



Robert L. Mueller '58

Has been elected to membership in the

Beta Phi Hall of Honor

Class of 2003

Brother Mueller entered the University of Arizona as a Freshman in 1954 having completed High School At West High School in Phoenix. He pledged the Beta Phi Chapter that year.

During his collegiate career, Brother Mueller was a three year Varsity Scholarship Athlete on the University of Arizona Basketball Team. In 1957, he was honored with being named First Team- All Conference for the Border Conference. He also served in the Reserve Office Training Corp (ROTC) during this period. Brother Mueller graduated in 1958 with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration.

After graduation in 1958, Brother Mueller was commissioned a Second Lieutenant in the United States Army and served on active duty for six months before leaving active duty status in 1959 with the rank of Captain. He served in the Army Reserve for 7 1/2 years and left reserve duty at the rank of Captain.

After leaving active duty, Brother Mueller commenced his insurance career in 1959 as a commercial agent for the Arizona Trust Company. In 1967 he became the General Manager of the United Palomar Mortgage Agency. On January 1, 1975, Brother Mueller purchased the Palomar Agency and formed Mueller & Associates beginning with 8 employees and \$1,000,000 in premiums written. On March 1, 2003, Brother Mueller sold Mueller & Associates to Compass Bank having grown the company to 40 employees and \$35,000,000 premiums written.

In addition to his active insurance career, Brother Mueller has served his industry on varied National and Regional Advisory Boards for CNA, Central Mutual, St. Paul, Hartford, Northbrook, Continental, and Kemper Insurance Companies. He serves on the Board of Directors of the Insurance Agents of Arizona, the VIP Club (a group of outstanding business leaders in Tucson) and the Better Business Bureau Board of Directors.

Brother Mueller's Civic, Social and Charitable interests are varied and include membership in the Tucson Country Club, the University of Arizona Foundation Board of Directors, U of A Presidents Club, the Mental Health Resources Board of Directors, the Copper Bowl Board of Directors, the UA Rebounders Board of Directors, the UA Extra Point Club, the Tucson Conquistadors, Beta Phi Housing Fundraising Chairman in 1984, the Palo Verde Kiwanis, the Compass Bank Advisory Board, and the President of the Randolph Little League.

Brother Mueller states "the friendships I made and the lessons I learned in my undergraduate years with the Beta Phi Chapter have been a huge influence in my life. The Sigma Chi Creed is one of the principal stars I use to navigate my way through life. Of all the good memories I have from my University of Arizona days, the ones of Sigma Chi are the best".