



Mu Phi Epsilon, Phi Delta Chapter Records (C4225)

Collection Number: C4225

Collection Title: Mu Phi Epsilon, Phi Delta Chapter Records

Dates: 1926-1986

Creator: Mu Phi Epsilon, Phi Delta Chapter

Abstract: Scrapbooks, correspondence, manuals, meeting minutes, memorial foundation guides, and photographs relating to the history and events of the Phi Delta Chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon, a music honorary for women.

Collection Size: 0.4 cubic feet
(19 folders, 8 volumes)

Language: Collection materials are in English.

Repository: The State Historical Society of Missouri

Restrictions on Access: Collection is open for research. This collection is available at [The State Historical Society of Missouri Research Center-Columbia](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at columbia@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Historical Note:

In March 1926, a music honorary for women, Phi Epsilon, was established at the University of Missouri in Columbia. In 1928, Phi Epsilon became Phi Delta Chapter of Mu Phi Epsilon.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following five series:

Correspondence
Manuals
Meeting Minutes
Memorial Foundation Guides
Scrapbooks

Scope and Content Note:

Correspondence

The Correspondence series consists of letters regarding membership, scholarships, bylaws, and some personal letters from members, as well as internal organizational letters. There are several initiation/demission cards which list individual names and officially stating that the individual left their former chapter in good standing and is eligible to affiliate with any other chapter of the sorority, 1947-1984.

Manuals

The Manuals series consists of the recording secretary's manual of guidelines and procedures, the Alumnae Chapter Officer's manual, as well as the Constitution and Bylaws, 1953-1974.

Meeting Minutes

The Meeting Minutes series includes date and location of meetings; names of officers present, and discussions of current and upcoming events, 1962-1984.

Memorial Foundation Guides

The Memorial Foundation Guides series contains both the first and second editions of a source that contains background material and was used as a reference for the chapter's current projects. It was used to find answers posed by new and old members; as a source of information to interest all members in the various philanthropic activities of their Sorority at Chapter meetings, and to have material upon which to build interesting and effective presentations during a specifically designated Foundation Month for the Chapter, 1971, 1973.

Scrapbook

The Scrapbooks series comprise the bulk of the collection and include correspondence, notes, inserts, newspaper articles, and photographs covering all phases of the group's activities and events, especially musical performances. Many individual members are listed by name, 1926-1985.

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