

S0765 Delta Kappa Gamma Records, 1946-2006

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Grace Weber and Jean Weinstock, as presidents of Pi Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, donated the bulk of this collection. Dr. Kathleen Kinderfather of Zeta Chapter added records of the organization's Coordinating Council, the Group Action Council, and additional copies of St. Louis area yearbooks in 2008.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society is a professional honorary society of women educators. The society was founded in Texas in 1929; today there are chapters in all 50 states, Canada and 13 other nations in Europe and Central America. Membership is by invitation and is extended to those women educators whose distinguished contributions and achievements in the field of education and to their communities are identified as outstanding. The first Missouri chapter was organized in 1933; Zeta Chapter, the first in St. Louis, was also formed in the 1930s. Members of Zeta established Pi Chapter in May 1947; this chapter in turn sponsored further expansion with the formation of Sigma, Psi and Alpha Nu chapters.

SCOPE AND CONTENT

The collection includes Pi Chapter meeting minutes, financial reports, membership reports and photographs, regional yearbooks, and informational materials prepared by the national organization.' The photographs are included in the Western Historical Manuscript Collection photo database.

SERIES DESCRIPTION

Series 1: Administrative records of Pi Chapter including histories, bylaws, minutes, treasurer's reports; membership reports, and other. There are also a few papers for the St. Louis Coordinating Council of DKG and the Group Action Council of St. Louis, a consortium of women's organizations with which DKG chapters were affiliated.

Series 2: Yearbooks for local chapters 1948 - 2005, Pi Chapter newsletters, event booklets, contents of a 1972 scrapbook, handbooks and materials provided by the national organizations.

Series 3: Audio and video recordings from the national office

Series 4: Photographs from two orientation slide shows and the 1972 event scrapbook

FOLDER LISTING

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Series 1 Administrative Records, 1947 - 2006

1. Pi Chapter Histories for 1947-1963; 1964-1978, and yearly histories for years from 1963/64 - 1981/82
2. Pi Chapter Bylaws, 2006
3. Pi Chapter Minutes, May 1947 - May 1957
4. Pi Chapter Minutes, Sept 1956 - Dec 1960
5. Pi Chapter Minutes, Jan 1961 - Nov 1965
6. Pi Chapter Minutes, Feb 1966 - May 1968
7. Pi Chapter Minutes, 1988, 1989, and 1990
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9. Pi Chapter Minutes, 1994-1998
10. Pi Chapter Minutes, 2000-2002
11. Pi Chapter Treasurer's Reports, 1949-1959
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13. Pi Chapter Treasurer's Reports, 1970-1979
14. Pi Chapter Treasurer's Reports, 1980-1989
15. Pi Chapter Treasurer's Reports, 1990-1995
16. Pi Chapter Treasurer's Cashbook, July 1975 - June 1986
17. Pi Chapter Membership Records, 1957 - 1969
18. Pi Chapter President's Files, 1994-1996
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21. Pi Chapter President's Files, 2002-2006
22. Pi Chapter IRS forms 990, 1968-1971
23. Report, Louese Phillips, Delta State President, 1963-65
24. St. Louis Coordinating Council, DKG, 1964-1980
25. Records, Group Action Council, 1982-1984

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Series 2: Yearbooks and Pamphlets, 1948-2005

26. Yearbooks, St. Louis chapters, 1948-1956 (incomplete run)
 27. Yearbooks, St. Louis chapters, 1958-1959
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- Addenda. Newsclipping, 1964 state conference and brochure for Victoria Gray, speaker at regional conference

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37. "Pieces of Pi" newsletters, 1967-2003
38. Anniversary brochures, 1972, 1979, 1983, 1997 & 2002
39. "Our State Founders" booklet, 1966
40. State and National Bylaws, Rules, Constitution, and Rituals booklets
41. Handbooks, 1972 and 1984
42. Slide show scripts - see slide listings in Series 4
43. Pi Chapter Scrapbook, event souvenirs, 1972-73
44. Photoengraving of ceremony with Elinor Bethel, Rita Burney & Jennie Wahlert
45. Binder with records and publications of Jennie Wahlert Scholarship, Zeta Chapter

Series 3: Audio & Video Recordings

- V - 765.1 "Orientation to the Society" - 19 minute VHS presentation
 T - 765.1 Audio cassette - "Accompaniments for Delta Kappa Gamma; Song Book IV"
 T - 765.2 Audio cassette - "Women Born to Manage" - address by Dr. Marilyn Harris

Series 4: Photographs

46. Slides 765.1 through 765.24 included in slide show; includes portraits of DKG founders
47. Photos 765.25 through 765.70 removed from 1972-73 scrapbook (see folder 43)

OVERSIZE: Pi chapter of Missouri grant, May 20, 1947

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