

Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity, International: Phi Delta Delta Law Chapter Charter Information

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Appendix XIII: Active Chapters of Phi Delta Delta Charter Information

Phi Delta Delta chapters at the law schools and college/university law departments were called active chapters, and both students and alumnae were permitted to actively participate in the chapters. Chapter were named in alphabetical order using according to the Greek Alphabet (Alpha, Beta, Gamma, etc.). When the end of the alphabet was reached, chapters were still named in alphabetical order, but Alpha was placed in front of the name (Alpha Alpha, Alpha Beta, Alpha Gamma, etc.). When the end of the "second alphabet" was reached chapters were named alphabetically using the "third alphabet" (Beta Alpha, Beta Beta, Beta Gamma, etc.). The chapters are organized here in alphabetical order according to the Greek Alphabet as was the custom of Phi Delta Delta. For the most part, this also yields a chronological order by charter date. However, names were given in the order charters were approved, but charter dates are based on actual installation. Accordingly, there are some exceptions.

Alpha Chapter

School: University of Southern California

Charter Date: November 11, 1911

Charter Members: Georgia P. Bullock, Annette F. Hunley, Gladys Moore

(Brown), Vere Radir Norton, and Sarah Patten (Doherty).

Installation: N/A – This is the first chapter, and the charter members are

collectively known as "The Founders" of Phi Delta Delta. The chapter was not so much installed as announced.

Merger Information: Alpha Chapter merged into the Erskine Ross Chapter of Phi

Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972.

Beta Chapter

School: Washington College of Law

The school later became the law school of American

University.]

Charter Date: April 26, 1913

Charter Members: Hettie Bell, Elizabeth Eggert, Agnes Jones, Scotia Starck,

and Hope Thompson

Installation: Chapter was installed by National President Annete F.

Hunley (Alpha) who presented the chapter with a beautiful

charter, sorority insignia, and corsages of roses and violets

for the five charter members

Merger Information: Beta Chapter merged into the Louis Dembitz Brandeis

Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972.

Gamma Chapter

Gamma Chapter was revoked, and all members expelled at the first National Convention in 1917 "on grounds of disloyalty".

School: Chicago-Kent College of Law

Charter Date: May 10, 1913

Charter Members: Records not available.

Installation: The chapter was installed by National President Annete F.

Hunley (Alpha).

Merger Information: Not Applicable, the chapter no longer existed at the time of

the merger and had no members.

Delta Chapter

School: University of Oregon

Charter Date: February 1, 1914

Charter Members: Elizabeth Braun, Laura E. Cavers, Marie G. Downes, Ina J.

Jaqua, and Nettie Mae Rankin.

Installation: The chapter was installed by National Vice President Vera

Radir Norton (Alpha). A luncheon followed the ceremony

at the home Nattie Mae Rankin.

Merger Information: Delta Chapter merged into the George H. Williams Chapter

of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972.

Epsilon Chapter

School: University of Washington

Charter Date: February 10, 1917

Charter Members: Henrietta B. Chamberlin, Mary G. Hoard, Charlotte

Kolmitz, Eloise Van Slatte, Sarah B. Stewart, and Clara G. Wein. Five alumnae of the school were then initiated by the new chapter: Othilla Beals, Reah M. Whitehead, Reba J. Hurn, Grace McDonald Phillips, and Agnes Richmond.

Installation: The chapter was installed by Grace Arnold (Delta) and

Elizabeth Braun (Delta). Delta Chapter assisted in the

organization and installation of the new chapter.

Merger Information: Epsilon Chapter merged into the Ralph O. Dunbar Chapter

of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972.

Zeta Chapter

School: Goerge Washington University

Charter Date: February 15, 1918

Charter Members: Jeannette E. Jewell, Bess Wooten Newsome, Ruth

Osoinach, Bertha E. Pabst, and Laura Volstead.

Installation: The chapter was installed by National Recorder Jeannette

E. Jewell (Alpha/Zeta) at her home in Washington, DC. Jewell had been initiated at University of Southern

California, but she transferred back to George Washington University. She installed the chapter and became one of its

charter members.

Merger Information: Zeta Chapter merged into the John Jay Chapter of Phi

Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972.

Eta Chapter

School: Portia Law School

[Portia Law School became known as the New England

School of Law in 1969.]

Charter Date: January 24, 1920

Charter Members: Hazel Curnane Gow, Neva C. Holden, Eba H. Johnson,

Bertha R. MacLean, Ethel R. Miller, and Theresa M. Nelligan. Two honorary members were also initiated at that time: Helen West Bradlee (a professor at the law school) and Emma Fall Schofield (the first woman

appointed judge in the New England States).

Installation: The chapter was installed by Laura Volstead (Zeta).

Merger Information: At the time of the merger with Phi Alpha Delta, Eta

Chapter was inactive, and no Phi Alpha Delta Chapter was then chartered at the school. On March 11, 1974, the chapter was recharted as the Bertha MacLean Chapter of

Phi Alpha Delta. The chapter was named for Eta charter

member Bertha R. MacLean who had gone on to become a professor at and eventually Dean of the law school. Both the charter members of Eta Chapter and the March 11, 1974, initiates are considered charter members of MacLean Chapter.

Theta Chapter

School: University of Kansas - Lawrence

Charter Date: December 13, 1920

Charter Members: Ruth May Adair, Dorothy Jackson, Bertha B. Johnson,

Consuelo V. Krugg Cronk, Helen Zenor Lamming, Daisy

Fridell Ramey, and Carol M. Casner Oxley.

Installation: The chapter was installed by Anita Veale Robbins (Alpha)

in Green Hall in the offices of the Dean and was followed

by a formal reception at Eldridge House.

Merger Information: Theta Chapter merged into the James Woods Green Chapter

of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972.

Iota Chapter

School: Vanderbilt University

Charter Date: May 19, 1921

Charter Members: Theresa S. Davidson, Edwina Falkner, Mary M. Ryan, and

Grace Willson.

Installation: The chapter was installed by Bess Newsome (Zeta).

Following the installation, the chapter entertained the wives of the law faculty with a luncheon and were later taken on a

picnic by the local chapter of Phi Delta Phi.

Merger Information: Iota Chapter merged into the Horace H. Lurton Chapter of

Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1921.

Kappa Chapter

School: Washburn College

[The school later became Washburn University.]

Charter Date: May 21, 1921

Charter Members: Ivah C. (Raines) Glenn, Isabel L. Obee, Mary Phyllis Obee,

Mary H. (Williams) Koger, Esther L. (Reed) Smith, Ruth M. (Kaster) Webb, and Marion (McArthur) Wyman.

Installation: The chapter was installed by members of Theta Chapter,

and the ceremony took place at the home of Ruth Kaster

followed by a banquet at Pelletier's Tea Room.

Merger Information: Kappa Chapter merged into the Alfred W. Benson Chapter

of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972.

Lambda Chapter

School: University of Pittsburgh

Charter Date: Mary 23, 1921

Charter Members: Students Helena Agnes Ivory, Melba H.C. Stucky, Mary C.

Thompson, and alumnae Mary Louise Callan and Sara M.

Soffel.

Installation: The chapter was installed by Frances Park Kennedy (Zeta).

The ceremony took place in a private room of the William Penn Hotel followed by a visit to the Law School and

banquet.

Merger Information: Lambda Chapter merged into the David T. Watson Chapter

of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972.

Mu Chapter

School: University of Missouri - Columbia

Charter Date: January 21, 1922

Charter Members: Sallie Pryor Ely, Edith Hamby, Florence E. Meisner, and

Serelda Zoff.

Installation: The chapter was installed by Ruth May Adair (Theta), and

the ceremony was held at the chapter house of Phi Delta

Phi.

Merger Information: Mu Chapter merged into the John Davidson Lawson

Chapter on August 12, 1972.

Nu Chapter

School: Brooklyn Law School at St. Lawrence University

Charter Date: May 7, 1922

Charter Members: Adelaida Artola, Eleanor L. Curnow, Amelia P. Dietrich,

Edweine Schmitt, Madeline W. VanDine, Ione Weber, and

Helen T. West.

Installation: The chapter was installed by Frances Park Kennedy (Zeta).

The ceremony took place at the home of Helen T. West.

Merger Information: At the time of the merger with Phi Alpha Delta, Nu Chapter

was inactive, and no Phi Alpha Delta Chapter was then chartered at the school. On January 30, 1977, the chapter was rechartered as the Fiorello Henry LaGuardia Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta. Both the charter members of Nu Chapter and the January 30, 1977, initiates are considered

charter members of LaGuardia Chapter.

Xi Chapter

School: Northwestern College of Law

[The Northwestern College of Law affiliated with Lewis

and Clark College in 1965.]

Charter Date: May 20, 1922

Charter Members: Imo Laura De Lay, Hulda Patricia Malone-Anderson, Mary

Jane Spurlin, and Louise F. Wilson.

Installation: The chapter was installed by Nettie Mae Rankin (Delta)

and the ceremony took place in her home in Portland. Patricia Malone Anderson was the principal organizer of the chapter and worked with Nettie Mee Rankin, then

National Recorder, to organize the chapter.

Merger Information: Xi Chapter merged with the James F. Byrnes Chapter on

August 12, 1972. Byrnes chapter was later renamed the

Karl N. Llewellyn Chapter.

Omicron Chapter

School: Dickinson Law School

Charter Date: May 18, 1923

Charter Members: Eleanor Fairman Buchanan, Mary Vashti Burr, Anna

Elizabeth Davis, Eleanor Fulkerson Stevenson, and

Dorothy Elizabeth Stroh.

Installation: The chapter was installed by Lois Gates Gorman (Zeta),

editor of Phi Delta Delta Magazine.

Merger Information: At the time of the merger with Phi Alpha Delta, Omicron

Chapter was inactive, and no Phi Alpha Delta Chapter was then chartered at the school. On March 7, 1975, the chapter was rechartered as Mary Vashti Burr Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta. The chapter was named for one the charter members of Omicron Chapter, Mary Vashti Burr, who later served a P.D.D. National President and as Assistant Attorney

General of Pennsylvania. Both the charter members of Omicron Chapter and the March 7, 1975, initiates are

considered charter members of Burr Chapter.

Pi Chapter

School: Western Reserve University

[In 1967, Western Reserve University merged with Case Institute of Technology to become Case Western Reserve

University.]

Charter Date: May 19, 1923

Charter Members: Hazel E. Foster, Florence Cunnea Kapp, Margaret Ramsey

Lawrence, Nettie Nulton, and Meta W. Peters.

Installation: The chapter was installed by Sara M. Soffel (Lambda), and

the ceremony was held at the home of Florence Cunnea

Kapp

Merger Information: Pi Chapter was merged into the John Milton Hay Chapter

of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972.

Rho Chapter

School: John B. Stetson University

Charter Date: May 27, 1923

Charter Members: Edith M. Atkinson, Esther Miriam Finney, Florence

Margaret Hazard, Abbie Elizabeth Lapham, and Emily

Schirner Williams.

Installation: The chapter was installed by Alabama Assistant Attorney

General Edwina Falkner (Iota). After the installation, Dean Lincoln Hulley and his wife gave a dinner in their home in

honor of the chapter and installing officer. The Dean

excused the members from attending class and sent flowers

for the installation.

Merger Information: Rho Chapter merged into the David T. Brewer Chapter of

Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972.

Sigma Chapter

School: University of Buffalo

[In 1962, the University of Buffalo was purchased and incorporated into State University of New York and became known as the State University of New York at Buffalo.]

Charter Date: September 22, 1923

Charter Members: Students Ethelyn Dudley, Martha Virginia Driscoll,

Marquerite Elizabeth Kennedy, and Katherine Karin Welch and alumnae Edna M. Bailer-Drew, Frieda H. Brendal, Edna E. Briggs, Alice L. Doorty, Madge Taggert Doyle, Genevieve J. Goergen, Mary A. Lane, Iren O. Sullivan, and

Irene M. Tatu.

Installation: The chapter was installed by Mary C. Thompson (Lambda)

in a ceremony held at the New Statler Hotel in Buffalo.

Merger Information: Sigma Chapter merged into the Carlos C. Alden Chapter of

Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972.

Tau Chapter

School: Temple University

Charter Date: May 3, 1924

Charter Members: Elizabeth Briggs Cole, Gladys Eliza Hobart, Mary

Elizabeth Grizel, Adda May Lutz (Class of 1922), and

Mary Rose Magee.

Installation: The chapter was installed by Elizabeth M. Bailey (Zeta),

Louise Foster (Zeta) and Henrietta Wickey (Omicron). The

ceremony took place at the St. James Hotel and was

preceded by a luncheon.

Merger Information: Tau Chapter merged into the Owen J. Roberts Chapter of

Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972.

Upsilon Chapter

School: Willamette University

Charter Date: May 29, 1924

Charter Members: Beryl E. Bond DeGuire, Avis M. Hicks, E. Blanche Hill,

Hannah Martin, and Floy M. Webb.

Installation: The chapter was installed by Mary Jane Spurlin (Xi)

assisted by Metta Walker (Xi). A banquet was served in the Rose Room of the Spa and corsages of sweet peas and

violets were worn by the initiates.

Merger Information: At the time of the merger with Phi Alpha Delta, Upsilon

Chapter was inactive, and no Phi Alpha Delta Chapter was then chartered at the school. On March 29, 1981, the chapter was rechartered as Hall S. Lusk Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta. Both the charter members of Upsilon Chapter and the March 29, 1981, initiates are considered charter

members of Lusk Chapter.

Phi Chapter

School: University of Colorado - Boulder

Charter Date: May 28, 1924

Charter Members: Winifred B. Arthur, Hazel Marie Costello, Marguerite

Dean, Flora S. McHarg, Mary E. Tinley, and Agnes M.

Willson.

Installation: The chapter was installed by Lucile McDougal Schaf

(Alpha), Clerk of the County Court in Gunnison, Colorado at the home of Flora S. McHarg after a luncheon provided

by the hostess.

Merger Information: Phi Chapter merged into the Julius C. Gunter Chapter of

Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972.

Chi Chapter

School: Duquesne University

Charter Date: September 30, 1924

Charter Members: Harriet I. Frazier, Mary G. Gaughan, Katherine Quinn

Mohan, Louise Schultz (alumna), and Emily H. Wilson.

Installation: The chapter was installed by National Secretary Ethel B.

Burnside (Lambda) assisted by Assistant City Solicitor Sara M. Soffel (Lambda), and the officers of Lambda Chapter

(Univ. of Pittsburgh). The installation took place at the

Congress of Women's Clubs.

Merger Information: Chi Chapter merged into the John P. Egan Chapter of Phi

Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972.

Psi Chapter

School: Kansas City School of Law

[In 1938, the school became the law school of University of

Missouri – Kansas City in 1938.]

Charter Date: May 3, 1925

Charter Members: Students Margaret A. Latchem, Vivian A. Lau, Gertrude

Lauderdale, Alseba Munro Lee, Margaret F. Mason, Dorthy Ellen Morrissey, Margaret L. Reilley, and Jo Zelma Smith; and alumnae Marian O'Keefe and Rosemary Crafton Riley.

Installation: The chapter was installed by Carol Kasner Oxley (Theta)

and Florence E. Meisner (Mu). The ceremony was held at the chapter house of Phi Alpha Delta's Benton Chapter followed by a banquet at the Kansas City Athletic Club.

Merger Information: Psi Chapter merged into the Thomas Hart Benton Chapter

of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972.

Omega Chapter

First Phi Delta Delta chapter chartered outside the United States.

School: Vancouver Law School

[Later affiliated with the University of British Columbia.]

Charter Date: January 30, 1926

Charter Members: Students: Sadie Brown, Barbara Robertson Dunsmore,

Mildred Elizabeth Louis Gordon, and Barbara Robertson

Dunmore.

Alumnae: Judge Helen Gregory MacGill (Juvenile Court of Vancouver), Edith L. Paterson, and Christy Ann Sutherland.

Installation: The chapter was installed by Hon. Mary Jane Spurlin (Xi),

Veida S. Morrow (Epsilon), and Adelyn Burrus (Epsilon).

The installation took place in the Blue Room of the

Vancouver Hotel.

Merger Information: At the time of the merger with Phi Alpha Delta, Omega

Chapter was inactive, and the Vancouver law school had

given way to the Faculty of Law at the University of British Columbia where no Phi Alpha Delta Chapter was then chartered. On February 10, 1974. the chapter was rechartered as the Matthew Baille Begbie Chapter of Phi Alpha delta at the University of British Columbia. Both the charter members of Omega Chapter and those initiated at the rechartering are considered charter members of Begbie Chapter.

Alpha Alpha Chapter

School: Fordham University

Charter Date: February 28, 1926

Charter Members: A. Violette Allen, Anne J. Boylan, Florentine M. Brennan,

Helen C. Corbett, Theresa E. DiCrocco, Agnita V. Duffy, Alice Glad Giffin, Maryon F.R. Guinon, Agnes L. Harris, Cleare Copley Hendee, Margaret D. Hickey, Mary J. Huschle, Regina A. Kelly, Eugenie M. Lamb, Natalie

Francis MacCarthy, Maria L. Marrin, Evely M. Maye, Rose Ann McAllister, Dorthy D. McCollum, Eleanor Grace McGeehan, Sara Alice Montague, Mary I. Neafsey, Marie Elizabeth Bolan, Ethel M. Oats, Mildred Oats, Florence Quinton, Estelle B. Regan, Agnes Rose Sandalls, Annete R.

Sweeny, Carolyn Terwilliger, Ella Clap Thompson,

Columbine Trapasso, Marguerite Gautier Stack, and Regina D. Welsh. One honorary initiate, Agness Craid, counsel for the New York Board of Education, was also initiated at that

time.

Installation: The chapter was installed by Eleanor Curnow

(President/High Priestess of Nu Chapter) assisted by Nu members Helen West, Amelia Deitrich Lewis, Lillian Murphy and National Vice President Lois Gates Gorman (Zeta). The ceremony took place at the fraternity house of the Xi Chapter of Gamma Eta Gamma and was followed by a banquet which was attended by the dean and professors of law as well as the members of the Fordham chapters of

Delta Theta Phi and Gamma Eta Gamma.

Merger Information: Alpha Alpha Chapter merged into the Maurice Wormser

Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972.

Alpha Beta Chapter

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School: University of Cincinnati

Charter Date: March 19, 1927

Charter Members: Students: Phyllis Walton Albert, Virginia Crary, Margaret

Youngblut Lamb, Cornelia Ann Leary, and Hazel M Roessler; and alumnae Regina Barbara Closs, Margaret E.

Huenefeld and Elizabeth Collins Pinger.

Installation: The chapter was installed by Ethel B. Burnside (Lambda)

assisted by Nettie Nulton (Pi). The ceremony took place in the law school's moot court room (Alphonso Taft Hall) and was followed by a banquet in Beecher Hall, the Women's

Building at the University. Virginia Crary was

toastmistress. The banquet was attended by the wife of

Dean Merton L. Ferson, Judge Pugh, several law

professors, and representatives of both Phi Alpha Delta and Phi Delta Phi. Both law fraternities sent bouquets of roses accompanied by congratulatory messages which were read at the banquet. The next day, Sunday, a tea was held at the

home of Cornelia Leary.

Merger Information: Alpha Beta Chapter merged into the Salmon P. Chase

Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972.

Alpha Gamma Chapter

School: New York University

Charter Date: May 1, 1927

Charter Members: Dora E. Beers, Mary-Chase Clark, Kathryn Lovice Craig,

Louise G. Craig, Mary Lucille DeMeo, Dora Jungman, Frances K. Marlatt, Bunny O'Connor, Lucile Vernon, Sara

Mead Webb, and Ardelle P. Webber.

Installation: The chapter was installed by Province Secretary Eleanor L.

Curnow (Nu) assisted by Gladys Bishop (Nu), Eleanor Hamilton (Nu), and Maria Marrin (Alpha Alpha). The ceremony was held at the Park Lane Hotel and Mildred Marrin (Alpha Alpha) played piano during the ceremony. The installation was followed by a tea attended by over fifty members of Phi Delta Delta from the New York area.

Nu Chapter presented the chapter with five silver

candlesticks and keys to their fraternity room in the Eagle Building in Brooklyn. The Washington Alumna Chapter

sent a bouquet of rose and lavender tulips.

Merger Information: Alpha Gamma Chapter merged into the Charles Rapallo

Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972.

Alpha Delta Chapter

School: University of Maryland - Baltimore

Charter Date: July 17, 1927

Charter Members: Helen Elizabeth Brown, Anna E. DeMarco, Katherine A.

Sinnett, Sophie K. Nordenholz, Lucie Marie Gueydan, Ora

V. Kauffman, and Emilie A. Doetsch.

Installation: The chapter was installed by a group of Washington DC

Alumnae, Mary G. Connor (Zeta), chair. The ceremony took place at the Hamilton Hotel and was followed by a banquet. Hon. Mary O'Toole (Beta), Judge of the Municipal Court of Washington, D.C. and the first woman judge to be appointed by the President of the United States, gave the

address at the banquet.

Merger Information: Alpha Delta Chapter merged into the Clarence Darrow

Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972.

Alpha Epsilon Chapter

School: Minnesota College of Law

[In 1940, the Minnesota College of Law merged with the Minneapolis College of Law becoming the Minneapolis-Minnesota College of Law. That institution later merged with St. Paul College of Law in July 1956 and became the William Mitchell College of Law. William Mitchell College of Law subsequently merged with Hamline University School of Law and became the Mitchell Hamline School of

Law in 2015.]

Charter Date: October 23, 1927

Charter Members: Margaret D. Allan, Eva L. Beck, Jessie S. Cobb, Lennice

Kendrick deBooy, Catherine McC. Doody, Ann V. Egan, Sylvia Havre, Alice H. Hensen, Gertrude C. Kaster, Jessie M. Keys, Mary L. Martin, Nellie Drake McGrath, Olga C. Olson, Marie E. Pederson, Ruth B. Rheberg, Bonita F. Rieke, Florence M. Selander, and Pearl Wardwell.

Installation: The chapter was installed by Laura Volstead (Zeta) and

Esther Johnson (Epsilon).

Merger Information:

Alpha Epsilon Chapter merged with Alpha Psi Chapter in 1959 when their respective schools Minneapolis-Minnesota College of Law and St. Paul College of Law merged to form William Mitchell College of Law, and the chapter was rechartered as the Alpha Epsilon Psi Chapter. In order to preserve the names of both chapters, this was the only time the alphabetical (Greek Alphabet) naming system was not followed by Phi Delta Delta. Alpha Epsilon Psi Chapter merged with the Pierce Butler Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972. After William Mitchell College of Law merged with Hamline University School of Law in 2015 and became the Mitchell Hamline School of Law, a new chapter of Phi Alpha Delta, Rosalie E. Wahl Chapter was chartered, and its charter members consisted of those Monroe Chapter (Hamline University) and Butler Chapter (William Mitchell College of Law) members still in school at the time the of the chartering. Rosalie Wahl had been a member of the Alpha Epsilon Psi Chapter (Class of 1967). Alumni members of Butler Chapter remained members of Butler Chapter.

Alpha Zeta Chapter

School: Loyola University New Orleans

Charter Date: October 26, 1927

Charter Members: Leah E. Bertel, Nedra Pillsbury Bywater, Kathryn Dodge,

Edna K. Gaudet, Mary Elizabeth Grace, Ella Conerly Hubbel, Louise Alica Lacher, Beulah Emma Neuhauser,

Miriam Ruth Neuhauser, and Ethel Welch.

Installation: The chapter was installed by International President Hon.

Edith M. Atkinson (Rho) at the Roosevelt Hotel followed by a reception attended by the dean, professors at the law school, and many business and professional women of the

city.

Merger Information: Alpha Zeta Chapter merged with the Charles A. O'Neill

Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972.

Alpha Eta Chapter

School: University of South Dakota

Charter Date: October 29, 1927

Charter Members: Students: Marjorie Reynolds and Ruth M. West and

alumnae: Mary L. Drury, Florence M. Ryan, and Marjora

Anderson Schneider.

Fern Wasem Bertolero, Marjorie Breeden, Viola S. Corcoran had joined in the petition but were unable to attend. Mary J. Leamy was pledged at the installation.

Installation: The chapter was installed by Carol Oxley (Theta) and Erna

Updegraff (Zeta). The ceremony was held in the offices of Dean Marshall McKusick in the law school building. Immediately after the ceremony, the members and the installing officers joined other fraternities and sororities in the Dakota Day Parade in celebration of Homecoming at the University. After the parade, an elaborate luncheon was served in honor of the new chapter with Marjorie Reynolds

acting as toastmaster and Dean Marshall McKusick

addressing the chapter.

Merger Information: At the time of the merger with Phi Alpha Delta, Alpha Eta

Chapter and Beta Upsilon Chapters (which was later chartered at the university of South Dakota) were inactive, and no Phi Alpha Delta Chapter was then chartered at the school. On April 7, 1979, the chapters were rechartered as the James M. Doyle Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta. The charter members of Alpha Eta Chapter, Beta Upsilon Chapter, and the April 7, 1979, initiates are considered

charter members of Doyle Chapter.

Alpha Theta Chapter

School: Loyola College of Los Angeles

[In 1930, Loyola College achieved university status becoming Loyola University of Los Angeles. In 1973, Loyola University merged with Marymount College to

become Loyola Marymount University.]

Charter Date: February 18, 1928

Charter Members: Kathryn Ronan, Kathryn Flanagan, Betty Marshall

Graydon, Ethel McCarthy, Ann O'Keefe, and Helen Marie

Cassidy Wood.

Installation: The chapter was installed by the five founders of Phi Delta

Delta: Georgia P. Bullock, Annette F. Hunley, Gladys Moore (Brown), Vere Radir Norton, and Sarah Patten (Doherty) all of Alpha Chapter. This was the only time all

five founders jointly installed a chapter.

A banquet celebrating the occasion was given at the Jonathan Club, and eighty-five guests attended including the Rev. Jos Sullivan, S.J., president of Loyola, Dean Ford of the Law School, and many LA Alumnae members.

NB: Charter member Ann O'Keefe was the first woman to graduate from the law school. In 1930, the law school at Loyola stopped accepting women. At that time, the chapter had only initiated a few additional members: Harriet Rowan (associate member attending Southwestern) and Floretta White in November 1930 and Harriet Elder in May 1931. The law school resumed accepting women in 1943.

Merger Information: Alpha Theta Chapter merged with the William Joseph Ford

Chapter on August 12, 1972.

Alpha Iota Chapter

School: University of Louisville

Charter Date: May 12, 1928

Charter Members: Velma G. Garrison, Edith E. Pierce (Woods), Rosabel

Rivett, Margaret Simmons, and Floral G. White.

Installation: The chapter was installed by Regina Closs, Dorothea Closs,

Esther Cowen and Helen Heilker, all members of the Alpha Beta Chapter, in a ceremony conducted in the reading room of the public library. A tea followed at the Women's City Club and was attended by the dean of the law school and

representatives of seven women's sororities at the

University.

Merger Information: Alpha Iota Chapter merged with the Fred M. Vinson

Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972.

Alpha Kappa Chapter

School: Detroit City Law School

[The school later became part of the Colleges of the City of

Detroit which were renamed Wayne State University in

1933.]

Charter Date: May 12, 1928

Charter Members: Velma G. Garrison, Edit E. Pierce, Rosabel Rivett,

Margaret Simmons, and Floral G. White.

Installation: The chapter was installed by Mildred L. Dager (Pi),

Dorothy Hyde (Pi), and Helen Miller (Zeta). The ceremony took place in the Twentieth Century Club and was followed by an informal dinner attended by law school professors and their wives as well as local members of the legal

profession.

Merger Information: Alpha Kappa Chapter merged with the Thomas M. Cooley

Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972.

Alpha Lambda Chapter

School: National University

[National University School of Law merged into the

George Washington School of Law in 1954.]

Charter Date: July 1, 1928

Charter Members: Anna M. Chase, Zada V. Greenlee, Elizabeth K. Prender,

Jean Stephensen, Nettie Young Jones, and Ann Webster.

Installation: The chapter was installed by Helen Carloss (Zeta), Pearle

Cooper (Beta), Gertrude Coyle (Beta), Corrine Quarles (Beta), and Mary Senart (Beta). The installation took place

at the home of Ann Webster.

Merger Information: Not Applicable. Alpha Lambda Chapter ceased to exist

when National University School of Law merged with George Washington University School of Law and its members were invited to affiliate with Zeta Chapter at George Washington. The Chapter treasury was donated to the International Treasury for use in defraying charter fees

of new chapters.

Alpha Mu Chapter

School: Columbia University

Charter Date: May 4, 1929

Charter Members: Sienna Delahunt, Marjorie Owen, Helen Herrin Robinson,

Margaret Stanger, and Dorothy Heron Whelan. Pheobe Morrison (Zeta) who was an assistant to one of the

Columbia Professors affiliated as a charter member as well.

Installation: The chapter was installed by Third International Vice

President Edwienne Schmitt (Nu) assisted by members in

the New York City area.

Merger Information: Alpha Mu Chapter merged with the Robert Livingston

Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972.

Alpha Nu Chapter

School: Cleveland Law School

[In 1946, Cleveland Law School merged with John Marshall School of Law to become Cleveland-Marshall Law School in 1946. The school affiliated with Cleveland State University in 1969. It was renamed the Cleveland

State University College of Law in 2022.]

Charter Date: October 5, 1929

Charter Members: Mary Anderson, Monghild Anderwon, Aurel F. Beckett,

Catherine C. Brennan, Mona J. Brown, Mae Nealor Cooney, Evelyn G. DeWitt, Margaret Fahey, Mabel L. Fuller, Vivian R. Gallagher, Emile L. Harris, Margaret V. Hinckley, Genevieve Kelly, Ida R. McDowell, Addit T. Miller, Caroline Monks, Marion C. Murphy, Mildred C. Pack, Mary M. Patrick, Helen Slough, and Marguerite C.

Reilly. (Twelve students and nine alumnae.)

Installation: The chapter was installed International Recorder Meta W.

Peters (Pi), Grace Doering (Pi), and Katherine McCarvel (Pi) assisted by Lillian Bass Byers (Beta) and Ann Barron Fowler (Lambda). The ceremony took place at the College Club followed by a banquet where toasts were exchanged,

and congratulatory letters and telegrams were read.

Merger Information: Alpha Nu Chapter merged with the David C. Meck Chapter

of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972.

Alpha Xi Chapter

School: University of Indianapolis

[The Indiana Law School of the former University of Indianapolis merged with Benjamin Harrison Law School in 1936, keeping the prior name. The school affiliated with Indiana University becoming the Indianapolis Division of the Indiana University School of Law in 1944, and in 1968

became the Indiana University School of Law –

Indianapolis. In 2011, the school was renamed the Indiana

University Robert H. McKinney School of Law.]

Charter Date: October 12, 1929

Charter Members: Students Lucile Hardwicke Hulse, Eleanor Snodgrass, and

Helen Ruth Stockton; and alumnae Ella M. Groninger and

Aonda "Auda" Gee Studebaker.

Installation: The chapter was installed by Executive Committee member

Meta W. Peters (Pi) and Regin Closs (Pi) assisted by Hellen A. Heilker (Alpha Beta), Margaret Youngblut Lamb (Alpha Beta), and Cornelia A. Leary (Alpha Beta). The installation took place during the Fourth Province Convention of Phi Delta Delta in the Moot Court Room of the University of

Cincinnati.

Merger Information: Alpha Xi Chapter merged with the Ralph Hamill Chapter

on August 12, 1972.

Alpha Omicron Chapter

School: Tulsa Law School

[In 1942, Tulsa Law School was absorbed into the

University of Tulsa and is now known as the University of

Tulsa College of Law.]

Charter Date: June 8, 1929

Charter Members: Students Nida Boaz, Marguerite Helen Collins, Marie

Ownby, and Helen Kathleen Scaman; and alumnae Grace Elmore Gibson, Clara Whireside Harwood (first woman graduate of the law school), Della C. Hillhouse, and Norma

Frazier Wheaton. Esther Calkins, a graduate of Yale

University practicing in Tulsa, was initiated as an associate

member.

Installation: The chapter was installed by Alseba Monro Lee (Psi), and

Margaret McGurnaghan (Kappa) at the home of Mrs. J.M.

Gillette and was followed by a luncheon.

Merger Information: Alpha Omicron Chapter merged with the Summers Hardy

Chapter on August 12, 1972.

Alpha Pi Chapter

School: University of Utah – Salt Lake City

Charter Date: December 7, 1929

Charter Members: Reva Z. Beck Bosone, Dorothy S. Merrill Brothers, Frances

Virginia Seare, Camille Stohl Pembroke, and Priscilla

Livingston Evans.

Installation: The chapter was installed by Province Secretary Alice

Schapp Fairchild (Phi) and Anita Veal Robbins (Alpha). A dinner party followed the installation. After the dinner members joined Delta Theta Phi and Phi Alpha Delta for a

law fraternity dance in the University's gymnasium.

Merger Information: Alpha Pi Chapter merged with the George Sutherland

Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972.

Alpha Rho Chapter

School: St. John's College of Law

The school later became St. John's University College of

Law.]

Charter Date: November 11, 1929

Charter Members: Gladys M. Bishop, Grace M. Byrne, Eleanor L. Coakley,

Agnes C. McGeary, and Emily A. Waldhauer. Madame Sayba Garzusi, reported to be the only practicing woman

lawyer in Egypt, was also initiated at that time.

Installation: The chapter was installed by International Third Vice

President Edwiene Schmitt (Nu) and members of Nu, Alpha Alpha, and Alpha Mu Chapters in meeting rooms at the school followed by a reception at the Fifth Avenue Hotel in New York City. Dean George Matheson attended

as a guest of honor.

Merger Information: Alpha Rho Chapter merged with the Henry de Bracton

Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972.

Alpha Sigma Chapter

School: University of Michigan

Charter Date: May 10, 1930

Charter Members: Florence N. Clement, Laura Alice Joslyn, Eleanor

Copeland Kimball, Mary Louise Ramsey (previously initiated by Psi Chapter), Esther Louise Tuttle, and Ruth

Beatrice Tuttle.

Installation: The chapter was installed by Third Vice President Edwiene

Schmitt (Nu) and Mary L. Ramsey (Psi). The ceremony was held in the chapel of the Women's League Building. the ceremony was followed by a banquet, and a keynote address was given by Honorary National President Mabel Walker Willebrandt (Alpha) who spoke about some of the prominent members of Phi Delta Delta, her initiation into Alpha Chapter in 1913, and what Phi Delta Delta meant to

her.

Merger Information: Alpha Sigma Chapter merged with the James V. Campbell

Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972.

Alpha Tau Chapter

School: Yale University

Charter Date: August 27, 1930

Charter Members: Claire F. Angevin, Ester Marie Calkin, Julia Hicks Carson,

Edith Valet Cook, and Harriet L. Dagget.

Installation: The chapter was installed by Professor Phoebe Morison

(Zeta) who had graduated from Yale, and the ceremony took place at the conclusion of the Sixth Biennial Convention of Phi Delta Delta at the Hotel St. George.

Merger Information: Alpha Tau Chapter merged with the John C. Calhoun

Chapter on August 12, 1972.

Alpha Upsilon Chapter

School: St. Louis University

Charter Date: November 9, 1930

Charter Members: Margaret Clarke, Geraldine Collum, Jean Gass, Josephine

Jones, and Matilda Wurdack.

Installation: The chapter was installed by former International Second

Vice President Margaret F. Mason (Psi) assisted by

members of Psi Chapter of Kansas City: Vera Jones, Alice Scott, Cora Lee Standorf, and Marion O'Keefe Taylor. The ceremony took place at the Coronado and closed with a banquet at which Dean A.B. Eberle and his wife were present. Congratulatory telegrams and letters were read to the attendees including fourteen Phi Delts who had driven

from Kansas City to attend.

Merger Information: The Alpha Upsilon Chapter merged with the John L.

Sullivan Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972.

Alpha Phi Chapter

School: University of Miami

Charter Date: March 8, 1931

Charter Members: Johnsie Glenn Cameron, Dixie L. Herlong Chastain,

Celestine Nixon, Mary Cynthia Vann Racey, and Annie McGhee Rasco (wife of law school Dean Richmond A. Rasco for whom the Phi Alpha Delta chapter at Miami

would later be named).

Installation: The chapter was installed by Hon. Edith M. Atkinson

(Rho), Judge of the Miami Juvenile Court and past President of Phi Delta Delta. It was held in the library of chapter patroness Mrs. Eliott Shepherd. Following the ceremony, a buffet supper was served, and many well-known legal figures were among the guests including Hon. H.F. Atkinson (federal judge), Hon. Earl Curry (bankruptcy referee), Hon. Paul Barnes, Hon. Uly O. Thompson and Hon. W. Freedland (Florida Circuit Court Judges), and Dean Henry West of the University of Miami School of Liberal Arts, and Phi Delta Delta Professional Advisory Committee Members Annabel Matthews (Beta) and Hope

K. Thompson (Beta).

Merger Information: The Alpha Phi Chapter merged with the Richmond A.

Rasco Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972.

Alpha Chi Chapter

School: University of Memphis

Charter Date: October 24, 1931

Charter Members: Marguerite Aehle, Elizabeth Barton, Lottie Alice Blount,

Katherine Carlin, Willa Ruth DePrater, Elizabeth Dudley, Nannie Bell Miller, Mary Morrow Nicholson, Stella Treadwell Pol, Sarah Rauch, Margaret Spann, Madolyn

Townsend, and Elizabeth Ann Turner.

Installation: The chapter was installed by Edwina Falker (Iota) assisted

by other members of Iota Chapter. The ceremony and

banquet took place in a suite of rooms in the Peabody Hotel

- one room was prepared with an altar, soft lights, music, and fraternity flowers, and the banquet room adjoined.

Merger Information:

The Alpha Chi Chapter merged with the Kenneth Douglas McKellar Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972.

Alpha Psi Chapter

School: St. Paul College of Law

[In July 1956, the Minneapolis-Minnesota College of Law. merged with St. Paul College of Law and became the William Mitchell College of Law. William Mitchell College of Law subsequently merged with Hamline University School of Law and became the Mitchell Hamline School of

Law in 2015.]

Charter Date: July 24, 1931

Charter Members: Gladys deLambert, Vivian Grace Gibson, Elin Johnson,

Margaret Kane, Viola Lidbom-Shaffre, Louise Luck, and

Jennie Stillwell.

Installation: The chapter was installed by Fourth Province Secretary

Florence Selander (Alpha Epsilon), assisted by members of

Alpha Epsilon Chapter: Eva L. Beck, Nellie Drake McGrath, Mabel Rogers, and Pearl Wardwell. The

ceremony was followed by a reception in the club rooms of

the Business and Professional Women's Club. Alseba Monro Lee (Psi) of the National Executive Committee was

1959 when their respective schools St. Paul College of Law

on hand to present the charter.

Merger Information: Alpha Psi Chapter merged with Alpha Epsilon Chapter in

and Minneapolis-Minnesota College of Law merged to form William Mitchell College of Law, and the chapter was rechartered as the Alpha Epsilon Psi Chapter. In order to preserve the names of both chapters, this was the only time the alphabetical (Greek Alphabet) naming system was not followed by Phi Delta Delta. Alpha Epsilon Psi Chapter merged with the Pierce Butler Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972. After William Mitchell College of Law merged with Hamline University School of Law in 2015 and became the Mitchell Hamline School of Law, a new chapter of Phi Alpha Delta, Rosalie E. Wahl Chapter was chartered, and its charter members consisted of those

Monroe Chapter (Hamline University) and Butler Chapter

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(William Mitchell College of Law) members still in school at the time the of the chartering. Rosalie Wahl had been a member of the Alpha Epsilon Psi Chapter (Class of 1967). Alumni members of Butler Chapter remained members of Butler Chapter.

Alpha Omega Chapter

School: Louisiana State University

Charter Date: March 19, 1932

Charter Members: Marguerite A. Abney, Frances Leggio Landry, Effie J.

Moncure, Dr. Harriet Spiller Dagget (a Phi Delt from Yale and a professor at Louisiana State), and Gwendolyn M.

Webb.

Installation: The Chapter was installed by Nedra Pilsbury Bywater

(Alpha Zeta) assisted by a group of Alpha Zeta members. The installation took place in the home of Dr. Harriet

Spiller Dagget.

Merger Information: Alpha Omega Chapter merged with the Edgar Douglas

White Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972.

Beta Alpha Chapter

School: Southwestern University – Los Angeles

[The school later became Southwestern Law School.]

Charter Date: October 9, 1932

Charter Members: Betty Gillett, Margaret Hawkins, Grace Kerr, Mary Long,

and Janet Wiechman.

Installation: The chapter was installed by International President Dora

Shaw Heffner (Alpha), International Secretary Edna Covert Plummer (Alpha), and Province Director Pauline Hoffman (Alpha). The ceremony was attended by a large group of Phi Delta Delta members, founders, and former officers. Mrs. J.J. Schumacher, wife of the University President,

became patroness of the chapter.

Merger Information: Beta Alpha Chapter merged with the Arthur Sammis

Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972.

Beta Beta Chapter

School: University of California - Berkley

Charter Date: April 12, 1933

Charter Members: Katherine Drew, Leona Maloney, Mary McFarland, Louise

Osborn, Emerald Skinner, Mary Carmel Saunders, Evelyn St. John, Nathalie Letitia Webb, and Mary Elizabeth

Woods.

Installation: The chapter was installed by International President Dora

Shaw Heffner (Alpha), International Secretary Edna Covert Plummer (Alpha), Province Director Pauline Hoffman (Alpha), Founder Gladys Moore Brown (Alpha), and Myra Dell Collins (Alpha). Collins drove the group to San

Francisco from Los Angeles. The Installation ceremony was held in the Francy Parlors of the Palace Hotel and was followed by an installation banquet and a theater outing to

see a production of the comedy Counsellor-at-Law.

Merger Information: Beta Beta Chapter merged with the Stephen J. Field

Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972.

Beta Gamma Chapter

School: University of Mississippi

Charter Date: July 11, 1926

Charter Members: Students Mary Sue Brannon, Rhoda Catherine Bass, Lulie

Eddins, Viola James, Frances Nolan, and alumna

Marguerite Williams.

Installation: The chapter was installed by Nedra Pillsbury Bywater

(Alpha Zeta).

Merger Information: Beta Gamma Chapter merged with the Lucius Quintus

Cincinnatus Lamar Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972. On February 25, 2021, the Lamar Chapter was

renamed the Joshua M. Morse III Chapter.

Beta Delta Chapter

School: Stanford University

Charter Date: May 15, 1937

Charter Members: Elizbeth Crow (already a Phi Delt), Elizabeth Doyle, Mary

Floor, Marian Leachman, Meredith McCubben, and Kay

Meagher (already a Phi Delta).

Installation:

The chapter was installed by Province Director Isabella L. Dodds (Alpha) and past Province Director Pauline Hoffman (Alpha). The ceremony took place at the Women's Athletic Club in San Francisco. A welcoming banquet for the new chapter was arranged by the San Francisco Alumnae Association of Phi Delta Delta. Patronesses of the new chapter were Mrs. Marion Rice Kirkwood (wife of the law school's dean), Mrs. Clark Whittier (a lawyer and wife of one of the law professors), and Mary Conway Kohler (Alpha) who was referee of the San Francisco Juvenile Court).

Merger Information:

Beta Delta Chapter merged with the Oliver Wendell Holmes Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972.

Beta Epsilon Chapter

School: Columbus University School of Law

[Columbus University School of Law merged with the Catholic University School of Law to form Columbus School of Law of The Catholic University of America in

1954.]

Charter Date: October 15, 1946

Charter Members: Anna Donnelly, Irene Jarvis, Mary Kuehn, Frances

Lavender, and Nora Sauer. The charter members then promptly initiated Josephine Bush, Cathryn Casey, Corrine C. Christian, Ruth E. Davis, Dorothy L. Fillius, Ellen M. Herlihy, Anna Ruth Kearney, Evaline S. Lee, Una Rita Morris, Esther Roth, Virginia C. Schumaker, Margaret J.

Trickett, and Helen Virts.

Installation: The chapter was installed by International President

Catherine L. Vaux (Beta) assisted by a distinguished group of members for the D.C. chapters in a ceremony at the Hotel Twenty-Four Hundred. After the initiation, a banquet was held which was well attended by many prominent members. Julia Benton Hopkins (Beta) served as Toast Master, and Dr. James J. Hayden, law school Dean,

extended greetings to the chapter as did Judge Fay Bentley (Zeta), Judge Nadine Land Gallagher (Beta), Hon. Annabel Matthews (Beta), and past International President Grace

Bonnell Knoeller (Beta).

Merger Information: Beta Epsilon Chapter merged with the Benjamin Nathan

Cardozo Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972.

Beta Zeta Chapter

School: University of Florida - Gainesville

Charter Date: October 24, 1947

Charter Members: Martha Atwater, Mary Brigham, Fredericka Cook, Sallye

Cooksey, Erlynne Douglas, Marie Fuller, Marie Garcia, Doris Householder, Catherine Rogers Jourden, Ophelia Lester, Martha Metcalf, Ila Pridgen, Gladys White, and

Madie Dutton Wyatt.

Installation: The chapter was installed by International Second Vice

President Margaret M. Curley (Eta) assisted by Ila Pridgen (Rho) and Catherine Carter (Rho). The installation took place in the Union Building on campus and was followed by a dinner at the Hotel Arlington where the group was joined by faculty members and friends. Afterwords, the group attended the Gators homecoming game and had a tour of the city to see the homes and buildings that had been decorated with false fronts resembling circus trains for

the Homecoming Gator Growl.

Merger Information: The Beta Zeta Chapter merged with the Duncan U. Fletcher

Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972.

Beta Eta Chapter

School: University of Georgia

Charter Date: December 3, 1949

Charter Members: Mary Louise Andrews, Mary Jane Barnhardt, Betty V.

Burnside, Betty Garrett Cline, Rosanne Gray, Ruth Estelle Gaskin Gunter, Peggy Jackson, Joan Larsen, Jane Oliver, Mary Elizabeth Bartlett Scarborough, Dorothy Ann Massenburg Strother, Mary F. Thomason, and Darlene T.

Yarbrough.

Installation: The chapter was installed by International Second Vice

President Margaret M. Curley (Eta).

Merger Information: Beta Eta Chapter merged with the Alexander H. Stephens

Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972.

Beta Theta Chapter

School: University of California at Los Angeles

Charter Date: April 15, 1950

Charter Members: Helen Curran, Jean Bauer Fisler, Betty Hewitt, and Laverne

Sagmaster (All four women were in the first class at the

law school which opened in 1949.)

Installation: The chapter was installed by First Vice President Hon.

Evangeline Starr (Epsilon) who was assisted by the

presidents of the local chapters. The installation took place in a bungalow of the Chapman Park Hotel at the conclusion of the Province Convention which had been held that day in Los Angeles. A banquet followed attended by seventy-five Phi Delt notables from all over California including two Founders, Hon. Georgia P. Bullock (Alpha) and Vere Radir Norton (Alpha). The deans of the law schools and their wives were honored guests, and the Hon. Elizabeth E. Zeigler (Alpha) presided over the banquet while the Hon.

Mildred L. Lillie (Beta Alpha) was Toast Mistress.

Merger Information: Beta Theta chapter merged with the Joseph McKenna

Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972.

Beta Iota Chapter

School: University of Richmond

Charter Date: April 10, 1954

Charter Members: Students Nettie Grace Sledd Ooghe Draper and Ellen

Leonard Omohundro; and alumnae Virginia Delight Ivey, Ellen Morris Keene (Law School Librarian and Instructor

in Law), and Elizabeth N. Tompkins.

Installation: The chapter was installed by Province Director Catherine

Edmondson assisted by International First Vice President Sarah A. Perrin (Alpha Lambda), Judge Nadine Lane Gallagher (Beta), M. Vashti Burr (Omicron) and other Phi Delts from the D.C. area. The ceremony was held in the Round Room of the Commonwealth Club in Richmond. A banquet followed the services, and the group later visited

historical landmarks in and around Richmond.

Merger Information: The Beta Iota Chapter merged with the Patrick Henry

Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972.

Beta Kappa Chapter

School: Salmon P. Chase College of Law

[Salmon P. Chase College of Law affiliated with Northern Kentucky State College in 1971. Kentucky State College became Kentucky State University in 1972. In 2006, the college of law was renamed Northern Kentucky University

College of Law.]

Charter Date: October 30, 1954

Charter Members: Ruth Barton, Virginia M. Barlag, Dorothy Kennedy,

Virginia R. Mikles, Antoinette J. Navarra, Viriginia Weiss,

and Harriet Wetja.

Installation: The chapter was installed by International Vice President

Vera L. Jones (Alpha Beta) in a ceremony at the Netherland Plaza Hotel in Cincinnati. A banquet followed at which Dean Ray Hutchens, Judge Weard Dixon, and attorney C.R. Beirne as well as several faculty members made impromptu

remarks. Charter member Viriginia Weiss served as

toastmistress.

Merger Information: The Beta Kappa Chapter merged with the Fredrick L.

Hoffman Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta on May 6, 1955.

Beta Lambda Chapter

School: Georgetown University

Charter Date: October 8, 1955

Charter Members: Virginia Aldrich, Virgnia Brooks, Claire Canniff, Ellen

Fleming, Marilyn Flynn Hale, Marbeth Miller, Agnes Neil,

Veronice O'Keefe, Ann Schafer, and Gloria Sternicki.

Installation: The chapter was installed by International Fourth Vice

President Ruth Huntsinger Borchert (Omicron). The installation was the climax of the Eleventh Province

Convention held at the Mayflower Hotel in DC. A company

of distinguished lawyers and law students banqueted

together after the ceremonies. Hon. Lucy S. Howorth (Zeta) was the featured banquet speaker and Elizabeth Guhring

(Beta Epsilon) was the toastmistress.

During the initiation portion of the ceremony, Beverly Davis and Charlotte Spoto were initiated into Beta Epsilon Chapter and Lee Dooly and Joan Morrison were initiated

into Alpha Delta Chapter.

Merger Information: Beta Lambda Chapter merged into the William Howard

Taft Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972.

Beta Mu Chapter

School: University of Alabama - Tuscaloosa

Charter Date: April 11, 1959

Charter Members: Students Florence Burks, Billie Ann Crouch, Carol Miller,

Phyllis Nesbit, and Janie Ledlow Ellzey Shores. The charter group also included eight school alumnae who had been initiated on February 22, 1958, by Alpha Zeta Chapter in anticipation of formation of the new chapter: Ann Hoyt

Evans, Eunice Ray Gray, Billie Sue Hulsen, Dorothy Jean Kittle, Eva Lingo, Mary Alice McKenzie, Alberta Parker,

and Ellostein Wright.

Installation: The chapter was installed by Sixth Province Director Mary

Ellen Caldwell (Alpha Omega) assisted by First Vice President Elizabeth R. Haak and Kathlee Ruddell (Alpha Zeta). Many festive activities marked the occasion

including an appearance of the Beta Mu members on a T.V.

program with Dean Harrison of the law school.

Merger Information: Beta Mu chapter merged with the John Tyler Morgan

Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972.

Alpha Epsilon Psi Chapter

School: William Mitchell College of Law

[William Mitchell College of Law subsequently merged with Hamline University School of Law and became the

Mitchell Hamline School of Law in 2015.]

Charter Date: October 3, 1959

Charter Members: This chapter was a result of the merger of the Alpha

Epsilon and Alpha Psi Chapters. The charter members of both these chapters are considered the charter members of Alpha Epsilon Psi along with the five new members initiated at the installation of the new chapter. *Alpha Epsilon (October 23, 1927)*: Margaret D. Allan, Eva L. Beck, Jessie S. Cobb, Lennice Kendrick deBooy, Catherine McC. Doody, Ann V. Egan, Sylvia Havre, Alice H. Hensen, Gertrude C. Kaster, Jessie M. Keys, Mary L. Martin, Nelle Drake McGrath, Olga C. Olson, Marie E. Pederson, Ruth

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B. Rheberg, Bonita F. Rieke, Florence M. Selander, and Pearl Wardwell. *Alpha Psi (July 24, 1931)*: Gladys deLambert, Vivian Grace Gibson, Elin Johnson, Margaret Kane, Viola Lidbom-Shaffre, Louise Luck, and Jennie Stillwell. *Alpha Epsilon Psi (October 3, 1959)*: Margaret Brooks, Phyllis Jones, Mary Lou Klas, Violet Sollie, and Mary Jeanne Wiesner.

The merged chapter was installed by International

President Elizabeth Ridnour Haak (Alpha Zeta) and Vice President Isla L. Lindmeyer (Alpha Epsilon). The

ceremony took place at the newly constructed college building. A luncheon was held at the Interlachen Club followed by a celebration at the home Chapter High

Priestess Jean McVeety.

Merger Information: Alpha Epsilon Psi Chapter merged with the Pierce Butler

Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972. After William Mitchell College of Law merged with Hamline University School of Law in 2015 and became the Mitchell Hamline School of Law, a new chapter of Phi Alpha Delta, Rosalie E. Wahl Chapter was chartered, and its charter members consisted of those Monroe Chapter (Hamline University) and Butler Chapter (William Mitchell College of Law) members still in school at the time the of the chartering. Rosalie Wahl had been a member of the Alpha Epsilon Psi Chapter (Class of 1967). Alumni members of

Butler Chapter remained members of Butler Chapter.

Beta Nu Chapter

Installation:

School: California Western University

Charter Date: February 28, 1964

Charter Members: Students Sandra Carroll, Phyllis Halsey, Jaqueline C.

Landale, and Jeanne M. Mengar; and alumnae Professor Doris Alspaugh, Mona Andreen, Dorothy Belkin, Judge

Madge Bradley, Elizabeth William Frances, U.S.

Commissioner Betty Marshall Gradon, Mary Harvey, Marie

Herney, Evelyn Monahan, and Norma A. Mokam.

Installation: The chapter was organized through the efforts of Judge

Arline Martin Rossi (Alpha) and was installed by Past International President Katherine Hall (Alpha) in the Henry B. Clark Moot Court Room at the law school. Beaumont

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Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta hosted a reception in honor of the new chapter with a reception at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot Officer's Club in San Diego after the

installation.

Merger Information: Beta Nu Chapter merged with the Campbell E. Beaumont

Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972.

Beta Xi Chapter

School: University of Akron

Charter Date: April 24, 1965

Charter Members: Caroline V. Bean, Deborah W. Davis, Joyce J. George,

Mary S. Shapiro, and Patricia A. Vance.

Installation: The chapter was organized largely through the efforts of

Gertrude Johnson (Pi) who was a librarian and assistant professor at the College of Law. It was installed by Eighth Province Director Elizabeth Stack (Alpha Kappa) and International Treasurer Marjorie Hansen (Beta) in a ceremony coinciding with the dedication of the new Business Administration and Law Building, an event attended by Chief Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court Earl Warren (who gave the dedication address), the Governor of

Ohio, and many leading educators and judges.

Merger Information: The Beta Xi Chapter merged with the Charles R. Grant

Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972.

Beta Omicron Chapter

School: University of San Diego

Charter Date: October 15, 1965

Charter Members: Betty Evans Boone, Rosella M. Cooney, Patrica M. Dole,

Billy Hulsey Frank, Mary Gell, Bertha Kreizinger, Dorothea Mallow, Dana McClain Marjorie E. Shock,

Maxine Smith, and Marguerite B. Stein.

Installation: The chapter was installed by International Vice President

Ethel Stephenson (Alpha Omicron) and Province Director Gertrude LaVoie Thomasset (Beta Alpha) in a ceremony at the law school library. The ceremonies were followed by a

reception and dinner at the Cuyamaca Club jointly

sponsored by Phi Alpha Delta's McCormick Chapter and

Phi Delta Phi. Many members of the bench and bar were in attendance, and address was given by Douglas Woodworth on behalf of the San Diego County Bar Association.

Merger Information: The Beta Omicron Chapter merged with the Paul J.

McCormick Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12,

1972.

Beta Pi Chapter

School: Samford University

Charter Date: March 18, 1967

Charter Members: Jacqueline Erle Austin, Mary Elizabeth Dugdale, Elizabeth

Davis Eshelman, Joanna Fortunata Furner, Linda Schwartz Lombard, Patricia Donald Mabry, and Sarah Virginia

Maddox.

Installation: The chapter was installed by International Vice President

Kathleen Ruddell (Alpha Zeta) and Professor Janie Ledlow Ellzey Shores (Beta Mu). Following the ceremony, a tea was held at the home of charter member Elizabeth

Eshelman.

Merger Information: Beta Pi Chapter merged with the Coredell Hull Chapter of

Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972.

Beta Rho Chapter

School: University of Tennessee - Knoxville

Charter Date: May 18, 1968

Charter Members: Sharon Bell, Patricia Ann Danisinra, Polly Ann Olsen,

Marilyn Leslie Sheeley, and Emma Jean Vandergriff.

Installation: The chapter was installed by First Vice President Kathleen

Ruddell (Alpha Zelta) and International Treasurer Marjorie

Hansen (Beta) at the home of initiate Emma Jean

Vandergriff. Dean and Mrs. Harold G. Warner attended to express the greetings of the law school faculty and student

body.

Merger Information: Beta Rho Chapter merged with the James Clark

McReynolds Chapter on August 12, 1972. The McReynolds Chapter was renamed on petition of its

member in January 2016 and is now known as the Edward

T. Sanford Chapter.

Beta Sigma Chapter

School: New York Law School

Charter Date: May 1, 1968

Charter Members: Elaine Berger, Susan Cassell, Ann Goldstein, Rita Hyman,

Karen Justin, Patricia O'Toole, Aleen Pearl, Ann L, Ritter, Helen Sadow, Helene Schechtman, Delores Seligman, Fern

Siegel, and Karen Steinberg.

Installation: The chapter was installed by International President Marie

Whitesell Balboa (Psi), Edna Thornton (Alpha Rho), Mary

Louise Markel (Alpha Alpha), and Amelia Ingoglia

(President of Alpha Alpha). The ceremony was held in the

law school auditorium and was attended by the Hon. Charles W. Froessel, Dean of the Law School, and several

faculty members. Refreshments were provided by the New

York Law School.

Merger Information: At the time of the merger with Phi Alpha Delta, Beta Sigma

Chapter was inactive, and no Phi Alpha Delta Chapter was then chartered at the school. On November 20, 1976, the chapter was recharted as the Samuel J. Tilden Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta. Both the charter members of Beta Sigma

Chapter and the November 20, 1976, initiates are considered charter members of Tilden Chapter.

Beta Tau Chapter

School: Florida State University - Tallahassee

Charter Date: June 1, 1968

Charter Members: Students Jean Kavanaugh, Vera Winter Lee, Sally Munroe,

Mary Elaine Napier, Ella Jane Peebles, Patricia Strickland, Diane DuBois Tremor, Susan L. Wadsworth, and Marsha Woldrup; and alumnae Martha Bass, Doris Householder, Roberta Selman, Salley Warren, and Winifred Wentworth.

Installation: The chapter was installed by Province Director Delphene

Strickland (Beta Zeta) in a candlelight ceremony in the Justice William Glenn Terrell Room of the Florida State

Library.

Merger Information: The Beta Tau chapter merged with the William Glenn

Terrell of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972.

Beta Upsilon Chapter

(Last Chapter of Phi Delta Delta to be chartered.)

School: University of South Dakota

Charter Date: May 16, 1969

Charter Members: Jan S. Amundson, Lee R. Burd, Lynn Moran, Adelaide D.

Poore, and Myrna Silen.

Installation: The chapter was installed by International President

Kathleen Ruddell (Alpha Zelta) at the USD Campus. At the conclusion of the ceremonies, a buffet dinner was served by the chapter members. Dean Adams and other members of the faculty attended. The following morning, Adelaide D. Poore hosted a brunch in honor of President Ruddell.

Merger Information: The Beta Upsilon Chapter was rechartered as the Doyle

Chapter along with its predecessor the Alpha Eta Chapter

on April 7, 1979.