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Guide to AC005 - Records of the Kappa Beta Pi Legal Sorority

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Records of the Kappa Beta Pi Legal Sorority, 1908-1958

Overview of the Collection

Creator:	Kappa Beta Pi Legal Sorority
Title:	Records of the Kappa Beta Pi Legal Sorority
Inclusive Dates:	1908-1958
Identification:	AC.005
Accessions:	None
Extent:	3.34 linear feet (8 boxes)
Location:	Room 985, Shelves 5A-5B
Processor:	Jona Whipple, August 2013
Repository:	The IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law Archives, 565 W Adams St., Chicago IL 60661
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History

Kappa Beta Pi, the first legal sorority in the U.S., was founded on December 15, 1908 at the Chicago-Kent College of Law to promote high professional standards among women law students and lawyers. In 1916, the publication of *Kappa Beta Pi Quarterly* began, and members used these publications to share both serious and lighthearted news, announce professional appointments, office openings, address changes, and accomplishments. In 1924, it also reprinted the article "Indian Country," the first article written by a woman to be printed in the *Journal of the American Bar Association*.

The sorority was founded by Chicago-Kent students Alice Craig Edgerton, Nettie Rothblum, Sue M. Brown, Phyllis M. Kelley, Charlotte Doolittle White, Katharine S. Clark, Mary A. Sellers, Claire L. Gleason, Alice A. Prince and Anna K. Buck. Edgerton, Doolittle, Clark, Kelley, and Prince signed the sorority certificate, and the following are listed as founders on the Articles of Incorporation: Sue Brown Hassell, Katharine S. Clark, Charlotte Doolittle White, Alice Craig Edgerton, Claire L. Gleason, Phyllis M. Kelley, Anna Buck, Nettie Rothblum Loew, and Mary Sellers Connery.

Scope and Contents

The majority of the collection consists of an incomplete run of issues of the *Kappa Beta Pi Quarterly*, which ran from 1916-1973. Several of the issues in the collection were owned by founding member Sue Brown Hassell, others were owned by members Grace B. Stiles and Elizabeth Salisbury. Other items in the collection are from the personal records of Dean Zacharias and include his personal correspondence with sorority members, clippings, and invitations to anniversary events. Also included are the original certificate presented upon organization in 1908 and the Articles of Incorporation created in 1928.



Restrictions

None

Separations

None

Arrangement

The collection is arranged into 2 series:

- I. Kappa Beta Pi Legal Sorority Records
- II. Kappa Beta Pi Quarterly

Each series is arranged chronologically where possible.

Container List

Series I. Kappa Beta Pi Legal Sorority Records, 1908-1958, .21 linear ft

Box	Folder		
1	1	Incorporation documents Blue leather cover, includes Articles (1928) and original certificate (1908)	1908-1928
1	2	Bill for Articles, to Miss Phyllis M. Kelley from Rounds Truman Company	1928
1	3	Handwritten list, "Women Students Enrolled – CK"	1953-1958
1	4	Correspondence	1957-1958, undated
		Handwritten, invitation to reception for Mr. & Mrs. Zacharias	undated
		Handwritten, Anne Kendig contact information	1957
		Letter to William Zacharias from Elizabeth F. Reed	1958
		Letter to Elizabeth Reed from Charles R. Feldstein, cc: Zacharias	1958
		Letter to William Zacharias from Elizabeth Reed	1958
		Letter to Anne Kendig from William Zacharias	1958
		Handwritten, invitation to Fiftieth Anniversary tea with name cards for Mr. & Mrs. Zacharias	1958
		Invitation to Golden Anniversary tea	undated
		Letter to William Zacharias from Elizabeth Salisbury	1958
		Letter to Michael Cudahy from Katherine Wilcox	1958



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		Letter to Elizabeth Salisbury from William Zacharias	1958
		Handwritten note to William Zacharias from Rosaland Crandell	1958
		Handwritten letter to William Zacharias from Sue Brown Hassell	1958
		Letter to Chicago-Kent Board of Trustees from Elizabeth Franzoni	1958
		Letter to William Zacharias from Elizabeth Franzoni	1958
		Letter to Elizabeth Franzoni from William Zacharias	1958
		Letter to William Zacharias from Elizabeth Salisbury	1958
		Letter to Minnie A. Cheseldine from William Zacharias, with attached memorandum	1958
		Letter to William Zacharias from Minnie A. Chelseldine	1958
1	5	Program, Golden Anniversary Dinner	1958
1	6	Handwritten speech addressing Kappa Beta Pi, Zacharias	undated
1	7	Clippings	undated
		Source unknown, <i>Justice Schaefer to Speak Before Women Lawyers</i>	undated
		Source unknown, <i>Sorority Will Honor Kent College of Law at Tea on Saturday</i>	undated
Series II. Kappa Beta Pi Quarterly, 1917-1973, 3.13 linear ft			
1	8	<i>Kappa Beta Pi Quarterly</i> , v. 2-3 December 1917 June 1918 March 1919 September 1919	1917-1919
1	9	<i>Kappa Beta Pi Quarterly</i> , v. 4-5 January 1920 July 1920 October 1920 April 1921 June 1921 September 1921	1920-1921
1	10	<i>Kappa Beta Pi Quarterly</i> , v. 6-7 December 1921 March 1922 June 1922 March 1923 June 1923 September 1923	1921-1923
1	11	<i>Kappa Beta Pi Quarterly</i> , v. 8-10 January 1924	1924-1926



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March 1924
June 1924
September 1924
January 1925
March 1925
Summer 1925
November 1925: Secret Bulletin
January 1926
May 1926

2	1	<i>Kappa Beta Pi Quarterly</i> , v. 11-12 January 1927 March 1927 May 1927 September 1927 December 1927 No. 1, March 1928 June 1928 Fall 1928 December 1928: Anniversary Number	1927-1928
2	2	<i>Kappa Beta Pi Quarterly</i> , v. 13-14 No. 1, March 1929 No. 2, May 1929: Convention Number No. 3, September 1929: Secret Bulletin No. 4, December 1929 No. 1, March 1930: Men's Number No. 2, June 1930 No. 4, December 1930	1929-1930
2	3	<i>Kappa Beta Pi Quarterly</i> , v. 15-16 No. 1, March 1931 No. 2, June 1931 No. 3, October 1931: Secret Bulletin No. 4, December 1931 No. 1, March 1932 No. 2, June 1932 No. 3, October 1932 No. 4, December 1932	1931-1932
3	1	<i>Kappa Beta Pi Quarterly</i> , v. 17-18 No. 1, March 1933 No. 2, June 1933 No. 3, October 1933: Secret Bulletin No. 4, December 1933 No. 1, March 1934 No. 2, June 1934 No. 3, October 1934 No. 4, December 1934	1933-1934



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3	2	<i>Kappa Beta Pi Quarterly</i> , v. 19-20 No. 1, March 1935 No. 2, June 1935 No. 3, October 1935: Secret Bulletin No. 4, December 1935 No. 1, March 1936 No. 2, June 1936: Directory Issue No. 3, October 1936 No. 4, December 1936	1935-1936
4	1	<i>Kappa Beta Pi Quarterly</i> , v. 21-22 No. 1, March 1937 No. 2, June 1937: The History of Kappa Beta Pi No. 3, October 1937: Secret Bulletin No. 4, December 1937 No. 1, March 1938 No. 2, June 1938 No. 3, October 1938 No. 4, December 1938	1937-1938
4	2	<i>Kappa Beta Pi Quarterly</i> , v. 23-24 No. 1, March 1939 No. 2, June 1939 No. 3, October 1939: Secret Bulletin No. 4, December 1939 No. 1, March 1940 No. 2, June 1940: Directory Issue No. 3, October 1940 No. 4, December 1940: Kappas in Public Office	1939-1940
4	3	<i>Kappa Beta Pi Quarterly</i> , v. 25-26 No. 1, March 1941 No. 2, June 1941 No. 3, October 1941: Secret Bulletin No. 4, December 1941 No. 1, March 1942 No. 2, June 1942 No. 3, October 1942 No. 4, December 1942	1941-1942
5	1	<i>Kappa Beta Pi Quarterly</i> , v. 27-28 No. 1, March 1943 No. 2, June 1943 No. 3, October 1943 No. 4, December 1943: Kappas in Public Office No. 1, March 1944 No. 2, June 1944 No. 3, October 1944 No. 4, December 1944	1943-1944



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5	2	<i>Kappa Beta Pi Quarterly</i> , v. 29-30 No. 1, March 1945 No. 2, June 1945 No. 3, October 1945: Secret Bulletin No. 4, December 1945 No. 1, March 1946 No. 2, June 1946 No. 3, October 1946 No. 4, December 1946	1945-1946
5	3	<i>Kappa Beta Pi Quarterly</i> , v. 31-32 No. 1, March 1947 No. 2, June 1947 No. 3, October 1947: Secret Bulletin No. 4, December 1947 No. 1, March 1947: Directory No. 2, June 1947 No. 3, October 1947 No. 4, December 1947	1947-1948
6	1	<i>Kappa Beta Pi Quarterly</i> , v. 33-34 No. 1, March 1949 No. 2, June 1949 No. 3, October 1949: Secret Bulletin No. 4, December 1949 No. 1, March 1950 No. 2, June 1950 No. 3, October 1950 No. 4, December 1950	1949-1950
6	2	<i>Kappa Beta Pi Quarterly</i> , v. 35-36 No. 1, March 1951 No. 2, June 1951 No. 3, October 1951: Secret Bulletin No. 4, December 1951 No. 1, March 1952 No. 2, June 1952 No. 3, October 1952 No. 4, December 1952	1951-1952
6	3	<i>Kappa Beta Pi Quarterly</i> , v. 37-38 No. 1, March 1953 No. 2, June 1953 No. 3, October 1953: Secret Bulletin, Handbook Edition No. 4, December 1953 No. 1, March 1954 No. 2, June 1954 No. 3, October 1954 No. 4, December 1954	1953-1954



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7	1	<i>Kappa Beta Pi Quarterly</i> , v. 39-40 No. 1, March 1955 No. 2, June 1955 No. 3, October 1955: Secret Bulletin No. 4, December 1955 No. 1, March 1956 No. 2, June 1956 No. 3, October 1956 No. 4, December 1956	1955-1956
7	2	<i>Kappa Beta Pi Quarterly</i> , v. 41-42 No. 4, December 1957 No. 1, March 1958 No. 2, June 1958 No. 3, October 1958: Directory No. 4, December 1958: The Golden Anniversary History of Kappa Beta Pi	1957-1958
7	3	<i>Kappa Beta Pi Quarterly</i> , v. 43-44 No. 1, March 1959 No. 2, June 1959 No. 4, December 1959 No. 1, March 1960 No. 2, June 1960 No. 3, October 1960 No. 4, December 1960	1959-1960
7	4	<i>Kappa Beta Pi Quarterly</i> , v. 45-46 No. 1, March 1961 No. 2, June 1961 No. 3, October 1961: Secret Bulletin, Handbook Edition No. 4, December 1961 No. 1, March 1962 No. 2, June 1962 No. 3, October 1962 No. 4, December 1962	1961-1962
8	1	<i>Kappa Beta Pi Quarterly</i> , v. 47-48 No. 1, March 1963 No. 2, June 1963 No. 3, October 1963: Secret Bulletin No. 4, December 1963 No. 1, March-June 1964 No. 2, October 1964 No. 3, December 1964	1963-1964
8	2	<i>Kappa Beta Pi Quarterly</i> , v. 49-50 No. 1, March 1965 No. 2, June 1965 No. 4, December 1963	1965-1966



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		No. 1, March 1966 No. 2, June 1966 No. 3, October 1966 No. 4, December 1966	
8	3	<i>Kappa Beta Pi Quarterly</i> , v. 51-52 No. 1, March 1967 No. 1, March 1968	1967-1968
8	4	<i>Kappa Beta Pi Quarterly</i> , v. 53-54 Nos. 1 & 2, March-June 1969 No. 3, October 1969: Reports and Proceedings at the 21 st Biennial Convention No. 4, December 1969 No. 1, March 1970 No. 2, Summer 1970 No. 3, Fall 1970 No. 4, Winter 1970-71	1969-1971
8	5	<i>Kappa Beta Pi Quarterly</i> , v. 55-56 No. 1, Spring 1971 No. 2, Summer 1971 No. 3, Fall 1971 No. 4, Winter 1971-72 No. 1, Spring 1972 Nos. 2 & 3, Summer/Fall 1972 No. 4, Winter 1972-73	1971-1973
8	6	<i>Kappa Beta Pi Quarterly</i> , v. 57 No. 1, Fall 1973: Reports and Proceedings at the 23 rd Biennial Convention	1973