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## Records of the Bridgeport Engineering Institute (BEI) 1924-1994

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**Repository:** Fairfield University Archives and Special Collections

## Scope and Content of Papers

The records of the Bridgeport Engineering Institute (BEI) contain papers and records from the school's beginning in 1924 until 1994 when it merged with Fairfield University and would eventually become its School of Engineering. Comprised primarily of print-based material, there are numerous identified and unidentified photographs, limited A/V material, and some memorabilia.

### Series One BEI Administration 1925-1998

**Series One** is comprised of administrative files in good condition. Primarily print materials, some published materials and photographs are included. Users will find typed correspondence, memos, directories, meeting minutes, and speeches. Also included are published institutional reports and handbooks, as well as documents relating to BEI's merger with Fairfield University. There are also files of the BEI Council of Fellows, and some commencement materials including identified and unidentified photographs.

### Series Two BEI Course Catalogs and Offerings 1929-1990

**Series Two** is published course catalogs and offerings from the years 1929-1996. Most are in good condition but materials from 1929-1945 are in fragile condition. Coverage is incomplete.

### Series Three BEI History

Materials in **Series Three** relate to the early history of the school. Included are secondary materials mentioning the early program as well as the industrial history of the City of Bridgeport. A biography of Avery Churchill Everett, the unit director of a Northeastern College program that preceded BEI is included, as is a resume of Arthur E. Keating, first president of BEI. Additionally, there are bound catalogues from Northeastern College and its affiliated schools covering the years 1920-1922.

### Series Four BEI Publications/Special Events

**Series Four** includes published newsletters of BEI, its alumni association, and its library. Also found in the series are materials from special events including flyers, programs, correspondence, and identified and unidentified color photographs. Users will also find photocopied collections of poems from BEI poetry readings.

## Series Five BEI Library 1988-1989 Contents of large "BEI LIBRARY" binder

**Series Five** is the contents of a large binder of typed and handwritten records pertaining to the administration of the BEI Library including documents regarding gifts to the Library, staffing, NEASC evaluation, and programs.

## Series Six BEI Alumni Association 1931-1990s

**Series Six** is made up of records of the BEI Alumni Association. In addition to lists of officers and directories, are notebooks with correspondence and meeting minutes covering the years 1931-1998 (incomplete). There are also memos, correspondence, invitations, as well as identified and unidentified photographs from alumni events including teas, dinner dances, and picnics.

## Series Seven BEI Publicity and Scrapbooks

**Series Seven** includes newspaper press clippings arranged by year in binders, folders, and scrapbooks. Most are in good condition, however older scrapbooks covering the years 1938-1943 are fragile. There is also a file of typed press releases from 1993.

## Series Eight BEI Miscellaneous

**Series Eight** includes the miscellaneous papers of BEI alumni Joseph Hajla. Mr. Hajla was very active in the BEI Alumni Association. Also included are some print-based materials of Phyllis Gustafson, member of BEI Board of Trustees. A binder of BEI administration documents includes surveys of students and alumni, notes on faculty backgrounds and salaries, lease agreements, and insurance documents. There are also some identified and unidentified photographs.

## Series Nine BEI Photographs

**Series Nine** is comprised of photographs, both color and black and white, identified and unidentified. Photographs are from graduation ceremonies, dinners, teas, other events, and some classrooms. Also, photographs of faculty and staff, pictures from BEI's 50<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> anniversaries, and a folder of photographs from a July 1968 testimonial to BEI President Arthur H. Keating (1924-1970). While many are sorted in binders by year, several photographs of varying sizes are still in photo-processing envelopes, some include negatives.

## Series Ten BEI Plaques and Framed Photographs

Found in **Series Ten** are framed photographs and plaques, including awards and certificates, some of which are oversized. Additionally there is audio/visual material and some memorabilia.

## Series Eleven BEI African-American Engineers/Inventors Poster Series

**Series Eleven** includes a series of posters about African-American engineers and inventors, as well as some BEI memorabilia.

## Series Twelve - Objects

At present, the only object in **Series Twelve** is a cast iron embosser of the BEI seal made by Schwerdtle Imaging Devices.

## Series Thirteen BEI History Slide Presentation and Notes

**Series Thirteen** includes a set of slides used for a presentation on the history of BEI in 1993. The slides are accompanied by a set of handwritten index cards that appear to represent either an early draft of the presentation's contents or notes to be used by the speaker.

These materials were extant in the Fairfield University Archives as of 2003, arranged in three different slide carousels. The slides themselves may not be in their original order, but the current storage folders record this division by carousel. Some slides are stamped with specific dates in July or September of 1993.

The slide show credits indicate that the presentation was researched and produced by Michael J. Bielawa, BEI Library Director as of 1993 (Box 5, Folder 2). It appears likely that he is the creator of most of the BEI History materials contained in Box 5. Michael Bielawa subsequently worked for the Bridgeport Public Library in the capacities of Community Relations Librarian and Youth Service Librarian. He is also the author of several works of local history, including *Bridgeport Baseball* (2003) and *Wicked Bridgeport* (2012).

**Sources:** Amazon.com, "Michael J. Bielawa," <https://www.amazon.com/stores/author/B007AT3Z60>; Bridgeport Library, "Donnybrook: The Battle of Bull Run, 1861," C-SPAN, 22 November 2004, <https://www.c-span.org/video/?179482-1/donnybrook-battle-bull-run-1861>; Bridgeport Library, "Bridgeport History Center: Michael Bielawa," <https://bportlibrary.org/hc/author/michael-bielawa/>.

## Historical Note

### *Summary*

The Bridgeport Engineering Institute (BEI) opened in 1924, offering a four-year evening course of study on the fundamentals of mechanical engineering to part-time, evening students. Local industry leaders with practical field experience served as instructors. BEI was a tuition-driven institution that never owned property; instead, they rented classroom and lab space in various local high schools and factories. During WWII, BEI participated in the Engineering, Science, and Management War Training (ESMWT) program, offering college-level coursework to over 6000 men and women in Fairfield County over the course of four years. Over time, BEI would expand its offerings to include electrical engineering, industrial engineering, and manufacturing engineering. For the first few decades BEI offered a certificate in mechanical engineering; later an associate's degree in 1959 and a bachelor's degree in 1963. A journeyman/apprentice method was a key hallmark of BEI's approach to the study of

engineering, blending daytime work experience with evening education. BEI grew steadily over the years and reached its peak enrollment in 1981 with 1000 students. In 1994, Fairfield University acquired BEI as the foundation for its School of Engineering.

### *Origin and Development of the School*

During World War I (1914-1918), it was possible for civilian young men in Connecticut to take college courses through an extension program offered by Northeastern College (later Northeastern University) out of Boston, Massachusetts. These courses were offered in many locations throughout Massachusetts and Connecticut. The program continued after the war and in 1919, these courses were offered in Bridgeport, Connecticut's YMCA. Among other subjects, the Northeastern program provided "creditable courses" in mechanical engineering. When Northeastern decided to end this satellite program in 1924 to focus on its Boston campus, a group of students in the Bridgeport area prevailed upon their instructors for help in finishing their course work. Guided by program faculty member Dr. Arthur Keating, a manager at Bridgeport Hardware Manufacturing Corporation, the instructors agreed. The Bridgeport Engineering Institute was born, offering a four-year diploma in mechanical engineering. The goal was to provide a thorough grounding in this branch of the discipline, leaving specialization for later graduate work. Dr. Keating drew together leaders from nearby companies such as General Electric, Bridgeport Brass Company, and Bullard Machine Tool Co., to form the Board of Directors and serve as instructors. Under Keating's leadership, the Board decided that BEI should incur no debt and operate on funds from tuition only. BEI owned no buildings and made no capital expenditures. Over time, BEI would expand its offerings to include electrical engineering, industrial engineering, and manufacturing engineering.

Dr. Keating believed BEI's instructors should come from local industry and teach on subjects in which they had years of experience. Many instructors and students worked together in local factories during the day and studied together in the evening. Often they would bring workplace issues to the night time classes as part of study projects. This journeyman/apprentice method was a key hallmark of BEI's approach to the study of engineering, blending daytime work experience with evening education. Having no capital expenditures, BEI rented local classrooms and used the finest laboratories of Bridgeport's key factories. Many students would go on to hold top positions in these same factories.

By 1926, BEI had 16 faculty members and a yearly budget of \$10,000. Tuition was \$75/year and payable in three installments. During WWII, BEI participated in the Engineering, Science, and Management War Training (ESMWT) program offering college-level coursework to over 6000 students in Fairfield County. This government sponsored program educated and prepared people to help meet the urgent need for technical and science workers during wartime. BEI continued to grow steadily, first offering only a diploma but eventually an associate's degree in 1959 and a bachelor's degree in 1963. Most students took three classes a semester, three nights a week for 50 weeks a year, all while working five days a week. BEI reached its peak enrollment in 1981 with 1000 students.

## *Presidents*

Dr. Arthur E. Keating served as president of BEI from its start in 1924 until his death in 1970. Dr. William J. Owens was president of the Institute from 1970 until his retirement in 1986. Dr. William Krummel would lead BEI until it merged with Fairfield University officially in 1994.

## *Locations*

Because BEI did not own property, it rented local classrooms and never had a permanent home. BEI was centered at Central High School in Bridgeport until moving to Warren Harding High School in 1946. BEI relocated to Sacred Heart University in 1972, but as the university grew, it needed the space and BEI had to move again, this time to Warde High School and then to Ludlowe, both in Fairfield. In addition to these main locations, BEI offered classes in many Fairfield County communities including Norwalk, Stamford, and Danbury.

## *The Merger with Fairfield University*

After reaching a peak enrollment of 1000 students in 1980, BEI enrollment began to decline during the 1980s. Rapid technology, growth in computers and robotics made it difficult for tuition income to continue supporting the school. In 1986, BEI administration and alumni began fundraising to help with improvements in computers, software, and the creation of a school library, but it wasn't enough. Deep cuts to defense spending and the migration of heavy industry out of state were changing the once industrial nature of Fairfield County. Deciding BEI needed a permanent home for its mission of engineering education, the Board of Directors agreed to merge with Fairfield University in 1994 and help start its School of Engineering. Initially, engineering courses were offered at Fairfield in the evening to part-time students, just as BEI had done during its decades-long history. Dr. Kummel served as dean of the BEI School of Engineering through this transition period.

In 1995, Dr. Evangelos Hadjimichael was named acting dean of the school. Hadjimichael had joined the Fairfield University Faculty in 1967 as Assistant Professor, following his Ph.D. studies in theoretical nuclear physics at the University of California, Berkeley, and a two-year postdoctoral research position at Yale University. He was promoted to associate professor at Fairfield in 1970, was tenured in 1972 and reached the rank of full professor in 1974. His career at Fairfield during this time centered on teaching, research, and departmental administration; in addition, he was named the Elizabeth DeCamp McInerney professor in 1987, and also chaired the Physics Department from 1985 to 1995.

According to a Fairfield University press release from 2010, it was Hadjimichael who first alerted the Fairfield University administration about the possibility of merging with BEI. After a short tenure as acting dean, he was appointed Dean of the school in 1995. During Hadjimichael's tenure the school grew into a more robust program with classes available during the day as well as evening. The school offered a master's degree in 1998, and the engineering program became available to full-time

undergraduate students in 1999. The 1998-1999 course catalog officially dropped the name BEI from the school's official title. Hadjimichael remained Dean of the School of Engineering until 2010, when he retired from administrative work to go on sabbatical and then resume teaching. That same year 2010, he was inducted as a Bridgeport Engineering Institute (BEI) fellow. According to a 2010 press release celebrating the event, Harvey F. Hoffman, Ed.D., director of the School's Management of Technology program, credited Hadjimichael with carrying on a proud tradition of service to BEI, noting he was "an ideal person to lead the integration of the newly merged school into the Fairfield University fold."

**BEI Timeline**

1924	Bridgeport Engineering Institute (BEI) founded
1924	BEI moves from YMCA to Central High School
1931	BEI Alumni Association (BEIAA) formed
1941	BEI begins participation in Engineering, Science, and Management War Training Program
1946	BEI moves to Warren Harding High School
1959	BEI licensed to grant Associates Degree in engineering
1963	BEI is licensed to grant Bachelor of Science degrees
1970	Dr. Arthur Keating, BEI President dies
1970	Dr. William Owens becomes BEI President
1972	BEI moves to Sacred Heart University
1981	BEI peak enrollment of 1000 students
1985	Moves to Warde High School
1986	Dr. William Krummel becomes BEI President
1987	Moves to Ludlowe Campus
1992	BEI Council of Fellows (BEICF) formed
1994	Merger with Fairfield University
1995	Dr. Evangelos Hadjimichael named acting dean of BEI School of Engineering at Fairfield University
1998	Master of Science offered in engineering
1998	BEI dropped from the name of the School of Engineering
1999	Engineering courses offered to students full-time
1999	School of Engineering becomes a separate undergraduate school

**Sources for Historical Note**

Information from **Records of the Bridgeport Engineering Institute (BEI) 1924-1994:**

**Box 3 BEI Administration 1925-1998**

- Folder 1 BEI Affiliation/Relocation 1993/1994
- Folder 2 BEI Fairfield University Merger Questionnaire 1993
- Folder 7 BEI Council of Fellows (BEICF) #1

## Box 4 BEI Course Catalogs and Offerings 1929-1990

- Folder 1 BEI Course Catalog Excerpts 1929-1945
- Folder 2 BEI Course Catalogs 1930-31, 1947-48, 1951-52
- Folder 3 BEI Course Catalogs 1952-53
- Folder 4 BEI Course Catalogs 1954-55 thru 1958-59
- Folder 5 BEI Course Catalogs 1959-60, 1961-62

## Box 5 BEI History

- Folder 8 BEI Course Offerings 1942 Summer Courses (Yale & BEI)
- Folder 11 BEI Churchill, Everett A. History of Northeastern University 1896-1927
- Folder 12 BEI Marston, Everett C. Origin and Development of Northeastern University 1898-1960
- Folder 15 BEI "Bridgeport Has A Real University At The 'Y'" Bridgeport Post 1922-04-08
- Folder 16 BEI Bridgeport Post Articles "BEI" 1926-1975
- Folder 27 BEI History

## Box 6 BEI Publications/Special Events

- Folder 1 BEI The Owl 1994-2000
- Folder 2 BEIAA Nighthawk 1 of 2 1974-1984
- Folder 3 BEIAA Nighthawk 2 of 2 1985-1994

## **Additional Sources from the Fairfield University Archives:**

- BEI School of Engineering Undergraduate Course Catalog 1994-1995
- Fairfield University Undergraduate Course Catalog 1997-1998
- Fairfield University Undergraduate Course Catalog 1998-1999
- Fairfield University Undergraduate Course Catalog 1999-2000
- Fairfield Now Winter 1999
- Fairfield University Office of Institutional Research Fact Book 2016-2017

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- McCaffrey, Meg, "Fairfield University's School of Engineering Dean Evangelos Adjimichael named prestigious Bridgeport Engineering Institute (BEI) Fellow", Fairfield University Press Release, Vol. 42, No. 319, June 29, 2010.  
[https://www.fairfield.edu/lassochannel/press/pr\\_index/index.lasso?id=2764](https://www.fairfield.edu/lassochannel/press/pr_index/index.lasso?id=2764)



*Addendum*

During the years after the merger, various alumni of BEI continued to foster a sense of tradition for the school. The University Archives would like to recognize BEI alumnus Joseph L. Hajla, who received his Bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering in 1978 and also served as Assistant to the Dean of the School of Engineering. During his years at Fairfield University and until his passing in 2013, Mr. Hajla remained a touchstone for BEI history, and regularly volunteered his knowledge and expertise to the University Archives to preserve BEI's legacy as part of its shared history with the School of Engineering.

**BOX AND FOLDER LIST (note: Series is also the Box Title).**

<b>SERIES 1: BEI Administration 1925-1998</b>		
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1	2	BEI Faculty Meeting Minutes 1925-1928
1	3	BEI Faculty Directory and Faculty Calendar 1988/1992
1	4	BEI President's Report 1989-1991
1	5	BEI Library Miscellaneous 1989-1993
1	6	BEI Speeches 1989-1995
1	7	BEI Meeting Minutes (Board of Trustees & Various Committees) 1991-1993
1	8	BEI Dr. William Krummel, President 1992-1995
1	9	BEI Miscellaneous Correspondence 1993-1997
1	10	BEI Meeting Minutes (Board of Trustees & Various Committees) 1994
1	11	BEI Lists of Addresses/Phone #s
1	12	BEI Stationery
2	1	BEI By-Laws 1971-1992
2	2	BEI By-Laws 1989
2	3	BEI Financial Reports Annual Audits
2	4	BEI Financial Reports Investment Reports
2	5	BEI Self-Study Report for NEASC 1988-1990 Volume I
2	6	BEI Self-Study Report for NEASC 1988-1990 Volume II
2	7	BEI Self-Study Report for NEASC 1988-1990 Volume III
2	8	BEI Self-Study Report for NEASC 1988-1990 Volume IV
3	1	BEI Affiliation/Relocation 1993/1994
3	2	BEI Fairfield University Merger Questionnaire 1993
3	3	BEI Miscellaneous Correspondence 1997-1998

SERIES 1: BEI Administration 1925-1998		
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3	4	BEI Miscellaneous
3	5	BEI Faculty Manuals/Handbooks 1987/88, 1993
3	6	BEI Student Handbook 1987-1988
3	7	BEI Council of Fellows (BEICF) #1
3	8	BEI Council of Fellows (BEICF) #2
3	9	BEI Council of Fellows (BEICF) #3
3	10	BEI 1 <sup>st</sup> Graduating Class 1925
3	11	BEI Commencement Programs 1948, 1961, 1991-1995
3	12	BEI Commencement 1968 & 1970 and Inauguration of W.J. Owens 1970-11-8
3	13	BEI First Faculty Tea and Commencement 1989-1990
3	14	BEI Graduation/Commencement Materials 1991, 1992, 1995
3	15	BEI Commencement/Honors Ceremony 1995
3	16	BEI Graduation July 1998

SERIES 2: BEI Course Catalogs and Offerings 1929-1990		
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4	5	BEI Course Catalogs 1959-60, 1961-62
4	6	BEI Course Catalogs 1989-1990
4	7	BEI Course Catalogs 1990-1991

SERIES 2: BEI Course Catalogs and Offerings 1929-1990		
Box No.	Folder No.	Folder Title
4	8	BEI Course Catalogs 1991-1993, 1993-1995
4	9	BEI Course Offerings 1991/1993
4	10	BEI Course Offerings Fall 1994
4	11	BEI Course Offerings Spring 1995
4	12	BEI Course Offerings Summer 1995
4	13	BEI Course Offerings Fall 1995
4	14	BEI Course Offerings Spring/Fall 1996
4	15	BEI Brochure c. 1994

SERIES 3: BEI History		
Box No.	Folder No.	Folder Title
5	1	BEI Alma Mater School Song
5	2	BEI Oldest Surviving BEI Alumnus Bridgeport News 1993-11-18
5	3	BEI Blank Check 1971
5	4	BEI Commencement Program Bridgeport Division Northeastern University 1923-06-18
5	5	BEI Advertisement c. 1940
5	6	BEI Photographs Class of Engineering, Science & Management War Training 1945-04-19, Final Grade Card of Mr. Peter P. Paulishak
5	7	BEI Bridgeport High School 1925 First Official Home of BEI
5	8	BEI Course Offerings 1942 Summer Courses (Yale & BEI)
5	9	BEI Warren Harding High School BEI's Second Home (1946?-1973)
5	10	BEI Whiteside, William B. The Boston YMCA and Community Need: A Century's Evolution, 1851-1951
5	11	BEI Churchill, Everett A. History of Northeastern University 1896-1927

SERIES 3: BEI History		
Box No.	Folder No.	Folder Title
5	12	BEI Marston, Everett C. Origin and Development of Northeastern University 1898-1960
5	13	BEI Northeastern University's Springfield MA YMCA Building 1919
5	14	BEI Boston Young Men's Christian Association Outlook 1920-1921
5	15	BEI "Bridgeport Has A Real University At The 'Y'" Bridgeport Post 1922-04-08
5	16	BEI Bridgeport Post Articles "BEI" 1926-1975
5	17	BEI "A City Goes To War: A Case Study of Bridgeport CT 1914-1917"
5	18	BEI Strother, French. "America, A New World Arsenal," The World's Work. January 1916 321-333
5	19	BEI Danbom, David B. "The Agricultural Extension System And The First World War." The Historian. February 1979. Vol. XLI No. 2 315-331
5	20	BEI Rohfeld, Rae Walil. "Preparing World War I Soliders For Peacetime: The Army's University In France." Adult Education Quarterly. Summer 1989 Vol 39 No. 4, 187-198
5	21	BEI Capen, Samuel P. "The Effect Of The World War 1914-1918 on American Colleges and Universities." The Educational Record. January 1940 Vol. XXI No. 1. 40-48
5	22	BEI Brubacher, John s. "Higher Education in Transition: A History Of American Colleges and Universities, 1636-1968 (Note: p. 125 YMCA's influence)
5	23	BEI Everett Avery Churchill Bio and Photograph 1922-1925 Served as "Unit Director" for Northeastern's Evening Program in Bridgeport and the four other cities.
5	24	BEI Churchill, Everett A. "Instruments of Social Progress..." 1938
5	25	BEI Resume: Arthur E. Keating, BEI's First President
5	26	BEI Bridgeport's YMCA's Education Building (Origin of BEI) Photograph & Article, "Courses in Modern Business Taught in Philanthropic Sea-Captain's Old Home" Bridgeport Post. October 12, 1924. Includes Michael Bielawa's notes re: Gilbert Street Education Building
5	27	BEI History
5		Book – Northeastern College and Secondary Schools 1920-1921
		Book – Northeastern College and Secondary Schools 1921-1922

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**SERIES 4: BEI Publications**

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6	1	BEI The Owl 1994-200
6	2	BEIAA Nighthawk 1 of 2 1974-1984
6	3	BEIAA Nighthawk 2 of 2 1985-1994
6	4	BEI Compass, a library newsletter Spring 1989-Spring 1992
6	5	BEI Council of Fellows quarterly newsletter 1992-1994
6	6	BEI Library News 1988-1989
6	7	BEI Poetry Readings October 1989-April 1994 1 of 2
6	8	BEI Poetry Readings October 1989-April 1994 2 of 2
6	9	BEI Photography Contest 1991-04-17
6	10	BEI Summer Program Flyers 1993
6	11	BEO 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee – letters/memos concerning historical research 1993-1994
6	12	BEI School of Engineering 75 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1999

**SERIES 5: BEI Library 1988-1989 Contents of large “Library” binder**

Box No.	Folder No.	Folder Title
7	1	BEI Library Calendar and Memos
7	2	BEI Library Course Descriptions and Bibliographies
7	3	BEI Library Gifts
7	4	BEI Library IRS
7	5	BEI Library Library Committee

**SERIES 5: BEI Library 1988-1989 Contents of large "Library" binder**

Box No.	Folder No.	Folder Title
7	6	BEI Library Library Staffing
7	7	BEI Library NEASC Evaluation Materials
7	8	BEI Library Periodicals
7	9	BEI Library Library Procedures and Programs
7	10	BEI Library Accreditation
7	11	BEI Library Reading Program
7	12	BEI Library Art Exhibit Spring 1989

**SERIES 6: BEI Alumni Association 1931-1990s**

Box No.	Folder No.	Folder Title
8	1	BEI 1973 Alumni Survey
8	2	BEIAA 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary 1981
8	3	BEIAA Dinner Dance 1981
8	4	BEIAA Dinner Dance 1982
8	5	BEIAA Dinner Dance 1983 Brooklawn Country Club
8	6	BEIAA Activities 1984
8	7	BEIAA Meeting Minutes Notebooks 1987, 1999
8	8	BEIAA August 1988 Picnic
8	9	BEIAA Dinner Dance Photos and Xerox Copies 1988-1990
8	10	BEIAA Faculty Tea and Dinner Dance 1989
8	11	BEI Alumni Directories 1989, 1993
8	12	BEIAA 1991 Officers
8	13	BEIAA Faculty Tea 1992
8	14	BEIAA Faculty Tea 1993

SERIES 6: BEI Alumni Association 1931-1990s		
Box No.	Folder No.	Folder Title
8	15	BEIAA Welcome to New Graduates Alumni Dinner Lectures 1993
8	16	BEIAA Faculty Tea 1995
8	17	BEI Commencement 1996
8	18	BEIAA Faculty Tea 1997
8	19	BEIAA Faculty Tea 1998
8	20	BEIAA Miscellaneous
8	21	BEIAA Minutes 1945-1950 binder of J. Faulkins
8	22	BEIAA Minutes 1994-1998 binder
8	23	BEIAA Minutes 1984, 1985, 1987-1991 binder
8	24	BEIAA Minutes and Meeting Notes 1994-1995 binder
8	25	BEIAA Minutes 1991-1992 binder
8	26	BEIAA Minutes 1931-1946 binder
8	27	BEIAA Correspondence 1933-1944 binder

SERIES 7: BEI Publicity and Scrapbooks		
Box No.	Item No.	Item Title
9	1	BEI Publicity 1960s-1970s
9	2	BEI Publicity 1980s-1990s 1 of 2
9	3	BEI Publicity 1980s-1990s 2 of 2
9	4	BEI Press Releases 1993
9	5	BEI Management Seminar 1950 Scrapbook
9	6	BEI Scrapbook 1938-1943
9	7	BEI Publicity Scrapbook/Binder 1975-1977



**SERIES 7: BEI Publicity and Scrapbooks**

Box No.	Item No.	Item Title
9	8	BEI Publicity Scrapbook/Binder 1987-1995
9	9	BEI Publicity Scrapbook/Binder 1980-1987

**SERIES 8: BEI Miscellaneous**

Box No.	Folder No.	Folder Title
10	1	BEI Miscellaneous Papers of Joseph Hajla 1970s-1990s
10	2	BEI Board Papers of Phyllis Gustafson 1990s
10	3	BEI Accreditation 1958-1960
10	4	BEI Founders and Fellows Honor Roll 1998
10	5	BEI Sample Folders (2)
10	6	BEI Photo Album 1998
10	7	BEI Sample Binder (2)
10	8	BEI Photo Album 1982, 1994, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999
10	9	BEI Council of Fellows notes c. 1992-1999
10	10	BEI History

**SERIES 9: BEI Photographs**

Box No.	Item No.	Item Title
11	1	BEI Arthur H. Keating Testimonial 1968-07-12
11	2	BEI Faculty and Staff 1935-1936 Photograph
11	3	BEI Photo Album 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary color photos 1991
11	4	BEI Photo Album 50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary black and white photos 1981

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11	10	Pictures 1984 1980s
12	1	BEI Graduation Photographs October 1988
12	2	BEI Graduation Photographs October 1987
12	3	BEI Graduation Photographs 1985 Book I
12	4	BEI Graduation Photographs 1985 Book II
12	5	BEI Graduation Photographs 1985 Book III
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12	9	BEI Graduation Photographs 1982
12	10	BEI Graduation Photographs 1980
13	1	BEI Graduation Photographs 1995 and 1996
13	2	BEI Graduation Photographs 1994
13	3	BEI Graduation Photographs 1993-06-27
13	4	BEI Graduation Photographs 1992-06-28
13	5	BEI Graduation Photographs 1991-1992
13	6	BEI Graduation Photographs 1990
13	7	BEI Graduation Photographs 1989-10-15

SERIES 9: BEI Photographs		
Box No.	Item No.	Item Title
14	1	BEI Graduation Photos 1960s
14	2	BEI Graduation Photos 1970s
14	3	BEI Graduation Photos 1976
14	4	BEI Commencement Speaker Jerry Keuper Photograph 1976-10-13
14	5	BEI Graduation Photos 1980s
14	6	BEI Alumni Association Dinner Dance 3 Doors Restaurant 1984-11-2
14	7	BEI Alumni Association Dinner Dance Photographs 1989
14	8	BEI Graduation Photos 1990s
14	9	BEI Graduation Photos undated
15	1	BEI Miscellaneous Photographs various years
15	2	BEI Miscellaneous Photographs 1980s-1990s
15	3	BEI Miscellaneous Photographs 1990s
15	4	BEI Nighthawk Photographs Summer 1991
15	5	BEI Miscellaneous Photographs 1970s, 1980s, 1990s
15	6	BEI Miscellaneous Photographs 1990s

SERIES 10: BEI Plaques and Framed Photographs		
Box No.	Item No.	Item Description
16	1	CT State Board of Education Certificate of Approval 1947
16	2	American Society of Tool and Manufacturing Engineers Certificate of Affiliate Membership
16	3	Framed copy of drawing McAuliffe Hall and History
16	4	Alpha Pi Mu Faculty Membership Arthur E. Keating 1960
16	5	NEASC Certificate of Accreditation BEI

SERIES 10: BEI Plaques and Framed Photographs		
Box No.	Item No.	Item Description
16	6	BEI Fellows at Fairfield Annual Meeting November 1997
16	7	CT Quality Council BEI School of Engineering Fairfield University Membership
16	8	Florida Institute of Technology Arthur E. Keating Congratulations 1969
16	9	Sacred Heart University William J. Owen honorary degree Doctor of Laws
16	10	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, Inc. BEI Student Branch 1980
16	11	CT State Board of Registration Arthur E. Keating Professional Engineer Registration 1936
16	12	BEI Honor Society Arthur E. Keating honorary award 1964
16	13	Society for Advancement of Management Arthur Keating membership 1963
16	14	American Society of Tool and Manufacturing Engineers appreciation award Arthur E. Keating
16	15	BEI Alumni Association honorary life membership Dr. William J. Owens 1979
17		Miscellaneous BEI Materials and A/V Material
17	1	"The Door to Your Future" VHS tapes, ¾" video master tapes (4)
17	2	Audio cassette tapes BEI I-95 (radio) WRKI 1989 (2)
17	3	3 ½" Diskette "Fairfield University, BEI Archives"
17	4	School of Engineering Sikorsky medal 2001
17	5	BEI United Technology Sikorsky medal 1994
17	6	Guest Book 1990s
17	7	BEI Council of Fellows Faculty Tea 2006-04-30 framed photograph
17	8	Society of American Value Engineers citation BEI 1968
17	9	Society of Women Engineers award Fairfield University 2006
17	10	Memphis Area Chamber of Commerce Cotton Pickin' Admiral Joseph McNamara 1967

**SERIES 11: African-American Engineers/Inventors Poster Series**

Box No.	Item No.	Item Description
18	1	A series of eleven (11) posters about African-American engineers and inventors
18	2	Miscellaneous BEI memorabilia (oversized)

**SERIES 12: Objects**

Box No.	Item No.	Item Description
19	1	Cast Iron Embosser for BEI Seal (made by Schwerdtle Imaging Devices)

**SERIES 13: BEI History Slide Presentation and Notes**

Box No.	Item No.	Item Description
20	1	BEI History Slide Presentation, Index Cards, c. 1993
20	2	BEI History Slide Presentation, Carousel #1 (1 of 2), 1993
20	3	BEI History Slide Presentation, Carousel #1 (2 of 2), 1993
20	4	BEI History Slide Presentation, Carousel #2 (1 of 3), 1993
20	5	BEI History Slide Presentation, Carousel #2 (2 of 3), 1993
20	6	BEI History Slide Presentation, Carousel #2 (3 of 3), 1993
20	7	BEI History Slide Presentation, Carousel #1 (1 of 2), 1993
20	8	BEI History Slide Presentation, Carousel #1 (2 of 2), 1993