



## **PEO Chapter DB, Beloit, Wi., 1979-1991**

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Size: 1.5 Linear feet

Original Order

Processing to item level

Condition: Good

Donation date: September 21, 2010

Donor: PEO Chapter DB

Accepted by Collection Committee: Unknown

Ownership: Beloit Historical Society

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## **Finding Aid**

### **National History**

"The PEO Sisterhood (Philanthropic Educational Organization) is a U.S. based International women's organization of about 230,000 members, with a primary focus on providing educational opportunities for female students worldwide. The Sisterhood is headquartered in Des Moines, Iowa, with chapters throughout the United States and Canada. It's motto is Women Helping Women Reach for the Stars. The Sisterhood was founded on January 21, 1869, as a seven member sorority at Iowa Wesleyan University in Mount Pleasant, Iowa."

*Wikipedia*

### **Local History**

PEO Chapter DB was organized April 26, 1980, The 3rd Chapter of PEO to be organized in Beloit. The other PEO Chapters in Beloit were Y and BB. It's purpose as a Sisterhood is general improvement of women.

### **Description**

1 folder - Historian Reports, 5 years and 10 years

1 folder - PEO DB yearbooks (5), 1981-1991

1 green scrapbook, 1979-1983, contains newspaper articles, photos, correspondence, yearbooks, Presidents report to state President, Conventions

1 green scrapbook, 1983, the beginnings of forming the DB Chapter correspondence, approval and assistance from Chapter Y, Correspondence, Bylaws and Rules, Petition from Y and BB members to form the new Chapter, Dispensation, Chapter History, Publicity, Program booklets, newspaper articles, Secretary's Reports, Congratulation cards and letters, photographs (identified), Yearbooks, first budget, notices of meetings, 1st birthday party, founders recipes, annual state report, Golden Anniversary Fund

**Scope of Collection**

The Collection covers quite extensively the PEO Chapter DB inception years 1979 to 1983; through scrapbooks, Club Historian reports, yearbooks and correspondence.

**Container List****Box 55**

1	PEO Chapter DB	Historian Scrapbook, 1979-1983
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**Box 56**

1	PEO Chapter DB	Historian Scrapbook, 1983
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**Box 57****Folder**

1	PEO Chapter DB	Historian's reports, 5 and 10 years
2	PEO Chapter DB	PEO DB Club yearbooks, 1981-1991