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Nada Pauline Vanlandingham Collection

Title	Nada Pauline Vanlandingham Collection
Collection Number	MS 385
Creator	Unknown
Dates	1937-1938; 1967; 1988
Collection Size	.4 linear feet
Scope and Content	The collection consists of photographs, music books, and personal documents relating to the life and career of PSU alum Nada Pauline Vanlandingham.
Name and Location of Repository	Pittsburg State University, Leonard H. Axe Library, Special Collections & University Archives 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas, 66762 (620)235-4883 speccoll@pittstate.edu
Access Restrictions	There are no restrictions and collection is open for research. 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 Nada Pauline Vanlandingham (1916-2002) was born in Olathe, Kansas. She graduated from Ottawa High School in Ottawa, Kansas. After Attending Ottawa University for two years, Vanlandingham transferred to Kansas State Teachers College of Pittsburg (today's Pittsburg State University), where she graduated with her Bachelor of Music degree in 1938. Her principal instrument was the double bass. She went on to earn her Master of Music degree from University of Kansas. Vanlandingham began her public school teaching career in Latham, Kansas. After two years, she taught in the Johnson County School District 110, which later consolidated with Shawnee Mission School District. She taught elementary music for 41 years at Overland Park Elementary, retiring in 1978. During her time in Overland Park, Vanlandingham participated in several musical and educational organizations including Mr. DeRubertis' Orchestra, the Overland Park Orchestra, Alpha Delta Kappa women in education, and the National Education Association. She was also a life member of the music

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fraternity Sigma Alpha Iota, serving 67 years. Vanlandingham also participated in and supported several local organizations including the Merriam Music Study Club, the Olathe branch of the American Association of University Women, the Olathe Historical Society, the Johnson County Retired Teachers Association, and the Shawnee Mission Indian Historical Society. She passed away in 2002.

Series 1: Personal

- F. 1 Pictures of Nada Pauline Vanlandingham
- F. 2 Class notes from History of Music taught by Ruth Stamm 1937-38
- F. 3 Diploma from Kansas State Teachers College of Pittsburg 1938
- F. 4 Letter from the Pittsburg State University Office of Development

Series 2: Books

- F. 5 Various books on music theory

Series 3: Miscellaneous

- F. 6 *International Musician* magazine November 1967
- F. 7 *Music Notes* from the PSU Music Department Fall 1988
- F. 8 Pitt State Alumni Association member sticker