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Helen F. Kriegsman Collection

Collection Number	MS 247
Title	The Helen F. Kriegsman Collection
Repository	Pittsburg State University, Special Collections & University Archives, Pittsburg, Kansas 1701 S. Broadway Pittsburg, Kansas 66762 (620) 235-4883 speccoll@pittstate.edu
Dates	1939-2006
Collection Size	3 linear feet
Creator	Helen F. Kriegsman
Scope and Content	This collection consists of newspaper clippings, papers, awards, certificates, and school memorabilia of Dr. Helen F. Kriegsman, a professor who taught 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 Helen F. Kriegsman was born on February 27, 1924 in Pittsburg, Kansas. She attended the Kansas State Teachers College of Pittsburg (now Pittsburg State University) where she earned a Bachelor of Science in Education in 1944 and a Master of Science degree in 1947. Helen Kriegsman went on to receive a PhD in Philosophy of Math Education from Ohio State University in 1964. Dr. Kriegsman taught at Labette County High School, Chanute Senior High School and Junior College, and became the supervisor of College High School in Pittsburg before joining the Pittsburg State University faculty in 1960. She became the chairman of the math department in 1967 and held that position until her retirement in 1989. Dr. Kriegsman was also a member of many organizations and served in committees like the First United Methodist Church Board of Trustees, Kansas Association of Teachers of Mathematics, the Pittsburg State University Alumni Association, Alpha Gamma Delta, and the Kiwanis Club. Dr. Helen F. Kriegsman passed away on November 25, 2016.

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Ohio State University Doctor of Philosophy Degree

The Kanza 1944 and 1951

Purple and White, The PHS Yearbook 1939, 1940, and 1941

Academic Regalia: Cap, Gown, and Hood

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Pittsburg State University Foundation, Inc. Honors with membership in the Presidents Society as a University Fellow, 2006

Pittsburg State Distinguished Service Award, 1993

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Loving Memories Journal

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Kappa Mu Epsilon Twenty-Third Biennial Convention Banquet program, 1981; Alpha Gamma Delta Fraternity Recognition as a 50-Year Member, 1959; Delta Kappa Gamma Society Rho Chapter Initiation Certificate, 1964; The Mathematic Association of America Membership Certificate Recognizing 50 years, 1999; PSU Alumni Association Half-Century Club Certificate, 1994

Kiwanis International Bell

Kiwanis International George F. Hixson Fellow Medal, 1997

Kappa Mu Epsilon Distinguished Member Recognition, 1981

Kappa Mu Epsilon plaque for appreciation of 42 years of service to PSU

Kappa Mu Epsilon Kansas Alpha Chapter Initiation Certificate, 1942

Jewelry Box:

Kansas Kiwanis Foundation James Putnam Award

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George F. Hixson Kiwanis International Diamond Fellow pin

Century Celebration, Alumni Association, 1905-2005 pin

Greek life pin

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Helen Kriegsman Service Scholarship, 2003

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Certificate of Merit, 1969-1972

The Morning Sun Spirit of Pittsburg Award Article Plaque