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Miss Judith Flagg  
President  
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## EXECUTIVE SECRETARY'S COLUMN

Greetings to all the chapters! This is the first issue of the ALPHABET for the 1961-62 school year. The editor, Stephen Johnson, has worked hard on it and we hope you will like the "new look" which he has achieved. As you know, Mu has taken the editorship on a temporary basis; we hope to hear from YOU saying that you will be willing to assume editorship next year! It is interesting and fun!

Although the last issue of the ALPHABET was dedicated to Darlene Meki Norman, the write-up about her arrived too late for inclusion. Her biographical note is included in this issue. Again we sincerely wish to thank Darlene for her excellent work and dedicated contribution to the Fraternity as editor of the ALPHABET from Volume IX number 1 through volume XI number 1.

It is satisfying to report that all chapters, except Theta, are now up-to-date with their records. We hope to hear soon that Theta is "back on its fraternal feet again."

The first Regional Convention was a huge success and we hope that other regions will take the ball and carry it further. Details of this meeting are noted elsewhere in the ALPHABET. We applaud Gamma for its excellent work!

Founders' Day is approaching. Let's make it our biggest celebration to date!

Alpha Beta Alpha is gaining recognition. It is listed in the 1962 Bowker Annual, Baird's Manual and U. S. Office of Education Directory. The ALPHABET is listed in Ulrich's Periodicals Directory.

Fraternally,  
EUNICE H. SPEER

## NEWS OF THE CHAPTERS

### Beta Chapter

Beta Chapter began the year by sponsoring a tea for all the students enrolled in library science to acquaint new students with the department. Mrs. Kenneth Gatchell, the sponsor, and the 1961-62 officers greeted the guests. The officers are: President, Ann Everett; Vice-president, Betty Neal; Recording secretary, Mary Corrine White, Corresponding secretary, Sarah Filgo; Treasurer, Dale Winthrop; Historian, Nancy Lewis; Parliamentarian, Betty Johnson; and Reporter, Carolyn Sebrén.

In October, Beta Chapter pledged 16 members. They are Susan Hunt, Kathryn Kerr, Frances Beaufait, Frances Melton, Sallie Denman, Gladys Freeman, Ann Spencer, Betty Jo Gregg, Jimmie McKee, Carolyn Shuff, Peggy Sue Collins, LeNois Josey, Frances Sewell, Catherine Burke, Janet Couchman and Bernice Dawson. The initiation service was held in November.

The annual Christmas Book Fair was a big success again this year. The money made from this book sale is used to send delegates to the various conventions or meetings of Alpha Beta Alpha.

### Delta Chapter

Delta Chapter's fall program began with a get-acquainted meeting including games and refreshments. Our theme, "Something Special" encircles the various fields of special librarianship. Included in the program for this semester was the pledging of the new members and initiation at our October 19th meeting. Our guest speakers have been Mrs. Nancy Goncè, Area Librarian, Alabama Public Library Service; Miss Gaye Byars, Reference Librarian, Air University Maxwell Air Force Base and Miss Florine A. Oltman, 2nd Vice President, Special Libraries Association and Chief Bibliographic Assistant Branch, Air University Maxwell.

We were very successful this year in selling 144 cans of peanuts and candy to pay for our yearbook picture. Also \$52 has been collected from the members for their annual dues for ABA.

### Nu Chapter

Nu Chapter has been having a very successful year and hope that everything has gone as well with you.

To start the year off just right the officers met and discussed the plans for the year.

Eight student members from last year renewed their membership, while we have one active professional member and one contributing member to return. Our membership is under last year because several graduated and also three or four dropped school to get married. To boost our membership we have twelve new pledges who have been working like a hive of bees.

Besides our regular meetings we recently held a Christmas party which was a great success. Some of the members lead the group in singing carols and playing games, after which refreshments were served. A surprise gift was presented to Miss Julia Schwartz, the Sponsor of our Chapter. She has worked so diligently!

For a special project this year Nu Chapter is establishing a library in the new Chapel on our campus. We are now in the process of cataloging the books and getting everything in order. We hope to have the library in working order within a month or so.

Nu Chapter is working on two special money making projects for the year. The Pledge Class is going to sell personalized stationery and the active members are going to sponsor a pay mix at the Student Union on our campus if the Student Government approves our petition.

Nu Chapter has also been working on some special programs for the coming meetings. We hope to do something special for "National Library Week."

### Omega Chapter

Omega Chapter of Alpha Beta Alpha has been very active this quarter. Our President, Miss Anna Lee Elkins, was unable to be with us this quarter, but will be with us next quarter and we are eagerly looking forward to her return. During her absence our Vice-President, Miss Brenda Owens, has served as our President.

Our first meeting was held on October 5 with 16 members present; our second meeting on November 16 with 13 members present, and our Christmas meeting on December 7 with 17 members present. Although some of last year's members have graduated and our Chapter is small, we expect to add more during the coming year.

Our programs have been varied and an interesting experience for everyone present. Our October meeting was a pledging program; in November Mrs. John Armistead presented "A Librarian's View of the Washington Scene" describing her work in the Washington office of ALA, and in December a student, Miss Virginia McFadden presented a Christmas story accompanying herself with music on the auto-harp. A former teacher, Miss Priscilla Lantz, was a visitor and gave an interesting discussion about teaching positions in Hawaii.

## NEW MEMBERS LIST FOR ALPHA BETA ALPHA 1960-61

### Alpha Chapter

FIVE-YEAR ALUMNI MEMBERS: Virginia P. Gremillion, Alexandria, La.; Mary Ann Schaffer, Lake Charles, La.

### Gamma Chapter

STUDENT MEMBERS: Phyllis Wall's, French Lick, Ind.

ALUMNI LIFE MEMBERS: O. Gene Norman, Greencastle, Ind.

### Delta Chapter

STUDENT MEMBERS: Elisabeth Brown, Jasper, Ala.; Kay Cannon, Birmingham, Ala.; Jeanette Donaldson, Kinston, Ala.; Mary Jo Forehand, Enterprise, Ala.; Mrs. Dorothy M. Greenburg, Fairfield, Ala.; Mrs. Martha Hall, Birmingham, Ala.; Emily Johdan, Mobile, Ala.; Martha Key, Falkville, Ala.; Anita Ledbetter, Piedmont, Ala.; Mary Anne Morrison, Northport, Ala.; Mrs. Rosalyn Perdue, Mobile, Ala.; Shirley Sherer, Jasper, Ala.; Carole Spradley, Petry, Ala.; Betty Jo Taylor, Cottondale, Ala.

FIVE-YEAR ALUMNI MEMBERS: Mrs. Martha M. Fluker, Livingston, Ala.; Mrs. Sara Davis Gullett, Fayette, Ala.; Jessie Nell, Hamilton, Trussville, Ala.; Mrs. Margaret M. Johnson, Montgomery

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**WHO'S WHO  
OF NATIONAL OFFICERS**

**JUDY FLAGG, PRESIDENT  
OF ALPHA BETA ALPHA  
(Gamma)**

I was born and grew up in North Judson, a small town in northern Indiana. I am one of seven children. I grew up with a love for people and books but had little idea of where this would eventually lead. While in high school I was active in school affairs and had a special interest in journalism; I was the editor of our school paper for a year and a half. I started working in our school library when in junior high. During my junior year, under the guidance of a wonderful librarian, Miss Cecilia Grabner, I began to seriously consider library work as a possible vocation. I attended the special workshop for student librarians at Indiana University and joined the Hoosier Student Librarian's Association. My senior year I was elected vice-president of our district of H.S.D.A. and helped edit the **Hoosier Harbinger**.

Upon my graduation I entered Indiana State Teachers' College. Here for the past three years I have studied for a degree in secondary education with a comprehensive in English and a restricted in library science. I became a member of Gamma Chapter of ABA during my second year of college and was elected president of the chapter that spring. As my term as president drew to a close, I was thrilled to receive the nomination for National President. I was told of such a possibility at the wonderful convention at Millersville last spring. I assumed office this year and have been quit busy. Aside from my duties as president I helped plan and carry out the Midwest Regional Conference this fall. At present I am busy with my student teaching which gives me the opportunity to work under a trained school librarian.

Besides my studies and ABA, I have been busy working at our own college library and this year at the library in Laboratory School, Terre Haute. I am also a member of Kappa Delta Pi, S.E.A. and in the past have served as an officer in the Residence Hall.

As I will graduate this June, I am looking forward to beginning graduate school. I hope to train to be a school librarian but as we all know in our wonderful field, the sky is the limit; so who knows? — I may be the first librarian on the moon!

**ANN KELLY,  
VICE-PRESIDENT OF  
ALPHA BETA ALPHA**

When I was born on July 4, 1940, my small family lived in New York.

We moved to Muskegan, Michigan a few years later.

My family has grown through the years. I now have six brothers and five sisters, ten of them younger than I. My father is a purchasing agent while my mother finds enough people and things to keep her busy at home.

Before coming to Western Michigan University I went to a junior college. During this time I worked in the audio-visual-periodical room of the city library. While at Western I am working in the Department of Librarianship. My major is English and I am student teaching in the University High School.

I became an ABA pledge in the fall of 1960 and an active in the spring of 1961. Being vice-president of Sigma chapter and vice-president of Alpha Beta Alpha has been a fine opportunity for me to learn more about our organization and its present leaders, and to inform the Sigma chapter of the National ABA program.

**SHARON THOMAS,  
NATIONAL TREASURER  
OF ALPHA BETA ALPHA (Mu)**

On February 11, 1941, I, Sharon Thomas, was born on a farm near Manito, Illinois. I attended a one-room country school until I was in the eighth grade. At that time I attended Washington Junior High School in Pekin, Illinois. I entered Pekin Community High School in 1954.

I did not decide to become a teacher or to go to Illinois State Normal University until I was a senior in high school. At that time I decided to be a Spanish major and an English minor.

During my junior year at I.S.N.U. I became interested in Alpha Beta Alpha. I will not be graduating this year with enough hours in library science to have a minor in it, but I hope that in the near future I will be able to complete these hours.

At present I am secretary-treasurer of Mu Chapter, as well as National Treasurer. This year I have served on various committees in our chapter and I am also serving as vice-president of the Student National Education Association.

My senior year at I.S.N.U. is rapidly drawing to an end. I have just finished student teaching in Spanish I and have started to student teach in English I in the Campus Laboratory High School.

**ANN WILKINS, NATIONAL  
COUNCILMAN, ALPHA BETA  
ALPHA, DISTRICT No. 1 (Delta)**

I was born in Mobile, Alabama, in 1940. Eighteen years later I graduated from Murphy High School and enrolled at the University of Alabama. I am now a graduating senior in library science with a minor in sociology.

Included in some of my club

activities have been Spanish Club, Spirit Club, Alabama Correctional Research Association and at the present time I am serving as President of the Delta Chapter of Alpha Beta Alpha. My hobbies outside of school activities include watching the Number One football team in action, listening to music, reading books, and playing golf.

While taking library courses I think I have enjoyed the library practice in the grammar school most of all. During this time activities were divided between working with the children and working in the library.

After graduating in June I hope to gain many new friends and experiences as a librarian working with books and people.

**MARY ANN THOMSON,  
NATIONAL COUNCILMAN,  
DISTRICT NO. 2 (Omega)**

My life has been similar to that of a traveling vagabond because my father is in the Army. We have put down our roots in almost every state East of the Mississippi River and have even ventured to Germany and Japan. In all our traveling, we have had many new and wonderful adventures and experiences.

Two particular interests of mine are art and reading. I guess these interests eventually influenced my course of studies. This year I will graduate from the University of Tennessee in the college of Education with a major in Social Studies and a minor in Art Education and Library Service. What are my future plans? Why to get my masters' in Library Science next year. Then I hope to follow my father's career as a professional librarian in the Armed Services.

**CAROLYN BUFF BACON,  
COUNCILMAN, ALPHA BETA  
ALPHA, DISTRICT NO. 3 (Psi)**

I am a graduating senior of Southeast Missouri State College. After completing high school in Poplar Bluff, Missouri I completed my freshman year here. Due to illness in my family I could not complete my education at that time. I worked the next six years at the Public Library in Poplar Bluff.

In the spring of 1960 I returned to Southeast Missouri State College to complete my education. In June I hope to receive a B.S. in Education. I have a major in English as well as Library Science.

My interest in library work has grown with my knowledge in the field. I worked at the college library for two years. I have been active in Alpha Beta Alpha since it was started on our campus. I am now the president of our chapter.

This fall I married a graduate of Southeast Missouri State College, who started teaching at Ilmo High School. We had only been  
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 married a month when his guard unit was called to active duty. He is now in the Air Force and stationed in France.

After graduation this spring I plan to work in a library this summer. Next fall I plan to be a high school librarian. I also plan to attend graduate school within a few years.

**ANN BETHAN COURT,  
 NATIONAL COUNCILMAN  
 OF ALPHA BETA ALPHA,  
 DISTRICT NO. 5 (Pi)**

The office of National Councilman from District Five is held by Ann Bethancourt from Pi Chapter, Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, Texas. Ann is from Dallas, Texas, where she graduated from Highland Park High School. As a student assistant in her high school library she first became interested in library work. Ann was a member of the Texas Teen Age Library Association.

She received a full tuition scholarship to Our Lady of the Lake College where she began her studies in library science. She has been an active member in Pi Chapter of Alpha Beta Alpha. She has helped in chapter projects such as reorganizing the Beeville County Library and cataloging the art collection of the Whitten Museum Library. She held the office of treasurer for her chapter for two years and now holds the office of vice president of Pi Chapter. As official delegate she attended the A.B.A. convention in Millersville in April, 1961.

Ann has also been active in other organizations on campus. She has held the office of treasurer and vice-president in the Confraternity of Christian Doctrine and has taught religion classes for three years to the children of Lackland Air Force Base. She is a member of the Sodality of Our Lady. In her junior year she was elected to Alpha Chi National Honorary Fraternity and now holds the office of secretary for Alpha Chi Chapter. She has maintained a high scholastic average and has been on the Dean's List several times. After graduation in May her plans include marriage and work in a school library in Dallas.

According to National, the membership of Alpha Beta Alpha, as of January 1, 1962, including all categories of memberships and counting all 26 chapters, is exactly 1558.

The memberships by chapters included in this total are as follows: Alpha—97; Beta—87; Gamma—120; Delta—245; Epsilon—35; Zeta—33; Eta—143; Theta—41; Iota—106; Kappa—105; Lambda—23; Mu—84; Nu—14; Xi—63; Omicron—8; Pi—53; Rho—107; Sigma—19; Tau—12; Upsilon—15; Phi—17; Chi—26; Psi—18; Omega—20; Alpha Alpha—31; Alpha Beta—21.

**DIRECTORY OF OFFICERS  
 OF THE CHAPTERS OF  
 ALPHA BETA ALPHA**

**Alpha Chapter.** President Linda Buie, Vice-President John Wood, Recording Secretary Patricia Ross, Corresponding Secretary Cynthia Knight, Treasurer Mary Purcell, Historian Ann Mathews, Reporter Patsy West, Parliamentarian Lester Crooks.

**Beta Chapter.** President Anne Gverette, Vice-President Betty Neal, Recording Secretary Mary Corinne White, Corresponding Secretary Sarah J. Filgof, Treasurer Dale Waldrop, Historian Nancy Lewis, Reporter Carolyn Sebren, Parliamentarian Betty Johnson.

**Gamma Chapter.** President Carolyn Speakman, Vice-President Tom Buchta, Recording Secretary Ann Groves, Corresponding Secretary Shirley Jenkins, Treasurer Phyllis Walls, Historian Martha Britton.

**Delta Chapter.** President Ann Wilkins, Vice-President Mary Joe Forehand, Secretary Shirley Sherer, Treasurer Frances S. Smith, Reporter Betty Jo Taylor.

**Epsilon Chapter.** President Mrs. Ann Wilson, Vice-President Shirley Cooley, Recording Secretary Laura Lynch, Corresponding Secretary Joe Ann Goodman, Treasurer Marilyn Morgan, Historian Joyce Bolton, Reporter Linda Mitchell, Parliamentarian Linda Paris, Hostesses Linda Mitchell and Joyce Bolton.

**Zeta Chapter.** President Mary Ann Stover, Vice-President Jerry A. Lilly, Secretary Opal Hunt LeMaster, Treasurer Mary Lou Coy, Historian Kyraitt Thompson, Parliamentarian Ann Kyle.

**Eta Chapter.** President Melaine Hearnberger, Vice-President Lena Kay Smallin, Secretary June Parchman, Treasurer Kay Wilcox, Historian-Parliamentarian Linda Ralton, Reporter Janice Watkins, Pledge Captain Jane Gage.

**Iota Chapter.** President Suzanne Burrows, Secretary Linda Lucas.

**Kappa Chapter.** President Myra Jean Bechtel, Vice-President Karen Ashkar, Recording Secretary Barbara Dixon, Corresponding Secretary Patrice Price, Treasurer Carol Emery, Historian Nancy Bennett.

**Mu Chapter.** President Steve Johnson, Vice-President Sandra Gaddis, Secretary-Treasurer Sharon Thomas, Historian Judy Rockwell.

**Nu Chapter.** President Fannie Mills, Vice-President Ruth Gallo-way, Secretary Lorice Assef, Treasurer Marna Paulovicks, Reporter Patty Hogg, Pledge Trainer Carolyn Pierce, Projects Chairman Kenneth Reiffett.

**Xi Chapter.** President Ann Bettin, Vice-President Mary Lou Woehlik, Secretary Julia Hyde, Treasurer Sandra Silver, Historian Christine Buckingham, Reporter Carol Lynn Drewry, Parliamentarian Nancy Newhouse.

**Pi Chapter.** President Angela Kammlah, Vice-President Ann Bethancourt, Secretary Laura Gutierrez, Treasurer Socorro Alonza, Historian Eva Flores.

**Rho Chapter.** President Carol Mann, Vice-President Bonnie Miller, Secretary Susan Pecsck, Treasurer Edith Shafer, Historian Carol Cowles.

**Sigma Chapter.** President Roxanne Beaumont, Vice-President Ann Kelly, Recording Secretary Mikel Lou McGeath, Corresponding Secretary Madeline Hier, Treasurer Marcia Hauserman, Historian Mary Simmons, Reporter Barb Fischer, Parliamentarian Joan Bennett.

**Tau Chapter.** President Maureen Weaver, Vice-President June Anderson, Recording Secretary Patricia Grutzmacher, Corresponding Secretary Mary Baker, Treasurer Sandra Peach.

**Upsilon Chapter.** President Hal Carl, Vice-President Bonnie O'Rourke, Secretary-Treasurer Harriett Leith.

**Phi Chapter.** President Richard R. Sheek, Vice-President Gave Davison, Recording Secretary Mary Klass, Corresponding Secretary JoAnne Locke, Treasurer Joan Westbrook, Historian Elna Wilder.

**Chi Chapter.** President Andretta Gardner, Vice President Bessie Weaver, Secretary Linda Belz, Treasurer Margaret Putnam, Reporter Carol Randolph.

**Omega Chapter.** President Anna Lee Elkins, Vice-President Brenda Owens, Recording Secretary and Reporter Martha Lillard, Corresponding Secretary William Byrge, Treasurer Mary Ann Thomson.

**Alpha Alpha Chapter** President Sandra Smith, Secretary Janice Cinedinst, Treasurer, Sandra Lynn Umberger, Reporter Carol Eudailey.

**FINANCIAL REPORT  
 for the  
 FISCAL YEAR 1960-61  
 SUMMARY**

Balance at beginning	
of fiscal year ...	\$1,023.71
Total Income ----	1,707.75
TOTAL CREDIT	\$2,731.46
TOTAL EXPEN-	
DITURES -----	1,502.50
Balance at close of	
fiscal year .....	\$1,228.96

**PARTIAL FINANCIAL REPORT  
 for the  
 FISCAL YEAR 1961-62  
 SUMMARY  
 (as of March 15, 1962)**

Balance at beginning	
of fiscal year ...	\$1,228.96
Total Income ----	976.75
TOTAL CREDIT	\$2,205.71
TOTAL EX-	
PENDITURES ..	4591
Balance as of March	
15, 1962 .....	\$1,746.61

GETTING TO KNOW YOU . . .

## First Regional Conference At Gamma

(Note: — The bi-ennial National Convention of Alpha Beta Alpha is meant to be supplemented in the intervening year by regional conferences. We are publishing the following article so that other chapters in other regions may be moved to hold such a conference, and may gain suggestions in carrying out a regional conference.)

Gamma Chapter (Indiana State College at Terre Haute) first thought about a regional conference at the National Convention in Millersville last year. At that time Gamma Chapter was elected to organize the first regional.

The wheels began to turn almost at once. It was not until August, 1961, that the first official correspondence concerning the conference was mailed. At this time Gamma's officers, Carolyn Speakman, Tom Buchta, Ann Groves, and Phyllis Walls, selected a date, discussed plans and contacted Miss Speer. All the officers were attending summer school, so that arrangements for reservations, the date, and other necessities were made.

When fall came, much work had already been completed. This mainly concerned getting the facilities. After this Gamma began organizing in earnest. First, a theme — "Getting to Know You" — was selected. Then the many details (name tags, speakers) were discussed. They should be very proud and pleased that on September 30, only a few weeks after college opened, the chapter had an invitation in the mail to each midwest chapter to attend the conference. Also sent were notices of their responsibilities, reservation blanks, notice of the name-tag contest, and a program.

Gamma had earlier decided to have co-chairmen of the Circles of Information, selecting one from Gamma chapter and the other one from one of the visiting chapters. Personal correspondence was carried on with these people. The co-chairmen of the Circles were: Recruiting, Mary Lou Major (Gamma) and Marianna Steele (Xi); Getting to Know National, Judy Flagg (Gamma); Regional Conferences, Lou Ann Sinclair (Gamma); Projects and Finances, Phyllis Walls (Gamma) and Judy Davis (Mu); Professional Development Julia Shockley (Gamma) and Rich-



Mrs. Darlene Meki Norman

ard Shook (Phi). An excellent resume of the discussion in the latter Circle of Information has been published and sent to chapters by Richard Shook. Miss Nelle McCalla, Miss Eunice Speer, and Mr. Walter McCauley acted as resource people.

At the luncheon, the guest speaker was Dr. Haynes McMullen, professor of Library Science at Indiana University. His special interest is in the history of American Libraries, and he spoke on the topic, "Why Go on to Graduate School?"

The alumnae of Gamma Chapter prepared the coffee and cookies enjoyed during the registration in the morning; other arrangements, such as the luncheon, were taken care of by the College's Student Union staff.

Gamma chapter feels that the conference was successful because **everyone helped** — active members, pledges, and alumnae went all out to make the Conference a worthwhile one. And the participating chapters did more than their share in the planning and organization of their respective duties — including attending the conference, which registered 39 student and professional members from four chapters.

Gamma chapter has a complete file of all correspondence and full records of the Regional Conference, and would be very happy to duplicate this material to send to any chapter in any region.

"I can't help but feel very proud of Gamma and the Midwest Chapters when I think of the conference," writes Judy Flagg, President of Alpha Beta Alpha. "It was without a doubt one of the highlights of my term as President.

### DARLENE MEKI NORMAN, FORMER EDITOR OF THE ALPHABET

Thank you for dedicating the previous issue of the ALPHABET to me, for, I feel it is indeed an honor. Being editor of the magazine for the past three years was an enjoyable and memorable experience.

This year I am teaching at Staunton High School, Staunton, Indiana. My teaching load consists of four English classes and two Latin classes. Besides, both the elementary and the secondary libraries are under my direction.

Latin and librarianship have been my two main interests ever since high school. I tutored students in Latin while in high school and in college. My experience in library work covers two years in high school, one year in the public library, and four years of college library work.

I love to read. If I find a good book, I drop everything I'm doing and read until I've finished the book or become too sleepy to see the words on the page.

In July of last year, I became Mrs. Gene Norman. We have an attractive five room apartment in Terre Haute where Gene is an assistant reference librarian at Indiana State College.

To the new editor I offer my congratulations. I am looking forward to keeping in contact with Alpha Beta Alpha through the ALPHABET.

### NEW MEMBERS . . .

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ery, Ala.; Joan King, Enterprise, Ala.; Sandra King, Enterprise, Ala.; Mrs. Eloise Livingston, Eva, Ala.; Mrs. Margaret Pemberton, Galesburg, Ill.; Frances Lucile Ramsden, Dora, Ala.; Mrs. Mary H. Rook, Columbus, Miss.; Anne E. Schrimsher, Madison, Ala.; Mrs. Dora May Somerville, Aliceville, Ala.; Mrs. Totsy Ann Todd, Silas, Ala.; Mrs. Mae H. Turner, Coffee Springs, Ala.

### Eta Chapter

STUDENT MEMBERS: Mrs. Nell Ballew, Corsicana, Texas; Wanda Brandon, Anson, Texas; Katie Columbus, Pisk, Texas; Guizelda Duarte, Loredo, Texas; Mrs. Suzanne Freedman, Denton, Texas; Gaye Gillespie, Avalon, Texas; Melanie Hearnberger, Fordyce, Arkansas; Elaine Henry, Sinton, Texas; Mrs. Grace Hudson, Denton, Texas; Lois Jordan, Decatur, Texas; Beverly Lamb, Floresville, Texas; Mrs. Christa Lowe, Seguin, Texas; Mrs. Virginia Pilcher, Corpus Christi, Texas; Lana Kay Smalen, Lubbock, Texas; Mary Aleva Smith, Mesquite, Texas; Mrs. Deloris Hamilton Tooke, Denton, Texas; Mrs. Halcea Valdes, Fort Worth, Texas; Janice Watkins,

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# ALPHA BETA ALPHA

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26 CHAPTERS  
1500 MEMBERS

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## NEW MEMBERS . . .

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Snyder, Texas; Roxanne Yzaguirre, Hebbbronville, Texas.

**FIVE-YEAR ALUMNI MEMBER:** Tahira Malik, Denton, Texas.

### **Omicron Chapter**

**STUDENT MEMBERS:** Vivian Birt, St. Petersburg, Fla.; Mrs. Kathyleen Franklin, Miami, Fla.; Elvira Hamilton, Deerfield Beach, Fla.; Althea O. Henry, Tallahassee, Fla.; Marjorie Etta James, Citra, Fla.; Mrs. Margaret T. May, Apalachicola, Fla.; Deloris Priscilla Muse, Midway, Fla.; Mrs. Margie Smith, Tallahassee, Fla.

### **Upsilon Chapter**

**STUDENT MEMBERS:** Harold Carl, Romney, W. Va.; Roscoe Dean, Romney, W. Va.; Mrs. Phyllis Hill, Boonesboro, Md.; Harriett Leith, Martinsburg, W. Va.; Celia Mullenax.

### **Phi Chapter**

**STUDENT MEMBERS:** Della Akehurst, Freeland, Mich.; Barbara Brennan, Capae, Mich.; Monroe Causley, Bay City, Mich.; Gaye Davison, Farwell, Mich.; Zora Dean, Shepherd, Mich.; Margaret Fitzgerald, Midland, Mich.; Patricia Frederick, Jackson, Mich.; Sally Hanft, Springport, Mich.; Judy Harris, Lapeer, Mich.; Mary Klass,

Sebewaing, Mich.; Joanne Lorcke, Birmingham, Mich.; Margaret Luikis, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; Ruth Mooney, Weidman, Mich.; Jerilyn Peachette, Port Austin, Mich.; Richard Shook, Weidman, Mich.; Gail Simon, Muir, Mich.; Mariane Treka, Swartz Creek, Mich.; Mary Walkup, Addison, Mich.; Ruby Wendt, Onekama, Mich.; Joan Westbrook, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; Elna Wilder, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.; Marjorie ybach, Essexville, Mich.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS:** Margaret Foley, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

### **Chi Chapter**

**STUDENT MEMBERS:** Nell Copeland, Henderson, Texas; Betty Lee Freeman; Andretta Gardner, Fort Worth, Texas; Mrs. Harriet Coburn Hunke; Mrs. Jeanie E. Kelly, Denton, Texas; Mary E. Law; Margaret Putnam, Albany, Texas; Carol Randolph, Abilene, Texas; Mrs. Marcia Cunningham Recer, Fort Worth, Texas; Vickie Jean Walker; Bessie Walker, Hurst, Texas; Mrs. Jill Holmes Wilkerson.

### **Psi Chapter**

**STUDENT MEMBERS:** Carolyn Buff, Poplar Bluff, Mo.; Susan Dalrympler, Oran, Mo.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERS:** Felix Snider, Cape Girardeau, Mo.

**ALUMNI LIFE MEMBERS:** Janice Henrick, Mexico, Mo.

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