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DEDICATION

This issue is dedicated to Miss Eunice H. Speer, our executive secretary.

Executive Secretary's Column



MISS EUNICE H. SPEER

Dear Alpha Beta Alpha members: Greetings to you all! Serving as your Executive Secretary is a truly thrilling experience. Stepping into the shoes so capably filled by my predecessor is indeed challenging and at times I wish I were twins in order to accomplish the many things I must do and the many more things I should like to do. Without the help of each of you I would be lost. I am humble in the face of my responsibilities and thankful for the outstanding example which has been set for me. In the few months I have been serving Alpha Beta Alpha, the many contacts with National and Chapter Officers has been a soul warming experience. Their efficiency, cooperation and capable approach to Alpha Beta Alpha business makes me confident that the future of our libraries is in capable hands.

As those who have gone before us have bequeathed us the legacy of such a growing progressive Fraternity, let our motto be PROGRESS. As each one of us does his or her bit we can forge ahead and erect an ever greater Fraternity on the solid foundation built by the Founders during the first ten years. As we get to know each other personally and as we work together cooperatively, let us look to the past for our guidance and to the future for our inspiration and let us build for the noble profession embracing BOOKS, PEOPLE, SERVICE, LIFE!

Our Executive Secretary

Miss Eunice H. Speer, the new executive secretary of Alpha Beta Alpha, is a graduate of Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia, Kansas, with a major in library science and of the University of Illinois Library School where she received a BS degree and an MS degree and has completed one year of residence study toward her PhD degree.

Miss Speer's experience includes a student assistantship at Emporia; it was here that she became interested in library science as a career. She was Assistant Librarian in charge of the training school library at Bemidji State Teachers College, Bemidji, Minnesota. During her years of study at the University of Illinois she was a full time member of the Circulation Department staff at the University

Library. At San Jose State College, San Jose, California, she was an instructor in library science and at the same time she was the Assistant Reference Librarian for two years and head of the Circulation Department for two years. Since 1944, Miss Speer has been on the faculty at Illinois State Normal University serving as Assistant Professor and Assistant Librarian in Library Science. The Illinois State Normal University library club, originally known as the Milnerites and now Mu Chapter of Alpha Beta Alpha, was organized under her direction. She has served as President of the Illinois Association of School Librarians and as Chairman of the Joint Committee on Librarianship as a Career, a national organization affiliated with the American Library Association. Currently she is Secretary of the Teachers' Section of the Library Education Division of A.L.A. Her hobbies are reading, traveling, and working with young people.

NEWS FROM OUR CHAPTERS

ALPHA CHAPTER Northwestern State College of Louisiana Natchitoches, Louisiana

Alpha Chapter has started the year with parties for its prospective members. A pre-election party in September was the first social event of the year. The program consisted of the Library Party's political convention with nominations of candidates for the party's choice for President, Willie, the bookworm, or Alvin, the chipmunk. Willie was nominated by Dr. Eugene P. Watson, ABA's past Executive Secretary, and Lenora Woolley, ABA's past national treasurer, nominated Alvin. It was a close race, with Alvin winning by only one vote.

A Book Party was held after the business meeting on November 7. Alpha members presented the chapters in the book, *ALPHA—Yesterday—Today—Tomorrow*, by giving talks on different phases of Alpha Chapter activities.

The highlight of the fall semester, the Christmas Pledge Party, was held at the home of Alpha's sponsor, Mrs. Lucille Carnahan, in Cloutierville, Louisiana.

To raise money for expenses to the national convention, Alpha Chapter is continuing the sale of felt turtles and

Acadian Cookbooks. Also, this year the chapter sold Christmas corsages.

Library Recruiting Activities sponsored by Alpha are Library Career Day, a program for the spring meeting of the Sabine Parish Teen-age Librarians Association and bulletin board displays and newspaper publicity during National Library Week.

Two issues of the *Alpha Journal*, the chapter newspaper which was started last spring, are to be published this year. Editors are Ann Matthews and Mary Gandy.

News from our Alumni: Sallie Harper Helm, 1952, is now a serials cataloger in the Catalog Department at Iowa University. Last September, Sallie and her husband returned from a year of study in several European countries. Mary Hyde Chaudoir, 1957, is director of technical processes at the Louisiana College Library in Pineville, Louisiana.

Fleming Thomas, 1955, after receiving his master's degree in library science from Louisiana State University, served three years with the Army Intelligence Corps and is now reference librarian at the Citadel in Charleston, South Carolina.

Recent NSC graduates are now in various libraries in Louisiana. Helen Sorrell is serving as assistant librar-

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Our President

Our president, Patricia Moore, received her MRS. degree last August in Paris, Texas, and next August she will receive her B.S. and B.A. degrees from Texas Woman's University. She is at present there as a library Science major with a general science minor.

Pat was a junior transfer from Paris Junior College where she was a member of the Collegiate Players, Baptist Student Union, was president of Beta Zeta Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the national junior college scholarship organization, and worked in the library. At TWU she has been on the Dean's List each semester, is now the treasurer of Eta Chapter of Alpha Beta Alpha, and works in the library of the School of Library Science.

In September, 1961, Pat hopes to become either a junior or senior high school librarian in the Lubbock, Texas, area, so that her husband may complete his degree there. Then she plans to return to school herself for



PATRICIA MOORE

graduate study toward technical librarianship.

Pat is looking forward very much to the Convention in Millersville in April and to meeting the delegates who will gather there.

NEW MEMBERS

Alpha Chapter

STUDENT MEMBERS: Maurice Aaron, Natchitoches, La.; Timothy Barker, Natchitoches, La.; Jo Frances Edwards, Robeline, La.; Mary Virginia Gandy, Winnfield, La.; Marlan Hodges, Calvin, La.; Ann Matthews, Many, La.; Jacqueline Smith, Slage, La.; Lavelle Thompson, Montgomery, La.; Monya Winn, Alexandria, La.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS: Leslie M. Gower, Natchitoches, La.; and Martha Lang, Natchitoches, La.

FIVE-YEAR ALUMNI MEMBERS: Billie I. Joiner, West Monroe, La.; and Gratia Smith, Natchitoches, La.

Gamma Chapter

STUDENT MEMBERS: Gertrude Donnelly, Terre Haute, Ind.; Judy Flagg, North Judson, Ind.; Marilyn Mann, Greencastle, Ind.; Clare Parson, Thorntown, Ind.; and Ann Silliman, Terre Haute, Ind.

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FINANCIAL STATEMENT, 1959-60 (Summary)

Cash Balance at Beginning of Fiscal Year	\$747.10	Total Cash and Income	\$1,998.70
INCOME		EXPENDITURES	
Initiation Fees	\$309.00	Chapter Installations and Charters	\$ 31.17
Membership Dues:		Postage, Freight, Telegram	143.54
Active Student	\$477.00	"The Alphabet"	440.54
Active Professional	141.00	Stationery and Supplies	171.31
Alumni and Contributing	319.00	Jewelry	4.81
Total Dues	937.00	Travel of President	85.00
Sale of Convention Pictures	3.60	Wages of Secretary	98.62
Fines	2.00	Total Expenditures	974.99
Total Income	1,251.60	Cash Balance at Close of Fiscal Year	\$1,023.71
Total Cash and Income	\$1,998.70		

MEMBERSHIP TABULATION, 1959-60

	Alpha	Beta	Gamma	Delta	Epsilon	Zeta	Eta	Theta	Iota	Kappa	Lambda	Mu	Nu	Xi	Omicron	Pi	Rho	Sigma	Tau	Upsilon	Phi	Chi	Psi	TOTALS
Honorary																								
Active																								
Student	21	22	23	34	15	14	30	2	20	39	14	26	19	24	14	34	29	21	15	4	23	30	5	478
Professional	11	10	9	1	4	3	5	9	6	6	3	17	2	11	1	5	5	4	6	3	9	5	5	140
Alumni																								
Five-Year	5	2	8	61	3	1	33	10	0	3	0	6	0	1	0	14	68	0	2	7	0	3	5	232
Life	60	49	88	142	18	17	68	29	92	60	2	27	6	14	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	677
Contributing	1	0	3	8	2	0	4	0	1	0	4	8	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	34
Total	98	83	131	246	42	35	140	50	119	108	23	84	27	50	18	55	102	25	23	15	32	38	17	1,576

NEW MEMBERS

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS: Dolly Hoover, Terre Haute, Ind.; and Robert Lorenson, Terre Haute, Ind.

FIVE-YEAR ALUMNI MEMBERS: Jewell Ahrens, Terre Haute, Ind.; Lucille Dalzell, Bicknell, Ind.; and Sara Mae Loveless, Princeton, Ind.

ALUMNI LIFE MEMBERS: Christine Clark, New Goshen, Ind.; Mary E. King, 510 S. Center, Terre Haute, Ind.; and Frances Smith, 824 N. 5th St., Terre Haute, Ind.

Delta Chapter

STUDENT MEMBERS: Glennice Carol Balch, Toney Ala.; Joyce Bicknell, Blountsville, Ala.; Lila Bowen, Beaverton, Ala.; Mikiel Brady, Northport, Ala.; Margaret Caldwell, Brewton, Ala.; Martha Ellen Cash, Sheffield, Ala.; Dale Clifton, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Edith Deason, Parrish, Ala.; Bobby Morgan, Northport, Ala.; Judith Oden, Eva, Ala.; Chalis Patricia, Birmingham, Ala.; Mildred Roberta Shaw, Vernon, Ala.; Nancy Sankey, Birmingham, Ala.; Betty Ann Shamblyn, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Johnnie Stovall, Northport, Ala.; Frances Smith, Gadsden, Ala.; Barbara Taylor, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Maurice Walker, Citronelle, Ala.; Mabel Wilson, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Donna Wiltsie, Prairie, Ala.; Mary Kay Zeannah, Tuscaloosa, Ala.

FIVE-YEAR ALUMNI MEMBERS: Kathleen Abell, Clearwater, Fla.; Mary M. Blaylock, Warrior, Ala.; Jean Hawk, Coffeetown, Ala.; Adna Howard, Tuscaloosa, Ala.; Pernie Legg, Northport, Ala.; June McDaniel, Bessmer, Ala.; Bernice Stacy, Brent, Ala.

Epsilon Chapter

STUDENT MEMBERS: Shirley Elaine Coolley, Clinton, Ky.; Judith Howell, Benton, Ky.; Patsy Ann McElroy, Mansfield, Tennessee; Marilyn Morgan, Murray, Ky.

Eta Chapter

STUDENT MEMBERS: Patricia Chadwell, Pryon, Okla.; June Clancy, Cleburn, Tex.; Jane Louise Gage, Decatur, Ill.; Bertha Garza, Corpus Christie, Tex.; Dickies Grimes, Alvin, Tex.; Iva Helen Gross, Colorado City, Tex.; Mary Anne Keese, Dallas, Tex.; Marge Kretzmeir, New Braunfels, Tex.; Betty Lloyd, Belton, Tex.; Mrs. Wilma F. Mann, Waco, Tex.; June Parchman, Beville, Tex.; Jonell Penney, Ranger, Tex.; Dorothy Annette Phillips, San Antonio, Tex.; Patricia

Piedger, Paris, Tex.; Dolores Rivera, Dallas, Tex.; Mary Lynn Silvers, Averton, Tex.; Joy S. Taylor, Richardson, Tex.; Frances Wilson, Fort Worth, Tex.

FIVE-YEAR ALUMNI MEMBERS: Mabel Fisher, Hurst, Tex.; and Lynne Miller, Fort Worth, Tex.

Zeta Chapter

STUDENT MEMBERS: Joyce Clark, War, W. Va.; Opal Hunt, Stirrat, W. Va.; Jerry A. Lilly, Prosperity, W. Va.; Margie Lilly, Jumping Branch, W. Va.; Linda Ruth O'Dell, Princeton, W. Va.; Linda Riffe, Shady Springs, W. Va.; Mary Ann Stover, Beckley, W. Va.; Irene Phyllis Sweeney, Ghent, W. Va.

Iota Chapter

STUDENT MEMBERS: Joanne Brusin, Campbell, Calif.; Suzanne Burrows, San Jose, Calif.; Nadine Kellogg, San Jose, Calif.; Charles Lewis, San Jose, Calif.; Pamela Wardall, Irvington, Calif.; Delia Ybarra, Salinas, Calif.

Kappa Chapter

STUDENT MEMBERS: Bonita Ament, Millersville, Pa.; Karen Ashkar, Hughesville, Pa.; Frances Bailey, Hellam, Pa.; Myra Jean Bechtel, Palm, Pa.; Rose Binkley, Lancaster, Pa.; Paula Geiser, Waynesboro, Pa.; Carolyn Luthlen, Philadelphia, Pa.; Jeannine Mentzer, Cambelltown, Pa.; Frances Rizzuto, York, Pa.; Louise Spruitenberg, York, Pa.

FIVE-YEAR ALUMNI MEMBERS: Phyllis M. Briel, Williamsport, Pa.; and Mayme R. McDowell, Dallastown, Pa.

ALUMNI MEMBER: Anita Inskip, Fairfield, Pa.

Lambda Chapter

STUDENT MEMBERS: Sandra Caro, Franklin, La.; Camille Isabel De Paoli, New Orleans, La.; Rosemary Louise Fleming, Dallas, Tex.; Lilly Mae Ford, Harrisonburg, La.; Edmee Jane Franklin, New Orleans, La.; Adele Pierce Jordan, Baton Rouge, La.; Mary Knotts, Sicily Island, La.; Judith R. Lowe, Plains, Tex.; Mrs. Rosa Mae Meyers, Baton Rouge, La.; Mary Whellis Newbrough, Monroe, La.; Merle Stokes, Evanston, Ill.

Mu Chapter

STUDENT MEMBERS: Barbara Barret, Moline, Ill.; Anna Marie Bazik, Morris, Ill.; Marcella Bunis, Chicago, Ill.; Judy Davis, Cambridge,

Ill.; Dave Downs, Peoria, Ill.; Stephen Johnson, Lockport, Ill.; Edith Knack, Iron Ridge, Ill.; Darlene Lochner, Bradley, Ill.; Lois McCreight, East Moline, Ill.; Edna Middleton, Normal, Ill.; Sharon Phelps, Clinton, Ill.; Judith Sand, Geneseo, Ill.; Judith Veech, Macon, Ill.; Carolyn Watson, Chicago, Ill.; Carol White, Orion, Ill.; Florence Wood, Chicago, Ill.

CONTRIBUTING LIFE MEMBERS: Mrs. Pearl Anderson Dunbar, Kankakee, Ill.; William G. Mariner, Wellington, Ill.

Nu Chapter

STUDENT MEMBERS: Janet Ashley, Middlebourne, W. Va.; Ruth Callaway, Milton, W. Va.; Sarah Ann Goodman, Huntington, W. Va.; Madora McClure, St. Albans, W. Va.; Patricia McClure, Huntington, W. Va.; Jean Meadows, Barboursville, W. Va.; Carolyn Pierce, Charleston, W. Va.; Minetta Prichard, Wayne, W. Va.; Edna Marie Snider, Porters Falls, W. Va.; Ruth Ann Teets, Gasaway, W. Va.; Delores Vaughn, Kenova, W. Va.; and Jean Weekly, Huntington, W. Va.

Omicron Chapter

STUDENT MEMBERS: Lauretine E. Bass, Live Oak, Fla.; Ruthel Blake, Miami, Fla.; Florida J. Bryant, Tallahassee, Fla.; Annette Dove, Fernandina Beach, Fla.; Antoinette Jones, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Nellie J. Miller, Tallahassee, Fla.; Edith Parsons, St. Augustine, Fla.; Lola N. Reed, Tallahassee, Fla.; Alice Tinner, Tallahassee, Fla.

Sigma Chapter

STUDENT MEMBERS: Charlean Allan, Ferndale, Mich.; Carla Bahrens, Elkhart, Ind.; Donald Erickson, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Ethel Fisher, Benton Harbour, Mich.; Frances Griffith, Kalamazoo, Mich.; Madeline Hier, Three Rivers, Mich.; Mikel McGeath, Allegan, Mich.; Donna Moreno, Oak Park, Mich.; Sandra Rowe, Ironwood, Mich.

Tau Chapter

STUDENT MEMBERS: Erlaine Brezina, Park Ridge, Ill.; Arlene Holan, Chicago, Ill.; Ruth Kasper, Decatur, Ill.; Laverne Moy, Chicago, Ill.; Maureen Weiner, Oak Park, Ill.; Diane Wentink, Skokie, Ill.

Phi Chapter

CHARTER STUDENT MEMBERS: Arleen Arndt, Capac, Mich.; Judy Cornett, Roscommon, Mich.;

NEW MEMBERS

Harry Courtright, Midland, Mich.; Elaine Dietz, Boyne City, Mich.; Barbara Duncanson, Harbor Beach, Mich.; Paula Eriksen, Frankfort, Mich.; Phyllis Fedrere, Midland, Mich.; Robert Grove, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; Barbara Hagle, Pontiac, Mich.; Don Hicks, St. Louis, Mo.; Edna Mae Jannick, Corunna, Mich.; Kay Kane, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; Mary Liken, Sebewaing, Mich.; Elaine Lounsbury, Cass City, Mich.; Marilyn Ludgin, Hemlock, Mich.; Karen Marseille, Saginaw, Mich.; Elaine Oldham, Clio, Mich.; June Qualls, Wheeler, Mich.; Barbara Rose, Cheboygan, Mich.; Jean Schaaf, Tawas City, Mich.; Jean Stachiw, Troy, Mich.; Janeth Tillie, Honor, Mich.; Evlon Wolansky, Lansing, Mich.

CHARTER PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS: Orville L. Eaton, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; Mary Garvin, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; Mildred Gingerick, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; Arlene Grimley, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; Marian Mulholland, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; Bernard Toney, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; Catherine O'Connell, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; Alexander Vittands, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; Reva Wender, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

Chi Chapter

CHARTER STUDENT MEMBERS: Linda Faith Allmand, Port Arthur, Tex.; Linda Lou Belz, Sanger, Tex.; Mrs. Leta Mae Elder Boyd, Denton, Tex.; Mary Kay Briggs, Lampassas, Tex.; Berta B. Brightman, Comanche, Tex.; Margaret Anna Cox, Eden, Tex.; Linda Etier Cheves, Cisco, Tex.; Virginia L. Greenhill, Lubbock, Tex.; Jerry Lynn Briffith, Ganado, Tex.; Linda Beth Hall, Wichita Falls, Tex.; Dagmar C. Kowalzyk, Dallas, Tex.; Willis Bernard Lukenbill, Lindale, Tex.; Mary Jo McKinney, Waco, Tex.; Martha Laverne Marley, Jacksboro, Tex.; Mary Beth Messenger, Throckmorton, Tex.; Kenneth Mjaaland, Farmers Branch, Tex.; Michael Moyer, Price, Tex.; Mrs. Martha Pfeil, Decatur, Tex.; Patricia Rose Posern, Pasadena, Tex.; Barbara Jean Russell, Hawkins, Tex.; Anita Lou Savage, Wellington, Tex.; Mrs. Paula Groh Smith, Denton, Tex.; Mary Joan Sutton, Denton, Tex.; Delretha Taylor, Vernon, Tex.; Diane Waggoner, Dallas, Tex.; Dorothy Dale Waldrop, Dallas, Tex.; Suzanne A. Walters, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.; Jack Cooper Ward, Irving, Tex.; Billie Jane White, Gilmer, Tex.; Dovie Jean Woods, Ft. Worth, Tex.

CHARTER PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS: Virginia Clarke, Denton, Tex.; Anna Harriet Heyer, Denton, Tex.; Sarah Law Kennerly, Denton, Tex.; Dorothy Thomas, Denton, Tex.; David A. Webb, Denton, Tex.

CHARTER FIVE-YEAR ALUMNI MEMBERS: Mrs. Mary Opal Baxter, Denton, Tex.; Agnes Emma Luecke, Denton, Tex.; and Margueriete Miller, Denton, Tex.

Psi Chapter

CHARTER ACTIVE STUDENT MEMBERS: Rebecca Casey, Potosi, Mo.; Marcia Hack, Maplewood, Mo.; Carolyn Hopwood, Campbell, Mo.; Barbara Williamson, Normandy, Mo.; and Kathryn Wolfarth, McClure, Ill.

CHARTER PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS: Pat Notthdurth, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Janice Nunnelee, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Graham Sadler, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Margaret Trapf, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Henrietta Zinn, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

CHARTER FIVE-YEAR ALUMNI MEMBERS: Mary Ellen Bolen, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Glenn Dockins, Cape Girardeau, Mo.; Janice Henrick, Overland, Mo.; Martha Jo Pring, St. Louis, Mo.; and Bonnie Wilkening, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

CHARTER LIFE ALUMNI MEMBERS: Al Foreman, Oak Ridge, Mo.; and Inez Locke, Delta, Mo.

CORRECTION (with apologies)

Barbara Mosely is a five-year alumni member of Delta Chapter, and she is on the staff of Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham, Alabama.

NEWS FROM OUR CHAPTERS

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ian at the Grant Parish Library. Billie Joiner is librarian at a junior high in Houma. Bill Nichols is high school librarian at Lake Providence.

GAMMA CHAPTER

Indiana State Teachers College
Terre Haute, Indiana

Gamma Chapter made and sold Christmas decorations for its annual money making project. Candles, greenery, and balls were turned into centerpieces. Toothpick trees came into existence. Actives and pledges joined in the spirit of Christmas to make this project a success.

At the present time chapter members are busy planning Gamma's Anniversary Banquet. Joan Humble and Betty Westfall are co-chairmen of the banquet activities.

EPSILON CHAPTER

Murray State College
Murray, Kentucky

Several members of Epsilon Chapter attended summer school this year. Bobbye Heath, Joyce Roach, Jo Ann Rogers, Jo Ann Goodman, and Mary Taylor attended Murray while Miss Rezina Senter, sponsor, enrolled at the University of Colorado.

Miss Joyce Teague was married on October 1, 1960, to Paul Harp. The wedding took place in Kirksey, Ky. Mrs. Harp now resides in Murray and is employed in the business office of Murray State College.

On October 5, Epsilon Chapter held a chili supper at the home of its sponsor. This was in honor of the prospective pledges.

Mrs. Clea Atnip Alexander, June graduate, has a position as librarian at North Marshall High School in Calvert City, Ky. Miss Mary Taylor is elementary librarian at Lone Oak, Ky.

Members of Epsilon Chapter sold candy and Christmas cards to raise funds to attend the national convention in April.

On November 5, a formal opening of the Jesse Stuart Room was held in the Library of Murray State College. Dr. Hensley Woodbridge, head librarian, did extensive work toward this goal.

ZETA CHAPTER

Concord College
Athens, West Virginia

1960 graduates accepting teaching positions were: Sue Crabtree, who is teaching at Berwind, West Virginia, in the Berwind Junior High School; and Fran Johnston, who has gone to Tennessee as librarian in a junior high school near Nashville.

Two recent graduates were married this summer. Nancy Miller was married to James Sayers on August twentieth. They are living in Arlington, Virginia, and Nancy is teaching at Alexandria, Virginia. Mary Stewart was married to Aldo Del Cont and they are living in Texas.

Two alumni members, Nancy Canterbury and Linda Soto, have been attending the University of Kentucky. Nancy was enrolled in summer school at the University during which time she worked on her Master's degree in Library Science. Linda completed her Library Science degree in August.

Billie Rae Hill attended summer
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DIRECTORY OF OFFICERS—1960-1961

National Executive Council

ALPHA BETA ALPHA

National President, Patricia Moore, Eta, (1008 Peak Street, Denton, Texas); Vice President, Angela Kammalah, Pi, (Maye Hall, Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio 7, Texas); Treasurer, Stephen Johnson, Mu, (Barton Hall, Illinois State Normal University, Normal, Illinois); Executive Secretary, Miss Eunice H. Speer, Mu, (Library Science Office, Milner Library 103, Illinois State Normal University, Normal, Illinois); Councilmen: District No. 1, Jimmie Lou Lyons, Beta, (Box 864, Mississippi State College for Women, Columbus, Mississippi); District No. 2, Harry R. Courtright, Phi, (406 Barnes Hall, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, Michigan); District No. 3, Maureen Weiner, Tau, (Whilliston Hall, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, Illinois); District No. 4, Bonnie O'Rourke, Upsilon, (Shepherd College, Shepherdstown, West Virginia); District No. 5, Not yet elected, Iota.

Chapter Officers

ALPHA

Northwestern State College of Louisiana, Natchitoches (installed May 3, 1950). President, Dixie Baker (Box 845, NSCL); Vice-President, Mary Ann Schafer (Box 886, NSCL); Recording Secretary, Marlan Hodges (Box 1089, NSCL); Corresponding Secretary, Gloria Wright (Box 1325, NSCL); Treasurer, Mary V. Gandy (Box 873, NSCL); Historian, Jo Edwards (Box 221, NSCL); Reporter, Ann Matthews (Box 845, NSCL); Parliamentarian, Billie Gough (Box 999, NSCL); and Sponsor, Mrs. Lucille Carnahan (Department of Library Science, NSCL).

BETA

Mississippi State College for Women, Columbus (installed December 2, 1950). President, Jimmie Lou Lyons (Box 864, MSCW); Vice-President, Dreda McKee (Box 1210, MSCW); Recording Secretary, Helen Lowery (Box 1053, MSCW); Corresponding Secretary, Mary R. Francis (Box 1518, MSCW); Treasurer,

Ann Everett (MSCW); Historian, Billie Cockerham (Box 952, MSCW); Reporter, Amanda Bingham (Box 829, MSCW); Parliamentarian, Marjorie Hess (Box 1518, MSCW); and Sponsor, Mrs. Alice Gatchel (Department of Library Science, MSCW).

GAMMA

Indiana State Teachers College, Terre Haute (installed February 8, 1952). President, Judith A. Flagg (Reeve Hall, ISTC); Vice-President, Joan Humble (4033 S. Tenth St., Box 115, Terre Haute); Recording Secretary, Shirley Jenkins (Reeve Hall, ISTC); Treasurer, Alice Morton (Reeve Hall, ISTC); Historian, Delores Fagg (Reeve Hall, ISTC); Reporter, Ruth Jackson (29½ North Third Street, Terre Haute); and Sponsor, Mr. Walter T. McCauley (Department of Library Science, ISTC).

DELTA

University of Alabama, University (installed January 10, 1953). President, Anne Williams (814 Hackberry Lane, Tuscaloosa); Vice-President, Mary Kay Zeanah (105 Woodland Hills, Tuscaloosa); Recording Secretary, Joyce Bicknell (509 Ninth Street, Tuscaloosa); Treasurer, Barbara Taylor (6A University Courts, Tuscaloosa); Reporter, Karen Young (1307 Dearing Place, Tuscaloosa); and Sponsor, Mrs. Pauline M. Foster (P.O. Box 2242, University of Alabama, University).

EPSILON

Murray State College, Murray, Kentucky (installed January 17, 1953). President, Rosemary Hunt (Woods Hall, MSC); Vice-President, Joyce Roach (Woods Hall, MSC); Recording Secretary, Jo Ann Goodman (Woods Hall, MSC); Corresponding Secretary, Bobby Heath (Woods Hall, MSC); Treasurer, Pat Royster (Woods Hall, MSC); Reporter, Shirley Cooley (Woods Hall, MSC); Hostess, Marilyn Morgan (Route 5, Murray); and Sponsor, Miss Rezina Senter (P.O. Box 163, MSC).

ZETA

Concord College, Athens, West Virginia (installed April 11, 1953). President Mary Lou Cox (Box 447, Athens); Vice-President, Lina Riffe (Box 134, Shady Spring); Recording Sec-

retary, Jerry A. Lilly (Box 451, Athens); Treasurer, Mary Ann Stover (Box 44, Athens); Historian, Irene Sweeney (Box 358, Athens); Parliamentarian, Joyce Clark (Box 322, Athens); and Sponsor, Mrs. Virginia Fanning (Assistant Librarian, Concord College).

ETA

Texas Women's University, Denton (installed May 6, 1953). President, Jo Ann Baker (Box 2054, University Hill Station, Denton); Vice-President, Iva Helen Gross (Box 3260, University Hill Station, Denton); Recording Secretary, Frances Wilson (Box 2346, University Hill Station, Denton); Treasurer, Patricia Moore (1008 Peak Street, Denton); Historian, Joy Taylor (Box 3648, University Hill Station, Denton); Reporter, June Parchman (Box 3471, University Hill Station, Denton); and Sponsor, Mrs. Frances de Cordova (P.O. Box 2808, TWU).

THETA

Arizona State University, Tempe (installed May 23, 1953). Sponsor, Mrs. Inez Moffitt (Department of Library Science, ASU).

IOTA

(Not yet reported)

KAPPA

State College, Millersville, Pennsylvania (installed April 12, 1954). President, Judith Robertson (Box 135, Lyle Hall, SC); Vice-President, Kay Vandergrift (Room 229, Lyle Hall, SC); Recording Secretary, Ellen Paul (Box 152, Lyle Hall, SC); Corresponding Secretary, Rachel Noll (Box 126, Lyle Hall, SC); Treasurer, Susan Miller (Room 234, Lyle Hall, SC); Historian, Marjorie Sawhook (Box 146, Lyle Hall, SC); Reporter, Vija Vitols (Women's Day Room, SC); Parliamentarian, Dorothy Angle (Box 8, Lyle Hall, SC); and Sponsor, Miss Coral Melson, Director of Library Education, SC).

LAMBDA

Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge 3 (installed April 14, 1954). President, Desiree Nash (West Hall, P.O. Box 13235, LSU); Vice-President, Merle Stokes (West Hall, P.O. Box 13398, LSU); Recording Secretary, Edmee Franklin (East Hall, P.O. Box 7292, LSU); Treasurer, Sandra Caro (East Hall, P.O. Box 13007, LSU); and Sponsor, Dr. Shir-

ley K. Stephenson (Director, Library Education, LSU).

MU

Illinois State Normal University, Normal (installed February 25, 1956). President, Sharon Phelps (Hamilton-Whitten, Normal); Vice-President, Carol White (103 S. Fell, Normal); Secretary-Treasurer, Barb Barret (103 S. Fell, Normal); Historian, Steve Johnson (Barton Hall, Normal); and Sponsor, Mrs. Dorothy Fagerburg (Library Science Office, Miller Library 103, ISNU).

NU

Marshall College, Huntington, West Virginia (installed April 15, 1956). President, Ruth Calloway (1671 Glenwood, Milton); Vice-President, Ruth Teets (1616 Fifth Avenue, Huntington); Recording Secretary, Sarah Goodman (802, Lincoln Place, Huntington); Treasurer, Pat McClure (216 Nineteenth Street, Huntington); Reporter, Minetta Prichard (1616 Fifth Avenue, Huntington); and Sponsor, Miss Julia Schwartz (749 Twelfth Avenue, Huntington).

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Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls (installed May 26, 1956). President, Betty Jean Peters (315 N. Campbell, ISTC); Vice-President, Linda Lucas (57 N. Campbell, ISTC); Recording Secretary, Linda Beeler (347 N. Campbell, ISTC); Treasurer, Carolyn Hanson (220 A Bartlett, ISTC); and Sponsor, Miss Eileen Noonan (ISTC).

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PI

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RHO

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TAU

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CHI

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NEWS FROM OUR CHAPTERS

school at West Virginia University where she has been doing graduate work in Guidance. She has been transferred from Montcalm High to Oakville High School as librarian.

A dinner was held at the Town-N-Country restaurant in Princeton in observance of Founders Day. Nancy Miller gave a brief history of Alpha Beta Alpha. A vocal selection was presented by Dorothy Shumaker.

Several members of the Zeta Chapter have received honor and recognition during the past year. Sue Crabtree received the Chapter award for the outstanding senior in Library Science. She was chosen on the basis of scholarship, professional attitude, and participation in library activities as well as all school activities. Jerry Lilly was elected treasurer of the West Virginia Student Government Association. Mary Ann Stover and Nancy Miller made the Dean's List for the first semester of 1959-60. Nancy Miller received the S.N.E.A. award for Student Teacher of the year.

ETA CHAPTER

Texas Woman's University
Denton, Texas

The annual birthday party was held at the home of Mrs. Frances DeCordova with the Seniors presenting the program.

The 1960-61 school year opened with a doughnut sale. In September, the executive committee met at Lake Dallas to discuss plans for the coming year.

On October 10, initiation was held for thirteen pledges and they were joined by eleven more in November. Also in November, fifteen new members were initiated, among them Mr.

Alton P. Juhlin, the latest addition to the Library Science faculty.

On October 25, the entire department attended the annual picnic which was held at the Golf Clubhouse.

President, Jo Ann Baker, and Treasurer, Pat Moore, have been nominated for membership in *Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities*. Pat Moore is National President of Alpha Beta Alpha.

MU CHAPTER

Illinois State Normal University
Normal, Illinois

Mu Chapter of ABA is proud of its two National Officers—Miss Eunice Speer, new Executive Secretary, and Steven Johnson, National Treasurer. They have been very busy familiarizing themselves with the fraternity's records which Dr. Watson transmitted to them. In Miss Speer's words, "The records were in beautiful condition."

PI CHAPTER

Our Lady of the Lake College
San Antonio, Texas

Pi Chapter, Alpha Beta Alpha, opened its 1960-61 season of activities with the Pledging Ceremony held on October 4, 1960. Fifteen girls were accepted as pledges, composing one of the largest groups to be accepted. A short general business meeting was held and refreshments were served. The next big project sponsored was the annual Book Week Tea and Display on November 15, 1960. Five displays carried out the Book Week Theme, "Hurrah, for Books." This Tea was open to all faculty members, students and the general public.

All ABA student members worked hard to sell tickets for a movie that was co-sponsored by ABA and SNEA. The proceeds of this project went

into the scholarship and convention funds of both clubs.

On December 15, the annual Christmas Story Hour took place, with Mrs. Geraldine Le Fevre, contributing member and Young People's Librarian at the San Pedro Branch of the San Antonio Public Library system, as the special story teller. A special Christmas project was also undertaken by the club in the spirit of Christmas giving. Pi contributed to a social work center by collecting and presenting items it needed to carry on its work.

ABA is again actively participating in the school's recruitment program. Socorro Martinez traveled to Shriner in late October. In early November Marilyn Domas went with a group to Baton Rouge and New Orleans. Angela Kammlah traveled with a group in North Texas.

Sister Jane Marie and Ruth Ann Grams and Dora Elizondo attended the Texas State Teachers Association convention in Corpus Christi on October 21 and heard Elizabeth Enright. Many of the ABA members were represented at the District 8, Texas Library Association convention in Floresville on October 15.

SIGMA CHAPTER

Western Michigan University
Kalamazoo, Michigan

Sigma Chapter held its annual Book Fair. Old and new books were on sale in the Librarianship Department. The old books were donated, and the new books were purchased through the Athena Book Store in Kalamazoo.

On November 9, Mr. Carl Snow of the Audio-Visual Department of Waldo University Library at Western spoke on "An Audio-Visual Man Goes to Europe." Mr. Snow has studied in England and has done extensive traveling there.

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