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Name: **Wishmeyer, Barbara Stevens (1933 - ?)** **MC 2013.1**

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

Barbara Stevens Wishmeyer was born on April 9, 1933 in Wildwood, NJ. The daughter of Alfred Stevens and Hadding Stevens, Barbara grew up in Cape May, New Jersey where her father served as postmaster in the town. As a young woman, Barbara attended Cape May High School, graduating in 1951.

Following her high school graduation, Barbara entered the University of Pennsylvania in the fall of 1951 pursuant of a degree in psychology. While attending the University, Barbara was involved with the Student Government, Archery Team, and Settlement House Volunteer Work. She graduated with honors in the spring of 1955.

After her time at the University of Pennsylvania, Barbara enrolled at Indiana University to pursue a master's degree in Guidance. She received her diploma in the spring of 1957. Following her graduation from Indiana University, Barbara began working at Southern Illinois University as a Dorm Counselor and Office Staff Assistant Coordinator.

In September 1959, she left her position at the Southern Illinois University and received a position as the Dean of Women at Dickinson College. During her time at Dickinson, she made many changes to the student experience through her work with Student Life. Her efforts earned her an honorary membership in the women's honor society, Wheel and Chain, in May 1965. Later, in June of 1967, Wishmeyer left the college to pursue a new opportunity.

While at Dickinson, Barbara met and married her first husband, Professor William H. Wishmeyer, in 1961. Following his death, she married Professor Craig Baxter in 1984. Her date of death is unknown.

COLLECTION DESCRIPTION

The Barbara Stevens Wishmeyer Scrapbook documents the lives of the first-year female students living in Metzger Hall during the 1962-1963 academic year. That was the last year that Metzger Hall served as housing for Dickinson students, as it was razed at the conclusion of the Spring 1963 semester. The scrapbook contains primarily photographs, as well as some newspaper clippings and event programs. In addition to capturing everyday life, this scrapbook also records orientation, sorority rush, the annual Military Ball, and farewell events marking the closing of Metzger Hall. The captions written in pencil were provided by Wishmeyer.

COLLECTION INVENTORY

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SCRAPBOOK

- Page 01) "Metzger Hall Freshmen 1962-63" with Charles Dickens quotation
Page 03) Alphabetical List of Metzger Hall Freshmen and House Mother
Metzger Hall, photograph – May 1963
Page 05) Pam Grafton, photograph – 1962
Dabney Carr, photograph – 1962
Joanne Harris, photograph – 1962
Carole Sauvage, photograph – 1962
Anne Albright, photograph – 1962
Sally Stevenson, photograph – 1962
P. Trowbridge, W. Wagner, P. Hinebauch, C. Asher, J. Harris, and
P. Casserly, photograph – 1962
Page 07) Mary Lou Nelson, photograph – 1962
Anna Lee Smyth, photograph – 1962
Peggy McBee, photograph – 1962
Liz Wagner, photograph – 1962
Molly Ellen Workheiser, photograph – 1962
Pat Casserly, photograph – 1962
Carolyn Bryant, photograph – 1962
Pat Trowbridge, photograph – 1962
Peggy Waletzky, photograph – 1962
Diana Voneida & Berta Matthews, photograph – 1962
Page 09) Melinda Myers, photograph – 1962
Sunni Browning, photograph – 1962
Priscilla Hinebauch, photograph – 1962
Doris Detweiler, photograph – 1962
Barb Byrd, photograph – 1962
Anne Davis, photograph – 1962
Sandra Morrison, photograph – 1962
Carolyn Bryant, Anne Albright, Annalee Smyth, Gay Milevs,
photograph – 1962

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- Page 11) “Natalie Zilinsky To Contend in Nation-wide Competition” by Nancy Arndt, clipping – undated
“Glamour Contestant” with photograph of Zilinsky, clipping – undated
- Page 13) “Asian Girl Finds Differences,” by Carol Nuetzman, clipping – undated
Joanne Harris: Little Colonel, Military Ball, photograph – Dec. 1962
Joanne Harris with flowers: Little Colonel, Military Ball, photograph – Dec. 1962
- Page 15) Red construction paper dink with “FROSH” sign – undated
- Page 17) Orientation Schedule 1962, letter from Wishmeyer to Freshmen – Aug. 1, 1962
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“Acquire Room,” clipping – 1962
- Page 19) “360 Freshman at Dickinson,” *Evening Sentinel*, clipping – Sep. 14, 1962
Dickinson College Matriculation Service, program – Sep. 23, 1962
- Page 21) Blue Hats (4 women), photograph – May 1963
Blue Hats entering room, photograph – May 1963
Metzger Girls in Foyer, photograph – undated
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Girls in Doorway, photograph – undated
- Page 23) Freshman Songs, Class of '66– undated
Serenading Men at Metzger, clipping – undated
Invitation to Tea, Phi Kappa Psi to Dickinson Women – Oct. 21, 1962
- Page 25) “Metzger in Action!”
- Page 27) Kim Larson and Sally Stevenson study, photograph – May 1963
Jo Harris and Carolyn Asher study, photograph – Dec. 1962
Shirley Otis, fallen asleep while reading, photograph – May 1963
Alice Watts studying, photograph – Jan. 1963
- Page 29) Priscilla Hinebauch & Kim Larson, photograph – Feb. 1963
Doris Detweiler, Barb Byrd, Charlotte Renshaw, & Mary Lou Nelson in door frame, photograph – Feb. 1963
Kay Cadwallader, Doris Detweiler, & Berta Matthews in bathroom, photograph – Feb. 1963
Jackie Jackson (in door frame) with Anne Albright & Gretchen Wolff, photograph – Feb. 1963
- Page 31) “Ten Demerits for a Messy Room,” photograph – Jan. 1963
“It’s a bug!” with Jackie Jackson, photograph – May 1963
“What a serenade” with Kim Larson, photograph – May 1963
Girls in pajamas, photograph – undated
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- Page 33) Red ribbon crown with glitter "First Prize," Christmas Door-decorating Contest – undated
"Christmas, Nancy Tucker: Santa Claus," photograph – May 1963
Happy Valentine's Day!" photograph – Feb. 1963
"Santa Lucia Day," photograph – Jan. 1963
- Page 35) "Metzger Hall Tips for Freshman" – undated
"Fall Dean's List Announces Leading Dickinson Scholars," clipping – undated
"Steam Engine Provides Heat for Coeds Here," clipping – undated
- Page 37) "Freshman Class Officers," newspaper photograph – undated
"Metzger—from the back!," photograph – May 1963
Report for House Council Slip for Zelda Clutch – Jan 4, 1963
- Page 39) Omega Chi, Phi Mu, Pi Theta, Pi (Beta) Phi, & Zeta Tau Alpha Rush – undated
- Page 41) Fall Panhellenic Rules – 1962
"Rush Week Draws to Close as 78 Frosh Coeds Affiliate," clipping – undated
"Chi Omega" Pledgesm, clipping – undated
"Pi Beta Phi" Pledges, clipping – undated
- Page 43) Ship-shaped Phi Mu Song Book – undated
White scalloped napkin – undated
- Page 45) Scotch/Tartan Zeta Tau Alpha Song Book – undated
Zeta Tau Alpha, light blue napkin – undated
Pi Beta Phi Green Felt Songbook with Yellow/Orange Shapes – undated
Pi Beta Phi Light Blue Scalloped Napkin – undated
- Page 47) Chi Omega Red Pajama Onesie-shaped Songbook – undated
Chi Omega Napkin White Scalloped – undated
- Page 49) Chi Omega party invitation – undated
"Silent Period: Counsellors' Room Raid," photograph – Feb. 1963
Invitation from Upperclass Independent Women to Freshmen Women" – Feb. 11, 1963
- Page 51) Pledge Formals, Sally Lutz & Diane Voneida, photograph – Apr. 1963
Pledge Formals, Sally Stevenson, photograph – Apr. 1963
Pledge Formals, Jackie Mascia and Nan Collie, photograph – Apr. 1963
Pledge Formals, Bonnie McCullough, Kathy Porch & Mary Nolan, photograph – Apr. 1963
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Apr. 1963
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Pledge Formals, Carolyn Bryant & Mary Baumberger, photograph –
Apr. 1963
Pledge Formals, Carol Fry & Ann Davis, photograph – Apr. 1963
Pledge Formals, Carol Sue Dry & Shirley Otis, photograph – Apr. 1963
Pledge Formals, Jackie Jackson & Charlotte Renshaw, photograph –
Apr. 1963
Pledge Formals, Liz Lane & Lori Shimer, photograph – Apr. 1963
Pledge Formals, Peggy Waletzky & Pat Parker, photograph – Apr. 1963
Pledge Formals, Carol Sauvage & Anne Jillson, photograph – Apr. 1963
- Page 55) Red Marker Drawing of Heart with “And Aftering Studying....” – undated
- Page 57) “Military Ball Entertainer,” newspaper photograph – undated
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“Duke Ellington-Spring Weekend,” newspaper photograph – undated
- Page 59) “The Freshman Plays, 1962,” program – 1962
“H.M.S. Pinafore or The Lass Who Loved a Sailor,” photograph –
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- Page 61) “Religious Emphasis Program: The Moral Dilemma of American Foreign
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“A Christmas Concert,” program – Dec. 12, 1962
- Page 63) Robert Herrick Poem Quotation
- Page 65) “Ground Was Broken This Morning,” *The Evening Sentinel*, clipping –
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“The Million Dollar,” *The Evening Sentinel*, clipping – Aug. 1, 1962
“Modern Metzger,” *The Dickinsonian*, newspaper photograph –
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- Page 67) Farewell Tea At Metzger, Dr. Shuman and Mrs. Evans, photograph –
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Farewell Tea At Metzger, Mrs. Grubb, photograph – May 1963
Farewell Tea At Metzger, Metzger Girls Outside, photograph –
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- Page 69) “Ceremony Held at Metzger Hall” – undated
“Metzger Hall,” *The Evening Sentinel*, newspaper photograph – May 18,
1963
“Freshman Women’s Counselors 1962-3,” newspaper photograph –
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