



Earl H. Carroll '51

Has been elected to membership in the

Beta Phi Hall of Honor Class of 2002

From his days as a Pledge at the Beta Phi Chapter, to his position as one of the most significant judges in the State of Arizona history, Brother Carroll has reflected the values and morals taught in Beta Phi throughout his life.

Brother Carroll was initiated in the Spring of 1948, months after graduating from the U of A. He managed to stay for an extra semester before attending the University of Arizona College of Law. While in law school, Brother Carroll made many lifelong friends, including Swede Johnson- a Pledge Brother, S. Jack McDuff, and L. Tipton "Tip" Jackson.

After passing the Bar Exam in 1951, Brother Carroll became a clerk for Arizona Supreme Court Justice Evo DeConcini before joining the law firm of Evans, Kitchel, and Jenckes in Phoenix in 1952. He was named partner at the firm in 1956, a position he held until becoming a United States District Judge in 1980.

During that time, he also served as Special Counsel to the cities of Tombstone, Phoenix, and Tucson, and served a seven- year term on the U.S. Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Court. He is currently the Chief Judge of the Alien Terrorist Removal Court.

Brother Carroll has been every bit as active in the community. His involvement started in 1955, when he joined the Phoenix Board of Adjustment. Since then, he has been involved in the Phoenix Elementary School Board, the Governor's Council on Intergovernmental Relations and the Arizona Board of Regents. He has also been awarded the Alumni Service Award from the U of A in 1980, and garnered the Distinguished Citizen Award from Northern Arizona University in 1990. He received the prestigious Bicentennial Award from Georgetown University in 1988, and named a "Significant Sig" by the Sigma Chi Fraternity in 1991. In 2000, he was presented with the University of Arizona Alumni Association's Sidney B. Woods Alumni Service Award.

Brother Carroll believes that his time spent as a Beta Phi helped prepare him for a successful career as an attorney, judge and pillar of the community.

"I am proud of being a Sigma Chi and have supported it program over the years," he said. "I freely acknowledge that Sigma Chi has indeed given me "Favor and Distinction" as it does all other members."