

HISTORY OF OMEGA CHAPTER

1955 - 1984

PI STATE

THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL

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To all Omegans, and especially to each president who wrote of her presidential memories during office, may I join Georgia and Florence while you read and enjoy your History of Omega Chapter.

Bea Small

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CHARTER MEMBERS OF OMEGA CHAPTER

Edna Crane

Doris Crellin

Florence Deci

Christine DeLuca

Florence Eels

Mabel Hatton

Helen Maney

Charlotte Merrell

Mary Parker

Mercedes Tierney

Viola Van Lare

Laura Waldron

Beulah Whitmore

Our Omega Founders

Florence Deci

Keuka College 1926
Syracuse University graduate work
High School Mathematics at Palmyra-Macedon CS

Doris Crellin

BA University of Rochester 1931
MA New York University 1939
Taught in Penfield and Walworth
High School Social Studies in Newark CS

Mary E. Parker

AB Syracuse University 1937
MA Syracuse University 1942
Citizenship Education at Williamson CS

Christine DeLuca

BS in Library Science at Geneseo State 1941
Graduate work at Syracuse University
Junior High Librarian and Social Studies at Clyde CS

Mabel Hatton

AB Syracuse University 1922
French and Latin at Palmyra-Macedon CS

Florence Evelyn Eels

BS Keuka College 1931
MS Cornell University 1947
Business Education at Newark HS

Charlotte Merrell

BS Cornell University 1925
Home Economics at Red Creek CS

Viola VanLare

BS Buffalo State College 1947
MS Brockport State College 1954
Coordinator of Elementary Education at Newark CS

Laura Waldron

BS Syracuse University 1937
MS Syracuse University 1944
Junior High Social Studies at North Rose CS

Helen P. Manley

BA William Smith College 1937

MA Syracuse University 1946

Citizenship Education at Geneva HS

History and Education courses at Hobart and William Smith Colleges

Beulah Whitmore

Potsdam Normal School 1929

Graduate work at Albany State and Syracuse University

Edna C. Crane

Oswego Normal School

Remedial Reading at Red Creek CS

Mercedes Tierney

BS Albany State 1937

Business and English at Lyons CS and Director of Adult Education

INTRODUCTION

It was the winter of 1954-1955. Eleen Garnett, a member of Eta Chapter, Pi State, Delta Kappa Gamma, located in Rochester, traveled all the way from Red Creek, where she was principal of the school, to her Chapter meetings in Rochester. Helena Grownney, her housemate, school librarian at Red Creek and also a member of Eta Chapter, traveled with her. Delta Kappa Gamma was, at that time, only twenty-five years old. Pi State had been organized in 1936, only eighteen years before. There were, in New York State, a great many counties where Delta Kappa Gamma did not have chapters. There was, in fact, none between Rochester and Oswego.

Feeling strongly that Wayne County had the potential for an outstanding Chapter, Eleen, with the unobtrusive assistance of Helena, set about organizing one. They did all of the great amount of preliminary work needed. Then on April 27, 1955, at the invitation of Eleen Garnett, a group of prospective members of a new Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met in the homemaking rooms of Red Creek High School. Marion Masoner, President of Pi State and a member of Eta Chapter, together with Mary Wintish, President of Eta Chapter, were introduced. They, with Eleen, were of invaluable assistance both then and in the months to come in answering our many questions and in guiding us in our efforts to have a strong and effective Chapter. After a short question and answer period that day, we decided to organize. We had thirteen prospective members, one more than the number required to begin a new Chapter.

On the morning of May 14, 1955, twelve of us – one candidate could not be present that day—met at the Sheraton Hotel in Rochester. Our Chapter, Omega, and Alpha Alpha Chapter of Rochester were to be initiated at the Pi State Convention being held there at that time.

We were introduced to our sponsors from Eta Chapter who instructed us in the details of the initiation. We then went to luncheon where we met many members of Delta Kappa Gamma from all over the State and began to realize what membership in this organization was to mean to us.

After the luncheon, we were initiated into the Delta Kappa Gamma Society in a most impressive and inspiring ceremony. We are Omega, the twenty-fourth Chapter of Pi State and the last of its Chapters to hold a single letter name. Our initiation was followed by that of Alpha Alpha Chapter, a Rochester Chapter. Again we were impressed by the beauty and meaning of this ceremony.

Following this meeting, we adjourned to Miss Garnett's room where we held our first business meeting. Officers were elected and such details as paying of dues and obtaining pin permits were attended to. Louise Blood was there to help and guide us. The date for our next meeting, with its chief order of business, the initiation of Laura Waldron, was set for June 7, 1955. Omega Chapter was ready to begin the work of becoming an outstanding Chapter of Pi State, Delta Kappa Gamma.

Officers

President	Florence Deci
First Vice-President	Mary Parker
Second Vice-President	Christine DeLuca
Secretary	Mabel Hatton
Treasurer	(1955-1956) Florence Eels (1956-1957) Charlotte Merrell
Parliamentarian	Laura Waldron

Committee Chairmen

Legislation	Helen Maney
Membership	Edna Crane
Research	Beulah Whitmore
Music	Beulah Whitmore
Program	Viola Van Lare
Publicity	Mercedes Tierney
Scholarship	Doris Crellin
Recruitment	Charlotte Merrell

Program 1955-1956

June 7: Initiation, Business Meeting and Committee Appointments
Garlock House, Palmyra

October 4: Learning About Our Duties as Officers and Committee Chairman
Normandy Inn, Sodus
Dessert and Meeting at Home of Viola Van Lare, Sodus

November 29: Learning About Delta Kappa Gamma
Lyons

March 28: Choosing New Members
Steak Dinner at Home of Edna Crane, Savannah

June 6: Initiation
Garlock House, Palmyra

Program 1956-1957

October 16: Orientation Meeting
Normandy Inn, Sodus

November 14: Learning About the Committees of Delta Kappa Gamma
Buffet and Meeting at the homes of Eleen Garnett and Helena Growney, Webster

April 1: New Members
Old World Inn, Newark

May 7: Who's Who in Delta Kappa Gamma
Entertaining Sponsors and Officers of Omega Chapter
Lafayette Inn, Geneva

June 5: Installation of Officers, Initiation of New Members and Celebration of
Founders Day
Garlock House, Palmyra

Changes in Committee Chairmen 1956-1957

Research and Music -- Alice Ingison

Recruitment -- Viola VanLare

Chapter Activities

Our main business during the first two years of Omega's existence was two fold. We had much to learn about Delta Kappa Gamma and its sub-divisions, about its traditions, its purposes, its methods of operation, its benefits and its responsibilities, at all levels. Then there were our methods of helping to achieve these aims and the establishing of our own traditions that needed to be done.

We did accomplish much of this in our first years. We learned so many things from Marion Masoner, Eleen Garnett, and others from Eta Chapter. They not only informed us but guided us in what they had found to be desirable ways to proceed. We held our first Executive Meeting to plan for the coming year. On October 30, members of Alpha Alpha and Omega were invited to a tea held by Eta Chapter. I went to Syracuse to attend the State Executive Board meeting with Virginia Randolph, the new Pi State President.

It was at the Syracuse meeting that we learned that Pi Lights, although it had been edited by different chapters, would now have to hire an editor. Pi State was growing! We learned about scholarships for our own members, grants-in-aid for students and the emergency fund to help our members in times of disaster.

For the first time in the spring of 1956, we went through the process of electing new members. Through preferential voting, we chose three: Alice Ingison, Alberta Sears, and Laura Wellman. They were initiated at the Garlock House on June 6, 1956. We had no paraphernalia for our initiation, but Eta Chapter kindly let us borrow theirs. How well I remember the battered suitcase in which it had been carried for years, and how grateful we were to Eta Chapter for "mothering" us so warmly. And our ever-faithful Eleen furnished the red roses.

We decided early to have five meetings a year, to be held in the spring and fall, to avoid traveling in bad weather. We have held to the practice of keeping the number of our members within the bounds that make for closer friendships. Our meetings were preceded by dinners, also in the interest of enhancing our fellowship with each other.

We earned money through such devices as an "unbaked" baked food sale, where the baked goods were completely invisible. We found it necessary to elect a second vice-president and chose Christine DeLuca. At the end of first year, our treasurer, Florence Eels found it necessary to resign from that office. Charlotte Merrell was elected to replace her, and served faithfully and efficiently for many years thereafter. We began our scrapbook. We began the tradition of holding our June meeting with their initiations and installation of officers at the Garlock House, at first in the Garden House there, since the weather favored us.

We discovered that while an overly large number of members were not desirable, too few also caused problems. For our June 1957 initiation, therefore, we chose nine candidates who were initiated by the newly installed officers on June 5, 1957. These nine were: Christine Brunetti, Marian Cummings, Gertrude Doyle, Minna Fuller, Margaret Geneis, Charlotte Hannett, Miriam Howard, Ethel Johnson, and Georgia Slikker.

Elsewhere are listed the Charter members of Omega Chapter. I would pay special tribute to these outstanding women. Surely no president has had a more able, talented, interested, cooperative group with which to work. Omega Chapter would not be what it is today without the solid foundation which they built.

I would be remiss if I did not particularly mention the contribution of our first secretary, Mabel Hatton, to the development of our Chapter. Her untiring efforts to achieve perfection in the little things that add up to big things, her wise advice, these are but a few of the things for which Omega and I are indebted to her.

Nowhere, I am convinced, is there a more able, dedicated, cooperative, warm, and friendly group than the members of Omega Chapter. From the beginning, attendance at its meetings has refreshed and inspired me, and all because of the wonderful people I have met there.

The privilege of acting as Omega Chapter's first president was mine. It presented problems and rewards unique in our Chapter's history. The rewards far outweighed the problems and are with me still. I can never fully express my gratitude for all that Delta Kappa Gamma, and in particular, Omega Chapter, has given me. I wear my president's pin, given to me by the Chapter, with gratitude. For all of this, I am proud. I offer my sincere and heartfelt thanks.

Florence Deci

Officers

President	Christine DeLuca
First Vice-President	Mary Parker
Second Vice-President	Viola VanLare
Secretary	Edna Crane
Treasurer	Charlotte Merrell
Parliamentarian	Laura Waldron

Committee Chairmen

Legislation	Helen Maney
Membership	Doris Crellin
Research and Music Program	Alice Ingison Laura Wellman
Publicity and Publications	Alberta Sears
Scholarships	Florence Deci
Nominations	Mercedes Tierney
Recruitment	Mabel Hatton
Scrapbook	Viola VanLare
Handbook	Rosalie Gabbert
Budget	Charlotte Merrell

Program 1957 - 1958

October 1: Understanding Our Constitution
with Mrs. Marion Masoner, Past State President
Miss Eleen Garnett, Founder Omega Chapter
Wayne Hotel, Lyons

November 12: Understanding Other Countries with Miss Mercedes Tierney and
Miss Ethel Johnson
Wayne Hotel, Lyons

April 15: Membership Meeting
Knotty Pine Inn, North Rose

May 13: Founders Day – Understanding Delta Kappa Gamma
Dr. Alice Pierce, Professor of Education, Cortland
Belhurst Restaurant, Geneva

June 3: Initiation
Garlock House, Palmyra

Program 1958-1959

September 23: Recruitment Tea

Miss Alice Foley, Director of Instruction, Brighton Schools, Rochester
Geneva Junior High School, Geneva

October 28: "Between Two Worlds" with The Reverend Marcy Punnett, Waterloo, NY
Belhurst Restaurant, Geneva

April 14: Tour of Hobart and William Smith Colleges Campus, Geneva with dinner

May 12: Founders Day, Membership Meeting

June 9: Initiation

Garlock House, Palmyra

Program 1959-1960

October 13: Business Meeting

Old World Inn, Newark

November 10: Speaker: Mrs. Guy S. Greene, Director of Admissions,

William Smith College

Student Qualifications for College Admissions

Belhurst Castle, Geneva

March 15: Speaker: Mrs. J. Kenneth Craig, Librarian of Geneva Free Library

Topic: The Riddle of the Best Seller

Lyons

May 17: Recruitment Tea

Speaker: Dr. Helen Maney, President, New York State Teachers' Association

Granger Homestead, Canandaigua

June 7: Installation of Officers

Garlock House, Palmyra

The theme for the year 1957-1958 was Understanding Through Knowledge. Five meetings were held that year. Mrs. Marion Masoner of Rochester and past president of Pi State was guest speaker at our first meeting. Her most informative talk on the Delta Kappa Gamma Constitution covered several points. Chief among them were the following:

- a. Ideal chapter size of thirty-five members
- b. Delta Kappa Gamma's primary purpose is recruitment
- c. Delta Kappa Gammas should be 'Servers not Joiners'
- d. Have real choice in membership (choose from double the number of applicants you wish to invite)
- e. Choose young members

Two of our faithful members, Mercedes Tierney and Ethel Johnson, entertained us with a humorous travelogue of their trip to Europe. At our membership meeting it was decided to invite five teachers to join our membership. The following were invited and accepted:

Evelyn Johnson, Canandaigua
Marion L'Amoreaux, Newark
Janet Read, Lyons
Leona Sherman, Newark
Isobel Skellett, Clifton Springs

They were initiated on June 9, 1958, at the Garlock House, Palmyra. A 'first' for Omega was having Dr. Alice Pierce of Cortland State Teachers College speak to us on the topic Understanding Delta Kappa Gamma. This was an especially proud moment for us because we were celebrating Founders Day and Dr. Pierce was one of the founders of Pi State.

It was at this time that Mrs. Louise Blood, Pi State President, wrote concerning our chapter elections. Since we had been organized in an odd-numbered year (1955), the time when State elections take place, she suggested that the present Omega Officers serve a three-year term in order to get us in line with the other chapters of the state. This was put into a motion, passed, thus making the present offices three-year terms.

The year 1958 also brought another 'first' for Omega Chapter. A recruitment tea was held at the Geneva Junior High School under the able leadership of Laura Wellman. Junior and Senior girls interested in teaching as a career were invited to hear Dr. Alice Foley, Director of Instruction at Brighton, tell of the rewards and expectations of teaching.

As a sidelight, the Wayne County Omega members arranged a luncheon at Sodus Bay Heights Golf and Country Club following the County Teachers Conference at Sodus Central on September 26, 1959.

On October 28, 1958, Reverend Marcy Punnett of Waterloo spoke on the conditions behind the Iron Curtain and of the family he had 'adopted' in Russia. A plea for funds to help his worthy cause was answered by a most generous collection.

Helen Maney, one of our distinguished members and Trustee of the Colleges of the Senecas, arranged for us to visit the Hobart and William Smith campus on April 15, 1959. This most enjoyable tour was followed by dinner at the College dining room.

In 1959 a motion was made and carried to alternate the June events of initiation and installation. Initiation procedures would be conducted in the odd-numbered years and the installation in the even numbered years.

The Membership Committee announced that the following names had been voted on for membership:

Elna Andreasen, Penn Yan
Doris Stever, Canandaigua
Margaret Berry, Lyons
Florence Payne, Palmyra

All accepted the invitation and initiation was held on June 9, 1959, at the Garlock House, Palmyra.

Our topic for 1959 was Professional Growth. The major area of discussion was 'expansion'. Due to the emphasis from the State level to have every area of the state represented in Delta Kappa Gamma, Omega Chapter began the consideration of investigating possibilities of either expanding our own chapter or forming a new one. A committee was appointed to investigate the number of eligible teachers in Yates and Ontario counties.

The Expansion Committee reported that there was substantial evidence of a need for a chapter in these counties. So a motion was made and carried to proceed with plans to sponsor a chapter in these two counties. Christine Brunetti was appointed chairman. Thus began Alpha Tau.

In conjunction with our theme, our third meeting was devoted to admission requirements to college. Mrs. Green, Director of Admissions at William Smith College, gave us a charming and witty resume of requirements and answered questions.

In the spring we held our second recruitment tea in Canandaigua. Dr. Helen Maney very ably explained the responsibilities and remunerations of the teaching profession to the young girls who were our special guests.

The presidency came to a close at the Garlock House, Palmyra on June 7, 1960, with the installation of our new officers.

In closing I should like to say that while this presidency meant a great deal of work and time for all of us involved, it brought many rewards also. Casual acquaintances deepened into lasting friendships. A greater awareness of ourselves as teachers, and above all as people concerned with world problems, was brought home to us through our contacts with speakers and with each other. A deeper understanding of our world and our responsibilities became a natural outgrowth. I shall treasure my membership in Delta Kappa Gamma and my years as president.

Christine DeLuca

Officers

President	Laura Wellman
First Vice-President	Leona Sherman
Second Vice-President	Minna Fuller
Corresponding Secretary	Georgia Slikker Hartmann
Recording Secretary	Christine Brunetti
Treasurer	Charlotte Merrell
Parliamentarian	Laura Waldron

Committee Chairmen

Legislation	Helen Maney
Membership	Ethel Johnson
Research and Music	Rosalie Gabbert
Program	Leona Sherman
Publicity and Publications	Christine DeLuca
Scholarship	Beth Stanley
Nominations	Miriam Howard
Recruitment	Alberta Sears
Scrapbook	Doris Crellin
World / Community Service	Mary Parker
Expansion – New Chapter	Christine Brunetti
	Christine DeLuca
Pioneer Woman	Mabel Hatton
	Alberta Sears
Inter-Chapter Committee (May 1962)	Christine DeLuca
	Mercedes Tierney

Program 1960-1961

October 4: Business Meeting
Town Pump, Orleans

November 1: Student Speaker: Miss Georgie Lindemann, Geneva High School,
"Youth Looks at Europe"
Town Pump, Orleans

March 21: Principals and Superintendents Dinner
Presenter: Leona Sherman
History of Omega Chapter: Florence Deci
History of Delta Kappa Gamma: Helen Maney
Palmyra-Macedon Central School, Palmyra

May 9: Business Meeting and Membership

May 16: Recruitment Tea
Speaker: Viola VanLare
Newark Junior High School, Newark

June 6: Initiation
Garlock House, Palmyra

Program 1961-1962

October 10: Business Meeting
Town Pump, Orleans

November 14: Combined Meeting with Alpha Tau
Speaker: Miss Mary Parker
Illustrated Talk on Brazil
Lafayette Inn, Geneva

April 3: Recruitment Tea, Chairman: Marian Cummings
Speaker: Florence Deci
Clifton Springs High School, Clifton Springs

May 16: Meeting with Alpha Tau
Belhurst Restaurant, Geneva

June 5: Installation
Garlock House, Palmyra

HIGHLIGHTS of 1960-1961

Organization of a new Chapter, Alpha Tau
Chairman: Christine DeLuca

First Principals' and Superintendents' Dinner

Five Members Initiated:

Mary Fabrizi, Geneva Junior High School
Helene Zimmerman, Williamson Central School
Alice Warren, Clyde Central School
Margaret Spangle, Clifton Springs Central School
Shirley Waide, Clifton Springs Central School

Initiation of Sixteen Charter Members of Alpha Tau

Installation of Officers of Alpha Tau
Guests: Helen Over, Pi State President
Gladys Mersereau, State Executive Secretary
Eleen Garnett, Eta Chapter
Helena Growney, Eta Chapter

HIGHLIGHTS 1961-1962

Committee on Pioneer Women
Co-Chairman: Alberta Sears and Mabel Hatton
Biographies: Helen Maney and Florence Deci

Inter-Chapter Committee to plan events for five area chapters
Chairmen: Christine DeLuca and Mercedes Tierney

Two Meetings with members of the New Chapter – Alpha Tau

Laura Wellman

Officers

President	Leona Sherman
First Vice-President	Minna Fuller
Second Vice-President	Georgia Hartmann
Corresponding Secretary	(1962-63) Marian Cummings (1963-64) Shirley Waide
Recording Secretary	Doris Crellin
Treasurer	Charlotte Merrell
Parliamentarian	Laura Waldron

Committee Chairmen

Membership	Miriam Howard
Historian	Edna Crane
Necrology	Evelyn Johnson
Nominations	Florence Deci
Music	Elna Andreasen
Program	Minna Fuller
Publicity and Publications	Laura Wellman
Scholarship	Alberta Sears
Research	Mary Parker
Professional Affairs	Mabel Hatton
Personal Growth/Services	Georgia Hartmann

Program 1962-1963

October 3: Organization for 1962-1963
Normandy Inn, Sodus

November 13: Hobby Night
Plan for joint meeting of five area chapters
LaCantina, Lyons

March 9: Omega host to five area chapters
Old World Inn, Newark

April 2: Illustrated talk on Alaska
Town Pump, Orleans

May 14: Recruitment Tea
Speaker on Vietnam Life
Williamson Central School, Williamson

June 11: Initiation and Recognition of Retiring Members
Garlock House, Palmyra

Program 1963-1964

October 8: Speaker, "Comparison of American and Tahitian Cultures"
Town Pump, Orleans

November 12: Plan for Administrators' Dinner
LaCantina, Lyons

April 21: Administrators' Dinner
Speaker: "Changing Pattern in American Culture"
Williamson Central School, Williamson

May 12: Recruitment Tea and Display of American Memorabilia
Palmyra Central School, Palmyra

June 9: Installation and Welcome to Pi State Officers
Garlock House, Palmyra

Chapter Activities

PROLOGUE

The task before me was to tell the story of Omega Chapter of Pi State Delta Kappa Gamma, from June 1962 through June 1964. After much thought, I decided that I had done this as well as I could in My Own Reminiscences included in the program of my final meeting as Omega Chapter President on June 9, 1964. Therefore after adding the statistics and an epilogue, I am presenting this as my contribution to Omega's history.

Four years ago when someone said
"Will you be first vice-president?"
Two years seemed so far ahead
I quite willingly gave my consent.
Then I discovered – all too late,
That being a program chairman
At once became my fate.
But – really – it turned out to be fun!
I need not have had so many fears,
My help's been splendid these four years.
Many things together we've done
And you've been the best of help – everyone.
We've "recruited" twice with Founders Day
And visited Alaska and Tahiti along the way.
In summer we've initiated and installed;
And discovered each other's hobbies early one fall.

In March, Old Man Weather gave a big smile.
And five area chapters visited Newark from many a mile.
As I say "Thank you, for past cooperation,"
My mind is filled with many thoughts
And there are many things to do.
But, first of all, I want to say,
"Welcome Kathryn Heffernan and your sister too,
Although 'twill be short, we hope you will enjoy your stay."
Mary Putnam, we welcome you to Omega, you may be sure.
And I know that Rochester Convention problems are bound to be fewer
Since we have the benefit of your convention experience at Buffalo
As a ready guide, so we know which way to go.

We hear you're about to retire, Ethel Johnson.
You must be satisfied with a job well done.
"Congratulations" and enjoy it all.
We'll envy you a little when it comes next fall.
"Changing Patterns in American Culture" we did share
With our administrators and an interested psychologist.
After they, as our guests, had enjoyed the bill of fare,
To the speaker, with his charts and figures, we earnestly did list'.
We regret we've lost some members, by transfer,
But we're happy to also gain one this year.
That a State Officer could visit us
We're glad as anyone ever "wus".
I think I'm nearly out of words, at last!
But I must say "Congratulations" to all of you
On the choice of officers for whom your vote's been cast.
I know the excellent work they're certain to do.
To new officers all – just one word
Your work will be easy, for Omegans are grand.
I never asked and had them refuse me a hand.
Now – Thank you all for letting me be heard.

EPILOGUE

In reviewing these years through Memory's Eye, they seem to me to have been years of extreme friendship, fellowship, "busy-ness", self-reward, growth, worthwhile activity and satisfaction. I am grateful for the opportunity afforded me by my fellow Omegans to have served as their president. A sincere "Thank You" to my chapter.

Leona Sherman

*When I want to write an apt poem
With a prologue and an epilogue,
These only act as empty bookends
And nothing will rhyme, pedagogue.*

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Second Vice-President	Christine Brunetti
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Recording Secretary	Doris Crellin
Treasurer	Charlotte Merrell
Parliamentarian	Laura Waldron

Committee Chairmen

Membership	Beth Stanley
Historian	Margaret Spangle
Necrology	Isabel Skellett
Nominations	Leona Sherman
Music	Esther Aldridge
Program Services	Georgia Hartmann
Publicity and Publications	Shirley Waide
Scholarship	Florence Deci
Research	Alice Warren-DeLesio
Professional Affairs	Laura Wellman
Personal Growth/Services	Doris Stever

Program 1964-1965

Theme – Changing Cultures in Foreign Countries

October 6: Business Meeting and Summer Reminiscences
Trombino's Restaurant, Lyons

November 10: Nations of Common Market
Speaker: Mr. John Bly
Chanticleer Restaurant, Geneva

Feb 27: Business Meeting and Plans for the State Meeting
Old World Inn, Newark

April 6: Area AFS Students Tell of Cultures in Their Home Countries
Trenholm East, Victor

May 11: Recruitment Tea and Founders Day Program
Clyde Central School, Clyde

June 8: Induction of New Members
Garlock House, Palmyra

Program 1965-1966

September 21: Business Meeting

Old World Inn, Newark

November 9: Creativity in the Fine Arts

Speaker: Dr. Bertha Lederer

American Legion Hall, Canandaigua

April 19: Panel Discussion on Creativity by members of Omega Chapter

Trombino's Restaurant, Lyons

May 10: Recruitment Tea and Founders Day Program

Topic: The Creative Teacher

Canandaigua

June 7: Installation of Chapter Officers

Garlock House, Palmyra

Chapter Activities

There were four events during the 1964-1965 biennium which stand out in the history of Omega Chapter. The first of these occurred at the first meeting in the fall of 1964. Our program title "Summer Reminiscences" turned out to be one of the most enjoyable meetings. Each member told of her activities during the summer vacation, but in doing so revealed much of herself. We still remember that meeting for the deepening and widening of friendships. We now had an even fuller understanding of each other. We enjoyed to the fullest the good fun the meeting afforded.

On April 23-24, 1965, the Pi State Convention was held at the Sheraton Hotel in Rochester. Remembering our beginning in that very place eleven years before, Omega Chapter was most happy to assist as one of the hostess Chapters for this convention. We learned much through our participation in this State level meeting. That which impressed us the most, however, was the beautiful Memorial Service.

On June 8, 1965, Omega inducted its largest group of new members. Fifteen fine teachers became a part of our Chapter. They were Pauline Angeline, Alice Congdon, Katharine Dennis (daughter of our beloved Charlotte Merrell), Lucille Higgs, Carol Lewis, Mary Luckern, Eleanor McAvoy, Marjorie McCleary, Suzanne Moore, Patricia Naracong, Helen Rowley, Mary Alice Short, Beatrice Small, Gloria VanMaaren and Carol Vogt.

Another 'first' for Omega Chapter took place on October 2, 1965, at Trenholm East in Victor when we acted as hostess Chapter for the Western Regional. Mary Putnam and Florence Deci acted as co-chairmen for this very important new undertaking. Much time and effort were expended by the entire membership of Omega in preparing for this outstanding event. Each committee saw to it that no detail was neglected, that our guests might be well informed, well fed, and well entertained. The complete success of the meeting showed that it was all worthwhile.

The presidency of Omega Chapter, as I and any president will testify, is made successful and enjoyable because of the cooperation, ability, enthusiasm, and goodwill of its members.

Minna Fuller

Officers

President	Georgia S. Hartmann
First Vice-President	Christine Brunetti
Second Vice-President	Suzanne Moore
Corresponding Secretary	Helen Rowley
Recording Secretary	Janet Read
Treasurer	Charlotte Merrell
Parliamentarian	Laura Waldron

Committee Chairmen

Membership	Evelyn Johnson
Historian	Margaret Spangle
Necrology	Laura Wellman
Nominations	Minna Fuller
Music	Mabel Hatton
Program Services	Christine Brunetti
Publicity and Publications	Esther Aldridge
Scholarship	Edna Crane
Research	Christine DeLuca
Professional Affairs	Elna Andreasen
Personal Growth/Services	Gertrude Doyle

Program 1966-1967

Theme: The Nurture of Creativity

September 27: Getting to Know You
Chanticleer Motor Lodge, Geneva

October 25: Business Meeting
Clifton Springs Central School, Clifton Springs

November 15: A Look Around the World
Speaker: Mary Parker
Trombino's, Lyons

April 25: Election of New Members
Speaker: Ethel Johnson – A Peace Corps Teacher
Town Pump, Orleans

May 9: Recruitment Tea and Founders Day Program
Sodus High School, Sodus

June 6: Initiation of New Members
Garlock House, Palmyra

Program 1967-1968

Theme: The Critical Analysis of Values, A Basis for Action

September 26: Business Meeting

What Do We Value in Membership?

Cinelli's Country House, Sodus

October 24: A Preview of the Study of Values

LaFayette Inn, Geneva

November 28: Personal Values, Personal Creations

Trombino's, Lyons

April 6: Combined meeting with Alpha Tau and Beta Delta

Speaker: Miss Frederica Hollister, Pi State President

Gould Hotel, Seneca Falls

May 7: Founders Day Program and Recruitment Tea

Speaker: Beth Stanley, Values: Caught? Taught? or What?

Canandaigua Primary School, Canandaigua

June 4: Installation of Officers; Garlock House, Palmyra

Chapter Activities

Looking back over my two years as president I realize what wonderful people I was privileged to serve. Feeling most humble as I assumed the presidency I was soon to realize that the members of Omega were giving more support and participating more than I had ever hoped. Consequently we had two interesting, exciting, and meaningful years.

After attending my first State Executive Board Meeting in Syracuse with Dr. A. Marie Murphy, President, preparing us for our responsibilities I was ready for our first chapter meeting. Our theme for the year was Nurture of Creativity. The theme for our first meeting was Getting to Know You. Every member participated by telling of her activities during the summer. How versatile are our members! Some were creative and had an interesting summer at home while others traveled within and outside of our country, even to riding camels in Egypt.

The Western Regional Meeting in Olean which five of us attended provided inspiration, information and fine fellowship. Minna Fuller, Christine Brunetti and I went on Friday night while Elna Andreasen and Pat Naracong joined us early on Saturday.

At our chapter business meeting in October the committees organized and started work for the year. Mary Parker kept us enthralled at our third meeting while she shared some of her experiences as she traveled around the world during the previous summer. It was at this meeting that we seriously began the discussion of forming a new chapter following the report and recommendation made by our membership chairman, Evelyn Johnson. We welcomed Mrs. Virginia VanDerMeid as a transfer member.

The Pi State Convention at Hurleyville which Mary Putnam and I attended was unusual due to the facilities and location, but most enjoyable. The fellowship and food will long be remembered. It was here that we met and heard Dr. Welthy Fisher, who explained her work at Literacy Village, Lucknow, India. The money tree at the convention plus contributions totaling \$1,056.90 were presented to Dr. Fisher for her work. Another thrill of this convention was seeing our own Mary Putnam installed as Pi State Corresponding Secretary for the coming biennium.

At our fourth meeting Ethel Johnson held us spellbound as she related her experiences and observations as a Peace Corp Teacher for two years in a technical school in Ethiopia. The chapter voted to have two "blind pigs" at the next meeting and the money collected was to be sent to Ethiopia to help some of Ethel's students. We also decided to have a money raising project during the coming year to help finance part of the education for boys at the same technical school.

We enjoyed having the FTA members at our Recruitment Tea in Sodus where Elna Andreasen, Pat Naracong and Isobel Skellett presented an unusual panel discussion on teaching. Christine Brunetti conducted the Founders Day ceremony.

The last meeting of the year, held at Garlock House, was important to each of us for we received a program containing a resume of our membership. Our recording secretary, Janet Read, researched the minutes and previous program to provide this information. It was agreed that each year we would recognize the tenth anniversary members. Charlotte Merrell was honored as retiring from teaching at this time. We initiated two new members: Margaret Montgomery and Roberta Updaw, in the garden house. Christine Brunetti presented the President's pin which I shall always cherish and wear with pride.

My second year as President started with lots of activities since the International Convention would be held in New York City in July 1968 with Pi State as hostess and each chapter asked to help. Dr. A. Marie Murphy, Convention Chairman, and some of her committee members were contacting chapter presidents during the summer to have chapters start work early in the fall.

At our first Executive Board meeting early in September we found ourselves truly involved and ready for action. Christine Brunetti accompanied me to the State Executive Board Meeting in Syracuse which was conducted by our new State President, Frederica Hollister. Our theme for the year was a meaningful one, Critical Analysis of Values – A Basis for Action.

The membership committee was responsible for our first program entitled, What Do We Value in Membership and was very capably presented by six of our members with Doris Crellin as chairman, discussing the following topics: Qualifications and selection of members; classification and reclassification, transfer and termination of membership; wearing of the key or pin; membership quota; our need for expansion and possible types of expansion; and procedure for expansion. This was the foundation for our expansion program. The entire membership expressed appreciation for this informative presentation.

Christine Brunetti, Alberta Sears and I returned home from the Western Regional Meeting in Corning on a beautiful Saturday in September, feeling inspired with ideas and appreciative of the fellowship we shared. Since considerable time at that meeting was devoted to membership we felt quite well prepared following our first chapter meeting.

At our second chapter meeting the program and activities of the Northeast Regional Conference held in Boston, Massachusetts, last summer were shared with us by Mary Putnam. The program was presented by Christine Brunetti who was preparing us for the future as she discussed A Preview of the Study of Values.

Our Personal Growth and Services committee with Gertrude Doyle as chairman was truly active and involved our entire membership. Their theme for our third meeting was Personal Values – Personal Creations. Each member brought a least two articles that she had purchased while traveling during the summer or had created for this event. Our summer assignment was well done for we had a great variety of items which were admired by all. At a unique auction Marjorie McCleary, Auctioneer, gave everyone a chance to bid for these items which could be Christmas gifts or something to keep. One hundred ninety-two dollars and fifty cents was realized from the sale and

sent to Ethiopia to help finance the technical education of some of the boys at the school where Ethel Johnson had taught. This was a highly successful project which was fun and gave each member a feeling of personal satisfaction.

Throughout the winter season preparations were made and on the Saturday before Easter a tri-chapter meeting for Omega, Alpha Tau and Beta Delta members was held at the Gould Hotel in Seneca Falls. Our guest was Frederica Hollister, our State President. Our speaker was Mrs. Edith Braun who spoke on Values in Another Culture-Thailand. Following this meeting Omega Chapter met briefly and voted to start a parallel chapter. Mary Putnam and Christine DeLuca agreed to serve as co-chairmen for this expansion project.

Mary Putnam, State Corresponding Secretary, Christine Brunetti and I attended another inspiring Pi State Convention in Syracuse. We took with us the many articles and items contributed by businesses and industries in our area to be used as favors for the International Convention. At the State Executive Board meeting Omega Chapter secured approval to organize a parallel chapter. We were thrilled when the announcement was made that the Alice Pierce Award for further study was given to our Helene Zimmerman who was working on her doctorate at North Dakota State University.

Our last executive board meeting following a buffet supper at my home was attended by every officer and committee chairman except one. We had much to do in preparing for the remaining two meetings, planning the program for the coming year, working out details for organizing a parallel chapter and completing our obligations for the International Convention.

The combined Founders Day Program and Recruitment Tea provided a full but interesting program. Our hostesses at the Williamson Central School paid tribute to each of our international founders through a running commentary accompanying each founder's picture. Beth Stanley interested the FTA guests as well as our members with her presentation: Values: Caught? Taught? or What?

The final meeting of the year was held at the lovely Garlock House which has come to mean so much to us for our initiation and installation services in the garden house or on the porch, surrounded by the rose gardens. We were pleasantly surprised when Helene Zimmerman arrived at our meeting and told us that she is going to England to do research for her doctorate. Mrs. Nellie Saccone became a transfer member. We honored our tenth anniversary members at this time. Four of our members will be serving as hostesses at the International Convention in New York City: Mary Putnam, Christine Brunetti, Florence Deci and I. Following the business meeting the officers for the new biennium were installed.

These two years have been extremely busy but wonderful years where I have experienced true cooperation from every one of our members. The successes that we have had and the gains that we have made have been due to the work of our Omega Chapter members. While we have accomplished much we have only opened the door a little wider for the future.

The enthusiasm and efforts of our officers and committee chairmen would make any president look good. The fellowship experienced and the friendships made or strengthened are the rewards which mean so very much to me. I terminate my biennium with a real feeling of gratitude for the privilege of serving Omega and for the opportunity to professionally grow and gain a better knowledge of Delta Kappa Gamma.

Georgia Hartmann

HAPPINESS IS OMEGA OPENING A DOOR.

Officers

President	Christine Brunetti
First Vice-President	Evelyn Johnson
Second Vice-President	Elna Andreasen
Corresponding Secretary	Beatrice Small
Recording Secretary	Mary Ann Short
Treasurer	Patricia Naracong
Parliamentarian	Isabel Skellett

Committee Chairmen

Membership	Doris Crellin
Historian	Georgia Hartmann
Scrapbook	Margaret Spangle
Necrology	Leona Sherman
Nominations	Georgia Hartmann
Music	(1968-1969) Roberta Updaw (1969-1970) Eleanor McAvoy
Program Services	Evelyn Johnson
Publicity and Publications	(1968-1969) Esther Aldridge (1969-1970) Mary Luckern
Scholarship	Alberta Sears
Research	Alice DeLesio
Professional Affairs	Helen Maney
Personal Growth/Services	(1968-1969) Marjorie McCleary (1969-1970) Shirley Waide
Budget	Patricia Naracong
Expansion	(1968-1969) Christine DeLuca Mary Putnam

Program 1968-1969

Theme: The Critical Analysis of Values – A Basis for Action

September 24: Business Meeting

Buzz Session for Committee Organization

Values Derived from the International Convention -- Panel Report

Cinelli's Country House, Sodus

October 15: Administrators' Dinner

Human Values Through Education – Mrs. Neda Thomas Delta Chapter

Chief of Bureau of Educational Integration, NYS Education Department

Williamson Central School, Williamson

November 19: Expansion Program

Trombino's, Lyons

March 25: Expansion and Election of New Members
Delta Kappa Gamma Sing
Chanticleer Motor Lodge, Geneva

May 6: Recruitment Tea – Profile of the Ideal Teacher
Geneva Senior High School, Geneva

June 3: Founders Day and Initiation of New Members
Garlock House, Palmyra

Program 1969-1970

Theme: Our Value Patterns and Those of Others – A Basis for Action

September 30: Committee Buzz Session
Speaker: Mary Alice Short
Town Pump, Orleans

October 28: Foreign Festival by Personal Growth and Services and Music Committees
Treasure Chest, Canandaigua

November 18: Program by Professional Affairs Committee
Belhurst Castle, Geneva

March 14: Saturday Brunch
Election of Officers, Election of New Members
Trenholm East, Victor

April 28: Recruitment Tea
Focus on Youth, Here and Abroad – Future Teachers and
Foreign Exchange Students
Newark Junior High School, Newark

May 19: Joint Meeting of Omega and Beta Theta Chapters
Founders Day
Old World Inn, Newark

June 2: Installation of Officers and Initiation of New Members
Garlock House, Palmyra

Chapter Activities

"Only that day dawns to which we are awake."

The above was one of the many inspirational messages from the Delta Kappa Gamma International Convention held in New York City at the Hotel Americana in August 1968, which I attended as my first official duty as Omega President.

After an early September Omega Executive Board meeting and a Pi State Executive Board meeting in Syracuse, I was ready for my first meeting on September 24, 1968, at Cinelli's in Sodus. We 'buzzed' in committees, worked on expansion problems, and heard Convention reports from Mary Putnam, Pi State Corresponding Secretary; Florence Deci, first Omega President; Georgia Hartmann, immediate past president; and finally me, your President.

On October 12, 1968, Alberta Sears, Georgia Hartmann, Pat Naracong, Evelyn Johnson, Pauline Angeline, Mary Putnam, and I journeyed to Batavia to attend the Western Regional.

Shortly after that on October 15, 1968, came the Administrators' Dinner at the Williamson Central School – delicious food, cordial hostesses, Georgia's stimulating presentation, What Is the Delta Kappa Gamma Society and finally our guest speaker, Mrs. Neda Thomas, who spoke on Human Values Through Education.

On November 19, 1968 we met at Trombino's in Lyons, Alice Ingison's Sodus Central Five Tones and Junior Trio entertained us and helped us learn our Delta Kappa Gamma song. That same evening our pre-Christmas Bazaar was a big success and we made a good sum for our Pi State Indian Project.

There were two executive meetings on December 10, 1968, and on February 4, 1969, at the President's home.

Expansion work went on all year under the capable leadership of Mary Putnam and Christine DeLuca. After an orientation tea at Mary Putnam's home on March 23, 1969, Miss Frederica Hollister, Pi State President, was our guest speaker. The following fifteen Omega members became members of the new Beta Theta Chapter.

Esther Aldridge
Edna Crane
Gertrude Doyle
Alice Ingison
Marjorie McCleary
Charlotte Merrell
Suzanne Moore
Mary Parker
Mary Putnam
Janet Read
Nellie Saccone
Roberta Updaw
Virginia VanDerMeid
Laura Waldron
Lucile Wasasier

During the year Charlotte Hannett and Margaret Dowan also transferred to other chapters.

On May 6, 1969, Omega welcomed Future Teacher guests at a Recruitment Tea at the Geneva Senior High School. Some of Mr. Bardeen's vocalists opened the program. Alice DeLesio and Pauline Angeline presented an excellent "Profile of the Ideal Teacher". Refreshments followed.

After an executive meeting on May 13, 1969, came our last meeting on June 3, 1969, at the Garlock House in Palmyra. We initiated four new members: Virginia Munson, Dorothy Pietropaolo, Helen Van Fleet, and Emily Whitney. Our immediate past president, Georgia Hartmann had an orientation tea at her home for our new members on Sunday, June 1, 1969.

At our last meeting we also honored two retiring members, Alberta Sears and Eleanor McAvoy. Our meeting concluded with Omega's celebration of Delta Kappa Gamma's Fortieth Anniversary and Omega's Fourteenth birthday in a most impressive ceremony conducted by Elna Andreasen, Georgia Hartmann and Evelyn Johnson.

During our initiation ceremony we used for the first time three beautiful brass candlesticks, a most generous gift presented to Omega Chapter by Georgia Hartmann, our immediate past president.

It was a most exciting year, and I shall wear the President's pin (given me by Evelyn Johnson on behalf of the Omega Chapter) with gratitude for the privilege of working with such a wonderful group during my first year in office.

Program 1969-1970

On September 16, 1969, the Omega Executive Board met at the President's home for an evening meeting to discuss and implement the year's program.

The President, accompanied by the first Vice-President, Evelyn Johnson, attended the Pi State Executive Board meeting at the Country House, Syracuse, on Saturday, September 20, 1969.

The first regular meeting of the year was a dinner meeting at the Town Pump, Orleans, on Tuesday, September 30, 1969. The President paraphrased Neil Armstrong's memorable words upon landing on the moon: "One small step for a woman and a giant step for Delta Kappa Gamma" to serve as a good send-off for another Delta Kappa Gamma year. After a Committee Buzz Session, a very impressive memorial service for Mercedes Tierney was conducted by Leona Sherman and Ethel Johnson. "Mickey" was one of our charter members. The Chapter made a fifty dollar donation to York State Manor in her memory. At the end of the meeting Mary Alice Short and her husband, Cliff, shared with us the highlights and beautiful pictures of their Western trip.

On Saturday, October 18, 1969, the President attended the Western Regional at the Apple Grove Inn, Medina.

Our second meeting was on Tuesday, October 28, 1969, at the Colonial Inn, Canandaigua. Our Personal Growth and Services Committee was in charge of a Foreign Festival Bazaar to help finance our service and memorial projects.

On Tuesday, November 18, 1969, at a dinner meeting at the Chanticleer Motor Lodge, Helen Maney, chairman of the Professional Affairs Committee presented Sue Connolly and Marilyn Schwartz, students at William Smith College. The two prospective teachers spoke to us about their concerns and plans for the future.

After a long winter, spring smiled on us for our first Saturday Brunch on March 14, 1970, at Trenholm East Inn. After a delicious brunch we elected two new members, Mrs. Eunice Barnes and Mrs. Elinore Lerch.

At the same meeting the following slate of officers, presented by Georgia Hartmann, Chairman of the Nominating Committee, was accepted:

President	Evelyn Johnson
First Vice-President	Elna Andreassen
Second Vice-President	Mary Alice Short
Recording Secretary	Alice DeLesio
Corresponding Secretary	Pauline Angeline

On Tuesday, April 28, 1970, Omega entertained area Future Teachers at our annual Recruitment Tea at the Junior High School in Newark. The hostesses were Leona Sherman, Doris Crellin and Virginia Munson. A panel discussion, Focus on Youth – Here and Abroad was moderated by Georgia Hartmann. Several American Field Service students from area schools served as panel members.

On May 12, 1970, another Omega Executive Board meeting was held at the President's home to plan the program for the next year.

On May 15-17 the President, accompanied by Georgia Hartmann, Elna Andreasen, Evelyn Johnson and Mary Alice Short, attended the Pi State Convention at the Statler Hilton in Buffalo.

Beta Theta and Omega joined forces on Tuesday, May 19, 1970, at the Old World Inn, Newark to celebrate Beta Theta's first, Omega's fifteenth and Delta Kappa Gamma's forty-first anniversary. Omega's President reported on the Pi State Convention. Omega's co-chairman Evelyn Johnson and Elna Andreasen conducted a beautiful Founders Day ceremony. Beta Theta's members furnished the entertainment with an amusing skit paying tribute to famous women in history.

On Tuesday, May 26, 1970, our Immediate Past President Georgia Hartmann was hostess at an orientation meeting at her home for all officers and our two new members and their sponsors. The President spoke on the history of Delta Kappa Gamma, Evelyn Johnson discussed the traditions and the customs, and Pat Naracong explained the financial aspects of our organization.

The last meeting of the year was held on Tuesday, June 2, 1970, at the Garlock House, Palmyra. Final reports were given by the President and committee chairmen. Two retirees, Elna Andreasen and Doris Crellin, were honored and presented small gifts. Georgia Hartmann donated to Omega Chapter the beautiful Delta Kappa Gamma Bible and the President donated the official Constitution Book. Both were used for the first time at the Initiation and Installation ceremonies later in the evening.

Evelyn Johnson presented to me a lovely rose pin, which I shall wear with many fond memories of my biennium as Omega President. I survived, thanks to the excellent advice and constant help of past officers present officers, committee chairmen, and last but not least – all members. The spirit of cooperation and genuine fellowship in Omega is indeed unusual and refreshing in these days of turmoil. I am deeply grateful to all for two wonderful years.

Christine Brunetti

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Corresponding Secretary	Pauline Angeline
Recording Secretary	Alice DeLesio
Treasurer	Patricia Naracong
Parliamentarian	Isabel Skellett

Committee Chairmen*Society Business*

Nominations	Christine Brunetti
Membership	Laura Wellman
Necrology	Leona Sherman
Historical Research	Georgia Hartmann
Scrapbook	Margaret Spangle

Program of Work

Program	Elna Andreasen
Research	Emily Whitney
Professional Affairs	Helen Van Fleet
Personal Growth/Services	Beatrice Small
Music	Eleanor McAvoy

Educational Services

Publicity and Publications	Pauline Angeline
Scholarship	Ethel Johnson

Program 1970-1971

Theme – Our Value Patterns and Those of Others – A Basis for Action

September 29: Speaker: Mrs. Mary Putnam, Pi State First Vice-President
Wayne Hill's Country Club, Lyons

October 26: Speaker: Mrs. Jane Strong, Geneva Achievement Center
Chanticleer Motor Lodge, Geneva

December 1: Legislation in Our Profession
Speakers: Patricia Naracong and Georgia Hartmann
Town Pump, Orleans

March 27: Saturday Brunch and Election of New Members
Speaker: Doris Crellin, Comparison of Values in Two Cultures
—Indians of the Southwest
Trenholm East, Victor

May 11: Tri-Chapter Meeting; Omega, Alpha Tau, Beta Theta
Tri-Chapter Birthday Celebration
Sheraton Inn, Canandaigua

June 8: Initiation of New Members
Garlock House, Palmyra

Program 1971-1972

Theme: Changing Times – Challenge or Dilemma
Program Focus – Women Changing Times

September 21: Thy Name is Woman by the Officers
Trombino's, Lyons

October 19: Research Committee: *"I took the one less traveled by
Town Pump, Orleans And that has made all the difference."*

November 16: Professional Affairs Committee: *"What can't be molded must be cracked
Old World Inn, Newark and sprung."*

March 18: Personal Growth and Services Committee: *"Something there is that doesn't
Trenholm East, Victor love a wall."*

April 18: Education Services Committee: *"Let me be the one to do what is done."
Sheraton Inn, Canandaigua*

June 6: Society Business Committee: *"Some of you will be glad I did what I did."
Garlock House, Palmyra*

Chapter Activities

It has been a happy experience for me to serve as President of Omega Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma, for these two years 1970-1972. Two years ago when I was installed as President, I felt deeply honored yet very apprehensive. Very quickly these two years have passed and as I pass the gavel into our new president's truly capable hands, I say most sincerely that it has been one of the happiest and most rewarding periods in my life because Omega members have made it so.

As we take a quick look at this biennium these few things summarize our activities. Four members have been added by initiation and two by transfer. We were indeed sorry to have two resign. Our Tri-Chapter meeting of a year ago, Mary 1971, was one of the highlights which spearheaded a desire to form a coordinating council for this area. With plans definitely taking form we feel it will soon be in operation.

Initiates:

Edith Braun, June 1971
Alice Hosenfeld, June 1971
Edna Oaks, June 1971
Elizabeth Bay, June 1972

Transfers:

Marion Walsh, December 1970
Margaret Schlede, November 1971

Resignations:

Katherine Dennis, October 1970
Alice Condon, December 1970

Attendance at Pi State sponsored activities has soared as we note five participated in the Regional at Binghamton in 1970 and six at Geneseo in 1971. In both cases our chapter had the largest number except for the host chapter. We had four attend the Convention in Albany in 1971, while ten attended in Lake Placid in 1972. At Albany, Omega's first President, Florence Deci was honored at the Founders and Presidents Banquet. The Executive Board Meetings in September of each year were attended by the president and other members of Omega serving as state board officers or committee members.

At the International level three of our members attended the Northeast Regional at Mackinaw Island, Michigan, and we proudly anticipate being represented by our new president at the Convention at Houston, Texas, this summer.

Omega is proud to be represented in the work of Pi State by three former members and three present members. Mary Putnam, Pi State President, Marjorie McCleery, Chairman of the Personal Growth and Services Committee, and Janet Read, a member of the Expansion Committee were all former members of Omega and now belong to Beta Theta, Omega's parallel chapter. Our present members serving Pi State are Georgia Hartmann, Pi State Corresponding Secretary, Christine Brunetti, Chairman of the Foreign Study Grant Committee, and Christine DeLuca, a member of the Research Committee. They have truly put Omega out front in the eyes of Pi State and International.

This biennium has seen one of its members, Isobel Skellett, run for the office of Supervisor in the Town of Hopewell. She called herself a 'personal winner' who learned much, and a 'political loser' who did what she felt she had to do, exemplifying one of our program themes for the year, Let Me Be the One to Do What is Done.

All of our programs have been with exceptional member involvement. This shows that our members are willing to share their talents, and to challenge us to think, to change, and to do. We have been enlightened on the handicapped, retirement, work with the Indians, guidance in high school, work of Delta Kappa Gamma at the state and international levels, legislation, and the legal aspects of change.

Members have been faithful committee members and committees have been productive. The work of the Personal Growth and Services Committee in this biennium has resulted in growth for ourselves and concern and assistance for others. Real progress has been made on compiling the history of our chapter. Cooperation throughout has been given in the usual Omega style. My thanks to each and everyone for all you have done for Omega and for The Delta Kappa Gamma Society. Together we have been busy, we have had fun, and we have learned much. I have enjoyed working with you and have been proud and happy to be a part of Omega.

Evelyn Johnson

Together...we have learned much.

Officers

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First Vice-President	Alice B. DeLesio
Second Vice-President	Mary E. Luckern
Recording Secretary	Pauline Angeline
Corresponding Secretary	Virginia Munson
Treasurer	Patricia Naracong
Parliamentarian	Isabel Skellett

Committee Chairmen*Society Business*

Finance	Patricia Naracong
Membership	Florence Deci
Historical Records	Georgia I. Hartmann
Scrapbook	Margaret Spangle
Necrology	Mary Fabrizi
Nominations	Evelyn S. Johnson

Program of Work

Program	Alice B. DeLesio
Music	Christine Brunetti
Personal Growth/Services	Edna Oaks
Professional Affairs	Beatrice Small
Research	Margaret Montgomery

Educational Services

Publications and Publicity	Carol Vogt
Scholarships	Laura Wellman

Program 1972-1973

Theme: Changing Times – Challenge or Dilemma

Program Focus: Culture in Changing Times

September 19: Up, Up, and Away – *Not so much of a show as a happening*

Speakers: Mary Alice Short, Alice DeLesio, and Music Committee
Town Pump, Orleans

October 17: Present at the Creation – *Plow deep, son, plow deep*

Research Committee
Ship Lantern Inn, Clyde

November 14: It's a Mixed Bag – *The road to success is always under construction.*

Personal Growth and Service Committee
Zappia's Restaurant, Newark

- April 14: Happiness Is – Doing Your Own Thing
There is a mysterious and pot holed route that is the search for self.
 Professional Affairs Committee
 Trenholm East, Victor
- May 16: Tri-Chapter Meeting – Omega, Alpha Tau, Beta Theta
 Official Visit – Founders Day
 LaFayette Inn, Geneva
- June 5: Shape of Things to Come
The stars impel; they do not compel—what you make of your life is largely up to you.
 Society Business and Educational Services Committees – Initiation
 Sheraton Inn, Canandaigua

Program 1973-1974

Theme: Changing Times – Challenge or Dilemma
 Program Focus – Continuing Education for Changing Times

- September 18: Time to Renew Friendships
 Mini-Committee Meetings
 Dresden Hotel, Dresden
- October 16: The A-B-C's of Consumer Buying
 Marvin's Restaurant and Party House, Macedon
- November 15: Tri-Chapter Meeting – Omega, Alpha Tau, Beta Theta
 Official Visit
 Hotel Gould, Seneca Falls
- April 2: Something New to Do – Exhibit
 Chanticleer Motor Lodge, Geneva
- May 21: People to People; Founders Day Ceremony
 Trombino's Restaurant
- June 11: Room for Expansion; Installation of Officers
 Sheraton Inn, Canandaigua

Chapter Activities

Filled with information and inspiration gained at The Delta Kappa Gamma International Convention in Houston, Texas, I undertook the duties of president of Omega Chapter. During the entire biennium, the officers and committees – elected or appointed – have worked tirelessly with me to achieve our goals. To each of you (and this includes every member) I say thank you for all that you have done.

On September 19, 1972 we gathered at the Ship Lantern Inn, Clyde, for a reunion at which I gave a report on the Houston International Convention held August 1-5, 1972.

The Town Pump was our meeting place on October 17, 1972. At this meeting Georgia gave an excellent mini-course on the use of our yearbooks. Do you remember the fine program on Indian culture given by Margaret Montgomery and the rest of the Research Committee? and the blonde lady who received our contributions for flood relief?

Only twenty-three members and three guests managed the journey to Zappia's in Newark for the November 14, 1972 meeting. What excitement! Telephone calls to cancel, anxious glances at the snow swirling around the windows, and visions of the hazardous drive home all were disruptive, but we did enjoy Sylvia Sneed's solos from Sound of Music, and we were inspired by Mrs. Elizabeth Herring's talk about her life and her work, and her aspirations for the future. Florence Deci gave an excellent mini-course on the many facets of membership. The storm was at its height, and motivation was a real challenge. In true postal spirit, neither sleet nor snow kept Omega's post women from collecting eighteen messages and twelve dollars (later raised to twenty-five) for the support of the Pi State Indian Project scholarship winners. All of this had been planned by Edna Oaks and her Personal Growth and Services Committee.

On April 14, 1973, Omega Chapter members met for brunch at Trenholm East, Victor. Five new members were elected to membership. Mary Fabrizi read a beautiful tribute to Loretta Malek. Ethel Johnson shared her "Escape from Reality" with the members by telling about her eighty days of enjoying the beauties of the world.

At a festive evening party at the LaFayette Inn, Geneva, on May 16, 1973, the three chapters; Omega, Alpha Tau, and Beta Theta, honored Mary Putnam, Pi State President; Georgia Hartmann, Pi State Corresponding Secretary; and Alice Pierce, Pi State Founder.

The final meeting of the first year was held on June 5, 1973, at the Sheraton Inn, Canandaigua. Mary Alice gave small personal gifts to Georgia Hartmann, Chris Brunetti, and Chris DeLuca who had served in Pi State positions during the year. Mary Alice was thrilled to receive her president's pin from Alice DeLesio, and she has worn it with pride ever since. Leona Sherman and Virginia Munson were honored as retirees and presented gifts from the Chapter. The Personal Growth and Services Committee sponsored an exhibit of samples of doing your own thing and sold many of the items at auction. The highlight of this very full evening was the initiation of three new members: Kathleen Malone, Margaret Smith VanHaneghan, and Thelma Messinger.

We finished one year in office on June 30, 1973, and we were becoming comfortable in our positions. Realizing the importance of the Northeast Regional as an educational and social experience, Mary Alice, Georgia, and Chris Brunetti went to Louisville, Kentucky, August 8-11, 1973.

The Dresden Hotel was the place; September 18, 1973, the date; and the occasion was the first fall meeting of Omega Chapter. An appropriate introduction to the year's work was the mini-course presented by Chris Brunetti on the scope of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society. In the lovely red dining room of the Dresden, Mary Ellen Hickey was initiated into Omega Chapter as an associate member.

On October 16, 1973, Omega Chapter members gathered at Marvin's County Club in Macedon. Mary Alice, Chris Brunetti and Georgia presented a mini-course entitled, "A Glimpse of a Northeast Regional." In it they tried to convey some of the excitement and value of the Louisville meeting. Edna Oaks and the Personal Growth and Services Committee planned the program and secured the speaker, Mrs. Lorraine Johnson of Marion, whose topic was "The ABC's of Consumer Buying". Pat's "Tree of Knowledge" inspired us to help keep it green with our contributions in memory of Loretta Halek.

Beta Delta sponsored a tri-chapter meeting on November 15, 1973 at the Gould Hotel, Seneca Falls. The members of Omega and Alpha Mu chapters were invited. Mrs. Marcia Dugan of Keuka College spoke on "Dynamic Learning". The first spring meeting was held on April 2, 1974 at the Chanticleer in Geneva. The Personal Growth and Services Committee conducted a most worthwhile project to secure needed items and money for the Upstate Home for Children. Many items and forty-two dollars were collected. The program was an excellent exhibit prepared by the Research

Committee, Margaret Montgomery, chairman. "Something new to do" gave ideas for continuing education through leisure time activities. The officers for the next biennium were elected at this meeting.

On May 21, 1974, Omega Chapter met at Trombino's in Lyons. The thirteen members who attended the Pi State Convention in Rochester, May 17-19, 1974 reported brief items of interest. The program was presented by Bea Small and the Professional Affairs Committee. I am still haunted by Kathy Malone's poem. Isobel Skellett was the speaker of the evening, and she told us of the work that she is doing as Educational Leader on the Ontario County Sheriff's Citizen Advisory Committee. Her work is an example of volunteer service at its best. The evening concluded with an impressive Founders Day Program by Mary Luckern, Eunice Barnes, Shirley Carney, Chris DeLuca, and Chris Brunetti.

The final meeting of the biennium was held at the Sheraton Inn in Canandaigua on June 11, 1974. The Program Committee was in charge. A summary of the survey on the First Fifty Years of Delta Kappa Gamma was given. The new officers were installed. Retiring officers and committee chairmen made reports and transferred their materials to their successors.

The 1972-1973 biennium will end on June 30, 1974. In addition to the regular meetings which I have reviewed, there have been many others involving Omega Chapter members:

June 27, 1972 – Tri-Chapter Coordinating Council organization meeting at the home of Evelyn Johnson

August 1-5, 1972 – International Convention, Houston, Texas – Mary Alice represented Omega Chapter

September 12, 1972 – Omega Chapter Executive Board meeting and supper with Mary Alice

September 16-17, 1972 – Pi State Executive Board meeting and Leadership Workshop, Syracuse

October 3, 1972 – First meeting of the Tri-Chapter Coordinating Council at the home of Laura Wellman. Mary Alice was elected chairman for the biennium. Elna Andreasen was our representative for the first year and Bea Small served in that position this year.

October 14, 1972 – Pi State Western Regional at Nazareth College, Rochester

January 23, 1973 – Mary Alice met with about twenty-five Pi State members for lunch at the Holiday Inn South in St. Petersburg, Florida. Gladys Mersereau was our hostess.

February 27, 1973 – Coordinating Council at Alice DeLesio's home

March 31, 1973 – Membership Workshop conducted by our International Executive Secretary, Catherine Rathman in Syracuse

May 4-6, 1973 – Pi State Convention at White Plains

May 20, 1973 – Orientation Tea at Betty Frederick's home in Honeoye, sponsored by Tri-Chapter Coordinating Council

May 22, 1973 – Omega Chapter Executive Board meeting and supper with Mary Alice

August 8-11, 1973 – Northeast Regional at the Galt House in Louisville, Kentucky

September 11, 1973 – Omega Chapter Executive Board meeting and supper with Mary Alice

September 15, 1973 – Pi State Executive Board meeting in Syracuse

September 22, 1973 – Western Regional at Charter House in Depew

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October 14, 1973 – Orientation Tea in honor of Mary Ellen Hickey at Alice DeLesio's home

October 17, 1973 – Installation of Beta Chi Chapter

Winter 1973 and Spring 1974 – Planning meetings for the Pi State Convention; Alice DeLesio substituted for Mary Alice

May 14, 1974 -- Omega Chapter Executive Board meeting and supper at Mary Alice's home
May 17, 1974 – Pi State Convention at Holiday Inn Downtown in Rochester

Honors

Alice DeLesio's 1972-1973 program in its entirety was attached to the report of the Chairman of the Pi State Committee on Program as an example of total chapter involvement. These reports were distributed at the Pi State Convention at the White Plains Hotel.

Bea Small's cover design was selected for the 1973-1974 Pi State Yearbook. Her design was also chosen for the program covers and folders for the 1974 Pi State Convention.

Conclusion

This is our accounting; we hope that you find it acceptable. It has been challenging, but rewarding, serving Omega Chapter.

This has been our vision –

*To accomplish great things, we must not only act but also dream,
not only plan
but also believe.*

--- Anatole France

This has been our reality –

*True worth is in BEING, not SEEMING ---
In doing, each day that goes by,
Some little good – not in dreaming
Of great things to do by and by.*

From Nobility by Alice Cary

Mary Alice Short

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Mini's, petit fours
Good, my omen!

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Program 1974-1975

Theme: Changing Times – Challenge or Dilemma?

Program Focus – The Woman Educator in Changing Times

September 24: A Time to Renew Friendships

Mini Committee Meetings and Song Fest – Music Committee
Belhurst Castle, Geneva

October 15: A Time to Grow – Research Committee

Town Pump, Orleans

November 19: A Time to Innovate – Professional Affairs Committee

Garlock House, Palmyra

March 18: A Time for PR – Personal Growth and Services Committee

York Inn, Phelps

- May 13: A Time for Joy – State Officers Visit
 Four Chapter Meeting – Omega, Alpha Tau, Beta Theta, Beta Pi
 Omega’s Twentieth Birthday – Founders Day Ceremony
 Caruso’s, Canandaigua
- June 3: A Time for Pride – Program Committee – Initiation
 Sheraton Inn, Canandaigua
- June 24: Installation of Beta Tau Chapter in Livingston County
 Avon Inn, Avon

Program 1975-1976

Theme – Positive Leadership for Purposeful Action
 Program Focus – Emerging Awareness

- September 16: A Time to Renew Friendships
 Program Overview
 Greenbrier Remembered – Mini Committee Meetings
 Florence Deci’s Home, Palmyra – Pot Luck Dinner
- October 7: A Time for Searching – Research Committee
 Changing Attitudes Toward Women’s Role – Irene David
 York Inn, Phelps
- November 18: A Time for Challenge – Personal Growth and Services Committee
 Bicentennial Program – Woman Becoming – Golden Gift
 Colonial Inn, Canandaigua
- March 30: A Time for Business – Project for Happiness House
 Elizabeth Bay’s Home, Rushville – Pot Luck Dinner
- May 4: A Time for Understanding – Professional Affairs Committee
 Professionally Aware – Administrators as Guests
 Ship Lantern Inn, Clyde
- June 8: A Time for Pride – Initiation – Installation
 Holiday Inn, Waterloo

Chapter Activities

With the theme of the Seattle International Delta Kappa Gamma Convention – Excellence in Action – as our guide we started the first very busy and exciting year of the new biennium with an Executive Board meeting and supper at the home of Alice DeLesio, Thursday, September 12, with 19 out of a possible 21 present.

Our first chapter meeting at the Belhurst Castle in Geneva, September 24, gave us the opportunity to renew our friendships and meet in our working committees. Georgia Hartmann, Pauline Angeline, Christine DeLuca, and Alice DeLesio reported on the September 21 Pi State Executive Board Meeting at Syracuse at which Omega Chapter President, Alice DeLesio, and Alpha Tau President, Elizabeth Kocher, requested and were granted permission for the two chapters to work together to form a new Delta Kappa Gamma Chapter in Livingston County.

"Our walking shoes were in order" for our second chapter meeting, October 15, when we toured BOCES at Flint. This splendid tour was arranged for us by our Research Chairman, Carol Vogt, and her committee. Dinner and a business meeting followed at the Town Pump in Orleans.

It was my privilege to attend both the Central Regional at Oswego, October 12, with Christine DeLuca and the Western Regional, October 26, at Niagara Falls, with Georgia Hartmann and Pauline Angeline.

From Beta Theta Chapter came Gertrude Doyle, our Pi State Professional Affairs Chairman, to be the speaker at our November 19 meeting at the Garlock House in Palmyra. Official notice of Shirley Carney's transfer to Alpha Tau Chapter effective Oct 15, 1974, was read. Guidelines were adopted for the new Omega Cheer Committee chaired by Margaret Montgomery. All of us brought items for the Wayne County Nursing Home Arts and Craft Program and placed our Golden Gift dollars in Betty Bay's "Pot of Gold".

March 18 found the members of Omega Chapter at the York Inn in Phelps where Historical Records Chairman, Georgia Hartmann, presented each member a copy of THE HISTORY OF OMEGA CHAPTER which had been compiled by Georgia Hartmann and Florence Deci with illustrations and typing by Beatrice Small. Each of the nine chapter presidents had described her biennium. Kathy Malone, Publications and Publicity Chairman, presented each member a copy of the first issue of the OMEGAZETTE which reported the family, volunteer, and educational lives of the members of Omega Chapter. After the selection of new members, Margo VanHaneghan did a superlative job as the auctioneer of the varied and interesting items which had been brought by the members with the proceeds going to Happiness House in Geneva and to the International Expansion Fund.

We were all saddened by the death of our beloved member Elinore Lerch on Friday, April 24, 1975, at Strong Memorial Hospital in Rochester. Calls were made at the Genung Funeral Home in Waterloo. Six roses were our floral tribute to Elinore.

On Sunday afternoon, May 4, the Membership Committee sponsored an Orientation Tea for Omega's new members-elect at the home of Membership Chairman, Christine DeLuca. The orientation Program was well presented by Pauline Angeline, Eunice Barnes, Christine DeLuca, Virginia Munson, Betty Bay and Alice DeLesio.

The Otesaga at Cooperstown was the site of the Thirty-Ninth Pi State Convention, May 9-11, attended by 533 Pi State Delta Kappa Gammas including Pauline Angeline, Alice DeLesio, Christine DeLuca, Georgia Hartmann, Mary Ellen Hickey, Evelyn Johnson, and Mary Alice Short.

On May 13, one hundred twenty-five members of Omega, Alpha Tau, Beta Theta, and Beta Pi Chapters gathered at Caruso's in Canandaigua to welcome Pi State President Margaret Hoch, to honor the twelve founders of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, and to celebrate the twentieth anniversary of the organization of Omega Chapter on May 14, 1955. Georgia Hartmann gave a birthday tribute to Omega after which each person present lighted a small candle reminding us of the twenty years that have gone by since Omega's birth. Margaret Hoch spoke on the JOY AND CHALLENGE OF BEING A DELTA KAPPA GAMMA MEMBER AND A WOMAN EDUCATOR IN CHANGING TIMES. Mary Putnam, member of the International Executive Board, brought greetings from Delta Kappa Gamma International.

A second Omega Chapter Executive Board Meeting and supper were held at the home of Alice DeLesio, May 22. Program planning for the next year was on the agenda.

May 28, an Orientation Meeting for the new Livingston County Chapter-to-be was held at the Avon Inn in Avon with the members of the Joint Expansion Committee presenting a very fine informational program about the Delta Kappa Gamma Society.

At the June 3 meeting of Omega Chapter at the Sheraton Inn gifts were presented to our three retirees—Christine Brunetti, Emily Whitney, and Thelma Messinger—and to Pi State Expansion Chairman, Georgia Hartmann, to Pi State Membership Committee members Christine DeLuca, Christine Brunetti, and Georgia Hartmann, and the Awards Committee member, Mary Alice Short. President Alice DeLesio was pleased to receive her President's pin from the Chapter. A very beautiful and impressive Necrology Service in honor of Elinore Lerch was presented by Necrology Chairman, Beth Stanley, and her committee. We were pleased to be using our new chapter song book for the first time that evening. It had been prepared for us by the Music Chairman, Mary Ellen Hickey, and her committee. The evening ended with the initiation of Lois Ludwig, Elizabeth Mussack, Erma Rooke, Virginia Vivier, and Patricia Younglove into Omega Chapter.

The June 24 meeting at the historic Avon Inn in Avon was the culmination of long months of work on the part of Omega Expansion Chairman Florence Deci and the Joint Expansion Committee – Ethel Johnson, Helen VanFleet, Margaret VanHaneghan, Alice DeLesio, Zoe Edmonds, Betty Frederick, Shirley Carney, Mary Murphy, Louise McKee, Luella Corbitt, Lois Parker, Mary Arnold, Reta Knapp, and Betty Kocher. We are very grateful to Ethel Johnson for opening her home for our joint expansion meetings.

This was the moment we had worked for when the Chairman of Initiation Florence Deci presented Geraldine Barnard, Jane Barnard, Jean Batzing, Aubrey Biehn, Pauline Cronk, Roma Emery, Mary Elizabeth French, Laurita Griffo, Vera Holstien, Marion Moran, Mary Lou Oltman, Kay Panek, Barbara Springett, and Alice Wilson to Pi State President Margaret Hoch, Omega President Alice DeLesio, and Alpha Tau President Elizabeth Kocher for initiation into the Delta Kappa Gamma Society. After initiation, State Expansion Chairman Georgia Hartmann presented Pi State President Margaret Hoch who then installed the sixty-seventh chapter of Pi State – Beta Tau. After dinner and speeches by Georgia and Margaret, the new Beta Tau officers were installed by the officers of Omega and Alpha Tau chapters. Seventy Delta Kappa Gammas were present when “Beta Tau was born” including former Omega member Dr. Helen Zimmerman and three of Omega's newest members – Betty Mussack, Erma Rooke, and Virginia Vivier. This was a very happy ending to the first year of the biennium.

As we look back on this first year, we in Omega Chapter can be proud of our many achievements made possible by the excellent work and cooperation of our officers, committees, and members.

The second year of the biennium started with Florence Deci and I attending the first meeting of the new Beta Tau Chapter at the home of its President Roma Emery in Livonia, July 1.

July 16-20 Georgia Hartmann, Christine Brunetti, Christine DeLuca, Pauline Angeline, Alice DeLesio, and Mary Alice Short found the Northeast Regional Conference at the Greenbrier in White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, most interesting and informative. I was pleased to sing in the Northeast Regional Chorus at the Presidents and Founders Banquet under the very fine and capable direction of Mrs. Esther Coulange of Baltimore.

After our chapter Executive Board Meeting and supper at the home of Alice DeLesio, September 8, and the Pi State Executive Board Meeting at the Hotel Syracuse, September 13, attended by Pauline Angeline, Christine Brunetti, Georgia Hartmann and Alice DeLesio, we were eager to start our chapter meetings.

We met for a delicious pot-luck dinner at Florence Deci's home in Palmyra, September 24. Beatrice Small, whose retirement had come during the summer, was presented with a gift from the chapter. Edith Braun gave us a glimpse of life in Poland, while Greenbrier was remembered through the shared experiences of the Omegans who attended.

The Central Regional at Springside Inn, Auburn, September 27, was attended by Georgia Hartmann and Pauline Angeline; while Betty Mussack, Georgia Hartmann, and Alice DeLesio participated in the Western Regional, October 25, at Clymer.

"Abigail Adams" was the subject of our first Bicentennial Minute presented at the October 7 meeting at York Inn in Phelps by Kathy Malone and Margaret Montgomery. Clyde-Savannah Social Studies teacher Irene David spoke about CHANGING ATTITUDES TOWARD WOMAN'S ROLE and the Equal Rights Amendment.

The Colonial Inn in Canandaigua was appropriately the setting for Omega's Bicentennial Meeting, November 18. We were pleased to have three Beta Tau members – Jean Batzing, Jane Barnard, and Pauline Cronk and Beta Alpha member Evelyn Fortmiller and Alpha Tau member Jean Smith as our guests. Congratulations were extended to Helen Maney on her recent election as the Mayor of Geneva. Evelyn Johnson presented a slate of officers for the 1976-1978 biennium – President, Pauline Angeline; First Vice-President, Patricia Naracong; Second Vice-President, Carol Vogt; Second Vice-President, Mary Fabrizi; Recording Secretary, Margaret VanHaneghan; Corresponding Secretary, Eunice Barnes. Joan Mitchell, Secretary of the Women's Hall of Fame in Seneca Falls, enthusiastically outlined the purposes and plans of the Women's Hall of Fame. A special bicentennial project enabled Personal Growth and Service Chairman Edna Oaks to present Mrs. Mitchell an Omega Chapter check for the Building Fund of the Hall of Fame, while a Chinese American Auction conducted by Emily Whitney and Alice DeLesio produced Omega's donation to Project North America. Project North America slides gave us all a view of life at the Navajo Community College. Pat Younglove's Bicentennial Minute honored "Mary Katherine Goddard". Edna Oaks' explanation of the Pledge of Allegiance brought an end to a most memorable evening.

Eight Omegans – Alice DeLesio, Pauline Angeline, Patricia Naracong, Edna Oaks, Betty Mussack, Georgia Hartmann, Christine DeLuca, and Bea Small – found the Pi State Program Workshop conducted by Dr. Vi Marie Taylor at the Ramada Inn, Binghamton, March 20, both stimulating and informative.

A second chapter pot-luck dinner was enjoyed at Betty Bay's home in Rushville, March 30. The Bicentennial issue of THE OMEGAZETTE was presented by Kathy Malone, while Betty Mussack's Bicentennial Minute dealt with "Patience Wright Lovell". Irene David, Jean Wright, Marion Magnus, and Bernice Hilfiker were elected to membership. The evening concluded with an auction for Happiness House with Margo VanHaneghan again doing a superlative auctioneer's job.

At the April 8 Executive Board Meeting and supper at Alice DeLesio's home, the program for the 1976-1977 year was planned.

Exactly one dozen – Alice DeLesio, Pauline Angeline, Christine DeLuca, Virginia Vivier, Eunice Barnes, Betty Bay, Margaret Montgomery, Beatrice Small, Christine Brunetti, Mary Ellen Hickey, Georgia Hartmann, and Patricia Naracong – attended the Fortieth Pi State Convention at Glens Falls, April 30 – May 2. The annual Necrology Service on Sunday morning, May 2, honored those Delta Kappa Gammas who have died in our state since the last Necrology Service. I placed a white rose among the red roses in "loving memory of our own Elinore Lerch".

"A Time for Understanding the Delta Kappa Gamma Society" was the theme of the Administrators Dinner, May 4, at the Ship Lantern Inn in Clyde. The Purposes of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society were explained by Marion Walsh; the Requirements for Membership by Pat Younglove; Projects of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society by Erma Rooke; and the History of Our Omega Chapter by Isobel Skellett. Leona Sherman gave a beautiful tribute to the flag, and Edna Oaks presented the Bicentennial Minute about "Mercy Otis Warren". Special music was provided by a vocal ensemble

from Clyde-Savannah Central School. An impressive Founders Day Ceremony presented by Pauline Angeline, Helen VanFleet, and Virginia Munson, brought a fitting end to a fine meeting. We were pleased that Roma Emery and Joan Lynch from Beta Tau and Evelyn Fortmiller from Beta Alpha Chapter were our guests.

An Orientation Tea at Alice DeLesio's home, May 16, honored our four members-elect.

The last meeting of the biennium was held at the Holiday Inn in Waterloo, June 8. Christine DeLuca and Virginia Vivier, this June's retirees, were honored with gifts as were Pi State Constitution Chairman Georgia Hartmann and Fifty-Year Committee Chairman Christine Brunetti. Special Recognition was given to Margaret Spangle for her excellent work as Omega's Scrapbook Chairman for many years. "Phyllis Wheatley" was the subject of Edna Oaks' Bicentennial Minute. President Alice DeLesio received a gift of appreciation for her service to Omega Chapter. Our four new members were initiated, and the officers for the new biennium were installed.

I want to thank each of you for the loyal support and encouragement you have given me during these two very busy and happy years when I have been privileged to serve as the tenth President of our beloved Omega Chapter as "Together We" have traveled the road to '76 and the 200th birthday anniversary of our country. These memories, these recorded deeds, of Omega Chapter are something which our hearts will always store – and the joy and happiness they bring are our forevermore.

Alice DeLesio

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Focus for 1976-1977: Focus on Commitment

Focus for 1977-1978: From Challenge to Achievement

Chapter Activities

As a new biennium began in 1976, Christine Brunetti, Georgia Hartmann, and I attended the International Convention in St. Louis. It was a time of excitement, wonder, and trepidation.

The fall is always a very busy time. We began with an Executive meeting on September 14, at my home which gave the officers and committee chairmen the opportunity to plan for the coming year.

On September 15, Alice DeLesio, Georgia Hartmann, Patricia Naracong and I journeyed to Syracuse for the Pi State Executive Board Meeting. Pat and Georgia met with Pi State officers concerning our 1977 Regional.

The first fall chapter meeting was held on September 21, with 41 members and one guest attending. At this time, Georgia Hartmann, recounted highlights of the International Convention and Alice DeLesio gave a report on the Executive Board Meeting. Time was also provided for committee meetings.

Christine Brunetti, Alice DeLesio, Georgia Hartman, Patricia Naracong and I attended the Western Regional in Corning on October 16. Georgia and Pat met very briefly with Pi State Officers to clarify several concerns pertaining to the 1977 Western Regional we were planning.

At the October 19 meeting, Alice DeLesio shared with us some impressions she gained from Western Regional. The official notice of the transfer of Mary Alice Short was presented to the members. We are sure that our loss is Florida Mu Chapter's gain. Edna Oaks, Personal Growth and Services Chairman, introduced Marcia Dugan, Director of Public Relations at Keuka College. Mrs. Dugan spoke about "Personal Commitment". She urged each member to commit herself to active participation especially in this year's election.

The third meeting in 1976 was held at the Karmac Restaurant in Waterloo on November 16, 1976. After a brief business meeting, Virginia Vivier introduced the Research Committee's program concerning "Commitment to Leadership". Caroline Antonelli, Vice President of Lincoln First National Bank of Geneva, Omegan's Lois Ludwig (Elementary Supervisor at Palmyra-Macedon) and Mary Luckern (Principal of North and Prospect Schools in Geneva) discussed their roles in leadership positions. Their comments were appreciated by all.

In December, word was received that the Pi State Bicentennial Committee wished to have a pictorial quilt to commemorate the 200th Anniversary of New York State and 40th Anniversary of the first chapter meeting of New York State. Each chapter was asked to participate by providing one block. Evelyn Johnson was asked to follow through with it. We appreciate the time and effort of Bea Small and Florence Deci in creating the art work and the needle work. We were justifiably proud of the finished block.

We were saddened by the tragic death of Carol Vogt and her husband, Frederick, on February 4, 1977. Our dozen roses were evident at the memorial service held on Monday the seventh. Carol, who was initiated in 1965, was an active and loyal member having been chairman of several committees and at the time of her death was our Second Vice-President.

The Masonic Temple in Palmyra was the scene of our March 15, 1977 meeting. Congratulations were extended to Christine DeLuca who had been appointed by Governor Carey to the Genesee College Council. We voted to accept our geographical change from Western to North Central. It was voted to send a letter to Dorothy Pietropoalo to inform her that she was to be dropped from membership because of non-attendance and non-payment of dues. Also a beautiful necrology service was conducted for Carol and Frederick Vogt by Beth Stanley and Evelyn Johnson.

The Waldorf-Astoria was the headquarters for the Pi State Convention on May 13-15. Three members of Omega: Betty Bay, Patricia Naracong, and Pauline Angeline, along with three members from Beta Tau and five members of Alpha Tau, flew to New York as a group. We Omegans were joined there by Georgia Hartmann. The necrology service held Sunday, May 15, honored the Delta Kappa Gamma members who had died. I placed a white rose among the red roses "in loving memory of Carol Vogt".

Newly installed First Vice-President, Julia Jones, was guest speaker at our tri-chapter meeting held at Caruso's on May 17. Among groups were Alpha Tau, Beta Tau, and Omega. Julia urged members to commit themselves to the seven basic principles of our organization. She encouraged everyone to read the history of Delta Kappa Gamma. Roma Emery, President of Beta Tau reminisced about the

past two years of her newly formed chapter. A business meeting was held after the dinner. Mary Fabrizi accepted the office of Second Vice-President. Kathy Malone distributed the third edition of the Omegazette and six new members were voted into membership.

An Executive Board Meeting was held at my home on May 24 at which time the major business was concerned with the coming year's program and the orientation of new members.

The six prospective members and their chief sponsors along with officers and membership committee members were present on June 5 for an Orientation Tea at my home.

Our June meeting was exciting and a culmination of events. It was announced that Alberta Sears had officially transferred to Beta Chapter in Cortland. Florence Deci presented a retirement gift to Georgia Hartmann and wished her "contentment, happiness, excitement and satisfaction of achievements". Pat Naracong presented the President's Pin to me which will be worn with pride. The Professional Affairs Committee presented a simulation program chaired by Isobel Skellett and students from her Women's Class from Marcus Whitman Central School. The program centered around an 1848 Seneca Falls Convention. The meeting had been called to consider the social, civic, and civil rights of women. Omegans participated in the program and enjoyed immensely Isobel's daughter, Judy, who sang two songs for the group. Her performance was superb and was appreciated by every Omegan. The evening ended with initiation of Mrs. Jeanne Ludwick, Mrs. Elizabeth Lush, Mrs. Dorothy Niles, Mrs. Carol Ramsey, Mrs. June Renner, and Mrs. Virginia Zadorozny into Omega Chapter.

Throughout the year, our Western Regional Co-Chairmen, Georgia Hartmann and Patricia Naracong, and their committees kept the entire membership informed of their progress. Countless hours were spent on endless details. A work meeting was held on July 11 to make centerpieces and wrap gifts.

Also in July, Eunice Barnes, Christine DeLuca, Georgia Hartmann, and Margaret Montgomery attended the Northeast Regional Conference in Indianapolis.

The September Executive Board meeting at my home on the thirteenth was devoted to the preparation for the Friday evening tea and tour of Granger Homestead and the Saturday meeting.

Georgia Hartmann, Patricia Naracong and I attended the Pi State Executive Board Meeting at Syracuse on September 17. As always, the yearbooks were received by each chapter. We are extremely proud of Georgia who is Pi State Chairman of the Committee on Scholarships.

Final arrangements for the regional were reviewed by all committee chairmen at the September 20 meeting at the Holiday Inn in Waterloo. As a fitting introduction to the program focus for 1977-1978, "From Challenge to Achievement", Patricia Naracong provided a slide and tape presentation of the meaning of Delta Kappa Gamma.

The gathering at the Granger Homestead on Friday evening, October 14, was lovely. There were more than 25 Delta Kappa Gamma members who were present. As each entered the Homestead, she had the feeling of being transported back into time with the candlelight and nostalgic music filling the rooms.

Thirty-eight members of Omega Chapter were present along with the two hundred plus Delta Kappa Gammas who attended the Western Regional on October 15 at the Sheraton in Canandaigua.

We were honored to have five Pi State officers in attendance, including President Anne Cleveland, plus 15 Pi State Committee Chairmen. Each spoke on the theme of the Conference, "Challenge to Achievement".

I'm sure every Omegan was proud of the outcome. The time and effort expended by every member made the weekend the success that it was.

The November 1 meeting was held at the Town Pump in Orleans. It turned out to be one of our shortest meetings, mostly devoted to congratulatory correspondence from chapters and individuals.

After two postponements because of bad weather, we finally met for lunch on February 4 at the Chanticleer in Geneva. We were all saddened by the death of Elna Andreasen. Elna, who was initiated in 1959 served as Music Chairman, Research Chairman, Second Vice-President and First Vice-President. Poor health prohibited her from accepting the office of president. She will be missed. A great deal of time was devoted to voting on possible Constitutional changes. After the business meeting, there was Make-it or Bake-it auction. It was superbly conducted by Margo VanHaneghan. The profits were equally divided and sent to the State Indian Project, World Fellowship, Happiness House, Woman's Hall of Fame and International Fellowship. As a result of the "postponement", Isobel Skellett volunteered to compile a telephone list which we will use when necessary.

We returned to the York Inn for our March 7 meeting. The slate of officers proposed by Alice DeLesio and her committee was accepted as follows: President,

Patricia Naracong; First Vice-President, Margaret VanHaneghan; Second Vice-President, Eunice Barnes; Corresponding Secretary, Emily Whitney and Recording Secretary, Kathleen Malone. Speaker of the evening, Marcia Dugan, was introduced by Isobel Skellett, Chairman of the Professional Affairs Committee. Mrs. Dugan urged women to obtain their own credit as one of the personal liberties which should be available to all women. She also discussed sexism in education and asked members to be aware of stereotyping in textbooks.

The major business at the April 4 meeting was devoted to the acceptance of new members. The Research Committee Chairman, Virginia Vivier, distributed to all members a self-appraisal inventory sheet and personal data form which members were asked to up-date.

The Executive Board meeting on April 25 concerned itself with the program for the following year and the Orientation Tea. Kathy Malone volunteered to compile a suggested list of responsibilities of hostesses.

The May 2 meeting was held at Mr. Mac's Place. After a brief business meeting, Edna Oaks introduced Janet Eygnor who had spent two years working with the Sioux Indians in South Dakota.

Four Omegans, Florence Deci, Georgia Hartmann, Pat Naracong, and Pauline Angeline, attended the Pi State Convention at Grossinger's. At the Birthday Luncheon, Georgia Hartmann presented the State Scholarship Awards. At the necrology service on Sunday morning, a white rose was placed among the red "in loving memory of Elna Andreasen".

An Orientation Tea was held on May 21 for the prospective members.

The final meeting of this biennium held June 6 at the Sheraton Inn in Canandaigua was a busy night. Outgoing Committee Chairmen presented their materials to the new chairmen. Helen Maney, Laura Wellman, and Bernice Hilfiker were honored as June retirees. A gift of appreciation was presented to the President. A Founders' Day Program was presented by Betty Bay, Pat Naracong, and Mary Fabrizi. Three new members were initiated into Omega Chapter: Judith Blazey, Lynn Broderick, and Agnesmary Karol. The new officers for the 1978-1980 biennium were installed.

It was an honor to have served as President of Omega Chapter. The two years have passed more quickly than I thought possible. There were times of joy, times of sadness, and times of hard work. Thank you for your encouragement, cooperation and loyalty. *Pauline Angeline*

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Research	Erma Rooke
Legislation	Irene Angell

Educational Services

Publicity and Publications	F. Carol Ramsey
Scholarships	(1978-1979) Jeanne Ludwick
	(1979-1980) Mary Fabrizi
	Mabel Hatton
World Fellowship	Florence Deci

Program 1978-1979

Focus: Fiftieth Anniversary – Honor the Past/Celebrate the Future

September 19: Program Committee and Mini-Committee Meetings
Trombino's Restaurant, Lyons

October 17: Personal Growth and Services Committee
Holiday Inn, Waterloo

November 28: Research Committee
Colonial Inn, Canandaigua

March 20: Business Meeting – Silent Auction – Finance Committee
Marvin's Restaurant, Macedon

April 10: Professional Affairs Committee
York Inn, Phelps

May 15: Tri-Chapter Meeting with Alpha Tau
Caruso's, Canandaigua

June 5: Initiation of New Members
Sheraton Inn, Canandaigua

Program 1979-1980

Focus: Women Educators: Architects of the Future

September 18: Getting to Know You
Program and Music Committees – Mini Committee Meetings
Zappia's, Newark

October 16: High Hopes
Personal Growth and Services Committee
Stage Coach Inn, Canandaigua

November 27: Somewhere Over the Rainbow
Research Committee
York Inn, Phelps

March 18: Pennies from Heaven
Business Meeting – Finance Committee Fund Raiser
Holiday Inn, Waterloo

April 15: Climb Every Mountain
Professional Affairs Committee
Rowntowner, Newark

May 20: Auld Lang Syne
Founders Day and Omega Twenty-Fifth Anniversary Ceremonies
Ship Lantern, Clyde

June 10: A Rose, A Book, A Candle Red
Installation of Officers
Sheraton Inn, Canandaigua

Chapter Activities

Duties required during my biennium were outline by Pi State President Anne Cleveland at the September Executive Board meeting. Georgia Hartmann and Pauline Angeline accompanied me to Syracuse. Georgia was again appointed Pi State Scholarship Chairman and Pauline was appointed to Pi State Committee on Membership.

Executive Meeting of Omega Chapter was held at my home on September 11. Officers and Committee Chairmen helped me prepare for my first chapter meeting. It was suggested three Omega Questions be placed at different members' plates at each meeting to be answered during the dinner. This was followed throughout my biennium.

Learning about our present chapter was our main goal at the September meeting. Erma Rooke presented "Delta Kappa Gamma Committees and Projects". Mini meetings were held to formulate plans for the coming year.

Telling about Regionals attended was presented at our October meeting. Reporting about North Central was Lois Ludwig and Irene David. Also attending were Pauline Angeline, Georgia Hartmann, and Pat Naracong. Virginia Zadorozny reported on Western Regional. Others attending were Isobel Skellett, Pauline Angeline, Georgia Hartmann, Betty Lush, Marion Magnus, Alice Hosenfeld, Alice DeLesio, Thelma Messinger, Betty Mussack, Chris DeLuca, Eunice Barnes, June Renner and Pat Naracong.

A member, Jeanne Ludwig, announced that she would be moving so no longer would be with Omega Chapter. Jeanne transferred to Sigma Chapter in Nebraska on June 3, 1979.

Keeping with our theme of honoring the past, our charter members of Omega were recognized at the April meeting. Those honored were Doris Crellin, Florence Deci, Chris DeLuca, Mabel Hatton, and Helen Maney.

Athletes were very much in the news this year as the Special Olympics were being held in Brockport. Omega Chapter, Alpha Tau Chapter, and Beta Tau Chapter together sponsored an athlete.

Poor Pauline was in charge of the notorious Pi State Calendars. Omega was unable to sell its quota to its members so money was taken from our treasury to pay for the unsold calendars. Omega did reach its Golden Gift Fund quota and was given a Golden Apple Certificate.

Personal Growth and Services Committee for their yearly program presented Debbie Long from Happiness House in Geneva. Ms. Long showed slides and spoke about their program for the handicapped.

An auction was held at our March meeting by the Finance Committee to obtain money to sponsor the athlete and purchase the remaining Pi State calendars. These two activities were not budgeted.

Goals for the future were presented by the Professional Affairs Committee at our April meeting. Our speaker was Donald Averill, Assistant District Superintendent for Instruction at Phelps-Clifton Springs School. His topic was "Women in Educational Administration".

Another Omega Executive Board meeting was held in May. We summarized our year and planned our program for 1979-1980.

May brought three chapters: Omega, Alpha Tau, and Beta Tau, together at Caruso's in Canandaigua. Verna Facett, Pi State Recording Secretary, brought us greetings from Pi State. Founders Day was also celebrated.

Many Omega members traveled to Niagara Falls to attend the Pi State Convention. Those attending were Georgia Hartmann, Betty Bay, Pauline Angeline, Florence Deci, Margo VanHaneghan, Mabel Hatton, Betty Mussack, and Pat Naracong

Active members initiated into Omega Chapter at the June meeting were Gloria Abraham, Margaret Facer, Donna Klage, and Mary Miller. Evelyn Johnson was presented a gift from Omega Chapter in recognition of her retirement from teaching.

Objectives for 1979-1980 were the theme for our September meeting. Each committee was seated together at dinner and after our business meeting the committees met to discuss goals for the year. A visual display of the Golden Anniversary of Delta Kappa Gamma held in Dallas in July was arranged by members attending: Pauline Angeline, Christ Brunetti, Georgia Hartmann, and Pat Naracong. Attending the Pi State Executive Board meeting were Margo VanHaneghan, Georgia Hartmann, Pauline Angeline, and Pat Naracong.

Mention 1979 North Central Regional and Omega really stood out. Of the total attending the Regional eight were from Omega: Pauline Angeline, Florence Deci, Georgia Hartmann, Carol Ramsey, Alice DeLesio, Christ DeLuca, Pat Younglove, and Pat Naracong.

Even though Omega is now in the North Central Region we still are usually represented at the Western Regional. This year Omegans attending were Georgia Hartmann, Betty Mussack, and Margaret Facer. This year we also scheduled each member access to the Society's Heritage Books.

Going to the Special Olympics via slides was the Research Committee's program for November. Dr. Eileen Corcoran, Eta Chapter, Professor of Education in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction at Brockport State, presented a series of slides with narration of the 1979 International Special Olympics held in Brockport.

A loyal member, Miriam Howard, passed away on December 21, 1979, in the Clifton Springs Hospital. At the March meeting a Necrology Service was presented in her memory and at the Pi State Convention Necrology Service a rose was presented in her memory.

"Climb Every Mountain" was the theme of the Professional Affairs Committee program. Sandra Ebling, Director of Parent Readiness in Education Project with the Marion School System, presented a talk and slides on this pre-school readiness program.

Having a membership of sixty members in Omega Chapter has been a major concern. The Membership Committee recommended the following: (1) to continue without change and acknowledge the attrition rate and add new members with discretion, (2) maintain continuous alertness in preparation for forming a parallel chapter if necessary in order to serve this area adequately.

April was the time for planning our program for the 1980-1981 year. The program focus was "Women Educators: Architects of the Future" with the theme "Designing Quality Living".

Pi State Convention was held in Albany at the Turf Inn. Omegans attending were Georgia Hartmann, Betty Mussack, Margo VanHaneghan, Mabel Hatton, Pauline Angeline, Betty Bay, and Pat Naracong.

Twenty-Fifth Birthday for Omega Chapter was celebrated on May 20. Guests were International North Eastern Director, Mary Putnam; Pi State President, Julia Jones, Sponsors Helena Growney and Eleen Garnett; Charter members, Viola VanLare and Laura Jenkins; Charter and 1980 Presidents for the following chapters: Alpha Tau, Mary Arnold, Beta Pi, Jean Woods and Marguarita Ross; Beta Theta, Gertrude Doyle and Jean Jones; Beta Tau, Roma Emery and Jean Batzing. Georgia Hartmann reviewed the 25 years of Omega. Betty Bay presented a Founders Day Ceremony.

Elected officers for 1980-1981 were installed at the June meeting. Committee chairmen made reports and transferred their materials to their successors. Retirees were honored and presented gifts from the chapter. Those retiring were Margaret Montgomery, Dorothy Niles, Edna Oaks, June Renner, Isobel Skellett, and Marion Walsh.

Regrets at ending my biennium? Yes. Being president of Omega Chapter was a worthwhile experience for me but I would never have been able to do it without the support and encouragement of all Omega Chapter members. I also was privileged to be serving as Omega President during our twenty-fifth birthday year.

Patricia Naracong

*Pat is really quite a girl
Always keeps us in a whirl
Takes her time when doing things
Ready for anything that springs
Interesting on mathematical facts
Can't remember what she lacks
Into everything more or less
A one of kind who is never a pest.*

Officers

President	Margaret VanHaneghan
First Vice-President	Elizabeth Mussack
Second Vice-President	Elizabeth Bay
Recording Secretary	Kathleen Malone
Corresponding Secretary	Emily Whitney
Treasurer	Carol Ramsey
Parliamentarian	Irene Angell

Committee Chairmen*Society Business*

Finance	Dorothy Niles/Mary Miller
Membership	Thelma Messinger
Ceremonies	Evelyn Johnson
Nominations	Patricia Naracong
Historical Records	Georgia Hartmann
Scrapbook	Alice DeLesio
Cheer	Judy Blazey

Program of Work

Program	Elizabeth Mussack
Music	Margaret Facer
Personal Growth / Service	Florence Deci
Professional Affairs	June Renner
Research	Marion Magnus
Legislation/Edu. Services	Isobel Skellett
Publications and Publicity	Bernice Hilfiker
Scholarships	Pauline Angeline
World Fellowship	Eleanor McAvoy

Program

Theme 1979-1982: Women Educators – Architects of the Future

Focus 1980-1981: Designing Quality Living

Focus 1981-1982: Researching the Future for Women

Chapter Activities

If the soil where ideas are sown is healthy and fertile, the flowers will be beautiful and abundant. Omega's 1980-1982 biennium has focused on members' positive attitudes which have brought to fruition many dreams. The rose, "fit emblem of mature womanhood and of the beauty of mind and spirit", has blossomed fully; its fragrance, its delicacy, its all-encompassing beauty has surrounded Omega as each level of new growth has been reached.

WORK: "All growth depends upon activity. There is no development physically or intellectually without effort and effort means work; it is the prerogative of intelligence, the only measure of civilization."

As the second phase of the 1979-1982 theme – WOMEN EDUCATORS, ARCHITECTS OF THE FUTURE, the 1980-1981 Focus – DESIGNING QUALITY LIVING – became a commitment at the first Omega Executive Board meeting which was held on August 19, 1980, at my home in Penfield; members prepared to “build bridges” today to meet the needs of tomorrow. Teamwork, fellowship, a spirit of renewal, cooperation, and enthusiasm would be the attitudes which would lead to the successful completion of the projected program of work.

New plans for the biennium included the mailing of the secretary’s minutes from the previous meeting; the forming of an agenda for each meeting; the purchasing of a centerpiece for all chapter meetings; the appointing of a roving reporter responsible for a “news update” at each meeting, which would include as many members as possible in a brief personal/professional discussion.

ENTHUSIASM: “It is fed with new aspirations, new efforts, new visions. Nothing great was ever achieved without it.”

Fifty Omegans attended the first fall meeting which was held on September 16 at the Dresden Hotel in Dresden; we began to “Build a Mountain”. Reports of the July 28 to August 3 International Convention in Detroit, which was attended by sixty-one members of Pi State and two Omegans, Pauline Angeline and Georgia Hartmann, spurred our chapter to lofty goals. In addition to the news from the convention, Pi State President Julia Jones’s plans for a Talent Directory, a Program Bank and the Educational Foundation’s project – “80 for the 80’s” – were reported from the Pi State Executive Board meeting, which was held in Syracuse on September 12 and 13. The meeting was attended by Betty Bay, Pauline Angeline, Betty Mussack, Pat Naracong, Georgia Hartmann, Mabel Hatton, and Margo VanHaneghan.

At the fall meeting Omega cookbooks prepared during the previous spring were sold by Laura Wellman and her committee; the telephone tree was distributed by Isobel Skellett and Pat Naracong; new bibliographies were made available by Marion Magnus, Chairman of the Research Committee; and roving reporter, Betty Mussack, brought us news of members; travels, accomplishments, memories of summer.

Bea Small’s Yearbook design was seen by all as new Yearbooks were distributed. Good news, too, arrived from Georgia Hartmann, who reported an increase in the monies for scholarships as well as the additional availability of scholarships for travel and foreign study.

September’s rose began to grow as members contributed at the chapter, regional and state levels.

PROGRESS: “The vast progress we have made is only a symbol of the progress that is possible by our constantly striving towards new horizons in all our activities. Who can say what new horizons lie before us if we can but maintain our initiative and develop the imagination to penetrate these new horizons.”

October’s rose was watered by new plans, more commitments; we traveled the surface of a bubble, with ever-changing rainbows, all directions open. Meeting at the Holiday Inn in Waterloo on October 21, forty-five Omegans learned that “Everything is Beautiful” in its own way as Florence Deci’s daughter, Beverly Young, discussed learning dysfunctions.

October also brought the appointment of an official photographer, Penny Miller, who began her collection of candid. In addition, we were given professional, permanent name tags by our Recording Secretary, Kathy Malone. The roving reporter, Betty Mussack, brought news of Alice DeLesio’s selection to the honor roll of the New York State Retired Teachers’ Association in recognition of her work as chairman of the Friendly Service Committee for the Central Western Zone.

Committee chairmen received new red binder for organizing their committees' materials for the biennium.

Pat Younglove shared memories of the October North Carolina Regional which was attended by seven Omegans: Georgia Hartmann, Betty Mussack, Betty Bay, Pat Naracong, Pauline Angeline, Pat Younglove, and Margo VanHaneghan. The regional was held on October 4 at the Sheraton Inn and Conference Center in Utica. The focus on gifted education was addressed by Mrs. Jean Silvernail, an inspiring speaker.

Pauline Angeline reviewed the Western Regional which was held on October 18 at the Hilton Inn on the Campus in Rochester. Featuring workshops and panel discussions on society policies, practices and procedures, the regional helped "Light the Way" toward a new year. The regional was attended by eleven Omegans: Eleanor McAvoy, Georgia Hartmann, Pat Naracong, Betty Mussack, Betty Bay, Pauline Angeline, June Renner, Betty Lush, Marion Magnus, Margaret Facer, and Margo VanHaneghan.

IMAGINAION: "The faculty of imagination is the spring board for human activity and the principal source of human improvement. Imagination will prevent us from ever being satisfied with our present condition, or with our past achievements. It will always employ us in the pursuit of some ideal of excellence or an untried attainment. Imagination is more than a dream. It is the essence of progress."

November 18, 1980 brought a new glow to the color of our budding rose. Thirty-three Omegans were "like the sun and the meadow which are not the least concerned about the coming winter." Before going "Over the River" for winter interludes, we found a pot of gold, delivered by the Finance Committee, chaired by Dorothy Niles; the committee sponsored a fund raiser with an auctioneer who had a bit of real Southern flair, Jeans Wright. Color, too, was added as we had on display the Pi State Quilt.

Our chapter's support was given to the application for admission of Welthy H. Fisher to the Women's Hall of Fame and to the selection of Ethel Torgeson as a member of the White House Conference on Aging.

Carol Ramsey distributed copies of the photo album which also contained brief biographies of members of our chapter.

HAPPINESS: "Happiness does not come from doing easy work but from the after-glow of satisfaction that results from performing a difficult task that has demanded our best."

Nineteen eighty closed but the seeds planted in the fall grew and in the spring of 1981 became another rose. Nineteen eighty one for Omega began on March 3 at the York Inn in Phelps where forty-three members "Caught a Falling Star" and put it in their pockets, seeing the "future as world limited only by ourselves".

At the meeting the Professional Affairs Committee, chaired by June Renner, introduced Dale Davis, the guest speaker who discussed the poetry of Mina Loy as well as the virtues of unpublished and unacclaimed women, active in literature.

The March Leadership Workshop held in Syracuse was attended by five Omegans: Betty Bay, Pat Naracong, Pauline Angeline, Georgia Hartmann, and Margo VanHaneghan. Betty Bay's shared memories of the workshop focused on its theme of communication.

HARMONY: "When our lives express harmony, we are in possession of an emotional maturity that attracts staunch friendships, noteworthy achievement and greater happiness."

April 7, 1980 flowers were abundant and they permeated the meeting held at the Rowntowner Restaurant in Newark, attended by thirty-six Omegans. Marion Magnus, Chairman of Research, presented her committee's quest, Claris Boehmler, who introduced a group of fifth and sixth grade students from Palmyra-Macedon Middle School. The students performed par excellence on their recorders.

The long-stemmed red rose and my President's pin, both presented at the April meeting, were received with deep appreciation and a sense of pride in our members whose constant support make all things possible.

The year was reviewed at the spring Executive Board meeting which was held on April 28 at my home in Penfield. Plans for the tea for new members were discussed, and Betty Mussack, First Vice President, planned the program for the new year.

COOPERATION: "It satisfied desires, simplifies needs, foresees the wishes of others and becomes a constant fortune. Cooperation is helping others to help us get a job done."

May 6 found twenty-three Omegans at the State University College at Geneseo at the tri-chapter meeting of hostess Beta Tau, Alpha Tau, and Omega. Pi State Executive Secretary Gladys Mersereau encouraged all to build bridges of friendship.

The highlight of the Pi State Convention, held at the Hotel Syracuse on May 1-3, was the presentation of the Pi State Achievement Award to Georgia Hartmann. Thirteen Omegans were present at the convention. The agenda for the convention included the appointment of the new Pi State officers, the appointment of the Nominating Committee members, the decision to have the Yearbook supplement instead of a complete book, information on legislation, especially the tuition tax proposal. Omega's scrapbook, prepared by Scrapbook Chairman, Alice DeLesio, was on display at the convention.

REASON: "We should use our reason as the lighthouse uses its lamps, that those afar off may see it shining and learn the way."

Our newly initiated members had "Only Just Begun" as they were welcomed into Omega chapter by the fifty members who attended the meeting on June 2 at the Sheraton Inn in Canandaigua. The tree new members, Claris Boehmler, Virginia DeVogt, and Marie Pagano, joined Omegas in honoring retiree, Margaret Facer, Alice Hosenfeld, Pat Naracong, Beth Stanley, and Jean Wright; celebrating Founders Day, presented by the Ceremonies Committee, chaired by Evelyn Johnson; and congratulating perfect attendance recipients, Pauline Angeline, Judy Blazey, Florence Deci, Pat Naracong, Carol Ramsey, Georgia Hartmann, Christine DeLuca, Penny Miller, Alice DeLesio, and Margo VanHaneghan, all of whom received a gift of a chrysanthemum, made available by Pat Naracong.

SMILES: "A gentle word, a kind look, a good-natured smile can work wonders and accomplish miracles. Let the joy in the heart be expressed by the radiance on the face."

Smiles were abundant at the Northeast Regional which was held in Columbus, Ohio, from June 29 until July 2. Six Omegans, Pauline Angeline, Mabel Hatton, Pat Naracong, Georgia Hartmann, Betty Bay, and Margo VanHaneghan, attended the regional which had as its theme "Many Pathways to a Common Goal".

CONFIDENCE: "When one advances confidently in the direction of his dreams, and endeavors to live the life which he has imagined, he will always meet with the success that he may not have imagined in more common hours."

"O to make the most jubilant song – full of music." We found our summer roses in full bloom when we assembled on August 18, 1981, for the Executive Board meeting and planned our strategies to meet the goals of the third phase of "Women Educators: Architects of the Future" – "Laying the Cornerstone – Researching the Future for Women".

On September 18 and 19, four Omegans, Pat Naracong, Pauline Angeline, Georgia Hartmann, and Margo VanHaneghan, attended another Pi State Executive Board meeting in Syracuse. Our new Pi State President, Vernie Mulholland, urged members to strive mightily to be all that we could and should be". Georgia Hartmann was the Pi State Parliamentarian, appointed by the Pi State President. At the Executive Board meeting, I presented a proposal developed in conjunction with Georgia Hartmann, Pat Naracong, and Pauline Angeline to change the policies and procedures of Pi State regarding the State Convention on Nominations. This proposal was to be adopted after revision at the May 1982 Pi State Convention.

LAUGHTER: "Laughter can properly be called the chorus of conversation and maintains peace and harmony wherever and whenever it is used."

The first fall meeting of 1981 was held on September 22 at Zappia's in Newark. Fifty Omegans renewed their membership vows, lead by the Professional Affairs Committee, chaired by June Renner, moderator. Mini-committee meetings again focused on a new year as we traveled "Side by Side". Betty Bay, Second Vice President, instructed the members in the use of the 'kernel sentence' and expansion of it using the Individualized Language Approach to writing currently being used in area schools. Yearbook supplements were distributed as well as the budget, prepared by the Finance Committee, now co-chaired by Dorothy Niles and Penny Miller. Closer communication was encouraged by Cheer Chairman Judy Blazey, who distributed a list of area assignments of members for monthly contacts to those who were absent or ill during a previous meeting.

KNOWLEDGE: "Knowledge is acquired by exchanging ideas with others. When we impart knowledge to others, we are lighting their candles at our lamp. This does not deprive us of any of the brilliance of our candle's flame."

October 20, 1981, brought forty-three members a harvest of "intangible and indescribable" delights. We dined at the Gould Hotel in Seneca Fall just prior to our tour of the Women's Hall of Fame, organized by Betty Mussack. Our tour assured us that we'd "Never Walk Alone".

October 17 also took four Omegans, Pat Naracong, June Renner, Marion Magnus, and Georgia Hartmann, to the North Central Regional in Little Falls, New York.

DETERMINATION: "We need faith, energy, courage, but above all, we shall need determination – determination to follow through and bring our goals to fruition."

The frost was on the pumpkin on November 17 when, with "High Hopes", we met at Penelope's Rowntowner in Newark for our administrators' night. Seventeen administrators representing the schools in our chapter were informed about Delta Kappa Gamma Society International and about Omega Chapter. A four-part chorus concluded the gala fete.

Our roses closed briefly as the snows approached.

TEAM WORK: "Team work must stem from every individual. When it comes from the heart, it creates a sense of belonging together and of facing together those problems that need to be met and solved."

March 16, 1982 came in like a lion and Omegans reconvened at the Lionstone in Geneva where "Irish Eyes Were Smiling". The Research Committee's historical perspective provided by the guest speaker, Pat Younglove, as she showed slides and discussed her trip to Israel, was enjoyed by all.

Biennial reports were submitted by committee chairmen. The chapters in Pi State were concerned at this time with the ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment and Omega urged attendance at the International Convention as a means of making others aware of our support of ERA.

June Renner and Betty Bay began to make plans for the 1983 North Central Regional, which Omega will host and they will co-chair. The Professional Affairs Committee began collecting books for an elementary teacher in the Southern Tier.

May 27 also brought the leadership Management Workshop at the Marriott Thruway Motel in Rochester, focusing on time management, parliamentary procedures, and coping with difficult people.

SINCERITY: "A sincere person's words are bonds; his paths are oracles; his love sincere; his thoughts immaculate; his tears, pure messengers sent from his heart; his heart as far from fraud, as heaven from earth."

April 29, 1982 found us guests of Beta Delta, sharing ideas with Beta Phi and Alpha Tau at Club 86 in Geneva. The purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma were reviewed and Pi State Corresponding Secretary, Marjorie McCleery, reminded all that they were keys which must keep turning. Judy Hart, guest speaker and Superintendent of the Women's Rights National Historical Park in Seneca Falls, urged members to visit the park during the summer and to build bridges from their schools to the park.

April 24 was time for the spring Executive Board meeting at my home. Preparation for the June initiation of new members, review of the biennium, and plans for the new program were discussed. Betty Bay prepared our new program for 1982-1983.

LIFE: "The start of wisdom is to know that inactivity is rust, and that real life is love, laughter and work."

May 18, 1982 was "Bustin' Out All Over" as thirty-eight Omegans met at the Burgundy Basin Inn in Victor. The ceremonies Committee inspired the members with reminders of our heritage as we celebrated Founders Day. Also, the Finance Committee, lead by Co-chairman Penny Miller, organized another successful fund raiser.

The May Pi State Convention held in Port Chester, New York, focused on "Women in the Arts". Six Omegans, Betty Bay, Pat Naracong, Georgia Hartmann, Pauline Angeline, Betty Mussack, and Margo VanHaneghan, attended. Omega's scrapbook again received merited praise. Pi State President Mulholland announced the new Friends of Education Award at the convention.

Elaine Kennedy was informed about Delta Kappa Gamma Society International and about Omega at the membership tea held at my home on May 23.

APPRECIATION: "Appreciation is acknowledgement. It is the recognition and affirmation that something positive has happened."

In June 1982, our new member, Elaine Kennedy, had only "Just Begun" with Omega; however, Edith Braun and Virginia Zadorozny, our two retirees had just begun in an entirely new adventure. At the Sheraton in Canandaigua our new officers for the next biennium were installed: Elizabeth Mussack, President; Betty Bay, First Vice-President; June Renner, Second Vice-President; Pat Younglove, Corresponding Secretary; Agnesmary Karol, Recording Secretary; Carol Ramsey, Treasurer; Irene Angell, Parliamentarian. Fourteen Omegans received perfect attendance awards of a bottle of wine: Laura Wellman, Virginia Vivier, Erma Rooke, Carol Ramsey, June Renner, Betty Mussack, Pat Naracong, Judy Blazey, Eunice Barnes, Alice DeLesio, Penny Miller, Thelma Messinger, Donna Klage, and Margo VanHaneghan. The 1980-1982 biennium was reviewed through a musical documentary slide show which emphasized the participation of each Omegan over the last two years.

The progress we have made during this biennium is only a symbol of the progress that is possible by our constantly striving towards new horizons in our activities, in our lives. Who can say what new horizons lay before us if we can but maintain our initiative and develop our imagination to penetrate those new horizons.

As we think, we travel. We are today where our thoughts have brought us; we will be tomorrow where our thoughts take us. We can endure, learn, and progress. We can realize the vision of our hearts.

Our roses have been colored by the character of our members who "look for something more". Thank you for that character which you possess; thank you for your smiles, trust, joy, cooperation, imagination, endurance, charm, enthusiasm, humor, tolerance, loyalty, persistence, courage, laughter, integrity, generosity, determination, forgiveness, inspiration, humility, sincerity, curiosity, praised, harmony, and team work. Your attitudes have brought a biennium of success.

Your gift of the pewter vase will always remind me of the beauty of each Omega rose, each member of our chapter.

Margaret M. VanHaneghan

"AS WE THINK, WE TRAVEL...."

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Theme: 1982-1983 Women Educators: Architects of the Future
Explore! Explore a Framework for the Future

Chapter Activities

- September 21: Program Committee
Zappia's, Newark
- October 19: Professional Affairs Committee
Lionstone, Geneva
- November 16: Finance Committee
Penelope's, Newark
- March 15: Music Committee
Caruso's, Canandaigua
- April 19: Research Committee
Stage Coach Inn, Geneva

May 17: Professional Growth and Services Committee
Matty's Ship Lantern Inn, Clyde

June 7: Initiation of New Members
Penelope's on the Lake, Canandaigua

Theme: 1983-1984 Educate for Living in a Changing World

September 13: Plan Ahead for a Changing World
Caruso's, Canandaigua

October 4: Coping with Stress in a Changing World
Zappia's, Newark

November 15: The Cost of Change
Lionstone, Geneva

March 20: Exercise in a Changing World
Penelope's, Newark

April 14: Tour of Strong Doll Museum, Yesterday in a Changing World
Trenholm East, Victor

May 15: Living Together in a Changing World – Five Chapter Meeting
Club 86, Geneva

June 5: Initiation of New Members – Installation of New Officers
Canandaigua

"There are many paths to the top of the mountain – but the view is always the same."

A rainbow viewed from above, as Betty Bay and I sat at the top of the Peachtree Plaza Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia, during the Delta Kappa Gamma International Convention in August of 1982, was a good omen for the beginning of my biennium. Nine Omegans attended this convention.

"There are trouble spots on the top of the mountain—"

Soon after our return from the convention, the chapter was saddened by the death of Dorothy Niles. In September, came the shock of the traffic deaths, in an auto accident, of our Pi State President Vernie Mulholland and of our Executive Secretary Gladys Mersereau. For a moment, all of Pi State Delta Kappa Gamma staggered under the loss but Marion Fitzpatrick moved into the Presidency and Pi State moved on under her capable leadership.

"There are those who will stop at the foot of the mountain. They will say 'It cannot be done'."

That is how I felt as I faced conducting my first meeting of Omega Chapter. The meeting was held September 21, at Zappia's in Newark. At that time, I discovered that—

"...by putting each foot right in front of the other, you soon will see the sun."

I will survive that first meeting and all of the others because...

"There are many who want you to be on the mountain – for there are many who care."

At our meeting, Tuesday, October 19, at the Lionstone Restaurant in Geneva, our speaker was Donna Alexander, President of the Marcus Whitman School Board. A Necrology Service was conducted for Dorothy Niles, Verna Mulholland, and Gladys Mersereau. As an added tribute to Gladys, two recipients of the Gladys L. Mersereau Award were present – Deanna Sipe and Doris Calkins.

Our November meeting, at the Rowntowner in Newark was highlighted with an auction conducted by our own "Country Girl" Margo VanHaneghan! At that meeting, I was pleased to announce the appointment of Pauline Angeline to a State Committee designated to set up a memorial for Gladys and Vernie.

In March, Omega Chapter was pleased and honored at the news that Georgia Hartmann had agreed to be nominated for Pi State First Vice-President for 1983-1985. Also at the March meeting, we heard a preliminary report from the committee established to set up policy on the use of deceased members' key pins. Betty Bay, Pat Naracong, and Pauline Angeline were the committee.

Another honor accorded Omega at this time was that Pauline Angeline was elected, from the North Central Region, to serve on the State nominating Committee for the coming biennium.

The April 19 meeting of Omega Chapter at the Stage Coach Inn outside Geneva will never be forgotten by any who attended! The program was presentation of "A Canterbury Walk" by students of Judy Blazey and Margo VanHaneghan from Palmyra-Macedon High School. The unscheduled highlight was a blinding snow storm that made the trip home very hazardous. We all made it home safely because – as the song says— "*God is always there!*"

The Pi State Convention was held in Rochester, May 20-22, and fifteen Omegans attended. We were thrilled as we watched "our" Georgia Hartmann installed as Pi State First Vice President. Another Omegan was also honored when Pauline Angeline was elected from the North Central Region to serve on the State Nominating Committee for the coming biennium.

On June 7, at the Sheraton Inn in Canandaigua, five new members were inducted into Omega Chapter – Nancy Colvin, Shirley Crosby, Thelma DeGraw, Annette Harris and Kathleen Pagano-Fuller. Two retirees were honored – Betty Lush and Betty Mussack.

In July a group of six Omegans went to Toronto to the Northeast Regional Conference of Delta Kappa Gamma. It was a wonderful experience. I had the privilege of singing "Top of the Mountain" at one of the meetings. This song has come to mean a great deal to me. It was written by a Delta Kappa Gamma member and I first heard it at the Convention in Atlanta.

At our September 13 meeting, the By-Laws Committee – Margo VanHaneghan, Chairman and Georgia Hartmann and Carol Ramsey – gave their first report. The death of Edna Crane, a charter member of Omega, was announced.

October 4 was our last meeting before THE REGIONAL. The responsibility loomed large in all our minds but it was a huge success under the leadership of Betty Bay and June Renner.

Our North Central Regional was held at the Holiday Inn, Waterloo, on October 22. The theme was "Changes in Education". Computer demonstrations were put on by students from Palmyra-Macedon High School. Greetings were brought by Pi State President Marion Fitzpatrick. Acting State Executive Secretary Julia Jones spoke on "Problems Pertinent to Pi State". Two workshops were held – "Computers in the School" conducted by Concetta Duval and "Computers as a Lifestyle" conducted by Eileen Gress. The luncheon speaker was Edna Claunch who spoke on the overall theme – Changes in Education.

Another successful auction was held at our November 15 meeting at the Lionstone in Geneva. This one was conducted by Jean Wright and Penny Miller.

We had Judy Weissel, an exercise expert, speak to us at our March meeting in Newark. The Chapter's standing rules were read and approved and the sad news of Margaret Montgomery's death in Florida was received.

On April 14 Omega Chapter met for lunch at the Trenholm East outside Canandaigua and then went to the Strong Doll Museum in Rochester. I was not able to attend as that was the day I left for a trip to Greece.

The Pi State Convention was held in Lake Placid, Mary 4-6 and six Omegans attended.

A Five Chapter Meeting, hosted by Omega Chapter, was held May 15 at Club 86 in Geneva. Attending chapters were Alpha Tau, Beta Theta, Beta Delta, Beta Tau, and Omega. Our speaker was Wanda Ward, Pi State Corresponding Secretary, who spoke on her experiences at the Leadership Management Seminar at Baylor University in Texas.

Being president of Omega Chapter was an honor and a privilege I'll never forget. I can only repeat what I sang to you on June 5:

"Thanks Omega – for trusting and supporting me. My heart is ever with you. Bless you one and all."

Betty Mussack

OMEGA CHAPTER

CHAPTER PARAPHERNALIA

1. Small candlesticks bought by Chapter, April 15, 1957
2. Scarf bought by the Chapter, April 30, 1958
3. Bowl for roses bought by the Chapter, May 5, 1958
4. Large candlesticks presented to the Chapter by Georgia Hartmann, June 3, 1969
5. Bible presented to the Chapter by Georgia Hartmann, June 2, 1970
6. Constitution for initiates' signatures presented to the Chapter by Christine Brunetti, June 2, 1970

Scrapbooks

Omega Chapter, as is customary among Chapters of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society, has kept a scrapbook from its beginning. Like most scrapbooks, its purpose is to provide a depository for those mementoes of the Chapter which would otherwise be lost.

Individual Member Histories

In order to keep permanent information on Omega Chapter members, an individual history is being compiled for each member. This consists of personal, educational and professional information along with a picture of the member. This will be kept up to date by the Chapter Historian.

Location of All Chapter Paraphernalia

Charter	President
Paraphernalia	President
Rituals	President
Our Heritage: Volume I and II	President
Handbooks owned by Chapter	Research/Historic Records Chair Officers
Individual Member Histories	Research/Historic Records Chair
Scrapbooks	Scrapbook Chair
Record of Delta Kappa Gamma Songs	Music Chair