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Western Maryland College’s first application to the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa for consideration of a chapter was submitted in 1949. The College was not accepted for further study by the Phi Beta Kappa Committee on Qualifications. Discussions on applying for a chapter arose from time to time in the next twenty years. However, no action was taken until the early 1970s when Dr. Cornelius Darcy began the research for the application to Phi Beta Kappa for a chapter. Through Dr. Darcy’s efforts and those of his colleagues, the application was recommended by the Senate of Phi Beta Kappa for favorable consideration. At the Thirty-Second Triennial Council of the United Chapters of Phi Beta Kappa, a charter for Western Maryland College was approved. The following year on May 1, 1980, the Delta of Maryland Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa was installed at Western Maryland College (now McDaniel College).

SCOPE AND CONTENT

This collection includes the historical papers of the Delta of Maryland Chapter of Phi Beta Kappa including two applications for a chapter filed in 1949 and 1977. It also includes photographs of the charter members and sponsors of the honor society; minutes from 1980-1991; programs from installments of new members and visiting scholars; and correspondence.

The collection is divided into four series. Series 1 is the historical papers of the Delta of Maryland Chapter and includes the applications to the United Charters of Phi Beta Kappa. There will be no addition to this series.

The minutes of the organization are in Series 2, induction papers and programs are in Series 3, and Visiting Scholar programs are in Series 4. Additions to these series will be at the Chapter’s discretion.

Arrangement of this collection is by series as described above then by chronological order. Personal transcripts and Graduate Record Exam scores have been removed from this collection.

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