

**PRELIMINARY INVENTORY**  
**S0765 (SA3316, SA3380, SA3806, SA3773, SA4140)**  
**DELTA KAPPA GAMMA, PI CHAPTER RECORDS**

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### **Introduction**

Approximately 7 cubic feet

The collection includes meeting minutes, financial reports, membership reports, photographs, and yearbooks pertaining to the Phi and Zeta chapters of Delta Kappa Gamma, a professional honorary society of women educators dedicated to promoting women in education.

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.

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### **Box List**

#### **Box 1**

##### **Administrative**

- Phi Chapter histories, 1947-1982
- Phi Chapter bylaws, 2006
- Phi Chapter meeting minutes, 1947-2002 (8 folders)
- Phi Chapter Treasurer's reports, 1949-1995 (5 folders)
- Phi Chapter Treasurer's cashbook, July 1975-June 1986
- Phi Chapter membership records, 1957-1969
- Phi Chapter President's files, 1994-2006 (4 folders)

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Phi Chapter IRS forms 990, 1968-1971  
Report, Louese Phillips, Delta State President, 1963-65  
St. Louis Coordinating Council, DKG, 1964-1980  
Records, Group Action Council, 1982-1984

**Box 2**

Publications and Yearbooks

Yearbooks for local chapters, 1948-2007 (11 folders)  
Newspaper clipping of state conference and brochure for Victoria Gray, speaker  
at regional conference, 1964

**Box 3**

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

Audiovisual

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

Photographs

Slides 765.1 through 765.24 included in slide show; includes portraits of  
DKG founders  
Photographs 765.25 through 765.70 removed from 1972-73 scrapbook

**Box 4**

Phi Chapter Membership Files, A-W, 1947-2007 (8 folders)

Books

*Ella Victoria Dobbs: A Portrait Biography*, by Verna M. Wulfekammer  
*The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin*, Summer 1949  
*Annie Webb Blandon*, by Clara M. Parker  
*Our Heritage in the Delta Kappa Gamma Society*, (2 volumes) by Eunah Temple  
Holden, 1970.

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**Box 5**

St. Louis Coordinating Council Yearbooks, 2005-2014

President's notebook, 2010-2012

Phi Chapter rules, 2012

Videotape, Pi Melodrama, May 2, 1993

**Box 6**

Treasurer's reports, 1996, 2002-2012

IRS films, 2008-2012

Membership rosters, 2002-2011

Chapter Cash book, 1986-2000

Secretary's notebooks, no date

Newsletter, *Pieces of Pi*, 2000-2012

**Box 7**

Scrapbooks, no date (4 scrapbooks)

A Slice of Pi, 1992-1996

Phi Chapter, photograph directory, 2008

Red scrapbook, 2002-2006

Brown notebook, 1985-2002 (includes Pieces of Pi and meeting notices)

History of Pi, 1964-1978

**Oversize Drawer**

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Pi chapter of Missouri grant, May 20, 1947