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LYNCHBURG, VA., CITY COUNCIL, BETA SIGMA PHI SORORITY PAPERS

The collection includes miscellaneous papers, photographs and scrapbooks of the Lynchburg, Virginia, City Council, Beta Sigma Phi, and associated member chapters.

BOX 1 Notes on member chapters

BOX 2 Scrapbooks of member chapters: Preceptor Alpha; Laureate Alpha; Beta Master

[Materials arranged by chapter.]

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Beta Sigma Phi International Sorority is primarily a social and cultural organization that incorporates service as part of its activities. Service projects for the organization are done locally and internationally and are a tribute to the character of the members. The cultural programs are important in Beta Sigma Phi and are the basic element of the organization. Through these programs each member is encouraged to grow personally, while at the same time participating in the growth of her sisters. The activities are designed to broaden personal knowledge and understanding of self, friends, and the world. The national organization has also led in support of scientists in cancer research.

The first chapter of Beta Sigma Phi in Lynchburg was organized in February 1945. With multiple chapters in the city, the Lynchburg City Council was organized to keep chapters in touch with each other. Locally, the Council has supported Camp Easter Seal for Crippled Children, the annual carnival day at Central Virginia Training Center and the neonatal unit at Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Membership in the Lynchburg City Council is composed of chapters of Beta Sigma Phi in the City of Lynchburg, to be represented by the incumbent president and two elected representatives from each of the chapters. The object of the City Council of Beta Sigma Phi is to advance the aims of Beta Sigma Phi by conducting periodic discussions of its problems and interests, by sponsoring combined activities, both social and educational, and strengthening the sisterhood by closer personal contact among members in the various chapters.

[Lynchburg, Va. City Council, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Papers, MS1292, Jones Memorial Library, Lynchburg, Va.