Provenance

Unknown

Scope and Content

This collection contains scrapbooks, papers, and photographs from Lebanon’s Beta Upsilon and Beta Athena chapters of Epsilon Sigma Alpha.

The scrapbooks in Series I include newspaper clippings and photographs.

Series IV contains copies of the Resume of Beta Upsilon Chapter No. 748, an acrostic written by Jeanette Ottinger for the chapter’s 25th anniversary in 1972.

Series XI contains *Pledge and Chapter Manual of Epsilon Sigma Alpha International* (n.d.), *Patterns to Get the Most Out of Living* (1953), and *Indiana, 1943-1992*.

Series XIV.A contains photographs of ESA members and events from the 1940s-2000s; it is stored in Photographs-Epsilon Sigma Alpha (ESA). Series XIV.B contains photographs of ESA’s floats in the annual Boone County Fourth of July Parade; it is stored in Photographs-Epsilon Sigma Alpha (ESA): Fourth of July. The collection also includes one photographic negative (see Negatives-999) and an oversize photograph of the 1954 international convention (see Oversize Photographs).

Series

I. Scrapbooks

II. History

III. Charter, Beta Athena 68

IV. Resume

V. Membership and Officers

VI. Correspondence

VII. Programs
   A. Local
   B. Other

VIII. Installation Ceremonies

IX. Awards

X. Newsletters
XI. International Publications
XII. Newspaper Clippings
XIII. Miscellaneous
XIV. Photographs
   A. Epsilon Sigma Alpha
   B. Fourth of July

Background

Epsilon Sigma Alpha is an international educational and service organization. The group was founded in Jacksonville, Texas, in 1929.

Lebanon’s Beta Upsilon Chapter 748 was chartered in 1947. Throughout its existence, the chapter supported a multitude of philanthropic initiatives; one of its signature services was sponsoring eye exams for students. The chapter was also active in the annual Boone County Fourth of July celebrations and awarded numerous scholarships. The chapter was disbanded in 2004 due to declining membership.

Athena chapters are chapters for members no longer able to be active in the main chapter. Lebanon’s Beta Athena Chapter 68 was installed in 1979.

Sources


Access Restrictions: None

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