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INTRODUCTION

The papers contain correspondence and business records of Phi Delta Kappa, Gamma Chapter, 1909-1957, and includes correspondence about the election of and the personal histories of members as well as the monetary papers of the chapter. The papers are arranged chronologically.

DONOR INFORMATION

The papers were donated to the University of Missouri by Phi Delta Kappa, Gamma Chapter on 14 August 1969 (Accession No. 3822).

ORGANIZATIONAL SKETCH

Phi Delta Kappa is a professional fraternity for men in education. The fraternity originated at Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, January 24, 1906. In 1910, this group merged with groups at Columbia University, University of Missouri, and others to form Phi Delta Kappa, Incorporated. Chapters exist only in schools offering graduate work in education. Field chapters may also exist in areas of professional concentration removed from campus chapters. Phi Delta Kappa is a member of the Professional Inter-Fraternity Conference, a constitutional member of the American Council on Education, and an affiliate of the World Organization of the Teaching Profession.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The papers are arranged into the following four series: **Business Papers**; **Business Records**; **Personal Histories**; and **Miscellany**.

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