

# Millikin University Archives: Staley Library

## **Klondis T. Pirtle Collection**

**Collection Number:** 4.07.121

**Inclusive Dates:** 1956 – 1960

**Bulk Dates:** Late 1950s

**Quantity:** 1 box- 9 envelopes, 2 folders.

**Acquisition Information:** Unknown.

**Access Restrictions:** This collection is open for research.

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**Photographs:** Yes. Black and white. 14"x11" and 8"x10".

**Condition Notes:** DSP member portrait photo has a great deal of creases and pin holes. The dance card programs vary in condition. Some cards are bound with fraying yarn, or constructed out of newspaper and construction paper, these are fragile and have some tears or fraying.

**Processed by:** Lisa Hill, February 2018.

### **Biographical Note**

Klondis T. Pirtle was born in Sparta, Illinois. He started attending Millikin in 1957. During his time at Millikin, Pirtle was active in the school's choir, and the fraternities of Delta Sigma Phi and Phi Chi Alpha. Pirtle also served as sophomore and senior class President, and as the business manager of the Millidek. Pirtle graduated from Millikin in 1961 with a Bachelor of Science Degree from the School of Business and Industry. Pirtle married fellow Millikin graduate, Carol Frede, in June of 1961. He then returned to Sparta where he worked his father at his family's business; Lynn Furniture Company. He later took over the role of President of the company.

### **Scope and Content Note**

This collection consists mostly of ephemera from the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity, and other Greek organization-sponsored events and dances. Additionally, there are a fair number of programs from Millikin-sponsored events (Homecoming, commencements, student handbooks, and Bulletins). There is very little personal information on Pirtle in this collection.

### **Series Notes**

*Series 1: Ephemera*

36 items

Paper ephemera consisting of university programs and publications from the late 1950s.

## Collection Inventory

<b>Folder/Item Title</b>	<b>Container #</b>	<b>Folder/Item #</b>	<b>Description</b>
Misc papers and photographs	E-0006	1	Collection of Bulletins (1956-8), student handbooks, commencement ceremony programs, fraternity newsletter, and other Millikin events from the late 1950s. Also included are two photographs from the Delta Sigma Phi fraternity.
Dance Card Type Programs	E-0006	2	One program for the Panhellenic Council's "Autumn in Athens" dance, dated November 26, 1957. One sock shaped program for the Student Council's "Argyle Amble" event, dated November 16, 1957.
Dance Card Type Programs	E-0006	3	One dance card type program with tassel from Delta Sigma Phi's "Delta Christmas" dated December 18, 1958. One dance card type program with tassel from ZTA's "Crystal Castle," dated December 6, 1958.
Dance Card Type Programs	E-0006	4	One dance card type program from Alpha Chi Omega's "Out of this World" dated December 5, 1958. One dance card program for the

			Junior/Senior Prom entitled "Serenade in Color," dated May 13, 1960.
Millikin Buttons	E-0006	5	One 1958 Homecoming football button. One 1960 Millikin button.
Dance Card Type Programs	E-0006	6	One record album shaped dance card type program for Alpha Chi Omega's "Hit Parade," dated January 30, 1959. One dance card type program for Sigma Alpha Iota's "Rainbow Romp," dated April 12, 1958.
Dance Card Type Programs	E-0006	7	One dance card type program for Delta Sigma Phi's "Sailor's Brawl," dated March 1, 1958. One dance card type program for Alpha Chi Omega's "Satan's Stomp," dated December 6, 1957.
Dance Card Type Programs	E-0006	8	One dance card type program for Student Council's "Serenade of Spring," dated March 21, 1959. One dance card type program covered in newspaper from Alpha Chi Omega's "Hobo Heaven," dated February 15, 1958.

Dance Card Type Programs	E-0006	9	One dance card type program from Delta Sigma Phi's "Harvest Heaven," undated. One dance card type program from Alpha Chi Omega's "Snowflake Symphony," dated 1958.
Dance Card Type Programs	E-0006	10	A pair of paddle shaped dance card type programs for the Delta Sigma Phi event: "Initiate Dance." Dated October 2, 1959.