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SEASON GREETINGS FROM



The NATIONAL

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL

wish you a very, VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS and a BLESSED and JOYFUL NEW YEAR. May your days be filled with all things good, happy AND with many memory making moments.

Words of Wisdom

From our National President



In Sisterly Love,
Becky Kueffer
National President
Delta Theta Chi Sorority

Dear Delta Theta Chi Sisters,

What a wonderful time of year. Conventions and conclaves-- Electra, Alcyone and Taygeta--have been amazing. Celaeno and Sterope conventions will be in April. So much Sister time is awesome. I have enjoyed all of my sisters.

The Holidays are fast approaching. Please enjoy every moment and share Delta Theta Chi this Season. Let's bring in more sisters to keep our NEST busy and be able to dump ice on our VP Teresa in June 2017. Alcyone is working hard for us to enjoy our National Convention in San Diego. I hope to see you there.

Holiday Blessings to each of you--my Sisters.
Live, Laugh, Love

From our National Vice President



Dear Sisters:

As this historic year comes to a close and we prepare to celebrate the holidays, I just wanted to say thank you for such a great job you are doing in sharing our sisterhood with woman across the country. I was not able to attend everyone's fall conventions this year; but at the ones I did attend I was encouraged to meet lots of new sisters.

As you remember, I gave you a challenge at the 2015 National Convention that if we could keep membership the same or even increase it by 2017 National Convention, you would be able to dump a bucket of ice cubes over my head. I met with Pat Jover, convention chair, the other day and she is frantically freezing ice cubes. She says the freezer is getting full and she REALLY, REALLY, wants her freezer space back. So, please keep bringing in those new sisters. We are so close to meeting the challenge that I am even looking for a new bikini! Oh, the mental picture, somethings you just cannot un-see!

Remember to use some of the tools we have for recruitment, the web site, Facebook book page, and brochure to help you recruit. However, the best tool is you. Tell women about us and what a wonderful sisterhood we have. However, as my husband says, don't forget to "close the deal"! Invite them to a meeting, social or rush event. Give them the invite in writing with date, time and place. Offer to pick them up or even meet for dinner or cocktails before the meeting and have them follow you to the meeting from there.** Sometime people are shy about coming to an event all by themselves. Make it easy on them!

So as this year comes to a close, take time to enjoy your family, relish in the holidays and plan for 2017 when we will all meet in San Diego for a fun filled National Convention and some "ice water"

Hold High the Torch!

Teresa Carter
National Vice President

** Don't drink and drive! Walking would be best after cocktails!

Greetings from your Trustees

Alcyone Province Trustee



Alcyone Province is very excited about the upcoming National Convention, June 2017. Fund raising is going well, and committees are busy preparing for National. Now we just need one thing: that is for our sisters from across the US to attend.

Our province was saddened by the loss of our Province President who died in an automobile accident in August. Our Alcyone sisters rallied around Epsilon chapter in their grief by attending Debbie Doubledee's "Celebration of Life." Sisterhood was evident as almost every chapter was represented.

Alcyone Province is growing. We initiated 6 new sisters at the recent province convention held in Marysville, WA. At the present time, we know of 3 new sisters who will be initiated next fall.

I cannot stress the importance enough of our Scholarship program. March is scholarship month and I urge chapters to consider donating to either our Memorial scholarship or the Marie Graham Scholarship. There are many deserving young people who need scholarships.

Since this issue will be printed during the upcoming holiday season, I would like to leave you with a few words: "May the peace and happiness of the Christmas season be with you throughout the coming year."

In sisterly love,

Joyce Miller, Alcyone Trustee

Celaeno Province Trustee



I hope everyone is as excited as I am about the upcoming national convention in San Diego! I haven't been to California since I was 14 years old, so that's a loooooong time! Several members of my family are coming to the convention and will be in attendance Saturday night. After convention we're all going to Disneyland!! None of my children, nor my husband, have ever been there, so the excitement is growing!

Being on the NEC has been a very rewarding experience for me. I've especially enjoyed the new friendships with the other NEC members. We had a wonderful mid-year meeting at Sister Becky's nice home in Yukon, Oklahoma. It wasn't all work though. I hope you got to see some of the fun pictures we posted online with our crowns and doing the "Royal Affaire" wave. We also were treated to a beautiful dinner by the Oklahoma Zeta's, and did a fair amount of shopping too.

On a personal note, shortly after the national convention in Kansas City I was diagnosed with Type II diabetes. It has changed my life. I saw my mother, grandmother and mother-in-law die from complications of this horrible disease and it really woke me up. I've lost 45 pounds, have changed my eating habits tremendously, am exercising regularly and am currently not having to take any meds, and my blood sugar levels are steady and good. On Labor Day, I walked the Mackinac Bridge for the 11th time. It is a 5-mile bridge spanning the lower and upper peninsulas of Michigan. I feel great and am blessed to have been given this important wake-up call.

In sisterhood,

Susan Yoder, Celaeno Province Trustee

Sterope Province Trustee



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. Each of us has many ups and downs in our daily routine but we always know that we have a “sister” and a “friend” not far behind us with an encouraging word or helpful hand.

I look forward to seeing you all in San Diego as we enter into a “Royal Affaire”. Come prepared to make Delta Theta Chi the best that it can be!

In Sisterly Love,
Karen Kammer, Sterope Trustee

Taygeta Province Trustee



Greetings!

This has been a very busy past 6 months. Our NEC Mid-Year was a success with lots of business conducted and a little relaxation time as well. We had to practice wearing our tiaras properly for our National Convention, “A Royal Affaire” in June in beautiful San Diego. Also, we spent a little time perfecting our royal wave!

I have also attended Electra Conclave in Kansas City and Alcyone Convention in Seattle. It is always wonderful to see my DTC sisters, but also to meet the new initiates.

Taygeta Province has had a wonderful year, even though we lost TX Alpha and are losing AR Alpha. This is even more reason to get out there and find women to bring into Delta Theta Chi Sorority. Through resignations and deaths, we are down in numbers. We must continue to invite our friends, neighbors, relatives, or whoever else would be a great fit for DTC.

Thank you all for your support given to me as Taygeta Trustee. It has been a great but short 3 ½ years. I look forward to the next six months to serve. I still have lots to do before our National Convention. See you in June!

Hold High the Torch,
Jane Harrell
Taygeta Province Trustee

Electra Province Trustee



Greetings Dear Sisters,

The photos of the NEC were taken in Oklahoma City when we attended our delightful and informational midyear meeting. I think the photographer did a wonderful job making me look good! What do you think?

Many ideas were discussed at the midyear meeting. I certainly hope you have heard about and read the procedures implemented. Should you have any questions please contact any NEC member.

The MO Delta Chapter hosted the Electra Province Conclave "Weekend of Elegance" in Kansas City, October 14-16. I am sorry if you were unable to attend. It truly was Elegant. THANK YOU ELECTRA.

I am looking forward to the upcoming holidays. November and December months are filled with family functions and travels. I hope you had a wonderful Thanksgiving and will have a very blessed holiday season.

Please continue with the prayers. We all know of someone dealing with health and/or personal issues.

Are your 'piggy banks' filling up with lots of \$\$\$\$? I do hope you can attend the 2017 National Convention. Alcyone Sisters have been working very hard so we may have a 'Royal Affaire' in San Diego.

Fraternally and in Sisterly Love,
Janelle Clark, Electra Trustee

National Executive Secretary-Treasurer



Sisters, I cannot believe that I have been privileged to hold the position of N.E.S.T. for over a year now. I am trying to do my best even though there have been some hiccups along the way. We are still having some issues with our jewelry supplier, but hopefully those will be worked out soon.

We had a very productive mid-year meeting at President Becky's home in June and hope you have all read the minutes to note some of the changes that have been implemented. I was able to attend Electra's Conclave and Taygeta's Convention this fall, it is always such a treat to see all of my sisters. Maybe I will be able to get back to Celaeno and Alcyone next year as well.

I am looking so forward to National Convention in San Diego and hope to see A LOT of my sisters there!

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

Province Chapter News

Alcyone Province

CA Epsilon - CA Epsilon recently gave a \$500 scholarship and we invited the recipient to lunch with her parents. What a delight she was. She sent a thank you note telling us how much fun they all had with us and that "old people are fun". We're still laughing. We are now reeling from the loss of our sister, Debbie Doubledee. She was such a powerhouse in our chapter and we are all struggling. However, we know she would tell us to get it together and keep moving. We miss her. We continue to meet monthly, dance, work, travel, eat and love each other.

CA Omicron - We are always a very busy chapter with so many irons in the fire. CA Omicron attended Spring Open Board in April followed by celebrating Founder's Day in early May. June brought Pledging and Installation and then, we break for July and August; but "break" is not really true. Those are pledge-training months, new committee meetings, planning for the coming year, planning for the upcoming 2017 National Convention, 2017 Province Convention, and socials (i.e. Del Mar Races, Mexican Train monthly, and others). We continue to follow through with some of our fundraisers and our philanthropic projects all year (Stand Up for Kids, San Diego Family Justice Center, and helping out whenever the need arises). We will be initiating two new members in 2017. We have chosen a student at the UCSD Medical School as the Omicron Scholarship recipient, something we have been doing for over two decades. We are all looking forward to seeing you in June 2017 for A Royal Affaire National Convention!!!

CA Eta - Spring Open Board planning consumed most of our spring (AGAIN), chapter elections the following month put new faces into new positions, and Installation of Officers was a fun pot-luck dinner and games at the home of our newly elected president. At our summer social, all three "newbies" passed their pledge test and will be initiated at the Alcyone Province Convention in October, when we also will be celebrating CA Eta's 45th anniversary! We spent most of that day's meeting organizing our chapter for the 2016-17 sorority years. The educational program theme, "Extraordinary Stars: Women Who've Made a Difference," promises interesting insight into women in history who have changed the world. In a sad beginning to the 2016-17 sorority years, several of us traveled to Morro Bay to join many Alcyone sisters for a memorial service in honor of Alcyone Province President Debbie Doubledee.

CA Iota - In April, we had our annual theater party at Cal State Fullerton where we enjoyed seeing "Into the Woods," and several members attended Spring Open Board. We had our installation of officer's dinner at the Marie Calendar's restaurant in May and started the New Year with a picnic get-together in Joyce's backyard in September. A Halloween Party is planned for our October meeting and then traveling up to Marysville for Fall Convention. We will have our annual Tea Party in November at Tea & Tea Cups in Yorba Linda.

CA Theta - CA Theta has been busy with plans for National Convention in June 2017. It will be here before we know it. We are all looking forward to seeing everyone in San Diego. We have all been busy with family, vacations and watching time fly by.

CA Sigma - CA Sigma is busy working on Spring Open Board, National Convention and getting over the shock of putting in our bid along with CA Rho for the Alcyone Fall Convention in 2018. Sister Sandy is off touring and cruising around Europe (lucky girl) with her husband Don. Sister Anna, her husband Chuck and Sister Bobbi will be attending Alcyone Convention being held in Marysville, WA. Sisters Sue and Betty will be busy keeping the home fires burning. We are sending good wishes to all Delta Theta Chi Sisters for a Happy and Healthy Holiday Season.

CA Rho - "Hello" to all of our Delta Theta Chi sisters. The four of us in California Rho just keep "rowing along" to keep afloat in sorority. There hasn't been a meeting with more than just two of us this past year, but we keep in touch by email and phone. It will be fun to read in this issue of the Pleiad about what each of you will be doing for the holidays, get ideas on what we can arrange that might create interest in DTC, and attract more members. Although we are the oldest chapter in Alcyone (and perhaps in the nation, having been founded in 1935) we certainly aren't the strongest or the most active. During our past, we've had officers on the Alcyone Board and the National Executive Council and created the Marie Graham Memorial Scholarship Fund. Today we look forward to returning one day to such glorious activity! Meanwhile we will continue to collect postage stamps that are sold to a philatelist to benefit American Cancer Society, and to use postage stamps that benefit Breast Cancer Awareness, as well as volunteering to do ESL work and promoting reading with youngsters, holding high the torch!

CA Zeta - CA Zeta and CA Alpha have joined for monthly meetings and activities starting with the fabulous boot-scooting, booty-shaking Spring Open Board. We joined with CA Sigma for a delicious lunch at the Sunroom Cafe at San Bernardino Valley College and with CA Omicron for the Del Mar Races. The *Aug. 16th* early meeting with Garie Anne for the yard sale donation pick-up by Angel View brought the devastating news of Debbie Doubledee's accident. Jackie Burdsall and Julie D'Onofrio rode with Bobbi Meyer to Morro Bay for her Celebration of Life. Our September dinner meeting ended with a boat ride on Canyon Lake. Julie D'Onofrio will join CA Rho for a road trip to Seattle/Marysville while 60% of CA Alpha girls will be coming by cars and planes.

WA Alpha -Convention, Convention, Convention. We seem to have a current theme this year. In spite of all the work, time, planning and execution we brought in another 2 sisters bringing our numbers up to 13. We can't wait for this weekend October 21st -23rd 2016 in Marysville, Washington. Can't wait to see everyone.

CA Alpha - No report

Celaeno Province

IN Gamma - In April our Educational was about "FIRE! FIRE!". Two Monticello firemen spoke about "SAFETY IN THE KITCHEN AND THE IMPORTANCE OF SMOKE DETECTORS". Our 2nd gathering was in Lafayette, IN at "WALTS OTHER PUB". Also in April, many of us attended our 2016 Celaeno Province Spring Convention with Indiana Eta. May 5 encouraged members to enjoy "CINCO DE MAYO" and we all learned about the ordinality and how people celebrate with food, music and beverages. We also celebrated our 69th Founder's Day in SUBLETTE'S RIBS in Monticello, IN. Our invitation said, "REACH FOR YOUR HAND AND TOUCH YOUR HEART". Entertainment included "SISTER ACT" with Deb H. and Barb J. followed by "SISTER ACT II" by husbands' Dean Cripe and Dana Hood. Our two honored guests were Marge Sines and Jean Mann with 69 years for Gamma. In June we had Installation of Officers for 2016-17. The end of June was enjoyed by Gamma and Kappa sisters on Lake Freeman for a cookout with Dana and Deb Hood. On September 2016 we "Welcomed back our Sisters" and worked on Fall Board preparations, which will be in Delphi, IN at the Opera House on October 15, 2016.

IN Kappa - "Bloom Where You Are Planted" is the theme for Indiana Kappa sisters this year. So our sisters may bloom brighter, we started with celebrating our Founders Day with a wonderful dinner and fellowship. A Facebook/Social Media educational was informative. Participating in the "Great Grown-Up Spelling Bee" allowed us to help our Literacy Volunteers of Cass County provide

tutoring services to adults, and it was fun! During Celaeno Province Fall Board, we nominated one of our own sisters with becoming the new Celaeno Province Trustee. Congratulations Kathy Adair! Kappa sisters are preparing for our annual Holiday Home tours in November and will be baking pumpkin rolls to sell. We will celebrate the end of the year with a Christmas Party at the Warsaw Wagon Wheel.

IN Alpha- As a small chapter, we are looking forward to a new year.

For our Rush Party we had a wonderful time with “Gathering Sisters”. Guests were Celaeno Province President Becky Bowman, Corresponding Secretary Judy Guy and Vicki Diamond’s niece Becky.

Our annual shopping bus trip to Chicago will be on in November.

In December, we will have our Christmas Party and give food to our local food shelter.

In January, we will be celebrating Founders Day, 33 years together. We will also learn of “Weddings of Other Cultures”, have a storyteller and an Amish Dinner. What an exciting year we are having.

IN Eta - The month of April in 2016 was a busy month for Indiana Eta. We pledged Liz Keiling and Nancy Whipple at our business meeting and they were initiated at the “April Showers to May Flowers” Celaeno Spring Convention hosted by our chapter. Indiana Eta received the yearbook and pledge awards. Our April educational program was the cancer support ministry, “Ribbon of Hope” and our May program was presented by volunteers in prison ministry. We installed our 2016–2017 chapter officers at our June dinner meeting. In September, the first business meeting of our new sorority year included a carry-in dinner with a social time. The educational meeting was the Michiana Master Gardeners Association 2016 Garden Tour DVD reviewed by Eta sisters Mary Morgan and Linda Sinon.

IN Lambda - Indiana Lambda’s are in full swing this year. As we are navigating our way through the ins and outs of the Delta Theta Chi sisterhood, we are growing our chapter and getting to know each other better. We are so grateful to each and every one of our sisters that have helped to get our chapter started and who have support us on this journey. Lambda sisters are planning some fundraising activities, great educationals, a Rush party, and a Book Drive. We are looking forward to our first National Convention and meeting more of our sisters.

Electra Province

KS Theta - Kansas Theta's are planning their 57th Founder's Day celebration at the Ward Meade Park Victorian Mansion (1870) on Saturday, November 19, 2016. Mindy Neeley, Electra Province Past President will be our Traveling Representative. Vicki Lignitz has a new Granddaughter, Emma in Texas. This gives Vicki three grandchildren. Darlene Peck lost her Mother in this summer at 102 years old. The Theta's will be hosting the Electra Province Conclave in Topeka in 2018. Reporter, Jane Loveless

MO Delta - Missouri Delta Chapter hosted the 85th Electra Province Conclave in Kansas City, Missouri, “Weekend of Elegance”. It was a wonderful weekend filled with laughter, love and sisterhood! We are looking forward to having our annual Thanksgiving celebration in the next couple of weeks. The beginning of December we will be celebrating our annual Christmas celebration at the Webster House in Kansas City, Missouri. We are all looking forward to taking a few months off during the winter months to be with family, friends and loved ones to celebrate the holidays! Mindy Neeley, Reporter

NE Zeta - NE Zeta Sisters enjoyed “outings” including a Durham Museum exhibit (“Creating Camelot”), a Glass Art Sculpture (“Floral Fusion”) at Lauritzen Gardens, and Tour of Joslyn Castle. After a summer break, we held our Founders Day Luncheon, installed officers and implemented Secret Sis activity. Our chapter has informally “Adopted a Classroom”, collecting magazines and newspapers requested by the middle school reading teacher to use for visual projects. We will purchase “reward” items for incentives and restock classroom supplies as needed in the future. In addition, research and planning is being done to build and supply a “Little Free Library”. Along with business meetings, we had a candidate for congress and 2 local authors give excellent presentations that were informative and entertaining. –Kathie Garrean, Reporter

KS Kappa - Kansas Kappa’s have had many opportunities to socialize with their Delta Theta Chi sisters. Members attended Founders Days honoring Electra Province chapters. Spring began with a Spring Fling hosted by the Kansas Alphas, Kansas Thetas and Kansas Kappa’s - good food, good fun and rousing game of Jeopardy.

In keeping with the National Outline, book reports were given by Debby Gunselman, (“Becoming Maria” by Sonia Manzano) and Candace Moore (“Bossypants” by Tina Fey). We are looking forward to hearing from our other members as they read and prepare reports to share with the chapter.

Six of our members attended this years’ Conclave and enjoyed our DTC sisters. The Kappa’s had fun participating in the achievement contest. We presented a fun take on the nursery rhyme “Three Blind Mice” or rather three blind refs singing and refereeing a basketball game.

“We’re Late, We’re Late, for a Very Important Date”. Due to unforeseen circumstances, we did not have our Founders Day in September, as was planned. Instead, we are having a Winter Party. Mark your calendars for December 17th. There will be fun, lots of food and Christmas music. So mingle down to Lawrence and mingle with your Delta Theta Chi Sisters! Reporter, Debby Gunselman

KS Beta –



KS Beta's have been excited to have 3 new sisters.

L to R: Sy Chounramany, Sherry Borden and Kathryn Deboer initiated at Electra Province Conclave this fall. All three are the little Sisters of Lenore Warne!



Sister Vice President Teresa Carter had given us all a challenge before National Convention to bring in new members and she would do the ice ❄ bucket challenge in her bikini. Sister Angie, KS Beta President, felt she should get ready by "getting dirty" with rabbit pellets. Sister Lenore got to do dump the pellets because of her 3 new little sisters!!! Keep working Electra Sisters, more new sisters!! Leslie Beers, Reporter

NE Eta - Nebraska Eta celebrated in April their 20th Founder's Day at Upstream Brewing Company in Omaha. They had a very nice turn out to help them celebrate. The chapter decided this year, as our sisters are busier, that we would try meeting in restaurants for our business meetings. So far it is working well, but what doesn't work well where food is involved?

The NE Etas have been busy working on and planning for the 2017 Electra Province Conclave, to be held at the Regency Lodge, Omaha.

And last, but not least, a new sister was pledged. Julia Ourecky, daughter of Deb Ourecky was pledged over the summer." Deb Ourecky, Reporter

KS Alpha - Kansas Alphas started the year with our traditional covered-dish dinner. The evening was spent catching up on the latest news with each other as well as Sorority news.

In October, members met at Moburts, a specialty spice shop. There we learned how the amount of oil in the spice or herb determines its strength. The shop is filled with many herbs and spices, so if any of you need a spice/herb you cannot find at the grocery store, check with Moburts, 820 S. Kansas Ave., 785-806-3025.

In mid-October, we welcomed Jenna Kaberline to our chapter at the Conclave. To our delight, our own Dorothy Jones received the Betty Bielfeldt Award for 2016. We're very proud of her!

Upcoming events include a birthday dinner, book and movie reports, and a Christmas Exchange in December. With the Holiday Season fast approaching, we wish all our Sisters Happy Holidays!
Cyndy Hunt, Reporter

Sterope Province

Ohio Mu - Hello to all our Delta Theta Chi Sisters! Hope everyone had a nice spring and summer. Ohio has been hot and humid and filled with pop up thunderstorms. We have been fortunate not to have much property damage.

We lost our dear sister Alma Napier on May 26th. It was unexpected, as she attended our Mother Daughter and Friends Banquet just days before. Alma had been a member of Ohio Mu Chapter since May 2004. Alma was the best of the best. Always ready to help in every way. We also have had several of our members hospitalized this spring and summer.

Our first meeting is September 1st and most of our sisters were able to attend. Our dear sister Martha Humphrey is no longer able to attend our meetings, and Thelma Robinson is living in New Paris with her daughter and it is a long drive to attend. We see them at our Province conventions, fall board meetings, and our chapter Christmas party.

Hold High the Torch

Helen Belcher, Ohio Mu Chapter

Maryland Alpha - Greetings my beautiful Delta Theta Chi Sisters!

Tis the season for new possibilities; MD Alpha Chapter has been up and popping (busy...lol) trying to stay afloat. We have eight members, however the attendance is still lacking. The workers are few, yet we still press forward. One of our members has relocated to Charlotte, NC (Charmaine Martin). We gave her a send-off celebration by celebrating her "last hurrah." We celebrated at her church service; watched her dance ministry perform; and had cake and snacks following celebration. It was a great send-off for Charmaine.

We came back with a bang in our September meeting where we met up at the National Harbor, walked several miles (across the bridge and back- MD to VA). This was Termia's first meeting back in a while and she was definitely loved upon. Termia's daughter is about to have a baby soon. Termia was able to get everyone tickets to the newly built "African American Heritage Museum" for anyone who desired to go. Tickets are sold out til April 2017. Kris and I had already gone to the Museum prior, courtesy of Kris's connections and we obtain additional from Termia.

We are back trying to build membership. Reporter Lisa Adams

Taygeta Province

OK Alpha- Oklahoma Alpha continues to be on the go and will be including three new sisters at the Taygeta Province Convention Initiation ceremony in October. We already know and love these productive sisters. Welcome to Mary Murphy, Judy Kitchens and Nancy Dunlap. Good news and sad news in May with the culmination of Oklahoma Alpha garage sales. The good news is we sold all of the items stored in Lynn Johnson's garage and all storage other storage places. Much money was collected and will be used for our projects. A full truckload of boxes was donated to the Salvation Army. Sad news is the declaration that the Sisters are too "old" for the work of garage

sales!! Many other moneymaking projects continue, which, we are hopeful less strenuous. We are looking forward to Socials and Educational Programs, Notable Women of the 21st Century, but adapting it to Notable Women of the Tulsa area and stressing that We are all Notable Women. We mourn the loss of Willa Jean Brown, a life DTC member. She will be fondly remembered as a very active Sister. Blessed Holidays from Oklahoma Alpha. - Dorothy Doll

OK Beta - Barbara went to Boston, Kimberley went to Rome. Phyllis went to Venice and Wilma stayed home. Jackie toured Barcelona. Monaco got a nod. The girls lugged their baggage everywhere, every step they trod! Shirley conducts the meetings; Becky keeps us on track. We eat, laugh, read, learn, and never miss a stack. Marilyn pushes Literacy; Lou says Civic is best. Taking care of each other is also at the top of the list. Dionna has been in the hospital. Dee took a fall. Everyone's getting older but we are sisters all. Two new sisters have joined us and two are waiting in the wings. We can hardly wait to see what this next season brings! – Wilma Cabaniss

OK Delta - April began with our chapter collecting items for the Hope Outreach Parenting Ministry. New mothers can attend training programs, earn points, and then purchase items with the points from the store. Items are clothing, baby needs and everything imaginable. Our labels, box tops and pop tops are then organized to give to the appropriate school or organization. We toured our local museum, which always has new displays, and we always enjoy it very much. We are looking forward to initiating our new pledge at the Province Convention. – Shirley West

OK Epsilon - As the song goes, "Oh, it's a long time from May to September, but the days get shorter when you reach November". Oklahoma Epsilon is changing that up a little bit by sharing, as requested, news from April until November. At the start of the 2015-2016 sorority year, our chapter chose the theme "Back to our Roots". In April 2016, we enjoyed socials, beginning with "I Have Never", "Cinco De Mayo", enjoyed a program about "Notable Women of Oklahoma", and floral arranging, which was demonstrated by Todd Kyker of Calvert's Nursery. In June, the new officers were installed, and August found us planning our new sorority year, and we chose the title "Epsilon's Symphony" as our theme for the new sorority year. This includes programs/socials such as composing music, and insight and music of Susan Boyle and Josh Groban, as well as Broadway musicals. For socials, we will learn the history of Halloween, and "Count our Blessings" as we celebrate Thanksgiving. November 4th-6th will find us at the Taygeta Province Convention..– Effie Moerman-Ray

OK Zeta - As we closed out the school year, we looked forward to the "end of school party", at Hawthorne Elementary. Those little Pre-K faces, so excited and precious. Then, on to our Lake Eufaula trip at Sister Becky's lake home. We can't ski anymore, but we sure can ride in that pontoon boat. We met at Sister Jeanne's in August, with salads in hand for a Social, and Planning Meeting. Just to balance out the salads, Jeanne had lemon and chocolate pies for dessert!. Mid-Summer, in July, we had so much fun hosting a dinner for the NEC at Sister Bobbie's house. It was a special treat spending the evening with these wonderful women. We are looking forward to the Educational Programs this year. I can't think of a more interesting subject than all of our former First Ladies! Light and love to you all. – Marti Kelly

OK Kappa - Convention is only a few weeks away. We have had a lot of fun planning for the convention and know we will have a great time seeing old and meeting new sisters that weekend. This year, we are planning to donate food to a local food pantry in the fall and then volunteering at the food pantry in the spring. We will also continue our tradition of stuffing Easter eggs for a local church egg hunt along with our other annual volunteer opportunities. We have added in a few new socials too. We are planning on trying out an escape room and doing a painting class. – Susan Kimery

TX Beta - TX Beta had a great year-end with our second Annual Winstar Casino trip in June - no BIG winners but great fun. We kicked off the new year in July with our 4 P'S Party - Painting, Potluck, Planning and Pool Time. A great calendar of events was created for 2016-2017. August came with several joining in the local Operation Back to School; event. George Bush Library and Museum was the site of our September Social - great fun and informative. In October, we held our RUSH event at Winewood Grill, Grapevine with several prospective sisters in attendance. We had four sisters sign up for Fall Convention in OKC. We are looking forward to a great year of community service. – June Butler

TX Zeta - The Texas Zeta girls are all working hard for their community, our organization, and this sisterhood. We have a great theme this year "Life Is Sweet". Our brown bag dinner meetings are always the best kind of sweet, proved by our attendance and fabulous desserts. Some of our sisters have been working weekly at Willow Creek Church's Food Pantry, a worthwhile program that helps so many in our community, serves 1000 people weekly. The catering and serving at the Timothy Hill Ranch dinner is a favorite civic project of TX Zeta and helps many at-risk children. We have one new member this year Carla Rocha, little sister of Kay Dungan, who is also her Mother. TX Zeta sisters all, have confirmed that one of the things we want from our chapter is to have hands on experience in helping others, and we are very invested in this endeavor. Our literacy project will include giving books to The Read to Reed Program, plus hoping to become part of the schools volunteer reading or tutoring program. We look forward this year to earning funds for our chapter by gift-wrapping at Barnes & Noble during the holidays – Sheron Braden

TX NU - In April, we continued programs on great women, such as Mother Theresa and Malala Yousafzia, presented by Texas NU sisters. In May, we ordered children's books from US Borne and the company added extra books with the order since we were donating to the Guadalupe Early Learning Center. In the summer months, we had a great "EATING" event, no cooking and no cleanup. Following the summer months, we geared up for fall events and fund raisers that will be coming up, including baking for the Basket Extravaganza, where part of the proceeds go to Meals on Wheels each year. – Veronyka Vance

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

<p><i>Congratulations</i></p> <p><u>50 Year Members</u> Edith Breidenthal, Ohio Mu Charlene Davis, Indiana Gamma Val Schempp, California Eta</p>		<p><i>Congratulations</i></p> <p><u>60 Year Members</u> Billie Read, Texas NU</p>
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2017 National Convention
June 23-25, 2017
San Diego, California



It is **promising** to be a *chilling* **“Royale Affaire”**



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Side Note:

Recruiting tool?

Start early.....

Look when Pres. Becky was introduced into Delta Theta Chi Sorority!
Her Mother, Rheta Jo McNary. is holding her sister, Jo Beth.
Becky is standing. It is their ‘Baby Pinning Ceremony’.

