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**VINZANT RESEARCH UNIT OF REGISTERED
PARLIAMENTARIANS
RECORDS, 1915-2008**

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COLLECTION INFORMATION

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COLLECTION: 3 manuscript boxes
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2 artifacts

COLLECTION
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HISTORICAL SKETCH

The Vinzant Research Unit of Registered Parliamentarians was founded on 16 September 1953. The idea for the group began when Mrs. Anna Clyde Vinzant hosted five ladies in her home for ten sessions in 1951 to learn about parliamentary law. These ladies then added two more members to form the Vinzant Advanced Research Class. In 1952, the ladies decided to form an official unit of registered parliamentarians, and they adopted the bylaws of the Vinzant Research Unit of Registered Parliamentarians on 16 September 1953. The group was officially recognized by the National Association of Parliamentarians on 23 November 1953 and given a charter in February 1954. Several of the members held positions in the Indiana State Association of Parliamentarians.

The group holds an annual meeting in addition to regular meetings throughout the year. The original objectives of the group were “to continue the study and practice of correct parliamentary procedure and club ethics; to promote public interest in parliamentary law; to encourage students to become Registered Parliamentarians and to cooperate with the National Association of Parliamentarians and with the Indiana State Association of Parliamentarians in accomplishing [the] objectives.”

Sources:

Materials in collection

The Indianapolis Star, 17 February 1954, page 6.

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The collection contains the records of the Vinzant Research Unit of Registered Parliamentarians, including meeting minutes, history scrapbooks, parliamentary law resources, Anna Vinzant’s parliamentary law cassette tapes, and two gavels.

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