

Beta Sigma Phi

Sangamon Valley Collection

Size: 9 Boxes

Processed by Stephanie Martin, July 2019

Scope: The collection includes Beta Sigma Phi local chapter rosters (1960s-1970s), photos (1980s), and Founders Day programs (1950s-1970s). There are also Alpha chapter booklets and meeting materials (1970s & 1980s), City Council bylaws and meeting minutes (1980s) and international organization booklets and songs. The scrapbooks are from the 1950s, 1960s, 1970s, 1980s, and 2000s from the various chapters of Beta Sigma Phi in Springfield.

Background: Beta Sigma Phi was founded in 1931 in Abilene, Kansas and became headquartered in Kansas City. In the same year, a Springfield chapter was organized. It is a women's social and service organization. There have been multiple chapters in Springfield. The Delta Epsilon chapter was initially a Ritual chapter, at the Exemplar level they were Xi Eta Theta, later the chapter progressed to a Preceptor chapter known as Preceptor Delta Chi, and in 1995 the chapter progressed to the Laureate level and was then known as Laureate Gamma Epsilon. As of 2019 there were 5 chapters in Springfield.

Provenance: Gift # 98-10 from Dottie Schmoker of 1960-61 & 1970s scrapbooks, Gift #98-76 from Wilma Piper 1970-1971 & 1972-1973 (Omicron Nu) Scrapbook, Gift #98-88 from Lone Dugan 1988-89 scrapbook, 1936-1941 Gift of Dorothy Ross (8/5/1998) no #, Gift #2003-36 from Wilma Piper 1973-1976 (Omicron Nu) scrapbook, Gift #2017-02 from Dottie Schmoker 2004-2005 (Laureate Gamma Epsilon) scrapbook.

Box 1 Documents

Folder

- 1 Materials from International Organization
- 2 Songs
- 3 Rosters 1960s-1970s
- 4 Photos 1980s
- 5 Alpha Chapter booklets
- 6 Alpha Chapter Meeting Materials 1970s & 1980s
- 7 Beta Sigma Phi City Council Bylaws & Meeting Minutes 1981-1983
- 8 Founders Day Programs 1950s-1970s

Box 2 Scrapbooks

1967-1971 (Delta Epsilon)(no cover)

1971-1972 (Xi Eta Theta) (no cover)

1973-1974 (xet)

1980-1981 (xet)

1981-1982 (xet)

1982-1983 (xet)

1983-1984 (xet)

Box 3 Scrapbooks

1950-1954 (Delta Epsilon)

1943-1962 (Alpha)

1960-1961 (Delta Epsilon)

1961-1964 (Delta Epsilon)

1964-1965

1976-1980 (xet)

Box 4 Scrapbooks

1970-1971 (Omicron Nu) Gift #98-76

1973-1976 (Omicron Nu) Gift #2003-36

1972-1973 (Omicron Nu) Gift #98-76

1973-1974 (Omicron Nu) Gift #98-76

2004-2005 (Laureate Gamma Epsilon) Gift #2017-02

Individually boxed scrapbooks

1958-1961 (Delta Epsilon) front cover off/no back cover

1936-1941 Gift of Dorothy Ross (8/5/1998) no Gift #

1987-1988 (Preceptor Delta Chi)

1988-1989 (Preceptor Delta Chi) Gift #98-88

1981-1982