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## College Chapters

### ● November

- 1—Activity Chairman sends report. Include in this report or letter descriptions of outstanding Homecoming House displays.
- 1—Standards Chairman sends report.
- 1—A combined report from first vice-president, second vice-president and scholarship chairman concerning chapter membership.
- 1—President sends letter to Province Director.
- 1—Press Chairman sends news clippings to Director of Public Relations.
- 1—Scholarship Chairman will report the chapter scholarship grade and ranking as soon as released by the college, after each quarter or semester.
- 1—Rush Chairman's Report Form 1, pages 1 and 2 to be mailed immediately following formal rushing.
- 1—Rushing chairman sends cards thanking alumnae for recommendations (new forms). Rushing chairman continues sending weekly rush reports unless excused or if quota is not filled.
- 1—First vice-president sends notification of pledging cards to State Chairman and Province Director. Typed history cards must be mailed to National Headquarters 2 weeks after pledging.
- 5—Treasurer mails report (Chapters using white materials).
- 12—Treasurer mails report (Chapters using yellow materials).
- 20—Corresponding Secretary mails Statistical Report to National Headquarters.

## Alumnae Chapters

### ● December

- 1—Treasurer sends copy of Income tax form 990 to Collector of Internal Revenue in her state; also a copy to National Treasurer.

### ● January

- 5—Alumnae LAMP Editor: Prepare news letter and mail to LAMP Editor for January 15 deadline.

### ● April

Election of chapter officers. Secretary sends list of chapter officers to National Headquarters and to her Regional Alumnae Director immediately after election. Send names of president and recommendations chairman to State Membership Chairman.

### ● May

- 10—Submit nominee for Woman of the Year.
- 10—Résumé of year's activities or special reports should be sent by retiring president of the alumnae chapter to the Director of Alumnae before May 10.

### ● June

- 5—Alumnae LAMP Editor: Prepare news letter and mail to LAMP Editor for June 15 deadline.
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# THE *Lamp* OF DELTA ZETA

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EVELYN ADAMS COSTELLO, DELTA ZETA  
NATIONAL PRESIDENT



DELTA SIGMA EPSILON PRESIDENT  
ELIZABETH DANIEL

## Delta Zeta Welcomes Delta Sigma Epsilon

**I**N 1952 at the Hotel Roosevelt in New Orleans, Louisiana, Delta Zeta celebrated its golden anniversary. Just four years later on August 21, 1956, in the same hotel where this took place the union of Delta Sigma Epsilon with Delta Zeta was consummated.

Delta Sigma Epsilon was founded at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, on September 23, 1914, by seven women desirous of forming a strong friendship group. Miami, the cradle of fraternities had been the birthplace of Delta Zeta almost exactly twelve years before. Delta Zeta was admitted to the National Panhellenic Conference in 1910. Delta Sigma Epsilon was admitted in 1951 when all the so-called "education sororities" came into full membership.

For some time prior to the August conclave of Delta Sigma Epsilon their national officers had been conferring with the Delta Zeta national officers. Both Councils believed that joining the two groups would give added strength to both. The details of agreement were carefully worked out with the help of a fine Ohio lawyer, who represented both Delta Zeta and Delta Sigma Epsilon.

On August 21 the conclave of Delta Sigma Epsilon accepted the invitation of Delta Zeta to form a union. Four representatives of Delta Zeta,

Evelyn Adams Costello, national president; Violet Sharratt Whitfield, national treasurer; Irene C. Boughton, executive secretary; and Marguerite Wherry Havens, college chapter administrator attended the awards banquet of the conclave as guests of the Delta Sigma Epsilon National Council.

Miss Elizabeth Daniel, president, read the formal acceptance of Delta Sigma Epsilon into union with Delta Zeta and presented Evelyn Costello to the conclave as national president of the merged groups.

Evelyn Costello then welcomed the members of Delta Sigma Epsilon into Delta Zeta promising a true union of the two sororities in spirit and in actuality.

Following the close of the regular session of the conclave a group of the New Orleans Delta Zeta alumnae assisted with the initiation of the seven members of the Delta Sigma Epsilon Grand Council into Delta Zeta. These national officers, women of intelligence, poise, and integrity, have given years of devoted service to their sorority and have pledged to Delta Zeta their continuing loyalty and service. As Delta Sigma Epsilon's founders were seven, so the Grand Council is composed of seven: Miss Elizabeth Daniel of





DELTA ZETA'S NATIONAL COUNCIL elected at the 1956 convention are (front row) Eleanor Strickler Fariss, director of house corporations; Helen Woodruff Nolop, treasurer; Betsy Bradley Leach, director of college programs; Louise Wadley Bianchi, director of college membership; Evelyn Adams Costello, president; Gertrude Houk Fariss, NPC delegate; (back row) Juanita Kelly Bednar, director of public relations; Augusta Piatt Kelleway, director of philanthropies; Jean Cody Sullivan, director of alumnae; Violet Sharratt Whitfield, secretary; and Bernice Hutchison Gale, immediate past president.

Kansas City, Missouri, president; Mrs. Jonathan (Gladys) Varty of Garden City, New York, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Ralph (Ada) Gamble of Los Angeles, Calif., director of extension; Mrs. C. W. (Edith) Brown of Orinda, California, director of collegiate chapters; Mrs. C. F. (Margaret) Fisher of Pittston, Pennsylvania, director of alumnae chapters; Mrs. Wilbur (Polly) Stout, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, N.P.C. delegate; Mrs. Leland (Alice) Deck, Washington, D.C., national editor of *The Shield*; and Mrs. J. R. (Mary) Bremer, Kansas City, Missouri, central office director.

With the union, Delta Zeta will be one of the largest of the Panhellenic sororities. The Delta Sigma Epsilon chapters which are not on campuses already having a Delta Zeta chapter have been named in the traditional pattern of progression through the Greek alphabet. All collegiate chapters have been initiated or have plans made for these initiations by October fifteenth. Alumnae initiations all over the country will proceed as rapidly as possible throughout the year.

The chapter roll of Delta Sigma Epsilon with the new Greek names is:

Delta Xi—Colorado State College of Education, Greeley, Colorado.

Delta Omicron—Northwestern State College, Alva, Oklahoma.

Delta Pi—Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas.

Delta Rho—New Mexico Highlands University, Las Vegas, New Mexico.

Delta Sigma—Northeast Missouri State Teachers College, Kirksville, Missouri.

Delta Tau—Temple University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Delta Upsilon—Marshall College, Huntington, West Virginia.

Delta Phi—North East State College, Tahlequah, Oklahoma.

Delta Chi—Chico State College, Chico, California.

Delta Psi, University of California, Santa Barbara College, Santa Barbara California.

Delta Omega—Fort Hays State College, Hays, Kansas.

Epsilon Alpha—Western State College, Gunnison, Colorado.

Epsilon Beta—North West State College, Natchitoches, Louisiana.

Epsilon Gamma—Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg, Missouri.

Epsilon Delta—Concord College, Athens, West Virginia.

Epsilon Epsilon—Fresno State College, Fresno, California.

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*of Delta Sigma Epsilon*



# President Daniel's Speech

*At the Awards Banquet of the Nineteenth National Conclave of Delta Sigma Epsilon, National President Elizabeth Daniel formally accepted the invitation to unite with Delta Zeta.*

MADAM CHAIRMAN:

As I officially report the acceptance of the invitation to unite with Delta Zeta Sorority, I do so with pride. Progress is always fraught with pain—with regret at what you leave, with enthusiasm for the steps ahead: so this forward moving decision brings sadness as we no longer are members of Delta Sigma Epsilon but pleasure in being an integral part of Delta Zeta.

The great heritages of Delta Sigma Epsilon are not lost. They have made us the strong, dynamic, outstanding group we are. Without these fine traditions and matchless program, we would not have been honored with Delta Zeta's invitation. By your decision you have indicated your firm belief that Delta Zeta offers as great a fraternal program.

In the world today there are many forces to destroy. I urge you to be a force to build. You are now a part of a larger sisterhood—and as one member of many, your responsibility is not lessened—but rather magnified many times. I charge you—former members of Delta Sigma Epsilon—to strive to live up to the highest standards of sisterhood as reflected by your former training and exemplified by Delta Zeta. I know we may continue to be proud of you and your outstanding accomplishments in our new sphere of membership and broader area of service.

"So I speak  
Not for myself, but for the age unborn.  
I caught the fire from those who went before,  
The bearers of the torch who could not see  
The goal to which they strained. I caught their fire,  
And carried it, only a little way beyond;  
But there are those who wait for it, I know,  
Those who will carry it on to victory. I dare not fail them."

~ Alfred Noyes from "Watchers of the Skies."

During World War II when my two brothers were en route to the European Theatre, my mother said she would like to write the captains of the vessels on which they embarked and say, "You have two of my dearest possessions. STEER A GOOD COURSE."

I can think of no finer person to quote on this occasion than my mother. I can think of no finer charge to give to Delta Zeta.

And so to you, Evelyn Costello—National President of Delta Zeta, I report the acceptance of your invitation. Into your hands are placed treasures without price. As you guard them and use them—so will you be true to the trust we have in you and Delta Zeta. As you channel our resources wisely and faithfully—so will you measure up to the stature we have set for you. As you and your Council serve with integrity in your positions of leadership—so you will win the love and respect of your thousands of new sisters.

For this union I pledge you the finest cooperation of members of Delta Sigma Epsilon and believe that the strengthening of the fraternal system by our action here today—is a magnificent step of progress epitomizing to the highest—faith in the Panhellenic spirit. May I be the first to welcome, to congratulate and to offer my pledge of service to our new National President and thereby to our new sorority and we say we are proud to be Delta Zetas.

ELIZABETH DANIEL, *National President*



# Founders' Day Proclamation

**F**FOUNDERS' DAY, 1956, should have a very special significance for all Delta Zetas. On August 21 Delta Zeta added to its strength by entering into a union with Delta Sigma Epsilon, a sister National Panhellenic sorority. Like Delta Zeta, Delta Sigma Epsilon was founded at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, on September 23, 1914, only 12 years after the founding of Delta Zeta. Instead of six founders, Delta Sigma Epsilon had seven. Today it is fitting that we pause to honor all these consecrated women of both sororities—women whose ideals and purposes were the same, women who gave of their time, their talents and their devotion to make the organizations they represented strong and meaningful. On this Founders' Day, 1956, these two sororities are one with their purposes and their devotions joined in one great enterprise.

Those of us who have followed in the footsteps of the Founders realize the great heritage which is ours and today we reverently dedicate ourselves anew to strive for those ideals and goals which are expressed so eloquently for us in our rituals. We ask the blessing of Almighty God on these women who have influenced our lives in such great measure.

The influence of the past on the present, the influence of the present on the future, and our challenge for this future are beautifully expressed in the poem by Gail Brook Burket. The poem which was written for Delta Zeta for the 24th National Convention is entitled appropriately "For the Years Ahead."

## FOR THE YEARS AHEAD

With courage we reject old ruts, worn deep  
And narrow by long use, that we may blaze  
A path across the challengingly steep  
New areas, confronting us these days.  
Let us be pioneers who choose to lead  
The way for others, who will walk this road,  
And meet each opportunity and need  
With such devotion we forget our load.

Today decides tomorrow's destiny.  
Let us have wisdom to accept our role  
Of leadership and work with unity  
To reach a greater Delta Zeta goal.  
May vision let us see the future's scope  
And guide our steps with love and faith and hope.

Gail Brook Burket, Alpha Beta of Delta Zeta

May we accept our role of leadership and may we truly work with unity to reach a greater Delta Zeta goal.

Given under my hand and seal this first day of September, in the year of our Lord the nineteen hundred fifty-sixth and of the sorority, the fifty-fourth.

EVELYN ADAMS COSTELLO, *National President*





LOUISE WADLEY BIANCHI, director of college membership, and Martha Sue Mizell, A  $\Sigma$ , locate chapters on the huge map which set the theme for the "Delta Zeta's Place on the Map" luncheon.

## Five Filled Days in Florida

**S**TANDARDS are the blueprints by which we build to reach our goals." This definition of this most important aspect of our college program climaxed the "fireside chat" of National President Evelyn Adams Costello which officially opened the twenty-fourth national Delta Zeta convention. More than 330 DZ's gathered at the Roney Plaza, Miami Beach, Florida, from July 1-5, to work hard at convention meetings, enjoy the glamour, fun and excitement of luncheons and banquets, and to sandwich in a bit of "Florida sunshine" between times.

Inspiring and informative workshops and panel discussions for collegiate and alumnae delegates were important parts of the daily sessions. Something new was the presentation of Psi chapter, Franklin College, as song leaders for convention, but the traditions of a convention initiation, the Pups and Hounds luncheon, stunt night, and awards were not overlooked.

Despite a somewhat hectic registration period due to Lions "leftover" from their own national meeting, convention was off to a good start at the Welcome Brunch hostessed by Orlando-Winter Park alumnae.

Then white-clad Delta Zetas attending the im-

pressive and inspiring initiation ceremonies witnessed the initiation of a Delta Zeta daughter, Mella Cooks of Alpha chapter, and the president of Delta Mu chapter, Marjorie Bauer. It was most fitting that girls from Delta Zeta's oldest and one of its newest chapters were chosen to be the convention initiates.

Adding to the beauty of the ceremonies were the songs by Barbara Schaefer and Carole Neese of Psi.

Following initiation Helen Woodruff Nolop, national treasurer, spoke on the ritual. Florence Hood Spear, chairman of the robe committee, presented a dramatized report of her group's work.

Concluding the afternoon program was the Memorial Service conducted by Violet Sharratt Whitfield, national secretary, honoring those Delta Zetas whose names have been inscribed in the Golden Flame Eternal in the past biennium.

### President Outlines "Point Four Program"

In her speech at the Formal Opening of convention, President Costello demonstrated that if we are to successfully meet attacks which endanger the very existence of the fraternal sys-



tem, we must take a look at our foundations and repair or rebuild where necessary.

She outlined a "Point Four Program" of standards for all chapters to practice to strengthen our foundations and to keep our standards high:

1. Keep chapter size up!—filled with *strong* members, not those whom Judge Frank Meyers calls "weak sisters."

2. Keep scholarship standards high! Schools are now cracking down to weed out non-college caliber students to meet the expected influx of students, "but if other groups on campus can reach the top scholastically, Delta Zeta can also."

3. Keep public relations standards high! Not only must college chapters and alumnae groups work together to promote "good" public relations, but also individual personal conduct must reflect the same high standards.

4. Finally, stress those things which make Delta Zeta stronger as an organization!

Twenty-three mothers and daughters attended the traditional breakfast held in their honor Monday morning. Fern Riley Wilson, national Mothers' Club chairman, presided, assisted by her own daughter, Jackie Wilson Koehler, Province I director.

Delightful dog houses, gay dog collars and a rousing amateur song contest left no doubt that the Pups and Hounds luncheon was Delta Zeta's chance to "howl." Florence Hood Spear, Beta Mu and LaGrange Alumnae chapters arranged the "doggie dinner."

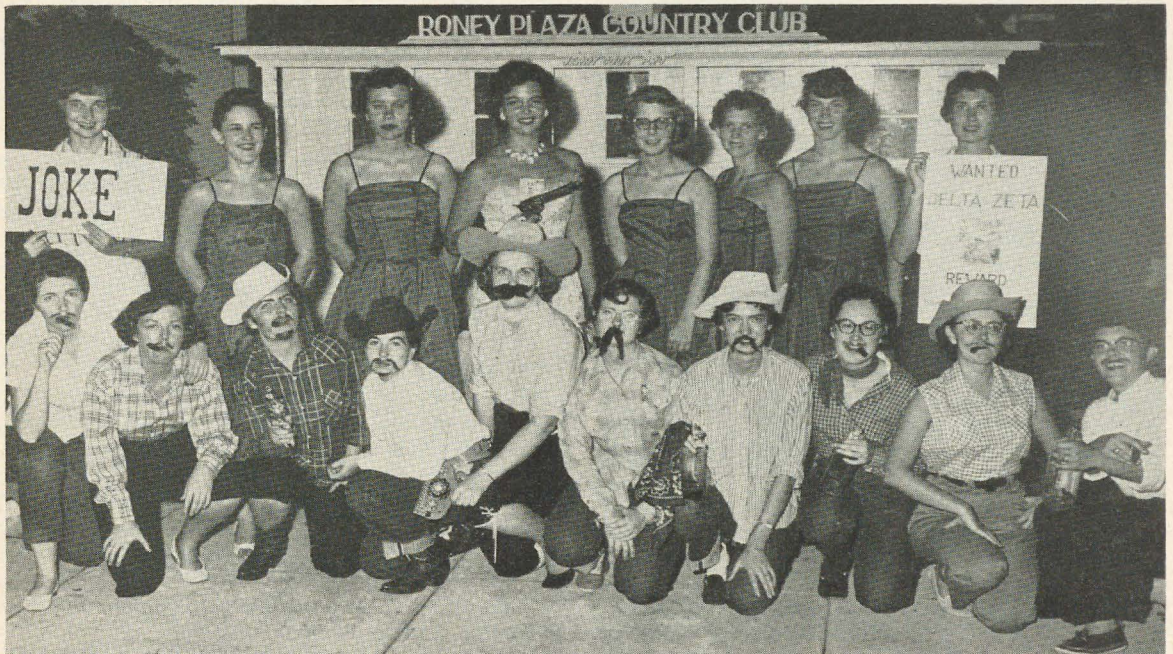
The collegiate and alumnae chapter awards presented at Monday evening's banquet have been reported in another story in this issue.

### Map Sets Theme

"Delta Zeta's Place on the Map" set the stage for Tuesday's luncheon, sponsored by Alpha Sigma and Tallahassee Alumnae chapters. As each college delegate announced her chapter's out-



THIS WAS A momentous convention for Mella Cooks and her mother, Lucile Crowell Cooks. Mella, pledged to Alpha chapter, was a convention initiate. Mrs. Cooks, also an Alpha member, is national constitution chairman.



WINNING CAST MEMBERS of the stunt presented by Provinces XI and XIV pose in the garden of the Roney Plaza.

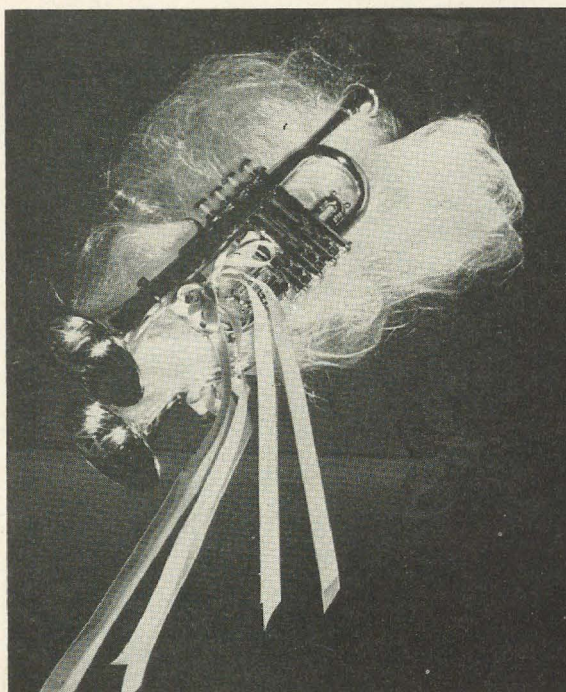


standing achievements, the chapter was located on a giant map behind the speaker's table.

At this time also, poster display awards were announced by Jean Cody Sullivan, director of college programs: Artistic and unique—Delta Gamma, Transylvania, first; Gamma Delta, Penn State, second; Gamma Kappa, Kent State, third.



HELEN KLEINSCHMIDT SILVIUS, Γ, and Beatrice Funk Jourdan, Α Φ, seem to enjoy being surrounded by their work as they judged collegiate press books at convention.



THE "BIG HORN" AWARD presented to Gamma Upsilon for the most creative campus public relations project.

Pictorial—Beta Mu, Florida Southern, first; Beta Pi, Albion, second; Gamma Alpha, Baldwin-Wallace, third. Detail: Beta Xi, Alabama Polytech, first; Beta Kappa, Iowa State, second; Beta Nu, U. of Miami, third. Sweepstakes winner—Beta Mu, Florida Southern.

Play Day afternoon featured a boat trip along Miami's waterways and, for some, an uninterrupted chance for sunning and swimming.

Despite threats of rain, the garden buffet Tuesday was just that, and delicious, ending with songs from Psi chapter.

Engineers Whitfield and Boughton headed the "Convention Special" for the extension luncheon on Wednesday. Conventioneers "got up steam" singing the special songs honoring collegiate chapters installed in the past biennium. And a few extra "toots" were added for new chapters, Delta Lambda, Lamar College, Beaumont, Texas; and Delta Mu, Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa.

### "Big Horn" Award Established

Whistle-blowing gave way to "blowing one's own horn," individual favors provided as part of the decorations by Birmingham alumnae. Feature of the "Delta Zeta Unlimited" program was the presentation of the "Big Horn" award for a chapter which has developed the most creative public relations idea on its campus. Juanita Kelly Bednar, director of public relations, cited Gamma Upsilon, Oklahoma City U., for conducting the annual convention of mathematics professors on their campus. For three years the chapter has taken over all the mechanics of running the meeting, thus relieving the professors so they could enjoy their own convention.

Awards were presented to winning press books and newsletters as follows: *Newsletters*—City alumnae for local use only: Washington, D.C., first; North Suburban Chicago, second. College chapter letter to parents and alumnae: Nu, Knox College, first; Gamma Omega, Ball State, honorable mention. College chapter letter to alumnae: Delta, DePauw, first; Gamma Mu, Illinois Tech, and Gamma Pi, Western Michigan, tied for second. Alumnae association letter including local college chapter news: Epsilon, Indiana U., first; Beta Kappa, Iowa State, second; Gamma and Twin Cities, U. of Minnesota; Alpha Alpha, Northwestern; and Omega, U. of Oregon, honorable mention. State newsletters: Texas, first; Alabama, second. *Alumnae Pressbooks*—Pasadena-Foothills, first; Marin County, Cal., second; Northern New Jersey, third; Cleveland-West Side, fourth; North Suburban Chicago, Kent, St. Louis, Birmingham and Glendale-Burbank, honorable mention. *College Pressbooks*—Mu, U. of California, first; Alpha Pi, Howard College, second; Gamma Kappa, Kent State, third; Phi, Washing-



ton State, fourth; Alpha Chi, U.C.L.A.; Delta Theta, U. of Houston; Delta Delta, Georgia State College; Alpha Gamma, U. of Alabama; Gamma Delta, Penn State; Gamma Rho, Northern Illinois; Alpha Psi, Southern Methodist; Beta Tau, Nebraska Wesleyan; Gamma Epsilon, Drake; and Delta Beta, U. of Tampa, honorable mention.

### Garden is Scene of Stunt Night

Stunt night moved conventionites to the garden stage on the hotel grounds and also proved to be quite an attraction to other hotel guests who applauded heartily. Outstanding rushing skits patterned on television programs were presented by province groups. Even the "commercials" held the audience's attention to the very end.

A Potlatch Festival brought echoes of the Northwest to Thursday's luncheon, sponsored by Kappa and Seattle Alumnae chapters.

Convention's zenith was reached at the formal Installation Banquet for which Beta Nu chapter, U. of Miami, was hostess. Setting the mood for the occasion were brief talks by La Donna Ott, Γ E, and Rhosan Dobben, B P, newly appointed field secretaries for Delta Zeta.

"All the beautiful sentiment in the world weighs less than a single lovely action." With these words from Lowell, Jo Ann Hunter Krueger, national activities chairman, presented a "reverse award" to Florence Hood Spear on behalf of all former Florence Hood award winners.

Achoth awards for outstanding service by alumnae went to Anna Gardiner, Γ E; Velma Oliver, A Y; Emmalou Perkins, Γ Y; Beth Vail, Γ M; Marie Spencer, Γ M; and Gloria Frymire, B P.

Arlene Palsgraff Davis presented her scholarship award to Frances Lee Phillips, Δ A. Mari-

alice Gould, a junior at Eastern Michigan College was announced as the winner of the Audiology and Allied Fields Scholarship.

### More Award Winners Announced

Winner of the Grace Mason Lundy Award is Joanne Copeland, A T; and members of the honor court are Rhosan Dobben and Bernice Bronsdon, M. The Florence Hood award was presented by Mrs. Spear to Carolyn Giessel, T. Honor Court members are Martha Sue Mizzell, A Σ; Kathleen



JO HUNTER KRUEGER, Γ E, national activities chairman, displays the scroll presented to Florence Hood Spear, A B, by former winners of the award donated by Mrs. Spear (standing left). Watching the presentation at the final banquet of convention are Arlene Davis and Evelyn Adams Costello, national president (seated).



SALLY THOMPSON accepts the Council Award for Omicron chapter from Louise Wadley Bianchi, director of college membership. This award is presented to the chapter which has consistently maintained high standards in all respects.



IF ALL PRESIDENTS looked like these four, politics could be a pleasure! Proudly representing Iowa are Marge Bauer, a convention initiate and president of Delta Mu, Morningside College; Marilyn Schweitzer, president of Beta Kappa, Iowa State; Janice Raker, president of Iota, U. of Iowa; and Jo Ellen Renich, president of Gamma Epsilon, Drake U.



Kosar, B M; and Norma Jean Prater, A T.

The Council Award for the chapter which has consistently maintained high standards in all respects was presented by Mrs. Bianchi to Omicron, University of Pittsburgh.

In announcing the Founders' Award, Mrs. Sullivan explained that it is based on chapter achievement in all phases of activity, honoring the high ideals of our Founders. Co-winners of this award are Gamma Gamma, Missouri Valley College, and Gamma Mu, Illinois Institute of Technology. Gamma Kappa, Kent State, and Delta Alpha, Long Beach State College were cited for honorable mention.

For the first time the Gertrude Houk Fariss Award to a chapter outstanding in citizenship was presented to Gamma Rho, Northern Illinois State College.

Closing the program and yet reminding Delta Zetas of the future ahead was the impressive installation of national officers: Evelyn Adams Cos-

tello, president; Violet Sharratt Whitfield, secretary; Helen Woodruff Nolop, treasurer; Betsy Bradley Leach, director of college programs; Louise Wadley Bianchi, director of membership; Jean Cody Sullivan, director of alumnae; Eleanor Strickler Fariss, director of house corporations; Juanita Kelly Bednar, director of public relations; Augusta Piatt Kelleway, director of philanthropies; Gertrude Houk Fariss, N.P.C. delegate; and Bernice Hutchison Gale, immediate past national president.

With the traditional singing of "Convention Lights," the twenty-fourth national convention of Delta Zeta was adjourned, and delegates returned home, heeding the convention theme:

"The future, nudging you with eager hand  
Compels you to commence much greater roles.  
But from this foothill you can faintly see  
Your pathway stretching to infinity."

—GAIL BROOK BURKET, A B

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## Highlights of Alabama's State Day



Left: Alabama's outstanding Delta Zeta senior, Lucy Ann Roy, Beta Xi, (right) receives the annual State Day Award. Sara Jo Wright, A T, makes the presentation. Miss Roy, 1955-56 president of Beta Xi, served as first president of Mortar Board at Auburn. She received the Sullivan Award for "evincing a spirit of love for and helpfulness to others." She was graduated with honors in June.

Center: Sara Jo Wright, A T, Alabama's State Chairman, chats with Hilda Aldgood Johnson, A Z, and Peg Murphy May, A Z, State Day Chairman. Mrs. Johnson, former director of philanthropies, was keynote speaker for the State Day luncheon in Auburn April 28. She discussed the sorority's work with Gallaudet College.

Right: The Bain-Bishop trophy, award by Birmingham alumnae to the top Delta Zeta chapter in Alabama, returns to the University of Alabama's Alpha Gamma Chapter. Imogene Courington, president, receives the cup from Mrs. Heyward Dedman, treasurer of the Birmingham Alumnae Chapter.





PRISCILLA SCHNEIDER, delegate of Gamma Rho, receives the Gertrude Houk Fariss award from Mrs. Fariss herself. This traveling award was presented to the Northern Illinois State College chapter for outstanding citizenship.

## Fariss Award Goes to Gamma Rho

**A** "CONVENTION FIRST" for Delta Zeta was the presentation of the Gertrude Houk Fariss Citizenship Award to Gamma Rho, Northern Illinois State College. Symbolic of the award is the beautiful silver punch bowl and tray, a traveling award to be presented each biennium to a college chapter in recognition of outstanding citizenship.

In announcing the winner, Mrs. Fariss also named Alpha Pi, Howard College; Theta, Ohio State University; Sigma, Louisiana State University; Mu, University of California; and Alpha Alpha, Northwestern University, for honorable mention. Special commendation was given to Gamma Kappa, Kent State University; and Gamma Beta, University of Connecticut.

Services and projects carried out by chapters considered for this award were many and varied, yet all pointed toward the goal of community awareness and civic responsibility on the part of all chapter members. Stuffing envelopes, collecting toys and clothing, soliciting funds or otherwise raising contributions for recognized charitable

organizations, giving volunteer service in hospitals, nursery schools and welfare organizations, aiding needy persons, organizing "help days," cleaning, painting, and giving parties for children are just a few of the projects carried out by Delta Zeta chapters. Into each undertaking went a contribution of interest, attention, effort, and precious hours.

In their report Gamma Rho noted their four-point chapter plan: initiate and pledge committees to (a) seek projects; (b) organize them; (c) carry them through; (d) make weekly reports. The chapter also reported the following results: 1. Satisfaction from a job well done. 2. Integration of pledges and initiates by working together. 3. Promotion of inter-sorority, campus, community and state-wide relationships.

The judges for the Gertrude Houk Fariss Award were pleased to note that many of the letters of commendation sent with the chapter entries also included praise for Delta Zeta in establishing this national citizenship award.





*National officers (front row): Irene C. Boughton, executive secretary; Marguerite Wherry Havens, college chapter administrator; Bernice Hutchison Gale, immediate past president; Juanita Kelly Bednar, director of public relations; Louise Wadley Bianchi, director of membership; Eleanor Strickler Fariss, director of house corporations; Augusta Piatt Kelleway, treasurer; Violet Sharratt Whitfield, secretary; Evelyn Adams Costello, president; Betsy*

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*Bradley Leach, director of alumnae; Jean Cody Sullivan, director of college programs; Gertrude Houk Fariss, N.P.C. delegate; Lucile Crowell Cooks, constitution committee chairman; Mella Cooks and Marjorie Bauer, convention initiates.*

# ALPHA ZETA

1-5 1956

TEL MIAMI BEACH, FLORIDA



# GRACE MASON LUNDY

*Award for 1956*



JOANNE COPELAND  
*Alpha Tau*  
*Grace Mason Lundy*  
*Award Winner*



RHOSAN DOBBEN  
*Beta Rho*  
*Honor Court*



BERNICE BRONSDON  
*Mu*  
*Honor Court*



# GML Award Presented to Joanne Copeland

NAMED to receive the Grace Mason Lundy Award for 1956 is Joanne Copeland, Alpha Tau chapter, University of Texas. The members of the Honor Court are Rhosan Dobben, Beta Rho chapter, Michigan State University; and Bernice Bronsdon, Mu chapter, University of California.

In nominating Joanne, her chapter wrote: "She has advanced the name of Delta Zeta on the campus and has shown herself to be an example of the highest ideals to the initiated members who work with her. She has constantly shown integrity in all her contacts in the name of the sorority, and she has been the very best example for our pledges that we could hope to find. Her sincere love for Delta Zeta has shown itself not only in her contribution to the cooperative efforts of the sorority, but in her attempt to help each individual member realize the best that is in her—in character and in leadership of others."

For her chapter Joanne has served as president, activities chairman, junior and senior Panhellenic representative, and summer rush chairman. She was recognized as "Dream Girl" by her Alpha Tau sisters in her junior year.

Her scholarship was recognized by election to Phi Beta Kappa in her junior year, as well as by the receipt of several scholarships during her college years. Campus honors and activities include Mortar Board, Orange Jackets, Theta Sigma Phi, Forensica (president), *Daily Texan* staff, Wesley Foundation Council, *Cactus* "Outstanding Student", and Student Party.

Newly appointed as a field secretary for Delta Zeta, Rhosan was a member of the 1955 Florence Hood Honor Court. She has served her chapter as vice president, rush chairman, junior and senior Panhellenic delegate, and chairman of the Delta Zeta Forum.

The story of Rhosan at the Rose Bowl appeared in the Summer, 1956, issue of *The LAMP*. Her campus activities and honors include Mortar Board (president), Tower Guard (sophomore honorary), Pi Kappa Delta (vice president), varsity debater, A.W.S. historian, producer and hostess of 22 television programs, Kappa Delta Pi, Spartan Round Table, Student Government, and Faculty-Student Social Committee.

Perhaps the most outstanding of Bernice's many honors was her selection as one of two commencement speakers from a graduating class of 3000 at the University of California. For her chapter she has been chairman of the house judicial committee, activities and standards chairman, parliamentarian, and song leader, as well as a member of numerous committees.

Bernice's campus honors and activities include Prytanean (president), Mortar Board (vice president), University Affairs Council, Union Advisory Board, Cal Club (by appointment), Senior Week co-chairman, adviser to lower division students in College of Letters and Science, permanent senior class vice president, *Blue and Gold's* "Senior Hall of Fame", ASUC executive committee, Y.W.C.A. and Panile.

## Delta Zeta Welcomes

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Epsilon Zeta—Drexel Institute of Technology, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.  
Epsilon Eta—Harris Teachers College, St. Louis, Missouri.  
Epsilon Theta—Clarion State Teachers College, Clarion, Pennsylvania.  
Epsilon Iota—Fairmont State College, Fairmont, West Virginia.  
Epsilon Kappa—Wisconsin State College, White-water, Wisconsin.  
Epsilon Lambda—South West State College, Weatherford, Oklahoma.  
Epsilon Mu—Mississippi Southern College, Hattiesburg, Mississippi.  
Epsilon Nu—S. W. Missouri State College, Springfield, Missouri.  
Epsilon Xi—Arkansas State College of Education, Conway, Arkansas.

Epsilon Omicron—Western Illinois State College, Macomb, Illinois.  
Epsilon Pi—Henderson State Teachers' College, Arkadelphia, Arkansas.  
Epsilon Rho—N. W. Missouri State College, Maryville, Missouri.  
Epsilon Sigma—Wayne University, Detroit, Michigan.  
Epsilon Tau—Longwood College, Farmville, Virginia.  
Epsilon Upsilon—Central State College, Edmond, Oklahoma.  
Epsilon Phi—University of Detroit, Detroit, Michigan.  
Epsilon Psi—St. Louis University, St. Louis, Missouri.  
Epsilon Omega—Wisconsin State College, Eau Claire, Wisconsin.



# FLORENCE HOOD *Award for 1956*



CAROLYN GIESEL  
*Tau*  
*Florence Hood*  
*Award Winner*



KATHLEEN KOSAR  
*Beta Mu*  
*Honor Court*



MARTHA SUE MIZZELL  
*Alpha Sigma*  
*Honor Court*



NORMA JEAN PRATER  
*Alpha Gamma*  
*Honor Court*



# Tau President Receives Hood Award

**R**ECEIVING the Florence Hood award from the donor in person at the final banquet of convention was an added thrill for Carolyn Giessel of Tau chapter, University of Wisconsin. Named to the honor court by Mrs. Spear were Martha Sue Mizzell, Alpha Sigma, Florida State University; Kathleen Kosar, Beta Mu, Florida Southern College; and Norma Jean Prater, Alpha Gamma, University of Alabama.

In nominating Carolyn her chapter wrote: "She has the drive, stamina, tactfulness, resourcefulness, initiative, and sense of responsibility which it takes to make an excellent leader. . . . She is able to bring out the best in all with whom she comes in contact."

Her list of activities and awards includes Mortar Board, presidency of Tau chapter, Phi Upsilon Omicron, Omicron Nu, Phi Kappa Phi, Sigma Epsilon Sigma, Mary Lesh Baldwin Award, A.W.S. judicial chairman, Wisconsin Players, *Badger* (yearbook) staff, band, and participation on many campus and School of Home Economics committees. At the Senior Swingout she was chosen by the faculty of the School of Home Economics to receive the Christine M. Steenbock Fellowship.

Majoring in home economics, Carolyn has maintained an A- average.

Delta Zetas who attended convention will remember Martha Sue Mizzell's lovely contralto voice as she sang at the Welcome Brunch. A music education major, she not only directed Alpha Sigma to first place in the Campus Sing, but also serves as chapter president.

Her honors and activities include Mortar Board, Garnet Key, Sigma Alpha Iota, School of Music vice president, Bryan Hall vice president and junior counselor, accompanist for Collegians (men's chorus), University Singers, Sophomore Council (service honorary), P.E.O. scholarship,

and roles in campus musical productions. Despite her busy schedule, she maintains a B average.

"It is the first time in the 71 year history of Southern that a girl has been elected to serve as president of the Student Body. I believe Kathy can do the job as well as any male and maybe better as I know her capabilities," said Dr. Spivey, president of Florida Southern College of Kathleen Kosar.

For her chapter Kathy has been first and second vice president and editor of the *DZ Dispatch* as well as serving in other offices.

Campus activities and honors include Cap and Gown, Kappa Delta Pi, Pi Delta Epsilon, Future Teachers of America (president), vice president of Student Body Association, sophomore female senator, staff member of the newspaper and yearbook for three years, secretary to the Dean of Students, Chapel choir, and campus clubs and committees.

On the Dean's List for five semesters, Kathy has maintained better than a B overall grade average, majoring in business education.

With a B+ average, it is to be expected that Norma Jean Prater would receive chapter scholarship awards and serve as scholarship chairman. She was also treasurer and is currently first vice president.

A member of Mortar Board, she was also chosen for membership in Kappa Delta Pi, Sophomore, Junior and Senior Triangle (service honorary), and Alpha Lambda Delta. On campus Norma Jean participates in Future Teachers of America (president), Alabama Spirit Club, Y.W.C.A., Wesley Foundation and the *Corolla* staff. She served as chairman of registration for the SE College Panhellenic conference and was selected 1956 rush advisor by the campus Panhellenic Council.

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## How Would You Look in Navy Blue?

College women, if you're looking for a job that combines responsibility and satisfaction with a chance to develop your initiative on the executive level, check on the Navy's Officer Candidate School Program for women.

Woman officers hold interesting and widely diversified jobs in such fields as personnel, administration, public information, education and training, intelligence and communications. The responsibilities of a Naval Officer's job, dealing successfully with people and developing the initiative necessary for efficient work methods, will prepare you equally well for a responsible position in civilian industry, a career as a Naval officer or the full time job of running a home and raising a family.

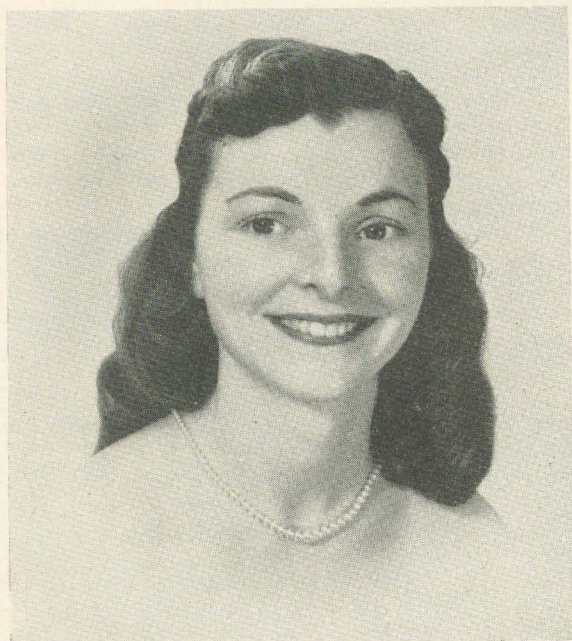
Contact your nearest Office of Naval Officer Procurement for complete information.



## Trophy Added to Scholarship Award

**T**HE third annual Arlene Davis Aviation Scholarship was awarded to Frances Lee Phillips of Delta Alpha chapter, Long Beach State College. In announcing the winner at the final banquet of convention, Mrs. Davis revealed that a beautiful traveling trophy would go to the chapter of the scholarship winner each year. And Delta Zetas agreed with her that it would make "quite a conversation piece" for the lucky chapter.

"A career in aviation has been her life's dream" reported Frances' chapter in nominating her for the scholarship. She decided to go to college in preparation for her future in aviation as a stewardess. She spent the first two years of college taking aviation courses that had been outlined for her by T.W.A. and United Air Lines and maintained a B average in all her classes.



FRANCES LEE PHILLIPS, *Delta Alpha*, winner of the 1956 Arlene Davis Aviation Scholarship.



ARLENE DAVIS (right), famed woman aviatrix, presents the traveling Arlene Davis Scholarship Trophy to Valjeane Worden, delegate from *Delta Alpha* chapter. Frances Lee Phillips of *Delta Alpha* is the recipient of the scholarship for a girl interested in aviation as a career.

After completing these two years of preparation, Frances was interviewed by T.W.A. and accepted for their schooling upon completion of college. Her experience as a dental assistant, nurses' aid, and counsellor for the Board of Education should prove most helpful in her future career.

Her college activities include A.W.S. (secretary), *Entre Nous* (vice president), *Kassi* (service organization), head majorette for three years and pledge class vice president.

Frances has worked all three years of her college career in the college library to meet expenses.

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## IT'S A MATTER OF RECORD . . .

. . . that many chapters have made a hit with the Delta Zeta Record by presenting it to fraternities at serenades and distributing it to local radio stations. And of course it belongs in your own record library, too, for those evenings when you want to spin a musical reverie of all those happy college days. Put it on *your* personal Hit Parade!



# Chapter Excellence Recognized at Convention

**H**ISTORY seemed about to repeat itself at the formal Honors and Awards Banquet of Convention. Omicron, University of Pittsburgh, which made headlines at the twenty-third convention, again received three awards, but they shared top honors with a new contender, Gamma Mu, Illinois Institute of Technology.

Omicron received a membership award for maintaining their pledge quota and 100% initiation for two years, a scholarship award for ranking first on their campus for two years or longer, and a "most honorable" Mothers' Club award. This outstanding chapter also made the activities honor roll.

Gamma Mu received a scholarship award for two years' excellence, an activities award, and maintained pledge quota with a 90% initiation record for two years to cop a membership award.

Just behind these chapters was Beta Pi, Albion College, with activities and Mothers' Club awards and honorable mentions for scholarship and membership.

Within the framework of the theme "Jewels of the Sea," Betsy Bradley Leach, director of college programs, introduced the Delta Zeta "treasures"—outstanding alumnae and college chapters.

## Fourteen Activities Awards Given

"Activities, like diamonds, have many facets," said Jo Hunter Krueger, national activities chairman, in presenting awards to Psi, Franklin College; Beta Mu, Florida Southern; Beta Nu, University of Miami; Beta Xi, Alabama Polytech; Beta Pi; Beta Rho, Michigan State; Gamma Alpha, Baldwin-Wallace; Gamma Kappa, Kent State; Gamma Mu; Gamma Pi, Western Michigan; Gamma Rho, Northern Illinois; Gamma Upsilon, Oklahoma City University; Gamma Psi, Central Michigan; and Delta Alpha, Long Beach State.

"Delta Zeta mermaids were sent to sea" for the alumnae chapter awards, presented by the regional directors. Iva Nelson Olsen, Region Three, named twenty-four chapters for honorable mention, the first step in progressive alumnae recognition. Receiving gavels from Amaryllis Pickett Barnes, Region Two, for a second-time award were Atlanta, Glendale-Burbank, and Kansas City, Missouri.

For maintaining excellence Dayton, Columbus, O., Long Beach, and Northern New Jersey received green leather notebooks from Marcella Whitmoyer Cadwell, Region Five.

Seven chapters: Dayton, Des Moines, Detroit, Indianapolis, Kent, Pasadena-Foothills, and San Francisco-Bay Cities (second certificate) received the highest alumnae award, the Certificate of Merit from Genevieve Rall Leveton, Region Six. (Dayton Alumnae chapter received the notebook award for excellence in the 1952-1954 biennium and the certificate of merit award for continued excellence in the 1954-1956 biennium. Due to a clerical error, the notebook was not presented at the 1954 convention.)

## Alumnae Charters Granted

It was the privilege of Sally Stahl Beach, Region One, to present charters to four new alumnae chapters: Boston, Columbus, Ga., Shreveport, and Tri-Cities, Tennessee; thus bringing the total to 138 alumnae chapters.

A very singular award for 100% chapter participation in the magazine subscription contest was presented to Alpha Gamma, University of Ala-



PHYLLIS WARD, B N, an accomplished singer and accordionist, entertained delegates and guests at the honors and awards dinner.



bama, by Augusta Piatt Kelleway, director of philanthropies.

"Membership is the beginning, the end, the sustaining force of the sorority" prefaced the remarks of Louise Wadley Bianchi, director of membership, who honored Omicron, Gamma Alpha, Gamma Gamma, Missouri Valley; Gamma Psi, and Gamma Rho for pledging quota and initiating 100% for two years. Beta Alpha, University of Rhode Island; and Gamma Epsilon, Drake University; initiated 93%, and Gamma Chi, Ball State; Beta Chi, Wittenberg; Gamma Mu, Gamma Kappa, and Delta Alpha, 90%. Although Gamma Nu, Eastern Illinois, turned in a late report, they, too, were named for their 99% initiation record.

#### **Mothers' Clubs Recognized**

"From kitchen support to bettering campus public relations" is the work of Mothers' Clubs. Fern Riley Wilson, national chairman, honored the clubs of Alpha Chi, U.C.L.A.; Mu, University of California; Omicron; Xi, University of Cincinnati; Kappa, University of Washington; Gamma

Lambda, San Jose State; Alpha Delta, George Washington; Beta Pi; Houston; Theta, Ohio State; Gamma, University of Minnesota; and Psi.

Jean Cody Sullivan, director of alumnae, presented awards for Delta Zeta's "richest prize"—scholarship—"basic to the existence of the sorority." Silver awards went to Beta Gamma, University of Louisville; Gamma Gamma; Gamma Mu; Gamma Xi, New Mexico A&M; and Gamma Chi for excellence in scholarship for two years. Omicron and Beta Alpha received special mention for maintaining first place on their campuses for two years.

All the chapters and individuals who had added so richly to the treasure chest during the past biennium were honored at the close of the program with the singing of "Dream Girl of Delta Zeta".

Beautifully expressing the "Jewels of the Sea" theme were the table decorations and programs, the work of Delta Delta, Georgia State College, and the Atlanta Alumnae.

—CAROL SHARPE HARPER  
and PATRICIA LUNDY, B I

## **"Traveling Girl"**

**A**N ALPHA THETA chapter girl spent five months visiting Norway this summer as a part of the International Farm Youth Exchange program.



MARY ANN HUFLAGE, A Θ, who spent the summer in Norway as a Rural Youth Ambassador.

Mary Ann Huflage, a senior graduating in Home Economics in May, was selected as a Rural Youth Ambassador to the farming area of Norway.

The IFYE is designed as a cultural exchange, based on the idea that a better understanding is needed between the rural peoples of the world.

Under this program, Mary Ann lived with several different families during her stay in Norway. She participated in all family activities, from helping with farm work to going to church with the families. Through these close contacts, it is hoped that a mutual understanding concerning rural life may be achieved.

For every American youth sent abroad, two foreign delegates will visit rural areas of the U.S. where they will live in the same manner as the American youths going abroad.

Delegates are chosen for their interest in world affairs and maturity of thought and judgment, not for technical skills they may possess. More than 50 countries participate in this program, sponsored by the National 4-H Club Foundation.

Mary Ann has been active in 4-H work for twelve years and has been awarded six state awards for her accomplishments. Some of these state awards have been in canning, citizenship, community relations, dairy foods demonstration, and achievement.

—MARY BALLOU BURNS, A Θ



## “Those Who Led the Way”

**N**ORTHERN CALIFORNIA Delta Zetas observed their eighth consecutive spring State Day at El Nido Rancho, Lafayette, in April. The Mt. Diablo Area Alumnæ acted as hostesses with Helen Dougherty Johnson, M, serving as general chairman.

The theme of the day was “Those Who Led the Way”, referring to those who first explored and settled in California as well as those who pioneered in Delta Zeta. Rooms were decorated with lavender and pink flowers brought by Mt. Diablo alumnæ from their gardens. Miniature covered wagons filled with blossoms decorated the tables. Pink covered wagons were used for the name tags, while the programs featured black maps of California studded with gold stars locating the college chapters of Delta Zeta in the state. Corsages of pink roses surrounded by DZ seals were presented to the honor guests.

One hundred forty-four college and alumnæ members heard reports from alumnæ chapters, a scholarship panel conducted by Mu chapter, and rushing and recommendation information from Bernice Hutchison Gale, immediate past national president, in the morning session.

Martha Burde, State Membership Chairman, gave the welcome opening the post-luncheon program. Marcia Ross, Δ, president of Monterey Alumnæ, was toastmistress. After a musical skit by Mu chapter, Eleanor Atterbury Corten, Director of Province XIII, reported on the outstanding campus activities in which chapter members have participated and gave news highlights about the chapters.

The principal speaker was Amilie Kneass, K, curator of the Robert Louis Stevenson House in



PHOTOGRAPHED at the speakers' table of Northern California's State Day were Augusta Piatt Kelleway, director of philanthropies; Bernice Hutchison Gale, immediate past national president; Amilie Kneass, K, guest speaker; Marcia Ross, Δ, toastmistress; Martha Burde, state membership chairman; and Eleanor Atterbury Corten, Province XIII director.

Monterey. Her knowledge of California history enabled her to give many interesting and little known facts about the early days of the state.

Scholarship awards were presented to the outstanding girls of Mu and Gamma Lambda chapters. A preview of convention concluded the program.

State Day committee chairmen were Ann Beman Weatherbee, M, decorations and name tags; Pat Rasmussen Bruner, M, reservations; Carmen Johnson Turre, M, Alberta Dale Firth, M, and Barbara Johnson Smith, M, registration; Cathy Reid Bedecarre, M, and Ann Weatherbee, publicity; Engie Brown Tourtelot, M, flowers; Augusta Piatt Kelleway, A II, hospitality; and Jeri McCaffrey Beetz, M, programs.

—MARTHA BURDE and BRONWEN PRATT HEUER

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### Δ Σ Ε Founders Become Delta Zetas

The National Council is pleased to announce that the seven founders of Delta Sigma Epsilon have accepted membership in Delta Zeta. They are Marie Cropper Kalb, Ruth G. Hacha, Josephine McIntire, Virginia Stark, Charlotte Stark Leahy, Opal Warning Denman, and Louise Wolfe Dean.





MEMBERS OF Psi chapter, convention song leaders, and the alumnae who accompanied them pose for one last picture before boarding their chartered bus for Miami Beach and convention.

## Δ Z's Learn the "Bus Stop" Song

**W**HAT a wonderful way to get to convention! Where else could twenty-two people sing, laugh, eat and eat some more than on a Greyhound bus traveling from Oklahoma City to Miami Beach? Unless it was on a similar bus traveling from Indiana to convention.

Marylois Dreiling, past president of Oklahoma City Alumnae and nearly nutty from the constant counting of noses after the frequent rest stops, was the fearless plotter of a trip that many scoffed at and said couldn't be done.

Several months ago the work of getting New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma people going was begun by Marylois, assisted by Susan Teasley, Oklahoma City Alumnae president. Taking care of the Texans was Barbara Troup, Dallas Alumnae president.

Rattling around Baton Rouge two hours over schedule in the vain effort to find a Greyhound station brought a howl of laughter from the weary crowd when a slightly spirited man was asked directions. "Where?" he kept saying. Finally getting the idea, he came forth with: "Straight up. Straight up all the way." The funny thing was that these directions were followed and the last two wanderers were picked up.

Comments on the Delta Zeta bus sign came from every comfort stop. As Susan Teasley said later, "The only thing better than one sign is two."

Wearing out six bus drivers was eased when the gals gave each a serenade.

The roster of Southwestern Greyhound veterans includes: Janette Atkinson, Yvonne Quattlebaum, Skye Paegle, Gamma Upsilon; Susan Teasley, Marylois Dreiling, Joyce Luke, Helen Lee, Oklahoma City Alumnae; Cleo Arterbury, Tulsa Alumnae; Sue Maritt, Lois Tonini, Ardith Gunter, Alpha Epsilon; Barbara Troup, Dallas Alumnae; Marilyn Colegrove, Frances Medley, Paula Foust, Gamma Zeta; Joyce Schneider, Marguerite Reddin, Gamma Xi; Jean McDougald, Delta Theta; and Janice Pattison, Alpha Psi.

Psi chapter was convention-bound in a big way. Twenty-four collegiate members of the Franklin College chapter arrived in Miami Beach at 5 a.m., July 1, stacked their luggage in the hotel lobby and immediately hunted up an available piano to continue the song practice they had begun back in Indiana when they boarded their chartered bus.

The reason for such full chapter attendance at convention? Psi girls were invited to be official songsters for convention because of their enviable record of successes on the Franklin campus. The warblers' transportation problem was solved by chartering an air-conditioned (when it operated) bus for the non-stop trip from Indiana to Miami Beach. A bus all their own also gave opportunities for impromptu rehearsals along the way, when they weren't viewing the scenery, wondering if they'd packed everything, napping, or indulging in that favorite activity of young ladies—conversation.



To raise money for the trip, the chapter gave concerts about the state, auctioned a painting by a well-known alumna, and were aided by their alumnae and Mothers' Club. Song leader and contralto soloist is Barbara Schaefer. Carole Neese, a DZ daughter, is president and soprano soloist.

Other "Singing Psis" are Shirley Dine, Carmelita Essex, Margaret Martin, Sue Miller, Judy Mull, Sarah McClain, Helen Jean McClelland, Mary Lou Ragsdale, Betty Jane Sanderson, Marilyn Shepard Cassidy, Marilyn Wertz, Shirley White, Virginia Voss, Marjorie Claytor, Malinda Hardin, Judy Imel, Barbara Loy, Caryol McColley, Janice McFadden, Marilyn Shelton, Charlotte Shepard, and Joanne Wright.

Accompanying the girls were Mrs. Melba Demaree, CCD for Psi and "chief nose-counter"; Annettie Good, president of Gamma Chi; Catherine Howard, E; Catherine Hicklin Romy, I, president of Indianapolis Alumnae; Isabelle Early Schmidt, A N; Ellen Kroll Jenkins, E; Mrs. Fred Shepard, Ψ; and Marcia Sneed Neese, E.

Although the itineraries of the two "Greyhound" groups did not overlap, their paths did cross in Jacksonville on the return trip from convention. All the "tourists" agreed that it was an exciting and unusual way to be "convention-bound."



ADMIRING the banner on their "Convention Special" are Sue Maritt and Lois Tonini, A E; Yvonne Quattlebaum, Janette Atkinson, and Skye Paegle, Γ Υ, and Ardith Gunter, A E.

## Oklahomans Meet in Tulsa

OKLAHOMA'S State Day was celebrated at the Oaks Country Club in Tulsa in April. Mrs. Norvell K. Scott was general chairman.

Mrs. Charles Alseth, Director of Region Four was the luncheon speaker. Panel discussions and reports were presented at the morning session preceding the luncheon.

Representatives of Oklahoma City, Stillwater, Tulsa and Enid Alumnae chapters presented a panel on "What My Alumnae Chapter Has Accomplished." Mrs. Cecil Perkins, CCD for Gamma Upsilon chapter, spoke on what is expected of alumnae members. Paula Van Arsdale and Doris Wheeler, presidents of Alpha Epsilon and Gamma Upsilon, respectively, presented "Accomplishments of My Chapter."



MEMBERS OF TULSA ALUMNAE met with Mrs. Joseph W. Kelso, Oklahoma State Chairman, at a luncheon preceding State Day. Pictured are Mrs. Ira J. Dietrich, Mrs. Norvell K. Scott, Mrs. Kelso and Mrs. W. R. R. Loney.





DELTA SIGMA EPSILON's work with the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital at Carville, La., was commemorated at a dinner during the conclave.

## Delta Sigma Epsilon Conclave Report

**N**EW ORLEANS was the setting for the nineteenth National Conclave of Delta Sigma Epsilon held in the Roosevelt Hotel, August 19-22, 1956. Of historical note is the fact that this conclave voted to accept the plan of union of Delta Sigma Epsilon with Delta Zeta.

Collegiate sponsors and advisers were honored at luncheon on August 20, with Mrs. William Lowry, K, National Chairman of the Standards and Special Observances Committee presiding. Featured on the program were musical selections

by the Vocal Quartet, Marie Ryle, I; Betty Glover, E; Donna Hall, Ψ; and Jeanne Laycock, Σ, accompanist.

A special program "Putting Your Best Foot Forward" was presented by Avon Products, Inc., following the afternoon business session.

Dinner, honoring the Conclave Committee, was in the Grand Ball Room, with Mrs. Desmond Murphy, Γ, First Province President, presiding. Mrs. William Moller, B Γ, National Music Chairman, led the devotionals with the group singing "We Ask for DSE", and a piano selection was given by Juel Spence, A X.

Kathryn Simmons, Z, General Province Director, presided at Tuesday's luncheon, honoring former national officers, elective and appointive officers. Carol Taylor, A O, collegiate member, and Barbara Cooper, A Φ, alumnae member and Third Province President, spoke on "What Sorority Membership Means to Me."

The theme for Tuesday's dinner was suggested by Delta Sigma Epsilon's interest in and work with the U.S. Public Health Service Hospital at Carville, Louisiana. Dr. Frederick Johansen, former medical officer in charge of the hospital gave greetings to the conclave. Speaker of the evening was Mr. Thomas H. Rickman, Jr., director of community activities at the hospital.

National Editor Alice Deck spoke on "The Voice of Public Relations" and Polly Stout, N.P.C. delegate, presented "The Privileges and Responsibilities of National Panhellenics" at Wednesday morning's meeting. Panel discussions were next scheduled for collegiate members, with chapter presidents and visitors in one group and



GLADYS VARTY, secretary-treasurer; Polly Stout, N.P.C. delegate; and Elizabeth Daniel, president; pause a moment for the camera amidst the busy moments of the conclave.





CAROL TAYLOR, former president of Alpha Omicron Chapter of Delta Sigma Epsilon, now acting as co-president of Gamma Rho chapter of Delta Zeta, was recently honored by being chosen Queen of the Delta Sigma Epsilon conclave held in New Orleans this summer. At Northern Illinois State College Carol is also very active in baton twirling corps and Orchesis.

chapter treasurers, other official delegates and visitors in the other. Meanwhile alumnae delegates were having their own panel discussions in another room.

Following luncheon, which honored the national committee chairmen, the official conclave picture was taken.

At the afternoon session Mrs. Ralph Gamble conducted the Memorial Service. The report of the Sorority Service Committee was read by Mrs. Herbert Preston, national chairman, and reports of the morning's panel discussions were given.

Wilma Ernst, Δ, chairman of the nominating committee, presented the slate of officers to serve until details of the transfer to Delta Zeta are completed and the following Grand Council was elected: Elizabeth Daniel, president; Gladys Varty, secretary-treasurer; Polly Stout, N.P.C. delegate; Edith Brown, director of collegiate activities; Mary Margaret Fisher, director of alumnae activities; Ada Gamble, director of extension; and Alice Deck, editor.

Edith Brown, A A, presided at the rush training school which ended the afternoon session.

Climaxing the convention was the Awards Banquet held in the Grand Ball Room Wednesday evening with Betty Jane Rhoades, A, presiding and Martha Ann Leach, Ψ, as toastmistress. Miss

Daniel introduced the Delta Zeta national officers who attended the banquet: Evelyn Adams Costello, president; Violet Sharratt Whitfield, secretary; Marguerite Wherry Havens, college chapter administrator; and Irene C. Boughton, executive secretary.

After the crowning of Carol Taylor, A O, as Conclave Queen, the following awards were presented:

**SCHOLARSHIP:** Genevieve Schmidt Memorial Plaque—Delta Chapter; Scholarship bracelets—Shirley Somerholder and Nancy McGinley, Delta; Gladys Show, Zeta; Annette White Xi; Ellen Sappington, Alpha Epsilon; Glendalee Roberds, Alpha Nu; Marilyn Easley, Alpha Sigma; Muriel Herbrand and Virginia Peters, Alpha Omega; Scholarship ring—Nancy McGinley, Delta.

**LITERARY:** Non-member—Mrs. Harry Powers; Member—Helen Kirkpatrick, Zeta; Collegiate chapter—Psi; Press notice—Alpha Psi; Collegiate news letter—Alpha Omicron.

**EXTENSION:** Sally Wilson, Beta Delta; Mary Jo Weisner and Kathy Kehoe, Beta Epsilon.

**ALUMNAE CHAPTER:** Denver.

**EXAMINATION AND STUDY:** Examination—Alpha Epsilon; Study—Omicron.

**SORORITY SERVICE:** Collegiate—Omega; Alumnae—Ypsilanti-Ann Arbor.

**FRIENDSHIP HOUSE:** Second Province.

**MUSIC:** Alpha Omicron.

**PLEDGE:** Eta.

**MAGAZINE AGENCY:** Warrensburg Alumnae chapter.

**PROVINCE CITATION:** Second Province.

**CONCLAVE:** Conclave sticker—Evelyn Nisbett, Lambda; First registrant—Alma Smith, Gamma; Conclave attendance—Psi chapter; Conclave committee—Martha Ann Leach; Central office director—Marye Bremer; Conclave reporter—Ivabel Beidler.

Chapter gifts of green leather-bound scrapbooks were presented by Miss Daniel, who presented the See Loving Cup to Alpha Nu chapter.

Miss Daniel then formally accepted for Delta Sigma Epsilon the invitation to unite with Delta Zeta. (See page 6 for Miss Daniel's speech.)

Mrs. Costello, national president of Delta Zeta, responded with a pledge that the combined sororities would cooperate in achievement in the fraternal world.

The nineteenth National Conclave of Delta Sigma Epsilon was then declared officially closed.

Following the banquet, the Delta Zeta national officers led an informal discussion, answering questions and outlining procedures for initiations.

**EDITOR'S NOTE:** This report was prepared from the official minutes of the Delta Sigma Epsilon National Conclave submitted by Alice Deck, national editor.





*19th*

**NATIONAL CONCLAVE**

**OF**

**DELTA SIGMA EPSILON**





**AUGUST 19-22 1956**

**ROOSEVELT HOTEL**

**NEW ORLEANS LOUISIANA**





DELTA IOTA CHAPTER, JACKSON COLLEGE FOR WOMEN, TUFTS UNIVERSITY, MEDFORD, MASSACHUSETTS.

## A First For the Bay State

**M**ASSACHUSETTS first Delta Zeta chapter, Delta Iota, was installed at Jackson College for Women, Tufts University, in Medford on May 12.



"FROM ONE PRESIDENT TO ANOTHER" might be what Evelyn Adams Costello is saying to Carol Tillinghast as she presents the silver tea service, a gift to the new chapter.

The new sorority rooms in Curtis Hall on the campus provided an attractive setting for the initiation of twenty-five collegiate members and one alumna. Officers in charge of the installation were Evelyn Adams Costello, national president; Jean Cody Sullivan, director of alumnae; Marguerite Wherry Havens, college chapter administrator; Jackie Wilson Koehler, Province I director; and Sally Stahl Beach, Region One director. They were assisted by Ida Fleming, former province director; Mrs. Frank Howard, state chairman for Maine; Mrs. Frank W. Pote, state chairman for Massachusetts; Mrs. Edward Tankard; Margaret Armstrong, Massachusetts alumnae president; Judith Henry, Beta Alpha president; Joanne Jones, Gamma Beta president; and Elva Brackett, Alpha Upsilon president.

At the installation banquet Mrs. Costello spoke most eloquently on "Let's Look at Our Blueprints" and emphasized the importance of re-evaluating standards. Mrs. Sullivan was toastmistress and welcomes were given by province, regional, state and chapter officers. Miss Marguerite Wynne-Roberts, assistant dean of Jackson College, and Carol Tillinghast responded for the school and the new chapter.

Dean Katherine Jeffers formally accepted Delta Iota chapter in behalf of the college. Following the banquet, a reception was held in the lounge. Mrs. Pote was in charge, assisted by Mrs. Tankard and Mrs. Amos Kent.





READY TO RECEIVE the guests at Delta Iota's presentation tea are Marguerite Pote, CCD for Δ I; Jean Cody Sullivan, director of alumnae; Evelyn Adams Costello, national president; Carol Tillinghast, Δ I president; Marguerite Wherry Havens, college chapter administrator; Sally Stahl Beach, Region One director; and Jackie Wilson Koehler, Province I director.

Receiving at the Presentation Tea for the new chapter were Dean Jeffers, Miss Wynne-Roberts, Joan Dartnell, president of Student Government; Flo Reynolds, retiring Panhellenic president; Mrs. Costello, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Havens, Mrs. Beach, and Carol Tillinghast.

Tufts University, with its beautiful campus and its many ivy-covered buildings is located in Medford, Massachusetts. In 1852 the "light was lighted on the Hill" which has become a tradition and which still shines today. The university includes, in addition to Jackson College, Tufts Medical, Tufts Dental, the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, the School of Arts and Sciences, Tufts Engineering and Tufts Theological. It is affiliated with Bouve School of Physical Education, the Boston Nursery School, and the School of Physiotherapy.

Delta Zeta is the fifth sorority to come on the campus, the first to be added in forty-three years. The other sororities are Alpha Xi Delta, Chi Omega, Sigma Kappa, and Alpha Omicron Pi.

The new initiates and officers of Delta Iota chapter are Carol Tillinghast, president; Janet Smith, treasurer; Paula Rivituso, secretary; Patricia Bourque, Betty MacEnteggart, Hinda Greyser, Nancy Green, second vice president; Gloria Vincz, Elaine Smith, Sheila McDermott, Irene

Kemp, Jolyne Fournier, Ann M. Polcari, Joan Westwood, Paula E. Gross, Deborah Williams, Claire Garabedian, Mary R. Urbanawicz, Carol Perry, Janet De Luca, Carolyn E. Conley, Carol J. Schneider, first vice president, Sondra M. Symczak, Janet Davenport, and Heather Campbell.

—MARGUERITE POTE



MARGUERITE WHERRY HAVENS (standing right), college chapter administrator, presents Delta Iota's charter to president Carol Tillinghast (left) as Nancy Green, Carol Schneider, and Dean Katherine Jeffers (seated) smile their approval.

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*Why not give magazines for Christmas? See page 37*



# Delta Kappa of Delta Zeta Installed at S. L. I.

By Frances Taylor Love, A T

**D**ELTA ZETA initiated and installed its 82nd chapter, May 13 and 14, in the heart of the Longfellow-celebrated Evangeline country at Southwestern Louisiana Institute, Lafayette.

The humid 90 degree heat was quite a shock to Miss Irene Boughton, national executive secretary, and Violet Sharratt Whitfield, national secretary, who stepped off the train from the north in wool suits and coats. Mr. J. Frank Smith, husband of the local alumnae chairman, insisted that the national officers eat boiled crayfish from the shell at their first meal, accompanied with black-black dark roast coffee.

Here was the beginning of a very pleasant busy weekend where national officers, local DZs, and DZ husbands worked and played hard together, enjoying every minute of it.

On Saturday morning Gertrude Murphy Meatheringham, Province XVI director, arrived from Birmingham, to help us begin a day-long initiation of thirty collegiates and alumnae. Mrs. J. Frank Smith, general chairman of the Lafayette alumnae, had been working with national for months in preparation for this initiation. Other local members who participated in the cere-



DR. JOEL FLETCHER, president of Southwestern Louisiana Institute, stands between two Delta Zeta roses, Juanita Richard (left), immediate past president of Nu Sigma Kappa, and Carolyn Naquin, new president of Delta Kappa chapter, at the Rose Tea which followed the installation of the new chapter.



NEWLY INITIATED Delta Kappas pause a minute before guests arrive at the Rose Tea.

monies are Mesdames R. E. Rosser, Armand Frank, Paul Montgomery, Warren L. Brown, Jerry Ashley, John Love and Misses Emma Wood and Shirley Carlin.

"It's like a dream!" exclaimed a petite college beauty just after initiation. "At last we have our pins and are members of Delta Zeta."

One alumnae of Nu Sigma Kappa, the local sorority which became Delta Kappa chapter, came from as far away as Auburn, Ala., to be initiated into Delta Zeta. Others came from a 200 mile radius.

Nu Sigma Kappa had been a top local sorority on the S. L. I. campus since post-World War I days, when ladies were first admitted to the campus. Until Delta Zeta initiated the Nu Sigma Kappa girls, only Sigma Sigma Sigma and Alpha Sigma Alpha national sororities were represented on the campus. Phi Mu initiated a week after Delta Zeta, and Kappa Delta sorority has pledged with initiation scheduled for fall.

Initiated college members are: Glenda Boone, Bunkie; Carman Breaux, Gueydan; Melda Clary, Opelousas; Joycelyn Foret, Ville Platte; Barbara Girouard, Abbeville; Melissa Greene, Kaplan; Betty Hitter, New Iberia; Ann Hollier, Opelousas;



Terry Jeansonne, Bunkie; Carolyn LaFleur, Opelousas; Jackie Mequet, Lafayette; Carolyn Naquin, Thibodaux; Claudette Naquin, Franklin; Maxine Reiser, New Orleans; Juanita Richard Jennings; and Marguerite Sudduth, Washington.

Alumnæ initiated are Mesdames John S. Cooke, Shreveport; Sabre David, Kaplan; Mary Lou Dufilho, Opelousas; Charles Hitter, New Iberia; Ellen Bryan Moore, Baton Rouge; B. A. Long, Lafayette; Gilbert F. Stuller, Lafayette; Frank Allen Turner, Auburn, Ala.; and Misses Elsie M. Cancienne, Mary Dichmann, Minnie P. Kelley, and Charlotte Nicholson, all of Lafayette.

A formal banquet at River's Bend Country Club was attended by Delta Zetas, husbands, and dates, as well as the S. L. I. dean and assistant dean of women. Initiates from Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge, and Sophie Newcomb College at New Orleans and alumnæ from Opelousas, New Iberia, Crowley, New Orleans and Baton Rouge drove to Lafayette for the Delta Zeta weekend.

S. L. I., the second largest state college in Louisiana, is situated in Lafayette, a fast-growing city of 48,000. Here the exiles of Marie Antoinette's court and the Acadians forced out of Nova Scotia settled in the lush green setting of moss-draped live oaks along the bayous and couleés. For more than two centuries the descendants of the early French families have stayed in Southwest Louisiana, retained continental customs, the French language, and prospered in a rich region of farming, fishing, and muskrat trapping. Only in the past few years have outsiders—mostly from Texas—moved in to develop the oil industry.



DZ HUSBANDS were key behind-the-scenes contributors to a smooth installation and initiation weekend for Delta Kappa. Aiding with decorations, transportation, baby-sitting and entertainment were John Love, R. E. Rosser and J. Frank Smith.



READY TO SERVE are Carolyn Naquin, president of Delta Kappa; Mrs. J. Frank Smith, Mrs. Armand Frank and Mrs. R. E. Rosser, Lafayette alumnæ.



IN THE RECEIVING LINE at the tea are Mrs. J. Frank Smith, general chairman of Lafayette alumnæ; Gertrude Murphy Meatheringham, Province XVI director; Irene C. Boughton, executive secretary; Violet Sharratt Whitfield, national secretary, and Juanita Richard.

Although the population has almost doubled lately, the languid tempo remains unchanged. During January and February—the dreary months for the rest of the country—the whole area glitters gaily for weeks in lavish costumes and decor that is climaxed by several Mardi Gras balls and parades that sometimes top the splendor of New Orleans.

If you ever come our way on U. S. Highway 90, stop by S. L. I. en L'Acadie to say "bon jour" to the Delta Zetas here. We will introduce you to Cajan gumbo, etoufée, or a crayfish bisque, cheré.



## Province VI Convenes in Michigan

**T**HE WEEKEND of April 20-21 was a milestone in the history of Michigan Delta Zetas for two reasons; it was our first annual Province VI Convention combined with the largest State Day luncheon we have ever had, held at the Kellogg Center for Continuing Education at Michigan State University.

For the past three years, we have attempted more and better workshops in connection with State Day. This year for the first time each college and alumnae chapter sent delegates to Friday night dinner and officer workshops. Since Michigan is also Province VI, close teamwork between the province director and the state chairman made it possible to plan joint programs to inform alumnae and college members "how the other half lives." We all gained much knowledge and many new friends and renewed old friendships in beautiful surroundings, while extending to the province level the experience of meeting in convention with Delta Zetas from many different chapters.

### Delegates Meet in Evening Sessions

The college chapter program for the convention was planned by Marj Doyle Bergman, Director of Province VI. Four delegates from each chapter (retiring and incoming presidents, pledge trainer and rush chairman) met with her and the college chapter directors for dinner at the Beta Rho house. After an executive board workshop, each officer met with her counterpart from the other chapters for a workshop about the duties of these offices. The CCD's were in conference at the same time.

Meanwhile two delegates from each alumnae chapter or group assembled at the Kellogg Center for a dinner meeting. Chapter presidents discussed programs, philanthropy, budgets, ways and means, recommendations and rushing. Open discussion followed covering the question "What's New in Delta Zeta?" The alumnae program was planned by Jean Rogers Alborell, state chairman, with the assistance of alumnae chapter presidents. The presence of Evelyn Adams Costello, national president, and Helene Sooy McCracken, former director of Province VI, made our discussions much more informative and enjoyable.

### Workshops for All on Saturday

Saturday morning, the delegates were joined by the rest of the college and alumnae members and pledges for workshop sessions. Later in a combined meeting, Friday night delegates and Saturday workshop chairmen reported to the col-

lege members the highlights of individual panels, so that each girl was fully informed about all sessions.

Pledges, under the direction of Maggie Boehr Goodwin, met for an abbreviated but extensive pledge training session.

Alumnae, in a session directed by Mrs. Alborell, heard representatives from Michigan alumnae chapters present pertinent topics. Delta Zeta's growth in Michigan was also discussed; in the last fifteen years we have grown from two college chapters to five; from two alumnae chapters to eight; and from 200 members to 1000, with corresponding growth in accomplishment and prestige.

At a general assembly pledges and alumnae joined college members to hear the annual progress reports of the presidents of Beta Pi (Albion), Beta Rho (Michigan State), Gamma Pi (Western Michigan College), Gamma Psi (Central Michigan College), and Gamma Sigma (Eastern Michigan College) chapters. Mrs. Costello greeted the assembly on behalf of National Council and we adjourned for the State Day Luncheon.

### Mrs. McCracken is Keynoter for State Day

Introductions were made by toastmistress Jean Alborell and Betty Steen, president of Lansing-East Lansing Alumnae, welcomed all Delta Zetas. Gifts to each college chapter were presented by Detroit Area and Lansing-East Lansing Alumnae. Bernice Endlich Groehn presented seventeen individual achievement awards to college members on behalf of Detroit Area Alumnae.

Mrs. Bergman presented the Province Award to Beta Rho; the Activities and Scholarship Award to Beta Pi and the State Day Award to Gamma Psi. These awards are financed by Michigan alumnae chapters as a tangible expression of continuing alumnae interest in all our college chapters.

Keynote speaker for the Convention was Helene McCracken; her subject was "Friendship—what a wealth of meaning in the word!" In her warm and thoughtful words each of us gained new insight into friendship in Delta Zeta, in personal and local relationships, in the community, and in society as a whole. With a standing ovation for the speaker and a final Delta Zeta song we closed our 1956 State Day-Province Convention

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Space does not permit the inclusion of the details of planning and financing this province convention. Those interested in obtaining more information should write to Mrs. Bergman or Mrs. Alborell.



leaving 304 Delta Zetas with a better understanding of Delta Zeta, more enthusiasm and know-how for Delta Zeta, and a firm resolve to be back again next year.

We plan two major additions to next year's Province Convention. Alumnae chapter awards will be presented for the best all-around chapter

and for the chapter with the best philanthropic program. There will also be a workshop especially for graduating seniors and new alumnae to acquaint them with alumnae chapter programs.

—MARJ DOYLE BERGMAN  
JEAN ROGERS ALBORELL

## Delta Zeta Show Case

**M**AY 5, 1956, heralded the second annual Missouri State Day held at the University Woman's Club in Kansas City. Beatrice Funk Jourdan, A Φ, Missouri state chairman, chose "Delta Zeta Show Case" as the theme for the interesting program and luncheon.

"Music Box Review," one segment of the Delta Zeta Show Case, was staged by members from Gamma Gamma chapter at Marshall. Among the outstanding acts was a vocal solo by Dorice Willoughby; a musical reading by Sylvia Snuffer, and a piano solo by Jan Jackson.

"Delta Zeta Jewel Box" was produced by Beatrice and the players were Jane Anderson, T, St. Louis alumnae; Joyce White, H, Manhattan alumnae; Mildred Ward, T Γ, Marshall alumnae; Marion Burns Deuser, H, Kansas City alumnae; and Dorice Willoughby, T Γ. Reports were given by each representative and we had an opportunity to learn the accomplishments of each chapter since our last state day.

Marilee Jones, T Γ, was awarded an engraved cup for scholarship and leadership, presented by the Kansas City alumnae chapter. Unfortunately she was unable to attend and Province Director Ruth Seats Hansen, B K, bestowed the award in absentia. Actually two cups were presented: one to be retained by Gamma Gamma chapter with the name of the recipient engraved on the base every year; and a smaller cup to be given to each year's winner. This award will be made annually.

Edna L. Agnew, Ψ, Dean of Women and Assistant Personnel Director at Ottawa University in Kansas, starred in the main role as principal



RESPONSIBLE for the success of Missouri's State Day were Beatrice Funk Jourdan, state chairman; Edna Agnew, principal speaker; Alma Powell Ramsey, decorations chairman; and Marion Burns Deuser, Kansas City Alumnae president.

speaker. Her address, "A Many Splendored Thing," was spotlighted in a most interesting manner. In essence, Edna said that a truly mature woman was indeed a many splendored thing, and a credit not only to herself, but to any organization she might represent.

Jane Anderson, T; Edna Agnew, Ψ; Marion Burns Deuser, H; Margery Vaughn Kiene, H; Jane Coburn Mercer, A; and Alma Powell Ramsey, P; ably assisted producer Jourdan in supporting roles as members of the State Day committee.

DOROTHEA GENG SMITH, A A

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# Birmingham's Adventures in Friendship

**T**HE BIRMINGHAM Alumnae Chapter this year, as in the past, has been very active in local philanthropies.

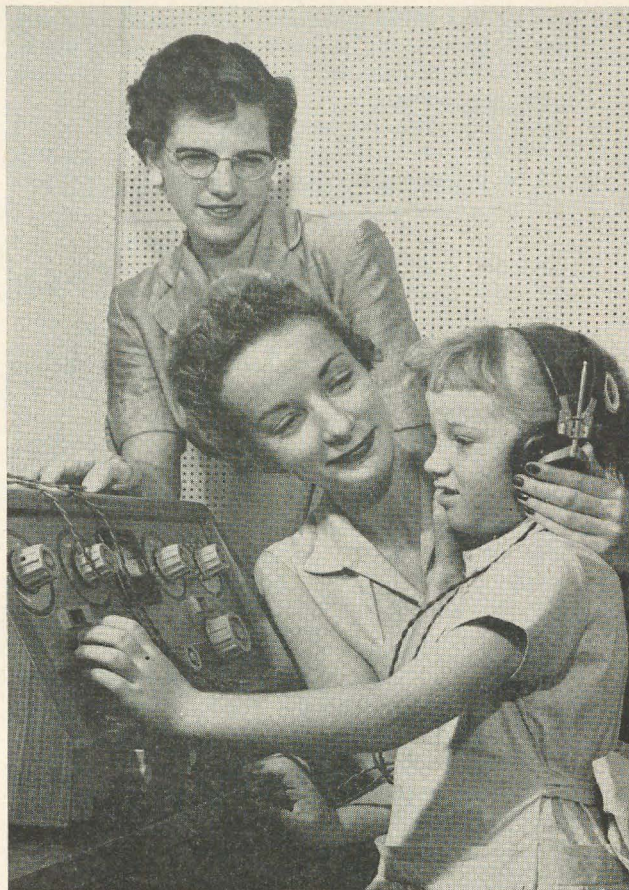
This past year a check for one hundred and ten dollars was presented by the alumnae chapter to the Junior League Speech and Hearing Center. The money will be placed in a fund for hearing aids and testing equipment at the center. Benefiting will be children who would be unable to afford such services if it were not for this fund.

Last year, two hearing aids and a check for one hundred dollars to be applied on the purchase of hearing aids were presented.

Aside from the aid to the hard of hearing, Delta Zeta volunteers have helped with the fund raising campaign for the new Howard Campus and with the Tuberculosis X-ray Mobile Units. Twenty dollars was also contributed to the Birmingham Panhellenic Scholarship Fund for outstanding high school graduates.

One of our most enjoyable philanthropies is our annual Christmas Party for the teen-age girls at the Mercy Home. The need was brought to our attention several years ago when we presented a hearing aid to a teen-age girl at the home. That Christmas we gave our first Mercy Home Party for her and her eleven roommates and house-mother. Gifts of clothing, jewelry, fruit, etc. were given each girl. For the past four years, we have sponsored the party jointly with Alpha Pi chapter at Howard College. Now, each girl makes her own "Santa Claus" list.

Our alumnae chapter is fortunate in having a collegiate chapter in Birmingham. We have en-



MRS. ROBERT VANN, A T, president of Birmingham Alumnae, watches as Suzanne Dakin, I, speech therapist at the Junior League Speech and Hearing Center, tests Polly Little on the audiometer presented by Birmingham Alumnae.

joyed working with the Alpha Pi chapter during rush seasons. Last fall, we donated three hundred dollars to redecorate the sorority lodge, and, recently, have sponsored a Delta Zeta Mothers' Club.

Although Birmingham Delta Zetas, like all other Delta Zetas, are interested in our own community's welfare, we recognize the importance of supporting our national philanthropies. This year, we have participated in furnishing the library at Gallaudet College by donating funds for a library chair.

Through Delta Zeta's "Adventures In Friendship," our chapter has not only served its community and made friends for Delta Zeta, but has also strengthened the ties of friendship within our own membership.



# New Magazine Plan Announced

**D**ELTA ZETA magazine sales are making news! Exciting news for *your* chapter treasury!

National Council has announced a new refund program through which local chapters and mothers' clubs will receive commissions on magazine sales made through the national subscription service.

The National Endowment Fund, which is supported by the magazine program, will still receive benefits to pass on to chapters everywhere which need help; but your own chapter will also receive part of the profit to apply to your special projects—from hearing aids for school children to new pianos for college activity rooms.

As in the past, subscriptions will be credited to the college or alumnae chapter of the member sending in the order. A careful record will be kept through a card file which has been set up for this purpose.

## Portion of Commission Returned

"On every subscription received, a portion of the commission will be returned to the group sending it in," said Mrs. Charles Tourtelot, National Magazine Chairman. "This will probably be done semi-annually."

The new program is the result of a study of magazine sales as used by many other sororities and organizations and is designed to give Delta Zeta the maximum benefits available through this popular and easy fund-raising method. The national program will gain through the increased participation of every chapter, with local chairmen organizing their group's activity; the local chapter will benefit from the large scale of the national program, which operates directly with publishers for larger commissions and provides a central, convenient method of placing subscriptions. (And of course, Delta Zeta is the winner all the way around!)

Chapters which have not yet appointed magazine chairmen are urged to do so. Order forms and postage-paid return envelopes will be supplied to every group, along with complete catalogues.

## Organize Now

"It is a very good idea to get your group organized now and acquainted with the new program, so that members will get in the habit of sending their subscriptions through Delta Zeta," said Mrs. Tourtelot. "Now is the time to start planning for the big Christmas season which will be here before we know it."

Questions about which magazines are available are regularly received by Mrs. Tourtelot and the Endowment Fund chairman, since the price lists released from time to time are necessarily incomplete.

"Yes, we really can take subscriptions to *all* magazines," Mrs. Tourtelot emphasized. "Actually, I have a catalogue 88 pages long, with approximately 50 magazines listed on each page. It starts out with *A.A.U.N. News*, *Aberdeen Angus Journal*, *Accent*, *Accordion World*, and ends up with *Zukunft* and *Zoo Noos*."

Technical association bulletins, religious and industrial magazines, children's comics and poetry journals, all are included for the widest possible variation in reading interests. Every effort will be made to put this complete information, including data about special Christmas and gift offers, in the hands of local chapter chairmen.

## Encourage Family Orders

Another frequent misunderstanding, especially by college chapters, is that the magazine program encourages them to *sell* subscriptions, as many chapters have set quotas for individual members. The chief purpose, of course, is simply



MAGAZINE CHAIRMAN ENGELYN BROWN TOURTELOT (center) explains the new subscription commission plan to Ithira Porter Riner (left) and Helen Dougherty Johnson.

to channel their family's regular subscriptions and renewals through Delta Zeta. Since the average American family reads something like three magazines each month, this could spell thousands of extra dollars for both the Endowment Fund and local projects—without great effort or even extra expense, since they would be purchasing these magazines anyway.

Gift subscriptions are also encouraged, and handsome gift cards are sent as requested.

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### Where to Send Orders

All orders should be sent to **Delta Zeta Subscriptions, P.O. Box 725, Concord, California**, with checks made payable to Delta Zeta Subscriptions. It is not necessary to use the standard order form, although it will be printed regularly in the LAMP (see page 39 of this issue) and distributed among chapters as a convenience; however, it is essential that the name and address of the chapter to receive credit be noted.

Members not affiliated with any particular alumnae group can still order subscriptions through Delta Zeta and, if they like, give credit to their college chapter.

"I'm looking forward to 100 per cent participation," said Mrs. Tourtelot, "so that both the Endowment Fund and your own treasuries will prosper and flourish."

*See page 39 for story about Mrs. Tourtelot and magazine subscription blank.*



ENGELYN BROWN TOURTELOT, M, is new national magazine chairman for Delta Zeta.

## Washington Observes First State Day

**F**OR THE first time Delta Zetas from Eastern Washington and Idaho met for a State Day observance in May at the Spokane Hotel. Mrs. Stuart Gillespie, national recommendation chairman, was keynote speaker at the morning session. In "This Is Your Delta Zeta" she presented the sorority—past, present and future—in an informative and inspirational manner.

A panel discussion on "Why Alumnae Chapters" followed the luncheon. Mrs. Eugene Godau was moderator. Janet Gaines, collegiate member of Phi chapter, presented the needs and problems of the college girls; Mrs. Walter Bristol, CCD of Phi, told the details behind an alumnae chapter in the college town and what the CCD is and does; Mrs. D. A. Solvie, Spokane Alumnae president,

told what has been accomplished by her group; and Mrs. Joe Y. Leveton, Region Six Director, spoke on the organized alumnae and showed how even those not near a chapter were still members of the larger organized group of Delta Zetas. A successful discussion period followed the panel.

Pullman Alumnae issued an invitation for the 1957 State Day to be held on the Washington State College campus.

General chairman for State Day was Mrs. Glenn B. Wimpy. Serving with her were Edith Sisler, publicity; Mrs. Guy Johnson, arrangements; Mrs. William Zolerist, registration; Mrs. Michael Ryder and Mrs. Helen Hurd, flower arrangements.

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# Your Subscriptions Go to "Engie"

**N**EW National Magazine Chairman Engie Tourtelot (Engelyn Brown, M) is a busy resident of Pleasant Hill, California. In addition to her many activities for Delta Zeta, she manages her home and garden beautifully. Her husband, Charles, is in the lumber business in Walnut Creek and they have a darling Peke, with a name longer than the dog, who answers to the name of Hewey. In the past two years Engie has done an excellent job working with Esther Lorenz, retiring National Magazine Chairman. She has worked in both sales and promotion of magazines for Delta Zeta in her official capacity of West Coast Representative.

Engie was born in Rockford, Illinois, and attended the University of California as an English Literature major. On campus she was active on the *Daily Californian*.

During World War II she joined the Women's Army Corps and served three years as a Sergeant

first class as a driver of a 1½ ton truck in the Motor Corps at Camp Grant, Illinois, and later as a member of the recruiting personnel in Chicago.

Taking advantage of her G.I. Bill of Rights after the war, Engie attended Armstrong Business College in Berkeley, California, where she took a special business course for college graduates.

Engie worked in the business field until her marriage seven years ago.

She is an active member of Mt. Diablo Area Alumnae Chapter. This year she is serving as treasurer of that group. In the past she has been corresponding secretary and magazine chairman.

Delta Zetas throughout the country wish her success in her new job and will be looking forward to more news of this outstanding Delta Zeta.

ANN BEAMAN WEATHERBE, M

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# Delta Zeta Heads Michigan Clubs

**H**ELEN M. HARRIS, E, was elected president of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs at their recent convention at Sturgis, Michigan. She is the first Junior Club member to hold that office (and is president of 443 clubs).

Director of counseling and attendance for Muskegon Heights Public Schools, Miss Harris first became associated with the state group when she became a vice-chairman of the state Junior Department in 1947. She followed through as chairman, recording secretary for the federation and second and first vice-presidents. In addition she served in several chairmanships. She has been active particularly in the promotion of Girlstown, a Federation Project. She was its first President of the Board from 1953-54.

In her community activities, Miss Harris lists membership in the Heights Recreation Commission; secretary-treasurer of the Child Guidance Clinic board; member of the education committee of Hackley Hospital; secretary of Lakeshore Alumnae Chapter of Delta Zeta; past president of the Muskegon Heights Junior Woman's Club; past president of the Muskegon Heights District of the Michigan Education Association; life member in the National Educational Association and has membership in the First Congregational Church.

The president has a Master's Degree from the University of Michigan. She graduated from Indi-

ana University and has attended Michigan State University and Wayne University. She has taught in the Muskegon Heights Public Schools and has also been an employment interviewer for the Detroit Edison Company in Detroit.

As president of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs she will represent them on the Board of the General Federation of Women's Clubs.



HELEN M. HARRIS, E, is newly elected president of the Michigan State Federation of Women's Clubs.

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## Alpha Taus Cop U T's Traveling Trophy

**T**HE 1955-56 University of Texas Sport's Association was the scene of a triumphant victory in the University of Texas' intramural sports world for the Alpha Tau Chapter of Delta Zeta.

The Alpha Tau's led all other eighteen sororities on the campus by scoring a total of 1,529 points in intramural competition. The points were

made through participation and placing first in football, basketball, shuffleboard and bowling.

Individual awards were presented to Joan Delaney, who was winner of the Bow and Arrow award, and Meta Mogford, winner of the Poona Award. Intramural managers were Royanne Foster and Meta Mogford.



# Delta Zeta Album

## Honors

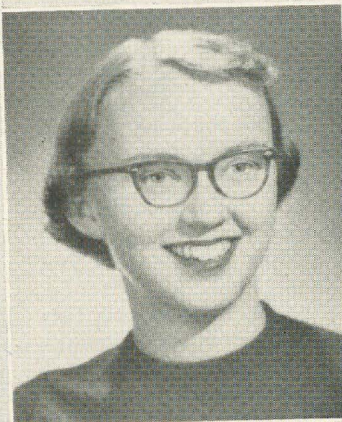


YVONNE EATON  
*Alpha Theta*  
*Mortar Board*  
*Phi Beta Kappa*  
*Theta Sigma Phi*

KAREN HALL  
*Beta Pi*  
*Mortar Board*



JUNE BARBER  
*Gamma Epsilon*  
*Mortar Board*  
*Who's Who*



MARY HARRINGTON  
*Tau*  
*Mortar Board*  
*A.W.S. President*  
*Phi Upsilon Omicron*



ANN RODERICK  
*Chi*  
*Mortar Board*  
*Phi Kappa Phi*  
*Theta Sigma Phi*



LEATRICE FRANKLAND  
*Gamma Beta*  
*Mortar Board*  
*Phi Alpha Theta*  
*Who's Who*







MORENE ORDAHL  
*Nu*  
*Mortar Board President*  
*Y.W.C.A. Vice President*  
*Student Counselor*



AVA ANN ROGERS  
*Beta Xi*  
*Mortar Board*  
*W.S.G.A. Treasurer*  
*Senior Senator*



LUCY ROY  
*Beta Xi*  
*Mortar Board President*  
*Who's Who*  
*Phi Kappa Phi*



COLETTE JACKMAN  
*Beta Rho*  
*Mortar Board*  
*Psi Chi*  
*Board of Directors,*  
*Union Board*



BETTY PETERSEN  
*Beta Rho*  
*Mortar Board*  
*Tower Guard*  
*Spartan Round Table*



SYLVIA JACKSON  
*Beta Rho*  
*Mortar Board*  
*Tower Guard*  
*Speech Council*





JOANN BOERNER  
*Beta Gamma*  
*Mortar Board*  
*Kappa Delta Pi*



JANET ROTHERT  
*Epsilon*  
*Mortar Board*  
*Pi Lambda Theta*  
*Y.W.C.A. Vice President*



ROSINA LAURITO  
*Omicron*  
*Mortar Board*  
*Senior Class President*  
*W.S.G.A. Secretary*



MARJORIE RODEBECK  
*Epsilon*  
*Mortar Board*  
*Pi Lambda Theta*  
*Alpha Lambda Delta*



SHIRLEY RITZ  
*Omicron*  
*Mortar Board*  
*W.S.G.A. Treasurer*  
*Senior Worthy*



MARILYN AMRINE  
*Theta*  
*Mortar Board*  
*Chimes*  
*Outstanding Senior*

NANCY PARKS  
*Omicron*  
*Mortar Board*  
*W.S.G.A. Secretary*  
*Phi Chi Theta Award*





# Delta Zeta Album...

## Scholars



HANNAH PROVINCE  
*Beta Pi*  
*Phi Beta Kappa*



JOYCE COLLINS  
*Beta Alpha*  
*Phi Kappa Phi*  
*Who's Who*  
*American Home Ec. Assoc.*  
*College Clubs Sect., President*



ANN ANDERSON  
*Alpha*  
*Phi Beta Kappa*  
*Psi Chi*  
*Pi Delta Phi*



GWEN MORRIS  
*Beta Pi*  
*Phi Beta Kappa*



LAURALEE HUMPHREY  
*Beta Pi*  
*Phi Beta Kappa*



ELLEN REGAN  
*Delta Epsilon*  
*Phi Beta Kappa*  
*Psi Chi*  
*Angel Squadron*



# Mortar Board Equivalents



DOROTHY HUTCHINSON  
*Delta Alpha*  
*Califias*  
*Who's Who*  
*Blue Book Bell*



CLAUDIA BRUCE  
*Delta Delta*  
*Crimson Key*  
*Who's Who*  
*Scabbard & Blade Sweetheart*

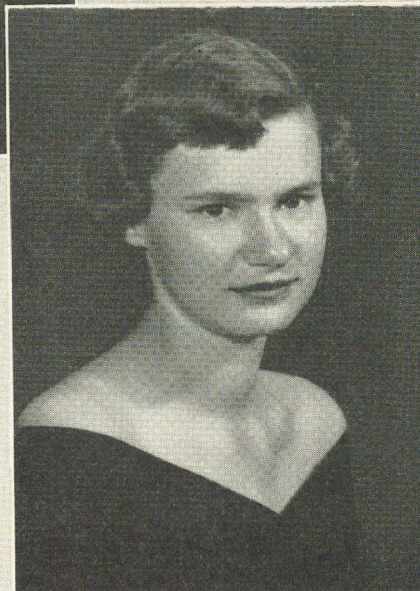


HELEN LONG  
*Gamma Tau*  
*Cap and Gown*  
*Kappa Delta Pi*  
*Home Ec. Club President*



PATRICIA HOKE  
*Gamma Zeta*  
*Cardinal Key*  
*Women's Advisory Council*  
*Alpha Chi (Scholarship)*

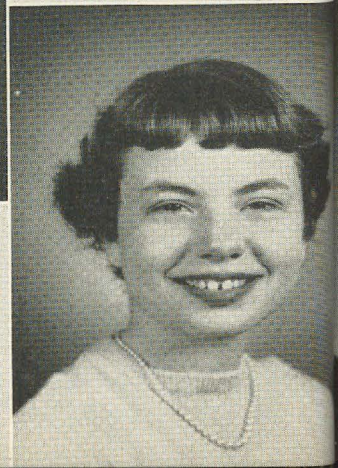
JEAN CARLSON  
*Alpha Tau*  
*Cap and Gown*  
*Spooks*  
*Panhellenic*



CAROLANN MARTIN  
*Gamma Upsilon*  
*Cardinal Key*  
*Sigma Alpha Iota*  
*Mu Kappa Lambda*



ALICE GENTRY  
*Beta Tau*  
*Cardinal Key*  
*Tau Beta Sigma*  
*First Flutist—Band*



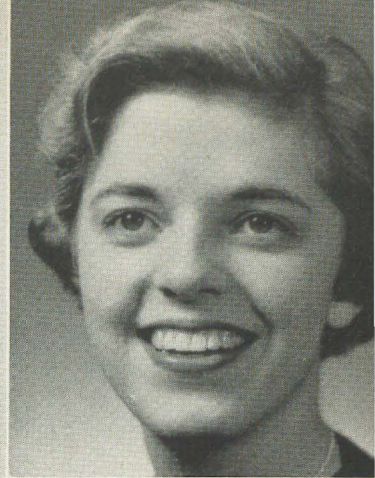




CAROLE NEESE  
*Psi*  
*Gold Quill*  
*Laurels*  
*Choir Soloist*



BARBARA MAE ANDERSON  
*Beta Chi*  
*Arrow and Mask*  
*Ivy Ring*  
*Alpha Lambda Delta*



ANN BRASHER  
*Beta Chi*  
*Arrow and Mask*  
*Ivy Ring*  
*Panhellenic President*



CAROL NELSON  
*Beta Nu*  
*Nu Kappa Tau*  
*Theta Sigma Phi*  
*Gamma Alpha Chi*



HARRIET RAMSEY  
*Alpha Sigma*  
*Garnet Key*  
*Phi Kappa Phi*  
*Sigma Alpha Iota*



BARBARA SCHAEFER  
*Psi*  
*Gold Quill*  
*Who's Who*  
*Choir Soloist, President*



JOY MILLER  
*Gamma Xi*  
*Mu Beta*  
*Phi Mu Tau*  
*Who's Who*



# Delta Zeta



VALJEANNE WORDEN  
*Delta Alpha*  
*Califas*  
*Queen of '49er Day*  
*A.W.S. Vice President*



MARY M. PICARD  
*Upsilon*  
*Kappa Sigma Dream Girl*

KATY STALLINGS  
*Gamma Upsilon*  
*Lambda Chi Alpha*  
*Crescent Girl*



K. DEAN MCCOLLUM  
*Gamma Upsilon*  
*O.C.U. Freshman Queen*



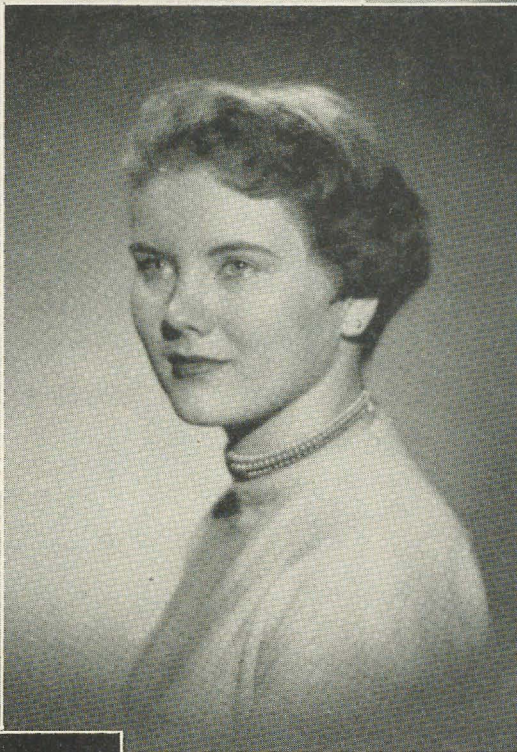


# Album ...

# Beauties



TREVA REUSZER  
*Gamma Upsilon*  
*O.C.U. Keshena Queen*



FRANCINE POHL  
*Gamma Nu*  
*Kappa Sigma Kappa*  
*Sweetheart*



DORIS HERZBERG  
*Alpha Upsilon*  
*Sweetheart of*  
*Tau Epsilon Phi*



SHERLENE TAYLOR  
*Gamma Upsilon*  
*Sigma Phi Epsilon*  
*Girl of the Golden Heart*





# Delta Zeta

DEBRA DIEHM  
Gamma Delta  
Scrolls  
W.S.G.A. House of  
Representatives  
Phi Upsilon Omicron

DONNA BERRY  
Gamma Phi  
Oak (annual) Editor  
Phi Delta  
Cue Art Editor



PAT SYLLING  
Kappa  
Theta Sigma Phi  
Tyee (annual) Staff  
Daily (paper) Staff

SUSANNA MASON  
Gamma Psi  
Who's Who  
Kappa Delta Pi  
Sigma Tau Delta



KAY MORAN  
Beta Rho  
I-Day Co-Chrmn.  
Kappa Delta Pi  
Student Government



JO LEAT  
Gamma Alpha  
Who's Who



# Album...

## Activities



GERDA WILHELM  
Beta Sigma  
Who's Who  
Chairman, Western  
Regional A.W.S. Convention  
Pacemaker

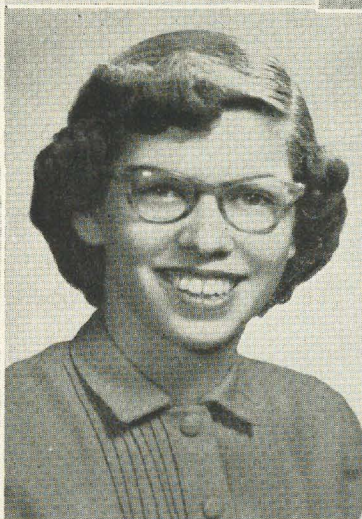


ANNETTIE GOOD  
Gamma Chi  
A.W.S. Council  
Kappa Delta Pi  
Junior Marshal

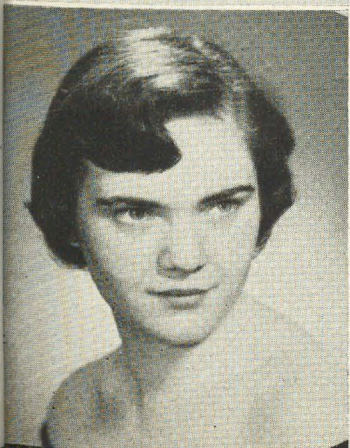
LOIS WALLSCHLAEGER  
Tau  
Wisconsin Players Key  
National Collegiate Player  
A.W.S.



DONNA SCOTT  
Gamma Theta  
A Cappella Choir  
Soloist  
Madrigal Singers  
Concert Band



ZELDA DAVIS  
Xi  
Alpha Lambda Delta  
Pi Chi Epsilon  
Beta Alpha Psi



SUZANNE LUCHETA  
Beta Gamma  
Pi Delta Epsilon  
Cwens Treasurer  
AFROTC Corps of Sponsors,  
President







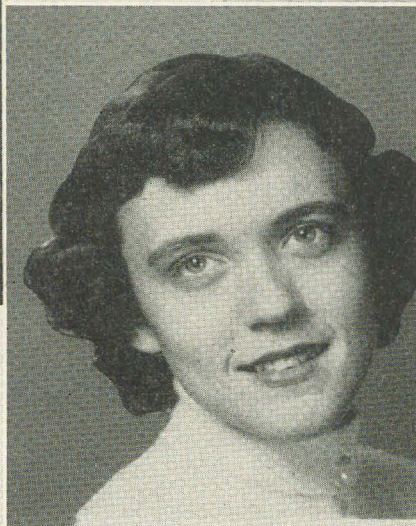
MARILYN MULRONEY  
*Phi*  
*Pi Kappa Delta*  
*Varsity Debater*  
*W.R.A. Letter Winner*



KAREN HALL  
*Beta Pi*  
*Kappa Mu Epsilon*  
*Alpha Lambda Delta*  
*Student Council Secretary*



GAIL BELL  
*Delta Delta*  
*Who's Who*  
*Alpha Psi Omega President*  
*Advertising Club President*



RUTH ABBOTT  
*Beta Kappa*  
*Sigma Alpha Iota*  
*Theta Sigma Phi*  
*Phi Upsilon Omega*



BARBARA BARNES  
*Gamma Pi*  
*A.W.S. Treasurer*  
*Kappa Delta Pi*  
*Dorm Vice President*

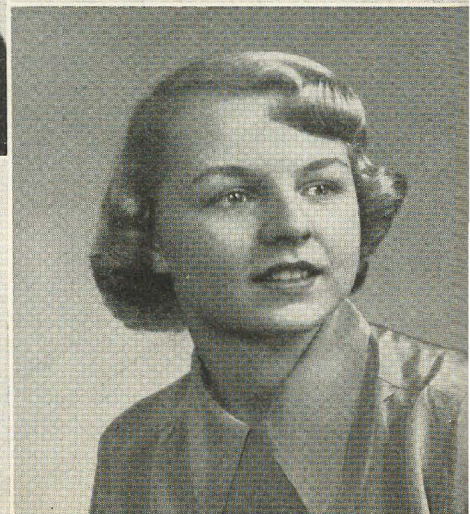


BARBARA BOHM  
*Gamma Rho*  
*Pleiades*  
*Kappa Delta Pi Secretary*  
*Senior Class Treasurer*



JANE VANDER MEER  
*Gamma Sigma*  
*Yearbook Editor*  
*Women's League Advisory Board*

NINA PENCE  
*Gamma Rho*  
*A.W.S. President*  
*Alpha Psi Omega*  
*Sigma Alpha Eta*





# NEWS OF THE *Alumnæ*

## PROVINCE I

### Rochester

The Spring season of the Rochester Alumnæ group was a busy, active one. On April 28 we were pleased to receive a gavel because we had the most members attending the Delta Zeta State Day at Syracuse. The officers who will serve us next year include: president, Arlene Vanderhoef, B; vice-president, Marian Hopkins, A K; secretary, Constance Waller, E; treasurer, Jean Machaner, B Ø; publicity, Florence Reynolds Bellnap, A K; Panhellenic representatives, Eldena Stamm Barnes, A N, and Velora Beck Atkins, Z; telephone committee, Harriet Blow, A K, and Patricia Cowen, B Φ.

At our March meeting held at the American Association of University Women's club house we listened to a fascinating talk given by Caroline Branch, an attorney. Mrs. Branch told us about "Last Will and Testaments." We all came home determined to make a will immediately.

In May, Hilda McKerrow MacNab, A K, reviewed for us *The Tontine* by Thomas Costain.

On May 17, Sally Beach, our Regional Director, visited Rochester and met our officers for next year.

We were very happy to make a contribution to the Delta Zeta Memory Book in honor of Esther Crandall Fisher, A B

HILDA MCKERROW MACNAB, *editor*

MARGARET EVANS CARNAHAN, *president*

### South County

The year 1955-56 for South County alumnæ started with a wonderful joint meeting with the Providence Alumnæ chapter. It was a Pot-Luck Supper to which we had all looked forward with a great deal of pleasure after the summer separation. The weather was ideal to go to Edgewood, Providence, R.I. Little did we know how fortunate we were for the months that were ahead were to bring weather that made joint meetings almost impossible. But Delta Zeta loyalty is strong, and when Founders' Day was celebrated we had the usual fine attendance from both Providence and South County to enjoy the program and smorgasbord held at the Delta Zeta chapter house in Kingston. At this meeting the annual scholarship awards were given to the sophomore, junior and senior girls who had shown the greatest improvement in grades during the preceding school year. At our October meeting we were fortunate to have Mrs. Frederick Jenny, former head of the Art Department of Providence schools, to speak to us on textile painting. Her demonstration of this handicraft made us all want to plunge into the joys of beautifying our homes with textile painting of our own.

We have found that November is a better month to devote to our project for social service, as it gives us more time for it. Our efforts this year went into the dressing of small dolls which were given to a new Toy Lending Library recently opened by the AAUW in Providence. Our work was speeded along by a book review. As we fitted tiny patterns, made hems, and worked minute button holes, Miss Grace Whaley held us enthralled with the story of *Proud Kate* (Ross)—the biography of Salmon P. Chase's daughter who had no small part in the life of Providence and nearby Narragansett.

In December, Miss Marion Fry of the Home Economics Department of the University of Rhode Island presented a program on home decorations for Christmas. We were

thrilled with her many beautiful arrangements which she so generously brought and displayed. Mrs. Elizabeth Crandall, of the University, spoke to us at our January meeting on "How to Personalize Your Storage Space." After this fine insight into how to organize your kitchen for a maximum of results with a minimum of efforts, I am sure most of us wanted to "do over" the kitchen. In March we combined business and pleasure by having our annual election of officers which was followed by bridge and scrabble. Our April meeting was Guest Night. We were fortunate to have as our speaker Mrs. Fred Tootell, of Kingston. She presented her historical sketches: Kingston in the Past.

The winter was over and gone in time for us, with Providence as co-hostesses, to entertain the seniors of Δ Z at the annual Senior Picnic in May. In June we had our annual box-lunch supper at the home of Miss Grace Whaley. It is located near the ocean and we look forward to this pilgrimage as a fitting close to South County alumnæ activities for the year.

MARION J. WIBLE, *editor*

MABLE GOSHDICIAN, *president*

### Syracuse

Our alumnæ chapter is proud of Dr. Dorothy E. Nau-mann, A K, who has been elected president of the Zonta Club of Syracuse for the coming year.

Our current philanthropic project is giving another hearing aid to a local handicapped child in the fall.

Our annual spring bridge party to provide money for the Hilda Schnauber Memorial Scholarship, even though it was probably the latest bridge party held by any local group, was the most successful we have had. Word came back to us from the Head Residents' group of the local sororities that it was the nicest they had been to all year, and they attend all of them. The Mothers' Club assisted the Alumnæ Chapter with refreshments.

Alpha Kappa and Syracuse Alumnæ chapters were joint hostesses at the A K House on April 28 to Delta Zetas from Upper N. Y. State for State Day. Everyone agreed it was the most successful yet. The Alpha Kappa girls made the programs and led one of the round table discussions. The Rochester Alumnæ Chapter was very well represented and participated in one of the panels.

In May the Mothers' Club and alumnæ chapter joined Alpha Kappa chapter for a dinner honoring Mrs. William E. Gorton, A K Head Resident, who is moving to California. It was so well attended we taxed the capacity of the University Club dining room.

At our picnic supper in June at the home of Beryl Burton Freytag, we enjoyed having Dorothy Scott Gibbs back with us even though it is only temporary. Dorothy and George are returning to Japan in August for four years under the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions. They will live near Tokyo where George is to be assistant business manager at International Christian University.

MARY FRANCES SIMS, *editor*

BETTY BLOCK PARISI, *president*

## PROVINCE II

### Long Island

The Adelphi College Alumni Association recently held election of officers and quite a few DZ's are holding office: Julia La Frieniere, 1st vice president; Sue Healey, 2nd vice president; Marian Holt, Director of Nassau; Madeline Kloetzer is on the nominating committee;



Ruth Wingate is 1935 Class chairman; and Florentina Schupack is on the Alumni Day committee.

A bridge party was held on May 19 at the Adelphi College Dining Hall. The proceeds are to be used to help furnish the library at Gallaudet College. Edith Kerbs won the door prize of an Emerson Portable Radio.

The new DZ Queens Alumnae group has elected officers as follows: Leona Pescha, chairman; Jo Danna, secretary; and Gloria Schorr, treasurer. The new officers of the Long Island Alumnae group are Mildred Lutgens, president; Sue Healey, secretary; and Gloria Schorr, treasurer. We planned a family outing at Jones Beach for July.

Gloria Schorr has recently passed her bar examination. Jo Danna received her appointment to teach in the New York City schools. Leona Pescha won the Bronze Medal Award of the FIPEX International Stamp Show which was recently held at the new Coliseum in New York. She has also won the highest award in Girl Scouts for adults.

DOROTHY TENNEY CASTILLO, *editor*  
MILDRED LUTGENS, *president*

## New York

Our chapter recently elected the following officers: president, Stella DePasquale, Γ E; vice president, Jane Molleson Wolf, B Ω; treasurer, Evelyn Hansted, T; 1st



READY FOR SPAGHETTI at a supper meeting of New York alumnae are Betty Coleman, A B; Grace Rostagno, Γ H; Kay Fowler, B Ω; Stella DePasquale, Γ E; Mary O'Shea, Γ H; and Marjorie Schleher, A Z.

secretary, Mary O'Shea, Γ H; 2nd secretary, Kay Fowler, B Ω; LAMP editor, Frances Breidenbach Lamb, Γ H.

In February the New York Alumnae chapter gave a bridge at O'Hagen's in Larchmont for the benefit of Gallaudet College. March was the month for one of our most looked forward to events—Travel Night. At this time our members who travel to far away places provide all with a chance to visit other countries via the medium of slides, movies, and interesting commentary. In May a group went to see a revival of "The King and I" at New York's City Center—a most enjoyable occasion for all who attended.

As a closing to our busy year a picnic was held at Marge Schleher's in Garden City. This was a gay and happy occasion in keeping with the season.

FRANCES LAMB, *editor*  
STELLA DEPASQUALE, *president*

## Northeastern New Jersey

The high spot of our meetings during the first half of 1956 was the guest night talk by Rev. Carl Thomas

about his work with the "Ramapo Mountain People" at the Grove Street Community Center in Mahwah, New Jersey. We listened incredulously to the descriptions of the misery and poverty that these descendants of the deserters and camp followers from the Revolutionary War, Indians, and runaway slaves live in on their little farms and mountain clearings not fifty miles from Manhattan. As the post war suburbs have begun to reach their territory, social conflicts have resulted and our alumnae group has decided to try to help Rev. Thomas in every possible way in his attempts to help adapt these people to modern life. To this end, we have given clothing, toys, and miscellaneous material to the center.

Two outstanding social events enlivened our season. Our husbands enjoyed themselves immensely at a delicious spaghetti dinner held inappropriately enough on St. Patrick's Day, and at our June picnic the whole family had a fine time.

EVELYN SHOLTES KRITCHEVSHY, *editor*  
VERNIE DENISTON, *president*

## Northern New Jersey

Our members are so busy acquiring honors, it is difficult to know where to begin: Charlotte Behnken Freygang, B Ω, is C.C.D. of Beta Omega; Margaret Fowles Wilds, A T, is Union County (N.J.) P.T.A. president; Dr. Florence Swanson was instrumental in founding a Tri-County Clinic for Retarded Children; Florence Hohnbaum Maier and Constance Hulick Alcan, both B Θ, won the Round Robin Tournament of the Fanwood (N.J.) College Club; and Elsie Kuck Bailey, B T, is now living in Paris, France.

We gave our annual Spring party for the 300 students at the N.J. School for the Deaf. A fine magician gave a delightful program; then we served refreshments of ice cream, cookies and pop. This party was in addition to the \$100 check given to Supt. Jochem for a hearing aid to a deserving and needy student.

March brought our theme "A More Charming You" to a happy conclusion with our Ellen M. Hynson, head of Speech and Dramatics Department, Bloomfield (N.J.) High School, giving us some pertinent points and tests on "Your Voice and You."

We have built up quite a "clientele" for the Scull calendars we sell each fall. These have proved to be the best money-raising project for us, under the able direction of Vera Hallinger, B Ω.

The Christmas Ball for Cerebral Palsy proved financially successful and a happy occasion for all Delta Zetas who were able to join Beta Omega Chapter at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel.

State Day was celebrated in May with a good representation from our chapter, Northeastern New Jersey, as well as unaffiliated Delta Zetas from the southern part of the state. The lovely spring day added a festive note to the luncheon and Supt. Charles Jochem told us of the progress in school and business of some of "Our" hearing aid children.

BETH SEVILLE BATES, *editor*  
VIRGINIA STRAIGHT CONCIATORI, *president*

## PROVINCE III

### State College

Catherine Conner Knerr, A B, was elected Worthy Matron, Order Eastern Star, and Esther James Denniston, Γ A, is secretary of the Altrusa Club.

Our organization helped entertain rushees at the formal coffee hour in February at the home of Mrs. Sally Morgan.

State Day (April 7) was held at the new Hetzel Union Building. The favors were individual boxes of chocolates and small jars of University honey. The program featured



Dr. Margaret Matson who taught last year at the Beirut College for Women at Lebanon. She compared Near Eastern College women with American college women.

In March we entertained the State College Mothers. Virginia Schuberth Luchek described life in the Philippines, using colored slides. In May we entertained the senior girls from the Pennsylvania State University chapter and initiated them into the Alumnae Association.

VIRGINIA SCHUBERTH LUCHEK, *editor*  
PEGGY MYERS MOYER, *president*

### Washington, D.C.

We started off the New Year in a spirit of generosity and good will by pledging \$100.00 to Gallaudet College, in addition to the \$212.44 previously earmarked for that particular philanthropy; and by taking up a silver collection of \$15.55 during the January meeting to help with the rush expenses of our own Alpha Delta chapter.

We are still congratulating Marion Worthing, T, on her production of "Delta Zeta Visits Gallaudet College"—have any of you seen it?—and in January received further proof of her "moviecraft" when she showed us her pictures of England, Scotland, and Wales.

Little pitchers aren't the only things with big ears. The Board of Education of Prince George's County, Maryland now has them—three enormous plaster ones purchased by us. These models are used to teach the deaf children the function of their own little ones.

Patricia Proctor, A Δ, who is a professional model here in Washington, was one of the major attractions at our Bridge-Tea Fashion Show in March. It was held at the Hecht Company's branch in Silver Spring, and was not only enjoyable but very profitable.

Our March meeting was most timely. The Broadway hit "Damn Yankees" was playing in Washington, so our guest speaker, Mrs. Douglas Wallop—wife of the author of "The Year the Yankees Lost the Pennant," from which the play was taken—would have been enough of a drawing card merely on that score. Add to this, however, the fact that she herself is a writer of top-notch short stories and scripts such as "Sorry, Wrong Number," an excellent speaker and a vivid personality, and you can see why it was a high spot on our calendar, and an inspiration to any ambitious "writers-to-be."

Our annual May Breakfast in honor of Alpha Delta chapter was held at the Dupont Plaza Hotel, at which time Margaret Fuller Dodderidge, T, installed the officers for the coming year. I, therefore, hereby hand over my pen to my successor, Evelyn Hogue Blume, A Δ.

The newly elected officers of the Washington Alumnae Chapter for the year 1956-1957 are: president, Ruth Troutman Cook, Δ; vice president, Mary Stairwalt Maxfield, A B; corresponding secretary, Laura Eyier Rappleye, A Δ; recording secretary, Lucy Carter Dority, A Δ; treasurer, Marian Earl Brettner, A Z; LAMP editor, Evelyn Hogue Blume, A Δ; Washington D.C. Panhellenic Delegate, Margaret Kephart Jenkins, B Z; Alternate, Vivien Campbell Pfleger, T; Northern Virginia Delegate, Lucille Bolstad May, Y; Alternate, Elizabeth Smith Knox, A T; 1956 Convention Delegate, Lucille Bolstad May, Alternate, Elizabeth Smith Knox.

LUCY CARTER DORITY, *editor*  
RUTH TROUTMAN COOK, *president*

### Wilmington

Mary Naset Ihde, T, was soloist on Easter at the Concord Presbyterian Church. She is also a member of the Festival of the Sacred Arts Association Choir, an interdenominational, interracial choral group which presented Mozart's "Requiem" at the Spring Concert.

Nancy Armstrong Aldrich, A B, was publicity chairman for the Wilmington Branch of the AAUW this

year and Thelma Warner Baldwin, Θ, has been appointed assistant to the treasurer.

Eleanor Hansen Nichols, T, served as Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Wilmington Drama League, a non-professional group who present a series of plays each year in their own theater.

Charlotte Michel Catton, Θ, was named to the Board of Managers of the Delaware Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. She has also been active in establishing and maintaining the Children's Zoo in Brandywine Park, Wilmington.

A check for \$25 was sent to Gallaudet College to purchase a chair for the library.

When Vincent and Joseph, Hairdressers, illustrated their special cutting and setting techniques at our February meeting, Georgine Vallance Payne, A H, was the lucky "guinea pig" whose tresses were clipped and arranged to her individual style.

Miss Pauline Burckel of the duPont Company gave us interesting facts on the use and care of the new fibers for home and clothes at our April meeting.

An evening of fun and refreshments awarded those who attended the Benefit Bridge given by Marie Denison Schreyer, Δ. Proceeds were turned over to the Wilmington Alumnae treasury.

Our "Silent Auction" of white elephants, a yearly affair at our May Covered Dish Supper, added a substantial increase to our finances.

MARIANNE BELDING WILLING, *editor*  
DOROTHY COFFMAN SPLITHOFF, *president*

## PROVINCE IV

### Columbus

Columbus Alumnae had an interesting tour of the State School for the Deaf recently. One of our philanthropic projects for the forthcoming year includes help in the formation of a new nursery group at the school.

Our election of officers took place at the April meeting. Joan Williams was re-elected president for another year.

Again this year, we are selling season tickets for the summer stadium theater plays, given by advanced students in the speech department of Ohio State University. This project has met with great success in the past.

MARY PRIEST MARTIN, *editor*  
JOAN WILLIAMS, *president*

## PROVINCE V

### Akron

Bunnie Parker Feigert has been elected to the Auxiliary Board of Summit County Children's Home.

The Cuyahoga Falls League of Women Voters honored at a dinner Louise Sheets Johnston, who was not only the organizer of the group, but also its first president.

With the proceeds from our Benefit Tea, we are purchasing 12 small chairs for the tiny tots for the library of the Summit County Children's Home.

New officers were elected at the April meeting, which was held at Isabel Heath Church's home. They are president, Elizabeth Walz Sanderson; vice president, Barbara Tinkering Potter; secretary, Joan Harriman Fishel; and treasurer, Frances Wackerman Kellar. After election of officials, cards were played and the proceeds were given to the Akron Panhellenic Fund for spending money for the Summit County Children's Home.

Installation of officers took place at Evelyn Holton Gates' home. A home lighting demonstration was given by the home economist of the Ohio Edison Company.

Our annual May Benefit Bridge and Tea was held at Courtney Fulton Snyder's lovely country home.

Final meeting of the year was a picnic held at Eunice



Walker Foot's home. Husbands and escorts were invited. We were quite successful with the collection of Ohio State Tax stamps.

MARIANNE MARK MCARTOR, *editor*  
ELIZABETH WALZ SANDERSON, *president*

### Canton Area

Officers of the Canton Area Alumnae are president, June Hubbard, Ø; vice president, Jean Naughtrip, A; secretary, Doris Hill, A; treasurer, Peggy Walker, T K; and Panhellenic representative, Nadine Sage, Ø.

The charter of Canton Area Alumnae arrived in time to be proudly displayed at the Founders' Day Banquet in October. Seventeen members were present, and since then our membership has been steadily growing through the concerted efforts of everyone. This has been our major project.

As our philanthropic project we collected magazines and purchased craft materials for the new Children's Detention Home. We also contributed to Panhellenic's purchase of a television set for Molly Star Tuberculosis Hospital.

In keeping with our philanthropic project our programs were planned around the problems of the juvenile delinquent. Speakers at our meetings included: Mrs. Bertha Raley, Girls' Probation Officer, Bruce McClure, Executive Secretary of Star County Council for Retarded Children; Dr. Richard Wilde, Staff Psychiatrist of Summit County Receiving Hospital; and Charles Lux, instructor of driver training in the Canton Public Schools.

June Hubbard, our president, is treasurer of Canton-Massillon Panhellenic, and her original play was selected to be given at the Panhellenic tea for prospective college students in August. Mary Beck represented our group at State Day in Springfield and returned with some helpful suggestions. Peggy Walker attended National Convention.

A family picnic at the South Shore Yacht Club of Turkeyfoot Lake as the guests of Helen Haak concluded our activities until fall.

DORIS HILL, *secretary*  
JUNE HUBBARD, *president*

### Cleveland East Side

Alice C. Patterson, who had just completed a year as president of Cleveland Alumnae was elected president of the American Society of Women Accountants. She is assistant treasurer of Steelblast Abrasive Company. She is also a member of the Cleveland Credit Women's Club. A good picture of her appeared in the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*.

Many of our girls who had worked hard on our philanthropic doll project were delighted with a tour of the Fresh Air Camp where our dolls had been distributed. They saw the new hospital ward and dental clinic, where children who had rheumatic fever and malnutrition are treated. They have separate dormitories for the boys and girls of different age groups. Their class rooms were very light and attractive. After the tour our meeting was held in one of these class rooms.

Helen Brown was our hostess for February. Her husband, Dr. Howard J. Brown, was our very interesting speaker who took us half way around the world in a half hour. He showed us beautiful slides of countries he and his wife had visited. Outstanding were colored slides of Egypt, India, Germany, France, Holland, and Ceylon. Dr. Brown's amusing comments added much to the pleasure of viewing the slides.

To raise money for Gallaudet, the Cleveland Delta Zetas had a very successful bridge party in the community suite of the Shaker Savings and Loan Company with Mary Shuey in charge. The room was very attrac-

tive with its early American atmosphere. The table prizes were boxes of greeting cards.

ELEANOR BEAM, *editor*  
MARTHA KING, *president*

### Cleveland West Side

Our chapter nominated Arlene Davis for the Delta Zeta "Woman of the Year" award.

The proceeds from a Bake Sale and Personal Projects went to the Gamma Alpha chapter at Baldwin-Wallace College and to the National Hearing Aid Fund. The Personal Projects included things like selling recipes, Argyle socks, overalls, and having "Tupperware" Parties.

Author of *The Bounty Lands* and *Bounty Lands Lawyer*, William Donahue Ellis, tapped another field of Ohio pioneering when he spoke on "Frontier Finance" at the January guest night meeting. Mr. Ellis is a Book-of-the-Month celebrity and is president of Editorial Service Inc. His first popular historical novel, *Bounty Lands* has been purchased for motion picture production.

The proceeds from a rummage sale and a bake sale helped to send the C.C.D. of the Gamma Alpha chapter to the Convention in Miami.

In March the alumnae and the Gamma Alpha chapter had a dessert meeting at the Recreation Hall of the College. A program of songs was presented by the college chapter.

The senior Delta Zetas from Baldwin-Wallace were honored by the East and West Side Alumnae at a luncheon and style show at the Higbee Company in May. They were installed as alumnae and the outstanding senior, Joanne Lent, was awarded a Delta Zeta bracelet.

JULIE KISHL FOSTER, *editor*  
MARY LOU KISHL MCDADE, *president*

### Kent

Margery Walker was chairman for our annual International dinner in November with our husbands. The menu this year was Italian, with small cruets of home made Italian salad dressing as favors.

We brought canned goods to the December meeting to give to a needy family instead of a Christmas gift exchange.

Jean Doyle made arrangements for our dinner meeting at the sorority house in February. This meeting gave us an opportunity to meet the new initiates, and spend an informal evening with our Gamma Kappa girls. We presented the House Corporation with one hundred dollars to be applied on the mortgage.

Mrs. Harry Evans, mother of a high school senior, spoke at our March meeting and told us about her visit to Gallaudet College. Her very brilliant daughter attended Columbus School for the Deaf and is now graduating from our local high school. Mrs. Evans praised Gallaudet highly and plans to send her daughter there for college. We contributed a chair to the Gallaudet library.

In April we contacted the Ohio State Public Health Service in charge of testing hearing and found we were needed to help this program. Helen Griebing agreed to be chairman of this project, and we all consented to man the new hearing testing equipment to be used for testing in our public schools.

Gamma Kappa's eighth birthday was celebrated in May with a tea at the sorority house. Marie Hartzell planned the tea, which was well attended by alumnae, as well as parents of the initiates.

The annual breakfast honoring our graduating seniors was held at the home of Carolin Rowe on Sunday morning, June 3. Beulah Berg was general chairman and planned a beautiful and delicious breakfast. Our new president, Evelyn Weston, gave a congratulatory address; welcomed the seniors into the alumnae chapters;



then called on each girl to tell us of her plans for the future. Our gifts to the seniors were sterling earrings made by Emily Wise's husband. Our meeting closed with a songfest with Elaine Erb at the piano.

We are happy to announce the installation of Evelyn Weston as president; Edna White, vice president; Emily Wise, secretary; Helyn Marshall, treasurer; and Carolin Rowe, editor.

CAROLIN ROWE, *editor*  
EVELYN WESTON, *president*

## Toledo

Hazel Hoover Vossler, O, is in charge of all reservations at the Toledo Museum of Art which is one of the most outstanding in the country. She arranges trips for school children from all over the state and region and for exhibits like the Vienna Art Treasures which was shown here.

A square dance for members and friends was held at the Toledo Armory to raise funds for our local philanthropy, the nursery of the Frederick Douglass Center. Sixty-five dollars was given to the Center for the purchase of play equipment.

Lee Hafkin Steele, I T, was a most entertaining speaker when she told of her trip to Europe titled "Girl Reporter in Europe." A reporter on a local paper, Lee visited in Spain, Portugal, Italy, and France. Her account was delightfully entertaining.

We raised our dues from \$2 to \$4 this year and had an increase in paid memberships.

Five members attended State Day in Springfield. Fern Riley Wilson, E, was delegate and Kay Fessler, A, who will be chairman of the event when it is held here in '57, was taking notes for future use. We feel that this will unite the groups (afternoon and evening) who will work together on this project.

Officers for '56-'57 are Chrissy Turnbull, E, president; Millie Sorensen, I A, vice president; Carol Pesany Lunbeck, A, treasurer; Beryl Schutte, O, secretary; Nancy Moon, A K, corresponding secretary and editor; Lucy Weaver, I T, Panhellenic delegate; and Fern Wilson, E, alternate delegate.

Delta Zeta will hold the office of recording secretary in Toledo Panhellenic this next year. We held the office of corresponding secretary this past year.

FERN RILEY WILSON, *editor*  
MARTHA POWNALL, *president*

## Youngstown

Our philanthropic project was distributing gifts for underprivileged children through the Salvation Army and one of our schools.

At one of our meetings we had an interesting travelogue, with slides, of Sweden by a girl recently returned from a visit with relatives there. The table decorations and lunch carried out the Swedish theme.

Our money is raised chiefly from tax stamp redemption, a magazine exchange, and dues. We also had an auction of home-made articles.

On June 14 we entertained pledges and initiates home on vacation at a picnic and swimming party at the home of Amelia Borak Oles, O.

At our Guest Night we shared a book review *Dr. Kate* by an outstanding reviewer.

MADELINE BAIRD PORTER, *editor*  
DONNA ISAACSON, *president*

## PROVINCE VI

### Albion

The finger of summer has written "finis" to the past year's activities of the alumnae group of Albion, and we are happy that our philanthropic efforts have culminated

in a check which was mailed to the Gallaudet College for the Deaf at Washington, D.C.

In March, the alumnae gathered at the home of Patricia Hill, where all were entertained as well as enlightened by the speaker of the evening, Ila Sloan, Miss Sloan, the pledge trainer for the college chapter, cleverly traced the activities of a typical pledge as she progresses toward initiation. The talk was illustrated with interesting scrapbooks compiled by pledges.

"Charity begins at home," the alumnae of Beta Pi cry fervently! Consequently, in a report from the House Corporation, Thelma Hawes stated that tables and chairs, as well as small plates and cups have been obtained for the chapter house. Also, plans are being made to purchase a new piano in the near future for the initiates. May the breezes waft more mellow tones to our eager ears!

On May 12 the alumnae and graduating senior initiate members of Beta Pi enjoyed a savory dinner at the beautiful new home of Thelma Hawes. Afterwards, plates engraved with representative Albion College campus scenes were given to the seniors.

In a candlelight ceremony Sadie Williams, former president of the alumnae group, presented the gavel to the new alumnae president, Virginia Karmalski. Other officers installed were vice president, Eunice Myers; treasurer, Mary Gilbert; recording secretary, Patricia Hill; Norma Hallond was unable to be present at her official installation as corresponding secretary.

Thus the season's activities faded into the twilight of this May meeting.

JOAN YOUNG, *editor*  
SADIE WILLIAMS, *president*

## Detroit

A general meeting in March at the home of Mrs. Betty Thompson Becker, Jr., B P, had a two-fold purpose—election of officers for the coming year; and a most informative program concerning Gallaudet College.

Many of our members joined with other Michigan



GROUP CHAIRMEN of Detroit Alumnae are (standing) Betty Thompson Becker, B P, Oakland group; Charlotte Hill Clark, B P, junior group; (seated) Maggie Boehr Goodwin, A E, Oakland II group; and Jean Ramsey Walters, A II, West Side group.





MORE DETROIT *alumnæ* are Jean Rodgers Aborell, B II, state chairman; Bernice Endlich Groehn, A H, Detroit president; and Lucille Chalmers Borgman, A H, treasurer.

Delta Zeta *alumnæ* and active chapter members in State Day activities in March at Michigan State University at Lansing. Mrs. Helene Sooy McCracken, A H, thrilled everyone with her wonderful talk, "Friendship, What a Wealth of Meaning."

On June 9, the Oakland Group staged a lively picnic at the Richard Goodwin's lovely new home near Walnut Lake. (She was Maggie Boehr, A E.) These Delta Zetas and their husbands followed the usual picnic program of swimming, games, and eating far into the night.

Detroit *Alumnæ* chapter of Delta Zeta was most happy when Mrs. Russell Costello, our National President, was invited to speak at the annual luncheon of the Detroit Panhellenic Association. (So impressed is Panhellenic by our talented Evelyn that this is the third time she has been invited by them to speak at their luncheon over the years.) Her talk on "Not Good If Detached" was both intriguing and inspiring.

CATHERINE JONES SOMERS, *editor*  
BERNICE EDLICH TROEHN, *president*

### Grand Rapids

Members of our group who have been honored by positions of responsibility are Mrs. Ernest Czeti, secretary of Grand Rapids Federation of Women's Clubs; Mrs. Robert B. Smith, member of Mulick Park School P.T.A. Board; Mrs. Dean R. Britton, president of newly organized M.S.U. Alumni group; Mrs. Philip Chichester, vice president of Congress School P.T.A., vice-president of Church Ten-Park Congregational, and secretary of City Panhellenic Council; and Miss Marjorie Matthews, chairman Mathematics section of the School Masters Club.

Located in Grand Rapids is the Lincoln School—one of the few schools of its kind which is specifically for the training of the mentally handicapped. Our project this year was the supplying of teaching aids, such as number cards, vocabulary cards, and color recognition cards.

A question and answer session by a local lawyer from the Junior Bar Association was one of our outstanding programs.

A dollar gift was raffled for \$.25 a chance at each

meeting and it added a fair sized amount to our treasury.

At Christmas time we had a party with our husbands. A caterer provided the food and made a really festive occasion for husbands and wives.

### Kalamazoo

A potluck supper at the home of Mrs. Donna Stone started our year off in January. We sewed hand puppets for the pediatric patients at Bronson Methodist Hospital; over 30 were completed for the children.

Elaine McMillan attended, as our representative, a luncheon and open house in February at the Upjohn School, a school for handicapped children. Gamma Pi, the active chapter at Western Michigan College, has bought a hearing aid for one of these children.

Election in the spring gave us this new slate: Mrs. Elaine McMillan, president; Mrs. Joan Demink, vice president; Linda Gibbs, secretary-treasurer; and Phyllis Johnston, Panhellenic representative. We also have appointed advisors to the Gamma Pi chapter as follows: Advisor, Mrs. Jean Means; Rush advisor, Mrs. McMillan; Standards advisor, Mrs. Ruth Maus; and Scholarship advisor, Mrs. Stone.

A card party was enjoyed by all in April at Mrs. Louise McLean's home. New dish towels were donated by members to be given to the Panhellenic House.

We ended our year with a potluck supper at the home of Mrs. Means.

DONNA STONE, *editor*

## PROVINCE VII

### Fort Wayne

Some of our members who are active in civic affairs are Amanda Platte Bessmer, B K, Vice president of the Fort Wayne Women's Club and treasurer of the Y.M.C.A.; Manetta Schneider Newkirk, E, a member of the board of directors of the Red Cross; and Lucille Smith McNally, Δ, recreational director of the Veterans Hospital.

Recently a gift of \$25 was presented to Gamma Chi chapter at Ball State Teachers College to help furnish the Delta Zeta suite. The Gamma Chi girls were hostesses for State Day, and we in Fort Wayne were pleased to have seventeen *alumnæ* attending the meetings.

Three interesting speakers highlighted our meetings this spring. Perhaps the most unusual program was presented by Stella Storck Herbert who told the story of "Evangeline" with its historical background and showed lovely handmade dolls to illustrate the characters.

The June picnic was a big event this year. It was a round-up of actives, pledges, and *alumnæ* in Fort Wayne held at the home of Mary Tobin Pion, O.

VERA HECHT LAMBERT, *editor*  
JEANETTE DURYEE MYERS, *president*

### South Bend-Mishawaka

Another big year has come to a close for the South Bend-Mishawaka *Alumnæ* group. During the 1955-56 year the DZ's were busy doing many kinds of interesting things; among the most interesting was making ready for the Panhellenic Fun Night. Each sorority had an act for the variety show and could also have a booth to sell things to make money for the sorority. Our skit was called "What Ain't We Got?", and our most beautiful booth was under the name of "Dizzy Sweetie Shop." Members of the cast for the skit were: LuAlice Young, E; Veragrace Wass French, Δ; Ruth Knox Andrew, T; Adel Nyberg Kemp, E; Bonita Carlson, T; Jolayne Huffer Cleary, Δ; Betty Fulkerson Wright, Δ; Muriel Pope Hoffman, B II; Emily Rhem Landis, E; and Joan Rosser Titus, T E.

During the year we held a luncheon at Robertson's





SOUTH BEND-MISHAWAKA alumnae officers are (seated) Veragrace Wass French, secretary-treasurer; Ruth Knox Andrew, rush chairman; Joan Rosser Titus, president; (standing) Jolayne Huffer Cleary, vice president; and Bonita Carlson, hospitality.

Tea Room and for the first three months of the year we worked on our skit but also got in some sewing on our clown dolls. Our group works with A.A.U.W. in the making of clown dolls for the children in the city hospitals. The South Bend alumnae are very honored to have had this project for many years.

Some of our members of whom we are very proud are: Volly Tanner Olsen, F, president of A.A.U.W. and also very active in many other civic groups; Ruth Knox Andrew, T, corresponding secretary of Panhellenic; Veragrace Wass French, Δ, rush file chairman for Panhellenic; Betty Fulkerson Wright, Δ, new hospitality chairman for Panhellenic; Velma Lambert, Δ, active in the Republican party; Joan Rosser Titus, F E, on the board of Newcomers Club of Civic Activities Association; Bonita Carlson, T, outstanding in the field of bacteriology and many others who are in community activities and the teaching field.

Officers elected for the coming year at our May meeting are: Joan Rosser Titus, president; Veragrace Wass French, secretary-treasurer; Jolayne Huffer Cleary, vice president; Ruth Knox Andrew, Panhellenic representative; and Bonita Carlson, Hospitality.

JOAN ROSSER TITUS, *president*

## PROVINCE VIII

### Eureka

In March the Eureka alumnae enjoyed a program of colored slides presented by one of our members, Ruth Graham, taken while she and her husband lived in England. We look forward to a future meeting when she will show her slides taken when they visited Europe. At our April meeting we elected Mrs. Norman Taylor our new president and Mrs. Harold Deck, vice president. Mrs. Taylor was hostess at our May dinner meeting celebrating the sixth anniversary of the granting of our charter. Also in May we enjoyed a dinner meeting with Mrs. Victor Hyde, province director of Province VIII, while she was in town visiting Pi chapter.

Pi chapter continues to be one of our chief interests as we participate in many of their social and rushing activities. We recently made a contribution to Gallaudet College.

EVELYN TEEL WILLIAMS, *editor*

### Galesburg

Again this spring we have taken advantage of several opportunities to become closer acquainted with the members of Nu chapter at Knox College. In March we met at Juanita Kelly Bednar's home and invited the college chapter president, vice president and rush chairman to discuss rushing and other subjects. Working so closely with them as we have for so long, we like to be kept up to date on Panhellenic rules, problems, etc.

April was a busy month, starting with our regular meeting held at Kewanee, Illinois, in the home of Alice Tate Kartmen, former Galesburg resident and active member of our group. A few weeks later we entertained Mrs. Victor Hyde, province director, with a dinner at Harbor Lights supper club. Later we went to the home of Kate McGrew for our meeting. This was the fourth year Mrs. Hyde has visited us so she is no longer a stranger to our group. The biggest event on our spring calendar was a visit a week later from our national president and own Nu alumna, Evelyn Adams Costello, who was on her way to DeKalb to participate in a Panhellenic work shop. Unfortunately her visit was much too brief. She visited the college girls in the afternoon and for supper at the Panhellenic House, then we were invited to join them for dessert. Highlight of the evening was the huge cake decorated with Kilarney roses and inscribed: "Welcome Home, President."

The following night we were busy again with our second rummage sale of the year and netted the most money we have ever made, almost \$175. Less than two weeks later we held our last meeting of the year, a picnic at Lake Storey with the college chapter and having the seniors as special guests. The college girls staged a clever mock rush party using us as rushees, a good way to get acquainted with everyone! After the college girls returned to the dorm, we installed officers for the next year, the same slate except Bertha Amy Metcal will replace Anna Rose Butts as corresponding secretary.

INEZ BRIGGS, *editor*

MAURICE GEORGE, *president*

### Peoria

Individual honors this year went to Dorothy Gee Jackson, president of the city Panhellenic; Claire Austin, Director of Florence Crittendon Home; Dorothy Martin Grimm, Managing Board of Amateur Musical Association; Helen Giebenhain Clark, 1st vice president Women's Civic Federation.

The May meeting of Peoria Alumnae was a farewell party given in honor of Ada Merlock Emme, B T, who is leaving Peoria to make her home in Lakeland, Florida. Dr. Emme is retiring from the faculty of Bradley University and will be a visiting professor at Florida Southern. With us for the meeting was Juanita Kelly Bedmar, national director of public relations. Dr. and Mrs. Emme will be at home at 1724 Bartew Road, Lakeland, Florida, about September 1.

DELLA W. THEDE, *editor*

JANE M. REID, *president*

### Champaign-Urbana

The alumnae assisted the Alpha Beta chapter members with the spring bazaar which raised sixty dollars for the Gallaudet College Library Fund. This was in addition to the chair purchased for the library by the alumnae group.

Two of the most entertaining programs this spring were furnished by two of our own members who shared their experiences in foreign countries. Rovenia Miller Fitz-Gerald showed slides of the trip which she and her son took through the British Isles. Of special interest were the beautiful old Fitz-Gerald castles which they visited in Ireland. At another meeting Joann Scott and her husband told of their experiences in several countries of the



Middle East where Professor Scott was working with the governments of the various countries as Director of Foreign Exploration of the Hunt Oil Company of Dallas.

Members of the Recent Graduates Group were hostesses for a dessert-bridge party in May honoring the seniors of Alpha Beta. Crested key cases were presented to each of the senior girls. In June the Recent Graduates met at the home of their chairman, Janet Barker Phillips to make favors for June rushing.

GRACE DURHAM HITTLE, *editor*  
FLORENCE HARDING, *president*

## PROVINCE IX

### Chicago

Elizabeth Baumgartner Andrews, A A, was nominated for the Delta Zeta Woman of the Year award for her work with exceptional children in her private school.

A scholarship was given in the Northwestern School of Education for a student who intends to work with deaf children. The money for this scholarship was earned by a rummage sale in the fall and by a benefit bridge party at which \$180 was made.

The annual spring luncheon was held in April at the South Shore Country Club. The winner of the Northwestern scholarship was the speaker.

Delta Zeta ranked seventh out of twenty-four groups represented in the sale of tickets for the annual Chicago Panhellenic Benefit in April.

LUCILE PETERSON, *editor*  
ELVIRA RAU, *president*

### LaGrange

We were so busy with our projects we didn't have our one bridge party of the year until summer. When we weren't sewing hems for robes, we were pasting and sewing dog collars for convention favors.

Since our members are from such scattered chapters, we have tried to help each of our chapters as their need arises. This spring we helped Alpha chapter with their redecorating problem.

FLORENCE HOOD SPEAR, *editor*  
PHYLLIS CHAUB SEVCIK, *president*

### Madison

The highlight of the year for the Madison Alumnae group is as always the initiation of graduating Delta Zetas into our chapter. Presented with a rose as a sign of welcome were Carol Schwarz, Virginia Kluth, Delores Bromberg, Ruth Townes, Lo Ann Ziebarth, Carolin Keith, Joan Tepoorten, and LoAnn Wallschlag. They were our guests at the annual Senior Breakfast.

One of our regular meetings was devoted to the making of cancer dressings.

In May we were happy to present the Madison Alumnae Award to Diane Esch who made the greatest improvement in grades this year. A very close second was Janet Shepard.

Upon the request of several members, we asked Kay Worden to give a demonstration on cake decorating. This hobby of Kay's has not only proved interesting but profitable to the chapter as we have had her make and decorate cakes we have needed for birthdays, anniversaries, etc., and the chapter has received the profit.

State Day was held in Waukesha, Wisconsin, at the Merrill Hills Country Club on May 5. Our own Helen Holterman was chairman.

MARY SHOLTES CUNNINGHAM, *editor*  
KATHERINE STILES WORDEN, *president*

## PROVINCE X (North)

### Denver

The Denver Alumnae chapter concluded a most successful year with the installation of officers and a delicious

pot-luck supper at their May meeting in the lovely suburban home of Mrs. Miriam McNerney. Our philanthropic project of the year has been completed with the purchase of a hearing aid for Alex Mazza, student at one of Denver's public schools.

Mrs. Miriam McNerney was recently elected to the office of treasurer for the Denver Branch of the A.A.U.W. Mrs. Helen Cross and Mrs. Esther McKinney are serving on the Board of Directors for this Association.

Mrs. Beverly Simpson was recently installed as president of Mu Phi Epsilon and attended their convention at Eastman School of Music in Rochester, New York.

We are very proud of these members and also, our new officers: Mrs. Peggy Durbin, president; Mrs. Marjorie Wright, 1st vice president; Mrs. Clarice Garner, 2nd vice president; Mrs. Beverly Simpson, secretary; Mrs. Clara Isenhardt, treasurer; Mrs. Mildred Cornum and Miss Doris Odle, Panhellenic representatives; and Mrs. Catherine Barnes, Needlework Guild representative.

CHARLENE BUCK STOUT, *editor*

### Fort Collins

Fort Collins Alumnae elected the following officers for 1956-57: Mrs. Nancy Stegner, president; Mrs. Edith Harrington, vice president; Mrs. Shirley Sprinkle, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Miriam Beach, editor.

A very successful State Day was held April 22. Between 80 and 100 alumnae and actives attended. The guests of honor were Mrs. William R. Fritze, Mrs. D. E. Cadwell, Director of region 5; and Mrs. C. F. McNerny, State membership chairman. Mrs. Herbert Benson, college chapter director, acted as toastmistress.

At our final meeting in May we entertained the seniors at breakfast.

MIRIAM K. BEACH, *editor*

### Grand Forks

At our April meeting, held at the home of Lillian Bettschen with Elaine Frydenlund as her assisting hostess, we elected new officers for the coming year. They are Mrs. Charles Ness, president; Mrs. Donald Anderson, vice president; and Mrs. Otis Fullmer, secretary-treasurer.

Our May meeting was held at the home of Ethel Thompson with Lois Valleley, Alice May Jones, and Virginia Anderson as her assistants. We also honored our three graduating seniors at this meeting: Jacqueline Fix of Minot, Margaret Anderson of Minot and DiAnne Arneson of Grand Forks. Gifts of bone china cups and saucers were presented to the three girls. We wish you all could have seen Ethel's lovely tea table and her newly decorated dining room. Truly, it was prettier than the prettiest of pictures seen in *House Beautiful*.

We are all very proud of Mary Picard who was recently chosen Sweetheart of Kappa Sigma fraternity. Mary was recently installed as the new president of Upsilon chapter. She, together with Darlyne Hariman, our own Director of Province X, and Vallie Oslund, our College Chapter Director, attended the National Convention.

A vote of thanks is a small token of appreciation to Alice Moore, Lillian Bettschen, Darlyne Ness, and Beverly Elliott for their work in designing and sewing the costumes for our Follies Act. Although Delta Zeta did not win a trophy they are to be commended for their very fine act.

Anna and Joe Bridston expect to sail from New York in June for an extended tour of Europe this summer. They plan to headquarter at Geneva, Switzerland, where their son Keith and his wife will be spending the summer—away from Sumatra where they both teach school.

EUNICE IVERSON SATHER, *editor*



## PROVINCE XI

### Kansas City

Rain nor wind nor snow nor sleeting can keep a Δ Z from her alumnae meeting. Our January meeting proved this to be true. Despite a violent winter storm over two-thirds of our membership were present.

Jane Coburn Mercer, A, our vice president, presented an entertaining hat style show at the February meeting. It was especially interesting because the models were members of our alumnae chapter.

March really denoted the march of time as once again election of officers was held. Marion Burns Deuser, II, was elected president for the second consecutive year. Other officers are: Dorothy Mangun Frye, A II, vice president; Wilma Alexopoulos, Γ T, recording secretary; Joan Funk McCoy, Γ T, corresponding secretary; Katherine James Maurer, Γ T, treasurer; Dorothea Geng Smith, A A, publicity chairman; Jean Thomas, Γ T, historian; Beatrice Funk Jourdan, A Φ, state chairman; Evelyn White Olmsted, A A, Panhellenic representative, and Fran Duggan Cooper, B A, Panhellenic alternate. We were fortunate also to have Marcella Cadwell, alumnae director for region five, with us at this meeting. She discussed several matters vital to Delta Zeta and we all enjoyed her visit.

Installation of officers was held in April. And a most successful rummage sale was also held in April. Dorothy Frye as chairman, and her fine committee, were responsible for this profitable venture.

In May, we held the second annual Missouri State Day at the University Woman's club in Kansas City. Beatrice Funk Jourdan, state chairman, worked very hard on this project and planned a worth while and enjoyable program, which she titled "Delta Zeta Show Case." We were pleased, to see such a fine attendance. Meredith Geiger Gould, A Φ, will retire as president of Panhellenic in Kansas City.

We are sorry to lose Dorothy Crans Burke, A, to Ypsilanti, Michigan; and Virginia Tittsworth Baker, M, to Denver. Both were very active members; Dorothy as a former president, an office she held for two years, and Virginia as hearing aid chairman and alternate Panhellenic representative.

June 10 a picnic was held at the "Shangri-La" home of Prudence Ditto Platt, H, for all alumnae members and their families. We always enjoy this outing and it makes a fitting climax to the activities of the year.

DOROTHEA GENG SMITH, *editor*

### Okahoma City

Honors received by our members include Mrs. J. W. Kelso, Γ T, president of Northwest Classen P.T.A.; Dr. Phyllis E. Jones, Γ T, president of Altrusa Club; Ada Landgraf, Γ T, president of Coronado Club; B. J. Hood, A B, representative to P.T.A. City Council, editor of St. John's *Parishnews*, a monthly magazine; and Katherine Alexander, Γ T, vice president of Town Club, co-editor of St. Luke's *Gridiron*, and director of the 50 cast show. Proceeds are split between St. Luke's Methodist Church building fund and World Neighbors. This is the ninth time Katherine and her sister have done this.

Our May meeting was an all fresco dinner, held in the home of Naomi Sengel Tracewell, B T. At this meeting we honored the graduating seniors of Gamma Upsilon. We observed the ritual for welcoming new members into the alumnae chapter and we presented each senior with a recognition pin. A business meeting followed, with 33 members present.

The sale of all-occasion cards and stationery at our monthly meetings, plus the sale of Christmas cards, has earned the chapter one hundred dollars. Joyce Dailey Luke, Γ T, is the chairman of this project.

Kathleen Ryan Hutsell, Γ T, is the chairman in charge of our June rummage sale.

Members of the Alpha Epsilon and Gamma Upsilon chapters joined with the Oklahoma City alumnae chapter to entertain the graduating high school seniors at the annual Kilarney Rose Tea. The tea was held in the home of Elsie Steiner Kelso, Γ T.

The seventy-three guests were entertained with songs by the members. Special guests were Josephine Bell, Dean of Women at Oklahoma City University, and Mrs. Otis V. Ueberroth, housemother of Alpha Epsilon chapter. Susan Hamilton Teasley, Γ T, was in charge of arrangements.

One of our most successful events was the spaghetti dinner in the home of Dr. Pamela Prentice Parrish in March. After supper Betty Jayne Staats Hood, who had taken the *Daily Oklahoman* tour of New York plays earlier in the year, told of her experiences and reviewed "Damn Yankee." Added attraction was the playing of records from the show.

MARION FRY, *editor*

MARYLOIS M. DREILING, *president*

### St. Louis

Norma West Henderson, A, attended as delegate to the 65th Continental Congress of the D.A.R. in Washington, D.C., April 16-23. She took a pre-convention tour of Philadelphia and Valley Forge. Norma is Regent of Cornelia Green Chapter in St. Louis.

Jane Atwater, B K, went as Missouri representative for the National Association of Nursery School Education to a conference of Southern Association for Children under Six at Oklahoma A & M College April 26-28. Jane has been secretary of the St. Louis Nursery School Education Council.

One of the program highlights of this year was that presented in February by Mr. Kenneth Mangan, Principal of St. Louis Gallaudet School and Miss Florence Russell, local speech therapist. A young pupil accompanied them and participated in their demonstrations of the techniques involved in teaching the deaf.

New spring bonnets are adorning the heads of our members who attended the March buffet supper meeting. Each person brought hats and costume jewelry for the sale. The proceeds amounted to \$36.50. Marilyn Pieper Bradford, Δ, gave informative tips on "Tricks in Millinery." Giving new life to an old hat, proper care of millinery and choosing the most flattering style were a few points included in her talk.

At the request of the Gamma Gamma chapter at Marshall, Missouri, we entertained girls from the St. Louis area who plan to attend Missouri Valley College in September. A morning coffee was held at the home of Jane Newman Anderson on August 4. We enjoyed the opportunity for a summer meeting as well as the chance to meet members of the Gamma Gamma chapter.

DOLORES HERON KLEIN, *editor*

MILDRED MANRING, *president*

### Tulsa

Tulsa Chapter is very fortunate this year to have as a very active member, Alice Ellen Thomas (Rusty) Jones, Γ K. She has had much experience teaching the deaf in a Columbus, Ohio, elementary school and presented one of our more interesting programs this year. She gave an informative talk entitled "That the Deaf May Hear."

Our chapter was host for state day in April. We had a very good attendance at Oaks Country Club. Mrs. Charles Alseth, A A, alumnae director of Region 4 from Dallas made the principal address, which was very inspiring to everyone present. Dean Josephine Bell of Oklahoma City University, one of our favorite people, was on hand to offer the invocation.



June found us busy planning activities for summer rush. Helen Baird Danne, A E, our newly appointed rush chairman is bubbling over with ideas, which should make this an eventful year.

The Alpha Epsilon College Chapter from Stillwater has gone all out to help make the parties to date successful, and their Lamplighters trio has also been on hand with some very good entertainment.

KAYE CORDEY FEARS, *editor*

## Wichita

Our own Nell Miller Gerety, Ω, is the new president of the A.A.U.W. Wichita Branch, an organization of over 550 members. She is a busy mother and home maker. Her son John has a Masters Degree in chemical engineering and is employed by the Atomic Energy Commission for General Electric. Joan, married, is a teacher in Wichita. Richard and Charles are in high school, senior and junior respectively. Nell holds a life membership in P.T.A. and remains active in her Church and as a 4H club leader.

MILDRED KING ROHWER, *editor*  
MAYME JORDAN SHEARER, *president*

## PROVINCE XII

### Corvallis

Suzanne Knupp Allen, X, is president of City Panhellenic for 1956-57 and also is president of Corvallis Junior Women's Club.

The March meeting was a potluck dinner at the home of Irene Shelton Albert, X.

We entertained the graduating seniors at our annual May day party. The party was held at the home of Mrs. Bea Sheeley. The seniors were each asked to tell us about her plans for the coming year.

We entertained the members of Senior Girl Scout Troop 189 from the Children's Farm Home which our alumnae group is sponsoring. Games were played and the girls were much impressed with the chapter house.

New officers for 1956-57 are Jane Barrick Simmons, president; Marjorie Stauffer, vice-president; Jean Avison, secretary; Helen Ogden Marker, treasurer; Bea Sheeley, Panhellenic representative; Suzanne Knupp Allen, Panhellenic representative.

HAZEL SAREMAL EL MAGHRABY, *editor*  
JANE BARRICK SIMMONS, *president*

### Portland

Newly elected officers for Portland Alumnae are Winifred Humphrys Tabrum, X, president; Helen Hicks Bowden, X, vice president; Doris Read Thoen, X, secretary; Jean Noel, X, treasurer; Goldie Husbands Fassold, X, editor; Genevieve Helliwell Roycroft, Ω, parliamentarian; Louise Lerch Tomlinson, X, historian; Genevieve Rall Leveton, X, Panhellenic delegate; and Vivian Merrifield Elliott, Ω, alternate.

We have had excellent speakers at all our meetings, but the most informative meeting was conducted by Army Roberts Brooke, K, who lived in Ethiopia for two years while she and her husband taught school. Army showed colored slides of the various Ethiopian tribes from Moslems to cannibals and told us about their customs, costumes and primitive farming techniques.

With the proceeds of our rummage sale and other monetary projects, we were able to assist a local Hearing Center by donating nursery furniture and a Cattell scale. This scale is used in appraising the intellectual function of deaf children.

We were also able to assist the collegiate members of Omega and Chi chapters by adding to their china and a contribution was sent to Gallaudet College.

BETTY SIGURDSON, *editor*

## Pullman

Margaret Combes received the Chamber of Commerce Red Feather Award for community service. Helen Briston was elected regent of the local chapter of D.A.R. Marie Moree is serving as president of the Hospital Guild.

For one of our meetings this year we returned the invitation of the Alpha Gamma Delta alumnae. We find it stimulating to meet with another sorority occasionally. This time Ruth Kennedy showed her pictures of her recent trip to Africa and Grace McCall showed pictures of her trip to Germany and to some of the United States parks.

Graduating members of Phi chapter were entertained with our traditional senior breakfast and each senior was presented with a traveling jewel box.

Helen Bristol served on the discussion panel for the eastern section of State Day, held in Spokane for the first time. Two new alumnae members have been initiated into our group, Jeannie Gorchels and Edith White.

BETTY WILSON HIGINBOTHAM, *editor*  
LETA BROCK, *president*

## Salem

Salem Alumnae have 43 members representing eight different chapters. Our average attendance last year was 15 to 18.

In February we held a benefit bridge in order to buy a chair for Gallaudet College library. Delta Zeta assisted in the annual lily sale for crippled children at Easter time. In May we took part in the Kotton Koffee Klatch sponsored by city Panhellenic for all high school senior girls planning to attend college. Two alumnae members and two college members from each chapter in the state may attend this and no sorority identification is worn or indicated. Elaine Hebner Wensley has been secretary of city Panhellenic for the past year.

Helen Moore Bradley took a trip to Mexico last spring and has shown her pictures to us. Maxine Paulsen Stewart also went to Mexico and then on to Peru for a most interesting vacation. We hope to see her pictures soon.

Officers for the new year are Prudence Paulsen, president; Dorothy Williams Ericksen, vice president; Carolyn Rice Carlson, secretary; Grace Allen Rohland, treasurer; Dina Visetti Carleton, Panhellenic representative; Elva Slotce Feike, magazine chairman; Helen Moore Bradley, publicity; and Doris Augustus Derthick, LAMP editor.

DORIS DERTHICK, *editor*  
PRUDENCE PAULSEN, *president*

## Seattle

Much of the past and future activities of the Seattle alumnae has revolved around the Kappa chapter building fund. A new chapter house is imperative and the alumnae are planning many projects for its benefit. A profit of \$630 was realized through a donation raffle, the winner of the drawing receiving a \$100 gift certificate. Fall projects include a social hour after the University of Washington-University of Minnesota football game September 28 and an auction to replace our usual rummage sale.

The annual Senior Breakfast was a lovely affair honoring the thirteen graduating seniors. The alumnae chapter presented a floor lamp to the college chapter and a farewell gift to Mrs. Ruth Stubblefield, the chapter's house-mother, who is leaving after six years of excellent administration.

Our May meeting was a busy one. We installed our new officers: president, Dorothy Carpenter; vice president, Leah Stewart; secretary, Barbara Ferguson; treasurer, Janet Maurer. Helen Deasy, our retiring president, presented the President's Award for outstanding service to the alumnae chapter to Leah Stewart. We met the graduating seniors of the active chapter and they were



given monogrammed coffee spoons and a year's membership in the alumnae group.

Like every alumnae chapter we eagerly anticipated the National Convention. Dorothy Carpenter was our official delegate. On July 5 Seattle alumnae were hostesses at "Delta Zeta Potlatch" luncheon, with Eleanor Fariss as toastmistress. Lori Bordson has been chairman superintending the furnishing of favors and the making of table decorations, menus, and programs. Our summer garden party was held July 28. The prime objective was a discussion of fall rushing, but we hope to make a profit for our building fund, too.

We are losing two prominent alumnae—Nella Hulet is moving to Portland, Oregon, and Donna Prevost to Los Angeles. We shall miss them a great deal and hope those two cities will appreciate their gain.

PHEBE SETHUR DICKEY, *editor*

## PROVINCE XIII

### Glendale-Burbank

Kathryn Plopper Shorb, II, is now CCD of Alpha Chi Chapter. Eloise Neuman Mewcom, I, is president of Chapter K O, P.E.O.

As our philanthropic project members gathered raw materials for the use of the handicapped who sell their crafts at the Glendale Handimart.

In May Helen Scouller Hagen, A I, entertained our chapter by presenting a review of five of the best sellers of the day. For an outstanding presentation of books, we recommend Helen Hagen.

In April Gertrude Ostendorf Fraser opened her home for a benefit bridge party to which we invited our husbands and friends. Attractive door prizes were given and delicious refreshments were served. Besides affording everyone a good time, the treasury of the chapter was enriched.

In January our meeting was turned over to a demonstrator of the Poly Approved Products. Part of the proceeds from the sale of these products went to our chapter.

The alumnae sold tickets for a play, *Our Town*, at the Center Theater in March, sharing the proceeds with the play's producers.

In June the annual Husbands' Party was given at the home of Marian Zook Gabrielson, A I. An old fashioned dinner of stew, tossed salad, corn bread and pie was served. After eating, everyone enjoyed a game of cards.

ROBERTA MCCLURE PARSONS, *editor*  
BETTY JONES REEP, *president*

### Honolulu

We are proud of Mrs. Ann Jack Benner, M, president of the Outdoor Circle; Mrs. Jerry Warford Mullen, M, president of Honolulu Panhellenic; and Mrs. Phyllis Hamborsky Evans, B P, vice president of the American Society of Civil Engineers Wives Club.

The Honolulu Alumnae group have taken for their project the giving of a hearing aid to some deserving Honolulu child each year whenever possible. Local publicity has been very good on this project.

We were very fortunate to have as one of our members a woman who was a violinist for the Honolulu Symphony Orchestra. At one of our business meetings Mrs. Dorothy Kats spoke on the organization of the orchestra which was of great interest to all the members.

We feel we are too transient a group to be successful with money raising projects. Thus each member contributes \$5 a year to be used toward our Hearing Aid fund.

The Outrigger Canoe Club was the scene of one of our most successful fashion show luncheons. The success was

undoubtedly due to the beautiful setting and excellent fashion show.

EDENA CARLSON SHIPLEY, *editor*  
JEAN MCCLOSKEY, *president*

### Long Beach

April was an especially busy month as Long Beach was hostess to Southern California State Day held April 21 at Lakewood Country Club, with the theme of the meeting "On to Miami." Graduating seniors of Delta Zeta Chapters at Long Beach State College, San Diego State College, and UCLA were guests. Others included were Mrs. A. H. Corten, Province director, Mrs. William Schaefer, Counselor of Women at U.S.C. and Mrs. Alvern Swanson, Associate Dean of Students at LBSC. Mrs. Garold Leach, national director of alumnae, spoke on "Looking Backward, Going Forward." Kathryn Morrison, A B, was chairman of the committees for the very successful event attended by more than 300 Delta Zetas.

In May a breakfast was given to honor graduating seniors of LBSC and welcome them to the alumnae group. A most enjoyable time was had by all at the June meeting as we eagerly responded to the White Elephant auction. In September, we will be looking forward to hearing about all the interesting travels planned by our members this summer. After a very busy and successful year for both, our president, Mabel Colton, A A, and Frances Gregory, C.C.D., A X, were Miami-bound to the convention and to make it even more enjoyable went on to Havana for a few days. Gladdes Neff, I, attended the World Confederation for Physical Therapists in New York City.

VEDA WELLS, *editor*

### Marin County

Our first big event of the spring season combined business with pleasure. Under the chairmanship of Naida Beckett, we had a dessert bridge party at the Hamilton Field Officers' Club. Judging from the quantity of slams and chatter, a good time was had by all, and in addition, it was a very successful fund-raising endeavor in the interests of our favorite local project, a class of hard of hearing children.

As a result of our party, we were able to buy a special microphone for the children's teacher. This was presented to the class during Hard of Hearing Week in May.

April found us busy with ballot boxes, and our new officers for the coming year are Virginia Johnson, president; Barbara Sproul, vice president; Dorothy Gorman, secretary, and Joyce Cardozo, treasurer.

Under the direction of our hostess with the mostes', Philanthropies Chairman Doris Bloom, we gave Christmas, Valentine and Easter parties for the hard of hearing children.

She must have a magic touch, for our Publicity Chairman Dee Dee Abramson continues to fill the local columns with news of our group's activities. Each issue reads like the roster of the entire membership.

DOROTHY ABRAHAMSON, *editor*

### Monterey Peninsula

In October the Monterey Peninsula Alumnae honored our founders at a luncheon held at the La Playa Hotel in Carmel, followed by the Founders' Day ceremony at the nearby home of Amy Salmons Johnson, A A. Later that month the students of the Thornley School for the Deaf in Watsonville were our guests at a Halloween party. The party was a great success, due to the enthusiasm of the children at the expert planning of Mary Lou Powers Arehart, M. Mary Lou also made the arrangements for the Valentine party at the Thornley school in February. The happy shouts of the youngsters amid the paper



hearts and the balloons blown up by a gayly dressed clown convinced us that these affairs are the most rewarding things we do. Our other assistance to the school is a petty cash fund which we supply for their needs not covered by the overloaded school budget.

In April some of us traveled to Lafayette to attend the Northern California State Day planned by Martha Henry Burde, A, State Membership Chairman. Others from our chapter who had part in the proceedings were Marcia Collins Ross, A, who was toastmistress, and Amelie Nichols Kneass, K, the main speaker. Amelie is curator of the Robert Louis Stevenson House in Monterey and is an authority on the history of early California.

Officers this year were Marcia Ross, president; Beatrice Frazier Gross, A I, vice president; Philomene Chandler Reed, A X, secretary, and Amy Salmons Johnson, A A, treasurer.

MARCIA COLLINS ROSS, *president*

### Orange County

Our June meeting was a surprise "Bon Voyage" party for two of our members who are spending two months touring Europe this summer. Honorees were Florence Schultz Pettis, A A, who is going with her husband and two teen age children, and Betty Palmer Park, A X. They will be in the same group after reaching London.

Our Christmas party was very enjoyable this year as we tried a different type of program. The children of the members furnished the entertainment. It was fun for us to get to know them, as well as for them to become acquainted with each other.

The party was given at the home of Sue Hoffman Bouchier, A X, and refreshments were served buffet style. The guests then adjourned to the family room where Sue's daughter, Jeannie, presented a tap dance. Virginia Pettis, daughter of Florence Schultz Pettis, A A, gave the reading, "Yes, Virginia, There is a Santa Claus," followed by a ballet dance by Marsha Dorsey, daughter of Harriet James Dorsey, B K. The program closed with Christmas carols played by a string quartet with Jeannie Bouchier playing violin and Penny Schneider, daughter of Myrtle Oulman Schneider, I, playing viola.

HARRIET JAMES DORSEY, *editor*

BARBARA JACOBS SOROS, *president*

### Palo Alto Area

An evening of fun in the form of a Valentine dinner-dance, very ably organized by Marge Starr Tucker, M, was the highlight of our winter social activities, and one in which our husbands enjoyed participating.

The following officers were elected to serve at our April meeting: Sally Weeks Turner, president; Marge Starr Tucker, vice president; Lois Fuller Lindley, secretary; Jan Nauman Hurst, treasurer; Lois Lynch Baum, publicity; Joanne Burr Pfost, Panhellenic delegate; Florence Anderson Gregoriev, alternate; Helen Clayton Beam, philanthropy chairman; Betty Hollenagel Haywood, magazine chairman.

Our next meeting was enlivened by Mary Lou Hobblesman's report on her recent trip abroad, which she accompanied with slides.

In June a very successful benefit in the form of a wine-tasting party, held at the home of Maejel Allman Graf in Atherton, enabled us to send a hard-of-hearing boy from Santa Clara to the Y.M.C.A. summer camp for a week. Helen Clayton Beam worked hard to make a wise selection and necessary arrangements.

Another philanthropy in which we participated throughout the year was the making of flannel boards for the Children's Health Council in Palo Alto.

LOIS LYNCH BAUM, *editor*

### Pasadena Foothills

Frances Burpee Jones, K, was installed in May as Panhellenic president at a Panhellenic luncheon which was well attended by Delta Zetas of our group.

In February we were pleased once again to give a luncheon to the members of the Braille Club of Pasadena. Our members prepared and served the food to sixty blind people. Table decorations and musical entertainment were also arranged by our group.

Several chapter meetings of this spring were extremely interesting to the group. One meeting included an informative program about Gallaudet College, another a timely lecture on gardening given by Joe Littlefield, a gardening expert and still another meeting included an interesting program entitled "The Art of Keramos" by Gladding-McBean Franciscan China Co. Perhaps the most outstanding program was the one done by one of our own members, Jane Giguette Sisson, A X. She gave an interesting lecture on wall paper and had many lovely samples to show the members.

In March our group gave a very successful dinner dance which was held at the Altadena Town and Country Club. The leap year theme was used for the decorations. We had such a large turnout that we were able to give a very substantial donation to Gallaudet College for the library.

We have planned several money making functions for the summer. One is to be held in July and will be a bathing suit fashion show and dessert and the other will be a bridge luncheon to be held in August.

### Sacramento

Betty Patterson, M, has been elected to the presidency of the Sacramento Alumnae Chapter. Other officers chosen are: Betty Burke, M, vice president; Marge Hinshaw, P, secretary; and Nan Craft, A B, treasurer.

In February we were honored by a visit from Gertrude Houk Fariss. We entertained her at luncheon at Antonia's preceeding the AAUW tea at which she was guest speaker.

Our annual rummage sale was once again successful enabling our chapter to help our neighboring active chapters. A \$100 bond for the San Jose Gamma Lambda building fund was purchased. Mu Chapter at University of California was recipient of \$50 toward their house painting fund.

With summer almost here we looked forward to our yearly barbecue at which our husbands were guests for the evening.

Still in the planning stage is a series of bridge parties slated for the fall season.

NELLIS FRIZZI, *editor*

BETTY PATTERSON, *president*

### Salt Lake City

Mrs. Ira K. Hearn was chairman of the state convention of the Utah Branch of the American Association of University Women, held in Salt Lake City in May. Our own past national president, Gertrude Houk Fariss, was a speaker at the convention. During Mrs. Fariss' stay, the chapter entertained her at a luncheon.

Our Utah State Alumnae chapter voted \$10 toward the fund for furnishing the new Gallaudet Library.

Once again Founders' Day has come and gone, leaving Delta Zeta alumnae with many happy memories.

We celebrated this year on October 15, holding our banquet in the Coral Room at the Hotel Temple Square. It was an unusually lovely affair with decorations in the Delta Zeta theme, favors which were pink roses in delicate bud vases, a program which was gay and delightful and a candle lighting ceremony in honor of Delta Zeta's founders.



Jean Christensen was a marvelous chairman and deserves a sincere vote of thanks. We were delighted to welcome a new member, Kathleen Humphrey, Δ. Pearle Tangren presided at our regular business meeting which rounded out a very successful evening.

Officers elected for the year 1956-7 are president, Winifred Hazen, X; vice president, Eleanor Hohenthal, B Z; secretary, Beth Hensen, B Z; treasurer, Annie Gardner, B Z; and editor, Pearle Tangren, Z.

PEARLE TANGREN, *editor*  
WINIFRED HAZEN, *president*

### San Diego

The highlight of the year for San Diego Delta Zetas was when our own Betty Marshall Graydon Reardon, U. S. Commissioner, was chosen Woman of the Year in San Diego. Another Δ Z leader in the community was Gladys Scott Bridge, who headed the city Cancer Education Campaign and has just been elected to serve on the local medical auxiliary board. Helen Ballwanz Pain just completed the first year of her two year term as third vice president, in charge of ways and means for the San Diego Branch of the American Association of University Women.

From the money donated in lieu of exchanging gifts at the annual Christmas party sufficient funds were raised to buy material to make several layettes and also toys for the Children's Home, the local adoption agency.

Focusing on the role of Δ Zs as homemakers, this year's programs have included talks and demonstrations on gift wrapping, flower arranging, and bridge, as well as a family picnic and a husband-wife dinner night.

Last summer under the sponsorship of the Del Mar Turf Club the San Diego alumnae began a tradition of "D Z Day at the Races." Not only did the project prove exciting from a money-raising angle but also it proved valuable publicity-wise. After the race named for the sorority, the president is provided with a huge bouquet of flowers to present to the winning jockey. Plans are already underway for a similar event this year.

Each spring the Gamma Omicron initiates present Gingham Gaeties, a dessert-fashion show. Helping with the sale of tickets is the duty of the alumnae.

HELEN BALLWANZ PAIN, *editor*  
LOIS LORENZEN QUIETT, *president*

### San Fernando Valley

Catherine McDaniel, A X, was named "Woman of the Year" in Southern California for her outstanding service to Delta Zeta at State Day in Long Beach. She is regularly employed as San Fernando Field Director for the Girls Scouts' Los Angeles Council.

This past year has seen great growth in the group. Spearheaded by the devotion of Joline de la Faent, retiring president, and Celeste Kostanick, the new president, we are now holding a luncheon get-together once a month in addition to the regular evening meetings. The April meeting was held at the Alpha Chi chapter house so that the new alumnae members might see the house. In May a bake sale was held among our members with the proceeds being given to Alpha Chi to assist in sending additional officers to Convention. In June everyone enjoyed a dinner at a local restaurant. (This has become a yearly tradition with the group.)

Juanita Powell and Irene Mays recently served at the Panhellenic Tea. During the summer a pot-luck supper and swimming party, where husbands were included, took place at Margaret Orton's.

BARBARA TEMPLETON McLAUGHLIN, *editor*

### San Francisco-Bay Cities

Helen Wetzel Pearce, M, was recently elected Oakland's Woman of the Year. Long active in civic affairs,

Helen was chosen because she has recently been Women's Chairman of the Green Cross, Chairman of the Mothers March of Dimes, on the Board of the Oakland Civic Music Association, on the Board of the Motion Picture Council, on DZ local Alumnae Advisory Board, and so active in church and school that her engagement calendar is divided into hours as well as days. She has an attorney husband and six children.

Little did we realize two years ago, when carrying out our Hearing Helps project we gave an audiometer to Herrick Memorial, that we were starting a new project which bids fair to absorb much of the time of local Delta Zetas. Three other national sororities have now joined us and the various Arches in charitable work within Herrick's many departments. We have recently participated in "Operation Coffee Cup"; Else Jaeggi Hess, M, was in charge of decorating the hotel dining rooms where the event was held. All Bay Cities groups are now busy planning and working on items with which to stock Delta Zeta's booth at the fall Holiday Fair. Beta Group has been sewing at meetings—making children's cobbler aprons, yarn and stuffed animals to sell. Gamma Group has made Flag Day favors for the Pediatrics Ward.

At Alpha Group's May meeting each member took something about her hobby; if a handicraft, she brought examples of her work. It was found that two of the members have such unusual and interesting hobbies that each was asked to develop and amplify her theme, that she could take charge of the program at one of the 1956-57 meetings.

President Helen Kleinschmidt Silvius, T, sent personal letters to all known Delta Zetas living in San Francisco, inviting them to a Delta Group meeting to be held at her home; as a result their membership increased appreciably.

Our latest collective activity was the annual rummage sale. The hall was rented for two days; the sorting was done on Sunday, the selling on Monday. With our president, Helen Silvius, in charge, and members from each group responsible for the different departments, the sale was a financial success. The nicest wearing apparel suitable for young folks, was withheld and later given to the California School for the Deaf to which we annually give some money to aid those children needing small change for the purchase of necessities.



AMONG THE MODELS for San Francisco-Bay Cities "Pixie Promenade" style show were two children of junior past-president Roberta Dutro Taylor; Pat Paine, Mu president; Mercedes McKey, M, and Marcia Lowell, M.



not provided by the State. At the last Board meeting it was voted that we assist a recent graduate of the school, who plans to attend Gallaudet College on a scholarship, in procuring her wardrobe. We also fulfilled our pledge of a table and six chairs to the College Library; these were in addition to Group donations.

Barbara Chance and Pat Parlier, assisted by Beta Group, handled all arrangements for the spring fashion show, "Pixie Promenade," held at a local golf clubhouse. The 200 or more guests were very appreciative of the "something new" introduced this year—fashions for the youngest generation. The seniors of Mu chapter and their housemothers were our honored guests. Beta Group has grown so efficient in their years of successfully handling this affair that what is intended primarily for goodwill and a good time also proved a good money raiser.

The new Group chairmen, and the main contribution each group will make toward another successful year for Bay Cities Alumnae Association are: Alpha, Lizette Reinle Gilmore—a money-making project; Beta and Theta, Barbara Chance and Peggy Schleif Stout—general meetings, and the Senior party; Gamma, Frances Grimes Nicol—Pledge party; Delta, Anne Garretson—money-making party; Zeta, Elizabeth Stoops King—Founders' Day.

CHARITY BAKER AUSTIN, *editor*  
HELEN KLEINSCHMIDT SILVIUS, *president*

### San Jose

Dr. Bernice Giansiracusa was appointed Director of Maternal and Child Health for the Santa Clara County Health Department.

A dramatic reading by Claire Loftus was presented in May at Villa Montalvo, Saratoga. A very enjoyable time was spent by the San Jose alumnae and their guests.

A pot-luck supper was held at the home of Bernice Giansiracusa, where Augusta Piatt Kelleway, National Treasurer, and Eleanor Atterbury Corten, Province Director, were honored guests. They led the group in an informal discussion.

Laureine Hooper, a future student of Gallaudet College, was honored at a luncheon at the San Jose Country Club where she was presented with a traveling case.

Our major money raising project was a very successful rummage sale with the proceeds being donated to the building fund of Gamma Lambda chapter.

A dessert was held at the home of Cathy Johnson honoring the Gamma Lambda pledges. In May, Muriel Ponder's home was the scene of an evening honoring the seniors of Gamma Lambda. A novel game "Steal the Prize Bingo" highlighted the evening.

The December meeting found the Delta Zetas and husbands enjoying a progressive dinner beginning at the home of Beth Watson MacQuiddy, T A, proceeding to Barbara Gale Richter, T A, and ending the evening at Dale Dyke Craddock, T A, where Christmas carols were sung.

NADINE GRASSO SEEDAL, *editor*  
BETTY BRISBIN QUICK, *president*

### Santa Barbara-Ventura

Since our last letter, we have had three regular meetings, at one of which the following officers were elected: president, Mrs. Ferlys W. Thomas; vice president, Mrs. Roy Chapin; secretary, Mrs. Bruce Michaelson; treasurer, Mrs. Howard Neece; and editor, Mrs. William Ash.

Our first meeting this year was held in Ventura, with Mrs. Ray Chapin and her daughter as co-hostesses.

In April, the Santa Paula members were hostesses at the new home of Mrs. Sherman Peppmuller. At this meeting we voted a contribution for Gallaudet College for the Deaf.

In June, Mrs. John Wentworth, her daughter, Betty

Wentworth, and Mrs. William Ash were co-hostesses at a patio luncheon at the Wentworth home. After a short business meeting, Betty showed her slides taken last summer on her plane trip around the world.

We met for a sack lunch meeting in August at Mrs. Fritz Bauer's to have a get together during the vacation months and to make tentative plans for the coming year.

REBECCA T. ASH, *editor*

### South Bay

At the February meeting a cosmetic demonstration by one of the leading cosmeticians proved to highlight the year's program.

In March, South Bay Alumnae saw motion pictures and slides of Kathleen Robinson Donnelly's life in Panama which brought the Canal Zone sharply into focus.

In April, John Bill, landscape artist, described techniques for successful landscaping of homes in the beach area with special emphasis on windbreaking shrubs and trees.

Chances on an individual hair style were sold at the May meeting with funds being used to augment the treasury. The hair styles designed by John of Rolling Mills, were won by Barbara Lemke and Johanna Smith Lytle.

As a standing project, boxes of stationery and greeting cards were sold at the June meeting, with money to be used in future philanthropic projects.

South Bay Alumnae participated in the formal tea honoring Deans Swanson (Long Beach) and Schaffer (USC) held at the Alpha Chi house in February. South Bay members acted as hostesses.

A delicious buffet luncheon was served at the home of Marian Angarola Downing in May. This preceded installation of new officers as follows: president, Eunice Johnson Gilbert; 1st vice president, Joy Sturges Furtado; 2nd vice president, Gwen Thomas Barrett; secretary, Kathleen Robinson Donnelly; treasurer, Alice Cook Misner; historian, Marion Smith Wisdom; Panhellenic representative, Marian Angarola Downing; publicity chairman, Johanna Smith Lytle.

MARION WISDOM, *editor*  
EUNICE GILBERT, *president*

### Whittier

Our group was organized in the fall of 1954 through the initial efforts of Mary Ellen Edmiston. We received our charter this spring and are now a recognized alumnae chapter.

Our meetings this year have been interesting and varied. Pat Green of LaHabra was hostess for the June meeting with a potluck supper followed by some particularly fine book reviews given by the LaHabra librarian.

Our philanthropic project was to give a chair for the library at Gallaudet College.

We do not meet during July and August but are looking forward to a busy season in the fall with the program which Margaret Tune, president and Ruth Bonds, program chairman, have planned for us. Our September meeting will be a repeat of last September's, a swimming party at the home of Ruth Brown, with our husbands as guests.

Evelyn Marshall is our secretary; Ardath Kiskis, treasurer; and Alice Miner, Panhellenic representative.

SALLY SLATER BAUMANN, *editor*

### PROVINCE XIV

#### Dallas

The bees may be busy storing honey at this season of the year, but not any more so than the members of the Dallas Alumnae chapter. Try to find one at home and you will find no answer to the doorbell or a temporary



disconnect on the telephone if not a maid saying "Mrs. ——— is out of the city and will return ———" because with the end of school and the beginning of the summer season, Dallasites are off to other cities, states or nations. Our new president, Barbara Troup, A Ψ, was off for the balmy breezes of Miami and the great excitement and fun of convention.

But what of the past months of DZ alumnae activities which these and the others of the very active alumnae groups—day, night and young alumnae? They have been filled with meetings, projects and fun. Since so many of the activities have been carried on jointly, I'll try to describe these first. We followed rush with a dessert party for new pledges at Iris Worthington's, A Ψ, house. In October our style show benefit for Gallaudet College was held at the chapter house under the direction of Virginia Bowers and Dorothy Thornhill, A Ψ. October 24 was also our Founders' Day Celebration which was in the form of a banquet held at the Highland Park Methodist Church's beautiful recreational room and attended by fashion conscious members who could well justify the slogan of "Dallas a city of beautiful women" or as some say "—of well-dressed women." Besides these events in October, each of the separate groups held their regular monthly meetings: the night group hearing about South American travels and the day group hearing the latest reports on "Nationalism of Delta Zeta at the University of Houston" given by our own province director Velma McKee. Anyone reading this account can easily understand the meaning of "busy" for DZ's in Dallas.

November found the night group concentrating on "Ways and Means" while the day group became inspired with a lecture and slides of "Inspiration Table Settings" given at a downtown jewelry store's hospitality room. Unfortunately, the night group's meetings haven't been reported to me in specific detail, but let us say that they must be a lot of fun because of the number who are reported to belong to it and who seem to be emerging into the major offices and adding so very much to the over all administration of the alumnae organization.

The true Christmas spirit was brought to the audiences of the night group with their Christmas story "The Fairy Doll" told by Mrs. L. P. Walker and to the day group with the playing of a medley of carols as well as a group of sonatas by the string ensemble composed of Flossie Long, A T, violinist, and two of her friends who played the violin and cello. Since each of these are active musicians, you may be sure that the music was beautifully rendered.

The Alpha Psi annual Birthday party honoring the chapter and twenty-five year members was held for all groups at the chapter house as a Valentine celebration. It was made memorable by a skit presented by Virginia Bowers from a diary found from one of the 25 year girls when she was in S.M.U.

Six faithfuls—Joanna Alseth, A A, Velma McKee, Vera Tuggey, Barbara Troup, Joan Jackson, and Vee Mims, A Ψ, attended State Day in Austin, March 3 and 4 and reported a wonderfully inspiring meeting as well as superb hospitality.

While the night group concentrated on "Civil Defense" the day group worked on philanthropy during the early months of the year. Marie Louise Mitchell, B T, and Mary Gorman, A Ψ, carried the burden of making gowns for the Texas Children's Hospital arranged by Eloise Sherman, A Ψ, who made the initial contacts and spent hours of her time finding just where the need was. Others did collect children's books off their shelves or added dollars for new ones, all of which benefited the hospital and aided in DZ's overall contribution to others in our local area.

April was another double duty month with a night

meeting devoted to a lecture on "Corsage Making" by Mrs. James I. Walsh, Jr., a Phi Mu, which sent all home with a new desire to cultivate flowers and to enhance their clothing with corsages fresh from their own gardens. Virginia Bowers gave the day group an informative speech called "Strictly a Woman's Business" as well as planning and executing with Stella Bell, Barbara Troup, Vera Tuggey, Ann Routzen, A Ψ, Margrette Nance, A T, and Marie Louise Mitchell, the Faculty Tea. This honored our three national officers Louise Wadley Bianchi, Director of Membership; Joanna Alseth, Alumnae Regional Director; Velma Lockridge McKee, Province Director as well as our six S.M.U. faculty wives: Valerie Gould Foscoe, Margaret Harvin Freeman, Margurite Sturdivant Santry, Fannie Putcamp Smith, Viola Beck Van Katwijk, all A Ψ.

May was the time to honor the seniors by welcoming them into the alumnae group. This was a dinner held at the chapter house. Gifts were given.

MARGRETTE GRUBBS NANCE

## Fort Worth

The Fort Worth Delta Zeta Alumnae chapter are happy to announce they will celebrate their first birthday in October, 1956 with a membership of thirty.

In gathering news items for the LAMP, we found several of our members are active in local civic organizations.

Ann Leferink is president of the Officers Wives Club at Carswell Air Force Base.

Telete Lester Lawrence, M, is vice president of the Fort Worth area Council of Churches, over-all chairman of the United Church Women, over-all chairman of the Fort Worth and Tarrant County National Retarded Children's week, executive vice president of the Fine Arts Foundation Guild of Texas Christian University, parliamentarian for Women of Rotary of Fort Worth, first vice president of E. Clyde Whitlock Music Club, projects chairman for Tarrant County Federation for Church Women, and member of the supporting committee for the South West Conference on the Christian World Mission.

Marie McMahon Krause is president of the Presbyterian Women of the Church, and Dean of School of Missions United Council of Church Women.

Jean Radtke, A T, is very active in her Parent Teachers Association. She is the year book chairman and immediate past president.

Irene Crawford Francis, A T, is assistant chairman of Bridge Section of the Junior Women's Club.

Our first philanthropic project was to give a chair to Gallaudet College for the Deaf. We also sponsored the reception for the children in the Hearing, Speech, and Retardation Clinic after their annual program at Texas Christian University.

The installation meeting in February was our most successful meeting, member-wise. As a result of an enthusiastic telephone committee, we had sixteen members present. In April our first program was presented. We had a covered dish dinner and a program on "Food Planning on a Budget" by Mrs. William F. Ashburn, Texas Electric Home Economist.

In the fall, we are anticipating a bridge benefit and book review to raise money for our philanthropic project which is still under discussion.

Also in the future we are looking forward to being hostesses to the Delta Zetas of Texas at the annual State Day weekend to be held for the first time in Fort Worth.

Under the capable leadership of our new president, Irene Crawford Francis, A T, we are looking forward to a year of activity and growth in Delta Zeta.

JO ANN MARQUIS PYLES, *editor*

IRENE CRAWFORD FRANCIS, *president*



## San Antonio

Our members receiving individual honors are Ruby Brannon Holland, A Ψ, vice president of Veleta chapter of Delphian; Betty Fiser Lyon, A Ψ, co-chairman Matrix Table of Theta Sigma Phi; and Mary Margaret Calhoun Fore, A Ψ, chaplain, Chapter O, P.E.O.

We presented tuition scholarships to Shirley Insellman, San Antonio College 1956 graduate, and Norma Gonzales, 1956 graduate of Southwest Texas State Teachers College for speech therapy training at SWTSTC, San Marcos, upon recommendation of Empress Y. Zedler, Ph.D., Director of the Speech Clinic at that school.

We had a covered dish luncheon and meeting at Ruby Brannon Holland's, A Ψ, where we presented the check for the scholarship to Shirley Insellman, our guest, and discussed plans for the coming year.

We invited our friends "to be an angel" and call at a benefit tea, October 20, in the home of Ruby Brannon Holland. The "angel" theme was carried out in decorations and refreshments. Dresden angel figurines of Ann Ivy Holloway, A Ψ, were used as centerpieces on the tea table. More than 100 guests called.

Tupperware parties were given by the chapter at the regular meeting and then individual members invited friends to parties. Vera Strum Wolford, A, is a local Tupperware representative and gave the parties. More than \$40 was our profit.

On June 2 we had coffee at Ruth Ballard McGovern's, B B, welcoming college members home and honoring mothers. We made plans for summer rush with Rebecca Lynn Brown, A T, State Rush Chairman, Carol Ann Stepczyk, A T, San Antonio Rush Chairman; and May Maxwell Sansom, A T, Alumnae Rush Chairman led the discussions.

NANCY BRADLEY SHEELY, *editor*

MARY MARGARET CALHOUN FORE, *president*

## PROVINCE XV

### Louisville

Delta Zetas of Louisville installed new officers at the Beta Gamma house, May 26: president, Carol Sharpe Harper; vice president, Martha Renfrow; secretary, Shirley Kunz Ross; treasurer, Rose Mary Rommel; LAMP editor, Margaret Snodgrass; magazine chairman, Mary Heben; Panhellenic delegate, Mary Kay Norwood Stinger; publicity chairman, Leah Galanter Schad; hostess, Gladys George Corley.

An executive planning meeting was held June 9 to schedule the next year's activities. First project is a new directory of Louisville and Beta Gamma Alumnae, to be ready by Founders' Day, 1956. All Louisville and Beta Gamma Alumnae are urged to contact the Louisville Alumnae and make their whereabouts known, if there is a possibility that they are among the "Missing Persons."

For the first time in many years, the sorority representatives in Louisville are attempting to form a City Panhellenic. Delta Zeta's delegate, Mary Kay Stinger, is acting as chairman of the "Get-Acquainted Tea" which Panhellenic has scheduled for August 4, at Garden-court, home of the University of Louisville's School of Music.

The alumnae assisted the college chapter of Beta Gamma with a rush party, July 11, at the home of Judge and Mrs. Lawrence Grauman (Katherine Heine).

MARGARET SNODGRASS, *editor*

### Memphis

New officers elected at the March meeting of the Memphis alumnae include: president, Barbara Hunt Martin, A Γ; vice presidents, Al Fran Nelson Shillig, T, and Imogene Gordon, Γ I; recording secretary, Mae Mae Wellons Butler, B Δ; corresponding secretary,

Helen Gatchel Fly, Γ I; treasurer, Dorothy Paul Wade, A Γ; LAMP editor, Mary Lee Black Strode, Γ I; and Panhellenic delegate, Robbie Hawkins, B B.

Barbara presided at the beautiful State Day luncheon in April at the Claridge. The enthusiasm of our guest speaker, Juanita Kelly Bednar, was the high point of the event, which was such a credit to the luncheon chairman, Sharon Craig, Γ I.

In May at the House Corporation meeting at Marion Read McBride's, A Γ, the following officers were announced by the directors: president, Marion McBride; vice presidents, Judy Crainer, Esther Crook, Elinor Stanton, "Ruchie" Watkins; secretary, Martha Gatti Bailey; and treasurer, Joyce Byrn Cleaver.

July found us again at June Reed Ring's, B Δ, beautiful home for our annual picnic.

MARY LEE STRODE, *editor*  
BARBARA MARTIN, *president*

## PROVINCE XVI

### Birmingham

Some of our members receiving honors are Mrs. J. Whiting MacKay, secretary, University of Alabama Alumnae; Mrs. F. E. Stillwagen, president, Highland Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service; Mrs. Charles Gambrell, vice president, East Lake Methodist Church Women's Society of Christian Service; Mrs. Willard M. Mobley, president, Mimosa Garden Club; Mrs. A. J. Vassimus, president, Junior Women's Civic Club; Mrs. Richard Moxley, Jr., president, Shades Valley Parent Teachers Association.

Our B'ham chapter has taken to heart the plight of the many deaf children in our city. In May of this year we presented the Junior League Speech and Hearing Center with a check to be spent for equipment in their school.

A group of alumnae, in which their LAMP editor was included, toured the school, talked to many of the teachers, and were heartened by the amazing progress their pupils are making. We are indeed proud to be contributors to such an important organization.

One of the most impressive and informative meetings this editor has been privileged to attend was our February meeting. Miss Nina Miglionico, a Birmingham attorney, spoke to our chapter about "Laws Women Should Know." Miss Miglionico made us more aware of the important position the modern woman has attained today and the many responsibilities she must face.

Birmingham Delta Zetas turned Friday 13 into a lucky day despite old suspicions. On the night of April 13 alumnae donned their aprons and took over the roles of cooks and waitresses at a Bar-B-Que. Many hours were spent in preparing a most delicious menu which the alumnae and their friends thoroughly enjoyed. This very successful project enabled us to make a generous contribution to the Junior League Speech and Hearing Center of our city.

MRS. LEMUEL H. JOHNSON, *editor*  
MRS. ROBERT VANN

### Montgomery

A busy year has just been completed, and to give an idea of just how busy we have been, a brief summary of our activities follows. June found us at work on plans for a summer rush party to be held in July; the party proved very successful. At the August meeting details were worked out for a picnic to be held later in the month at the summer home of Polly Landers Owen at Kowaliga. Much fun was had by those who came. September brought on a routine meeting followed by the month carrying the date most dear to all Delta Zetas—October. Our Founders' Day Banquet found Lisbeth





JACKSONVILLE ALUMNÆ preparing for a benefit dessert bridge were Ann Oetjen Meek, A Σ; Enid Parker Owen, B M; Caroline Johnson Ray, B M; Lois Strickland Giddens, A Σ; and Jeanne Oetjen Krueger, A Σ.

Innis Francis being named the Montgomery Chapter's Delta Zeta Woman of the Year. Guests were the president and second vice president, Lucy Roy and Jeanette Jacobs of Beta Xi chapter, and Mary Largent Davis of the Auburn Alumnae chapter. Peg May, the CCD of Beta Xi chapter was the speaker. November found us preparing our Thanksgiving basket as part of our philanthropic program. During December we made merry at our annual Yule Party, this time at the home of Polly and Jack Owen. Those members who just could not make it missed a very wonderful time. January rolled around with a routine meeting followed by a "pot luck" luncheon in February where business and pleasure were pleasantly combined. March and April found us nominating new officers and then installing them. April also found us journeying to Auburn with the largest alumnae chapter delegation present at State Day. Next was a routine meeting which brings us back to June once more and with another summer rush party to be planned!

Recognition goes to Polly Landers Owen for helping put her husband in as president of the Alabama Public Service Commission for the second term and to Lily-claire Meadows Williams for her determination to complete what she started. Lily-claire decided to return to college and complete the requirements for her degree. She received her B.S. Degree last month just in time to leave for Annapolis to see her son receive his commission as an Ensign from the Naval Academy.

MARION (BAILEY) RICHARDSON, *editor*  
ANNETTE (BAILEY) EBERDT, *president*

## New Orleans

New Orleans Delta Zetas do not seem to seek elective offices as a rule—our one exception is Frances Johnson Banker who is now serving her second term as a member of the Jefferson Parish School Board.

We are proud to announce that a check has been sent to Gallaudet College for the purchase of a library chair. No special project was undertaken to raise this money other than the sale of magazines and collection of dues.

Despite all the talk about diets and spreading waistlines it was a luncheon meeting held in a fashionable Garden District restaurant that brought out the most alumnae this year. And a pleasant change it was from the regular business meetings.

No special benefit project was undertaken this year but we did continue the sale of magazine subscriptions

—one of the most painless ways of adding to the coffers. The chapter's LAMP editor is also subscription chairman, so any N. O. alumnae with subscriptions to purchase or renew may contact her.

Beta Upsilon chapter's first initiation in its delightful house was shared by the alumnae who, in addition to taking part in the ritual, provided heaping platters of fried chicken and potato salad for the feast which followed.

The elements notwithstanding, a small group of alumnae and their children enjoyed the second annual Easter Egg Hunt staged by our chapter. They pronounced the hunt a huge success, thanks to Janet Wheatley Gilder-master, B II, and her committee.

Our regret at losing Marie Louise Gross Lepine as Province Director is tempered by our pleasure in welcoming her as an honorary member of the alumnae chapter. We are anticipating a banner year this year—our new officers have already worked hard and diligently on plans for things to come.

MARION RICE JENSEN, *editor*  
ADRIENNE BRUNO HOTTINGER, *president*

## Shreveport

Delta Zeta Alumnae of Shreveport had a very pleasant and profitable year. In June, 1955, we gave a rush coffee for potential rushees and their mothers at the lovely home of Mrs. James Graham, and in August a follow-up dinner party was held at the home of Mrs. R. D. Cole. About 25 rushees attended. We are now planning this year's parties, a swimming, lunch, and a coke party.

In September we held election of officers. Mrs. R. G. Whitmeyer was elected as our new president. Her first official job was the planning of our annual celebration of Founders' Day. About 17 attended the banquet at the Seven Seas Restaurant. We had a delicious dinner and a beautiful candle lighting ceremony.

At our annual Christmas party, we brought clothes and money to donate to a needy family. We have since received a couple of letters thanking us. We also exchanged presents and discussed the Panhellenic Bridge and Style show. In January, instead of a regular meeting, the Shreveport Alumnae gave a wonderful surprise shower for Dorothy Jacks, who was married a week later to Lt. Jack W. Grier, USAF.

As usual we participated fully in Panhellenic's bridge and style show. Mary Louise Whitmeyer was our model. Everyone said she was the most poised model there. The money made by Panhellenic is used to send a girl through Centenary College in Shreveport. We are due to hold Panhellenic office in September, 1956, vice president 1957 and president 1958.

During the rest of the spring we began planning our summer program. In April we elected officers to correspond with national requirements. Mrs. Jack W. Grier is our new president. In order to raise some much needed money, we decided to hold a rummage sale in late May or early June. It was highly successful, and we hope to have another next fall.

Mrs. Eleanor Delafield was our official delegate at Convention and received the official charter at that time. We are very happy to be an official member group once again. On the whole, we have had a very good year and hope to have an even better one next year.

MRS. JACK W. GRIER, *president*

## PROVINCE XVII

### Orlando

We are quite proud of Nancy Day Robinson, A Σ, and her husband, Robert L. Robinson who have just recently become marriage counselors in our city.



Each year Panhellenic gives a \$500 scholarship to a girl graduate so that she may attend college. This year the money was raised by selling chances on a silver tea service. The award of the silver tea service was made at a benefit bridge party which was given to counteract the printing of the tickets. Eight hundred dollars was made on this project.

In January Panhellenic held its annual luncheon at Seminole Park Raceway. Installation of officers was held. Betty Copps Grason, A Σ, was installed as historian. Afterwards a fashion show was held. Mildred Bullock Keezel modeled for Delta Zeta. Betty Copps Grason was in charge of the luncheon. We were very proud of the Delta Zetas as we had more members present than any other sorority.

On May 11 open house was held in Tallahassee, Florida, at the new Alpha Sigma house. Those going up from Orlando were Belle Calvert Brooks, A Σ, and Betty Pace, A Σ. From Daytona Beach was Natalie Lamb, A Σ.

Our new officers for the coming year are Mary Lou Watt Jackson, president; Betty Shannon Tousey, vice president; Betty Pace, secretary; and Ruth Wilkie McDonald, treasurer.

JEAN JACKSON CHILES, *editor*  
MARY LOU WATT JACKSON, *president*

#### Tampa

We are indeed proud of Elsie Potts who is serving as Director of the Tricounty Social Studies Council and recently was elected president of the Tampa branch of the American Association of University Women. Carmen

DePaula, Δ B, our new president has been elected secretary of two educational organizations, the Hillsboro County Art Council and the local chapter of the International Council for Exceptional Children. Mary Coarsey Baker, A Σ, who has moved to her new home on Bay Lake is now serving as secretary of the Acacia Garden Club.

We feel that in our small way we have helped our Cerebral Palsy Telethon again complete a successful drive. Carmen Simon and Elizabeth Delaney worked many hours in planning and preparing for the drive. We had 42 volunteers who assisted as audience collectors during the 17 hours of the Telethon.

This spring we gave a chair for the Library of Galaudet College and are looking forward to seeing their new film describing the activities of this college.

During spring rushing at the University of Tampa we assisted the local active chapter with refreshments for a Dude Ranch Rush party. We also helped them with the Rose banquet plans. Members from our group provided gardenias and Easter lilies which were used in decorating for an open house of the new Alpha Sigma chapter house.

Our annual Mother-Daughter luncheon was enjoyed by a large group. At this time Virginia Raysor gave a delightful reading of "The Little Prince."

We have all been busy helping with the last minute details of the decorations which were at the initiation banquet at Convention.

ALICIA SIERRA, *editor*  
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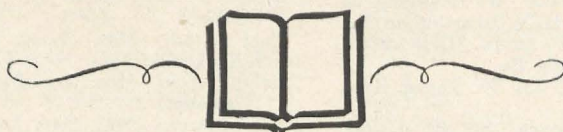
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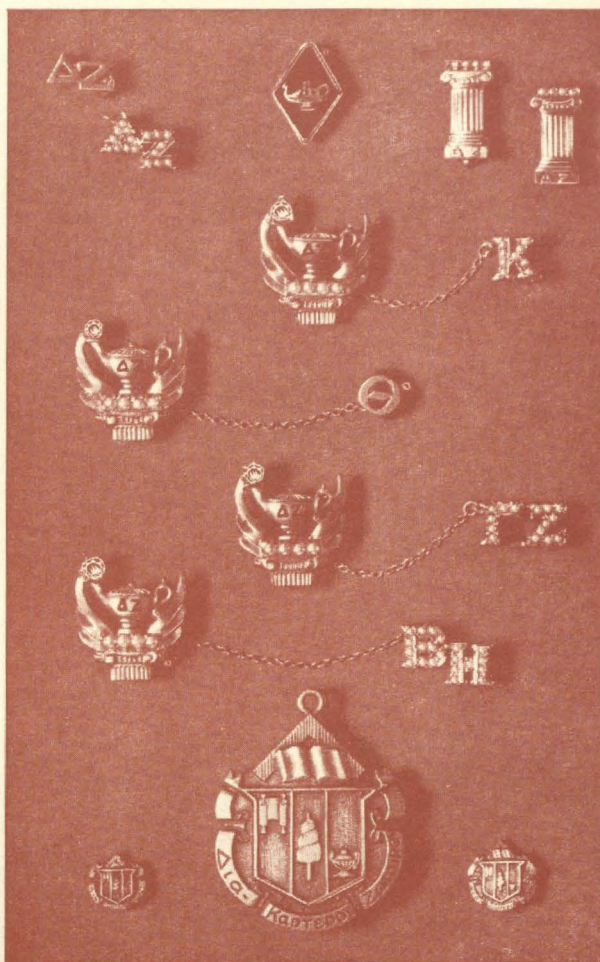
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