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American Chemical Society-Kansas City Section Records

1899-1987

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Organizational records and publications of the Kansas City chapter of the American Chemical Society. Includes by-laws, minutes, correspondence, financial records, annual reports, awards files, brochures, photographs, articles, and publication, the Kansas City Chemist.

HISTORY:

The Kansas City Chemical Society was founded on December 12, 1899. In February 1900, the members decided to become a local section of the New York-based American Chemical Society, formed in 1876. A charter was issued to the Kansas City Section of the American Chemical Society on November 6, 1900. The Kansas City Section later helped to promote the establishment of the Linda Hall Library. Midwest Research Institute and the Spencer Chemical Company (later Gulf) were closely associated with the Kansas City Section.

In 1955, Kenneth Spencer of Spencer Chemical Company established the Charles F. Spencer Award for Outstanding Achievement in Agricultural Chemistry as a memorial to his father. In 1966, the Directors of the Kenneth and Helen Spencer Foundation, with cooperation of the Gulf Oil Company, rededicated the Award to Kenneth Spencer, who had died in 1960. The Award is administered by the Kansas City Section of the American Chemical Society.

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DESCRIPTION OF THE PAPERS:

The collection consists of administrative and fiscal records of the Kansas City section, as well as the publication, the Kansas City Chemist.

INVENTORY:

BOX 001*Kansas City Chemist magazines*

Folder	1961 (September-December)
Folder	1962-1970
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Folder Correspondence - meetings 1928-1930; list of meetings 1908-1937

Folder Correspondence - Chemical Society 1930

Folder Correspondence - Chemical Society 1931

Folder Correspondence - meetings 1931-1932

Folder Correspondence - Chemical Society 1932

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Folder Correspondence - meetings 1933-1934

Folder Correspondence - Chemical Society 1934

Folder Correspondence - Chemical Society 1935

Folder Correspondence - meetings 1935

Folder Correspondence - meetings 1935-1936

Folder Correspondence - national meeting 1936

Folder Acknowledgment of Physical Papers for National Convention (includes copies of papers) 1936

Folder Correspondence - Chemical Society 1936-1937

Folder Correspondence - Chemical Society 1937

Folder Correspondence - meetings 1937

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Folder Correspondence - Chemical Society 1943

Folder Correspondence - war 1943

Folder Correspondence - Chemical Society 1945

Folder Correspondence - meetings 1946-1947

Folder Correspondence - meeting publicity 1947

Folder Correspondence - meeting 1947

Folder Correspondence - Chemical Society 1948

Folder Correspondence - Chemical Society 1949

Folder Correspondence - meeting 1950

Folder Correspondence - Chemical Bulletin 1941-1942

Folder Correspondence - Chemical Bulletin 1943-1945

Folder Correspondence - Chemical Bulletin 1946

Folder Correspondence - Technical Library Committee 1943

Folder Reports on Scientific Libraries, undated

Folder Letters on Technical Libraries 1943

Folder Library Survey 1941-1943

Folder Correspondence - bylaws 1944

Folder Correspondence - bylaws 1947

Folder Correspondence - bylaws 1948-1949, 1955

Folder Copies of various bylaws c.1930's

Folder Program questionnaire c.1940's

Folder Material for future meetings 1944-1945

Folder Speakers 1935

Folder Correspondence - speakers 1933-1934

Folder Cooperative tours of speakers c.1945

Folder Program - National Meeting 1935

Folder Correspondence - membership 1934-1936, 1944

Folder Financial

Folder Paid bills 1928-1929

Folder Correspondence - Treasurer 1933-1945

Folder Bank statements 1931-1933; check stubs 1931-1934

Folder Bank statements, cancelled checks 1931-1936

Folder Cancelled checks 1932-1938

Folder Bank statements 1934-1938

Folder Bank statements August 1938-February 1940; cancelled checks 1938-1940; check stubs August 1934-January 1940; bank book 1940

Folder Bank statements 1940-1943

Folder Bank statements 1944

Folder Treasurer's file 1944

Folder Treasurer's file 1945

Folder Treasurer's file 1946

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Folder ACS Bonds 1935

Folder "Collective Bargaining for Professional Employees" 1944
Folder Professional Engineer December 1942
Folder History "The Kansas City Section: A Society of Chemists 1900-1925"
Folder Programs - 50th Anniversary 1950
Folder Ticket sales - 50th Anniversary 1950
Folder Charles F. Spencer Award 1955 #1 (correspondence, information)
Folder Charles F. Spencer Award - clippings 1955
Folder Charles F. Spencer Award 1955 #2
Folder Spencer Award - correspondence 1956
Folder Charles F. Spencer Award 1956
Folder Charles F. Spencer Award 1957
Folder Charles F. Spencer Award - ACS 1957
Folder Charles F. Spencer Award 1958
Folder Charles F. Spencer Award Jury 1958
Folder Charles F. Spencer Award 1959
Folder Charles F. Spencer Award 1960
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Folder Charles F. Spencer Award 1961
Folder Spencer Award 1961
Folder Charles F. Spencer Award 1962
Folder Charles F. Spencer Award 1963
Folder Charles F. Spencer Award 1964

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Folder Medallions for Jury and Chairmen - Charles F. Spencer Award 1962, 1965
Folder Charles F. Spencer Award 1965
Folder Charles F. Spencer Award 1966
Folder Kenneth A. Spencer Award 1967-1969, 1972-1976

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Folder Kenneth A. Spencer Award 1977
Folder Kenneth A. Spencer Award Brochure 1978

Folder Kenneth A. Spencer Award 1979-1982

Folder Kenneth A. Spencer Award Correspondence 1983

Folder 1982 Nominations [Spencer] Originals--Minus Bachrach

Folder Correspondence Not Related to Spencer Award 1980 (includes information from American Chemical Society)

Folder Certified Postage Returns 1979-1980

Folder ACS Books--Financial Planning for Economic Security 1982; Programs and Activities 1983; Awards 1983

Folder Dinner Program Diamond Jubilee Kansas City Section American Chemical Society 1975

Folder Records Alconox-Gulf Atomic 1962-1972

Folder Records Harris Labs-Van Waters and Rogers 1962-1975

Folder The Capital Chemist June 1985

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Folder Treasurer's Records 1961-1970

Folder Expenses 1965-1966; Advertising for Information 1964-1965; Invoicing Instruction 1964-1965

Folder Invoices 1968-1970

Folder Records 1961-1963

Folder Kansas City Chemist Box

Folder 1971-1978--Kansas City Chemist Advertising Correspondence, Invoices

Folder Photos c.1984

Folder Biographies c.1981, 1982

Folder American Chemical Society National Officers, Directors, Councilors, Committees 1984

Folder Correspondence Concerning Mailing Permit 1973, 1974, 1976, 1978

Folder ACS Stationery undated

Folder ACS-KC Section Items to be Included in KC Chemist and Correspondence concerning Mailing List 1976

Folder Pesticides Brochures 1976

Folder Midwest Research Institute Information 1983

Folder Viewpoint MRI publication 1981, 1982

Folder ACS Publications--Lead-Based Paint 1975; Toxic Substance Control 1977; Risk/Benefit-Food 1978

Folder 50 Year Members 1978 (Nofsinger, Jung, Friedrich)

Folder Correspondence KC Chemist 1976, 1978

Folder General Information from Meeting to Meeting 1982-1983

Folder Philatelia Chimica (stamps) 1982

Folder [Magazine] Filler from Markson 1975-1976

Folder KC Chemist Quizzes and Fill 1979

Folder Fill 1975, 1976

Folder Possible Fill Articles 1979, 1980

Folder Fill 1982, 1983

Folder Quizzes and Fill 1978, 1981, 1982

Folder Correspondence 1979, 1980, 1984

Folder Photographs c.1980's

Folder Photo - Leonard Sorg 1982

Folder Correspondence and Notes Chemist 1984, 1985

Folder LSP's envelope (Publications)--KC Chemist

Folder KC Chemist 1976, 1981, 1982

Folder Minnesota Chemist 1978-1982

Folder Crucible 1981, 1982

Folder Various 1973, 1978-1980, 1982

Folder Genessee Valley Communication 1979, 1981 (includes article "History of Chemistry at Kodak"), 1985

Folder Local Section Publications 1978

Folder KC Chemist Box cont'd

Folder MESS (Midwest Experimental Science Society) essay c.1975

Folder Kansas City Chemist - articles published, possible articles 1982, 1985

Folder Advertising 1972, 1973

Folder Financial Report - ACS/KC Section 1973

Folder Correspondence 1972, 1975

Folder "The Kansas City Section: A Society of Chemists 1900-1925" - rough draft, undated

- Folder Receipts 1974, 1977
- Folder pH News Correspondence 1973
- Folder Continuing Education --Alche 1976; Articles--Chemical Farming 1976, 1978
- Folder "The Laboratory Computer Coursebook and Chemists' Catalog of Suppliers and Resources" 1981
- Folder "Trade Secrets...Ethics and Law" 1981
- Folder ACS Project Seed c.1981
- Folder "Life Insurance Cost Disclosure" 1979

BOX 008

- Folder 1. Photograph Spencer Award Committee c.1968
- Folder 2. Miscellaneous Correspondence 1950-1968
- Folder 3. Photographs: Spencer Award 1955
- Folder 4. 1936 National Meeting
- Folder 5-24. 1955-1974 Spencer Award
- Folder 25. 1955 Spencer Award - press releases
- Folder 26. Spencer Award (pulled from files) 1955-1960
- Folder 27. Spencer Award Miscellaneous 1979 (Correspondence)
- Folder 28. Midwest Conference 1968
- Folder 29. 1975 Spencer Award
- Folder 30. Miscellaneous History 1908, 1911, 1917, 1934, 1935, 1939, 1950, 1960, 1975 (information on various chemists, a little on ACS)
- Folder 31. Ray Whistler 1973 (nomination for Spencer Award)
- Folder 32. Esmond Snell 1973 (nomination for Spencer Award)
- Folder 33. 1964 Midwest Conference
- Folder 34. 1917 National Meeting
- Folder 35. Miscellaneous notes (history of KC Chemical Society and its affiliation with ACS)
- Folder 36. Biography 1890's, 1924, 1929, 1932, 1935, 1945, 1950's, 1960, 1975
- Folder 37. Who's Who in Science (information on various scientists)
- Folder 38. Chemical Society Proceedings 1891, 1893, 1916, 1919-1924 (ACS history 1945)

- Folder 39. Kansas City Pharmacy School 1974, undated (history notes; "Notes on Chemistry Today" 1974)
- Folder 40. Clippings 1941
- Folder 41. Financial Statements 1930
- Folder 42. 1933 Meetings
- Folder 43. 1932 Meetings
- Folder 44. 1933 Correspondence
- Folder 45. 1934 Correspondence
- Folder 46. 1934 Regional
- Folder 47. 1935 Correspondence
- Folder 48. 1936 National Meeting
- Folder 49-59. 1936-1946 Correspondence (separate folders)
- Folder 60. 1947 Regional
- Folder 61. 1947 Correspondence
- Folder 62. 1948 Correspondence

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- Folder 1. A Handbook of Petroleum Asphalt and Natural Gas by Roy Cross 1919
- Folder 2. Membership list c.1913-1914; Minutes 10 January 1910-18 February 1922; miscellaneous correspondence 1921; List of Meetings and Programs 1926-1944
- Folder 3. Financial Statements, 1 December 1922-1920 November 1928; Minutes, 17 January 1923-16 December 1933
- Folder 4. Minutes, 12 December 1899-11 December 1909 (copy)
- Folder 5. Minutes, 15 January 1910-18 May 1918
- Folder 6. Accounts, December 1899-December 1909, December 1910-1911
- Folder 7. Minutes, 12 December 1899-11 December 1909 (copy)
- Folder 8. Minutes, 15 January 1910-18 May 1918 (copy)
- Folder 9. Accounts, December 1899-December 1909, December 1910-1911 (copy)
- Folder 10. 1949 Membership Lists
- Folder 11. Press release for 45th Anniversary Meeting 1945
- Folder 12. Correspondence 1942-1943

Folder 13. 1948 bylaws
Folder 14. 1965 regional meeting brochures
Folder 15. 1976 Agriculture and Food Symposium; 1987 Annual Report
Folder 1986 Annual Report
Folder 1985 Annual Report
Folder 1977 Chairman Papers
Folder 1987 Officers List

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Folder Minutes 1944 Meeting
Folder Minutes 1943
Folder 1942 Reports & Minutes
Folder 1941 Correspondences
Folder 1940 Minutes
Folder 1939 Reports & Meetings
Folder 1938 Minutes and Correspondence
Folder 1937 Meeting Information
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Folder 1918 Bond Receipt
Folder 1962 Annual Report
Folder 1961 Annual Report
Folder 1960 Annual Report
Folder 1959 Annual Report
Folder 1958 Annual Report
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Folder 1944 Correspondence
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Folder 1967 Annual Report
Folder 1967 Awards Committee
Folder 1965 Annual Report
Folder 1966 Financial Statement

Folder 1964 Financial Statement
Folder 1963 Annual Report
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Folder 1970 Annual Report & Awards Information
Folder 1970 Financial Report, KC Chemist, Officers Information
Folder 1970 Awards Information, 1967 Annual Report
Folder 1968 Annual Report
Folder 1976 Report of Centennial Activities Committee
Folder 1976 Report on Diamond Jubilee
Folder 1976 Education Committee Activities
Folder Annual Reports, 1972-1975
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Folder 75th Anniversary Information
Folder Bylaws 1985 (Folder 1)
Folder 1951 Sound Films Booklet, Mobil Oil Correspondence, 1960
"What Lies Ahead"
Folder Councilor Information, Correspondence 1967-1972
Folder KC Chemistry Conference Report, 1963
Folder Midwest Regional Meeting 1947, 1948-1955, 1957-1959, 1965-
1969
Folder Report 1960, Flyer 1969
Folder Operation Interface 1971, Awards Committee 1965
Folder Section Brochures, 1973 High School Awards Committee
Folder Purpose Statement
Folder Kenneth Spencer Award 1958-1974
Folder Directories 1960, 1962-1963, 1964, 1966, 1971, 1979
Folder 1973-1941 Correspondence (various dates), Directories 1941,
1942, 1951, 1954, 1955, Roster, undated
Folder 1986 Financial Reports

Folder 1985 Bills Paid
Folder 1986 Bills Paid
Folder 1987 Bank Statements
Folder Bills 1987
Folder 1986 Bank Statements
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Folder IRS Tax Forms & Annual Financial Reports
Folder Capitol Federal, Anchor 1981-1982, 1979, 1980
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Folder 1983 Receipts
Folder 1984 Spencer Guests, Executive Minutes
Folder 1981-1982 Treasurers Reports
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Folder Midwest National Meeting 1982
Folder Postal Statement 1981-1982
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Folder Income Tax 1977
Folder Equipment

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Folder 1975 Annual Financial Report (Section Report)
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Folder KC Chemist Directory
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Folder Councilors Travel Reimbursement
Folder December Special Meeting
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Folder Centennial Registration Executive Meetings 1976
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Folder 1987 Spencer Award and Survey Comments
Folder 1986 Chairman Papers
Folder 1986 Membership Survey
Folder 1976-1977 Performance Awards
Folder Agendas
Folder 1989 Papers
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Folder Officers Directory 1987
Folder 1975 Tax Report
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Folder Treasurer's Duties
Folder Reports 1969-1971
Folder Information Digest
Folder KC Chemist 1972
Folder Canceled checks 1983-1985

Folder Dues Paid 1971-1973
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Folder 1987 Officer Appointment Information
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Folder Equipment Files, Charles Cohen
Folder Symposium 1976
Folder Society Financial Records 1976
Folder Awards and Symposium Fund 1976
Folder General Journal 1978-1979
Folder Special Fund 1964 (?) -- 1967
Folder General Section Income 1966-1970
Folder Program Committee 1966-1973
Folder Hospitality Committee 1963-1973
Folder Social Committee 1963-1972
Folder Awards Committee 1966-1971
Folder KC Chemist 1966-1974
Folder Project Interface 1971
Folder Special Topics 1972-1975
Folder Nominations and Election Committee 1967-1972

Folder Midwest Regional Meeting 1976
Folder Mission State Bank 1969-1971
Folder Blue Valley Savings and Loan 1963-1970
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Folder Annual reports, 1963, 1964
Folder Executive Committee – includes bylaws, correspondence, printed material, minutes, etc., 1965
Folder Financial statements, 1963; lists of officers/committee members, 1964
Folder Administrative – correspondence, financial, duties of council committees, 1982-1983
Folder Certificate, 1964; “The Local Section Listening Post” newsletters, 1963
Folder Planning materials for meetings, 1984-1986