

PEO Chapter BB, 1948 - 2000

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NATIONAL HISTORY

“The PEO Sisterhood (Philanthropic Educational Organization) is a U.S. based International women’s organization of about 230,000 members, with a primary focus on providing educational opportunities for female students worldwide. The Sisterhood is headquartered in Des Moines, Iowa, with chapters throughout the United States and Canada. Its motto is Women Helping Women Reach for the Stars. The Sisterhood was founded on January 21, 1869, as a seven- member sorority at Iowa Wesleyan University in Mount Pleasant, Iowa.”

Wikipedia

LOCAL HISTORY

PEO Chapter BB was formally organized in Beloit, Wisconsin on May 18, 1948 in the chapel of the First Congregational Church by Pearl Wheeler, State Organizer, with installation of the officers of the new chapter by Kathlyn Oates, State President. The Chapter continues to be active to the current day.

DESCRIPTION

The collection consists of Secretary’s meeting minutes, Treasurer’s reports, Historian scrapbook, and Member autobiography scrapbooks with yearbooks and newspaper articles about members and events.

Scope of Collection

The collection covers the history of the Club from its inception in 1948 to 2010.

Container List

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| 1 | PEO Chapter BB | By-Laws, February, 1972, 1997, and 2000 |
| 2 | PEO Chapter BB | Historian's Reports, 1950-2001 |
| 3 | PEO Chapter BB | Secretary's Meeting Minutes, 3/1963-10/1965 |
| 4 | PEO Chapter BB | Secretary's Meeting Minutes, 10/1965-5/1968 |
| 5 | PEO Chapter BB | Secretary's Meeting Minutes, 5/1968-2/1971 |
| 6 | PEO Chapter BB | Secretary's Meeting Minutes, 3/1971-3/1973 |
| 7 | PEO Chapter BB | Secretary's Meeting Minutes, 3/1973-1/1979 |
| 8 | PEO Chapter BB | Secretary's Meeting Minutes, 2/1979-1/1982 |
| 9 | PEO Chapter BB | Secretary's Meeting Minutes, 2/1982-3/1984 |
| 10 | PEO Chapter BB | Secretary's Meeting Minutes, 3/1984-2/1986 |
| 11 | PEO Chapter BB | Secretary's Meeting Minutes, 3/1986-2/1990 |

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| 1 | PEO Chapter BB | Secretary's Meeting Minutes, 3/1990-2/1995 |
| 2 | PEO Chapter BB | Secretary's Meeting Minutes, 3/1995-2/2000 |
| 3 | PEO Chapter BB | Secretary's Meeting Minutes, 3/2000-2/2005 |
| 4 | PEO Chapter BB | Secretary's Meeting Minutes, Index 2005-2008
(By-Laws, List of Officers, and Meeting Minutes) |
| 5 | PEO Chapter BB | Secretary's Meeting Minutes, By-Laws, Rules,
Committee Reports, 2008-2010 |

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| 1 | Scrapbook [2013.27.3] Brown Historian's Scrapbook, Member autobiographies, Yearbooks, 1956-2001 (Photographs) (Poor condition) |
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| 1 | Scrapbook [2013.27.1] White Historian's Scrapbook, Correspondence, Cards, Letters, Yearbooks, Articles, Member information sheets, 1948-1957 |
| 1 | Scrapbook [2013.27.2] Green
Historian's Scrapbook, Cards, Articles, Yearbooks, Convention booklets, 1958-1963 |
| 1 | Treasurer's Notebook [2019.59.1] Minutes, 10/1948-12/1953 |
| 1 | Treasurer's Notebook [2019.59.1] Minutes, 12/1953-5/1958 |
| 1 | Treasurer's Notebook [2019.59.1] Minutes, Rules, By-Laws, Minutes, Committee Reports, 3/1958-3/1963 |