

# Guide to the Fellowship of Helen Hadley Hall, Yale University, Records

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**CALL NUMBER:** RU 9

**CREATOR:** Fellowship of Helen Hadley Hall

**TITLE:** Fellowship of Helen Hadley Hall, Yale University, records

**DATES:** 1945-1978

**PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:** 1.25 linear feet (3 boxes)

**LANGUAGE:** English

**SUMMARY:** The records were created by the chairman of the Fellows of Helen Hadley Hall and include correspondence and memoranda, minutes, reports, directories, photographs of the fellows, notices, and other materials documenting the fellowship and the operation of Helen Hadley Hall. Included are records documenting the visit of Coretta Scott King to the campus in 1969 and Leona Baumgartner as fellow. Also included are records of Frances Blanshard concerning the Committee on the Status and Special Needs of Women at Yale, created by President Charles Seymour in 1945.

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Key to the container abbreviations used in the PDF finding aid:

b. box  
f. folder

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## Administrative Information

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### Immediate Source of Acquisition

The records were transferred from Helen Hadley Hall, 1975. Subsequent gifts from Frances Blanshard, 1977 and 1979, and Claude-Anne Lopez, 1985.

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### Conditions Governing Access

The materials are open for research.

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### Preferred Citation

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## Biographical / Historical

Helen Hadley Hall, a graduate women's residence, was erected on the Yale campus in 1958. In 1961, the Corporation established the Fellowship of Helen Hadley Hall, the first fellowship at Yale open to women. Chairmen of the fellows included Frances B. Blanshard, 1961-1962; Alice Elizabeth Chase, 1962-1970; and Claude-Anne Lopez, 1970-1973. The fellowship was discontinued in 1973, a number of years after women were admitted to residential college fellowships.

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## General note

Forms part of Yale Record Group 25-E (YRG 25-E), Records of departments, offices, programs, and projects of the Graduate School.

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## Arrangement

Arranged alphabetically by subject.

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### Series I: Records

b. 1, f. 1	Annual reports	1961-1969
b. 1, f. 2	<a href="#">Chairman's book</a>	1961-1965
b. 1, f. 3	Chairman's personal files	1965-1970
b. 1, f. 4	Clippings	1965-1970
b. 1, f. 5	Committee on Status and Special Needs of Women at Yale	1945-1946
Correspondence and subject files		
b. 1, f. 6 - 7	General	1961-1970
b. 1, f. 8	Coeducation in Helen Hadley Hall	1968
b. 1, f. 9	Guest suite	1967-1968
b. 1, f. 10	Head resident	1964-1968
b. 1, f. 11	Matters concerning students	1966-1970
Meetings		
b. 1, f. 12 - 13	Notices of meetings	1961-1971
b. 2, f. 14	Meeting notes, invitations	1969-1970
b. 2, f. 15	Fellows correspondence	1966-1970
b. 2, f. 16	Minutes of meetings, correspondence	1960-1962
b. 2, f. 17	Minutes of fellows' meetings	1965-1970
b. 2, f. 18	Reports, announcements of meetings	1967-1970
b. 2, f. 19	Samples of notices, meeting invitations	
Fellows		
b. 2, f. 20	Directories	1962-1970
b. 2, f. 21	List of fellows	1968-1969
b. 2, f. 22	Membership proposals for fellowships	1967-1968
b. 2, f. 23	<a href="#">Photographs of fellows</a>	
b. 2, f. 24	List of foreign faculty and staff	1970
b. 2, f. 25 - 27	Finances	1961-1971
Frances Blanshard Fellowship Fund		
b. 2, f. 28	Biography of Frances Blanshard, letter, reports	1967

## Frances Blanshard Fellowship Fund (continued)

b. 3, f. 29	Correspondence	1967-1968
b. 3, f. 30	Drafts of all letters circulated	1967
b. 3, f. 31	Responses from fellows and residents	
b. 3, f. 32	Itemized statements of gifts	1967
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b. 3, f. 34	Gifts	1968-1969
b. 3, f. 35	Progress reports	1967
b. 3, f. 36	Invitations to candidates	1968
b. 3, f. 37	Proposed fellows	1968-1969
	Fellows	
b. 3, f. 38 - 39	Coretta Scott King	1969
b. 3, f. 40 - 42	Leona Baumgartner	1969-1970
b. 3, f. 43	Opening receptions	1967-1970
b. 3, f. 44	Additional material from Frances Blanshard	
b. 3, f. 45	Additional lists, correspondence, printed materials relating to fellows	1971-1973

## **Selected Search Terms**

The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the Library's online catalog. They are grouped by name of person or organization, by subject or location, and by occupation and listed alphabetically therein.

### **Subjects**

Coeducation  
Women college teachers  
Women -- Education  
Women graduate students -- Scholarships,  
Fellowships, etc.  
Women in education

### **Names**

Baumgartner, Leona, 1902-1991  
Blanshard, Frances Bradshaw, 1895-1966  
Chase, Alice Elizabeth  
King, Coretta Scott, 1927-2006  
Lopez, Claude-Anne, 1920-2012

### **Corporate Bodies**

Fellowship of Helen Hadley Hall  
Yale University. Frances Blanshard Fellowship  
Fund  
Yale University. Graduate School  
Yale University -- Funds and scholarships  
Yale University -- Student housing  
Yale University -- Students

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