

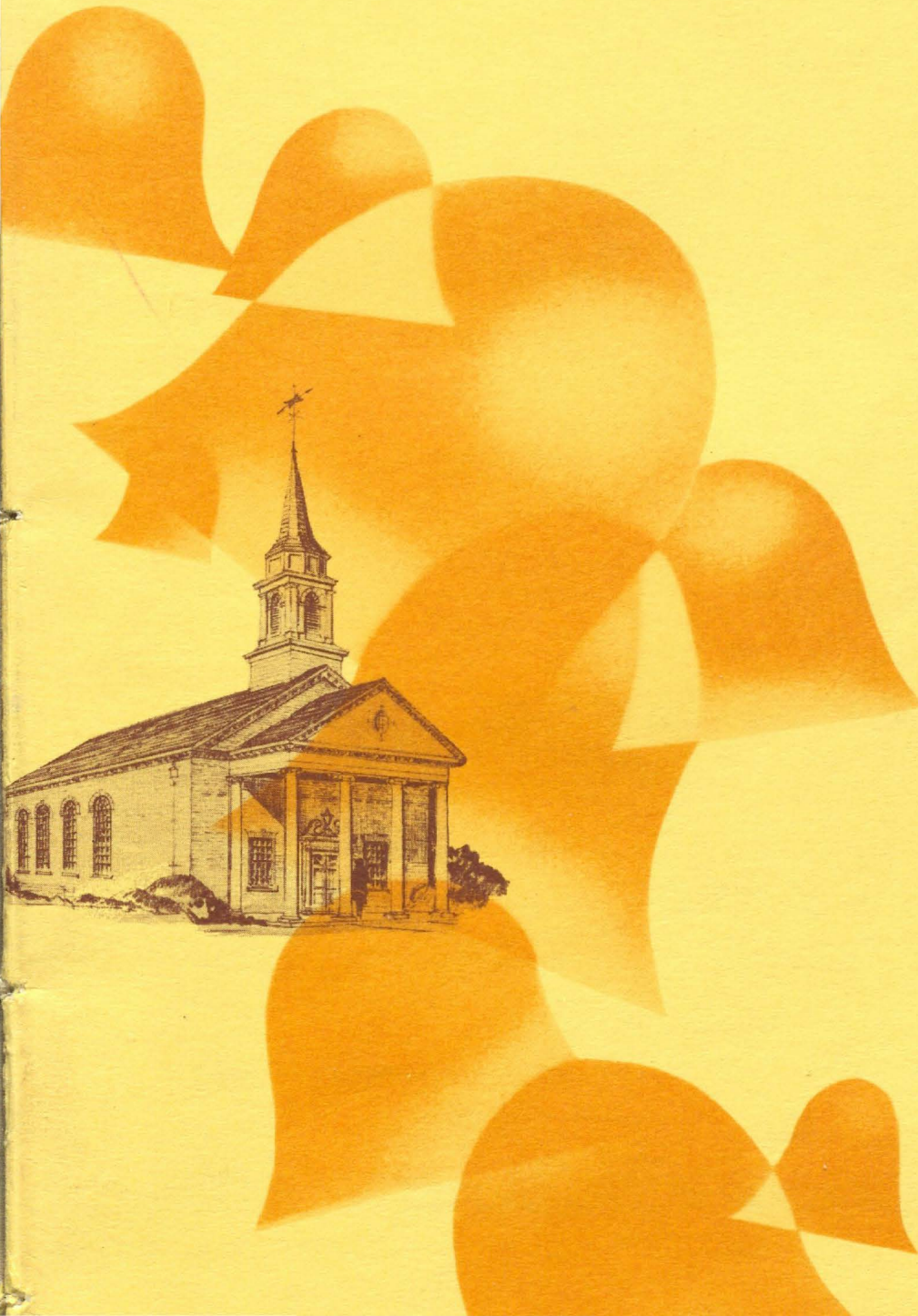
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## **Alumnæ Chapters**

### ● **December**

1—Treasurer sends 990 report to collector of Internal Revenue and National Treasurer. (For year Aug. 1, 1957-July 31, 1958)

### ● **March**

Election of officers

### ● **April**

Installation of officers


Secretary sends list of new officers (with addresses) to National Headquarters, Regional Alumnæ Director and Director of Alumnæ

### ● **May**

10—President's Annual report to Director of Alumnæ and Regional Director.

ON THE COVER: *Those bells are ringing in celebration of an announcement to gladden all Delta Zetas. The drive for the Miami Chapel Memorial Chimes, which will honor our founders, has been successfully completed.*

The Chimes Will Ring!





# THE *Lamp* OF DELTA ZETA

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*Editor*

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# Founders' Day Proclamation

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A BIRTHDAY! Whether it be our very own, or that of our beloved Delta Zeta Sorority, a birthday should be a joyful time. It should be a time for reminiscing, enjoyment of the day itself and for planning into the future.

THE PAST! Let us think for a moment of what this fifty-sixth birthday of Delta Zeta must mean to our founders. They look back to the day of six members, one chapter, no alumnæ and so no alumnæ chapters. In these fifty-six years just past, they have seen their six members multiply to 35,000, their one chapter expanded to 121, with four colonies ready for installation as this is written, the non-existent alumnæ chapter developed to 180 such chapters. They worked carefully and prayerfully and with faith as they gave us Delta Zeta. As prayerfully, and with thanksgiving, they must look upon Delta Zeta of today—a tribute to their faith and efforts.

THE PRESENT! The same articles of incorporation, the same creed, the same ideals, the same goals, the same faith in God and man exist for us in 1958 as did for our founders in 1902. We should this day solemnly appraise the opportunity and the responsibility which is ours, as we continue to carry Delta Zeta forward and into position of leadership in this ever changing world. Let us fully recognize that as Delta Zeta grows her influence is more widespread, her service ever expanding.

THE FUTURE! As we, today, plot Delta Zeta's course into the future we feel the guidance, encouragement and faith of our founders to be with us. Because we today treasure the reason for our founders' establishment of Delta Zeta, because we believe in and uphold their ideals and standards, because our faith is as great as theirs, we shall use them and apply them, and pass them to the Delta Zetas of the future, to the new chapters of the future, and through our lives, to the world of the future.

THIS FOUNDERS' DAY let us light our candles proudly, and behold them reverently, thankfully and hopefully as we celebrate this our fifty-sixth birthday.

GIVEN under my hand and the seal of the Sorority this first day of August in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred fifty-eight, and of the sorority, the fifty-sixth.

HELEN WOODRUFF NOLOP, *National President*





NATIONAL COUNCIL ELECTED AT THE 1958 CONVENTION to serve for the coming biennium are, seated, from left: Violet Sharratt Whitfield, secretary; Helen Woodruff Nolop, president; Evelyn Adams Costello, immediate past president; and Louise Wadley Bianchi, director of membership. Standing, from left: Betsy Bradley Leach, director of college programs; Augusta Piatt Kelleway, director of alumnae; Gladys Lutze Varty, treasurer; Edith Allen Brown, director of house corporations; Betty Heusch Agler, director of philanthropies; Frances Ruth Benallach Benowicz, director of public relations; and Gertrude Houk Fariss, NPC delegate.

## A Great Convention in Chicago

**"Progress is the Activity of Today and the Assurance of Tomorrow"**

**T**HESE WORDS by Emerson proved a most appropriate theme as Delta Zeta's twenty-fifth biennial convention was marked by an exuberant spirit of achievement and challenge.

A record-breaking 500 Delta Zetas filled the Sheraton Hotel in Chicago to share old traditions and build new ones, hail today's accomplishments and plan greater ones during five inspiring days of gala banquets, fun-filled luncheons and busy workshops. Founder Julia Bishop Coleman was an honored guest.

Among the many special features of this convention was the presence of Dr. Russell T. Costello, distinguished psychiatrist and neurologist, who lent his deep experience and insight to a fresh look at many sorority problems.

On the lighter side, college delegates campaigned all week for the election of a Delta Zeta Convention Queen, a feature inherited from Delta Sigma Epsilon conventions, and "twins, twins,

twins" were the talk of all delegates, each of whom had a "twin" number; three lucky pairs of DZ twins also had prizes from the Southern California Council, which sponsored this get-acquainted event.

South Bend-Mishawaka Alumnae opened convention with a "Hello" brunch on Sunday morning, June 29, following a special initiation service for the officers of four new chapters to be installed this fall: President Joanne Schumacher and vice-president Illah Hjort of Epsilon Chi, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee; president Theresa Liveratti of Zeta Epsilon, Pennsylvania State Teachers' College; president Sue Lynn Carroll of Zeta Zeta, West Texas State College (initiated in a special service that afternoon, due to a late train); and Mary Ann Killingsworth of Zeta Eta, Southeastern State College, Durant, Oklahoma.

Grace Mason Lundy presented the traditional





25TH NATIONAL CONVENTION of *Delta Zeta*

"Meaning of the Ritual"—tape-recorded this year for Delta Zeta's archives—preceding the impressive convention initiation conducted by National Council. Epsilon Chi's CCD, Ella Zillner, was the honor initiate. Gail Brook Burket, the noted poet and a Delta Zeta Woman of the Year, led a lovely memorial service.

Betsy Bradley Leach presided at the initiation banquet as candle, moth and flame decorations carried out the Flame Fantasy theme used so successfully in the Southern California Council's annual benefit. LaGrange Alumnae were hostesses, and a lovely "Fantasy of the Flame" program was narrated by Rosella Hawkins Snyder, assisted by harpist Genevieve Zeh and a chorus from Province XII.

Mary Lou Ragel Vineyard, convention chairman, gave the official welcome at the formal opening, and Edith Allen Brown's response emphasized the warm welcome and unity felt by former Delta Sigma Epsilons at this, their first national gathering in Delta Zeta. An inspiring challenge to leadership was made by Evelyn

Adams Costello in her keynote address, which is reprinted elsewhere in this issue of the LAMP.

The idea that business meetings must always be dry was shattered with the opening session Monday morning, which saw such exciting developments as these:

Violet Whitfield, secretary, announced an increase in the chapter roll from 75 to 120. Pauline Rogers Stout, director of philanthropies and a former DSE national council member, introduced delegates from chapters which came into Delta Zeta through DSE, and Mrs. Whitfield introduced delegates from the seven new chapters installed since the 1956 convention.

Helen Nolop presented an impressive treasurer's report, comparing present and past years' figures to prove that Delta Zeta is growing not only larger and stronger, but more "solid" every year, with sound financial standings, larger savings accounts, increased assets and fewer and smaller chapter losses.

The usual "woofing" good time was had at the traditional Pups and Hounds luncheon





JUNE 29-JULY 3, 1958, HOTEL SHERATON, Chicago, Illinois

planned by Augusta Piatt Kelleway with the Muncie and Franklin Alumnæ. Alumnæ chapter awards were made for "best in class," and a final tally showed Irene Boughton and Grace Mason Lundy, tied for "top dog" with *sixteen* conventions! Gertrude Fariss soloed with 14, and Julia Bishop Coleman, Florence Hood Spear and Bernice Hutchison Gale made a distinguished trio with 13.

Workshops got underway Monday afternoon, and "Province Pride" took over at the informal dinner presided over by Marguerite Wherry Havens. Cleveland Alumnæ planned an impressive array of school pennants which circled the balcony of the Grand Ballroom, and each province had colorful table decorations and costumes to go with their regional theme. Gertrude Meatheringham, Province XXIV director, narrated their achievements in verse as each group found their place on the Delta Zeta map.

The highlight came when the delegation of "Kentucky Colonels" took the stage, and Joan Stadelman, president of Kentucky-A ©, stepped

to the microphone and drawled, "Would Evelyn Adams Costello please come forward, please?" It took a few moments for the assembly to realize that this was "for real": By special proclamation of Governor A. B. Chandler, Delta Zeta's national president was commissioned a member of the Ancient and Honourable Order of Kentucky Colonels by the Commonwealth of Kentucky! She is one of the very few women outside Kentucky ever so honored.

Juanita Kelly Bednar led a discussion of public relations after dinner, followed by another innovation this year, the setting-aside of one evening for province and regional get-togethers, visited by National Council members.

In between scheduled events, delegates got a look at displays illustrating their chapters' achievements in standards, activities and scholarship, an array of DZ ideas, party favors and invitations, and built a Delta Zeta poster house by buying bricks with Endowment Fund purchases of products and magazine subscriptions. A hard-working Lampkin staff provided a news round-up



of convention, with thanks from LAMP and Lampkin editor Jeanine Lewis to her assistant, Carol Sharpe Harper, Kentucky State Recommendation Chairman and circulation staff, Marian Accinno, Alabama-A Γ; Anna Retif, Pat Hale and Mary Allen, all of Sophie Newcomb-B Y.

Delta Zetas were proved up-to-date Tuesday as Laura Arnold Raker presided over the "Up and Atom" mother and daughter breakfast, and Louise Wadley Bianchi opened the recommendations and rush workshops by launching the "Delta Zeta Rush Rocket."

Eleanor Strickler Fariss was toastmistress for Wednesday's luncheon, at which the Madison and Long Island Alumnæ and Wisconsin-T chapter cleverly carried out a "Delta Zeta Domiciles" theme (zoological version). Typical of their centerpiece "zoo-lutions" to the housing problem was a pen of turkeys bearing the legend, "It's 'Life in the Pen' for this chapter, but then—They 'gobbled' their budget, again and again."

Fun was the order of the evening Tuesday as the informal dinner planned by Violet Whitfield and Province X ushered in Stunt Night. Instead of the usual planned skits (and midnight rehearsals), college members were divided into groups, given a theme and half an hour in which to develop it. The imaginative results included some

## THANK YOU!

On behalf of all Delta Zetas, the LAMP wishes to express deep appreciation to Mary Ragel Vineyard, whose outstanding efficiency as convention chairman is equalled only by her charm; Margaret Fry Griesel and the Chicago Alumnæ, whose warm hospitality showed why their home town is the nation's top convention city; and the many loyal hostess groups and chairmen who worked tirelessly with them to make this twenty-fifth convention a memorable success.

"hard-sell" DZ commercials; a group of hilarious (now, but not then) real life rushing bloopers; impersonations of some well-known Delta Zetas; and a verse version of "Convention Lights 2002" with a startling news flash from the Quota Committee: "Dear Miss B— The whole world's pledged DZ."

The overworked province directors were a smash hit as they staggered through in chains, to the tune of "The Volga Boatman," burdened with endless reports, typewriters, suitcases, special delivery letters and long distance telephone calls. And a very special skit depicting "Miami,



KENTUCKY Δ Zs CLAIM COLONEL COSTELLO. A big moment at Chicago convention came when Kentucky Δ Zs surprised Evelyn Costello, national president, with the news that she had been made an honorary Kentucky Colonel. Presenting Governor A. B. Chandler's proclamation to Mrs. Costello are Joan Stadelman, center, Kentucky-Δ Θ, and Pat Negilski, Louisville-B Γ. In the second row, from left, are Nancy Mayrose, B Γ; Barbara Abbott, B Γ; Hilda Hulett, Transylvania-Δ Γ; and Della Homans, B Γ. Joan's grandfather is a Kentucky Colonel, which gave them the idea.





ELLA ZILLNER

### Convention Initiate Met DZ Through Hearing Project

Ella Zillner, the convention's honor initiate, has taught in Wisconsin schools since her graduation from the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee in 1947. She first became aware of Delta Zeta when she taught deaf and hard-of-hearing children at Lapham School in Madison, where Wisconsin-Tau DZs volunteered their services as teachers' helpers.

Along with her career as a very busy mother of three small daughters, she will continue as advisor to the new Epsilon Chi chapter at her alma mater.

As convention initiate, Mrs. Zillner upholds a family tradition, as her husband, Frank Zillner, a Milwaukee attorney, was convention initiate of Phi Alpha Delta, professional legal fraternity, several years ago.

—MARGARET FRY GRIESEL  
Chicago Alumnae President

1902" and narrated by Florence Hood Spear featured three "mystery" stars: Julia Bishop Coleman, Grace Mason Lundy and Georgia Lee Hornung.

Representatives of all Panhellenic groups were Delta Zeta's guests at the Panhellenic luncheon. The lovely centerpieces, featuring each sorority's name and flower, were designed by the Chicago Alumnae as take-home favors for the guests.

Gertrude Houk Fariss introduced Francis S. Van Derbur of Denver, distinguished president of the Interfraternity Council (and, of interest to college members, father of "Miss America" Marilyn Van Derbur). His thought-provoking and hard-hitting address on "The Future of Social Fraternities" emphasized the responsibility of fraternities and sororities in defending individual and group liberties which are endangered today.

The urgent necessity for sorority leadership in setting a high moral standard was effectively spelled out for the assembly that afternoon by

Dr. Costello, who later met with individual groups to discuss special behavior problems.

"Around DZ's World in 80 Minutes" was the theme of the formal Honors and Awards Banquet, and an inspiring 80 minutes they were, too, which saw the Delta Zeta "balloon" rising to ever greater heights. Twin Cities Alumnae (Minneapolis-St. Paul) and Minnesota-Gamma were hostesses, and Louise Wadley Bianchi presided as chapter excellence in many fields was honored. A complete honor roll of awards will be found on page 14.

The big event of Thursday's business sessions was the election of officers. The entire convention rose and sang "Dream Girl of Delta Zeta" as our unanimously-acclaimed new national president, Helen Woodruff Nolop, accepted her nomination. Newly elected to Council are Gladys Lutze Varty, treasurer; Edith Allen Brown, director of house corporations; Betty Heusch Agler, director of philanthropies; and Frances Benallach Benowicz, director of public relations. Continuing to serve will be Evelyn Adams Costello, as immediate past president; Violet Sharratt Whitfield, secretary; Louise Wadley Bianchi, director of membership; Betsy Bradley Leach, director of college programs; Augusta Piatt Kelleway, director of alumnae; and Gertrude Houk Fariss, NPC delegate.

The convention enjoyed some most interesting films of Carville and Gallaudet College at the philanthropy luncheon planned by the Milwaukee Alumnae. Polly Stout discussed Gallaudet, Marie Preston gave the story of Carville, and Dr. Eunice Roberts presented the audiology scholarships.

"Orchids to You" was the theme of the formal installation banquet Thursday, and the Chicago North Shore Suburban Alumnae turned the grand ballroom into a breathtaking garden of fragile blooms and miniature fountains. Toastmistress Evelyn Costello's horticultural tour proved that Delta Zeta boasts many varieties of orchids, both hardy and beautiful, as the top individual and chapter honors were awarded. The new National Council was installed in an impressive ceremony conducted by Bernice Hutchison Gale, retiring past president.

Friday's Omega and Alpha Luncheon, a new tradition inherited from DSE, brought the week to a fitting close with moving and inspirational talks by Evelyn Costello on "Omega," and Helen Nolop on "Alpha." Polly Stout discussed "What Makes a DZ a Queen?" and then toastmistress Jo Ann Hunter Krueger, national activities chairman, climaxed the week's campaigning with the coronation of the Delta Zeta Convention Queen, Sigma's Mertie Cate Barnes.





(Photo courtesy of Chicago Sun-Times)

EVELYN ADAMS COSTELLO receives the new President's Trophy from Georgia Raft, president of Nu Chapter

## New President's Trophy Honors Evelyn Costello

A memorable moment during the Honors and Awards Banquet occurred when Nu Chapter alumnae expressed all Delta Zetas' gratitude and affection for their own Evelyn Adams Costello, retiring national president, with the presentation of a new traveling trophy named in her honor.

The Evelyn Adams Costello President's Trophy was presented by Eva Burkhardt of Urbana, Illinois, the chapter president who initiated Evelyn, and Georgia Raft, present chapter president. It will be received by the college chapter of the national president and held by her chapter.

The stunning and symbolic plaque was designed by Eleanor Hanson Nichols of Wisconsin-Tau, who also designed Delta Zeta's Woman of the Year Medallion. It is made of birdseye maple taken from the steps of Lombard College's Old Main (now incorporated with Knox College), where Mrs. Costello went to school. A Lamp of hammered bronze glows from the center, with rays of silver on which the names of Delta Zeta's presidents will be engraved.

## A Call to Leadership

*from Evelyn Adams Costello's Address to the Twenty-Fifth National Convention*

**W**E HAVE taken as the convention theme this year a short saying of Emerson's: "Progress is the activity of today and the assurance of tomorrow." Perhaps we may well spend a few minutes together talking about the Delta Zeta activities of today which will assure the tomorrow of Delta Zeta.

The present is predicated on the past. The activity of yesterday has assured us of this today. I do not like to dwell in the past longer than to see where we have done well and in what ways we can do better in today and tomorrow. But we do need to look to the past for this direction. . . . In 1954 we experienced a reorganization, so perhaps our investigation should stem from that time. I do not like statistics particularly but it may interest you to know that in 1954 Delta Zeta had 75 college chapters, and today we have 121 chartered chapters and four colonies.

This is growth, of course, part of it a natural expansion, but it was brought about largely through the union of Delta Zeta with Delta Sigma Epsilon. . . . Your council entered into this union believing that it would be one of strength. It has proven to be this, for already

we are seeing the results of being one of the two largest sororities in NPC. We have added wonderfully fine people to our rolls—people who are giving generously of their time and their talents to make Delta Zeta what we all want it to be. We are convinced that the future will prove that Delta Zeta was wise in taking this very important step.

Delta Zeta must continue to grow to keep pace with the expansion of the NPC groups, but it must do so only when it can measurably strengthen Delta Zeta on the local level as well as nationally. Meantime, the sorority program must continue and must be geared to our changing educational picture. What this program is, you all know so well—membership selection, pledge training, scholarship activities, housing, social affairs, the place of alumnae in this program, a whole host of things which will be discussed at this convention. . . . We sincerely hope this discussion will help to bring the strength needed to each chapter, for let us not forget that as long as we have a single weak chapter, not just Delta Zeta but the whole fraternity system is weakened.



## We must accept moral leadership

But to me sorority women have a greater role to play than merely participating in these activities. They must assume their rightful position of leadership. Think for a moment—we are certainly the privileged ones: First, we have the native intelligence to assimilate a college education; next, we are permitted to have such an education; and finally, we, here, have the greatest privilege of all—the privilege of belonging to a fraternal organization, a sorority in which no matter where we go, how old we get, we find a ready-made place of friendship among understanding and loving sisters.

For this privilege, then, does it not seem we should be willing to accept our rightful place of leadership? Administrations expect the fraternal organizations, because they have carefully selected members, to be the leaders in scholarship and in activities and in promoting and carrying out school programs.

Universities have encouraged fraternities because they believe that they are the leaders on campus, not only in these vital and easily defined matters, but because they believe they should be the leaders in the field of behavior. I would like to quote to you from a splendid article in the April *Banta's Greek Exchange*, by the Illinois assistant dean of men for fraternities. Mr. Neuberg says:

"In the undergraduate catalogue there are almost 2000 courses, but nowhere is there a course on social poise and etiquette or self-government. These are the two courses the university relies upon the fraternities to teach. This is what the fraternities must do if they are to justify their existence and continue to enjoy the privileges which are theirs."

It is one of the two most important and pressing problems facing us today. It seems to me that it is up to the sorority and fraternity members to set the patterns of behavior on the campus and off of it. They, because of their great privilege of education and of being members of a group of compatible persons, should find it easier to work together to raise the standards rather than simply to follow the accepted average pattern.

You see, I am not the only one who is concerned with the standards of social and moral behavior on our campuses. All of the fraternity leaders of today are disturbed because somehow, somewhere we seem to have forgotten that we are expected to give our members help in attaining poise and etiquette and in learning how to live together as self-governing, mature adults.

Perhaps it would be well for each of us here, who are in positions of leadership, to ask our-

selves these questions:

*When our members leave school have we given them social poise and etiquette?*

*Have we taught them to live in a democratic, self-governing society so that they know when and how to exert their individualism and still bow to the will of the majority?*

*Have we helped them to maintain high standards of moral conduct, or have we allowed or even forced them to blend into the average pattern? The pattern which says, "Oh, everybody does it and if you don't you are simply a square."*

When we have answered these questions honestly we will see whether or not we deserve to remain as a sorority on campuses where the dormitories and general living conditions are as fine as they are on most campuses today and in a world which is so turbulent and busy with important matters.

## We must guard our right of free choice

I mentioned that there were two matters which seemed to me the most important to the survival of fraternities. The necessity for leadership is one. The other is equally important.

Delta Zeta was born because the founders wished to unite certain chosen people—its members—in the bonds of sincere and lasting friendship. The object of this sorority was to enhance and strengthen these ties of friendship, and the members are united in stimulating one another in the pursuit of knowledge, in promoting the social culture of the members, and developing plans for guidance and unity in action, objects worthy of the highest aim and purpose of associated effort. This is from our constitution.

Only certain people are eligible to membership in Delta Zeta. The first criterion is that a proposed member be a college student or, if she is an older person, she must have been a college student. These people must exhibit in their daily lives those principles which we heard expressed this afternoon in the ritual. In our democracy we have been granted the right to assemble and to organize and to set down laws for governing ourselves as long as they do not violate state and national laws. We have the right, therefore, to determine who our members are to be, so that they will be compatible.

Any person or organization which attempts to take away such privilege is taking away our constitutional rights. We must therefore guard carefully this democratic right of free choice and *not be stampeded into taking into our organizations those whom other outside influences think should be taken into them.*

In a standard legal work of reference, "Amer-  
(Continued on page 17)





JUDY NOBLE, MARIAN ACCINNO,  
FLORENCE HOOD SPEAR, GRACE MASON LUNDY  
*Judy and Marian  
have won both of DZ's highest awards*

## *"Twins" Star in Lundy, Hood Awards*

**S**PEAKING of twins, as convention-goers did all week, there was no doubt at all that tall, blonde Judy Noble and petite, brunette Marian Accinno were indeed twin stars in the DZ world as Grace Mason Lundy paralleled the extraordinary college careers which won them the award named in her honor. And Judy and Marian were also co-winners of the Florence Hood Award last year.

Eleanor Gochis had no DZ double, but claimed double honors as she won the Florence Hood Award for 1958 and also carried home the Genevieve Schmitt Award for her chapter, Omicron of Pittsburgh.

Marian, a 1958 graduate, has served Alpha Gamma as president and corresponding secretary and earned the University of Alabama's highest honors, among them Mortar Board, Kappa Delta Pi, Chi Delta Phi, University Players, *Who's Who*, Triangle, Student of the

BETTY MCKINZIE and  
IMOGENE BECKEMEYER  
*Among the Six Alumnæ Honored  
with Achoth Awards*

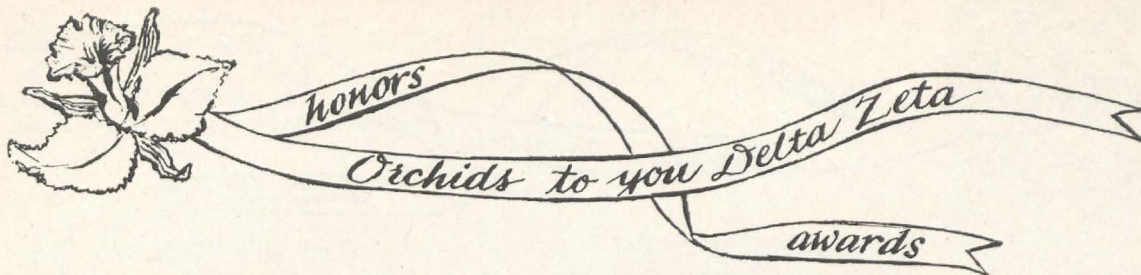


ELEANOR GOCHIS  
*Winner of the Florence Hood  
Award with her chapter's  
Genevieve Schmitt Trophy*

MARY JANE ARMSTRONG  
*Winner of the Arlene Davis  
Aviation Scholarship*







Month, Judiciary Council, Alabama Spirit Club governing board, AWS secretary, Miss Alabama and top *Corolla* beauty.

Her sisters say, "Marian always puts DZ first" and "Marian never meets a stranger." Another sorority member commented: "She is a goal for every sorority member in that she lives her sorority with unselfish loyalty."

In Judy Delta Zeta has an equally outstanding leader whose devotion to DZ will continue this year during her travels as field secretary. For an introduction to Judy, read the story in this issue on our field secretaries.

Eleanor Gochis has combined outstanding service to her sorority with top grades and campus leadership. She has served Omicron as president, pressbook chairman, and recording secretary and "helped with *every* project." Her campus honors include Mortar Board, Nationality Rooms hostess; Outstanding Sophomore; Quo Vadis award as outstanding hostess; Guild leader

### *Six Alumnae Honored*

Delta Zeta's highest alumnae honor, the Achoth Award for service beyond the call of duty by an alumna who does not hold a national office, was presented to six outstanding members:

Velma McKee, Lambda.  
 Caroline Tema, Gamma.  
 Betty McKinzie, Pi.  
 Katie Blanche Stallworth, Alpha Psi.  
 Ruth Guthrie, Epsilon Pi.  
 Imogene Beckemeyer, Gamma Omega.

for freshmen; Vocational Relations Committee chairman; and Alpha Beta Gamma.

Eleanor is an honor student, with a 2.3 average (A = 3).

## *Mary Jane Armstrong Wins Davis Scholarship*

The 1958 winner of the Arlene Davis Aviation Scholarship attends college nearly 600 miles from home, and with her first flight from Hoosick Falls, New York, to Baldwin-Wallace College in Ohio, Mary Jane Armstrong began planning a career in this field. She plans to become a stewardess first and then an airlines dietitian, and is working toward a B.S. in dietetics, with a home economics major and psychology minor.

Mary Jane has been pledge project chairman and room chairman for Gamma Alpha, and her campus participation—in WRA, Kappa Phi, Wesley, band, home ec club, Aqualene Swim Club, all-star basketball—made her one of the ten Outstanding Freshman Women.

Honorable mention was awarded Shirley Schaupp of California-Mu, who became interested in aviation through vocational talks with Delta Zeta alumnae and plans to work as a stewardess,

airlines secretary or personnel interviewer; and to Roberta Louise Detmore of Central Missouri-Epsilon Gamma, whose father is a pilot and who plans to be an airline psychologist or stewardess.

Roberta, a psychology-sociology major, is president of Epsilon Gamma, AWS representative, and has attained Alpha Phi Delta, Todd Hall Council and the Dean's Honor Roll.

Shirley, an economics major, has been especially outstanding in the Cal Ski Club, as secretary for the Vanderbilt races, on the freshman and sophomore councils, and on DZ's courtesy, meal planning and grooming committees.

### CONVENTION QUEEN MERTIE CATE BARNES AND HER COURT

The presentation of these lovely DZ Queens crowned the final day of convention. From left, Beth Hildebrand, Oklahoma Southwestern-EA; Georgianna Harris, Baldwin-Wallace-FA; Queen Mertie Cate Barnes, LSU-S; Myrna Spiegel, Chico State-AX; and Sue Holcomb, Drexel-EZ. The crown bearer is also a DZ "princess:" Juliet Spear, daughter of Florence Hood Spear.







honors

Orchids to you Delta Zeta

awards

## Top Chapters

THE GENEVIEVE SCHMITT MEMORIAL PLAQUE (for Top Scholarship): Omicron, University of Pittsburgh

THE SEE LOVING CUP (for Outstanding Cooperation): Gamma Upsilon, Oklahoma City University  
Honorable mention: Delta Alpha, Long Beach State College

THE COUNCIL AWARD: Gamma Nu, Eastern Illinois College; Gamma Alpha, Baldwin-Wallace College  
Special commendation: Beta Alpha, University of Rhode Island

THE FOUNDERS' AWARD: Gamma Beta, University of Connecticut; Gamma Psi, Central Michigan College

Honorable mention: Delta Alpha, Long Beach State College

Certificate for continued improvement: Gamma Mu, Illinois Institute of Technology

Special Commendations:

Alpha Upsilon, University of Maine

Alpha Chi, U.C.L.A.

Beta Sigma, Colorado A&M College

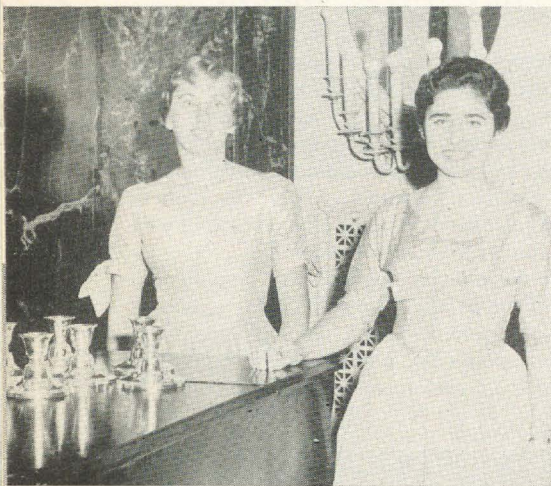
Beta Pi, Albion College

Beta Rho, Michigan State University

Beta Tau, Nebraska Wesleyan University

Gamma Iota, Memphis State College

THE GERTRUDE HOUK FARISS CITIZENSHIP AWARD: Gamma Kappa, Kent State University



### FOUNDERS' AWARD WINNERS

Gamma Psi's Marykae Powers, left, and Gamma Beta's Grace Bonomo received the six silver candleholders, symbolic of our founders, for their chapters.

A "GRAND SLAM" FOR GAMMA UPSILON  
Recipient of the See Loving Cup, Gamma Upsilon of Oklahoma City University also won both first and third places in the Photo-in-Action Contest, a membership award, a "superior" standards award, honorable mention for their press book. Shown with their trophies are, from left: Mary Lois Dreiling, CCD; Shirley Hedges, publicity chairman; and Betty Smith, president.



### COUNCIL AWARD WINNERS

Beaming over the Council Award won by their chapters are Lucille Rothe, left, of Gamma Nu, and Georgianna Harris of Gamma Alpha.





# Beverly Law, Jeanette Gaede Win DSE Scholarships

**W**INNERS of the DSE Founders Scholarship and the Dean Harvey C Minnich Scholarship for 1958 are two outstanding Delta Zeta juniors, Beverly Law of Kent State-T K, and Jeanette Gaede of Memphis State-T I.

Beverly, who served as 1958 convention delegate, is completely self-dependent, having worked for two years after graduating from high school before entering college and also during summer vacations as secretary to the general manager of a large company in Cleveland, Ohio. Majoring in history, Beverly plans to teach civics and history in high school and hopes later to work for a master's degree in history. Her cumulative average is a 3.6 (A = 4).

Beverly, pictured with her chapter's Gertrude Houk Fariss Award and Mrs. Fariss, has served as Panhellenic delegate and activities chairman. Campus activities include Cardinal Key; Phi Alpha Theta (history); Student Council; secretary (elective); Golden K Booster Club, vice-president; *Kent Stater*; Semi-Centennial Planning Committee; chairman, Student Council Election Banquet, Campus Day Decorations, and Campus Day Floats; and outstanding sophomore woman.

Miss Margaret J. Forsythe, associate dean of women, writes, "She has displayed mature and thoughtful reasoning. She is constructive and slow to criticize. She has been receptive to ideas other than her own, and is very popular with the other students who respect her judgment."

Jeanette Gaede is majoring in applied voice, and is also working her way through college with summer and part-time jobs. She has worked with the Gamma Iota philanthropy, the "Delta Zeta Follies" as stage manager, as chapter music arranger for the "All-Sing," and house manager. Campus activities include Alpha Lambda Delta; Arabesque (Music), Modern Dance Club; Sock and Buskin (drama); member and soloist, MSU Choir; lead in "The Cloak"; Memphis Civic Opera Chorus; "Miss Memphis" contestant; soloist on radio and television; Municipal Auditorium usherette; paid soloist for Evergreen Presby-



JEANETTE GAEDE  
Winner of Minnich  
Scholarship



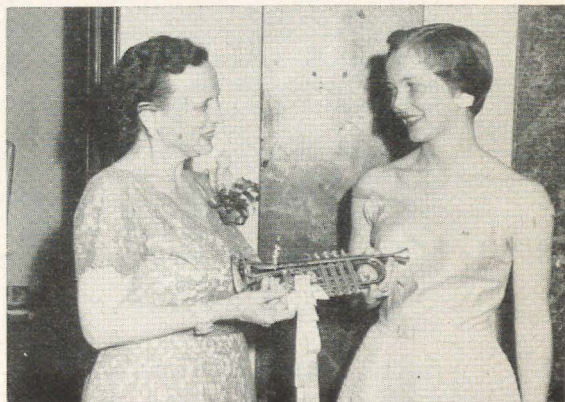
TWO WINNERS FOR  
GAMMA KAPPA

Beverly Law, recipient of the DSE Founders Scholarship, and Gertrude Houk Fariss with the beautiful silver punch bowl and tray awarded Beverly's chapter, Gamma Kappa, 1958 winners of the Gertrude Houk Fariss Citizenship Award.

terian Church. She has been in a number of plays and sung in two grand operas.

Jeanette hopes to continue her study of voice after graduation by obtaining a master's degree and possibly studying abroad. Mr. George Harris, chairman of the department of music at Memphis State, says, "Scholastically, Miss Gaede is just under a straight A average, having made nineteen A's and four B's. She possesses an outstanding voice and has made excellent progress. . . . She is known to students and faculty alike as a friendly, cooperative, loyal and willing worker. . . . She has shown both the expected youthful enthusiasm and a less often found maturity in judgment."

We salute two fine Delta Zetas and are proud to honor them by the granting of these two scholarships.



EASTER TUNE CARRIES BIG HORN AWARD

Juanita Bednar presents the Big Horn Award to Anne Higgins of Epsilon Phi, University of Detroit, for their outstanding service project with public relations value: An annual, campus-wide Easter basket contest sponsored by Delta Zeta; the baskets, judged on appearance, content and number, go to underprivileged children.





## **Delta Zeta Is Devotion ... Alumnae Awards:**

### **CHARTERS presented to**

Amarillo, Tex.  
Berea, Ohio  
Bloomington, Ind.  
Carbondale, Ill.  
Charleston, W.Va.  
Elgin Area, Ill.  
Huntsville, Tex.  
Lafayette, Ind.  
Lake Charles, La.  
Lubbock, Tex.  
Shenandoah Valley, Va.

### **AWARDS TO ALUMNAE CHAPTERS**

For excellence in chapter operation and service for at least a two-year period. The award is honorable mention in the LAMP and Sidelights:

Akron, Ohio  
Albion, Mich.  
Austin, Tex.  
Berea, Ohio  
Denver, Colo.  
Flint, Mich.  
Galesburg, Ill.  
Honolulu, T.H.  
Lincoln, Neb.  
Louisville, Ky.  
Northeastern New Jersey  
Portland, Ore.  
Richmond, Va.  
Sacramento, Calif.  
San Antonio, Tex.  
San Diego, Calif.  
San Fernando Valley, Calif.  
Wilmington, Del.  
Seattle, Wash.  
Washington, D.C.

For excellence in chapter operation and service the second time up for an award a gavel is given:

Baltimore, Md.  
Birmingham, Ala.  
Chicago, Ill.  
Cleveland, West Side, Ohio  
Hartford, Conn.  
Houston, Tex.  
Marin County, Calif.  
North Suburban, Chicago  
St. Petersburg, Fla.  
Tulsa, Okla.

For another two-year period of excellence a note book is given:

Dallas, Tex.  
Omaha, Neb.

Then Certificates of Merit are given to those clubs maintaining excellence:

Dayton, Ohio  
Columbus, Ohio  
Detroit, Mich.  
Des Moines, Iowa  
Indianapolis, Ind.  
Kent, Ohio  
Long Beach, Calif.  
Northern New Jersey  
San Francisco-Bay Cities, Calif.  
Pasadena-Foothills, Calif.

### **Delta Zeta is Cooperation ... Magazine Subscription Awards**

The award was \$10.00 in magazine subscriptions to:

Largest sales by college chapter:  
Alpha Psi at S.M.U.  
Largest sales by alumnae chapter:  
Detroit, Mich.

### **Delta Zeta is Recognition ... Big Horn Award**

Epsilon Phi, University of Detroit

### **Delta Zeta is Service ... Mothers' Club Awards**

#### **Honorable Mention to:**

Kappa, University of Washington  
Gamma Omega, Southern Illinois University  
Epsilon Sigma, Wayne University

#### **Awards to:**

Mu, University of California  
Theta, Ohio State  
Xi, University of Cincinnati  
Alpha Chi, U.C.L.A.  
Gamma Omicron, San Diego State  
Beta Pi, Albion College, Mich.  
Delta Alpha, Long Beach State  
Delta Xi, Colorado State College  
Delta Psi, University of California, Santa Barbara

Epsilon, Indiana University  
Delta Theta, Houston, Tex.

### **Delta Zeta is Originality ... Idea Award**

#### **Honorable mention:**

Beta Pi, Albion College  
Beta Tau, Nebraska Wesleyan

#### **First place:**

Beta Upsilon, H. Sophie Newcomb

### **Delta Zeta is Achievement ... Activities Awards**

#### **PHOTOS-IN-ACTION Award**

#### **First place:**

Gamma Upsilon, Oklahoma City University

#### **Ribbons to:**

Gamma Kappa, Kent State  
Alpha Tau, University of Texas  
Gamma Upsilon, Oklahoma City  
Delta Upsilon, Marshall College

### **ACTIVITIES AWARDS: (20 silver footed platters)**

Mu, University of California  
Alpha Chi, U.C.L.A.  
Beta Alpha, University of Rhode Island  
Beta Nu, University of Miami  
Beta Pi, Albion College  
Beta Rho, Michigan State  
Gamma Alpha, Baldwin-Wallace  
Gamma Beta, University of Connecticut  
Gamma Iota, Memphis State  
Gamma Mu, Illinois Institute of Technology  
Gamma Pi, Western Michigan  
Gamma Zeta, Southwestern University, Georgetown, Tex.  
Gamma Kappa, Kent State  
Gamma Nu, Eastern Illinois  
Gamma Psi, Central Michigan  
Delta Alpha, Long Beach, Calif.  
Epsilon Gamma, Central Missouri  
Epsilon Epsilon, Fresno State  
Epsilon Xi, Arkansas State  
Epsilon Zeta, Drexel Institute

### **Honorable mention in Activities (silver compote):**

Psi, Franklin College



Beta Gamma, University of Louisville  
 Beta Xi, Alabama Polytechnic  
 Beta Kappa, Iowa State College  
 Beta Sigma, Colorado State  
 Epsilon Kappa, Wisconsin State College, Whitewater

## **Delta Zeta is Growth . . . Standards Awards**

### **SUPERIOR: (silver platter)**

Iota, University of Iowa  
 Alpha Epsilon, Oklahoma State  
 Gamma Beta, University of Connecticut  
 Gamma Upsilon, Oklahoma City  
 Delta Kappa, Southwest Louisiana  
 Delta Omicron, Northwestern State

### **EXCELLENCE: (silver bowl)**

Epsilon, Indiana University  
 Gamma Gamma, Missouri Valley  
 Gamma Kappa, Kent State  
 Delta Phi, Oklahoma Northeastern  
 Delta Chi, Chico State College, Calif.  
 Zeta Alpha, Bradley University

### **Honorable Mention:**

Beta Alpha, Rhode Island  
 Beta Rho, Michigan State  
 Gamma Zeta, Southwestern  
 Delta Rho, New Mexico Highlands

## **Delta Zeta is Knowledge . . . Scholarship Awards**

### **First or second on their campus for two years, 1956-1958: (silver platter)**

Omicron, University of Pittsburgh  
 Gamma Gamma, Missouri Valley  
 Gamma Mu, Illinois Institute of Technology  
 Gamma Nu, Eastern Illinois College  
 Delta Alpha, Long Beach, Calif.  
 Delta Nu, Parsons College  
 Delta Sigma, Northwestern Missouri  
 Epsilon Alpha, Colorado Western  
 Epsilon Delta, Concord College, W.Va.  
 Epsilon Lambda, Oklahoma Southwestern State College

### **In upper one-third on their campus (silver):**

Must have achieved high rating in the scale of scoring scholarships, high percentage of honoraries, cooperative attitude:

### **New Merit Scholarship Awards to:**

Beta Alpha, University of Rhode Island  
 Beta Rho, Michigan State  
 Gamma Alpha, Baldwin-Wallace  
 Gamma Beta, University of Connecticut

Gamma Iota, Memphis State  
 Gamma Psi, Central Michigan

### **Honorable Mention:**

Psi, Franklin  
 Beta Omega, New York University  
 Gamma Alpha, Baldwin-Wallace  
 Gamma Beta, University of Connecticut  
 Gamma Iota, Memphis State  
 Delta Delta, Georgia State  
 Delta Iota, Tufts University  
 Delta Phi, Oklahoma Northeastern

## **Delta Zeta is Forever . . . Membership Awards**

### **Silver Platters:**

Gamma Rho, Northern Illinois, 100% initiation  
 Gamma Psi, Central Michigan, 100%  
 Epsilon Gamma, Central Missouri, 100%  
 Psi, Franklin College, Ind., 100%  
 Alpha Upsilon, University of Maine, 98%  
 Gamma Alpha, Baldwin-Wallace, 97%  
 Gamma Beta, University of Connecticut, 97%  
 Gamma Sigma, Eastern Michigan, 97%  
 Delta Epsilon, Queens College, 97%  
 Gamma Chi, Ball State, 96%  
 Gamma Nu, Eastern Illinois, 94%  
 Gamma Phi, Indiana State Teachers, 94%  
 Pi, Eureka College, Ill., 94%  
 Beta Theta, Bucknell University, 93%  
 Delta Alpha, Long Beach State College, 93%  
 Beta Chi, Wittenberg College, 92%  
 Gamma Mu, Illinois Institute of Technology, 90%  
 Beta Tau, Nebraska Wesleyan, 96%

### **Qualified due to campus situations:**

Beta Pi, Albion College  
 Epsilon Kappa, Wisconsin State-Whitewater  
 Delta Lambda, Lamar Tech, Tex.  
 Epsilon Pi, Henderson State Teachers, Ark.  
 Delta, DePauw  
 Alpha Chi, U.C.L.A.  
 Alpha Psi, S.M.U.  
 Gamma Upsilon, Oklahoma City

### **Honorable Mention:**

First to Alpha Tau, University of Texas, 83%  
 Beta Xi, Alabama Polytechnic  
 Beta Sigma, Colorado A. & M.  
 Gamma Gamma, Missouri Valley  
 Alpha Pi, Howard College, Ala.  
 Zeta Beta, Stout State, Wis.  
 Delta Omega, Ft. Hayes State, Kan.

## **Honorable Mention for Initiation Record:**

Epsilon Omega, Wisconsin State-Eau Claire  
 Epsilon Tau, Longwood College, Va.  
 Delta Beta, University of Tampa  
 Epsilon Phi, University of Detroit  
 Delta Iota, Tufts University  
 Gamma Delta, Pennsylvania State  
 Omega, University of Oregon  
 Delta Gamma, Transylvania College, Ky.  
 Epsilon Epsilon, Oklahoma Central

## **Honorable Mention (quota both years):**

Alpha, Miami  
 Theta, Ohio State  
 Iota, University of Iowa  
 Sigma, L.S.U.  
 Upsilon, University of North Dakota  
 Alpha Gamma, University of Alabama  
 Alpha Sigma, Florida State  
 Beta Alpha, University of Rhode Island  
 Beta Rho, Michigan State  
 Gamma Zeta, Southwestern  
 Gamma Iota, Memphis State  
 Gamma Kappa, Kent State  
 Gamma Pi, Western Michigan  
 Delta Delta, Georgia State, Atlanta  
 Epsilon Xi, Arkansas State  
 Delta Upsilon, Marshall College, W.Va.  
 Delta Chi, Chico State, Calif.  
 Epsilon Zeta, Drexel Institute

## **COLLEGE CHAPTER PRESS BOOK AWARDS:**

First: Gamma Kappa, Kent State  
 Second: Gamma Beta, University of Connecticut  
 Third: Gamma Omicron, San Diego State  
 Honorable Mention: Gamma Alpha, Baldwin-Wallace; Gamma Upsilon, Oklahoma City University

## **NEWSLETTER AWARDS:**

### **A. City Alumnae for Local Use Only:**

First—Washington, D.C. (Mary Edith Thompson—Editor)  
 Second—San Diego (Delta Boren)  
 Third—Tulsa  
 Honorable Mention—Seattle (Leah Stewart)

### **B. College Chapter Letter to Parents and Alumnae:**

First—Beta Sigma, Colorado State (Joan Jensen)  
 Second—Gamma Kappa, Kent State University (Mary Ann Eichenberg)

### **C. College Chapter Letter to Alumnae:**

First—Gamma Pi, Western Michigan (Phyllis Boccia)  
 Second—Gamma Mu, Illinois Institute of Technology (Pres.-officers)



**D. Alumnae Association Letters Including College Chapter News:**

First—Mu and San Francisco-Bay Cities (Dee Dee Abramson)

Second—Gamma and Twin Cities (Caroline Tema and Rauha Hagemeister)

Third—Upsilon (Valborg Oslund), Grand Forks, N.D.

**E. State Newsletters:**

First—Washington State (Leah Stewart)

Honorable Mention—Pennsylvania (Patricia Heneghan)

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## A Call to Leadership

(Continued from page 9)

ica Jurisprudence," under associations and clubs, is this significant statement:

"Membership in a voluntary association is a privilege which may be accorded or withheld and not a right which can be gained independently and enforced. The courts cannot compel the admission of an individual into such an association and if his application is refused he is entirely without remedy no matter how arbitrary or unjust may be his exclusion."

Russell Kirk, in the *National Review*—and, incidentally, Mr. Kirk is not a fraternity man, which makes his remarks even more significant—says:

"The fraternity is not a laboratory for the experiments of academic social reform; it is not an annex of the department of sociology, or of the school of religion."

### We must demonstrate self-government

Yes, it is a privilege to be a member in a sorority or fraternity. It is a privilege afforded

and should continue to be afforded *only to those who merit that privilege and to those who are loved and cherished and wanted* by all the members of that organization. We must keep this precious privilege intact. We must do it by keeping our organizations strong and worthwhile. We must assume our rightful places of leadership. We must continue to demonstrate that we are a workshop for the teaching and practice of self-government. We must set for the college community, and all other communities, those standards which are worthy of our highest aims, standards which will develop each individual member of Delta Zeta so that she may be a better person in her private life and a leader and example in her community.

Ah, yes, this is a large order—but, my friends, if we are to survive we must do these things.

The things we do today *will* determine what Delta Zeta's tomorrow is going to be. Our progress depends on the activity of today.

## She Has a Way with Funds

**M**OST people shudder and turn away from the offer of chairmanship of a committee to raise funds. But not Delta Zeta's new Endowment Fund Chairman, Charlyn Murray. She simply said she'd be glad to try.

The reason for her willingness may be found in the pleasure and success she has had in the past twenty years of work for Delta chapter and the Indianapolis Alumnæ. Although she exhibited no interest in fund raising while a student at DePauw University, she plunged in with her best efforts when the ways-and-means projects of the Indianapolis Alumnæ rolled around. Year in, year out, she has always sold more Christmas cards than anyone else as well as participating in all other activities. And she was the youngest president the 45-year old Indianapolis Alumnæ Association has ever had.

The Delta chapter house corporation board elected her to office in 1939, and she has served in various capacities ever since—presently holding down the dual jobs of president and fund-raising chairman for a new chapter house.

It was Charlyn who decided that a fitting way to celebrate Delta's fortieth year on the DePauw campus would be to burn the mortgage on the chapter house. There were many who helped get this job done, as Charlyn always points out; but it was she who conceived the idea and saw it through to a successful conclusion in June of 1949.



CHARLYN MURRAY . . . she helped burn the mortgage at DePauw.

In 1955 her job took her to Mississippi where she lived for two years. She recently returned to Indiana and is by day employed as head accountant for an Indianapolis investment fund. There is no doubt that the Endowment Fund is in good hands.

—JEAN JOHNSTON RICHARDSON



# Meet Delta Zeta's Field Secretaries:



NANCY BURRIDGE

## ★ Nancy . . .

**"a warm, friendly manner"**

by Elizabeth Pruner, SMU-A Ψ

Meet perk, vivacious Nancy Burridge, who enjoys a busy active life and loves being on the move nine months out of the year. Upon meeting this smart young Texan one detects a warm friendly manner, a lively chatter, and a stunning appearance.

Nancy comes from Angleton, Texas, and is one of the four daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Burridge. All Texas claims this outstanding DZ family: Mildred started the tradition by pledging at Texas-A T; Nancy and Shirley are members of SMU-A Ψ; and the University of Houston-Δ Θ had the honor of initiating Mrs. Burridge last year.

Nancy, a 1955 graduate, majored in interior design and won several awards in her field. She served A Ψ as rush chairman and president. She was also president of Gamma Alpha Chi, a member of Kirkos, and co-art designer of the card stunts which are so popular at football games. Nancy's talent as an artist led her to design some of the most clever name tags Delta Zeta used during rush. Who would think of flying orchids direct from Hawaii and making corsages with the rushees' names on the ribbon, but our Nancy? "It's cheaper this way," she would say. And she was right.

Nancy's private life is typical of her business life in Delta Zeta. She always has a project going, from weaving lovely place mats to making a wall tapestry or redecorating a room. For Delta Zeta Nancy steps in and things really move, for she has that special talent of being a real organizer. She is constantly full of ideas and is always ready to help or advise the girls whether it be on rushing, scholarship, pledge training or the art of gracious living. By visiting several chapters a month Nancy gets to meet so many of the wonderful girls.

"It seems to me that Delta Zetas are great everywhere," she has said.

It is easy to see that Delta Zeta and Nancy

really belong together. And each chapter after a visit from the traveling secretary seem to be saying, "It has been a pleasure to know you, Nancy Burridge, do come again."

## ★ Judy . . .

**"a completely devoted DZ"**

by Louise W. Bianchi, SMU-A Ψ

National Alumnae Director

Delta Zetas in many sections of the United States may look forward to a pleasant experience next year, when Judy Noble, recent graduate of Louisiana State University, will begin her travels as Delta Zeta Field Secretary. Judy is possessed of all the qualities we respect in Delta Zeta, and, as a living example of loyalty and enthusiasm, she is sure to leave a lasting impression wherever she goes.

I am especially pleased to have the opportunity of telling you a little about Judy. She is, in a sense, my Delta Zeta grandchild—sorority little sister of my daughter, Judy Bianchi Jones, at LSU. I am proud to call Judy fellow-Texan, though Illinois may claim her by birth, Texas as a permanent resident, and Louisiana as a Sigma Delta Zeta.

Judy's honors at LSU were numerous, as befits the 1957 Florence Hood Award winner and 1958 Grace Mason Lundy Award winner. Most outstanding honors were Mortar Board, *Who's Who in American Universities and Colleges*, and the Nora Neill Powers Award to the outstanding junior woman for meritorious service to campus. She was also a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Phi Sigma Iota, Sigma Delta Pi, Mu Sigma Rho, Kappa Delta Pi, Pi Gamma Mu, and Student Senate. Important offices held were vice president of YWCA, Junior Editor of LSU's annual, *Gumbo*, and president of the sophomore class in the College of Education.

Judy's Delta Zeta honors began when she was named best pledge and continued through being elected activities chairman, election chairman, treasurer, and president of Sigma chapter. Judy is a completely devoted Delta Zeta, who has al-





JUDY NOBLE



CONNIE TEAFORD

ready given generously of her time to her sorority. She considers the role of Field Secretary the greatest honor she could possibly receive. Delta Zeta will be honored and privileged to have her serve many chapters as she has served her own.

Perhaps Judy's true personality can best be revealed by quoting a respected person who has known her well. I am sure that Helen B. Gordon, Dean of Women at LSU, would not object to a quotation from a recent personal letter to Delta Zeta National Headquarters.

"I am so thrilled that Delta Zeta has secured the services of Judy Noble for next year. Judy received her degree from LSU Saturday, and she was one of those girls I really hated to see leave us. She has been outstanding since her freshman year and she will do real credit to your sorority, not only with the chapters but with the administrations as well. Just now a beautiful bowl of pink and green carnations is on the coffee table in my living room—a lovely gesture from Judy before she left for her home in Dallas."

Welcome, Judy Noble, Delta Zeta Field Secretary!

## ★ Connie . . .

**"the door is always open"**

**by Jo Reidenbach, Ohio-Θ CCD**

The door of the president's room at the Ohio State Delta Zeta House was always open last year when Connie Teaford was president of Theta Chapter. Doubtless, the same condition will prevail in many a house throughout the country this year when Connie will serve the sorority as a National Field Secretary.

Have a sorority problem? Ask Connie. Her knowledge of and enthusiasm for Delta Zeta and her "know-how" about getting a job done well,

**They have a lot in common: Ideas, Talent, Energy Plus, a deep love for Delta Zeta and DZ's (and a knack for living out of suitcases). You'll love them, too!**

her understanding of the problems (both individual and collective) of more than ninety chapter members make her ideally qualified to help you. She'll not only tell you when your report is due, but where to send it, how to write it, and what kind of paper to type it on. She'll not only tell you how to say "good evening" to a rushee, but how to say "good night" to a pledge!

Having trouble with grades? Ask Connie. She has loads of good ideas, for it was while she was Theta scholarship chairman that her leadership ability was first recognized. She's authoritative and yet not dictatorial—she gets her point across, but with a smile!

Want to know about activities? Ask Connie. She was chosen for the Ohio State Dramatics Board Honorary because of her fine job as ticket chairman for Strollers (Ohio State's dramatics group) and as a spirited member of their Board of Control. Through her work on dormitory committees and as a Dorm Corridor Senator, she can answer all your questions about dorm life and activities too. 4-H? YWCA? Ask Connie. Her active participation in both has put her "in the know." Besides her own activities, Connie's alertness concerning all campus doings are bound to be of help.

Having trouble socially? Ask Connie. Her ready friendliness, her ability to meet all kinds of people easily and know many of them well, plus her knack of knowing just what's right by way of courtesy and standards should help make you a real Delta Zeta Dream Girl. After all, Connie's Theta sisters chose her for just that position at their 1958 Dream Girl Formal. No wonder she's so popular with her classmates, alumnae, campus faculty and staff. If it's a matter of "what to wear?", again, ask Connie. She herself is something of a devotee of the chemise (lucky Connie is tall and slender), but her good style sense will tell you just what's right for you.

Want to know what time it is? *Don't* ask Connie because Connie just doesn't know! Connie opens a book to study for an Education (elementary ed. was her major) mid-term, and interruption—how to entertain three rushees due for dinner in three minutes? One paragraph read, and interruption—dates for five visiting fraternity brothers all under five feet five? One line of notes taken, and interruption—any more tickets for Strollers' "Kiss Me Kate?"

So don't hesitate, if it's 2:00 P.M. or 2:00 A.M., if it's a date or a final exam, a dress or a standards program, the Homecoming decorations or next week's chapter meeting, or if you're just looking for a hash session, come on in. Connie Teaford is willing and able to lend a hand (or an ear) and the door is always open.



# NEWS OF THE *Alumnae*

## CALIFORNIA

### Chico

Our March meeting was an important one, with election of officers and planning for the chapter visitation of Mrs. William Blair, Province Director. The following officers were elected: Elise Selvester, president; Marguerite Crenshaw, vice-president; Marylee Wood, secretary; Barbara Mann, treasurer.

The Pioneer Reunion, which is held in May for alumnae of Chico State, was held at the home of Vernita Swartz. A Sheriff and a Little Nell were elected, and a very large parade, led by Governor Knight, was the highlight of the day.

In July, we planned a summer school luncheon, to meet with any Delta Zeta alumnae attending Chico State for the summer.

JEAN DUNNING ROLLS, *president*

### Fresno (Epsilon Epsilon)

The Fresno Alumnae chapter has had a busy spring. One of the earliest events was the annual spring luncheon and fashion show on March 8 at Harvan's Restaurant, attended by more than 75 girls.

Shortly after, we had a Theater Party to raise money for the chapter sorority house. We purchased the "house" for one performance of the Fresno State College theater production "On the Side of the Angels."

In May we had our annual dinner honoring the nine graduating seniors from the active chapter at the home of Peggy Smith. Silver candy dishes engraved with the Delta Zeta insignia were presented to each girl. The Margaret Thomas Scholarship Trophy for outstanding achievement during her four years of college was presented to Alberta Bier by Margaret Cottrell, outgoing president. During the evening the following new officers were installed: Barbara Smith, president; Phyllis Weber, vice president; Gloria Coehlo, secretary; Marthanne Walker, treasurer; Myrtle Walton, LAMP editor; and Cora Saunders and Margaret Cottrell, Panhellenic representatives.

In June we planned a barbeque and potluck supper for our husbands at the home of Cora Saunders.

Not all of our activities have been social. Each year we provide a hearing aid and all supplies for a little local girl; and each year we send letters and gifts at Christmas, birthday, etc. to "our" Carville patient.

MAURINE ERICKSON, *editor*  
BARBARA SMITH, *president*

### Glendale-Burbank

We have had a year of interesting programs with Alice Chapman, A I, as chairman. At the home of Anne Hartman Thomas, A I, a display and talk on chinaware was presented by a local store. At the home of Lucille Whiting Shannon, I, we had a fascinating analysis of handwriting.

Other programs included a speaker from the Hear Foundation, at the home of Christine Fee McGlasson, E, and a missionary who spoke on Guatemala when we met with Eloise Neuman Newcom, I. We had a barbeque at the home of Charla Bisno Goodrich, A X, and a buffet supper when our husbands were guests at the home of

Marian Zook Gabrielson, A I. This last event was also a farewell party for Betty Jones Reep, A X, who was leaving for Japan for a two year stay. We will miss Betty as she has been active as our junior past president and Panhellenic delegate.

Genevieve Leveton, director of Region 6, was our guest speaker at a dinner at the lovely new home of Hazel Helbig Geyer, A X.

Jean Delavan Guyot, A I, has an elective office in Glendale AAUW for next year. Martha Wylie Sudlow, A X, and Anne Thomas held chairmanships this past year.

ANNE HARTMAN THOMAS, *editor*  
CHARLA BISNO GOODRICH, *president*

### Long Beach

State Day was hosted by Long Beach Alumnae at the Petroleum Club. Mary Ann Haney, Δ A, acted as chairman. Betty Marshall Graydon, United States Federal District Commissioner for San Diego, an outstanding DZ, addressed the group.

The treasury was enriched by \$202 by a rummage sale. Gladdes Neff, I, budget and finance chairman, was in charge.

May Breakfast was held at the Hawaiian Restaurant with Hazel Gifford Fisher, H, acting as chairman. Orange County Alumnae chapter board members, and seniors from Δ A were honored guests.

At a swimming party and luncheon at the home of Betty Hollopeter, A X, plans were made for a Rose luncheon to be held during the summer, and newly-elected officers. They are: Lillian Carattinni Barna, T H, president; Lorraine Nichols, Z, vice president; Barbara Harrison, Δ A, secretary; Marcia Bryant Tyra, A X, treasurer; Gladdes Neff, I, parliamentarian; Alice Gallup, A Φ, LAMP editor, and Kathleen Adams, M.

JEAN PHILLIPS NAGLE, *editor*  
LILLIAN CARATTINNI BARN, *president*

### Los Angeles

In a simple candlelight ceremony at the home of La Vonne McClain Heghinian, USC-A I, the officers of the Los Angeles alumnae chapter took the oath of office, this time for the 1958-59 season, since the incumbent board consented to serve for another year. Grace Hester McKnight, UCLA-A X, conducted the ceremony, presenting each officer and chairman with a pink rosebud: president, Lillian Bennett Bennett, USC-A I; vice-president, Elaine Blaubach Schoech, A I; corresponding secretary, Lowell Speidel Speidel, Santa Barbara-Δ Ψ; recording secretary, Dorothy Rubin, Butler-A M; treasurer, Ruth P. Rodriguez, A X; LAMP editor, Evelyn Paxton, A X; Panhellenic representative, Evelyn Miller Harms, A X; Panhellenic alternate, Ada Dunning Gamble, Δ Ψ.

We were privileged to have a member of the Loretta Young Salon of Glamour, Marianne Muscio, Northwestern-A A, speak on secrets of style and appropriate dress, illustrating with accessories that she had brought along.

Evelyn Harms has also been elected president of Los Angeles City Panhellenic for this year, and Ada Gamble will be in charge of the Master File.



An up-to-date directory of Los Angeles City Alumnæ, twenty pages of Delta Zetas, has been compiled and printed by Elizabeth Dawson, Indiana-E, assisted by Ruth Walsh and Ruth Rodriguez. Elizabeth announces that extra copies are available at cost (50¢) by writing to Lillian Bennett, 624 S. Mariposa Ave., Los Angeles 5.

EVELYN PAXTON, *editor*  
LILLIAN BENNETT, *president*

### **Mt. Diablo Area**

A potluck supper is the traditional way that those of the Mt. Diablo Alumnæ Chapter say "Happy Valentine's Day" to their husbands. This year's party carried a Monte Carlo theme and was held at the Lafayette home of Roberta Dutro Taylor, M.

We all did a bit of armchair traveling in March when John Mark, husband of Dorothy Kechely Mark, M, showed us his colored slides taken on a recent business trip to France, with side tours to Switzerland and England. Barbara Schmall Chance, M, of Walnut Creek, was the hostess.

April brought the installation of new officers at the Walnut Creek home of Connie Douce Scott, A X. They are: president, Dorothy Kechely Mark, M; vice president, Barbara Johnson Smith, M; secretaries, Shirley Block Crepps, M, recording, and Helen Ebert Herbert, B, corresponding; treasurer, Eleanor Reid Hastings, M; LAMP editor, Lu Blancarte Burgess, M.

To raise funds for our philanthropies, a "Home-Made Auction" was held at the Concord home of Cathy Reid Bedecarre, M. Members went home with many delicious baked "specialties."

LU BLANCARTE BURGESS, *editor*  
DOROTHY KECHELY MARK, *president*

### **Orange County**

Orange County began the new year with an ever increasing membership. In January we met with Virginia Shaw Crichfield, UCLA-A X, to hear Virginia Ball Mahan, Eureka College-II, review "The View from the Hill."

Officers for the year were elected and installed in March: Virginia Ball Mahan, president; Margaret McCollim Newkirk, vice president; Dorie Green Concelliere, Miami-A, secretary and publicity chairman; and Marjorie McClelland Johnson, San Jose State-I A, treasurer. Each member brought their favorite color slides for viewing.

In May we had an exciting and inspiring program, presented by Esther Dendel Warner, authoress, ceramics artist, and a Delta Zeta! After her talk on mosaics we all wanted to enroll in her course for novices.

In June we were hosted by Marian Caldwell Newman, University of Tennessee-B A, of Anaheim. Our province director, Frances Gregory, brought four Long Beach State initiates to discuss rushing and recommendations for the coming year. At this meeting we made plans for a July swimming party and potluck luncheon at the home of Barbara Jacobs Soros, Iowa State-B K. Our summer plans also included a theater party with our husbands at the Tustin playhouse.

DORIE GREEN CONCELLIERE, *editor*  
VIRGINIA BALL MAHAN, *president*

### **Palo Alto**

The new officers were installed at the April meeting. They are: president, Jo Anne Burr Pfost, M; vice-president, Bobby White Roberts, E E; secretary, Lois Thomas Maclean, A A; treasurer, Betty Whitlock Peterson, X;



Representing the theme, "Faraway Places," for Pasadena Foothills Alumnæ annual benefit ball are, left, Marian Martin Thompson, Fresno-E E; and dance chairman Alice Lawler McCall, Southern California-A I.

Panhellenic representative, Florence Anderson Gregoriev, M, and Ginny Heald Palmer, A A, alternate; Freda Grabenstein McGlashon, I, publicity and LAMP editor.

Our annual fund-raising white elephant party was given in January. We voted to take an active part in our National philanthropy at Carvel. Our hearts were gladdened by the report from the needy family we had supplied with food, toys and games at Christmas. A girl in this family who has a hearing defect had fun at summer camp made possible by our concern for her. Acknowledgement of a check to the Gamma Lambda Chapter for the building fund was read.

The mother-daughter Panhellenic Tea was held in May at the Congregational Church in Palo Alto. Under the supervision of Florence Gregoriev, our group was assistant chairman, responsible for decorations and food.

To combine fun and funds, vanishing guest parties—brunch, lunch and bridge—were held in May. The proceeds from these parties will be added to the building fund for the Gamma Lambda Chapter house in San Jose.

Some of our interesting programs for the past few



months have been: "Legal Advice for the Homemaker," "Interior Decoration," "Outdoor Entertaining," and "Planning Your Motor Vacation."

FREDA GRABENSTEIN MCGLASHON, *editor*  
JO ANNE BURR PFOST, *president*

## Pasadena-Foothills

In February, under the very capable leadership of Gwen Lager Karpen, North Dakota-Γ, we gave our customary Valentine Luncheon to sixty-two members of the Pasadena Braille Club.

Our efforts were then directed towards our annual benefit ball held at the Huntington-Sheraton Hotel. The theme this year was "Faraway Places" and the ballroom was beautifully decorated by a very enthusiastic committee headed by Alice Lawler McCall, Southern California-Δ I. Table centerpieces depicted typical scenes from other lands, such as a snow scene from Switzerland; the Eiffel Tower from Paris; a native village from the Congo of Africa, etc. Besides having a good turn-out from our own group, we also sold tickets to many outsiders and thus established a student award for a graduate from the California School for the Deaf now attending Gallaudet College.

Two of our very active members got so carried away with our dance theme that they actually moved to "Faraway Places!" Juliana Knighton, Santa Barbara-Δ Ψ, obtained a teaching position in France; and Doris Turner Osten, Alabama-Δ Γ, and her family are now living in Germany, her husband having been appointed European representative for Du Pont.

One of the greatest thrills and honors our group has ever received came with the State Day Luncheon when our own Frances Burpee Jones, Washington-K, was presented with the annual Alumnae Service Award of Southern California Council.

Installation of new officers was held at the May meeting. For the following year our chapter will be guided by President Patti Volbrecht Phillips, UCLA-Δ X; Vice-President Frances Burpee Jones, Washington-K; Secretary Louise Haupt Plyley, Kansas-Δ Ψ; and Treasurer Janet Kittredge Shaw, Michigan-B Ψ.

Our busy season was culminated by a most successful benefit Swim Party-Fashion Show in July. Proceeds derived from this affair were sent to San Jose State College to help the chapter furnish its Solarium.

NORMA WATERHOUSE BOEN, *editor*  
PATTI VOLBRECHT PHILLIPS, *president*

## Peninsula

In March we visited one of the local schools for the deaf to watch a program given by the children for their parents and friends. At a previous meeting we had made a flannel board to donate, and we also collected cowboy boots which seemed to be on the must list as far as the children were concerned.

A special breakfast party was held at the Pancake House for Gertrude Houk Fariss of Seattle. Gertrude was here as one of the special guest speakers at the AAUW State Convention.

Among our social activities, we can list a dinner dance, a delightful evening of California movies at the home of Eva Hagglund with Alice McCool Mercer acting as co-hostess. Our last formal meeting of the season was held at the home of Dorothy Moser Sawin with Dorothy Elston Baker as co-hostess.

In May, our new officers were presented at a luncheon held across the Bay at the International Kitchen, and are as follows: Kay Canon Smith, chairman; Irene Thomas, vice chairman; Margaret Cintell, secretary; Norma Ritchie, treasurer; Dorothy Elston Baker, maga-

zine chairman; Pauline Von Husen, membership chairman; Helen Van Orsdall Munro, publicity.

HELEN VAN ORSDALL MUNRO, *editor*  
KAY CANON SMITH, *president*

## Sacramento

Betty Marriott Burke, M, was hostess for the February meeting. So that the children of the Sacramento Children's Home could exchange Valentines with the other children in their class, we supplied each child with a



"GOLD IN DELTA ZETA" was the theme as Northern California DZ's met for State Day at the Hotel El Dorado in Sacramento. Mrs. Glenn Burke and Mrs. John Patterson, seated left and right, were co-chairmen, and Mrs. Victor Brownell, standing, was in charge of decorations, which featured gold scales. Stockton Alumnae were co-hostesses with Sacramento, and Mrs. Walter Burde of Carmel, state recommendations chairman, was toastmistress. Augusta Piatt Kelleway, national director of alumnae, gave the luncheon address, and Lu Elliott Blair, province director, conducted the workshops.

"Do It Yourself" kit of valentine materials. Nan Butcher Craft, A B, busied herself later on in the evening passing out movie tickets which were sold for the annual Sacramento Panhellenic project—profits going into the scholarship fund at the Sacramento State College. A gift of \$50.00 was sent to the Gamma Lambda Chapter at San Jose State to help fatten their building fund.

In March we had a "licking" good time at the home of Beverley Dettling Bender, Γ Δ, where everyone was put to work folding and placing stamps on the enormous mailing which went out for State Day.

Dorothy Schmidt Chester, E E, was hostess for the April meeting which was a real beehive of busy workers making little gold dust pouches of brown net and yellow draw strings. These were filled with the favors which included chocolate candy wrapped in gold to carry out our theme, GOLD IN DELTA ZETA. Marjorie Odom Hinshaw, Ψ (out-going president), installed the new officers for the next term. They are: Marge Belch Brownell, Δ X, president; Ernestine "Tina" Fisk Taggart, M, vice-president; Fern Ludden Matz, Δ X, secretary; Eleanor Vance Cochran, Δ X, treasurer; Beverley Dettling Bender, Γ Δ, corresponding secretary.

May 10 was the day gold was discovered—GOLD IN



## They've Built A Civic Program (And DZ, too)

by DEE DEE DWIGGINS ABRAMSON, *California-Mu*

Marin County (California) Delta Zeta alumnae recently culminated four years of philanthropic endeavor with the presentation of a check for \$350, part of the proceeds of their successful 1958 benefit dessert bridge, to the Hearing Society of Marin—a community service group which Delta Zeta helped found.

In 1954 the small active group of Delta Zeta alumnae decided to adopt a local philanthropic project of assistance to the hard-of-hearing class in the Marin County school system. At that time the class of eight children was being taught in a classroom isolated from other children due to lack of space and the DZ's played the part of "room mothers," providing holiday parties and "treats" to the class, as well as several large pieces of equipment not supplied by the county board of education.

With the removal of the hard-of-hearing class to regular classrooms and its integration into school activities, the work of the DZ's was taken over by the parents and the DZ's were challenged with a new project—that of assisting in the development of a new organization in Marin County for the hard-of-hearing. The Hearing Society of Marin, a group of lay and professional people banded together to help the hard-of-hearing child and adult in the county adjust to a hearing society.

Since Delta Zetas linked their efforts with this group, our sorority has been responsible solely for the group's main fund-raising events and has contributed organizational leadership, with Delta Zetas now serving as the Society's vice-president, secretary-treasurer, and children's committee chairman. Our sorority served as volunteers in the county celebration of 1957's National Hearing Week, which consisted of staffing the clinic operation, and in the 1958 celebration of National Hearing Month during May, which meant our participation in the day-long program of events scheduled at a local park.

In this way, one Delta Zeta alumnae chapter has tripled its membership by offering its members a worthwhile and rewarding philanthropic experience to share



SLAVKA CIBILICH, *California-Mu*, Delta Zeta vice-president of Hearing Society of Marin, and Dr. Alex Beaton, president of the Society, smile over the \$350 presented to the group by Marin County alumnae chapter from their successful 1958 fund-raising event. (This picture appeared in local daily newspaper, "Independent-Journal," on first page of society section.)

and work with, in addition to benefiting the sorority by community notice and individual member standing.

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DELTA ZETA—our theme. The beautiful El Dorado Hotel was the golden setting for our conclave. The tables were set with gold-rimmed dishes, yellow flowers, and gold scales which also held dishes of flowers. The Charter for the Stockton Alumnae group was presented to Mary Anne Mahoney, president.

The year came to a very successful but wet ending at the annual Family Picnic the first week end in June. The park at Elk Grove was buzzing with children and husbands. Games and oodles of wonderful food were enjoyed by all. The day, however, could have been more successful had the "liquid sunshine" held off for a couple of hours.

EVELYN ZIEGELMAN, *editor*  
MARGE BELCH BROWNELL, *president*

### San Diego

San Diego Alumnae installed new officers at the April meeting at the home of Helen Ballwanz Pain, USC-A I. They were Carol Peterson Ritchie, San Diego State-I O, president; Margaret Apple Bryant, Central Missouri State,  $\Delta \Sigma E\Psi$ , vice-president; Marjorie Harris

Deise, USC-A I, recording secretary; Leslie Drake Stevens, UCLA-A  $\Xi$ , corresponding secretary; Evalyn O'Brien Quinby, San Diego State-I O, treasurer; Margaret Laxson Hallahan, San Diego State-I O, bulletin editor; Jane Nelson Winters, Santa Barbara State College  $\Delta \Sigma E-II$ , Panhellenic representative; and Marjorie McPherson, Iowa State-B K, chapter editor. Retiring president Marie Brenn Fulkerson, San Diego State-I O, presented the chapter with a beautiful rosewood gavel.

In February we co-hostessed with Pi Beta Phi the City Panhellenic Luncheon. We were proud to have had one of the largest sorority representations of the year.

Alumnae and initiates presented their eighth annual "Gingham Gaieties," dessert-bridge and fashion show in March. It was a huge success, with a net profit of over \$400 which went for the benefit of national philanthropic work at Gallaudet College, and to aid Hillcrest Receiving Home for Children in San Diego and to the San Diego State College Chapter.

May 17 we welcomed the Delta Zeta graduates of 1958 from San Diego State College into our group at a luncheon at Valles', La Jolla. Mr. J. Milford Ellison, noted





## In Southern California:

### "Flame Fantasy" Kindles \$4,100 For Diabetic Children's Camp

Mary Koehler (Mrs. Robert L.), A B, 1958 "Flame Fantasy" chairman, presents a check for \$4,100 to Dr. William H. Grishaw, Director of the Uni-Betic Camp for Diabetic Children sponsored by the Los Angeles Metabolic Clinic. This money was earned for the Camp by the "Flame Fantasy" Benefit Luncheon and Fashion Show presented February 1, 1958, at the Beverly-Hilton Hotel, Beverly Hills, California, by the Southern California Council of Delta Zeta.

Alumnæ groups of the Southern California Council are: Glendale-Burbank, Long Beach, Los Angeles, Pomona Valley, Pasadena-Foothills, San Fernando Valley, West Covina, Santa Monica, South Bay, and Whittier.

"Flame Fantasy" also enabled the Southern California Council to give \$400 to Gallaudet College, \$90 to the "Chimes" and \$50 to Carville.

JANE GILLIS TROUTMAN, *president*

San Diego artist, was our guest speaker. He illustrated his topic, "How to Make a Brush Behave," with on-the-spot painting.

The newly formed sextet, "Delta Zeta Harmonettes" is directed by Lois Seymour Canzoneri, San Diego-T O. This group, which includes Delta Boren, Margaret Laxson Hallahan, Lois Lorenzen Quiett, Evalyn O'Brien Quinby, Carol Peterson Ritchie, and Julia Romero, Σ Δ Σ-T O, meets weekly for a singing session.

May brought the first game of bridge, and samba tournaments.

We are very proud that we have sent in a group donation for the Chimes at Miami University, Oxford, Ohio.

Congratulations are extended to Mrs. Reynolds Winters (Jane Nelson), Santa Barbara State College-Δ Σ E-II, who was elected president of the San Diego Bar Auxiliary for the coming year.

MARJORIE J. MCPHERSON, *editor*  
MRS. JOHN RITCHIE, *president*

## San Francisco-Bay Cities

February brought friends, relatives, and members of the San Francisco-Bay Cities alumnæ together in the Horizon Room at the Claremont Hotel for a gala afternoon of cards.

Theta Group gave a Cookie Tea for the nineteen seniors of Mu and presented each with a beautiful sewing box.

A May luncheon was sponsored by Alpha Group at the Mu chapter house. Vesta Adams and Charlotte Holt were in charge. Andre Godet, formerly a designer for Hattie Carnegie, presented a style show and a talk.

ALMEDA GILKEY, *editor*  
FRAN G. NICOL, *president*

## South Bay

The May meeting was held at the home of Marion Downing, and new officers for the coming year were installed: president, Mrs. Charles Talle (Helen); first

vice-president, Mrs. Lawrence Ivins (Barbara); second vice-president, Mrs. Wm. R. Markling (Mary Lou); treasurer, Mrs. Wm. Haggerty (Peggy); secretary, Mrs. Eldon Wright (Beulah); historian, Mrs. John W. Peterson (Beverly); Panhellenic representative, Mrs. Philip Downing (Marion); publicity, Mrs. J. H. Harlow (Jan).

Among our more interesting meetings was one at the home of Katherine Van Clief at which Mr. Wiley of the Inglewood Schools discussed "Behavior Patterns in Children." Another one at the home of Joy Furtado was planned around a program on floral decorations presented by the Windsor Florists. We also spent an interesting evening listening to the experiences of two foreign students, attending Pepperdine College, from Pakistan and India.

We were well represented at the Panhellenic Fashion show, which was outstanding in that each sorority modeled a gown worn in the era in which their national sorority was founded. Our representative, Marion Downing, was stunning in a beautifully embroidered white dress and matching hat of ostrich plumes, reminiscent of the Edwardian days of 1902.

BEVERLY PETERSON, *editor*  
HELEN TALLE, *president*

## Whittier

April found us meeting with Mrs. Joe Y. Leveton, Alumnæ Director of Region 6. We enjoyed her visit and found her enthusiasm to be quite contagious. April also brought a new slate of officers. They are: Betty Richards Sterret, B K, president; Pat Nelson Jamison, M, vice-president; Jean Garvin Carrick, E Z, secretary; Joanne Ruehle Spaur, B T, treasurer; Marge McClanahan Wetzler, Δ Ψ, publicity; Margaret Ellestad Tune, X, editor; Jeri Magoon Lucas, M, Panhellenic representative.

May found us holding a successful bridge party to raise funds for the Miami Memorial Chimes. Our May meeting featured a talk by one of the local jewelers



who left us quite enlightened on the subject of diamonds!

MARGARET ELLESTAD TUNE, *editor*  
BETTY RICHARDS STERRET, *president*

## COLORADO

### Denver

New Year's resolutions were the order of the day at the January meeting. One of our resolutions was to reach a membership of 75 before the year ended. By May our group had grown to 63 members and we hoped to reach our goal during the summer. At that meeting we also saw the film on Gallaudet College. Betty Maier reported that the rummage sale, held earlier in the month, had netted \$140. Our thanks to Betty for a job well done.

One of the highlights of the spring was the luncheon honoring our province director. Delta Zeta alumnae gathered in a setting of a Japanese teagarden to honor Marcella Cadwell who is also a member of our alumnae group.

In March, although it snowed again, our spirits weren't dampened when we met at the home of Wilma LaSasso. We learned new ideas for decorating cakes and Easter eggs as we watched a demonstration given by an instructor from the Emily Griffith Opportunity School. We were also treated to snacks featuring recipes from Wilma's All-Italian Cookbook, published by Macmillan Company in June. (Make a note DZ's—if you want lots of delicious, authentic Italian recipes—this cookbook is a must!!) We are all pleased as we can be to have a "celebrity" in our midst.

In May Mrs. Clarice Gardner was chosen for our Woman of the Year. New officers are: president, Shirley Burton; vice-president, Edna Humphries; secretary, Ruby L'herisson; treasurer, Clare Isenhardt; Panhellenic delegate, Betty Maier.

ELIZABETH LAMB GILLESPIE, *editor*  
SHIRLEY BRADY BURTON, *president*

### Ft. Collins

In February we really enjoyed a rare treat. As guests of Martha Jordan we were privileged to see the home of Mrs. John Peterson, which is filled with antique dishes, vases and lamps.

At the corporation meeting in March at the home of Margaret Busch, the architect to build the new house for Beta Sigma chapter was engaged. Gertrude Patterson and Marjorie Mayer were nominated for the House Corporation.

The new alumnae officers are: president, Jeanne Beecher; vice-president, Fran Rickard; secretary-treasurer, Arlene Davy; LAMP and press editor, Thora Michie. Alumnae from Cheyenne and Greeley were our guests at a buffet supper at the chapter house in April.

Nancy Stegner, Barbara Lynch, and Jeanne Beecher attended the sorority's annual "State Day" in Greeley. At this meeting the Colorado State chapter honored Nancy Pettit Stegner as "outstanding alumna." Nancy Stegner, a Colorado State graduate, is financial adviser



NANCY PETTIT STEGNER,  
*Colorado's "outstanding alumna."*

of the local chapter, president of the House Corporation and past president of Fort Collins Alumnae Association. Her full schedule also includes taking care of two daughters and serving as a substitute teacher at the Cache la Poudre Schools.

On May 18 a spaghetti supper was served at the chapter house. The alumnae provided the food, and members of the sorority sold tickets to their dates and friends. The money will be applied toward the building fund.

Seniors of the Colorado State chapter and Mrs. Mary Winkler, housemother, were guests at breakfast Sunday, May 25, at the home of Fran Rickard. After breakfast the seniors were initiated into the alumnae group in a ceremony conducted by Jeanne Beecher.

THORA VEIRS MICHIE, *editor*  
JEANNE HOWE BEECHER, *president*

## CONNECTICUT

### Greater Hartford

We looked ahead to summer fun in March at the home of Isabel Brennan Higgins, U. Conn.-T B, when Mr. Marvin Stocking of the Connecticut State Park and Forest Commission showed slides and spoke to us about picnic and camping areas in our state.

Greater Hartford and New Haven Alumnae joined in celebration of State Day in April. Barbara Oppel Hill, U. Conn.-T B, was our very able chairman. Mrs. Maxine Boatner, whom we had enjoyed at one of our meetings in the fall, spoke to us on the Gallaudet family and Gallaudet College. Mrs. Boatner has not only done graduate work at Gallaudet College and has been closely associated with the teaching of the deaf for many years, but also has recently had her biography of Louis Gallaudet published. Our State Day program ended with our toastmistress and new president, Jean Craig Weymouth, U. Conn.-T B, presenting a gold cup for the outstanding Delta Zeta at U. Conn.-T B to Nydia Rupert, outgoing Gamma Beta president.

With the coming of spring and the desire to brighten up for summer we received many tips on hair styling at our May meeting from Bob Angelo, one of our local hair stylists.

The first part of our 1958 activities came to a close in June with our Annual Family Picnic held this year at Millwood Park in Wethersfield.

RUTH KENDRICK, *editor*  
JEAN CRAIG Weymouth, *president*

## DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

### Alpha Delta (Washington, D.C., Md., Va.)

In March, Northern Virginia Panhellenic held an "Accolade to Spring" Fashion Luncheon at Patton Hall, Fort Myer, Virginia. Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower was one of the patronesses. The affair was one of the highlights of the spring season and a goodly number attended from Washington, Maryland and, of course, Virginia. Lib Knox did an outstanding job as our chairman and looked like a fashion dream in a gay red chapeau.

In April the District Panhellenic Association held their luncheon at the Columbia Country Club. Mrs. Nordwall, national Panhellenic president, spoke on some aspects of Panhellenic activities. This was one of our nicest functions and well attended. Vivien Pfleger and Hazel Murphy, our Panhellenic representatives, did an excellent job for Delta Zeta.

In May we honored the Alpha Delta graduating seniors at our annual breakfast. It was truly a festive occasion



and much credit goes to Gladys Jensen and Vera Walker for their very fine efforts.

MARY EDITH THOMSON, *editor*  
MRS. LEE MAXFIELD, *president*

## DELAWARE

### Wilmington

To "Sack or not" may have been the question that brought a record-breaking attendance to the Panhellenic luncheon and fashion show sponsored by Wilmington Delta Zetas. Dorothy Higgins Schechinger, Drexel-E Z, and her able committee planned a gala affair at the DuPont Country Club, with gay hats on paper-sack manikin heads as table centerpieces and corsage pins made into clever lapel pins as favors.

Two used hearing aids have been made available by our chapter to needy hard-of-hearing young people. They were placed by the Delaware Society for Crippled Children and Adults. Proceeds of our annual "White Elephant" sale are earmarked for our special Hearing Aid Fund with which we hope to be able to provide more assistance of this kind. We continue to correspond with our patient at Carville and have received many interesting letters from him.

Our new officers were installed after a delicious covered dish party, our annual May event. Those serving for the coming year are: Elsa Knudsen Wilfert, Drexel-E Z, president; Charlotte Day Fehnel, Drexel-E Z, vice-president; Dorothy Satterfield Peasley, Drexel, secretary; Dorothy Coffman Spliethoff, Penn State-Γ Δ, treasurer; Marianne Belding Willing, Ohio State-Θ, LAMP editor; Shirley Abbott Paterson, Buffalo State, publicity; Dorothy Higgins Schechinger, Panhellenic delegate and Virginia Mark Pizzala, Miami-A, alternate.

Margaret Freshwater Woodbury, Ohio Wesleyan-A P, has recently been appointed to the Board of the Prisoners' Aid Society.

MARIANNE BELDING WILLING, *editor*  
ELSA KNUDSEN WILFERT, *president*

## FLORIDA

### Jacksonville

The programs, under the direction of Inez Brinson, have been outstanding this year. A very good book review of "Please Don't Eat The Daisies" was given by our radio personality, Dot Horsfall, drawing a large crowd. Another outstanding program was "Flower Arranging for the Working Housewife."

The installation luncheon was very lovely with San Jose Country Club banked in flowers donated by Inez Brinson's daughter, a bride-to-be, who had been honored at the Country Club the day before. Martha Sue Gregory installed the following officers, with a very impressive ceremony: Inez Brinson, president; Virginia Clark, vice-president; Ann Belote, secretary; Florence Frazier, treasurer; Jerry McCain, rush chairman.

A bulletin of all Delta Zeta news is published each month with the meeting place, so we are anticipating the largest year we have ever had because such cooperation you've never seen before!

INEZ BRINSON, *president*

### Miami

Miami area alumnae closed the year with a festive pot-luck dinner at Grace Kloess Hosler's large and lovely home. Our husbands and dates were invited and everyone enjoyed themselves.

In March, when Irene Boughton was visiting, a well-attended meeting was held in the Miami-B N suite. Election of officers was held and those newly elected

are: president, Charlotte Holmes Higgins; 1st vice-president, Grace Kloess Hosler; 2nd vice-president, Kay Collier Smith; corresponding secretary, Dorothy Wachs; recording secretary, Marilee McDonald and treasurer, Janet Miller Martin.

Joyce McEaddy Thompson opened her Early American home in April for the installation of officers. We were entertained after by the Dixie Debs Quartet (two of whom are DZs Betty Oehler Erwin and Sue Carnahan Sudduth), who are Southern District champions of the Sweet Adelines.

The interior decorator from Miami's leading department store gave a very interesting talk in May. Daphne Pullam Hesslein was hostess in her unusual Coconut Grove home.

The graduating Beta Nu seniors were honored at our annual May Party. The four honorees were Herta Diechman, Dianne Russell, Althea Jones and Patti Hodge. The initiation ceremony was held and each girl received a gift.

A Florida Power and Light representative gave an informative talk on informal outdoor entertaining at our July meeting at the home of Frances Anderson Leonard.

A swim party in August at the home of Lucille Wampler Coppock was lots of fun. Lucille's new pool is beautiful. "How to make mosaic tile" was featured at our September meeting.

One of our money makers was having a children's party and charging 25¢ for each child. This gave everyone a chance to see one other's children, and the kiddies enjoyed it too. We are raising money for hearing aids for needy children and for Beta Nu chapter.

GEORGANN VEEDER EVANS, *editor*  
CHARLOTTE HOLMES HIGGINS, *president*

### Orlando-Winter Park

The months have hurried by as usual with us taking an active part in February in a coffee at Rollins College for the National Panhellenic President. Then a yearly Panhellenic Bridge to raise money for a scholarship found us rolling up our sleeves again. One of our members, Jane McElyea is a model, so one program she trained us in the "finer arts."

Our last meeting found us at Betty Grason's with our "best beaus" included in a real old fashioned bar-b-q—never saw so much smoke and golden brown spare ribs.

RUTH BUCHANAN MILLER, *editor*

### St. Petersburg

The St. Pete group has been showing the well known DZ spirit with activities galore.

Our rummage sale was a success, with proceeds being divided between the projects, one of which is making plastic aprons for the students at Haitt Hall School. We turned one of our recent meetings into a sewing party and a good time was had by all.

One of our special yearly projects was the 6th annual County Wide Spelling Bee in April. Mrs. Bob Blew, our immediate past president, gave the welcoming speech.

Another past president, Mrs. Sheena Johnston, UCLA-A X, was elected vice-president of the local Panhellenic. Mrs. Ruth Sheehan, also a past president, is a board member of Panhellenic.

Congratulations are in order to our new officers: Mrs. Barbara Cline, president; Virginia Riley, vice-president; Carol Riley, secretary; Ethel Dulaney, treasurer.

BARBARA PONTIUS, *editor*  
BARBARA CLINE, *president*



## ILLINOIS

### Chicago

Barbara Schmidt Hornkohl, Illinois-A B, chairman of ways and means, has plans scheduled for a fall rummage sale, a Delta Zeta Snow Flake party to include husbands or dates, and another well-known benefit card party at the end of the season, a popular affair many of our friends attend.

There is convention "in the air" at all side group meetings, and although the 1958 convention will have passed when this publication is issued, there will be fond memories for a long while of the sessions which the plans for the Panhellenic Luncheon necessitated.

Margaret Glenz Weichel, Northwestern-A A, turned over her recreation room for weekly workshop meetings; Florence Baasel Nelson, Northwestern-A A, was a most proficient teacher in the art of decorating with flowers.

We are proud, too, of Esther Gunderson, Illinois-A B, who was the attractive DZ model of Hawaiian fashions at the Chicago City Panhellenic luncheon and fashion show.

HELEN EGELAND ANTOS, *editor*  
MARGARET FRY GRIESEL, *president*

### Eureka

As this is being typed, the Eureka alumnae are sewing the last stitch and putting the finishing touches on the table decorations for the final banquet at our national convention. These decorations were a joint project of our neighboring Peoria group and ourselves and we are glad we could do our small part in making convention a big success.

Our next undertaking is a big job but one which will give us great pleasure. As of this fall our Pi chapter initiates will be quartered in a house by themselves rather than in a college dormitory. Our alumnae have been busily gathering and buying furniture for the new parlor, dining room, etc., so that all will be in readiness by the time the autumn leaves fall and the girls come back to their new Delta Zeta home.

Among our other activities since last spring was the Eureka Civic Club dinner which was most ably planned and guided by Charlotte Barker. This, too, was a co-operative effort with Pi alumnae cooking the dinner and Pi collegiates serving.

Shortly before school was out we were hostesses to our pledges, initiates, patronesses, and graduating seniors from Eureka High School at a pot-luck dinner at the home of Janet Smith. Afterwards the college chapter entertained the high school guests at a house dance while the alumnae group and patronesses had an opportunity to become better acquainted.

Our new slate of officers include: president, Margaret Wenz; vice-president, Mary Eleanor Woodruff; secretary-treasurer, Elene Brandon.

GLORIA MCNETT, *editor*  
MARGARET WENZ, *president*

### Galesburg

The Quad City Alumnae provided an opportunity for making and renewing Delta Zeta friendships when they entertained neighboring alumnae at a Spring tea.

Our monthly letters to Mrs. Ocie Hinchman in Carville have brought interesting and delightful thank you notes in return, making the project seem even more worthwhile.

The alumnae presented a silver coffee service to Nu Chapter at Knox College.

The annual dinner honoring the Nu seniors was held at the Panhellenic House on May 6. Gift bracelets were presented to ten seniors.

We felt especially honored to have initiated two patronesses, Mrs. Lee Snyder and Mrs. Theodore Churchill, into Delta Zeta.

New officers for the coming year are Mrs. Myron Soupen, president; Mrs. William Parkins, vice-president; Mrs. A. B. Bryngleson, secretary; Mrs. Russell Malcolm, treasurer; and Mrs. Harry Metcalf, corresponding secretary.

YVONNE PARKINS, *editor*  
BERTNA SOUPENE, *president*

### La Grange

When our assignment to be hostess chapter for the formal initiation convention banquet, "The Flame Fantasy" was received, I doubt if any of us realized what evidence of Delta Zeta loyalty and devotion our alumnae group were soon to reveal. The pleasant associations we have experienced together over the years gave us the desirable attitude necessary to proceed. Under the capable and talented leadership of Anne Elliott Snow,



LA GRANGE HOBBY CRAFTERS—This picture, which appeared in a local newspaper, displays an Easter decoration done in lovely colors by chairman Anne Elliott Snow, A T, for the La Grange Hobby Craft Corner. The tile base and glove and scarf set are also hobby items included in the sale. From left, seated, are Phyllis Shaub Sevcik, A B, and Sarah Jane Badger Howley, A B, both past presidents; new president, Anne Elliott Snow, A T; and one of our youngest members, Suzanne Schmitt Duve, B Σ. Standing, from left, are vice-president, Peggy Amison Fetzek, II, and hostess of the occasion, Bea Fultz Westmoreland, II.



Texas-A T, plans were soon well underway to conduct a Hobby Craft Corner to defray expenses for our participation in Convention. Bea Fultz Westmoreland, H, graciously offered the use of her home. The sale was held just before Easter, we invited guests, and enjoyed Bee Ann Westmoreland as a junior hostess who played background piano music during the afternoon. Sarah Jane Badger Howley, A B, and Rosella Hawkins Snyder, A B, past presidents, presided at a continuous tea table.

Some of the special displays included copper-enameled ash trays, tie bar and cuff link sets, earrings and necklaces by Ruth Schustek Elliott, II; lapidary work in agate pins and earrings by Dorothy Schlossman Ade, Purdue; flower arrangements and exotic Easter arrangements by Bibbs Thorsen Muehlberg, A A, and Anne Elliott Snow, A T. Esther Dudley Swern, B H, presided at a Heritage Table showing collectors items not for sale. Florence Hood Spear, A B, helped arrange and set tables with an added attractive touch while Jayne Payne Read, Δ, was in charge of art objects and handiwork. Bee Ann's playroom was transformed into a Fun and Food Shop with a gourmet and home baked goods table with a Latin American setting under the direction of Charlotte Breckenridge Warren. Lois Van Scoyoc Ihne, Purdue, supervised the white elephant tables conducted in silent auction style, which is always lots of fun.

Profits netted us about \$120.00. This was considered by all to be a huge success.

A May wine party at the home of Leone Ortt Mills, II, preceded our annual luncheon meeting held at Howard Johnson's in La Grange.

Since then we have had two pleasant work sessions creating decorations for convention. At the last recent

get-together we presented a gift of appreciation to our capable retiring president Phyllis Shaub Sevcik, A B, who has so well directed our activities for the past several years.

Another interesting activity just for fun, included a husbands night early in the year where we enjoyed a wiener roast picnic supper and an evening of roulette and dancing.

Our Care package to Korea was acknowledged so appreciatively that it made us feel quite gratified for our efforts.

New officers for the coming 1958-59 season are: president, Anne Elliott Snow, A T; vice-president, Peggy Amison Fetzek, II; secretary, Phyllis Shaub Sevcik, A B; treasurer, Rose Kohout Tetik, Γ M, and LAMP Editor, Dorothy Schlossman Ade, Purdue.

DOROTHY SCHLOSSMAN ADE, *editor*  
ANNE ELLIOTT SNOW, *president*

### North Suburban

Chapter activities this spring were varied—a Guest Night potluck dinner with Dr. McDermott of the Chicago Narcotics Bureau as speaker; the Teen-Age at the A A chapter house for the daughters of the membership; the Annual Spring Luncheon at Michigan Shores Club, hosted by Eveline Langman Reise; and finally preparations for the National Convention.

All of the parties have been well attended, fun and interesting, and the Couples Bridge Marathon group is also an enthusiastic crowd. Ruth Holmberg Carlson and her husband were high scorers for the year and, as such, are next year's chairmen. The deft fingers of Gerda Trumpy O'Malley and her committee were kept busy making lovely decorations for the Awards banquet



QUAD CITY ALUMNÆ ushered in the spring season with a tea in Butterworth Center, Moline, Ill., with Galesburg Alumnæ as guests. The committee was headed by Bonnie Sawinski, Gamma Epsilon, and they enjoyed the company of Juanita Kelly Bednar, national director of public relations, who told of the activities of college chapters in the area. From left are Ruth Nelson, Joanne Coffland, Madelyn Connolly and Carol Carson of Quad City, and Mrs. Bednar, Kay Samuelson and Mrs. Morris George of Galesburg.



at Convention, and these have been busy days for Vi Sharret Whitfield and many Delta Zetas in the Chicago area.

BEULAH HUFF, *editor*  
BUNNY VAN HEULE, *president*

## Peoria

Probably the most outstanding function of the spring for Peoria alumnae was the breakfast given by the gracious Mrs. Dorothy Jackson and alumnae in Dorothy's spacious home on May 31, for the four seniors and active chapter at Bradley University. The alumnae thoroughly enjoyed the actives and the report of Claire Stellas (who is the 1958-1959 active president) which she gave us, as it contained the information of their progress since their installation a year ago, as well as their plans for the year.

The next most anticipated gathering was the annual picnic, with husbands attending, held at Vi Claassen's lovely home for picnic entertaining in June.

"Oscars" should go to Mrs. Dorothy Grimm, Mrs. Betty Reynolds, and Mrs. Shirley Stevers Rice for their attendance records at the monthly Delta Zeta meetings for 1957-1958, inasmuch as they have only missed one meeting; the president and secretary likewise have been present at all the meetings; however, we are looking forward to the 1958-1959 season of Delta Zetas under the leadership of our new president, Mrs. Betty Reynolds; vice-president, Mrs. Mara Lee James; treasurer, Mrs. Virginia Kerwin; and secretary, Mrs. Beverly Hammel.

FAYE HUTSON MARTIN, *editor*  
HELEN CLARK, *president*

## Quad City (Rock Island, Ill., Davenport, Iowa, Moline and East Moline, Ill.)

Our 1958-1959 officers are headed by Ruth Nelson, II, president; Joanne Coffland, I E, vice-president; Carol Sellers Carson, E O, secretary; Madelyn Connolly, treasurer; Helen Johnson Graham, N, historian; Betty Zeh and Elvina Anderson, Panhellenic representatives.

A resident of Carville will receive cards, letters and occasional gifts from our chapter. We are hoping that we will be able to brighten someone's life a little and possibly in the future "adopt" another member of Carville.

ROBYN ANN WRIGHT BAKER, *editor*  
RUTH NELSON, *president*

## INDIANA

### Franklin

As always the members enjoyed our associations with the members of Psi Chapter of Franklin College in their usual annual activities such as initiation and pledging dinners, spreads, and other entertainments. Also it was a pleasure to see the beautifully decorated Delta Zeta rooms in the newly constructed Women's Dormitory, Elsey Hall. Many of us had a part in making this joy possible. Perhaps the most active alumna was Ruth Kerlin Hibbs who assisted the girls with the interior decorating problems.

Considering it a privilege to be asked, we assisted the members of the Muncie Alumnae Chapter with plans for the Pups and Hounds Luncheon at National Convention. We hope everyone who attended had as much fun as we did in making the arrangements. Dorris Pike Silverthorn of Muncie and Myrl Guthrie of Franklin served as co-chairmen.

At the Hoosier Art Salon, again this year, Ruth Kerlin Hibbs won the purchase prize from the Tri Kappa

Sorority for her exhibition in oil. Last year her winning picture was done in water colors. Ruth was also honored by Theta Sigma Phi, honorary fraternity in journalism as an outstanding leader of community affairs. Further, she will be busy serving as president of the Franklin AAUW for the next two years.

At the Regional Convention AAUW in Cincinnati, Myrl Guthrie was elected treasurer of the Indiana Division for a two-year term.

MYRL GUTHRIE, *president*

### Indianapolis

Our meetings have been unusually varied and interesting this year. Thanks to our program committee! On January 20 we took an imaginary trip with Mrs. Robert Fennell of Indianapolis to Carville. Having visited Carville personally, she was able to give us a vivid description.

Our imagination was again stimulated in February along the line of interior decoration when Mrs. Barbara Kassenbrock of the Arlington Fabric Shop gave us an idea of the "Romance of Wallpaper" with her samples of various textures and designs. Did you ever build a dream around a sample of wallpaper?

March brought a "Visit in Jerusalem" with Herbert E. Rieke, husband of Dorothy Brenner Rieke, Indiana-E, acting as guide. His slides, taken on leave while in service, were quite interesting and instructive.

Saturday, March 22, several of the Indianapolis Alumnae attended State Day at DePauw University. Dr. Mildred F. Berry, Iowa-I, Professor of Speech at Rockford College, Rockford, Ill., kept us enthralled with her experiences abroad on a Fulbright scholarship.

March was also the month for our election of officers. They are: president, Marjorie Brown Overman, Indiana-E; vice-president, Ellen Kroll Jenkins, Indiana-E; recording secretary, Sally Pritchard Dye, Indiana-E; corresponding secretary, Marjorie Wheeler True, Louisville-B I; treasurer, Betty Breunig Dukes, Franklin-V; Panhellenic representative, Ruth Clausen Reasor, Illinois-A B; LAMP editor, Juanita Gahimer Arnold, DePauw-Δ; publicity chairman, Ann Porter Crose, Indiana-E; rush chairman, Jeanette Caudle Harding, Franklin-V.

Mrs. Walter Houppert of Indianapolis reviewed "Note of Grace" by Betty Singleton for our April meeting.

Our last meeting of the current program-year was in May with Mr. J. F. Cooper, District Manager of Borden's Ice Cream Company, not only furnishing three flavors of ice cream for refreshment but also imparting interesting information concerning the history and development of that most delightful delicacy—ice cream!

JUANITA GAHIMER ARNOLD, *editor*  
MARJORIE BROWN OVERMAN, *president*

### Muncie

A travel night was enjoyed by the group in January at the Burriss Laboratory School. Our own members brought their favorite slides and we all enjoyed them. Much spirited bidding resulted from the exploits of our "glib-tongued" auctioneer, Leona Shipley, at the white elephant sale. The treasurer was happy with the results, too.

Gamma Chi members and pledges were guests of the alumnae at a "Fun Night" at the YWCA gymnasium and lounge in February. Mary Jo Largent was general chairman and assisting her were Dorris Silverthorn, Helen McAllister, Sandra Lawrence, and Clare Wiltse. The gym really jumped with Delta Zetas. The "oldsters" competed against the "youngsters" in swimming, volleyball, table tennis and bridge. We fared better in bridge than the other events.





Two members of the Cedar Rapids alumnae chapter were pictured on successive days in the Cedar Rapids "Gazette." Mrs. Eric Butzlaff, 1957-58 president, was featured in a Sunday fashion layout. One of the three pictures is shown at left where she wears a sheer cotton floral print. Mrs. Roy C. Shotland, our Panhellenic representative, was on the committee for the annual Panhellenic tea for senior high school girls. She is shown in the picture above, at right, serving guests at the events held at Coe college.

We were pleased to learn that we had been invited to serve on the committee for favors and table decorations for the "Pups and Hounds' Luncheon" at Convention. Dorris Silverthorn announced that her home would be open to us for many scheduled work nights for this project. A buffet supper was enjoyed by all.

Dr. Floy Hurlbut entertained us in her home for our March meeting. Our program centered around the theme "Who's Who in Delta Zeta."

We heard an inspirational report on State Day from Mary Etta Sutton. Plans were completed for our bi-annual rummage sale. Maxine Eastman reported on her recent visit to Carville Sanitarium, and brought regards from Andrew Ory, our patient. She also visited the Fort Wayne Alumnae Chapter's patient, Beatrice Blue.

New officers were elected as follows: Willa Stevenson, president; Betty Gale, vice-president; Helen McAllister, treasurer; Mary Elizabeth Johnson, corresponding-secretary; Sandra Harvey, recording secretary; and Maxine Eastman, editor.

Candlelight installation services were conducted for them, with Dorris Silverthorn in charge when we met at the Practical Arts Building at Ball State College in April. Betty Gale and Dorothy Kreiger were appointed Panhellenic delegates. Marjorie Fath gave a demonstration on the making of favors the group will furnish for the "Pups and Hounds' Luncheon" at Convention.

Dorris Silverthorn was guest speaker at the collegiate and alumnae chapters' initiation dinner held at the Rustic Cabin. A sweet "thank-you" letter from the collegiate chapter was read. They are enjoying the punch set very much and invited us to tea.

Muncie Alumnae honored graduating seniors of Γ X with a breakfast at Howard Johnson's on May 17. The delightful program was climaxed when Clair Bullock presented each senior with a pink rose and a "diploma," a copy of a humorous account of a typical day in the life of a teacher.

The May meeting was held at the beautiful country home of Mary Etta Sutton near Yorktown. Marjorie Fath, who is leaving Muncie to make her home in Van Nuys, California, was honored with a handkerchief shower.

Much sorority fun! Busy times! We wouldn't trade it for anything! It just couldn't be any other way!

MAXINE EASTMAN, *editor*

WILLA STEVENSON, *president*

## IOWA

### Cedar Rapids

Our new officers are Mrs. Wayne Fluent, president; Lillian Clark, vice president; Mrs. Ed Helgert, secretary; and Mrs. William Alford, treasurer.

We continue to have interesting programs, including a talk on china and silver by a local jeweler when Mrs. Albert E. Holcomb entertained at her home, and a demonstration on good grooming and hair styling at the home of Mrs. Louis Sila.

A talk on Crosses was the timely Easter subject for the March meeting at the home of Mrs. William G. Hughes. An exchange student gave her views on the United States at the April meeting when Lillian Clark served as hostess. The year wound up with a "just for fun" meeting at the farm home of Alberta Owen.

We also contributed to Camp Good Health, as our local philanthropic project.

MRS. GEORGE AHERN, *editor*

MRS. WAYNE FLUENT, *president*

## KANSAS

### Manhattan

Manhattan Delta Zetas got together in January for a potluck luncheon at the home of Hazel Wilson Buster, A.



In February Ruth Long Dary, Δ entertained the chapter at her home. Gertrude Lienkaemper, X, gave a most interesting account of her travels throughout Europe the previous year. The chapter surprised Marea Bordt Bishop with a serving cart filled with bridal gifts.

Mary Williams, Δ II, was hostess in March. During this meeting officers were elected. They will be: Kathryn Sawyer Goetzinger, Γ K, president; Lorna Smithyman Will, T, vice-president; Betty Cuey Thrall, Δ II, secretary-treasurer; and Eunice Severns, Δ II, corresponding secretary.

The program for the year was concluded with a family picnic on a bright May Sunday afternoon. Ruth Dary was again a most gracious hostess. It was fun to chat with the DZ husbands and to check on the growth of all the little ones. Lots and lots of good food, topped with freezer-made ice cream. Wedding bells were once more ringing! The group surprised Eunice Severns with a beautiful silver bowl.

KATHRYN SAWYER GOETZINGER, *editor*  
SHIRLEY BROOKS JUDY, *president*

## Topeka

A February meeting was held at the home of Laverne Martin, A. Work was started on the etching of glasses for the favors at State Day.

At our St. Patrick's Day party in the home of Ethyl Kaiser, Miss Joan Coutts, a foreign exchange teacher from New Zealand, showed slides and gave an interesting talk on her native land which was enjoyed by all.

More work was accomplished on the State Day decorations at the home of Rena Charnley Thompson, T, in April. An election of officers was held as follows: president, Shirley Langill Ballou, Γ M; vice-president, Ruth Yates, Δ; secretary, Laverne Martin, A; treasurer, Muriel Sutton Morgan, Δ II; LAMP editor, Mary Jane Lutz, Δ II.

At a dinner meeting in the home of Helen Tilzey, H, suggestions were given for some work for the coming year. The Carville patient was also again accepted as our philanthropy project.

MARY JANE LUTZ, *editor*  
MRS. RENA CHARNLEY THOMSON, *president*

## Wichita

Nell Miller Gerety (Oregon-Ω), completed her year as president of Wichita AAUW while serving as our Panhellenic delegate. This year Nell assumes the duties of president, Panhellenic, and we are all indeed proud to claim her as a Delta Zeta.

State Day in April at Kansas State Teachers College in Emporia was one of the highlights of the year. It was like a regal banquet providing much food for Delta Zeta thought. A more delightful appetizer could not be had than the morning open house at Delta Pi Chapter house. The informal conversations ranged from the styling of the chemise to the filing of recommendations. Our charming hostesses succeeded in whetting our appetites for the afternoon entree. The main dish was most ably served us by Elizabeth Daniel and we savored her words and wished we had her recipe. Many side dishes by the college chapters and State Chairman, Mrs. W. F. Kipper, gave added zest to our hearty meal. To top it off, a splendid dessert in the form of an informal discussion group enabled all the alumnae to put their fingers in the pie.

A wide variety of programs has been offered to our increasing membership. In January, Laura Parker Allen (Baker University) took us on a Personal Tour of Japan. February, Iona Taylor Brittingham (K.S.T.C.-Δ II) reviewed "Beyond This Place" by A. J. Cronin. After elec-

tion of officers in March, Nora Eutsler Fiscus (Northwestern State College-Δ O) thoroughly entertained us with "Potpourri and Hodgepodge" which was just what the name implies—a potpourri of interesting facts and data and a hodgepodge of amusing poems and stories. April found us planning our trip to State Day and discussing plans for the coming year. A potluck supper in May preceded the installation of some wonderful Delta Zetas who are already planning for the year ahead: president, Dolores Goad Lindberg (K.S.T.C.-Δ II); vice-president, Donna Pinon Wise (K.S.T.C.-Δ II); secretary, Ruth Martin Sieverling (Colorado); treasurer, Harriet Brown Ireland (Nebraska); Panhellenic delegate, Otha Carol Day (K.S.T.C.-Δ II); and alternate, Mary Brock Shook (K.S.T.C.-Δ Ω).

LOIS HAGER CONCELMAN, *editor*  
DOLORES GOAD LINDBERG, *president*

## KENTUCKY

### Louisville

1958 saw Louisville Delta Zetas make tremendous strides toward greater achievements. Interesting meetings and worthwhile projects filled our schedule. And where there is much doing, there must be a force, a power behind it all. I want you to meet our enterprising and hard-working Ways and Means Chairman: Hazel Mae Thomas, demure, dainty, quiet-spoken, and yes, you've guessed it—auburn hair.

To quote Hazel—

"If Russia Can Do It So Can We."

We're talking about "Shooting for the Moon" of course. In the Spring of 1949, Louisville Alumnae were very proud when we purchased our Beta Gamma Chapter House at 2028 S. 1st St. Since then we have been having money-making projects annually and selling Christmas Cards, etc., to retire a certain number of bonds each year. Hazel, intrepid, inspired, and imbued with ideas worthy of a true organizer, launched the biggest money-making project of 1958. A Special Bulletin was issued—Shall we "Shoot for the Moon"? Shoot for a goal of \$1,000.00. How? Simple. We had made up 100 sheets of chances to be sold for \$1.00 per share or \$10.00 per sheet. 100 sheets @ \$10.00 = \$1,000.00. Our only expense the prize given to the lucky chance holder which will be a Theatre trip for two to New York, or \$200.00 in cash.

Louisville has long promoted three or four Theatre trips a year to New York, and they are so popular that people come from outlying states to take advantage of these trips. The project was carried out with great success, enabling us also to again allocate something to that worthy cause, Gallaudet College.

New officers elected in April are President, Frances Cox West, A Θ; vice-president, Mildred Kunkle; secretary, Fannette Lindsay Schmitt; treasurer, Rosemary Rommel.

A lovely Silver Tea was held at the beautiful Lost Trail Road home of Shirley Kunz Ross in May, at which time, Mr. Ewing of Kendricks, one of our well-known jewelry and silver houses, displayed silver for a most outstanding meeting.

Strength of the Red Cross is based on its volunteers, and our Treasurer, Rose Mary Rommel, has been serving as an entertainer, frequently going to Fort Knox to entertain service men.

Carol Sharpe Harper, alumnae president for the past two years, is to be congratulated upon receiving her M.A. degree in psychology from the University of Louisville in June. This busy young mother capably oversees the running of a home, the care of a delightful baby boy, and the encouragement of a brilliant young husband, and



now we are happy to have her accept the State Chairmanship of Kentucky.

Ballerina and beauty queen Joy Williams, Louisville-B T, was in Birmingham the weekend of April 12, one of the four featured ballerinas to appear in the "Pas de Quatre," the work chosen to represent the Louisville Ballet Company at the Southeastern Ballet Festival.

A featured article in the *Courier* told of the work of a Beta Gamma charter member, Winona Cabell Albrecht, whose home economics class at Barret Junior High adopted five ladies at the Cook Benevolent Home as honorary "grandmothers," and helped to make life a little brighter for these "granddaughterless" shut-ins.

Shirley Payton, our talented actress, appeared recently as Daisy Diana Dorothea Devore in the "Adding Machine," produced by the Carriage House Players at Scaccia's Theatre-Restaurant.

Mrs. Donald B. Tolley (Eastern Illinois-Gamma Nu Chapter) is the new first vice-president of the Fern Creek community Women's Club.

Verna Gardner McElfresh writes that she is homesick for Louisville and Kentucky, way down yonder in New Orleans—so homesick in fact, that she and Bill bought their new home at 22119 Kentucky Avenue in Kenner, Louisiana. New Orleans Alumnæ, we give you a wonderful gal.

A new credit course has been added to the U. of L. Curriculum, entitled "The Use of Library Materials." Our own Katherine Lewis, Chief of the Reference Library will teach the course, which is primarily for students who plan to complete the four years of college work and go on to graduate study.

MARGARET SNODGRASS, *editor*  
FRANCES WEST, *president*

## LOUISIANA

### Lake Charles

The initiation and installation of our new members and of Zeta Gamma has been such a glorious experience for all of us, even with all of the rushing, planning, entertaining and meeting the national officials. We were delighted to have Mrs. Charles Alseth, regional alumnæ director; Mrs. Robert Whitfield, national secretary, and Mrs. V. H. Meatheringham, province director.

The ways and means committee planned a benefit bridge in April in The Ranch, student social center, with about 250 attending. Mrs. M. G. (Sid) Burns, as chairman, did a wonderful job with tickets, arrangements, door prizes, etc. The last social event was a tea in the home of Dorothy Rolufs honoring the patronesses: Mrs. Ralph Ward, Miss Beulah Breaux, Mesdames L. K. Clement, G. L. Dunn, Emma Michie, Henry Managan, Harry Huber, C. L. Shaddock, Harry Shuts, J. E. Sorrels, Norman Anderson, and W. A. Threadgill.

IRMA SCOTT, *editor*  
ELLEN SUAREZ, *president*

### New Orleans

The New Orleans Alumnæ Chapter has tried to appeal to a greater number of alumnæ this year through variety in its program.

Rhea Schultz and Nancy Burrige were in New Orleans in February when the alumnæ had a luncheon and bridge party at the Metairie Country Club. On a beautiful April spring afternoon the annual Easter Egg Hunt for Delta Zeta children was held at City Park. This event is always a popular one and the children look forward to it each year.

State Day was held in New Orleans on April 26-27. Jo Alseth and Gertrude Meatheringham attended and

contributed so much to it. For the second time, New Orleans Alumnæ presented the Adrienne B. Hottinger Scholarship Cup to Beta Upsilon for having the highest scholastic average in the state.

The New Orleans Alumnæ are especially proud of their philanthropic program this year. A dessert-bridge was given for the patients at Carville Leprosarium, and a book review by Dr. Gaither McConnell, a Delta Zeta on the Newcomb faculty, was given for the Tulane Speech and Hearing Center. New Orleans alumnæ are especially interested in Carville. Several alumnæ journeyed to Carville in May and they reported that the staff at Carville are dedicated people and there is evidence of the fine support Delta Zeta is giving them. The patients know Delta Zeta and enjoy having Delta Zeta visitors.

GLORIA POHLMAN HECKER, *editor*  
BETTY YEAGER TIMOTHY, *president*

### Shreveport

We assisted Shreveport City Panhellenic in sponsoring a book review in February. The proceeds will contribute toward a scholarship fund at Centenary College in Shreveport.

Irma Robinson made our March meeting most enjoyable and instructive by her talk on Japan. She showed slides which she took while teaching there.

Our adopted patient at Carville Hospital was remembered at Christmas and on his birthday with gifts. We have been writing letters each month to him.

New officers are: Mrs. Eleanor Delafield, president; Mrs. Harry K. McLemore, vice-president; Mrs. E. N. Reidenbach, secretary; Miss Flo Whittington, treasurer. Mrs. Frank Quin will continue as alternate. Mrs. Walter Clements will serve as chairman of our Carville project.

Shreveport City Panhellenic honored high school graduates with a tea June 4, at the Petroleum Club in the Bamboo Room at the Washington-Youree Hotel. Our own Hannah-Nell was in the receiving line and also had charge of arrangements for the tea. She will serve as president of Panhellenic next year.

MRS. ELEANOR DELAFIELD, *president*

## MARYLAND

### Baltimore

Snow, snow, snow was the story from Baltimore for Winter, 1958. Somehow, we always managed to meet, and then entertained each other with our harrowing snowbound experiences. One of the happy highlights of our winter meetings, however, was seeing the slides of the western trip taken recently by Florence Peters, B Z, and her husband.

Our new officers, elected last spring for a two-year term include: Lorraine Lapp, B Ω, re-elected president; Lee Hoover, B N, vice-president; Phyllis Buddemeyer, Γ B corresponding secretary; Margery Shriver, B N, recording secretary; Jean Wheeler, Γ A, treasurer; Joyce Stone, A K, social chairman; and Gail O'Dell, E Δ, and Joan Free, E Δ, co-Panhellenic delegates.

Our closing activity of the season was a State Day picnic held once again in May at the home of Margaret Hightleyman. A large group of Delta Zetas and husbands enjoyed themselves, and the spring weather was most co-operative.

DOLORES MOLCAN ANDREW, *editor*  
LORRAINE LAPP, *president*



## MICHIGAN

### Battle Creek

The biggest boost we could possibly receive was a number of new members. We increased our paid membership from 11 to 17 and all six of the new girls are wonderful and full of new ideas and interest. We started the year off with an award received at State Day, in East Lansing, for our philanthropic endeavors.

During the year we have held very interesting monthly meetings featuring varying and interesting speakers. Some of the subjects were civil defense, book reviews, grooming, and the schooling of the deaf. Also many philanthropic projects were undertaken. Among those were cancer dressings, cookies and candies for the State Home for Mentally Retarded, assistance in projects for the Needlework Guild and the Gil Henke School.

One meeting and several extra sessions were devoted to enameling copper ash trays for gifts to college chapters on State Day.

We feel very fortunate to have a Delta Zeta as president of the Battle Creek Panhellenic for this next year. Gerry Mathews has been elected to this honor.

One of our members, Mary Jane Pietsch, has been awarded a fellowship from Post and will be traveling in Europe this summer.

ANNETTE TIBBETT, *editor*  
JANE KLOPP, *president*

### Detroit

Detroit Alumnæ had a very interesting and varied round of activities this spring. In March, Mrs. Ralph Read spoke before the general group, on the topic, "Teaching Retarded and Handicapped Children." Mrs. Read, who founded a school in New Jersey is the Detroit nominee for Delta Zeta "Woman of the Year."

Ruth Ann Oakes, A H, was our official representative at State Day. During the course of the meetings, the Detroit alumnæ presented their usual fifty-dollar gifts to each of the seven active chapters. Individual out of the district Merit Awards were also made at this time.

New officers for the 1958-1959 year are: Dorothy Maledon, B P, president; Ruth Ann Oakes, A H, vice-president; Betty Hanpickien, Γ Σ, secretary; Lucille Borgman, A H, treasurer; Helen E. R. Ditzhazy, B P, editor; Helene McCracken and Mrs. Mignon Ramsdell, Panhellenic delegates.

Our active, dues-paying alumnæ members were counted as one hundred and twenty-three this year. This was an increase from the ninety-nine listed in 1956-1957.

One of the most interesting, culminating activities of the alumnæ group was the Senior Brunch in the home of Irma Kellogg. Our new president, Dorothy Maledon, took over on this day. Alumnæ presented the senior initiates of Wayne University and University of Detroit with rhinestone Delta Zeta pins as farewell gifts.

HELEN E. R. DITZHAZY, *editor*  
DOROTHY MALEDON, *president*

### Kalamazoo

It was mentioned before that a "Piggy Bank Dessert" was initiated, and to date approximately \$10.00 has been collected. We had not only fun in doing this, but it was "oh, so delicious."

At the March meeting we elected the following officers: Janet Gideon DeWolf, Γ II, president; Sue Vershure Toornman, Γ II, vice-president; Gracetta Schippers Gideon, Γ II, treasurer; Phyllis Rainey Johnston, B P, secretary and Panhellenic representative; Martha Mesick Meinzinger, Γ II, corresponding secretary and hospitality chairman, and Fran Helling Baker, Γ II, LAMP editor.

Inasmuch as several members accompanied their husbands in service while others were there "in spirit," slides

of Alaska, Japan, Europe and Korea were pooled for "Around the World in 90 Minutes" after the April business meeting.

To "wind up" the year a family picnic was held June 7 at Milham Park near Kalamazoo. There were 44 present (including children) and fun was had by all—especially the children.

BARBARA WHIMS HARRISON, *editor*  
JANET GIDEON DEWOLF, *president*

### Lansing

The opportunity to meet new Delta Zeta sisters was afforded many Lansing area alumnæ by means of a Founders' Day Bohemian dinner. Mrs. James Stryker a member of our group, spoke on the topic of "The Right to Choose."

Christmas spirit was especially evident as our group spent a December evening wrapping packages of clothing and toys for children of a poor family. A basket of food was also prepared for the home.

We listened to a civil defence speaker at our January meeting.

Along with the other members of city Panhellenic we helped support by our attendance Agatha Christie's intriguing play, *Witness for the Prosecution*, by the Lansing Civic Players.

Kitchen planning was the topic at our March meeting. An interesting demonstration speech was given by a local supplier of appliances and cupboards. Kitchen layout and decoration were quite thoroughly covered. Afterwards a tour of various types and styles of kitchens was conducted.

We have often exchanged entertainment with Beta Rho chapter at Michigan State University. In February the initiates had a tea for the alumnæ at the sorority house. The alumnæ held a party for new Delta Zeta pledges, and presented gifts at their annual dessert for graduating seniors in May.

We have participated in various money-raising events and projects. These include the selling of toys, kitchen utensils, and candy. A rummage sale also contributed.

This summer we planned a picnic for alumnæ and husbands. This activity has always been thoroughly enjoyed by all.

MRS. BENJAMIN GEERDS, *editor*

## MISSOURI

### Kansas City

Winter descended upon Kansas City in its full glory of beauty. With the boughs of the trees heavily laden with snow and the streets and grounds covered to 15 inches, it is needless to say the Kansas City traffic was paralyzed. The Delta Zeta meeting had to be postponed. In another week life was revived and our dessert meeting was held in the spacious home of Opal McPherson Allen, E Γ. The film "Life at Gallaudet" was shown and a talk on the "Daily Life of the Hard of Hearing" was given by Ann Mae Price, E Γ. A short candlelight memorial service was given for Margery Vaughn Kiene, H.

Carrying out the television titles used as program suggestions for the year "Happy Home" was truly experienced in the exquisite home of Meredith Geiger Gould, A Φ. Dorothy Mangun Frye, A II, presented Virginia Price who guided us into basic ideas in decorating our homes from small to large budgets.

Election time has rolled around again and the following officers were elected: Prudence Ditto Platt, II, president; Beatrice Funk Jourdan, A Φ, vice-president; Winifred Harvey Parlett, E Γ, assistant vice-president; Mary Peden Sharp, Γ I, recording secretary; Peggy

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## STATE DAYS

### 50 Golden Years In—and For— Delta Zeta



DISTINGUISHED GUESTS AT OHIO STATE DAY included, from left: Mrs. Robert G. Berry of Oxford, Miami-Alpha CCD and past president of the Oxford Alumnæ; Mrs. Julia Bishop Coleman, Delta Zeta Founder; Mrs. Edgar Krebs, first Delta Zeta pledge; Dr. John D. Millet, president of Miami University and principal speaker; and Anne Bard of Hamilton, new president of Miami-Alpha.

### Founder, First Pledge Attend Oxford Observance

The 15th Annual Ohio State Day proved to be a memorable one for the 376 Delta Zetas who attended at the birthplace of the sorority—Miami University, Oxford, Ohio—on Saturday, April 19.

Ruth Sharp May and Eileen Batt Lowell were co-chairmen for the hostess group, the Hamilton Alumnæ, assisted by Alpha chapter and the Oxford Alumnæ.

The theme was "Dimes for Chimes," a reminder of the gift Delta Zeta is making to the all-Faith Chapel which will be built at Miami in time for the University's Sesquicentennial Celebration in 1959.

Mary Lou Barth of Dayton, state recommendations chairman, was toastmistress for the luncheon. Mrs. Julia Bishop Coleman, Delta Zeta Founder, gave a brief address, and Mary Conroy Spoerl, Hamilton Alumnæ president, gave the welcoming address, with a special welcome to the new Delta Sigma Epsilon sisters present.

Awards were presented by Jo Ann Lefler of Dayton, State Day chairman, to Baldwin-Wallace-Gamma Alpha and Kent State-Gamma Kappa for scholarship. Attendance awards went to Ohio State-Theta and to the Springfield Alumnæ. Mrs. Sally Beach of Brea, regional Alumnæ director, presented a charter to the Wooster Alumnæ.

—MARY JANE BATT MCGREEVY

### Lucile Cooks Honored

Lucile Crowell Cooks, named Ohio Delta Woman of the Year at Ohio State Day, has given an impressive measure of service to "those whom our lives may touch in slight measure. . . ."

Her sister Cleveland alumnæ say, "She is representative of the highest ideals for which our sorority stands. . . . She has proved her selflessness, devotion and outstanding ability in every area of her very full life."

A graduate of Miami University, where her many hours and activities included Mortar Board and being secretary of Alpha Chapter, Mrs. Cooks is a member of the Miami Board of Trustees, the only woman so honored in Ohio's state universities. She has also served as vice president and director during her nine years on the executive board of the Miami Alumni Association.

Her service to Delta Zeta includes province director, national vice president of extension, Vest chairman, national parliamentarian of three conventions and constitution committee chairman at five conventions.



McELFRESH

Oregon Delta Zetas met at Corvallis for a reunion and to honor Gertrude Ewing McElfresh of Portland with the Order of the Golden Rose Award, the first in Oregon.

Mrs. McElfresh, a member of the English faculty at Oregon State College from 1909 to 1947 (and co-author of *Everyday English*,) is remembered by thousands of former students.

A vivid "This is Your Life" skit began with her days at Spring Brook

Grade school "where you swung so hard and so high that you kicked the shingles from the roof of the play shed" and carried through the years as she was a charter member in 1908 of the Cornell Delta Zeta chapter; helped found chapters at California, Washington State, Oregon State and the University of Oregon; served as national treasurer of Delta Zeta; represented the A.A.U.W. in 1926 at an international conference in Amsterdam. A "true-to-TV" touch was the participation of several special guests: Marguerite Case of San Jose, California, a fellow charter member at Cornell; Mrs. McElfresh's two sisters, Mrs. Anne Wayson of San Francisco and Miss Georgia Ewing of Portland; and Mrs. Kate Jameson, Dean of Women Emeritus of Oregon State, a long-time friend.



GREAT WOMEN OF HISTORY were represented by these Miami-Alpha members in their Ohio State Day skit. From left, they are Gail Pease, Barbara Hydeman, Irene Edwards, Kay Hesse and Sally Anderson.



## A Bracelet Out of the Past Becomes a Louisiana Tradition

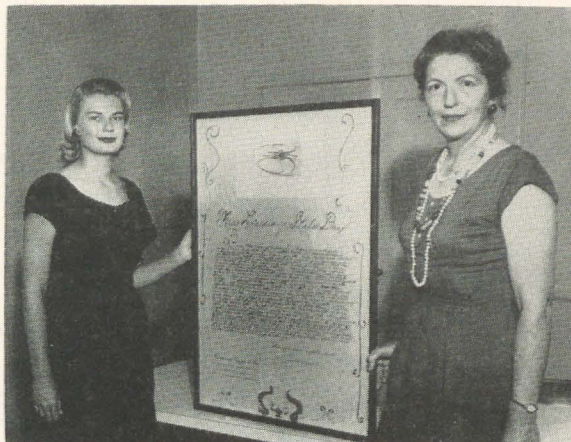


LEJEUNE

ham told it on that first occasion:

As a high school girl, "during the roaring twenties, long before you collegiates were born," she started a hobby of collecting antique jewelry and happened to find a silver bracelet made up of three narrow bands held together with a small crest. It was her favorite piece for a while, but had almost been forgotten when she came across it during her first summer vacation from college and discovered the crest was that of Delta Zeta, which she had pledged that year. At last year's State Day she gave the bracelet to her province as a yearly

The Miss Louisiana State Day Award highlighted Louisiana's meeting as Sigma Chapter of LSU presented their province director, Gertrude Meatheringham, with a scroll commemorating the first award which she presented last year. The scroll, pictured with Mrs. Meatheringham and Linda Renfro, who was the first winner and who prepared the scroll, tells the unusual story of the award bracelet just as Mrs. Meathering-



MISS LOUISIANA STATE DAY AWARD

award for the junior who, in the opinion of her sisters, had sincerely tried to be an ideal Delta Zeta.

This year's winner of the coveted award was Betty Jo LeJeune, who has served Sigma as recording secretary and also received the DZ pledge scholarship award. Her campus honors include vice president, Newman Club; Alpha Lambda Delta; Kappa Delta and Mu Sigma Rho.

Karm Izzard, E Γ, corresponding secretary; Jane Rush Furkin, E Γ, assistant secretary; Peg Maslan Stadtler, A A, treasurer; Opal McPherson Allen, E Γ, assistant treasurer; Hazel V. Ferguson, Δ II, LAMP Editor; Florence Howard McKinley, A, historian; Joanne Funk McCoy, Γ E, Panhellenic representative and Helen Spurrier Harris, Δ Ψ alternate.

"Wide Wide World" theme was carried out by Mary Grace Fleury, librarian in Kansas City, in her review of best-liked books for the past year. This early spring meeting was enjoyed in the newly decorated and furnished home of Jean Bordeaux Neal, A Ψ.

What a busy and exciting month April proved to be! The impressive installation ceremony for the new officers was held in the lovely suburban home of Lorene Barnes Woodcock, Δ II. Life at Psi Chapter and at convention in Miami was shown by Margaret Martin, our new member from Ψ.

It was our pleasure to have our Alumnæ Province Director, Marcella Whitmoyer Cadwell, P, with us on April 3. An Easter motif for table decoration was carried out at the dinner which was held for her at the Wishbone.

Missouri's largest State Day was held April 25 in Marshall, Missouri, at "Missouri Valley's Corral," Γ Γ. Irene Boughton "Rode the Range" with us challenging initiates and alumnæ alike to their sorority responsibilities. The Marshall alumnæ served coffee and doughnuts to the arriving guests around an interesting table displaying the covered wagon motif. Immediately following a carefully planned workshop was conducted by Province XV Director, Evelyn White Olmsted, P. All Chapters in Missouri participated in the workshop and in making decorations for the gala affair. Josephine Reed, C.C.D. for Γ Γ was State Day Chairman. Beatrice Funk Jourdan, A Φ, State Recommendations Chairman, coordinated the activities.

A beautiful close to a successful year took place in

the exquisite garden of Florence Howard McKinley, A. A skit on rushing was prepared by Peggy Karm Izzard, E Γ, and was presented by Delta Zeta's talent of the alumnæ Chapter. During this month the final parties for the bridge tournament were being held. Along with the monthly contribution to Carville, money for books to be added to the library at Gallaudet College was voted upon. It is with sincere hope that the love and beauty evidenced in this lovely garden will continually be the guiding hand in the work of our alumnæ chapter.

HAZEL V. FERGUSON, *editor*  
PRUDENCE DITTO PLATT, *president*

### Marshall

Our group sponsored a local family at Christmas. We adopted a patient at Carville and sent him a record player in addition to the items we are obligated to send.

April was a busy month indeed. At our monthly meeting we elected the following new officers: Esther Cassity Reid, president; Charlene Lawless Humphreys, vice-president; Ruth Rucker, secretary-treasurer; Lela Allen Milanovich, rush chairman; Jean Curtis Redford, historian; and Josephine Lawless Reed, CCD for Gamma Gamma. The next project that month was a bake sale to aid our finances and it was quite successful.

April 26 found Marshall as hostesses to the fourth annual Missouri State Day. One hundred fourteen registered for an opening coffee, then attended the workshop in the girl's dormitory at Missouri Valley College followed by a luncheon at the Methodist Church. The theme of the day was "Delta Zeta Round-up" and the western atmosphere prevailed. We were privileged to have Irene Boughton as our guest speaker. Individual gold cups were presented to the girls in each college chapter with the highest scholarship with a minimum requirement of a B average.

May 3 found us entertaining the Gamma Gamma



seniors at lunch at historic Arrow Rock Tavern, installing our new president and bringing to a close a year of activity that we found rewarding.

MILDRED HEYNE SMITH, *editor*  
ESTHER CASSITY REID, *president*

## St. Louis

Our interest in Gallaudet School for the Deaf has continued. In the past year we have given hearing aids to two students, Melinda Byington and Charlie Jones. Recently we adopted a patient at Carville, who will be remembered with a gift of one dollar each month. We will send birthday and Christmas gifts and cards on other occasions.

At the February meeting Marjorie Crawford McDorman, A Γ, gave a most interesting book review of "Blue Camellia" by Frances Parkinson Keyes.

Delta Zeta, under the leadership of Ruth Aneshansel Thomas, Ξ, our Panhellenic delegate, was in charge of the annual Scholarship Bridge on March 29. We gave a gold and white ceramic tray as an attendance prize and sold 52 tickets. The proceeds will provide a scholarship of \$750 to Washington University and a \$300 one to Missouri University.

One of the highlights of the past year was a reception for Mrs. Russell Costello, national president; Mrs. George Havens, collegiate chapter administrator; Mrs. C. A. Fariss, national Panhellenic delegate; and Mrs. D. E. Cadwell, alumnae director of Region V.

Mr. Otto Kruse, well known St. Louis florist and father of one of our members, Dorothy Kruse, Γ II, gave a most enlightening and interesting program dealing with "Floral Arrangements for the Home" at our March meeting.

"Ceramics and Jewelry" was the title of the program given by Geneva Schatz Williams, O, at our April meeting. Geneva, an art instructor at Beaumont High School, illustrated her talk by showing a number of articles which she has made.

Election was held in April and the following officers installed at our annual meeting in May: president, Marjorie Crawford McDorman, A Γ; vice-president, Audrey Barr, A A; corresponding secretary, Adelaide Mendenhall Whitesitt, recording secretary, Jacklyn Cordes Krobot, E H; treasurer, Delores Heron Klein, A B; editor, Ellie Miller Douglass, Γ Ω; Panhellenic delegate, Dottie Harper Branson, E H; alternate, Nadine Merk Rippe, E H.

ELLIE MILLER DOUGLASS, *editor*  
MARJORIE CRAWFORD MCDORMAN, *president*

## NEBRASKA

### Lincoln (Beta Tau)

Joyce McCosh Levander entertained with a very interesting travelogue of Europe in March. She showed us slides which she and her husband had taken during the time he spent overseas while serving with the armed forces, mainly of scenes in and around Scotland.

April was a very busy month for us. We had a very successful bake sale because of the earnest efforts of Juanita Brown Nelson. Then at our monthly meeting, at the home of Elizabeth Seymour Radtke, we elected our new officers: Glynda Thomas Finley, president; Juanita Brown Nelson, vice-president; Margaret Fenctemaker Peden, secretary; Dorothy Miille Reed, treasurer, and Joyce McCosh Levander, LAMP editor.

In May we met in the home of Francis Day Callen to honor the graduating Delta Zeta seniors. Each was pre-

sented with sterling silver sugar tongs engraved with the Delta Zeta emblem.

JANET HEILEMAN MILLER, *editor*  
GLYNDA THOMAS FINLEY, *president*

## Omaha

State Day was held April 25 at the Lincoln Hotel in Lincoln, Nebraska; 190 collegiates and alumnae were present. "Across the Nation with Delta Zeta" was the theme, with Omaha Alumnae as hostesses. We were privileged to have Mrs. D. E. Cadwell, our Region V director, as our speaker; her topic was "So You Belong to Delta Zeta." Guest of honor was Mrs. Vance D. Rogers, wife of the president of Nebraska Wesleyan University. The musical program was presented by the girls of Beta Tau Chapter at Nebraska Wesleyan.

Following along our interest of helping students at the State School for the Deaf, our members are now sponsoring a teen-age student.

New officers are Mrs. James W. Benjamin, president; Mrs. Thomas Zacek, vice-president; Mrs. Robert E. Jobes, secretary, and Mrs. Charles Voorhees, treasurer.

A May picnic in the lovely yard of our new president's home rounded out our activities until fall.

DORIS MILLER, *editor*  
PEGGY BENJAMIN, *president*

## NEW JERSEY

### Northeastern New Jersey

In blustery March we met at the home of Mary Elizabeth Curtis Morrison, A T, in Dumont to elect the following officers: Eleanor Chaney Gardner, A Δ, president, two years; Cynthia Ruhe Clark, O, vice-president, two years; Mary Beth Piersol Pettit, Γ N, recording secretary, two years; Gloria Brandis Linstrom, B O, corresponding secretary, one year; Josephine Starr Dugan, B A, treasurer, one year, and Eleanor Ruffner Ancin, LAMP Editor, one year.

April 12 was a red letter day on all our calendars for this was the date of our Husbands' Night Dinner Party held for the second year at the home of Eleanor Chaney Gardner's A Δ. The sixteen couples present truly enjoyed the delicious buffet arranged by our president Jeanne MacMaster White, O, and her able committee.

The Bergen County Panhellenic held a tea for all high school senior girls planning to attend colleges with Greek letter sororities. Nancy Chatterton Taber, B A, Delta Zeta's Panhellenic member, was in charge of table arrangements and also took part in a skit.

On May 17 we acted as host for the first time to the Northern New Jersey chapter at the annual State Day luncheon held at Tappen's Restaurant in Paramus. Mary Elizabeth Curtis Morrison, A T, was chairman. We were extremely proud and fortunate to have Helen Harris, a member of our group, as speaker. Helen is a charter member and founder of the Lake Shore Delta Zeta Alumnae Chapter, Muskegon, Michigan, and is presently Guidance Director at Bergenfield High School.

At the final business meeting in the home of Nancy Chatterton Taber, B A, Jeanne MacMaster White, O, our president for the past two years, installed the new officers in an impressive candlelight ceremony. Before refreshments were served, we presented Jeanne with a small gift as a token of our gratitude for her tireless effort in making our young chapter such a success.

NANCY CHATTERTON TABER, *editor*  
JEANNE MACMASTER WHITE, *president*



## NEW YORK

### Buffalo

"Buffalo Gals, won't you come out tonight?"

That's what we DZ's croon,

'Cause we Buffalo gals have been busy, all right,

With meetings, elections, and luncheons at noon.

In January our own Joan Flavin Godfrey (BSTC) gave a very interesting talk on developing charm and personality, a subject she has taught to adult education classes in Kenmore, a Buffalo suburb. In February we heard a very important talk on wills by Joseph Dolce, prominent Buffalo lawyer and husband of our own Verna Barcellona Dolce (BSTC). March 3 saw a group of Delta Zetas braving Buffalo's snow and ice to attend a Studio Theatre performance of "The Potting Shed" which was sponsored by the Buffalo Panhellenic.

The Hotel Lenox was the scene of our April luncheon where we were addressed by Louis T. Masson, moderator of a science series on WBEN-TV. Mr. Masson, father-in-law of Joan Devine Masson (BSTC), spoke on science in the Buffalo Schools and the principles of the satellite. Following this most informative talk we held the installation of our new officers and honored our outgoing president and vice-president, Dorothy Usher Staats (Rhode Island-B A) and Joan Devine Masson. "Dottie" Staats not only performed the usual duties of president, but she presided through two initiations of Delta Sigma Epsilon alumnae and then took time off to give birth to a bouncing baby boy. Joan very ably presided in her absence.

Chosen to lead us for the coming year were: president, Mary Hurley Riebling (Knox-N); vice-president, Mary Hefley Lies (BSTC); corresponding secretary, Nancy Drewelow Zeferjahn (BSTC); recording secretary, Ellen Murphy Moody (BSTC); treasurer, Marjorie Huetter Flynn (BSTC); editor, Marion Owen Ulrich (BSTC); Panhellenic representative, Carolyn James Kreuger (BSTC) and alternate representative, Helen Fischer Weber (BSTC). As you can see we former Delta Sigs from Buffalo State Teachers College are putting forth enthusiastic effort to promote the growth and progress of our new Delta Zeta sisterhood.

Our last meeting before the summer was held at Ellen Moody's where Miss Agnes Mullarkey of Buffalo presented a fascinating talk on "Jewels For a Queen," during which she displayed exact replicas of the Crown Jewels.

Our only sad note of the year was the leaving of Alice Moore Miner (U. of Tenn.-B A). Alice's husband was transferred to Pennsylvania. We wish her the best of happiness and thanked her for serving as our hostess chairman during part of the past year.

MARION OWEN ULRICH, *editor*

MARY HURLEY RIEBLING, *president*

### Syracuse

Despite abnormally heavy snowfalls in the Syracuse area this winter, all of our meetings were held as scheduled. In February we had a Valentine Party at the home of Ursula Pallaskay and Viola Pollatsek. Pat Fox Bundy was hostess for the March meeting in her home. Our speaker was Peter Mudge, decorating consultant for a local store.

Vera Solima Weber secured Joan Melvin, the community ambassador for North Syracuse, to show slides and describe her visit to Sweden, Lapland, and Denmark at our April meeting at the home of Dorothy Block Hinxman.

New officers were installed at our regular May meeting at the home of Martha Sullivan McGinn. They are: Nan McCarthy, president; Wynne Farley, vice-president; Dor-

othy Wischhusen Ferlow, treasurer, and Pat Fox Bundy, secretary. Later in the month the seniors of Alpha Kappa Chapter were our guests at a luncheon.

June was another double-event month. Our final meeting and picnic was at the home of Dorothy Hinxman, our retiring president. On Saturday afternoon, June 14, we had our annual card party for the benefit of the Hilda Schnauber Scholarship Fund at the home of Polly Hodgkinson in Fayetteville.

MARY FRANCES SIMS, *editor*  
NAN MCCARTHY, *president*

## NORTH CAROLINA

### Charlotte

Although the Charlotte alumnae group has been organized scarcely two years, we are proud of our achievements. Nine were present at that first meeting, most of whom never had seen the others before that day; our number has doubled already. By varying the nature of the monthly meetings from morning coffees to luncheons, bridge, and evening meetings, we have tried to reach each member's interests. We have taken an active part in Panhellenic Council, by having our representative at their regular meetings, entertaining them each year, and attending their dinner-dances and annual luncheons. We took our turns in serving as hostesses during the showing of a model home, their project for raising funds for scholarships.

In April we held the first state day in North Carolina, a beautifully appointed luncheon at the City Club. Over one hundred invitations were sent to Delta Zetas in all parts of the state. Betty Rumble, our president, not only took care of arrangements, but presided in her usual gracious manner. Mildred Hill, our hard-working state chairman, welcomed the guests. Jean Gaskin, our Panhellenic delegate, outlined the work of that organization, and Betty Farmer, president of Beta Delta at the University of South Carolina, gave us highlights of their year's activities. But the crowning feature of the day was the presence of Marguerite Wherry Havens, our national college chapter administrator. Each of us had the opportunity to meet her, and to be inspired by her splendid talk on the challenge of Delta Zeta to every member.

MARGARET SINGLETON, *editor*  
BETTY RUMBLE, *president*

## OHIO

### Akron

We began the 1958 season with a January business meeting and book review at the home of Evelyn Schwemler, Florida So.-B M. Mrs. F. H. Bode, wife of the Cuyahoga Falls superintendent of schools, entertained with an hilarious review of Richard Armour's *It All Started with Eve*. Our group sponsored a Coach House Little Theater production of "Poppa Is All." Peg Brown Irish, Kent-I K, was chairman of the profitable evening.

Our February meeting included a tour through Stan Hywet Hall, a mansion that was once the home of F. A. Seiberling. The Hall was opened to the public as a museum of architecture, historic furnishings and art objects in June, 1957 and has become a cultural landmark of our city.

Marilyn McGowan, Florida So.-B M, was hostess for our March business meeting. While some members played bridge, others prepared brochures for mailing for the Summit County Heart Association. Each member brought to the meeting staples to donate for a cancer patient.



In April the Gamma Kappa initiates gave a resume of the year's chapter activities at Kent State University. The meeting was held in the home of Elsie Calvin, Ind.-E., and included the election of officers.

Evelyn Cox Simmons, Ill.-A B, installed our new officers at the May meeting held in the home of Nan Jenney Jones, Mich. State-B P. They are: president, Barbara Pickering Potter, Kent-I K; vice-president, Fran Wackerman Keller, Baldwin-Wallace-I A; secretary, Betty Madison Robinson, Kent-I K; treasurer, Peg Brown Irish, Kent-I K; editor, Marj Prichard Cole, Northern Ill. U-I P; Panhellenic, Nan Jenney Jones, Mich. State-B P and Evelyn Schwemler, Florida So.-B M.

The group voted to donate \$50 to the East Akron Community House—part to be used for their "Campership" program and part for nursery equipment. It was decided to continue sponsoring a Carville patient and to buy a child's "Walker-chair" in response to a need of the Crippled Children's Society.

MARJ PRICHARD COLE, *editor*  
BARB PICKERING POTTER, *president*

### Cincinnati

Cincinnati Alumnae owe a debt of gratitude to our retiring officers for their fine leadership, and particularly to Madge Mayer Schmidt (Miami-A) our vice-president and program chairman, for our interesting and varied programs of this year.

One of Cincinnati's leading book reviewers, Mrs. Harrison Mulford, presented our February program at the home of Marjorie McNaughton Gilmore (Cincinnati-E) under the chairmanship of Caroline Lowe Tatem (Miami-A).

A timely subject, "World Trade," was discussed in March by Mrs. M. W. Buckley, a speaker from the League of Women Voters. This afternoon dessert meeting was under the chairmanship of Virginia Pearce Glick (Miami-A) and was held at the home of Alene Mossmyer Rogert (Miami-A). Our special thanks to Alene who graciously offered her home to us for two consecutive weeks when the weatherman hampered our regular meeting with a blizzard.

April brought to us both sadness and happiness. Sadness in the knowledge that Ruth Morgan Parker (Franklin College-Ψ, our retiring president, would be leaving us to become a resident of Kent, Ohio. We will miss her a great deal but know that our loss will be the Kent Alumnae's gain. Happiness was created in many ways.

First, a captivating program at the home of Dorothy Callander Teegardin (Ohio State-Θ), with Nova Hutchinson Davis (Ohio State-Θ), as chairman. The subject, ably presented by Mrs. Gerald Castle, and dear to feminine hearts, was "Hats, How to Make Them Yourself." We all wore our Easter bonnets and were properly dazzled by our array of finery. In keeping with the Easter season we also provided gifts for the patients at Carville.

Second, Ruth Morgan Parker installed the following fine new officers: president, Mary Jo Harrison Bernet (Miami-A); membership vice-president, Elaine Ames Miller (Wisconsin-T); recording secretary, Nancy Burr Kearns (Kentucky-A Θ); corresponding secretary, Margaret Lansdale Lucas (Cincinnati-E); treasurer, Mary McEvilly Eilers (Cincinnati-E).

Third, an honor; the election of Virginia Murrell (Kentucky-A Θ) as president of the Kentucky Education Association.

In May we continued our gay approach to programming by staging a fabulous "Las Vegas" party at the home of Mary McEvilly Eilers (Cincinnati E), with

Maxine Quinn McGoff (Butler University-A N), and Pat Anderson (Kentucky-A Θ), as co-chairmen. Husbands and guests were invited and although the stacks of money we won were "just pretend" greenbacks, we all had a wonderful time.

Our annual June picnic at the home of Cincinnati Councilwoman Dorothy Nichols Dolbey (Cincinnati-E), and under the chairmanship of Edyth Litteral Curran (Cincinnati-E), ended our year on a challenging note; what can we do about "America's Most Neglected Resource, the Gifted Child." This timely subject, recently reported on nationally by *Life* magazine, was presented by Mrs. S. H. Isaacs, who is affiliated with the Association for Gifted Children.

BARBARA WAYMAN SCHAEFER, *editor*  
MARY JO HARRISON BERNET, *president*

### Cleveland West Side

In the five short months from January until June, the Cleveland West Side Alumnae Chapter condensed, telescoped, and crammed a myriad of activities and projects. And, we each enjoyed every moment of this period which carried the Delta Zeta label!

January had many of our group attending the meeting with their favorite childhood doll tucked under an arm. No, the Christmas toys were not too much for us! We had an expert address us on "Antique Dolls and Doll Evaluation." The expert just happened to be Helen Hoffman McCollough (Kent-I K), and she had asked us to bring along all of our old and treasured dolls for evaluation. Helen and her husband own and operate two very busy doll shops and doll hospitals. Her talk was highlighted by the wonderful collection of antique dolls which she uses to illustrate each era represented in her collection. Lois Ossman Wood, Baldwin-Wallace-I A, was hostess for this lively, nostalgic meeting. Oh, to be a little girl again in this age of high-heeled dolls!

Betty Jane Rhoades, Miami-A, had tables, chairs, and plenty of working space ready when we arrived at her home in February. This was the night we cut and pasted as our share in the Cleveland Panhellenic philanthropy project. We made 80 place mats and tray favors to be delivered to the Cleveland State Hospital patients. Hearts and flowers decorated each tray favor and mat, and it would be hard to decide whether the Delta Zetas or the patients enjoyed the project the most. There is something extra special about making something with your hands for others less fortunate than you. Forgot to mention something which we tried out at this meeting. Each member was asked to bring a box of Kleenex, scented soap, notepaper, etc., as the price of admission to the meeting. These fees were sent out to the hospital with the mats and favors, and the patients loved them!

March winds were blowing, and there were snow drifts around when the entire Berea group travelled to Bay Village for a joint meeting. Mildred Roig, Baldwin-Wallace-I A, was hostess for this large group. We had a wonderful lesson in flower arranging from Mrs. Albert Kiss of the Berea Garden Club. Did you know that a clean, empty tuna fish can makes a perfect basic container for a flower arrangement? It almost scares me when I think of the amount of tuna bought by Delta Zetas just so they could try out another flower arrangement!

Betty Castor Anthony, Baldwin-Wallace-I A, was hostess for the April meeting which featured the colored slides taken by Mrs. Elizabeth Wenger on her trips to South America and Europe. Mrs. Wenger commented on places, people, and customs. Many of us wanted to rush right down to the nearest travel bureau, but the important thing at that moment was to hear the re-



port of our nominating committee. We will vote next month and travel later!

On April 15, many of us attended the last Ways and Means money-making project of the year. Jeanne Wilkinson Goebel, Miami-A, had selected this project very cannily. It was a trip through the plant of Cleveland's most popular bakery and caterer, Hough's. We saw cakes, cookies, canapes, appetizers, pies, pastries, and salads being prepared. We picked up many good tricks on the preparation of party-food, and too many calories at the tea we attended following the plant tour! We received a percentage of the fee each girl paid for the tour. Many of us brought along friends and neighbors to help swell our treasury, and have an enjoyable afternoon out, also.

Cleveland Panhellenic Luncheon and bridge tournament play-off had a record-breaking number of West Side Delta Zetas in attendance. Maybe that crowd helped our own Becky Ayers Thompson, Kent-F K, place among the top six players! We do know for sure that Olive Jenkins King, Ohio U-M, has done a superlative job in bringing Panhellenic activities and projects to our active attention.

May was like a homecoming for quite a few of our members; we had our meeting and installation of officers at the home of Georgianne Bonds, Baldwin-Wallace-F A, right on the Baldwin-Wallace campus. Georgianne's husband is Dr. Alfred Bonds, College President. Their home is lovely and dignified, but the patter of several pairs of tiny feet overhead made us all feel very much at ease! Mary Lou Kishel McDade, Baldwin-Wallace-F A, conducted the installation ceremony so beautifully. Jane Lothian Brodt, Miami-A, was re-elected president, and will be capably assisted by vice-president, Julie Kishel Foster, Baldwin-Wallace-F A, recording secretary, Edith Barnes Lelko, Baldwin-Wallace-F A, Corresponding Secretary, Donna Loeb, Kent-F K, treasurer, Betty Jane Rhoades, Miami-A, and LAMP editor, Ruth Gabler Hacha, Miami-A.

We ended our year with a very special "Senior's Luncheon." This is a traditional way in which we greet our future alumnae. It is always fun, and always before we leave someone asks very plaintively, "Did I ever look that young?" We have to admit that you had to be a very young Delta Zeta before you could become a mature Delta Zeta!

JANE M. BRIOLA, *editor*  
JANE LOTHIAN BRODT, *president*

## Columbus

Our concluding affair of the season was our annual picnic held at the home of Helen Reed Nelson, Ohio State-Θ, whose lovely home and swimming pool we all enjoy so much.

At our May meeting we welcomed the graduating members of Theta chapter into the ranks of alumnae and installed the following officers: vice-president, Barbara Cooley Hatfield; treasurer and Panhellenic representative, Mary Snashall Eversman; corresponding secretary, Marie Peterson Naber; recording secretary, Nancy Kuntz McVey; assistant Panhellenic delegate, Joan Libben Williams; LAMP editor, Marian Morris Goetz. With the exception of Mrs. Naber who is from E K (Wisconsin State Teachers College), all are initiated members from Ohio State-Θ.

Filling the second year of her term as president is Ruth Sargent Potts, also of Θ.

Two of our outstanding meetings were the one held jointly with the Theta Mothers' Club at the home of Virginia Howard, mother of our alumnae treasurer; and the February meeting at the home of Amanda Thomas, O.S.U.-Θ, where we were privileged to be shown and

told about some lovely and rare antique glass, by Adele Renard Heustis, Butler University-A N.

We were happy to make contributions to the following funds during the past year: Oxford University Memorial Chimes, The Columbus Hearing Society, Carvel, and to Elizabeth Scott Thomas, Ohio Wesleyan-A P, as well as buying new porch furniture for Theta Chapter.

MARIAN MORRIS GOETZ, *editor*  
RUTH SARGENT POTTS, *president*

## Dayton

Under the able guidance of Mildred Grimes Shough, Miami-A, and Jo Ann Penn Lefler, Cincinnati-Ξ, we had a series of very successful meetings.

A speaker from the Dayton Power and Light Company demonstrated the electronic oven and gave hints for casual cooking. We all helped ourselves to the food she prepared. At another meeting a travelogue, presented by Lucile Smith Robson, Eastern Michigan-F Σ, of her travels through India and Africa intrigued us.

A Mother's Day luncheon at the Hotel Gibbons allowed us to see the latest in chemises, sack dresses, and the trapeze look. The style show was presented by Virginia Moore O'Connell, Kent-F K, and featured our own members as models.

At our final meeting we brought our husbands to a picnic where we enjoyed round and square dancing.

Not all of our time was spent on the social aspect, however. We maintain close contact with our patient at Carville, and each month gave a party for the cottage at the local children's home. We also gave them each a blouse for Easter.

At each meeting one of the officers gives a short talk on "Know Your Delta Zeta." This only lasts five minutes but it keeps us up to date. New officers for the year include Jo Ann Penn Lefler, Cincinnati-Ξ, president; Helen McKeown, Ohio State-Θ, vice-president; Betty Betka, corresponding secretary; Mary Margaret Snyder, recording secretary; Ann Falconer Booher, Ohio State-Θ, treasurer; Joy Traver Haas, Bowling Green-F T, editor.

JOY TRAVER HAAS, *editor*  
JO ANN PENN LEFLER, *president*

## Kent

Kent Alumnae feel that their recent meetings have been successful both socially and educationally. The programs have been informative and enjoyable; some topics were—"Teaching the Deaf to Talk and Lip Read," "Faces and Places That I Will Remember," and "This Wonderful Day of Recordings."

Several events of the Spring brought close and pleasant relationship with the collegiate chapter. Once the pledges were guests at a regular meeting. In February the alumnae served a buffet supper at the chapter house, for all alumnae and girls, and the girls gave a report of the past year's activities. We honored the graduating seniors with a breakfast in April and participated in the Birthday Tea at the house in May.

Loretta C. Goudeau, who has been active in our alumnae group for several years, was honored in April at the International Dinner. Mrs. Goudeau and her family are moving to New Orleans, La., this summer where her husband has taken the position of head librarian at Louisiana State University.

Officers elected for the current year are: president, Marie Hartzell (Mrs. Ralph); vice-president, Marion Loveland (Mrs. E. B.); secretary, Eunice Michaels (Mrs. John); treasurer, Virginia Loudin; LAMP editor, Ruth S. Kelley (Mrs. K. L.).

RUTH S. KELLEY, *editor*  
MARIE HARTZELL, *president*



## Wooster

In April the chapter met at the home of Mrs. William Sharp at which time the following officers were elected: president, Aileen Anderson; vice-president, Charlotte Pierce; recording secretary, Carol Treece; corresponding secretary, Shirley Michener; and treasurer, Anita Reynolds. Two new members were welcomed into our chapter at this meeting. Nettie Kelly Rouch, a former Delta Sigma Epsilon, and Inez Fritze, who has been director of Region Three, President of Denver Alumnæ and Des Moines Alumnæ and a province director.

On April 19, six of us drove to Oxford for State Day. It was here that we received our charter and realized the goal we had worked towards for the past year. This was a great moment for the six of us to receive our charter at Miami where the six founders of Delta Zeta received their charter.

At our Mother-Daughter banquet in May, Inez Fritze gave a history of Delta Zeta and Charlotte Pierce gave a history of "Wooster's First Year," as this was also our first birthday. We were delighted to have one of our members, Shirley Ackerman Brown return from Indiana to attend this banquet.

Now that our first year has been completed and we have received our charter, we are looking forward to another great year and another goal.

NETTIE K. ROUCH, *editor*  
AILEEN ANDERSON, *president*

## Youngstown

Greetings—we go traveling, by proxy, whenever we get the chance. Two members, Shirley Reddinger, Kent-Γ K, and Nancy Koehler, Baldwin-Wallace-Γ A, spent several months abroad last year and in January screened their pictures and told "all" at a well-attended meeting at Shirley's home.

Our February meeting had to be cancelled because of a bad storm, so the March get-together combined both the programs that had been planned—"Know your Delta Zeta" and a hat-trimming contest. This was at the home of our twins Jean and Joan Cestone, Miami-A.

In April we had a gay party to entertain our menfolk at the home of Maxine Dwiggin's Neff, Ohio State-Θ. Games of all kinds were played and a midnight lunch topped a pleasant evening.

In May the new officers were installed: president, Evelyn Westermann Simkins, Pittsburg-O; vice-president, Peggy Poole Guju, Baldwin-Wallace-Γ A; secretary, Ellen Huntsinger, Kent-Γ K; treasurer, Maxine Dwiggin's Neff, Ohio State-Θ. Plans were made for the annual picnic and swim party for our college girls in June at Amelia Borak Ole's, Pittsburg-O.

We regret the coming loss of one of our charter members, Jean Lebermann Milway (Mrs. E. Dean), Pittsburg-O, who is moving to the Toledo area.

MADELINE BAIRD PORTER, *editor*  
EVELYN SIMKINS, *president*

## OKLAHOMA

### Stillwater

We began our year in the fall determined to make Delta Zeta, both alumnæ and collegiate, an active progressive, interesting and challenging organization here in Stillwater. In these days of progress and speed, we realized that to be good Delta Zetas, we needed to renovate our thinking, actions and program; we must compete actively and intelligently here at OSU where sorority life is an integral part of the campus and community; we feel we can honestly say that DZ had as active an alumnæ group as there is in Stillwater—we

did our share, and more—and we saw to it that people heard about it!

State Day was held in Stillwater this year at the Student Union. President Elaine Scott, Γ T, presided with the able assistance of secretary, Vera Helberg Williams, A E. We felt so honored to have Elizabeth Daniel, ex-officio member of National Council, speak on the "Warmth and Light of the Flame"; it was an inspiring and thought-provoking speech. Since Oklahoma Province XXII is made up of two original Delta Zeta chapters and four former DSE chapters, it seemed this State Day really welded the union, and we truly became ONE. Lou Bianchi, our wonderful national membership director, gave so much to our two-day meeting with workshops, individual conferences and a banquet speech on "Tending the Flame."

Our dynamic province director, Hazel Rose Norton, A E, was much in evidence, and it was through her generosity that a lovely trophy was given to A E, winner of the singing competition. Stillwater Alumnæ awarded gifts to: "The alumnæ who traveled the greatest distance to attend": Irene Morgan, Δ Φ; "Delta Zeta who had been a member the most years": Stella Ireland, Δ; "Delta Zeta who had attended the most State Day meetings": Emma Lou Perkins, A B.

The Stillwater Alumnæ helped reactivate the A E State Mothers Club. They immediately proved themselves workers: They sold name-address stickers to make money; elected to provide some colorful sofa pillows for the lounge; and during the summer, each mother was making a bridge-sized tablecloth of white Indian-head to be hemstitched and monogrammed DZ and presented to the chapter along with a supply of dish towels.

The Family Day Picnic was well attended, and it was especially nice to see all those fathers there and obviously enjoying themselves.

We began what we plan to be a tradition and entertained in the home of Joan Schroeder Jensen, A E, for our new initiates, their pledge trainers, and president.

An especially rewarding and pleasant meeting was held at the home of Anita Cave. The program was "Art and How to Enjoy It." We were fortunate to have a real authority, Ella Jack, who is world-acclaimed for her water-colors and a professor of art at OSU.

We are proud of our individual newsletter we are now mailing out to each A E (the results we are proud of—not the style). We have heard from so many of our A Es, gotten new addresses from lost A Es and been inspired to new efforts from ideas received. It has been a tiresome, tedious job putting all the information received on history cards, and our thanks to Lota Gill Jeffrey, A E. It has been possible to compile a directory of A Es (which is still far from complete) and publish and mail our newsletter because of the financing from: Gladys Craig Unwake, Annabelle Barnes Gillmann, Helen Greb Szatalowicz, Catherine Van Velzer Cummings—Thank you for your support. Remember to keep sending notices of births, marriages, grandchildren, family honors, etc., to your historian advisor: Mrs. D. B. Jeffrey, 149 S. Redwood Dr., Stillwater—our goal is 100% current data on all our A Es and to keep you informed and always a part of A E.

We have heard from A Es from all across the nation and from such farflung corners as Annabelle Barnes Gillmann in Naples, Italy; Margaret Woodsmall Barnes, Oslo, Norway; Mary Rose Wickett Janssen, Karlsruhe, Germany; and Lottie Farnsworth Cheatham, British Guiana.

We sent our collection for DZ Chimes and also donated to Gallaudet (alumnæ groups watch out—Stillwater aims for TOP group next year).



Our spring rummage sale was another success and added considerably to our treasury. Chairman for this twice-a-year event was Viola Vincent, A E.

We feel we must acknowledge all the splendid cooperation we receive from other alumnae groups here in Oklahoma: The Ponca City group is really growing and has been most cooperative in helping DZ rush and grow here in the state. Tulsa and Oklahoma City annually have Rose Teas; our local alumnae helped furnish transportation so our A E girls could participate (these events are beautifully done and help promote DZ and are good rushing events). Enid DZs have Mabel Helena Hinson, A E, serving the Enid Panhellenic as treasurer. Another Oklahoma town with many DZs shown on the roll is Muskogee.

Our alumnae here give a scholarship plaque and an outstanding pledge plaque to A E chapter. Another recognition was given by Jacquie Adair, E T, advisory board member. A schedule of merits and demerits was given at the beginning of the second semester with a gold loving cup given for cooperation, scholarship and performance of duties.

JACQUIE LEWIS ADAIR, *editor*  
JOAN SCHROEDER JENSEN, *president*

## Tulsa

Tulsa Alumnae closed an interesting and successful year under the leadership of Elaine Smith Scott, T T. With more paid-up memberships than ever before, with our membership more than double that of the past years, with our ways and means committee functioning for the first time, with "Tulsa News in a Flash" doing so much to bring our members closer together, and with the most successful Killarney Rose Tea, this year should be considered our very best. Elaine Scott gives credit for our outstanding year to the very fine cooperation which she received from every member when asked to help even in the smallest way.

In January the group enjoyed slides and an interesting interpretation on the "Use of Wallpaper in Interior Decoration." A Delta Zeta husband, Mr. E. A. Roberts, added color to the very informative meeting by running the projector while the members enjoyed the slides.

February found our members entertaining their husbands with a dinner and Sweetheart Dance. This was our first time to bring the Delta Zeta husbands together for a social event, and it really went over big with them. How many times did we hear "So you're .....!" It did prove interesting to the husbands to dance with the girls they had heard the wife talk about at breakfast, lunch, and dinner these past years. We also had a special "Sewing Bee" in February to make initiation robes for Alpha Epsilon Chapter.

Despite rain, sleet, snow, and "Threatening More" a large group were present for the election of officers in March. Gwen Moss McKeeman, Δ Φ, did such a good job as first vice-president this past year, we are sure that as our new president she will continue to lead us to do bigger and better things for Delta Zeta. Other officers elected are Gene Ann Tumilty, first vice-president; Kay Fears, second vice-president; Polly Lamb, corresponding secretary; Polly Shattuck, recording secretary; Vera Williams, treasurer; Cleo Arterburn, editor; Helen Danne, Panhellenic representative.

April was a very busy month starting with the installation of officers at our regular meeting. At this time we were also inspired by a talk and display of French Haviland. A few days later twelve of our faithful members attended State Day at Oklahoma State University and reported an inspiring workshop, a good luncheon, and superb hospitality. We also participated in the Tulsa Panhellenic Fashion Show. And, to raise

money for our philanthropies, the members sold lemon oil furniture polish, which netted the most money we have made on a single project.

May was another full month. Our executive board met and outlined a budget for 1958-1959 which was presented to our members for approval at a short business meeting held after our annual spring picnic dinner. The members present enjoyed being together so much that they made plans for at least two meetings during summer vacation months—a June bridge party, and a party to include husbands in August.

CLEO CARDWELL ARTERBURN, *editor*  
GWEN MOSS MCKEEMAN, *president*

## OREGON

### Corvallis

State Day celebration in Corvallis was the climax of the year after a winter and spring of ups and downs. We were down (in attendance) in January when so many were ill with flu and kindred ailments. In February we had potluck dinner at the home of "D.G." Ingle, and started making stuffed animals for the Girl Scout troop sponsored by our group. In March we elected the following officers: Clara Thomas Cutshall, president; Jeri King, vice-president; Garnet Parks, secretary; and Helen Marker, treasurer.

April meeting at the home of Marjorie Stauffer was devoted mostly to planning for State Day, and to viewing pictures taken in Hawaii by Marjorie's husband. The silver demitasse spoons, which our chapter gives each graduating senior at Chi Chapter, were presented to seven girls at their senior dinner at the house.

Our group and Chi Chapter were hostesses for State Day on May 17, but we had generous help with decorations, favors, and planning by chapters at Salem, Eugene, and Portland.

RUTH PARKHURST, *editor*  
CLARA CUTSHALL, *president*

### Portland

Our February meeting provided lots of laughs about the high adventures of two of our Delta Zetas in travel. Gladys Everett, Ω, and Alys Sutton McCrosky, Σ, attended the Bar Association convention in London and traveled through most of Europe before returning home.

"Delta Zetas in Public Service" were featured for our March meeting and, of course, we were lucky to have as our speakers two of Oregon's outstanding political servants—Jean Kitts Young, Ω, and Alice Feike Wieman, X.

Ruth Krueel Goodrich, X, spoke about "What's New in Hats?" which always holds top interest for us in spring. We had top talent again for this meeting as Ruth is a professional hat designer. April saw us working extra hours on our annual rummage sale which filled our treasury with more money. Delta Zeta received a bit of extra publicity with our decorative table setting sponsored by a local store. Panhellenic competed and Jean Monroe Larson, I, did a colorful Christmas entry. We thought it was outstanding and although we can't boast about a prize, one of Portland's outstanding papers gave us a big picture and write-up. No other entrants were that fortunate.

At our May meeting, Norma Clark, X, showed pictures and spoke about her recent Caribbean cruise. Re-elected officers installed then are Doris Reed Thoen, X, president; Vivian Merrifield Elliott, Ω, and Alice Arnsbarger Burnette, X, Panhellenic delegates; and Winifred Humphrys Tabrum, X, parliamentarian. Incoming officers are Mary Anne Bell Briggs, Θ, vice-president; Anita



**Salem reports its year in verse—  
(Don't be modest; we've heard much worse!)**

The Salem Alumnae Chapter report for State Day, May 1958 was composed in prose by Anne Whitten Smedley (A), and as it covers the activities and feeling of the group, we are sending it as our letter to the LAMP:

At the first meeting held in October, our members turned out in full force.  
We chatted about our vacations, and raved until we were hoarse,  
Then settled down to the business of planning our new year's work.  
Success would be ours; we knew it, since there wasn't a member who'd shirk  
Her responsibilities of hosting, working on projects, or committees, too.  
Just assign the tasks and surely we'd see the things through.  
Our programs were interesting and varied with cake decorating, potlucks, and slides.  
We took trips through the eyes and cameras of members and guests as our guides.  
Our membership didn't increase as much as we'd liked for it to;  
Yet our 35 gals kept on driving as though the old car were brand new.  
We helped with the annual tea for the seniors of North and South High;  
And we're hoping we made an impression, so next year they'll join Omega or Chi.  
We supported our community projects; donated a small sum to each chapter.  
If we can get all of our kids educated, maybe more of that green stuff we can capture.  
As the months rolled by this winter we sailed along on the breeze,  
Then came the report for State Day, and we hadn't even a sneeze  
To report at the noonday luncheon about the things we had done.  
We really found it was desperate and someone suggested a gun.  
Another had a bright idea; we'd just write a little verse  
To disguise our miserable failings. Can you imagine anything worse?  
However, we'd like to invite you to State Day at Salem next year.  
We'll think of something we've accomplished by that time, never you fear!  
In the meantime you, too, can be thinking of suggestions next year for State Day,  
Just send them to our president or members, and we'll be seeing all of you next May.

DORIS AUGUSTUS DERTHICK, *editor*  
JEAN BOWMAN GUSTAFSON, *president*

Post, X, secretary; Gloria Talarico Kikes, Ω, treasurer; Marian Bingham Davis, Ω, historian; and Pat Jones McCain, K, editor.

Besides getting one of the highest percentages in paid dues this year, we added extra dollars to our treasury with a style show and a fun night with husbands and guests . . . both functions were extremely successfully headed by Norma Clark, X.

Delta Zetas from all parts of Oregon headed for Corvallis and State Day to honor Gertrude McElfresh, B, for fifty years of devoted service to Delta Zeta. This was the first such award to be made in Oregon and we are mighty proud of her. Mrs. L. S. Angst of Eugene was awarded the Oregon Delta Zeta of the year locket for outstanding service to Delta Zeta at State Day.

BETTY KOENNECKE JOHNSON, *press chairman*

## PENNSYLVANIA

### Philadelphia Area

A breath of spring was injected into cold January by Evelyn Kritchevsky's (Northwestern-A A) illustrated talk on flower arranging. The record-breaking snows of February kept many of us from hearing Vera Kwochka, Temple-Δ T, tell about and show slides of her Japanese sojourn.

In April the alumnae tea honoring the active members of Temple U. and Drexel Institute had as honored guest Mrs. Claudia "Ma" Cushing who was celebrating her eightieth birthday. "Ma" had been the loyal guardian angel to the Temple Delta Sigs for many, many years and now she has switched her love and devotion to Delta Zeta.

Charlotte Bowdon Howard's daughter, Patricia, was

recently initiated into her mother's chapter, Alpha Gamma, at the University of Alabama.

EVELYN KRITCHEVSKY, *editor*  
BETTY SIMS, *president*

### Pittsburgh

Spring is a busy time for most organizations and so it was for the Pittsburgh alumnae. In March we elected the following officers: president, Jane Morrell Love; vice-president, Marlene Eberhardt Kopta; secretary, Jevenine Smith; treasurer, Katherine Young; Panhellenic representative, Helen Rea.

Pennsylvania State Day was held on Saturday, April 26 at the University of Pittsburgh. It was a busy day with a morning coffee hour, five workshops, and luncheon. The speaker for the afternoon was Lt. Col. Olive E. Mills, Women's Army Corp, Ft. Meade, Md.

The "Delta Zeta Holiday" benefit sponsored by the North Hills alumnae group on May 17 was a huge success. The co-chairmen were Betty Jane Andrews Miller and Anne Holsinger. About 160 people were present at McSorley's for a delicious luncheon, entertainment by the Johnson Dancers, bridge, and the drawing for the "Holiday Weekend for Two at the Waldorf-Astoria."

The South Hills alumnae group continues its growth with interesting meetings and money-raising projects all their own. The new chairman for this group is Harriet Koste Wash.

JANE HOLSINGER POYNTER, *editor*  
JANE MORRELL LOVE, *president*

### State College

This year alumnae brought magazines from home and resold them at half price in order to raise money for our philanthropy fund. Also, instead of the usual bazaar,



**TENDING THE FLAME**—Election of officers was a top item on the spring agenda of Delta Zeta alumnae chapters. Here assuming their new duties are the Nashville officers, from left, Sandra Daly, secretary-treasurer; Mary L. Donaldson, editor; Mary Jane Livingston, philanthropies; Edna Scales, vice-president; and Violet Anderson, president.



a white elephant sale was held at the February meeting, netting as much fun and money as a bazaar.

The alumnae chapter initiated the seniors of the local college chapter  $\Gamma \Delta$  into the alumnae group at the last meeting in May, at the lovely home of Mildred Carter Reid,  $\Gamma \Delta$ .

The group gave \$20 to the local Community Library in memory of Mrs. John Ruef, former member whose death in January saddened all who knew her.

Three members of Delta Sigma Epsilon, Mrs. J. W. Laughlin, Mrs. S. W. Shaffer and Mrs. H. A. Sperber, were initiated into Delta Zeta in February.

PHYLLIS ROLL KEIM, *editor*  
LUCY JENNISON DOAN, *president*

## RHODE ISLAND

### Providence

Providence Alumnae had an interesting spring program buzzing with activities. In April, the 30th anniversary dinner in honor of the U.R.I. Beta Alpha Chapter was held at Smith Manor. About 125 undergraduates and alumnae attended this impressive ceremony at which Doris Dyson, first President of Beta Alpha presided. Both Doris and Dr. Carl R. Woodward, retiring President of the University, were presented mounted pencil sketches of the Beta Alpha Chapter house.

Also in April, the alumnae held a profitable food sale in one of the Providence department stores.

In May, a fashion show and penny social was held at which Alumnae modeled many of the new chemise and trapeze collections from Country Clothes, Inc.

The following officers were elected at the annual election dinner held at The Great House: Elaine Freeman Tallmadge, president; Lois Kyle Guise, vice-president; Eleanor Toegmann Kenney, recording secretary; Janet Gleason Camper, corresponding secretary; Muriel Huling Buckley, courtesy secretary; Betty Wagenknecht Sargeon, treasurer; Virginia Stiles Kenney, ways and means; Jane Drummond Trusdale, LAMP editor; Jean Oglesby, publicity; Sue Devine McKendall, social service and Bluebird editor; Jean Sundquist Wahlberg, *Eavesdropper* editor.

JANE DRUMMOND TRUSDALE, *editor*  
ELAINE FREEMAN TALLMADGE, *president*

## TENNESSEE

### Memphis

New officers include Billie Chiles, president; Ruchie Webber Watkins and Shirley South, vice-presidents; Elinor Stanton, secretary; Ann Lockman Powell, treasurer; "Poochie" Gill Bishop, historian; and Joan Conner, Panhellenic delegate.

Our State Day Luncheon, held at the Embers this year, was fit fare for DZ Queens. Speaking of queens, we enjoyed hearing Paula Hicks, Gamma Iota's outgoing president, recite their accomplishments both collectively and individually on the MSU campus. Mary Kate Heard drove up from Oxford, Miss., to be with us, regardless of the RAIN. (Did you know Memphians nearly sprouted water wings this spring?) Epsilon, Sigma, Beta Beta, Epsilon Mu, Beta Lambda, Delta, Alpha Gamma and Gamma Iota were represented at the luncheon. The college chapter presented a silver tray to Paula and the alumnae gave their retiring president, Ann Thornton Edwards, engraved silver ash trays.

May found us with the college chapter again for the annual house corporation meeting at the home of Billie Chiles. We welcomed the news that the Panhellenic Building will finally become a reality at MSU, with construction beginning in July of 1959.

Marian Read McBride's home was the scene in June of a buffet supper honoring Gamma Iota graduates. These new alumnae were given gold recognition pins.

Our summer was full as usual with our picnic, participation in city Panhellenic's "Information Week" and gathering in recommendations. Gamma Iota's final rush party, a traditional candlelight supper, was held at the beautiful home of Ruth Younghanse Crenshaw. Ruth, by the way, was the charter president of Gamma Iota, and is a past CCD of the chapter.

MARY LEE STRODE, *editor*  
BILLIE CHILES, *president*

### Nashville

Our December meeting followed a tradition, that of donating gifts to Travelers Aid to be distributed to needy children.

Pattie Bennett from Northeastern Oklahoma State and Faye Kraft from Mississippi Southern were Delta Sigma Epsilons initiated at Memphis State in February and welcomed into our group.

The Middle Tennessee Delta Zeta State Day was observed with a luncheon and a program, "Delta Zeta Roses in Review," which honored outstanding DZ alumnae in this area. Everyone attending the luncheon brought "new dimes for the chimes" which were sent to the national fund.

Our new officers for the coming year are: president, Violet Hensen Anderson, Tennessee-B  $\Delta$ ; vice-president, Edna Threlkeld Scales, Tennessee-B  $\Delta$ ; secretary-treasurer, Sandra Daly, Miami-A; editor, Mary Louise Moore Donaldson, Miami-A; Panhellenic representatives, Faye Kraft, Mississippi Southern-E M, and Gertrude Kromer Daugherty, Pittsburg-O; publicity, Thelma Towery Montgomery, Howard-A  $\Pi$ ; philanthropies, Jean Hamilton,



Alabama Polytechnic Institute-B X, and Mary Jane Livingston, George Washington, A Δ.

MARY LOUISE DONALDSON, *editor*  
VIOLET ANDERSON, *president*

## TEXAS

### Amarillo

What could be more exciting to any alumnae group than to work with a new college chapter! That's exactly what the Amarillo Alumnae will be doing this fall. This spring has been full rushing four local groups at West Texas State College, Canyon, Tex. We were rewarded when the Delta Zeta Chis went Delta Zeta, and the exciting installation date of the chapter will be November 1. We are eternally grateful to national and state officers for all the help they gave us in this venture.

Officers for the coming year installed this spring were: Mrs. Kenneth Sloan, president; Mrs. D. A. Ritter, vice-president; Miss Dorothy Skinkle, secretary; Mrs. J. Riggs, Jr., treasurer; Mrs. Berl M. Springer, chapter editor and historian, and Mrs. R. H. Glenn, alternate Panhellenic delegate.

MRS. BERL M. SPRINGER, *editor*  
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### Dallas

For Dallas alumnae, "spring" means style show, since four successful annual shows prove that looking at clothes is a lucrative as well as a pleasant way to raise money for the national Delta Zeta philanthropies. Despite the rain, 226 alumnae and their friends, including prospective rushees, attended the "Leprechaun's Treasure" show and dessert at the Alpha Psi House at SMU. Our enthusiastic regional alumnae director, Joanna Alseth, again was chairman of the show, which netted \$230.13.

In January, *By Love Possessed* was reviewed for the evening group by Dorothy Masterson, A Ψ. The morning group, meeting at the home of Dorothy Ray, learned how to use and arrange dried flowers.

A birthday party for both groups at the sorority house headed February events. Julia Theo, A Ψ, was voted Dallas Delta Zeta of the Year. She had served as co-state chairman, as alumnae vice-president and program chairman, and as alumnae board advisor to the treasurer of the SMU chapter. Of greater importance, however, was her willingness to be of service on projects where she did much work and received little credit—such as publishing the yearbook and newsletter; heading Christmas card and Tupperware sales projects. Mrs. Theo died later in the spring. She is missed, and her absence will be felt for a long time.

Besides Mrs. Theo, the birthday party honored long-time Delta Zetas: Fannie Smith, a member for 48 years, Velma McKee, for 35, and Valerie Foscue, for 30. Mrs. McKee has recently become the managing director of the Dallas Fashion Center.

Chosen as officers for 1958-59 were Virginia Jenkins, president; Dorothy Ray, vice-president and morning chairman; Joan Jackson, secretary; Helen Lovett, treasurer; Dorothy Masterson, LAMP editor; Olga Lee, A Ψ, Dallas Panhellenic representative, and JoAnn Klein, A, alternate.

In March the evening group heard A Ψ's Jeanne Gross, a dress designer, describe the process of designing a dress, from purchasing the material to the final manufacturing. The meeting was at the home of Fredna Stewart, A Ψ. The morning group heard a speaker from the Texas Children's Hospital. Dallas alumnae journeying to State Day in March saw their group take first place in yearbooks and in history scrapbooks.

"Ask Mr. Foster" Travel Agency gave interested alumnae vacation suggestions at both meetings in April. The morning group met with Marie Louise Mitchell, the evening with Stella Bell.

At the year's last meeting, Dr. Frederick D. Smith, retiring Southern Methodist University dean of instruction and Mrs. Smith, charter member of Alpha Psi Chapter, were honored guests at a dinner at the sorority house. Graduating seniors received necklaces from the alumnae, and the collegiate chapter was given a check by the alumnae. Diane Hopkins, A T, was chairman for the dinner.

The Dallas chapter proudly adds that with eighty "paid members" in 1957-58, it surpassed last year's record by three.

DOROTHY MASTERSON, *editor*  
VIRGINA JENKINS, *president*

### El Paso

Our chapter was thrilled to receive our charter in September 1957.

Even though our chapter is small, we have been active in several fields of endeavor. We maintain a birthday shelf at the Salvation Army Home. This is for those girls whose relatives do not write them or help them in any way. We had our April meeting at the Home, and the major in charge showed us through the home and gave us a very interesting talk about their work.

Several of our members have been doing volunteer work at El Paso General Hospital.

We are well represented in El Paso City Panhellenic. Edythe Snyder Cosner is assistant treasurer and Gertrude Filler Robinson was named chairman of the Benefit Bridge. Gertrude has also been active in the Association of University Women in El Paso.

Two members of the Las Cruces alumnae group attended our June meeting to tell us about their plans for a new house at New Mexico A.&M. Although there are so few of us, we do hope we will be able to help them—not only in their new house, but also in getting organized as an active alumnae chapter.

We have big hopes for the coming year. We voted at our June meeting to give an adjustable ironing board to the Salvation Army Home—and to continue with the birthday shelf for the coming year.

Officers for the coming year are Edythe Snyder Cosner, president; Louise Seitzinger Longenecker, vice-president; Mary Holt Snobarger, secretary; Eleanor Rollins Roederer, corresponding secretary; Dorothea Biggs Jones, treasurer; Gertrude Filler Robinson, Panhellenic representative; Diane Garlock Geis, alternate.

ELEANOR ROLLINS ROEDERER, *editor*  
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### Houston

Our new officers installed at the May meeting include Ruth Creed, president; Nelda Bachle Moffat, first vice president; Janis Deckman Modrall, second vice-president; Virginia Odle, recording secretary; Genelle Doering Kalmbach, corresponding secretary; Midge Pearce Hill, treasurer; Betty Heard Hudson, editor.

A "Rags to Riches" rummage sale was our money-making project for the year, and a tremendous success it was. Many thanks to the hard work of Midge Pearce Hill and Jennie Wren Voekel which helped us net \$600.00 out of this project.

We took part in the annual Panhellenic Forum which introduces high school graduates to college and sorority life.

Summer rush kept us hard at work, with one big party and some twenty smaller ones planned.

BETTY HEARD HUDSON, *editor*  
RUTH CREED, *president*



## San Antonio

The most exciting accomplishment of the San Antonio Alumnae was the Fiesta State Day held at the Menger Hotel on March 8 and 9. Hostesses wore gay Fiesta dresses. Theme of the occasion was "Moments of Ecstasy." At the banquet in the Minuet Room a "Queen of Delta Zeta" miniature float made by Ann Ivy Holloway, A Ψ, decorated the head table and five college chapters each entered a miniature "Duchess" float to compete for first place which was won by Alpha Tau, University of Texas. Mrs. Charles Alseth, alumnae director of region four, presided.

The highlight was original skits given by the college chapters. More than one hundred-fifty members attended State Day. Programs had real miniature lace fans on them.

Other interesting activities included a meeting at the home of Helen E. Fry, A T, with a speaker on "Teaching the Blind to Dance"; an Easter Coffee with Ruby Bramon Holland as hostess; and a luncheon at the country home of Dorothy Lock Young, A B.

Marcia Whipple, our philanthropy chairman, has done an outstanding job of corresponding with our adopted Carville patient.

DOROTHY LOCK YOUNG, *editor*  
VERA STURM WOLFORD, *president*

## UTAH

### Salt Lake City

We have wound up one wonderful year and started another with enthusiasm undiminished. We have completed three large projects successfully. The first was our beautiful initiation of five new members from Delta Sigma Epsilon and Phi Omega Pi: Yolande Sutton, Priscilla Barber, Florence Gilmore, Loretta Falvo, and Maryalice Gonnuscio. Martha Kessler, B Z, Ft. Collins, flew over to be our collegiate representative.

November was our auction. Under the efficient planning and hard work of Polly Holaday and Grace Kreek and much cooperation from everyone we found ourselves with over \$130 to put in our brand new bank account. We were one of the co-hostesses at the annual Christmas dinner of the Salt Lake Panhellenic and very happy to have graduated from our "provisional" status.

January brought our sumptuous potluck dinner at Dorothy Chamberlain Hamlin's lovely home. Plans were made to hold a benefit for Barbara Hickman Porter, B Z, who was injured in an automobile accident last summer and is still hospitalized in Oregon. Two parties were held with a St. Patrick's Day theme at the homes of Beth Ellsworth and Leona Facer. Everyone had fun and over \$100 was raised. Kay Hall and Phyllis Porter deserve a great deal of credit for the successful planning of this affair.

Due to the untimely death of Edna Leaver, one of our most charming and active members and our senior delegate to Panhellenic, our State Day luncheon was abruptly cancelled and we, with a deep sense of loss, attended her funeral instead. We later held our State Day Dinner in the beautiful new Union Building of the University of Utah, and under the direction of Winifred Hazen it was as outstanding as our Founders' Day Banquet had been.

It concluded with the installation of our new officers: president, Kathleen Kelsey Humphrey, Δ; vice-president, Leona Holt Facer, B Z; secretary, Peggy Walch Davis; X and treasurer, Betty Norris Bruce, M.

ELEANOR RYAN HOENTHAL, *editor*  
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## VIRGINIA

### Richmond

The philanthropic dream of the Richmond Delta Zetas was fulfilled recently when we presented our FIRST hearing aid to a fifth grade girl here in our city. We had been selling pecans for quite sometime to benefit our Hearing Aid Fund.

We have also been selling candy to add to our fund to purchase a gift for our collegiate chapter at Longwood College.

At our April meeting at the home of Mrs. A. L. Blakeslee we were happy to welcome Sally Beach, our Regional Alumnae Director from Ohio. On her trip to Virginia, Mrs. Beach presented charters to two new alumnae groups, one in Roanoke and another in Staunton. While we are beginning to grow in alumnae groups in Virginia, the number of Delta Zetas in the Richmond area alone has more than doubled during the past two years.

Our own Clara Sharpe is now vice-president of Richmond Panhellenic. Delta Zeta was asked by Panhellenic to be responsible for the pin display for the Mother-Daughter Rush Tea in August, and Mrs. Patsy Pettus served as chairman for this display.

ELLEN HAMLETT WILLIS, *editor*  
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### Roanoke

This is the first news letter from the proud, newly-chartered Roanoke Alumnae. Our red letter day was April 30 when Mrs. Robert Beach (Sally), Regional Director, presented us the charter. This happy event took place after a dinner at our S&W Cafeteria. We were very honored to have Mary Frances Blakeslee of the Richmond Alumnae, Virginia State Recommendations Chairman, with us for the event. She has been particularly helpful to our group.

Our group has been organized for two years. What we lack in quantity is more than overbalanced by quality. We have had many interesting meetings at the homes of our various members. Now we are very interested in learning all about Delta Zeta. Most of our group were former Delta Sigma Epsilon's.

We participated in our Virginia State Day last year at Longwood College at Farmville, Va. Many of our former Delta Sigs were initiated into Delta Zeta in a very impressive ceremony.

We have participated in the City Panhellenic Tea for girls going to college for three years. We even issued all the invitations last year under the leadership of Norma Zanella Kemp. This year our representative, Ginger Moore, is recording secretary.

So far our main projects have been assisting nearby college chapters when they need us, but we have many plans for the future. However, we are very proud of our scrapbook and its photographer editor, Evelyn Blake. I couldn't begin to tell you all the honors she has won with some of her pictures.

JOAN M. SPIGLE, *president*

## WASHINGTON

### Seattle

The Seattle Alumnae experiment of division into area groups for monthly meetings proved so successful in drawing our members closer together that the plan is being again followed this year under the leadership of Marcia Hopper Murray, president; Phebe Sether Dickey, vice-president; Janice Johnson Baird, secretary; Dorothy Roubik Phillips, treasurer; area group chairmen, and all-city committee chairmen.





SEATTLE HELPS—Dorothy Wolfe Carpenter, immediate past president of the Seattle Alumnae Chapter, is shown playing a record to two hard-of-hearing youngsters at the Warren Avenue School. Seattle Delta Zetas gave these children educational aids to help them combat their handicap.

Each area group through a series of small projects, such as theatre parties, interior design lecture, collecting food labels for cash awards, sponsoring tours of industrial firms, sales—plant, bake, jewelry, white elephant—and potluck suppers, has made a financial contribution to the Building Fund for a new Kappa Chapter house addition.

Our all-city fund-raising activities included a cocktail-buffet party chairmanned by Polly Anderson Boyd which was not only a success money-wise but a happy social occasion; a very lucrative rummage sale under the able direction of Bessie Cochran Crow; and the third annual Donation-Raffle with prizes totaling \$150.00 which Marjorie Ferrier Brister headed for the second year.

The graduating seniors were welcomed into the alumnae and given their first year's dues and the traditional silver spoons at a May meeting planned by Mona Chonzena Colcock and the junior alumnae group. Two of our members, Dollie McAssey and Betty Manning, who own smart apparel shops, presented a fashion showing of the latest "What goes under and what follows on top."

We present with pride two of our outstanding alumnae: Sarah Lewis Lanser and Margaret Staeger Woods. They were among ten Seattle women to win the coveted "Women of Achievement" awards given by Theta Sigma Phi, national journalism honorary, at its annual Matrix Table. Sarah is now serving her third term as chairman of the Symphony Women's Committee and has been instrumental in raising thousands of dollars for the Symphony. Margaret is nationally known for her pioneer work in establishing a program of creative dramatics for children.

One of the most rewarding activities has been in giving gifts of equipment to the hard-of-hearing children at the Warren Avenue School. Each child has written a thank-you note and drawn pictures of the presents. It was our pleasure to be able to give Kappa chapter 60 place settings of silver over the past year.

Summer luncheon at the beautiful, contemporary lakeshore home of Gladys Vickers Crooks was in the form of a box social arranged by Janet Edwards, retiring junior alumnae chairman. Vivian Steele Cornwall, recommendation chairman, outlined her committee's program.

The Helen Deasy President's Trophy was awarded to Marcia Murray for outstanding services to the alumnae chapter.

MURIEL BIBBY McCAUGHAN, *editor*  
MARCIA HOPPER MURRAY, *president*

## WISCONSIN

### Milwaukee

Neighborhood meetings were held in February—the north side meeting at the home of Ann Voelkel Rose, A B, and the south side at the home of Mary Pat Duffey Patrick. The latter enjoyed slides of Ruth Knoernschild Korbelt, T, of her trip around the world.

In March we had a luncheon and fashion show at Gimbel's Dept. Store. The narrator, an employee of Gimbel's, was a Delta Zeta, Kathleen Brei LaBlanc, Drake-T E.

An interesting speaker on investments from The Milwaukee Company and election of officers comprised our April meeting at the Blatz Pavilion in Lincoln Park.

In May we held our annual mother-daughter banquet at the Saxony, attended State Day in Madison and the City Panhellenic Ball in Milwaukee. We also held a special work session to make luncheon decorations for national convention.

At our potluck supper in June at the home of Kay Beyer, T, the following new officers were installed: president, Mary McDonald Wellman; first vice president, Ann Goodwin Hunt, Miami-A; second vice president, Betty J. Lamb, E K; recording secretary, Joan Benoy, Miami-A; corresponding secretary, Marie Withgott Preston, Miami-A; treasurer, Carol Swanson Soik, T; Panhellenic representative, Miriam Moller; LAMP editor, Esther Unzicker Mitchell, Carroll-T Ø.

Another event in June was the pledging ceremony for our new chapter at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee. Esther Unzicker Mitchell, Carroll-T Ø, was in charge.

As part of our philanthropies, we gave a hearing aid to a child this year.

ESTHER UNZICKER MITCHELL, *editor*  
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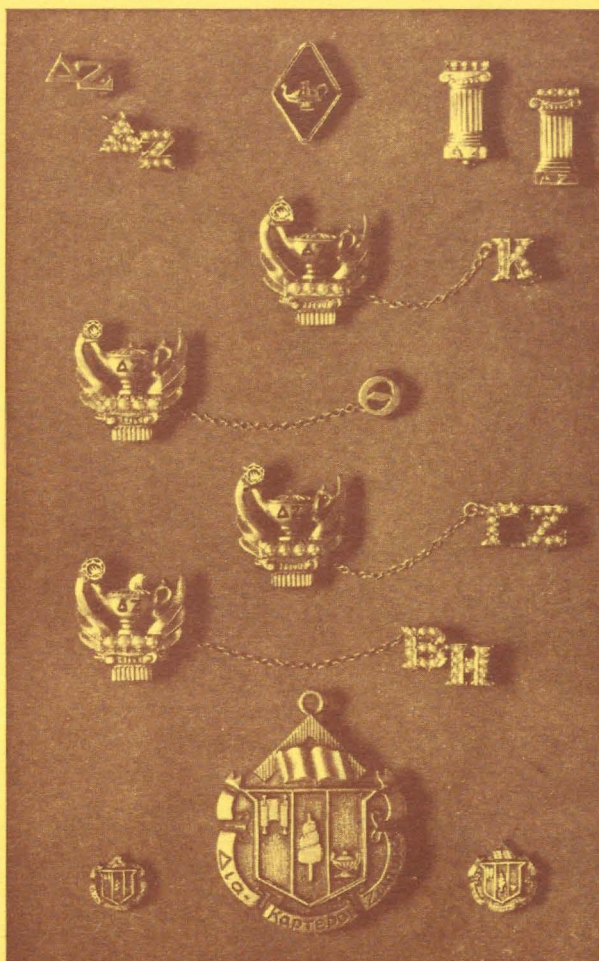
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