



Carl E. Weiler '55

Has been elected to membership in the

Beta Phi Hall of Honor

Class of 2005

Carl E. Weiler was born in 1932 in Phoenix, Arizona. Graduating from St. Mary's High School in Phoenix in 1950, Brother Weiler entered the U of A in the fall of 1950 and graduated from the University with a B.S. in Agriculture in 1955. While at the University, Brother Weiler was a three year letterman in Varsity Football and was an officer of the ROTC.

After graduation, Brother Weiler served as a First Lieutenant in the US Air Force as an Adjutant and Personnel Officer.

After his service in the Air Force, Brother Weiler returned to his roots in farming and has continued his lifelong commitment to the field of agriculture to this day.

Brother Weiler has served in numerous officer assignments including President and Chairman and Board of Directors positions with the Arizona Cotton Growers Association, the National Cotton Council, the American Cotton Producers, Cotton, Inc., the Cotton Board (as appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture), the Arizona Federal Land Bank Association, the Arizona Agriculture Credit Association, the Arizona Agriculture Research & Protection Council (as appointed by the Governor of Arizona), and Chairman of the National Cost of Production Board (as appointed by the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture). He currently serves as Chairman of the Farm Credit Services Southwest.

Brother Weiler currently serves on the Board of Directors and has been a past Chairman of the Salt River Project Council. He is a member and past Chairman of the Phoenix Jaycees Rodeo, a member of the South Mountain Lions Club, the Phoenix 100 Rotary Club and the Western Farm Credit Bank Stockholders.

Among his many awards Brother Weiler has received the Outstanding Young Farmer Award of Maricopa County in 1966, a University of Arizona Distinguished Citizen Award, the 2004 Lifetime Achievement Award given by the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at the University of Arizona and also is a member of the University of Arizona Foundation Founders Society.

Brother Weiler and his wife, Patricia, have 6 children and 11 grandchildren.

Of his time at the Beta Phi Chapter of Sigma Chi at the U of A, Brother Weiler said "My Sigma Chi experience helped me achieve whatever success I have had in my life. My best experience was learning to live with the outstanding group of men in the Sigma Chi chapter house.