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**Manuscript Group 117  
Lott Family Collection**

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**Lott Family Collection; Manuscript Group 117**  
**Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Special Collections and University Archives**  
**2 Box; 2 Linear Feet**

**Scope and Content Note**

The Lott Family Collection includes photographs, documents, publications, and memorabilia from Dr. Pearl David (P.D.) Lott (Class of 1937), his wife Evelyn Koontz Lott (Class of 1938), and their daughter Susan Lott Maul (Class of 1970), all of whom graduated from Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP). Dr. P.D. Lott taught in the Keith School until his retirement in 1978. Evelyn Koontz Lott was probably the first female editor of the student newspaper *The Indiana Penn* (1936-1937) at Indiana State Teachers College.

**Provenance**

This collection was created by the IUP Libraries in 2015 and it contains materials donated by Susan Lott Maul.

**Restrictions**

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**Processor**

The collection was organized and the finding aid was updated by Harrison Wick on September 9, 2022.

**Content List**

**Box 1 Lott Family Collection (4 folders)**

1. Dr. Pearl David (P.D.) Lott (Class of 1937): Memorabilia (5 Items)
  - a. Item 2: Handmade Knitted IUP Hat with IUP buttons
  - b. Item 3: 1968 Boardwalk Bowl button (see Record Group 32)
  - c. Item 4: Homecoming Program, November 1, 1930 (1<sup>st</sup> Homecoming, see Record Group 28)
  - d. Item 5: IUP Pennants (2)
  - e. Item 6: Freshman Beanie (I)
2. Dr. P.D. Lott (Class of 1937) and Evelyn Koontz Lott (Class of 1938) – Evelyn Koontz Lott (ISTC Class of 1938) was editor of the *Indiana Penn* student newspaper (see Record Group 21) donated by their daughter Amy Lott Gillian, Class of 1978
  - a. Photographs and proofs of photographs used in the *Indiana Penn*, 1934-1938
  - b. Photograph of the Elementary Education Department Faculty used in the *Oak Yearbook*
  - c. Photograph of Basketball Team at Keith School, Class of 1955, coached by Dr. P.D. Lott
  - d. ISTC Programs including Swing Out productions, 1934-1938
  - e. John A. H. Keith School Student Handbook, Volume XIV, 1964-1965 (see Record Group 19)

- f. Correspondence from P.D. Lott to the IUP Alumni Association, Pi Chapter, Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity
- g. Alumni Reunion Booklet: Model, Training, Laboratory – Keith School Reunion, June 7, 1969
- 3. Dr. P.D. Lott (Class of 1937) and Evelyn Koontz Lott (Class of 1938) – Evelyn Koontz Lott (ISTC Class of 1938) Alumni Reunion Publications
  - a. Alumni Affairs Office: Class of 1938 - The 1988 Edition (50<sup>th</sup> Reunion)
  - b. Welcome back to the Memories: Indiana University of Pennsylvania – The 1930s Decade (see Record Group 28)
- 4. Susan Lott Maul, Class of 1970
  - a. Student Newspaper, *The Penn*, “Redesignation of ISC to IUP takes place today,” May 27, 1966
  - b. Football Program from The Boardwalk Bowl, Atlantic City, New Jersey, Saturday, December 14, 1968
  - c. Alumni Memory Book, Class of 1970, Alumni Reunion Weekend, June 9-11, 1995
  - d. Memories of Keith Hall, Keith School Farewell Reunion, October 18, 2014
  - e. Barron’s Profiles of American Colleges an in-depth study: Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP), Indiana, Pennsylvania, 1969
  - f. Obituary: Pearl David (P.D.) Lott (July 6, 1917 – February 21, 2012) Class of 1937 and began teaching at the Keith Laboratory School in 1949 and later served as chair of the Elementary Education Department at IUP, retiring in 1979 after 30 years of service
  - g. Postcards (see Record Group 81)
    - i. Clark Hall, Indiana State Normal School, 1909
    - ii. John Sutton Hall, Indiana State Normal School, 1909
    - iii. Chapel, John Sutton Hall, Indiana State Normal School, 1913 (2 copies)
    - iv. Main Building (John Sutton Hall) with Annex and Dining Hall, Indiana State Normal School
    - v. Front Campus (old Leonard Hall and Wilson Hall), Indiana State Normal School
    - vi. Aerial View, Indiana State Teachers College, before Fisher Auditorium was built, circa 1930s (4 copies)
    - vii. John Sutton Hall, Indiana State Teachers College, 1943
    - viii. Davis Hall, Indiana University of Pennsylvania

**Box 2 Lott Family Collection (2 folders and 2 items)**

- 1. (Folder 1) Pearl David (P.D.) Lott (Class of 1937) and Evelyn Koontz Lott (Class of 1938): Sheet Music
  - a. Alma Mater, words and music by Mrs. H. E. Cogswell, copyright 1905 by Hamlin Cogswell
  - b. The Spirit of Indiana, song, words and music by Hamlin E. Cogswell, The John Church Company, no date (1906)
  - c. Smokerette by Charles A. Lore, Class of 1940, played and especially composed for the Sigma Tau Gamma “Smoker,” February 27, 1936, signed and handwritten sheet music
  - d. Keith Alma Mater, arranged by Mrs. B. Leonard Brody (for upper grades), Class of 1951
- 2. (Folder 2) Susan Lott Maul (Class of 1970)

- a. *Penn* Student Newspaper, “Redesignation of ISC to IUP takes place today,” May 27, 1966
3. (Item 1) Academic Cap (IUP) worn by Dr. Pearl David (P.D.) Lott (Class of 1937) when he retired in 1978
4. (Item 2) Indiana State Teachers College student newspaper (*The Indiana Penn*), bound, 1936-1937, editor-in-chief was Evelyn Koontz Lott (possibly first female editor), Class of 1938