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Dwight- White House Plan

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Dates: 1959-2014

Bulk Dates: 1961-1968

Extent: .5 cubic feet

Access/Use: This Collection is open for research

Language: English

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Historical Note

Dwight-White House was part of the House Plan Association (HPA) at Brooklyn College. The HPA was founded in 1937 and developed into the largest co-ed social organization at Brooklyn College. At its height, 170 individual Houses were part of HPA which had its own newspaper entitled *The Calling Card*. By 1961, with over 2,500 members, HPA comprised the largest student organization on any campus in the country. Dwight –White House was formed in February 1957 when Dwight House and White House merged. Its members participated in Sing, the annual Country Fair celebration, and in the annual HPA theatrical showcase known as December Daze.

Scope and Content

This collection consists of memorabilia collected by former members of Dwight-White House including Howard Haykin, Gilbert Bob, and Bernie Hirschhorn. There are photographs and video clips; advertisements from *The Calling Card*; scripts from Country Fair, Sing, and December Daze; as well as memoirs and materials from recent reunions.

Container List

Box 1

- Folder 1: Partial History of Dwight – White House by Gilbert M. Bob - 2 copies
- Folder 2: Reunion Information and Member Portraits 2011 and 2014. Contains a DVD with photographs from the 2014 celebration.
- Folder 3: Newspaper Clippings about the House and its Members
- Folder 4: Video Clips of “Captain Kidd” Country Fair booth 1961 (DVD)
- Folder 5: Video Clips of “Paul Revere” Country Fair booth 1962 (DVD)
- Folder 6: Personal ADS about the House and its Members 1960-1961
- Folder 7: Rush ADS about the House and its Members 1960-1972
- Folder 8: Scripts: Dwight – White House Plan 1959-1960s
- Folder 9: Clippings, photocopies, and flyers related to Brooklyn College and the 60s and 70s