



*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. Chapters were named in alphabetical order 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:	Gladys Moore Brown, Georgia Philipps Morgan Bullock, Sarah Elizabeth Patten Doherty, Annette Fillius Hunley, and Vere Radir Norton.
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 B. Bell, Elizabeth M. Eggert, Scotia Starck Haggerty, Agnes A. Jones, and Hope K. Thompson.

Installation: The 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*Gamma Chapter was revoked, and all members expelled at the first National Convention in 1917 "on grounds of disloyalty".*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. As of this date, the only confirmed charter member of the chapter is Phyllis M. Kelley who was Dean of Beta Kappa Pi at the time of the installation and was reported in the press to be a member of both Phi Delta Delta and Beta Kappa Pi.

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: Nettie Mae Rankin Bolland, Laura E. Cavers, Marie G. Downes aka Sister Mary Justita, Elizabeth Jean Braun Glatt, and Ina J. Jaqua.

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:	<b><i>Students:</i></b> Henrietta B. Chamberlin, Mary G. Hoard, Charlotte Kolmitz, Eloise Van Slatte, Sarah B. Stewart, and Clara G. Wein. <b><i>Alumnae:</i></b> 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:	Bess Wooten Newsom Florence, Jeannette E. Jewell, Laura Volstead Lomen, Ruth Campbell Osoinach, and Bertha Elizabeth Pabst.
Installation:	The chapter was installed by Grand 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:	<b><i>Students:</i></b> Ethel Ruth Miller de Sousa, Neva C. Holden Ginder, Hazel Curnane Gow, Eba H. Johnson, Bertha R. MacLean, and Theresa M. Nelligan.

***Honorary:*** 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 rechartered 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 even serve as acting 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, Consuelo V. Krugg Cronk, Dorothy M. Jackson, Bertha B. Johnson, Helen Zenor Lamming, Carol M. Casner Oxley, and Daisy Fridell Ramey.

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. The chapter had originally been organized as the James Woods Green Club.

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 Sherrer Davidson, Edwina Falkner Mitchell, Mary M. Ryan, and Grace Willson Sims.

Installation: The chapter was installed by Bess Newsom (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, 1972.

## 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: May 23, 1921

Charter Members: ***Students:*** Melba H.C. Stucky Billig, Mary C. Thompson Denman, and Helena Agnes Ivory.  
***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 S. Hamby, Florence Elma 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 Allen, Eleanor L. Curnow, Amelia P. Dietrich Lewis, 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 Whittington, 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:	<b><i>Students:</i></b> Esther Miriam Finney, Abbie Elizabeth Lapham, Florence Margaret Hazard Mims, and Emily Schirner Williams Ziegler. <b><i>Alumnae:</i></b> Edith Merserve Atkinson
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. The chapter was first organized as Alpha Beta Gamma Legal Fraternity. At the time, it was believed that Stetson was the only law school in Florida which admitted women.
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:	<b><i>Students:</i></b> Katherine Karin Welch Brown, Marquerite Elizabeth Kennedy, Ethelyn Dudley Strauss, and Martha Virginia Driscoll Watson. <b><i>Alumnae:</i></b> Edna E. Briggs, Frieda H. Brendal Bulger, Alice L. Doorty, Edna M. Bailey Drew, Genevieve J. Goergen, Madge Taggert Doyle Hurd, Mary A. Blakely Lane, Irene O. Sullivan, and Irene M. Croggins Tatu.
Installation:	The chapter was installed by Mary C. Thompson (Lambda) in a ceremony held at the New Statler Hotel in Buffalo. The ceremony was followed by a banquet at which the law school was represented by its Registrar George Crofts and his wife. The following day the chapter and Sister Thompson went on an outing to visit Niagara Falls. The chapter had originally been organized as the Sigma Phi Sorority.
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:	<i><b>Students:</b></i> Elizabeth Briggs Cole, Mary Elizabeth Grisel Lyons, Mary Rose Magee O'Brien, and Gladys Eliza Hobart Walker. <i><b>Alumna:</b></i> Adda May Lutz Ferguson (Class of 1922),
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:	Floy M. Webb Banta, Avis Marie Hicks Cannon, Beryl E. Bond DeGuire, Elva Blanche Hill, and Hannah Martin.
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. The chapter had been organized at the Kent Club.
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:	<b><i>Students:</i></b> Hazel Marie Costello, Marguerite Dean, Flora Silliman McHarg, and Agnes Mae Willson. <b><i>Alumnae:</i></b> Winifred Blanchard Arthur and Mary E. Tingley.
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:	<b><i>Students:</i></b> Harriet I. Frazier, Mary G. Gaughan, Katherine Quinn Mohan, and Emily H. Wilson. <b><i>Alumna:</i></b> Louise Schultz
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:	<b><i>Students:</i></b> Dorothy Ellen Morrissey Barnes, Alseba Munro Lee, Margaret F. Mason, Vivian A. Lau Pratt, Margaret Laurretta Reilly, Gertrude Lauderdale Sadler, Margaret Ann Latchem Simonton, and Jo Zelma Smith Taylor. <b><i>Alumnae:</i></b> Rosemary Crafton Riley and Marian O'Keefe Taylor.
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. The ceremony and banquet were well attended by members the Kansas City Alumnae Chapter and Theta Chapter.

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

Installation: The chapter was installed by Province Two Secretary 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. A banquet followed the ceremony. The chapter had originally been organized as the Vancouver Women Law Student's Society under the leadership of Judge MacGill.

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:

***Students:*** A. Violette Allen, Anne J. Boylan, Florentine M. Brennan, Helen C. Corbett, Theresa E. DiCrocco, Maria L. Marrin Finn, Alice Gladys Griffin, Maryon F.R. Guinon, Agnes L. Harris, Cleare Copley Hendee, Margaret D. Hickey, Mary J. Huschle, Regina A. Kelly, Eugenie M. Lamb, Eleanor Grace McGeehan Lyons, Evelyn M. Maye, Rose Ann McAllister, Dorthy D. McCollum, Sara Alice Montague, Natalie Francis MacCarthy Mulholland, Mary I. Neafsey, Marie Elizabeth Nolan, Agnita V. Duffy O'Connor, Florence Quinton, Estelle B. Regan, Agnes Rose Sandalls, Annete R. Sweeney, Carolyn M. Terwilliger, Ella Clapp Thompson, Columbine Trapasso, Marguerite Gautier Stack, and Regina D. Welsh.

***Alumnae:*** Rosemary C. Boylan Blanchfield, Marie Elise Cuddy, Ethel M. Oats, Mildred Oats

***Honorary:*** Agnes M. Craig, counsel for the New York Board of Education. She later became a judge.

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). Founder Annette F. Hunley was also present. 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. Mrs. Ignatz Wilkinson, wife of the law school dean, was made honorary patroness of the chapter.

Merger Information:

Alpha Alpha Chapter merged into the Maurice Wormser Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972.

## **Alpha Beta Chapter**

School:

University of Cincinnati

Charter Date:

March 19, 1927

Charter Members:

***Students:*** Phyllis Walton Albert, Virginia Crary Calhoun, Margaret Youngblut Lamb, Cornelia Ann Leary, and Hazel M Roessler Youngblut.

***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: Lucile Vernon Clark, Mary-Chase Clark, Kathryn Lovice Craig, Louise G. Craig, Mary Lucille DeMeo, Dora Jungman, Frances Knoche Marlatt, Margaret "Bunny" O'Connor, Dora E. Beers Sizemore, Sara Mead Webb, and Ardelle Perkins 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 Alumnae 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:	<b><i>Students:</i></b> Helen Elizabeth Brown, Emily Dashiell, Katherine A. Sinnett, Sophie K. Nordenholz, Lucie Marie Gueydan, Ora V. Kauffman, and Anna E. DeMarco Tumminello. <b><i>Alumnae:</i></b> 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. The group which became Alpha Delta Chapter was originally organized as the Inez Milholland Law Club. [Milholland had gained nationwide attention for her fight against discrimination against women.]
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 Lynn Beck, Jessie S. Cobb, Lennice Kendrick deBooy, Catherine McConville Doody, Ann V. Egan, Alice H. Hensen, Gertrude C. Kaster, Mary L. Martin, Nellie Drake McGrath, Jessie M. Keys Monich, Olga C. Olson, Marie E. Pederson, Sylvia Havre Raihle, Ruth B. Rheberg, Bonita F. Rieke, Florence M. Selander, and Pearl Wardwell.

Installation:	The chapter was installed by Laura Volstead (Zeta), Marie Hunter (Zeta, and Esther Johnson (Epsilon). The installation and initiation took place in the classrooms of Minnesota College of Law. After the ceremony, Mrs. Lars O. Rue, wife of the Dean of Minnesota College of Law, hosted a buffet supper at her home in St. Paul. The chapter had originally been organized as Epsilon Pi Alpha legal fraternity.
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, Louise Alicia Lacher Elizardi, Edna Konrad Gaudet, Ella Conerly Hubbel, Louise Alicia Lacher Elizardi, Ruth Neuhauser, Mary Elizabeth Grace Russo, 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 Maragaret West and ***Alumnae:*** Mary Lillian Drury, Florence M. Ryan, and Marjorie 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:	<p><b><i>Students:</i></b> Kathryn Ronan, Kathryn Flanagan, Betty Marshall Graydon, Ethel McCarthy, and Helen Marie Cassidy Wood.</p> <p><b><i>Alumnae:</i></b> Ann O'Keefe</p>
Installation:	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>NB: Charter member Ann O'Keefe was the first woman to graduate from the law school in 1924. 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.</p>
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:	Helene Thurstensen Daniel, Marguerite Dravo Fowler, Beulah Hampton, Virigina A. Leist, Anna H. Rubbach Settle, and Laura Lee Wehner.
Installation:	<p>The chapter was installed by Fourth Province Secretary 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 Rooms at Henry Clay Hotel and was attended by the dean of the law school and representatives of seven women's sororities at the University.</p>

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. The chapter had originally been organized as The Portia Club.

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: Elizabeth Kingsland Prender Buchanan, Anna M. Chase, Zoda Vern Greenlee, 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 charter member Ann Webster. Also in attendance were National Honorary President and Assistant Attorney General Mabel Walker Willebrandt (Alpha) and National Secretary Grace B. Knoeller (Beta). One of the charter members, Ann Webster, was an affiliate member of

Zeta Chapter and was the primary organizer of the chapter and elected charter president / high priestess.

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. Surviving members of the chapter at the time of the merger were enrolled in Phi Alpha Delta Jay Chapter or the Washington DC Alumni Chapter.

### **Alpha Mu Chapter**

School:

Columbia University

Charter Date:

May 4, 1929

Charter Members:

Marjorie Owen Chandler, Sienna Delahunt, Helen Herrin Robinson, Margaret Stanger, and Dorothy Herod 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 National Recorder 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 Seaman.  
***Alumnae:*** Grace Elmore Gibson, Clara Whiteside Harwood Seaton (first woman graduate of the law school), Della C. Hillhouse, and Norma Frazier Wheaton. Esther Hansen Calkins, a graduate of Yale University practicing in Tulsa, was initiated as an associate member.

Installation: The chapter was installed by Province Secretary Alseba Monro Lee (Psi), and Margaret McGurnaghan (Kappa) at the home of Mrs. J.M. Gillette and was followed by a luncheon. The following day, charter members and guests were entertained at the home of Wash E. Hudson, Dean of the law school.

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: ***Students:*** Reva Z. Beck Bosone, Dorothy S. Merrill Brothers, and Frances Virginia Seare.  
***Alumnae:*** 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 banquet at the Ambassador Hotel followed the installation, and was attended by Utah Supreme Court Justice D.N. Straup, law school Dean William H. Leary, and the local presidents of Delta Theta Phi and Phi Alpha Delta. 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:	<b><i>Students:</i></b> Eleanor L. Coakley, Agnes C. McGeary George, Grace M. Byrne Hill, Gladys M. Bishop Hooey, and Emily A. Waldhauer. <b><i>Honorary:</i></b> Madame Sayba Garzusi, reported to be the only practicing woman lawyer in Egypt at that time, was also initiated as an honorary member.
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, Eleanor Copeland Kimball, Mary Louise Ramsey (previously initiated by Psi Chapter), Laura Alice Joslyn Robinson, 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. The chapter was originally organized earlier in the year as Phi Delta Legal Sorority with the intent to seek a Phi Delta Delta charter.

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. Harriet L. Dagget later became a member of Alpha Omega when teaching at Louisiana State and is a charter member of both chapters.

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: *Alumnae:* Margaret B. Clarke, Geraldine Collum, Josephine Jones, Jean Gass Voelkerding, and Mathilda 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 Deltas who had driven from Kansas City to attend. All the charter members were alumnae.

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 Curry, 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. Elliott 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 Aehele, 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:	<i>Students:</i> Gladys deLambert and Alzetta M. Laub <i>Alumnae:</i> Vivian Grace Gibson, Elin K. Johnson, Louise Moede Luck, Margaret Kane Quinn, Viola Lidbom Shaffer, and Jennie S. 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 on hand to present the charter.
Merger Information:	Alpha Psi Chapter merged with Alpha Epsilon Chapter in 1959 when their respective schools St. Paul College of Law 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 (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:	<b><i>Students:</i></b> Marguerite A. Abney, Frances Cora Leggio Landry, Effie Jones Moncure, and Mary Gwendolyn Webb. <b><i>Faculty:</i></b> Dr. Harriet Spiller Dagget (originally initiated by Alpha Tau at Yale and then a professor at Louisiana State).
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. Dagget was a charter member of both Alpha Tau (Yale) and Alpha Omega Chapters.
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:	Janet Black Wiechman Berry, Mary Obear Long Chesir, Grace Kerr, Margaret Hawkins Pendleton, and Betty Barrett Gillett Thorpe.
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:	Nathalie Letitia Webb Connelly, Katherine MacArthur Drew Hallgarten, Louise Osborn Kaylor, Mary Catherine McFarland, Leona Molony McGovern, May Elizabeth Wood Palmer, Mary Carmel Saunders Scott, Emerald E. Skinner Smith, and Evelyn St. John.
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 <i>Counsellor-at-Law</i> .
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, 1936
Charter Members:	<b><i>Students:</i></b> Rhoda Catherine Bass, Lulie Eddins, Viola Lee James, and Frances Nolan. <b><i>Alumnae:</i></b> Mary Sue Brannon, Marguerite Williams.
Installation:	The chapter was installed by Nedra Pillsbury Bywater (Alpha Zeta). One of the charter members, Mary Sue Brannon was the first woman to graduate in law from Ole Miss.
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:	Elizabeth Crow McDonald (already a Phi Delt – Beta Beta), Elizabeth Doyle, Marian Leachman, Meredith McCubben, and Katherine “Kay” Meagher (already a Phi Delt – Alpha Pi), and Mary Flor Siegfried.
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 from 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 Bryant, Fredericka Cook, Sallye E. Cooksey, Marie Manley Fuller, Marie Leonora Garcia, Erlynn Douglas Hixson, Doris Hartman Householder, Catherine Rogers Jourden or Jordan, Ophelia Lester, Martha Metcalf, Ila Pridgen, Gladys H. White, and Maddie 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. Afterwards, 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 B. Hewill, 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:*** Ooghe Draper, Ellen Leonard Omohundro, and Nettie Grace Sledd.  
***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 V. Barton, Virginia M. Barlag, Dorothy Kennedy, Virginia R. Mikles, Antoinette J. Navarra, Virginia Weiss, and Harriet M. Wetja Steel.

Installation: The chapter was installed by International Vice President Vera L. Jones (Alpha Beta) in a ceremony at the Netherland Plaza Hotel in Cincinnati. She was assisted by Regina Closs, Jean Boeglie, and Jennie Boss (all of Alpha Beta Chapter). 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 Virginia Weiss served as toastmistress.

Merger Information: The Beta Kappa Chapter merged with the Fredrick L. Hoffman Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972.

## **Beta Lambda Chapter**

School: Georgetown University

Charter Date: October 8, 1955

Charter Members: Virginia Aldrich, Virginia Brooks, Claire Canniff, Ann Schaefer Dodge, Ellen Fleming, Marilyn Flynn Hale, Marbeth Miller, Agnes Neill, Veronica O'Keefe, and Gloria Stenick.

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, 1958

Charter Members: ***Students:*** Florence Burks, Carol Miller, Phyllis Nesbit, Sarah E. Rogers, Janie Ledlow Ellzey Shores, and Billie Ann Crouch Tucker.  
***Alumnae:*** 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:	<p>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. <i>Alpha Epsilon (October 23, 1927)</i>: 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 B. Rheberg, Bonita F. Rieke, Florence M. Selander, and Pearl Wardwell. <i>Alpha Psi (July 24, 1931)</i>: Gladys deLambert, Vivian Grace Gibson, Elin Johnson, Margaret Kane, Viola Lidbom-Shaffre, Louise Luck, and Jennie Stillwell. <i>Alpha Epsilon Psi (October 3, 1959)</i>: Margaret Brooks, Phyllis Jones, Mariona “Mary Lou” Louise Klas, Violet J. Sollie, and Mary Jeanne Wiesner.</p>
Installation:	<p>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.</p>
Merger Information:	<p>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.</p>

## Beta Nu Chapter

School:	California Western University
Charter Date:	February 28, 1964

Charter Members:	<p><b><i>Students:</i></b> Sandra Carroll, Phyllis Halsey, Jaqueline C. Landale, and Jeanne M. Mengar</p> <p><b><i>Alumnae:</i></b> 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.</p>
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 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:	December 9, 1966
Charter Members:	Jacqueline Erle Austin, Mary Elizabeth Dugdale, Elizabeth Davis Eshelman, Joanne 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 Joyce 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. On petition of its members, the McReynolds Chapter was renamed 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 rechartered 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:	<p><b><i>Students:</i></b> Ella Jane Peebles Davis, Mary Elaine Napier Dugger, Jean Kavanaugh, Vera Winter Lee, Sally Munroe, Patricia Strickland, Diane DuBois Tremor, Susan L. Wadsworth, and Marsha Woldrup.</p> <p><b><i>Alumnae:</i></b> Martha Bass, Doris Householder, Roberta Selman, Salley Warren, and Winifred Wentworth.</p>
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.