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Abstract

The Zonta Club, an international women's service organization, was established in 1919, and celebrated 85 years in 2005. Founded by five professional women, it encourages "women's teamwork, courage, risk-taking, and self-reliance"*. The organization is for women who hold important positions within their chosen fields. Since its inception, the club has become a service organization, raising funds for a variety of local, national, and worldwide programs.

By the mid-1920s, Zonta had become large enough to identify international objectives: relief efforts, as well as equal education for girls and women, including scholarship opportunities through fund raising. Later, Zonta supported the newly-founded United Nations.

The local Zonta chapter, Beta Sigma Psi, serves locally by performing service during the holidays with the Salvation Army at their donation stations, and Kokua Soup Kitchen with the Thanksgiving luncheon. Financial endeavors include partnership with the *Garden Island News* for the Christmas Fund and scholarships to local women to attend Kauai Community College and other institutions. Their annual fund-raising event is Eat Dessert First, held in February of each year.

*quote from the Zonta Club International web site: www.zonta.org

Scope and Content

The scrapbook is one volume labeled Iota Chapter, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Scrapbook 1957-58. Included are 24 oversized leaves, two handbooks, and two boxes of membership cards, beginning with 1949. Material was obtained via donation from Pat Palama. The scrapbook contains photos, cards, and newspaper clippings which appeared during this year. The condition is not the best, and researchers should be prepared to handle with care. Some pages are unattached, and items, once glued, are now loose.

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Inventory

Leaf :

- 1 Cover page
- 2 Executive board
- 3 June, July 1957: newspaper articles on girls summer “campership” fund, honorary luncheon, baby shower for Mrs. Philip Palama
- 4 August 1957: newspaper article on picnic
- 5 September: yearbook – second phase of program cycle, roster, history, calendar, bylaws. Theme: Beauty – person, place, life
- 6 3-star recognition 1956-1957
- 7 Charts outlining goals to achieve 1957-1958 3-star recognition; newspaper articles and flyer detailing events
- 8 Fall rush party: theme: “Hard Times” – photographs and newspaper articles
- 9 October 1957– Aloha luncheon for Dottie Hay, photographs, newspaper articles, “preferential tea”
- 10 October – continued
- 11 Meetings and new pledge members
- 12 November & December 1957: pictures, newspaper articles of Pat Palama – 1958 Iota Valentine girl entry. Meeting theme: Place Beautiful
- 13 January 1958: articles and photographs of 1st community service project; Aloha luncheon for Faye Sarradet
- 14 November/December 1957: Photographs, articles; Christmas service basket projects; ephemera
- 15 December 1957: Christmas Dinner dance photographs
- 16 December 1957: continuation of dinner dance items
- 17 January-February 1958: photograph and newspaper articles of events and cultural programs
- 18 March 1958: begins last section of program on Beauty: Life Beautiful. Article on fashion show, tools for the “Art of Life” on April 1
- 19 April 1958: items include photographs and articles on luncheons, teas, and meetings
- 20 27th Founders’ Day Banquet, April 30
- 21 Photographs of 1958-59 officers
- 22 Newspaper clippings and photographs of community events and color photographs of the Christmas party
- 23 Newspaper clippings from September, November meetings, and photographs
- 24 1958-59 Executive board, photograph and article of “Ritual of Jewels 1958 Founders’ Day

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