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David D. Moore Collection

Collection Number	MS 224
Title	David D. Moore Collection
Repository	Pittsburg State University, Special Collections & University Archives, Pittsburg, Kansas 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas 66762 (620) 235-4883 speccoll@pittstate.edu
Dates	1931-1959
Collection Size	.4 linear feet
Creator	Pittsburg State University
Scope and Content	A collection of photographs, news articles, and programs of shows directed by Dr. David D. Moore, a professor of speech and drama at Pittsburg State University.
Access Restrictions	This collection is open for access. Researchers must use the collection in accordance with the policies of the Special Collections & University Archives, Leonard H. Axe Library, Pittsburg State University
Languages	English
Biographical Note	David D. Moore (1906-1960) received his bachelor's degree at La Crosse State Teachers College (Wisconsin) in 1929, and his master's degree in 1932 from the University of Wisconsin. Moore taught secondary school for five years in Wisconsin and for three years at Southwestern State Teachers College (Oklahoma). He began teaching speech and drama at Kansas State Teachers College, now Pittsburg State University, in 1941 and was the theater director until 1959. He married Arabelle Meta Klein in 1936 and they had two sons.

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Processing Note

Collection processed in September 2019

Content Description

This collection is primary sources and is divided into the following series:

1. Photographs
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 - b. Southwestern State Teachers College
 - c. Kansas State Teachers College
 - d. Magazine
5. Miscellaneous
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 - b. Notes
 - c. Correspondence
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Detailed Description of the Collection

Series 1: Photographs

F. 1 Signed photographs to Dr. Moore; Photographs of Dr. Moore and students; Photo of Gus Dean Dittman; Photos of Theta Alpha Phi 1945-1955; Show photos; Photos of student with speech mechanics model

Series 2: Theatre Programs, News Clippings, and Photos

F. 2 Theater programs, articles, and photographs from 1948-1959 from KSTC, SWTC, and the University of Wisconsin

Series 3: Theatre Programs

F. 3 Shubert Theatre's *The Barretts of Wimpole Street* program; "Frankenstein" 1931 Universal Pictures program; *The Mollusc* by the Marquette Woman's Club 1932; Sparta High School programs; University of Wisconsin programs; Southwestern State Teachers College programs 1937-1940; Kansas State Teachers College programs 1943-1950; 1943 Spring Music Festival of KSTC poster

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Series 4: Newspaper Clippings

F. 4 Newspaper articles and magazine pages from Madison, Wisconsin; Oklahoma; and Pittsburg, Kansas on theatre, actors, and speech therapy 1931-1955

Series 5: Miscellaneous

F. 5 Notes on speech training and addresses; Theatre subscription forms; Letter from St. Mary High School to Prof. Moore; Drama Award of Theta Alpha Phi to David D. Moore