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## **Kendell, David J. Collection, MS 357**

### **David J. Kendell Collection**

<b>Collection Number</b>	MS 357
<b>Title</b>	David J. Kendell Collection
<b>Name and Location of Repository</b>	Pittsburg State University Leonard H. Axe Library Special Collections & University Archives 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas 66762 (620) 235-4883 speccoll@pittstate.edu
<b>Dates</b>	1933 - 1974
<b>Collection Size</b>	1 Linear Foot
<b>Creator</b>	David Kendall Jr.
<b>Scope and Content</b>	The David J. Kendell Collection consists of photographs, letters, diplomas, contracts, certifications, pamphlets, new clippings, and other items all pertaining to Kendall's time as a student at the Kansas State Teacher's College, and his subsequent teaching career.
<b>Access Restrictions</b>	This collection is open for access
<b>Languages</b>	English

**Biographical Note** David Kendall was born to David E. "Al" and Lottie Kendall in 1929 in Pittsburg, Kansas. In 1933, his father opened a small grocery store (Al's Grocery) on 112 E Williams St, where Hughes Hall on the PSU campus is now located. Kendall attended the Horace Mann School and the College High School, both run by the college. He then attended the Kansas State Teachers College (now Pittsburg State University), receiving bachelors and master's degrees in education. During his student days, Kendall played football for the Gorillas under coach Carnie Smith. After College, David Kendall married Wanda Lehmer in 1951 and had a son (David Kendall Jr.). Kendall had a doctorate in education and during his career was a coach, counselor and a school administrator. In 1974, he retired from the Lawrence Public School system as the assistant superintendent of the schools. After his retirement from the Lawrence school system, Kendall served as the counselor for the Athletic Department at Pittsburg State University for 13 years, before retiring in the spring of 1994. During his time at PSU, Kendall was instrumental in helping foster and develop strong academic achievement by PSU student-athletes. He was inducted into the PSU Intercollegiate Athletics Hall of Fame in 1995. He passed away in 2006.

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**Series** The collection contains primary sources and secondary sources and is arranged into the following series:

1. Photos of Kendall, Football Coaches, and Team
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#### **Series 1:**

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P.1

David Kendall in his football uniform ready to snap the football, 1950 (2 copies)

Head Coaches Joe Murphy and Carnie Smith, 1950

Head Coach Carnie Smith, 1950

Head and Assistant Coaches (including Carnie Smith, Joe Murphy, L.F Diehm, Jimmy Irick, Jim Jolgen), 1950

Gorillas Offensive Line, David Kendall at center, 1950 (two copies)

Gorillas seated in the visitor's stadium, 1950

Gorillas celebrating their Homecoming win again Washburn, Homecoming 1950 (Description on back

#### **Series 2: Al's Grocery**

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Framed Photograph of Al's Grocery store (1941-1945 [?])[Notice the bicycle to the left])

Photograph of Al Kendall and his grandson David Kendall Jr., Aug. 20, 1954

Photograph of Al and Lottie Kendall c.1940s

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News clipping of Al and Lottie Kendall, September 17, 1978

Scrapbook page including:

News clipping of Al's Grocery closing; an envelope holding 9 Al's Grocery advertisements; David Kendall's mother and aunt in-law's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday

Plaque including news clipping for Al's Free Grocery, September 28, 1949

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Picture frame with thermometer for Al's Grocery

### **Series 3: Kansas State Teachers College**

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Kansas State University Transcript, July 15, 1952

Scrapbook page including (Page 1):

News clipping about Horace Mann Pupils giving programs (Dave Kendall highlighted in red);  
Flyer for the College High School play "One Mad Night" starring David Kendall as Don Cutter,  
April 16, 1946; KSTC ALL Central Intercollegiate Conference Player List (David Kendall,  
1951); College High Comets Flyer (David Kendall listed as Forward)

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Pittsburg Gorillas Football Team 1974

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A Brief History of the Pittsburg State University Gorilla

Rock with Gus and enamel pin

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Certificate of Specialized Preparation for Driver's Education (Kansas State Teachers College),  
August 1, 1952; Certificate of Registration of State Certificates and State Teachers College  
Diploma Form 40, August 8, 1952; Record of Registration of State Certificates and State  
Teachers College Diplomas Form 40, August 14, 1954

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Two Commencement pamphlets, May 27, May 31, 1951

Two patches (letters K [1951 CIC] & C [1947 College High Comets]) for a letterman jacket

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### **Series 4: Teaching and Education Documents**

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Letter from F.L. Schlagle to David Kendall, April 11, 1959; Letter from Carter L. Burns to  
David Kendall, September 6, 1962; Letter from F.L. Schlagle to "the Teachers," May 8, 1957;  
Letter from F.L. Schlagle to David Kendall, May 3, 1955; Letter from James J. Whitehead,  
March 22, 1954

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State Teacher's Certificate No. C-3247, December 28, 1951; Teacher Certificate No. 9-2721, December 28, 1954

High School Teacher's Contract: Lucas Public School, Russel County, Kansas: Nine-month term: Assistant Head Coach, September 1, 1952

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High School Teacher's Contract: Lucas Public School, Russel County, Kansas: Nine-month term: Biology, Industrial Arts, Athletic Coach, August 31, 1953

Teacher's Contract: Rural High School District No. 4, Wyandotte, Kansas: Coach and Teacher, September 1, 1954

Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools Teachers' Notification and Contract: Teacher, May 3, 1955

Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools Teachers' Notification and Contract: Teacher, May 11, 1956

Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools Teachers' Notification and Contract: Teacher, May 9, 1957

Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools Teachers' Notification and Contract: Teacher, May 31, 1958

Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools Teachers' Notification and Contract: Teacher, April 11, 1959

Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools Teachers' Notification and Contract: Teacher, May 19, 1960

Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools Teachers' Notification and Contract: Teacher, May 10, 1961

Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools Teachers' Notification and Contract: Teacher, September 5, 1962

Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools Teachers' Notification and Contract: Teacher, April 15, 1963

Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools Teachers' Notification and Contract: Vice-Principal, May 6, 1964

Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools Teachers' Notification and Contract: Vice-Principal, May 4, 1965

Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools Teachers' Notification and Contract: Vice-Principal, April 20, 1966

Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools Teachers' Notification and Contract: Director of Secondary Education, July 10, 1967

Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools Teachers' Notification and Contract: Director of Secondary Education, May 10, 1968

Kansas City, Kansas Public Schools Teachers' Notification and Contract: Director of Secondary Education, May 22, 1969

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Professional Contract: Unified School District No. 497, Lawrence, Douglas County, Kansas:  
One-year term: Assistant Superintendent – Instruction & Personnel, July 1, 1971

Professional Contract: Unified School District No. 497, Lawrence, Douglas County, Kansas:  
One-year term: Assistant Superintendent – Instruction & Personnel, July 1, 1972