



PEO-Missouri Chapter HN Records (K1086)

Collection Number: K1086

Collection Title: PEO-Missouri Chapter HN Records

Dates: 1948-2021

Creator: PEO Sisterhood

Abstract: The P.E.O. Sisterhood is a philanthropic and educational organization interested in bringing to women increased opportunities for higher education. This collection includes scrapbooks of photographs of individuals and events, booklets, clippings, and listings of officers. Also, the recording secretary's books from this period.

Collection Size: 2 cubic feet
(66 folders, 474 photographs)

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-Kansas City](#). If you would like more information, please contact us at kansascity@shsmo.org. Collections may be viewed at any research center.

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Historical Note:

The P.E.O.-Missouri Chapter HN, was organized on January 22, 1948, at the Athenaeum Club House in Kansas City, Missouri. This women's organization was originally formed as a college sorority in 1869 at Iowa Wesleyan College. It came to Missouri in 1886 in Unionville, MO. P.E.O. members later voted to become a community group rather than a college group. The P.E.O. Sisterhood is a philanthropic and educational organization interested in bringing to women increased opportunities for higher education.

Arrangement:

The collection has been arranged into the following 4 series:

Scrapbooks
Recording Secretary's Records
Treasurer's Monthly Reports
Instructions to Officers of Local Chapters

Scope and Content Note:

Items in this collection have been arranged according to item type.

Scrapbooks

This series contains photographs of individuals and events, booklets, newspaper clippings, and listings of officers for the years 1948-1999. Materials were removed from their original pages and photographs were sleeved. Materials are arranged by type and by original order.

Recording Secretary's Records

This series consists of materials pertaining to minutes kept during PEO Sisterhood meetings for the years 1948-2021.

Treasurer's Monthly Reports

This series consists of materials pertaining to the financial records of the PEO Sisterhood for the years 2019-2021.

Instructions to Officers of Local Chapters

This series consists of a book providing instructions and policies for the officers of PEO Sisterhood chapters in Missouri for the year 2019.

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f. 9-17	Scrapbook #2, 1977-1984

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