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Descriptive Summary

Unit ID

LU.055

Unit ID

/repositories/2/resources/259

Unit Date

1900s-1960s

Mixed Materials

01 (box)

Artifact

02 - 05 (box)

Textile

06 (box)

Mixed Materials

Multi-Collection Box 01 (box)

Language

English .

Extent

.3 Linear Feet 1 photographic binder box, and 3 small square boxes for jewelry

Repository

Greenwood Library Archives and Special Collections

Administrative Information

Conditions Governing Access

There are no restrictions to access or use for research purposes

Biographical / Historical

Zeta Tau Alpha was founded by nine students at the Virginia State Female Normal School (now Longwood) on October 15, 1898. In 1909, when the sorority joined the National Panhellenic Conference to expand they were forced to close their chapter at State Female Normal School, because NPC had rules against chapters at "sub-collegiate schools". In 1949, members of the local sorority Mu Omega were chosen to be reinstated as the Alpha Chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha. For their 75th anniversary Zeta Tau Alpha gifted Longwood with an academic ceremonial mace, which was designed by Stanley Lechtzin.

Scope and Contents

This is an artificial collection including copies of photographs, and documents from the Zeta Tau Alpha National Archives, which relate to Longwood and ZTA history. The collection also includes a set of jewelry and badges for the organization.

Custodial History

This collection was accessioned in October of 2023 during the 125th Founders Day Events for Zeta Tau Alpha.

Description of Subordinate Components

Photos and Records from National Office of ZTA

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/15250

Mixed Materials 01 (box)

Scope and Contents

These are copies of records and photographs from the National Office of ZTA Archives. They are related to Longwood History and include images from the dedication of the plaque in the Rotunda in 1948, photos from the late 1800s around the time ZTA was founded and articles about Longwood in the ZTA magazine.

Group Photograph

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16366

Unit Date Spring 2013

Extent 1 Photographic Prints 18x8.5

Pins and Jewelry

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/15251

Artifact 02 - 05 (box)

Scope and Contents

Jewelry, badges, and anniversary celebration pins.

Zeta Tau Alpha Sweatshirt

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/15257

Textile 06 (box)

source White, Becky, '68

source Hall, Diane, '65

Keywords

White, Becky, '68

Hall, Diane, '65

Custodial History

Two Sweatshirts one was owned by Diane Hall Class of 1965 and the other by Becky White (Adams) Class of 1968.

Anniversary Letters Copies

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16367

Unit Date 2023

Mixed Materials Multi-Collection Box 01 (box)

Reinstatement Cards from various chapters

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16368

Unit Date 2013

Mixed Materials Multi-Collection Box 01 (box)

Zeta Tau Alpha Group Photograph

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/16386

Unit Date Spring 2013

Still Image Oversize Folder 01 (folder)

Composites

Unit ID /repositories/2/archival_objects/15795

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