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Special Points of Interest:

- Greetings from NEC
- News from the Provinces
- Dedication to Kay B. Robertson (1950-2018)

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Happy Holidays and Wishes for a Happy New Year from your



National Executive Council



Front Row: Teresa Carter (KS Beta), National President; Jane Harrell (TX Nu), National Vice President; Fran Tebow (OK Alpha), Taygeta Province National Trustee; Back Row: Kathy Warden (CA Eta), Alycone Province National Trustee; Janelle Clark (KS Alpha), Electra Province National Trustee; Cindi Cook (KS Beta), National Executive Secretary Treasurer
(Picture by Evening Blush Photography (Julia Ourecky, photographer)

Not pictured: Kathy Adair (IN Kappa), Celaeno Province National Trustee and Karen Kammer (OH Mu), Sterope Province National Trustee

Greetings from your National Officers:

Dear Sisters:

As I write this letter it is cold here in Kansas, oh wait today it was warm and 65 degrees, but tomorrow is supposed to be a blizzard! Seems like the weather cannot make up its mind what it wants to be. I, on the other hand, know exactly what I want to be, and that is a sister of all of you in Delta Theta Chi. I cannot tell you how much I have appreciated all your support over these last six months. From

illnesses in my family, to a trip to the heart hospital myself, I have so appreciated your understanding and support. You all are truly my sisters!

This fall I had fun attending the Electra Province Conclave and the Taygeta Convention. I have also been long distance participating in the Maryland Alpha weight loss challenge and even won the first month's contest! Second month I didn't do so well, but I am soon turning in my 3rd month loss so I hope to at least take 3rd or 4th!!! After the holidays, we will be fast approaching the 2019 National Convention in Oklahoma City. Please make it your New Year's Resolution to join us in the Gardens of Sisterhood in the great state of Oklahoma. Since I grew up in Oklahoma City, I will actually be going home for National Convention! I plan to have several of my family members in attendance at the Saturday night banquet. So, if you ever wanted to meet the people responsible for your crazy National President you won't want to miss that event! Plus, our Taygeta sisters always put on a GREAT party!

Please know that you, your families and your chapters are in my daily prayers. May your holidays be bright, your families be happy and healthy, and your chapters grow in sisterhood.



Hold High the Torch,

Teresa Carter, National President

Delta Theta Chi Sisters,

Another year in Delta Theta Chi has gone. We have added some new sisters, lost some sisters to death, and gained a few sisters due to reinstatements.

Our Delta Theta Chi puzzle is slowly growing, but we need many more members. Keep asking women around you to join in the fun of having sisters around the United States! I have answered several inquiries of how to join our great sorority, but have not received much response, since many of these women live in states where we have no chapters.

I have been busy traveling to other provinces. I attended Electra Conclave October 12-14 in Wichita, KS and Alcyone Convention in Riverside, CA October 26-28. On November 2-4, I was at Taygeta's Convention in McKinney. I truly love going to the other provinces and meeting our newest sisters plus visiting the other members.

I pray all of my DTC sisters stay healthy to enjoy the new year and I plan to see all of you in OK City for our National Convention on June 21-23, 2019 for "In the Gardens of Delta Theta Chi". Save your dollars and come join Taygeta Province in the beautiful gardens!



In Sisterly Love,

Jane Harrell, National Vice President

Dear Sisters,

Since our last Pleiad the NEC had our mid-year meeting in Wichita, KS. Thanks to the generosity of our KS Beta sisters we were able to stay in their homes and be provided with lots of good food. We got a lot of work done in addition to having time for play.

I know that many chapters were dark during the summer months, but many had social gatherings to keep in touch and have a bit of extra fun. As September rolled around we were all geared up for another year of Sorority and Sisterhood. Conventions and Conclaves came up quickly in October and November, and I was of course in attendance for Alcyone's Convention in Riverside, CA. I also had the opportunity for the first time to attend Taygeta's Convention in McKinney, TX and had a great time getting to know my Taygeta sisters. Lots of good food, entertainment, meetings and laughter was enjoyed by all. Hopefully I will be able to visit Electra, Celaeno and Sterope soon. It is always good to see how our sisters use their creativity in putting on their conventions, conclaves and spring boards all while upholding the traditions we hold so dear as a sorority.

It is exciting that we have had new initiations and reinstatements but also sad when we hear of a sister's passing. Our numbers are holding, but we all need to do everything we can to share our love of Delta Theta Chi with those around us. We want to be able to share this wonderful sisterhood with the generations to come.

I look forward to the new year and all that it brings. Hope to see you all at National Convention June 21-23 in Oklahoma City, OK. Can't wait to stroll in the Gardens of Delta Theta Chi.

During this holiday season I surely hope you took time to enjoy those around you and all that life had to offer as well as remembered to always keep those in need in your thoughts and actions. I am looking forward to a wonderful 2019 for all.

In Sisterly Love,

Kathy Warden, Alcyone Province National Trustee



Dear Sisters,

Indiana Kappa Chapter holds a Holiday Home Tour every November. It is a labor of love for the community and the proceeds go to the printing of our Cass County History Workbook...a resource we have created and printed for all 3rd graders in the county.

We are "noted" for the sorority that has the Home Tour. Great for community knowledge that we exist and for marketing. *A Home Tour: a trip with visits to various places of interest for business, pleasure, or instruction.*

WOW! Isn't that a perfect description of sorority.

As we walk through 2019 may we offer a "ticket" to 50 new Sisters. Looking forward to our 100th year of sisterhood let's reflect on what our individual lives would be like if we hadn't been asked to join or if we hadn't said yes to the Invitation.

AMAZING isn't it, when you reminisce your history with DTC. YOU are who you are today as a result, of your memories, activities and commitments to sorority. We are blessed having a Nation full of like-minded women. Delightful and interesting!

I can see the hands of my sisters wrapping their arms around me during deaths, stressful times, encouraging me when I was afraid to say yes to be an officer or chairman, forgiveness when I stepped on toes, lots of laughs and letting me grow. WOW! It's been an awesome life of sisterhood.

Our mission is to continue growing even though we are not students in a formal education setting. Seven women in 1920 not only had an idea but followed through with their vision. It wasn't just in the Chicago area. These ladies were from many states away but still carried the torch. What a GIFT. But as all gifts are we need to appreciate the giver, USE the gift and SHARE the gift.

We will all be better individuals with the support, resources and encouragement of new members in our midst.

Enjoy the warmth of winter,

Kathy Adair, Celaeno Province National Trustee



Dear Sisters,

Since the last publication I realized it literally has been months. What have I done since June? I think I have done lots of not much! LOL. I have helped my chapter host their 84th Founder's Day with many Sisters attending from NE, MO and KS. It was a lovely celebration as our chapter pledged 2 Sisters – Karen

Swogger and Karen Marsh. Our chapter has 5 members whose name starts with a K. OK, OK, OK, Ok, OK, huh? You talking to me? Or me? Or me.... You get the idea.

As Electra Trustee it has been an honor to attend several Founder’s Day celebrations. I traveled to the NE Zeta chapter in early August and to the KS Kappa in late August. The Founder’s Day celebration gives members a chance to re-ignite, reconnect, and regroup. It is a wonderful time to relax and share with Sisters on a personal and professional level face-to-face. I do hope each and every DTC Sister enjoys celebrating not just Founder’s Day but all the special occasions one has to celebrate in their life.

I attended Electra Province Conclave but was unable to attend Alcyone’s convention. I also attended Taygeta Province Convention from Nov 2-4th. I do hope you have plans to see me in June 2019 at the National Convention in Oklahoma City.

November was the time for all National Scholarship information to be disseminated to the chapters (if it hasn’t already been done) and to the schools. The Deltathetachi.org website was also updated in November. Please encourage all members to utilize the site for scholarship applications and the form to use when making a donation to the National Scholarship Funds. Should you have any questions, please ask your chapter scholarship liaison, or your Province Scholarship Representative or me.

In Sisterly Love,

Janelle Clark, Electra Province National Trustee



Dear Sisters,

I would like to take this opportunity to wish each and every one of you a very Happy and Healthy Holiday Season.

Every year as this time approaches we reflect on the many blessings we have been given this past year. I am so blessed to be a part of Delta Theta Chi Sorority and the many sisters I have acquired along the way. Continued prayers and healing for all of our ill sisters. Let us continue to count our blessings and may Delta Theta Chi continue to grow and prosper.

I look forward to seeing you all “In the Gardens of Delta Theta Chi” June 21-23, 2019 in Oklahoma City, OK.

In Sisterly Love,

Karen Kammer, Sterope Province National Trustee



Dear Sisters,

As we go through the Holiday Season, I find myself reflecting on both the holidays and our Delta Theta Chi sisters. The tree reminds me of our foundation; The lights on the Christmas Tree remind me of the torch that each of us hold high, and for our sorority and those that have paved the way for us. The decorations remind me of all the different personalities, talents, and shapes that come together to add beauty and depth.

We need to add new lights to shine brighter and new decorations to add beauty and interest to make a plain tree stand out from the rest. We can do this by adding new sisters that will add more beauty in our lives.

May the Lord bless you and your family and keep you healthy, full of life, and forever shining in the love of DTC. Praying that the New Year will add new sisters and an abundance of love. May 2019 be the magic year of sisterhood. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all my sisters. Thank you for allowing me to serve you on the NEC.

In Sisterly Love,

Fran Tebow, Taygeta Province National Trustee



GREETINGS FROM THE NATIONAL OFFICE

Fall and the Holiday season are upon us once again. I enjoyed being able to attend Electra Province’s Conclave in Topeka, KS and Taygeta Province’s Convention in McKinney, TX this fall. It is always such a fun time when sisters are able to get together! Next year I hope to be able to visit more of our sisters at conventions and board meetings and of course at our 2019 National Convention in Oklahoma City!

Just a reminder that many of the forms that chapters need can be found on our website, including the remittance forms. It is greatly appreciated if you would print off the form, fill it out and mail it to me whenever you send in contracts and orders for any insignia. This way I will know who to send the materials to.

I have been receiving minutes from most chapters in a timely manner and I do read them as they come in. It is exciting to see how many new sisters are coming into our sisterhood and find out other things your chapters are doing. Many are using the National Education Outline as a guide for programs and I love hearing and learning about so many of our nation’s first ladies.

Please remember that although I do have a good amount of insignia inventory on hand, there are some items that are not ordered on a regular basis, so I do not always have them readily available. Also, if you are aware of any sisters who have left our sisterhood do remember that the National Office will buy back any current insignia at 80% of its current retail value.

Please let me know if there is anything I can do for you, I love hearing from all of you!

In sisterly love,
Cindi Cook, N.E.S.T.



Province Happenings:

Alcyone Province...

Here’s to a wonderful 2019 from all your Sisters in Alcyone Province. We hope you all had a joyful and peaceful season with family, friends and especially sisters.

California Epsilon Chapter

CA Epsilon Sisters celebrated their Founder’s Day in December. Their members continue to spread their love of Delta Theta Chi throughout their community.



California Eta Chapter

CA Eta held a Rush Event inviting prospective members, former members, sisters from other chapters as well as our current members. We had 21 people in attendance for a delicious BBQ lunch. Everyone had a great time getting to know each other and reconnecting with past friends. We got one new pledge and one reinstated member from this fun-filled afternoon.



In attendance: Candace Goble, Arlene Duncan, Linda Frank, Barbara Leach, Val Schempp, Alyson Stiles, Florence Agcawili, Kathy Warden, Pam Birkenbeuel-Evenden, Jonna Dransfeldt, Pat Crum, Linda Deaver (CA Theta), Pat Jover (CA Theta), Sandra Leyva, Mia Leyva, Beth Fleet, Libby Berry, Alicia Lenhart, Betsy Lenhart, Madison Goble, and Brooklynn Goble.





New Pledge, Florence Agcawili, with her Big Sister, Kathy Warden at summer family BBQ, Pledging, Reinstatement and Installation of Officers. Florence was initiated in October 2018 at our Province Convention.



Reinstated member, Pam Birkenbeuel-Evenden, along with her Big Sister, Kathy Warden, and Reinstatement Officer, Val Schempp.



Melody James and her Delta Theta Chi T-Shirt travelled to Arizona in December for the Graduation of our new nurse, Sabrina Kelii



Non Progredi Est Regredi... CA Eta Sister Sabrina Kelii received her RN Nursing Degree in December 2018. She was pinned at the ceremony by her oldest daughter Grace.



Every nurse needs a new mug and a medical bag. Good luck Sabrina!



CA Eta's Christmas Party with Eta Gals, Eta Guys, kids, and prospective members: Madison Goble, Brooklynn Goble, Josh James, Candace Goble, Florence Agcawili, Kathy Warden, Kelly Johnson, Polly Olguin, Libby Berry, Alyson Stiles, Val Schempp, Beth Fleet, Melody James, Jonna Dransfeldt, Marilyn Burke, Gina Ruiz, Gianfranco, Alicia Lenhart, Betsy Lenhart, Lionel Ochoa, and Pam Ochoa.

California Iota Chapter

CA Iota Sisters get together for regular meetings, social activities and philanthropic projects in their community always spreading their love for Delta Theta Chi and each other.



California Omicron Chapter

California Omicron started the 2018-19 year planning our educational, social, philanthropy and community involvement projects for the coming year. In a joint project with our literacy and philanthropic committees, we provided 80 books for a preschool in Houston that was impacted by Hurricane Harvey. We continue to support our local *Stand Up For Kids* organization with monthly meals and clothing donations to help homeless teens in

San Diego. We enjoyed dinner with our UCSD Medical School scholarship recipient at California Pizza Kitchen and commemorated our evening with the attached picture of our dinner group. As we head into the holiday season, we wish all our Delta Theta Chi Sisters Happy Holidays and Best Wishes for 2019.



Washington Alpha Chapter

WA Alpha Sisters enjoy a delicious meal together as they show their love of DTC.



Celaeno Province...

Indiana Alpha Chapter

Indiana Alpha members at Spring 2018 Province Convention...



Indiana Gamma Chapter

Gamma chapter sells Geraniums in the Spring and we sell Poinsettias in November. We also do Meals on Wheels for our local senior center. We give away 2 scholarships at Carroll and Delphi High School in the Spring. We also try and give contributions to needy causes when the need arises in our community.

When people see Delta Theta Chi they know that we do good things.

---Sharon Everett

Indiana Eta Chapter

The Sisters in Indiana Eta share their love for sisterhood with the people around us by doing good in our community; and also by inviting our friends and loved ones to join us in our activities. We have donated eighty-

four more books to Bashor Children's home. We've recently been involved with SPA (Spiritual & Personal Adjustments) Ministry, which has helped more than 600 women recover from drug and alcohol addictions through developing a relationship with Christ. Additionally, we have also had a rush party with a couple of guests. Over summer we went to see the play "Barry Manilow's Copacabana" where we also had numerous guests. It's been a great year with great sisters and we are hoping to gain some more.

Ricki Weaver, Publicity Chairperson, IN Eta



Indiana Eta Sisters at Province Convention

Indiana Kappa Chapter

Meet Ms. AOX, IN Kappa's most visible member. For the past several years in October Logansport's Downtown Association has sponsored a Scarecrow competition. Clubs, non-profits and businesses each build a scarecrow which portrays something about their entry and people are asked to vote on their favorite. Every year IN Kappa has built and displayed our version of a scarecrow which proudly displays our name and also advertises our annual Holiday Home Tour which occurs approximately a month later. We never know what Ms. AOX is going to look like until she proudly takes her place at the library, just that she always looks "fabulous"! When she appears, the community knows that there will be a "Homes for the Holiday" home tour featuring homes and business in Cass County decorated for the holidays. This is IN Kappa's 19th year of sponsoring the Home Tour, which funds the printing of the Cass County Historical Workbook, a book given free to all 3rd graders in Cass county. Yep, she's still looking pretty good and plans are started for the 20th year next November!

Becky Bowman, IN Kappa Chapter



Indiana Lambda Chapter

The ladies of DTC- IN Lambda Chapter were tossing around how we share with others how much we value our Sisterhood. Most of the time the consensus came to laughter and sharing. Often one of us will receive an email or a text from a group or a sister about something and it brings laughter or joy. Then someone will ask you what you are laughing about. Then you open a dialogue about your DTC sisterhood. You end up talking about what you do and what those relationships mean to you or how they have affected your life over the years. We fill blessed beyond measure to have forged as many relationships through the network of Delta Theta Chi.

Michele Scheetz, President

Electra Province...

Kansas Alpha Chapter

This summer, Kansas Alpha celebrated its 84th Founders Day. Then Kansas Alphas started the new season with a cover dish supper in September. At Conclave we welcomed Karen Swogger and Karen Marsh to our sorority. We helped Washburn University Bookstore with backpack security and manned phones for KTWU pledge week. At one of our meetings, we had a speaker tell us about the Shepard's Center of Topeka and had a chance to attend one of their "Adventures in Learning!" Fall sessions. Future plans include a Christmas Dinner at Ward-Mead House plus our own Christmas Party. We also plan to continue gift wrapping for Washburn University bookstore, and at Barnes and Noble for the Literacy Council. And we will celebrate our sisters' July thru December birthdays at a Japanese restaurant. As always, we wish our fellow Sisters a great Fall and Holiday season.

--- Cyndy Hunt, Kansas Alpha

*In July, KS Alpha hosted the 84th Founder's Day celebration.
The event was well attended.*

KS Alpha pledged 2 fabulous women – Karen Marsh and Karen Swogger.

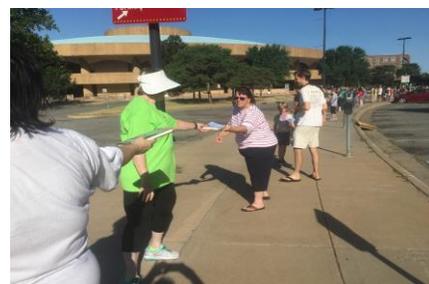
We suggested attendees bring food, cleaning supplies, stamps, and/or gift cards to donate to the Ronald McDonald's House. THANKYOU ALL



Kansas Beta Chapter

Trish Schmidt the 2017-2018 Kansas Beta Chapter President, along with Educational Director Leslie Beers, led the chapter through an exciting year. From a visit to the Great Plain Nature Center, to helping move the Wichita Public Library to it's new home in a book passing line, to a stroll through Wichita's Botanical Gardens to our 30+ year edition of our Famous Women's series that highlighted Jackie Kennedy-Onassis, it was an all-around great year. In the Spring, a group of the Beta's made a road trip 45 minutes south to Medford, Oklahoma where they visited the new 1893 Land Run Historical Center. KS Beta Teresa Carter is a Board Member of the Historical Center and her grandfather was in the Run to open the Oklahoma Territory to settlement. The day was topped off with lunch at a local Mexican Restaurant and shopping at the Deer Creek Mercantile. Cathie Barber, 2018-2019 Chapter President, is leading the chapter into the new year with our Fall trip to the Electra Conclave. We look forward to another Famous Women's Series presentation, and visits to the local art school, Wichita State University and a night of wine and painting next Spring.

Educational Director Leslie Beers (white hat) and Chapter President Trish Schmidt (white/pink blouse) book passing line for Wichita Public Library.





Front row, left to right: Lenore Warne, Teresa Carter,
Back row, left to right: Trish Schmidt, Cindi Cook, Leslie Beers



Lenore Warne and Leslie Beers (white hat) working together in the book passing line for Wichita Public Library.



Logan Carter and Trish Schmidt sharing a creative moment at the 1893 Land Run Historical Center, Medford, OK.



Left to Right: Cindi Cook, Teresa Carter, Trish Schmidt, Barbara Coleman, Leslie Beers at the 1893 Land Run Historical Center, Medford, OK.

Kansas Kappa Chapter

The Sisters of the Kansas Kappa Chapter are proud to share our love of Delta Theta Chi! We share our love of DTC sometimes by simply wearing our sorority letters in and around Lawrence, KS. We hosted a Very-Merry-Unbirthday, Better Late than Never, Founder's Day in August 2018, where we invited Sisters from other chapters and a few non-DTC guests were also in attendance. Our baby-pinned daughters also joined us for the festivities. We also shared our love of DTC by giving back to a sister in need. Fighting cancer takes its toll on Sister, Corinne Anderson, so we brought a little sunshine to her home last Spring by cleaning up her flower beds and planting new flowers. We are women supporting women, we are Kansas Kappa, we are Delta Theta Chi.

--- Candace Moore, KS Kappa Chapter



Province Sisters and special guests celebrating a KS Kappa "Very-Merry-Unbirthday, Better Late than Never" Founder's Day.



Left to Right: Gail Allen, Candace Moore and Debby Gunselman showing DTC pride!



KS Kappa Sisters and baby-pinned daughters planting new flowers in Corinne Anderson's flower bed

Missouri Delta Chapter

Hello Sisters!

The Missouri Delta Chapter has been very busy these last couple of months! In October, Sister Eileen Neeley was installed at Conclave as the new Electra Province President for the 2018-2019 sorority year. Also, in October, Sister Cheryl Neeley was chosen as the new Electra Province National Trustee. This wonderful honor will be placed upon for her for the next four years! In November, members of our chapter visited Annette "Rommie" Matheson in Emporia, Kansas, for our annual Thanksgiving dinner! It was great seeing Sister Rommie and to catch her up on all of our fantastic chapter news! December 15, our chapter will be having our annual Christmas dinner! As you all can tell, the Missouri Delta Chapter is continuing to hold high the torch of Delta Theta Chi Sorority.

--- Mindy Neeley, Missouri Delta



THANKSGIVING DINNER in Emporia, KS
Back row, left to right: Mindy Neeley, Judy Hurlbert, Eileen Neeley, Christine Durbin
Front center: Annette "Rommie" Matheson

Conclave Achievement Contest – *"Life is Like a Box of Chocolates ..."* from Forrest Gump movie. Left to Right: Judy Hurlbert, Christine Durbin, Cheryl Neeley, Eileen Neeley



Conclave Banquet -- Left to Right: Eileen Neeley, Cheryl Neeley, Christine Durbin, Judy Hurlbert



Nebraska Zeta Chapter

Greetings from the Nebraska Zeta Chapter!

The Zeta's have a busy Fall and Winter schedule planned for the 2018-2019 sorority year. In October, Sisters Mary Kreager and Sandi Kayne attended Electra's Conclave. They reported having a great weekend and our delegate Mary Kreager shared an informative report at our November meeting. Also, in October, we attended the Tom Mangelsen exhibition at the Durham Museum located in Omaha's historic Union Station. Tom is truly a

brilliant artist and we so enjoyed his beautiful photographs and also learning about the creative process involved in each of his phenomenal works.

In November, we are planned to attend the “Festival of Trees” which is a fund-raising event for the local Shrine Center. Decorated Christmas trees adorned with gifts galore are up for raffle. Also, in November, our sister Diana Allen-Lewis was named as “Facilitator of the Year” for the Next Chapter Book Clubs. The Zetas have been involved with this program for the learning disabled for the past six years.

In December, we will celebrate with our annual Christmas party and gift exchange. We will be using Christmas socks with secret surprises inside as our gifts. Should be very exciting and tons of fun. In January, we will take a break from meetings, but will meet for brunch to keep in touch. February will have us back to meetings and programs.

Wishing all our Delta Theta Chi Sisters a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year filled with good health, good friends, good times and DTC.

In Sister love,
Nebraska Zeta Chapter

Nebraska Eta Chapter

The Nebraska Eta chapter hosted their annual Pumpkin Carving Rush Event on October 27th. It was attended by 5 members of Nebraska Eta, and 2 members of Missouri Delta. The afternoon consisted of a lunch of pumpkin stew, boogie man punch, and other delicious food contributed by members of our chapter. A great display of carved and painted pumpkins was created, and a fun little contest between the pumpkins also ensued. Pumpkins were voted upon by the members of the party in categories such as “funniest face”, “best traditional pumpkin” and “amazing animal design”. Fun, food, and sisterhood was had by all!

Julia Ourecky
NE Eta Educational Director

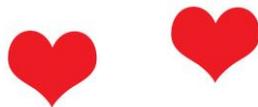
Pumpkins all ready for the contest!



Sterope Province...

Maryland Alpha Chapter

So many goals for 2019...Happy New Year from Maryland Alpha Chapter.



Ohio Mu Chapter

The Ohio Mu Chapter sisters are partnering with the Westwood Presbyterian Church to collect can goods and staples for the Annual Christmas Baskets the church provides to needy families. Every month a different item is requested and we bring our donations to our meetings. This is something our sisters are able to do to help others. Several of our sisters have not been able to attend our meetings, but we are still strong. Sorority still means a lot to all of us and we look forward to getting together at our monthly meetings.

Submitted- Sharon Osterberger



Front row (Lt-Rt): Helen Belcher, Ruth Eversole
 Second row Michaela Dougherty, Karen Kammer, Catherine Gibson and Virginia Stull.
 Not pictured: Barbara Blevens, Edith Breidenthal, Barbara Henle, Thelma Robinson and Sharon Osterberger

Taygeta Province...

Oklahoma Alpha Chapter



Back row: Shannon Starr, Fran Tebow, Susan Stewart, Judy Stone, Lisa Bain, Teresa Morgan, Lisa Henry, Dorothy Doll, Ray Doll.

Front row: Nancy San Miguel, Beverly Lee, Lynn Johnson, Becky Lindsey, Linda Miner, Carolyn Meyers, Betty Reid.



Judy Stone and Lisa Henry



Mavis Pearl

OK Alpha Chapter invited guests and rushes to see first-hand how we are involved in our favorite civic endeavor, Joy in the Cause. We treated them to dinner and a tour of the amazing facility. Lisa Bain, founder of Joy in the Cause and her bulldog, Mavis Pearl, gave us a rundown of all the ways they serve in our Tulsa community. OK Alpha has made hundreds of tutus, scarves, pants, bows and collars for stuffed Mavis Pearls. One rushee agreed to become a part of our chapter. Lisa Henry is the daughter and new little sister of current chapter president, Judy Stone. We are thrilled to welcome her to our sisterhood.

--- Susan Stewart, OK Alpha

Oklahoma Beta Chapter

For years, whenever OK Beta members travel to conventions, board meetings or hold sorority events like Flower and Garage sales, they have coordinated with each other to wear the same tops, such as the lime green DTC "LIVE, LAUGH, LOVE" ops; dark green polo shirts with the DTC insignia; yellow tee shirts with denim shirts sporting the DTC in yellow, or Beta's own creation, the "Pink Splash", as they're sometimes referred to.

In order to have a shirt of their own, OK Beta created a t-shirt as a money-making project for several upcoming events. The shirt, hot pink with the black DTC lettering on the front and on the back, the phrase, "I WEAR MY

LETTERS on the FRONT BECAUSE I KNOW MY SISTERS ALWAYS HAVE MY BACK”, has been offered for sale at many Market Place sites. For several years, a group picture was taken of Betas in their pink shirts and used on the cover on the annual Yearbook. These shirts continued to be offered, along with stationery, DTC pads and pens, at various Market Place events until the t-shirt supply was exhausted.

Oklahoma Beta Chapter is proud to claim that the “Pink Splash” has spread along with their dedication to the sisterhood of DELTA THETA CHI.
 --- Phyllis Henderson, Oklahoma Beta



Back row: Phyllis Henderson, Lou Berry, Jackie Henderson, Irlene Lee, Wilma Cabaniss, Betty Stricker, Charolet Shirley, Debbie Miler, Becky Para, Kimberly Lair and Shirley Simmons
Front Row: Anji Ison, Faye Lee Dingler, Marilyn Hanson, Barbara Blouin, Dionna Barker and Dee Powshiek.

Oklahoma Delta Chapter

We had a quiet summer and are working on our part of the National Convention in June 2019. Shirley West, Billie Shields and Felicia Hoopingarner were able to attend the Province Convention in McKinney, TX. Texas Zeta did a wonderful job and we all had a good time. Hopefully, we can get some Christmas items together for the YWCA Crisis Center. Sometimes it is gifts for the occupants or bedding items needed year-round.

Our programs have been interesting, “Window on the Past”, “Going Rogue” by Sarah Palin, What Women Want: The ideas of the Moment”. We look forward to the holidays and our next sorority year.

Shirley West
 OK Delta Pleiad Editor



Hostess Shirley West serving Beck Hutson, Beth Smith, Eula Huston and Felicia Hoopingarner.



Becky Hutson is our new pledge.

Oklahoma Epsilon Chapter

Greetings to all sisters in Delta Theta Chi. With our installations of new chapter officers for the year 2018-2019 in the summertime, we find ourselves already in Fall and soon, looking at Christmas. We have had good meetings and educational programs, but unfortunately, no new members. OK Epsilon is looking forward to celebrating their 41st birthday at our next meeting and then the fun of finding out who our secret sister has been for the past year at our next and last meeting in December. We will continue our endeavors for working and contributing to the purchase of books for the little people in one of the elementary schools in Oklahoma City, and of course, giving donations to a women's shelter in Oklahoma City. We send you warm holiday greetings and may all your wishes be granted.

--- Effie Ray, OK Epsilon Reporter

Oklahoma Zeta Chapter

We continue to read to an inner-city pre-K class and give a book to each child every month. They are so "Ready to Learn."

Our sister Joyce Green has been deathly ill and in the hospital for several weeks. We're all thankful that she is better and may go home soon!

We're all busy with our families and volunteer work. BIG PET PEEVE: People who "Reply All". Enjoy your holiday season!

--- Vicki Cramer, OK Zeta

Texas Beta Chapter

TX Beta started their year with a RUSH held on Sept. 25th. We had several TX Beta sisters present with one guest, Liz, who expressed a real interest in joining TX Beta. We will be inviting her to more of our meetings and socials. TX Beta will be hosting next year, so we have been working on the skit we will present! We had a lovely get-together Oct. 23rd with the First Ladies—well two of them. Barbara Bush and Jacqueline Kennedy honored us with their presence. We colored (you heard it right) pictures of the First Ladies and will give a brief report on each of "our" chosen ladies at the next business meeting. As many of our sisters, we are grieving the loss of our dearest sister and friend, Kay Robertson. She was a Charter Member of TX Beta, which was chartered Feb. 11, 1990. Kay served in many capacities on the Chapter, Province and National levels, but her proudest achievement was when she was elected National President 2007-2009. Kay continued to attend conventions as long as her health would allow her to. We love and miss, Kay. Kay's Celebration of Life will be held December 8, 2018 from 1 – 5 PM at the Times Ten Cellars in Dallas, Texas.

--- Submitted by Sandy Mayfield , TX Beta

Texas Zeta Chapter

TX Zeta continues to do our weekly civic projects: reading to the first graders at Reed Elementary and working in the food pantry at Willow Creek Fellowship Church.

Much of our time during the last months has been spent planning and hosting the Taygeta Fall Convention. It was a great success and our efforts throughout the year paid off with our winning 4 Awards.

We look forward to a fun and blessed holiday season.

--- Kay Dungan, Texas Zeta

Texas Nu Chapter

The TX Nu chapter kicked off the New Year in September with a dinner at our newest member's home, Patty Griggs. Lots of good food and desserts plus a wonderful program upstairs at the White House" By Marilyn Krahn.

In October we participated and wore our DTC shirts to the Holiday Basket Extravaganza as we do each year. We cooked many pecan pies, made all kinds of breads and worked the food area and sold all items by Saturday noon. The Friday proceeds totaled over \$15, 000 which a large portion will go to Meals on Wheels. The total sales were over \$22,000. The Texas Country Reporter was there filming and interviewing and DTC was mentioned in the interview and will be shown on TV around Christmas.

At the 2018 fall Taygeta Convention in McKinney, Texas, the Texas Nu chapter placed third in membership, 3-way tie for second place in pledges, and FIRST in Achievement award. We are so proud.

We have a catered dinner planned for our 74th anniversary dinner at a member's home with a program after the dinner. We are also collecting books as part of our Literacy program for pre-school through 1st grade to be given

to the Early Learning Center. Each of our embers continues their membership in the Friends of the Library buying and donating books for the library sales. A great Christmas dinner event is planned for the first part of December with food, games and gift exchange with invited guests at a local restaurant. February will be filled with a Rush Salad Supper, Rush Brunch and a Rush Model meeting with invitations to guests to attend. Through the spring months we have more wonderful programs and socials planned and of course lots of good meals.

Our chapter has suffered some major illnesses, this part year including back problems, different surgeries and cancer among our members. We keep our sisters in our daily prayers for the return of good health.

---Veronyka Vance, TX Nu Pleiad Reporter



IN LOVING MEMORY

MaDonna Burton	IN Gamma	May 8, 2018
Evelyn Fuerich	OH Mu	September 21, 2018
Shirley Simmons	OK Beta	October 3, 2018
Kay Robertson	TX Beta	October 20, 2018
Marsha Grotrian	IN Gamma	December 22, 2018
Nancy Perez	TX Nu	December 30, 2018
Ilene Lee	OK Beta	December 31, 2018

SPECIAL DEDICATION

Kay B Robertson (1950-2018)

Kay was the epitome of the “Southern Belle” with a bit of Irish mischief thrown in for fun. Kay B. Robertson will be remembered for her devotion to our sisterhood. She joined Delta Theta Chi Sorority in 1990 as a member of TX Beta Chapter. We will forever be grateful to her Big Sister/Sponsor Bettye Green, who introduced us to Kay’s huge laughing smile and gregarious fun-loving spirit.

Kay diligently devoted herself to promoting Delta Theta Chi and to fostering the love of Sisterhood. She served several years on Taygeta’s province board rising to the office of Province President. She then served as Taygeta Province Trustee on the National Executive Council, then as National Vice President, and ultimately as National President of Delta Theta Chi Sorority (2007-2009). Kay was a loving and gracious leader.

Kay shared her love and enthusiasm for DTC as she traveled to each DTC province for their conventions and conclaves. Her love of Delta Theta Chi was eclipsed only by her love of family. She delighted in sharing sweet anecdotes about her husband Gary, her daughter Adrienne, and her prized grandson Trey. Kay will always be remembered for her bigger than life personality and the manner in which she showed devotion to her family and to her sisters of Delta Theta Chi Sorority.

Sisterhood accomplished...well done Kay! You will always be in our hearts.

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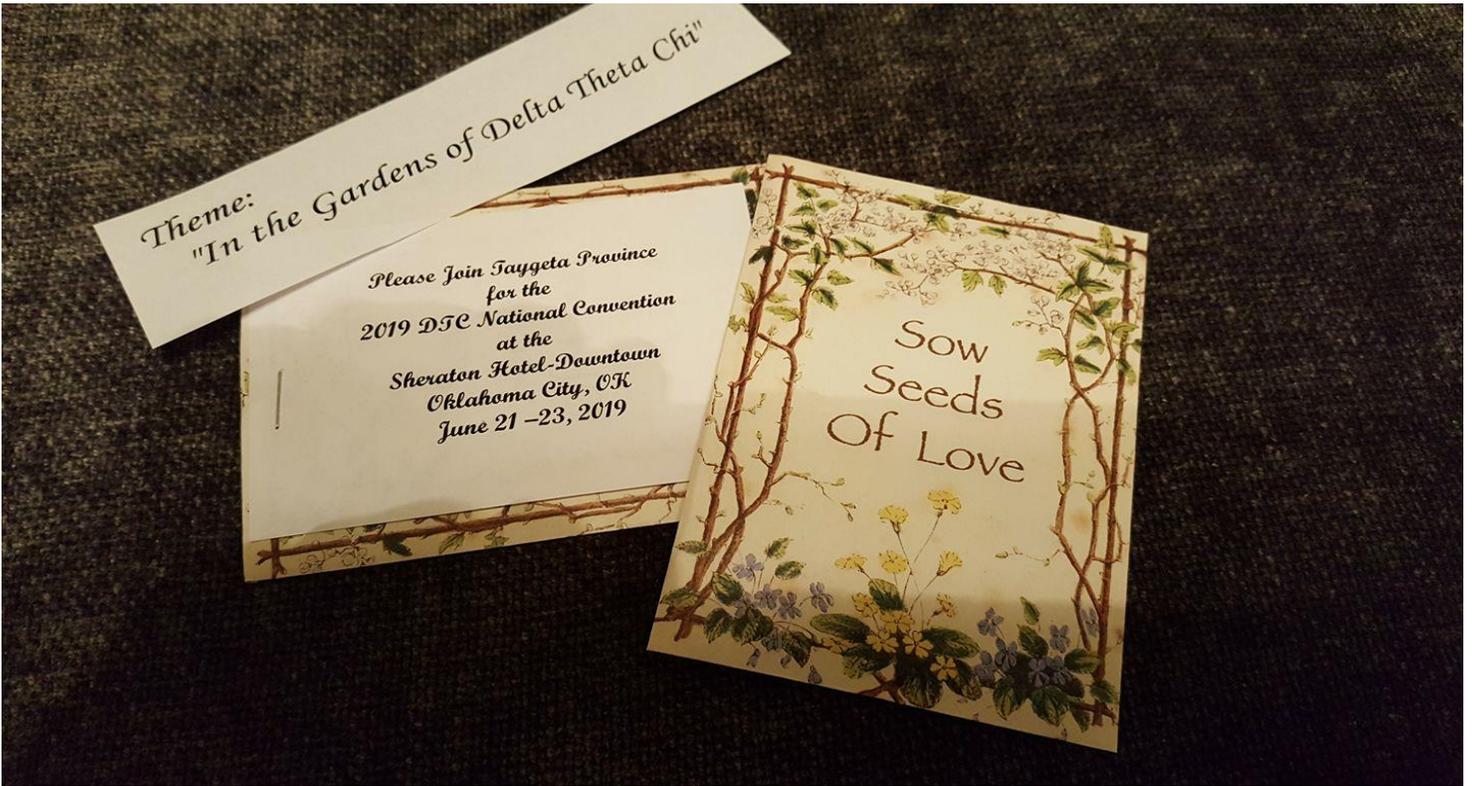
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**Taygeta Province Invites All Sisters
to the 34th National Convention in Oklahoma City, OK
on June 21-23, 2019**

We hope the Holiday Season brought you peace and joy and 2019 will be a wonderful year for our Sisterhood, each of you and your families.

