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Guide to AC023 - Collection of Anniversaries and Celebrations

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Collection of Anniversaries and Celebrations, 1961-2013

Overview of the Collection

Creator:	IIT Chicago-Kent College of Law,
Title:	Collection of Anniversaries and Celebrations
Inclusive Dates:	1961-2013
Identification:	AC.023
Accessions:	2013.04, 2017.01
Extent:	1.75 linear feet (3 boxes)
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History

The Chicago-Kent College of Law was founded in 1888 as “The Evening Law Class.” The first record of an anniversary celebration at Chicago-Kent was the 75th Anniversary, which took place in 1963, followed by the 80th in 1967, the Centennial in 1987, and the 125th Anniversary in 2013. Each anniversary was marked with celebratory events, dedications, and programs to commemorate the Law School’s history. Past school-wide celebrations at Chicago-Kent have included “Chicago-Kent Day,” declared in 1961 by Mayor Richard J. Daley, and the events of Dedication Year in 1992, when the Law School moved into the building at 565 W. Adams Street. Dedication Year events included the naming of the 10th floor reading room, the auditorium, and the courtroom at the new campus.

Scope and Contents

The 75th Anniversary subseries includes two scrapbooks with correspondence from celebration invitees in the legal community, as well as newspaper clippings regarding events. The 80th Anniversary subseries includes proclamations from Mayor Richard J. Daley and Governor Otto Kerner declaring a “Chicago-Kent Day” in the city. The Centennial subseries consists of planning and publicity documents, as well as historical information on faculty, staff, and the history of the school, collected for planning purposes. The Centennial planning file also includes flyer and planning documents for the First Annual Charles E. Green Lecture in Law and Technology. The 125th Anniversary subseries includes print media created for anniversary events. The Celebrations series contains similar files for “Chicago-Kent Day” in 1961 and Dedication Year 1992, including programming planning files, as well as event invitations and programs.

There is one addition to the collection from ACC 2017.01, which contains a program for a “Special Convocation” held in 1969.



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Restrictions

None. Scrapbooks (Separations, Box 3) are delicate and include many loose items, these should be handled with care.

Separations

Oversized bound volumes (Scrapbooks #1-3) were removed and placed in Box 3. Approximately .1 linear feet of photographs, negatives, and contact sheets from the Centennial Convocation were removed and placed into photograph storage.

Arrangement

The collection is arranged into 2 series, 6 subseries, and 1 addition:

- I. Anniversaries 1963-2013
 - a. 75th Anniversary
 - b. 80th Anniversary
 - c. Centennial
 - d. 125th Anniversary
- II. Celebrations 1961, 1991-1992
 - e. Chicago-Kent Day
 - f. Dedication Year
- III. Addition

Each series is arranged chronologically where possible.

Container List

Series I. Anniversaries, 1963-2013, .42 linear ft

Subseries a. 75th Anniversary, 1963

Box Folder

1	1	Congressional Record appendix excerpt	1963
1	2	Scrapbook #1 – April-May 1963	1963
1	3	Scrapbook #2 – April-May 1963	1963
1	4	75 th Anniversary Dinner – invitation Copy 1 Copy 2	1963



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Subseries b. 80th Anniversary, 1967

1	5	Proclamation, Office of the Mayor, Richard J. Daley Copy 1 Copy 2 Copy 3	1967
1	6	Proclamation, Office of the Governor, Otto Kerner	1967
1	7	80 th Anniversary Luncheon invitation	1967

Subseries c. Centennial, 1987-1988, n.d.

1	8	Centennial Year Planning File (1/5) March-August 1987	1987
1	9	Centennial Year Planning File (2/5) Justice Blackmun	1987
1	10	Centennial Year Planning File (3/5) Kenneth Dam	1987
1	11	Centennial Year Planning File (4/5) Judge Harry T. Edwards Judge Stephen Schwebel	1987
1	12	Centennial Year Planning File (5/5) Scripts Thank-Yous Misc.	1987
1	13	Centennial Convocation materials Brochure Program script – draft	1987
1	14	Chicago Daily Law Bulletin commemorative article & associated materials	1988
1	15	Historical materials – Alumni & Faculty	n.d.
1	16	Historical materials – General	n.d.

Subseries d. 125th Anniversary, 2013

2	1	Resolution – City Council, Alderman Robert W. Fioretti	2013
2	2	<i>Then & Now: Stories of Law and Progress</i> Copy 1	2013
2	3	<i>Then & Now: Stories of Law and Progress</i>	2013



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Copy 2

Copy 3

2	4	125 th Anniversary Gala Materials Save-the-Date Invitations Program	2013
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2	5	125 Alumni of Distinction Dinner Program Copy 1 Copy 2 Copy 3 Copy 4	2013
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Series II. Celebrations, 1961-1992, .42 linear ft

Subseries e. Chicago-Kent Day, 1961

2	6	Dedication Banquet materials Invitation Seating list	1961
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2	7	Proclamation, Office of the Mayor, Richard J. Daley	1961
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2	8	Scrapbook #3 – 1961-1962	1961-1962
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Subseries f. Dedication Year, 1992

2	9	Dedication Events planning file	1991-1992
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2	10	Dedication Year brochure 4 copies	1992
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2	11	Governor Richard B. Ogilvie Dedication materials Invitation Program	1992
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2	12	Law School Association Premiere and Open House materials Program	1992
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2	13	I.J. Berkson Reading Room Dedication materials Invitation Program	1992
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2	14	Judge Abraham Lincoln Marovitz Courtroom Dedication materials Invitation Program Planning file	1992
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2	15	Dedication Convocation materials Invitation Program	1992
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2	16	Dedication Year misc. materials Faculty Dedication Symposium program Dedication Year Orientation Celebration program Board of Trustees/Honor Council luncheon invitation	1992
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Addition

2	17	Special Convocation Program for Special Convocation ceremony	1969
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Separations, .92 linear ft

3	1	Scrapbook #1 – April-May 1963	1963
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3	2	Scrapbook #2 – April-May 1963	1963
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3	3	Scrapbook #3 – 1961-1962	1961-1962
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