



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

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Appendix XIII:

Alumnae Chapters of Phi Delta Delta - Charter Information

Phi Delta Delta alumnae chapters, like Phi Alpha Delta alumni chapters, were based on geographical location – cities or broader communities and included members who had been initiated by multiple law chapters. As reported in the final issue of Phi Delta Delta’s magazine, “Alumnae chapters in the large cities served to band together the graduates of the law schools in their areas and also formed a welcome home for Phi Delta Deltas from chapters throughout the country who settled in those areas and there became members of the bar.” Like Phi Alpha Delta alumni chapters, they were named for the communities in which they were based. After the two fraternities merged in 1972, the alumnae chapters merged with the P.A.D. alumni chapters based in the same communities. If no P.A.D. alumni chapter existed in a community where a P.D.D. alumnae chapter was chartered, that alumnae chapter became an alumni chapter of P.A.D.

It is sometimes difficult to determine who the charter members of an alumnae chapter were as initiation records would reflect the date a member joined her law chapter, not her alumnae chapter. Generally speaking, those members known to have joined an alumnae chapter at the time of its organization are considered charter members. If known they are listed here, and additional names will be added if learned. The chapters are organized here in alphabetical order.

Boston Alumnae Chapter

Location:	Boston, Massachusetts
Charter Date:	November 11, 1927
Charter Members:	Julia M. Enegess (Eta), Hazel Curnane Gow (Eta), Margaret M. McChesney (Eta), Elizabeth G. Barry (Eta), Anna McGrail (Eta), and Anna F. Cummings (Eta).
Installation:	The chapter was installed by Margret M. McChesney (Eta) following an informal luncheon. A business meeting followed in which Julia M. Enegess (Eta), charter President/High Priestess, gave a Founders Day talk.
Merger Information:	Although the Boston Alumnae Chapter surrendered its charter in April, 1938, and its membership became active members of Eta Chapter, the Boston Alumnae Chapter is deemed to have merged into the Boston Alumni Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972, and the alumni members of Eta Chapter living in the Boston area became members of the P.A.D. alumni chapter.

Buffalo Alumnae Chapter

Location:	Buffalo, New York
Charter Date:	September 2, 1927
Charter Members:	Edna E. Briggs (Sigma), Frieda Brendel Bulger (Sigma), Edna Bailey Drew (Sigma), Genevieve J. Goergen (Sigma), Mary Blakely Lane (Sigma), Irene O. Sullivan (Sigma), and Irene Croggins Tatu (Sigma).
Installation:	The chapter was installed by National President Hon. Edith M. Atkinson (Rho) and Honorary President Mabel Walker Willebrandt (Alpha) during the Sixth Province Convention. All the charter members of the chapter were charter members of Sigma Chapter.
Merger Information:	Although the Buffalo Alumnae surrendered their charter on September 30, 1937 – perhaps due to the effects of the Great Depression – and remained inactive thereafter, at the time of the merger, August 12, 1972, there was no chartered Phi Alpha Delta Alumni Chapter in Buffalo, New York. Accordingly, the Buffalo Alumnae Chapter was rechartered as the Buffalo Alumni Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta and the Buffalo Alumni Chapter traces its origins to the chartering of the PDD Chapter in 1927.

Cincinnati Alumnae Chapter

Location:	Cincinnati, Ohio
Charter Date:	May 12, 1932
Charter Members:	Dorothea Closs Beggs (Alpha Beta), Regina Barbara Closs (Alpha Beta), Rosemary Cowen, Helen A. Heilker (Alpha Beta), Edith Johnson (Alpha Beta), Frances MacNeil Johnson (Alpha Beta), Cornelia Ann Leary (Alpha Beta), Margaret E. Huenefeld Pease (Alpha Beta), Hazel M. Roessler Yungblut (Alpha Beta).
Installation:	Information about the chapter's installation is not available at this time. The chapter's charter President/High Priestess was Cornelia Ann Leary (Alpha Beta).

Merger Information: The Cincinnati Alumnae Chapter merged into the Cincinnati Alumni Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972.

Cleveland Alumnae Chapter

Location: Cleveland, Ohio

Charter Date: March 25, 1934

Charter Members: Mary Anderson (Alpha Nu), Monghild Anderson (Alpha Nu), Mildred C. Bergeron (Alpha Nu), Aurel Fowler Beckett (Alpha Nu), Ida Roberts McDowell (Alpha Nu), Helen Moore (Alpha Nu), Mary M. Patrick (Alpha Nu), Margaret McIntyre Schrade (Alpha Nu), and Margaret Fahey Wilbert (Alpha Nu).

Installation: The chapter was installed by National Vice President Cornelia Ann Leary (Alpha Beta) and National Treasurer Margaret McGurnaghan (Kappa) at Shaker Tavern in Shaker Heights, Ohio. Many active members of both Alpha Nu and Pi Chapters were present. The installation was followed by a buffet dinner and social hour.

Merger Information: The Cleveland Alumnae Chapter merged into the Cleveland Alumni Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972.

Kansas City Alumnae Chapter

Location: Kansas City, Missouri

Charter Date: March 22, 1924

Charter Members: Ruth M. Adair (Theta), Helen Zenor Lamming (Theta), Carol Casner Oxley (Theta), Minnie Shaw Safferstein (Theta)

Installation: The chapter was self-installed, and Carol Casner Oxley served as its first President/High Priestess.

Merger Information: The Kansas City Alumnae Chapter merged into the Kansas City Alumni Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972.

Los Angeles Alumnae Chapter

Location:	Los Angeles, California
Charter Date:	March 3, 1922
Charter Members:	Not currently available.
Installation:	Information about the chapter's installation is not available at this time.
Merger Information:	The Los Angeles Alumnae Chapter merged into the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972. The chapter was subsequently renamed the Sandy Rae Los Angeles Alumni Chapter.

New York City Alumnae Chapter

Location:	New York City, New York
Charter Date:	November 12, 1927
Charter Members:	Not currently available.
Installation:	The chapter was installed by past National President Mabel Walker Willebrandt (Alpha) during the area Founders Day celebration at the Hotel McAlpin. Eleanor L. Curnow (Nu), Dean of Women at the Brooklyn Law School and Province Secretary, was the toastmistress for the banquet. Members from Nu, Alpha Alpha, and Alpha Gamma Chapters were in attendance.
Merger Information:	The New York City Alumnae Chapter merged into the New York City Alumni Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972. The chapter was subsequently renamed the Hon. Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg New York City Alumni Chapter.

San Francisco Alumnae Chapter

Location:	San Francisco, California
Charter Date:	November 17, 1925
Charter Members:	Not currently available.

Installation:	Information about the chapter's installation is not available at this time.
Merger Information:	The San Francisco Alumnae Chapter merged into the San Francisco Alumni Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972.

Santa Barbara-Ventura Alumnae Chapter

Location:	Santa Barbara and Ventura counties in California
Charter Date:	April 7, 1956
Charter Members:	Lillian M. Fish (Alpha), Viola Glasiter Heaney (Alpha), Margaret T. Keller (Alpha Theta), Elizabeth Hensel McCarthy (Alpha), Margaret C. Williams Thompson (Epsilon), and Elizabeth Parker Tutwiler (Alpha).
Installation:	The chapter was self-installed at the home of Elizabeth Parker Tutwiler at 1723 Overlook Lane, Santa Barbara California. The official charter was presented to the chapter the following month at the Province Convention in Los Angeles. Margaret C. Thompson (Epsilon) served as charter President/High Priestess.
Merger Information:	At the time of the merger, August 12, 1972, there was no chartered Phi Alpha Delta Alumni Chapter in Santa Barabra or Ventura counties in California. Accordingly, the Santa Barbara-Ventura Alumnae Chapter became the Santa Barbara-Ventura Alumni Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta.

Washington Alumnae Chapter

Location:	Washington, District of Columbia
Charter Date:	January 9, 1925
Charter Members:	Not currently available.
Installation:	Information about the chapter's installation is not available at this time.
Merger Information:	The Washington Alumnae Chapter merged into the Washington, DC Alumni Chapter of Phi Alpha Delta on August 12, 1972. The chapter was subsequently renamed

the National Capital Area Alumni Chapter and later the
Robert E. Redding National Capital Area Alumni Chapter.