



# Indiana State Council of Beta Sigma Phi

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## INDIANA STATE COUNCIL OF BETA SIGMA PHI STATE DAY BUSINESS MEETING COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT, FT. WAYNE, IN SUNDAY, JUNE 23, 2019

State Day chairperson, Janet Howard, welcomed everyone in attendance. Co-Chair, Jody Grantham, led as Opening Ritual was recited. Beta Sigma Phi Grace was recited. Everyone enjoyed a delicious meal.

Introductions were made for the head table and Past Presidents in attendance.

Janet then introduced Guest speaker, Kerry Hyatt Bennett of the Indiana Coalition Against Domestic Violence who spoke. Kerry is the Legal Counsel for the ICADV office.

Janet then turned the floor over to Martha Lamey for the business meeting. President Judy Harris was not in attendance due to being in the hospital.

Vice President Martha Lamey asked for a moment of silence for the passing of sisters lost since our last meeting.

Vice President Martha Lamey called the meeting to order at 12:50PM

Vice President Martha Lamey asked if all delegates were registered. One delegate spoke up and said she had not registered. When asked if she wanted to register now, she said yes. Martha registered her. There were 41 delegates, 55 non-delegates, and 2 guests for a total of 98 in attendance with 24 chapters represented. She announced the deadline of August 14, 2019 for the Woman of the Year letters. Forms are included in this mailing.

Secretary Barbara Coveleskie – Motion offered by Sandy Gossett, Xi Epsilon Pi, Linton, to dispense with the reading of the minutes. Seconded by Debbie Thompson, Laureate Gamma Eta of Terre Haute. Motion carried. Barbara stated she has pink sheets for Change of Chapter Contact Person. Forms will be on the website also. The contact person does NOT need to be the chapter president. It can be anyone in the chapter that attends regularly and will share the information (mailings). If you do change the contact, the form must have 2 signatures of chapter members.

Treasurer Zelda Flye – presented the financial report with \$8,156.21 in the checking account; \$5,045.96 in Events Funds for a total of \$13,202.17 in all accounts. She reported a balance of \$540.50 in the savings account. Copies of the reports will be in the mailing.

Historian Penny Elkins reported that the State Histories are on the website. The deadline for pictures for the President's memory book is September 7<sup>th</sup>. Penny would like to have at least one group picture from EVERY chapter in the state for the Judy's memory book.

Parliamentarian Peggy Wood reported the Constitution and By-Law copies are on the website. She does have a few copies with her today.

Advisor Lynn Anderson reported she has mailed cards for sisters that needed them.

Her Words of Wisdom - “No matter what people tell you, words and ideas CAN change the world.” from Robin Williams.

FHA Chairperson, Bea Smith, reported the committee has received more bid sheets. She announced events have been filled through State Day of 2022 with bids she received today. Her committee has hot pink sheets for any further bids.

2019 State Council Day – Linda Smith reported the books are now closed. The financial report is included in this mailing.

She presented checks for \$320.94 to both ICADV and Lamplighters.

2019 Convention, October 18 – 20 in Evansville. Reminder, they are on Central time.

Theme is “Once Upon A Time”. Friday evening will be Sleeping Beauty's PJ Party with contests for best PJ's and decorated house slippers.

Saturday is Aladdin's Magic Carpet Market (Ways & Means) with Hi-Ho, Hi-Ho, It's Off to Lunch We Go. Saturday evening is Cinderella's Ball with the installation of new officers and dancing.

Sunday is Happily Ever After brunch to bring us to “The End”.

2020 State Council Day, March 1 at The Embassy Suites, Plainfield.

Theme is “March Madness”.

2020 State Fun Day/State Day, Muncie. Theme is “Express Yourself”.

2020 Convention will be hosted by Preceptor Delta Delta of Fort Wayne.

State Project (ICADV) chairperson, Sarah Dunn stated they had collected skivvies for kiddies this morning at the ways and means booth and collected \$119.00 in donations. She announced the dates for events this year for ICADV. (see next page)

Membership chairman, Sue Wilson, announced a contest to increase membership. It covers the dates of October 1, 2018 to October 1, 2019. Any chapter that adds 2 or more members will be in the running for \$100.00. If a chapter only adds one new member, they would be in the running for \$25.00. The monies would be presented at 2019 convention. The new member does not need to be present - just someone from the chapter. Sue announced her committee and had them come to the front to present roses to 1 New Member, 1 First Time Attendee, and 1 Guest that were in attendance today.

Secondary State Project – Lamplighters co-chairs Doris Moehlenkamp and Janet Neu presented their financial report (included in this mailing).

Ways and Means Committee chair Kaye Barnett reported there are no changes in the rules. She introduced her committee. She did make clear that the ways & means chairperson of the upcoming 2 state events are automatically on the state ways and means committee until after the event is held. Kaye's e-mail is [kbarnett47@hotmail.com](mailto:kbarnett47@hotmail.com)

Website – Nadine Cota announced her committee. She let everyone know that if anyone has any problem with the website, to let them know. If any information needed that is not there, please let her know.

New Business: Peggy Wood, Parliamentarian, read from the Constitution & By-Laws concerning election rules and regulations.

She announced the candidates for the 2019 – 2020 State Officers.

President – Martha Lamey, Torchbearer Theta, Indianapolis

Vice President – Zelda Flye, Beta Master, Lafayette

Secretary – Barbara Coveleskie, Xi Eta Zeta, Terre Haute

Treasurer – Penny Elkins, Kappa Master, Kokomo

Historian – Angie Harl, Alpha Rho Master, Anderson

Historian – Sharon Russell, Torchbearer Theta, Indianapolis

Dates to Remember -

ICADV Reception – Sunday, August 25, 1915 W. 18<sup>th</sup> St., Indianapolis, from 2 – 4. Reservations are due to Sarah Dunn by 8-18-19 at [asad3977@yahoo.com](mailto:asad3977@yahoo.com).

ICADV Conference/Auction – Thursday, October 3 & Friday, October 4, Renaissance Hotel, 11195 N. Meridian St, Carmel, IN  
Silent Auction, October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8:00 AM to 8:00 PM  
Live auction and Reception as well, reception starting at 5:30PM

Being no further business, meeting adjourned at 1:58 PM.

Meeting was turned over to State Day Co-Chairman, Jody to call winners of the Ways and Means booths. There were several double winners.

Closing Ritual was recited followed by the Mizpah.

Respectfully submitted by:  
Barbara Coveleskie  
Indiana Beta Sigma Phi State Secretary

**INDIANA STATE COUNCIL OF BETA SIGMA PHI  
FINANCIAL REPORT FOR STATE DAY - JUNE 23, 2019**

<b>BETA SIGMA PHI STATE COUNCIL GENERAL FUND - CHECKING</b>					
<b>BEGINNING BALANCE MARCH 3, 2019</b>					<b>\$ 7,721.97</b>
<b>Receipts:</b>					
		2019 State Dues - 30 Chapters		\$ 900.00	
		IN BSP State Council Day Website Booth		\$ 92.00	
		Reimbursement for 2019 State Council Day Registration Mailing by State Council Day Committee		\$ 83.50	
		Reimbursement for 2019 State Fun Day/State Day Registration Mailing by State Day Committee		\$ 74.28	
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>				<b>\$ 1,149.78</b>	
<b>Disbursements:</b>					
	1024	Barbara Coveleskie - Reimbursement for postage for 2019 State Council Day Registration Mailing		\$ 83.50	
	1026	Ruth Gilman - Reimbursement for President's Pin		\$ 202.23	
	1027	Keyes Mailing Service, Inc. - 2019 State Council Day Minutes and 2019 State Fun Day/State Day Registration Mailings		\$ 149.81	
	1028	Indiana Beta Sigma Phi State Day 2019 - Registration for State Board		\$ 280.00	
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>				<b>\$ 715.54</b>	
<b>BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 23, 2019</b>					<b>\$ 8,156.21</b>
<b>BETA SIGMA PHI STATE COUNCIL EVENT FUNDS</b>					
<b>BEGINNING BALANCE MARCH 3, 2019</b>					<b>\$ 5,345.96</b>
<b>Receipts:</b>					
				\$ -	
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>				<b>\$ -</b>	
<b>Disbursements:</b>					
	1025	IN State Council Day 2020 - Loan to 2020 State Council Day Committee		\$ 300.00	
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>				<b>\$ 300.00</b>	
<b>State Events:</b>		State Council Day	\$ 1,250.00		
		State Day	\$ 1,000.00		
		State Fun Day	\$ 595.96		
		State Convention	\$ 2,200.00		
<b>TOTAL EVENTS</b>			<b>\$ 5,045.96</b>		<b>\$ 5,045.96</b>
<b>BETA SIGMA PHI STATE COUNCIL GENERAL &amp; EVENT FUNDS</b>					
<b>BEGINNING BALANCE MARCH 3, 2019</b>					<b>\$ 13,067.93</b>
			\$ 1,149.78		
<b>RECEIPTS ALL FUNDS</b>					
			\$ 1,015.54		
<b>DISBURSEMENTS ALL FUNDS</b>					
<b>BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 23, 2019</b>					<b>\$ 13,202.17</b>

**INDIANA STATE COUNCIL OF BETA SIGMA PHI  
FINANCIAL REPORT FOR STATE DAY - JUNE 23, 2019**

**BETA SIGMA PHI STATE COUNCIL STATE PROJECT FUND - SAVINGS ACCOUNT**

<b>BEGINNING BALANCE MARCH 3, 2019</b>					\$ 485.50
<b>Receipts:</b>					
	4 Chapter Donations			\$ 75.00	
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS</b>				\$ 75.00	
<b>TOTAL IN FUND</b>					\$ 540.50
<b>Disbursements:</b>					
<b>TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS</b>					\$ -
<b>BALANCE ON HAND JUNE 23, 2019</b>					\$ 540.50
<b>Submitted by:</b>		<i>Zelda M. Flye</i>			
		<b>Zelda M. Flye, State Treasurer</b>			
		<b>Beta Master, Lafayette</b>			

# INDIANA STATE WOMAN OF THE YEAR GUIDELINES

**2018 - 2019**

1. There will be ONE candidate and ONE letter eligible for the State Woman of the Year per chapter.
2. Type in 500 WORDS OR LESS, on a single sheet of plain white paper, a description of your Candidate's BETA SIGMA PHI activities during the past year only (May 2018 - through April 30, 2019).
3. DO NOT IN ANY WAY MENTION THE NUMBER OF YEARS YOUR CANDIDATE HAS BEEN IN SORORITY.
4. DO NOT MENTION YOUR CANDIDATE'S OUTSIDE ACTIVITIES: I.E. CHURCH, SCHOOL, CLUBS, OR HER FAMILY LIFE.
5. DO NOT use your candidate's NAME, CITY, OR CHAPTER, except on the form below.
6. The candidate should bring a hat and white gloves to Convention. She will be seated at the head table for Sunday Brunch if she is selected State Woman of the Year. IF FOR SOME REASON SHE CANNOT ATTEND, a sister of her choice may accept for her. PLEASE NOTIFY THE STATE VICE PRESIDENT AT THE STATE REGISTRATION TABLE IF YOUR CANDIDATE IS NOT ATTENDING.
7. Any letter not meeting the above requirements will be DISQUALIFIED and returned to the person submitting the letter. BE SURE TO DOUBLE CHECK THESE GUIDELINES BEFORE MAILING YOUR CANDIDATE'S LETTER.
8. PLEASE SEND THE BOTTOM PORTION OF THIS PAGE, ALONG WITH YOUR CANDIDATE'S LETTER TO:

**Martha Lamey – State Vice President  
6336 Wallard Drive Apt. A  
Indianapolis, IN 46224**

9. This letter MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN **AUGUST 14, 2019**.
10. If you wish to make sure your letter is received, please send CERTIFIED MAIL and RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED.

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**STATE WOMAN OF THE YEAR CANDIDATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **CHAPTER AND NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SUBMITTED BY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY AND STATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE NUMBER:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OR EMAIL ME WHEN LETTER IS RECEIVED:** \_\_\_\_\_





## WOMAN OF THE YEAR NOMINATING LETTER INSTRUCTIONS

Guidelines are sent to the membership in the convention registration mailing.

As the letters are received, **do immediately**

1. Check the postmark on the mailing envelope.
2. Number the envelope and letter identically with **red pen**
3. Go through the letter to be sure city, chapter, years, or girl's name **does not appear** in the writing.
4. Count the words of the letter, it is not necessary to count every and, it, the, but, to, or etc.
5. Return everything to the envelope

Before letters are sent to the judges:

1. Open envelopes and make a list of the nominee, chapter, and city.  
Return the letter to the envelope
2. Take the list to Convention since the Vice President will introduce all the nominees
3. Take all the letters to convention, but only the winner and runner-up letters to the Saturday night function.

Allow three to four days after the deadline ( check the post-mark) for letters to arrive. Put the letters in a large envelope; send to the judges (the chairwoman, if one has been designated) with a letter from you requesting all the letters to be returned to you by the chosen deadline.

Enclose two (2) plain large white envelopes. On one write "Woman of the Year" And on the other write "Runner-Up Woman of the Year".

Enclose a large stamped self addressed envelope for their convenience in returning the letter to you.

Use Certified or Registered Mail when sending the letters to the judges, requesting their return to be Certified or Registered also.

The Vice President will introduce all the candidates for the State Woman of the year and present them all with a certificate.

The Vice President will announce the Runner-Up for State Woman of the Year and present her with a certificate and six (6) yellow roses.

The Vice President will introduce the immediate past Woman of the Year since the outgoing Woman of the Year will be the one to read the winning letter, present the trophy and the dozen (12) yellow roses to the new State Woman of the Year.

Disqualified letter: These letters are returned immediately after they are screened. Write a letter of explanation as to the reason for the disqualification and return to the submitter. If time permits, the letter can be resubmitted.

WOMAN OF THE YEAR/OUTSTANDING PERSON

All other letters are returned at request. Ask permission to destroy the balance of the letters.

Send a letter to the current Woman of the Year informing her she will be seated at the head table during the Saturday evening function and will make the presentation after the dinner. You may also want to ask her if she would like to read the letter ahead of time. (She may or may not wish to do this). But under no circumstances do you tell her who the winner is.

Revised: 08-22-2011 MJA

**2019 STATE COUNCIL DAY FINANCIAL REPORT**  
**"Beta Baby Shower"**

Embassy Suites Conference Center, Plainfield

**INCOME:**

146	@	\$ 45.00	\$	6,570.00
Ways & Means Booths			\$	330.00
			<u>\$</u>	<u>6,900.00</u>

**EXPENSES:**

147	@	\$ 32.75 Meals	\$	4,814.25
Board Room-paid by Embassy Suites			\$	-
President's room			\$	217.35
Registration Mailing			\$	83.50
Mailing Envelopes			\$	33.99
Registration Envelopes			\$	33.99
Decorations			\$	171.67
Name Tags			\$	17.99
Program Books			\$	50.00
Mic/Podium			\$	64.50
Mints/Candy for Events/Signs			\$	50.00
Gifts/Door Prizes			\$	450.00
Our Charity-Ryves Hall			\$	100.00
Misc. & Printing of Reg. Forms & Labels			\$	170.89
			<u>\$</u>	<u>6,258.13</u>

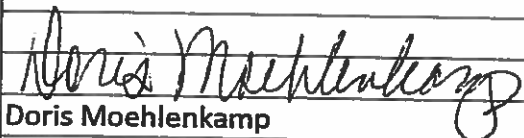
Profit/Loss \$ 641.87

ICADV Receives \$ 320.94

Lamplighters Receives \$ 320.94

Monies Left \$ -



<b>Lamplighter Memorial Fund</b>			
13-Jun-19			
<b>Savings Balance Forwarded</b>			\$6,555.21
<b>Deposits</b>			
Donations and Interest	\$ 489.06		
<b>Total Deposits</b>		\$ 489.06	
<b>Disbursements</b>			
Transfers to Checking	\$2,310.00		
<b>Total Transfers</b>		\$ 2,310.00	
<b>Total Savings</b>			\$4,734.27
<b>CHECKING ACCOUNT</b>			
<b>Checking Balance Forwarded</b>			\$8.15
Transfer from Savings	\$2,310.00		
Deposit	\$ 25.00		
<b>Total Deposits</b>		\$ 2,335.00	
Donations to Members	\$2,000.00		
<b>Total Expenditures</b>		\$ 2,000.00	
<b>Total Checking</b>			\$343.15
<b>TOTAL ACCOUNTS</b>			\$5,077.42
 Doris Moehlenkamp Treasurer			





March 5, 2019

Judy Harris  
3911 College Ave.  
Terre Haute, IN 47803

Madam President,

Torchbearer Theta Indianapolis, would like to nominate Martha Lamey for the office of President.

Martha started as a Nu Phi Mu fifty-nine years ago and has held all the elected offices at one time or another in all of the degrees. The one office she has held the most is the office of Recording Secretary. In the Chapters, the City Council and as an officer of three different State Conventions, State Council Day and past State Secretary. She has been President of Indianapolis City Council at four different times and been Chapter President in each of the degrees at one time or another.

Martha worked as secretary/receptionist for 15 years. She was also Secretary for her parish council for 3 years and President of the Women's Club in her parish and President of the PTO when her boys were in school. She has retired now and keeps busy with Sorority and her volunteer work.

We, the members of her chapter, feel she is very qualified to handle the job of President for the Beta Sigma Phi State Council.

Your Sisters in Beta Sigma Phi

Torchbearer Theta Indianapolis Chapter

*Sharon Russell, Helen Weaver, Arliss Barnes, Betty  
Gaile Manlove, JuWana Lanham, Bernie Raymer,  
Sharon Ridenour, Linda Smock, Peggy Wood*

**LAFAYETTE BETA MASTER CHAPTER** (Pam Becker, Connie Harner, Marlene Hodge, LeeAnn Jones and Marsha Schmid) and **LAFAYETTE PRECEPTOR DELTA CHAPTER** (Bea Smith and Yvonne Nace) are proud to nominate our Sister, **ZELDA FLYE**, for the office of **STATE VICE PRESIDENT**.

During **ZELDA'S** 39 years as a Beta Sigma Phi, she has demonstrated extremely high levels of leadership, commitment, and the ability to achieve goals successfully. **ZELDA** pledged to Terre Haute Preceptor Beta Delta Chapter in 1980, moved to Lafayette in 1988 transferring to Preceptor Delta Chapter now Lafayette Beta Master Chapter. She was elected President many times and has also served as Vice President, Treasurer, Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary. She served on and chaired many chapter committees. **ZELDA** was chosen chapter Woman of the Year in Terre Haute and Lafayette Chapters on several occasions. She was honored with the Order of the Rose and the Silver Circle.

**ZELDA** has been an active member in the Lafayette City Council as a Chapter Representative numerous times. She served as Treasurer 1997-98 and as President 2012-13. Lafayette City Council honored her as City-Wide Woman of the Year in 1998. Zelda and her chapter coordinated ways for the City-Wide Project to participate with Pam Mow a Gold Star Mother and the Honor Flight over two years.

**ZELDA** has attended many state events and served on state committees. She was Secretary of the 2014 State Convention held in Lafayette. She accepts each office, committee chairmanship and appointment willingly and enthusiastically. She has the courage to stand up for what is right when needed. Zelda has held a state office finishing her second year as State Treasurer.

**ZELDA** graduated from Indiana State University in Terre Haute with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Social Science Education in 1972 and earned the Master of Science Degree in Social Science Education ISU in 1976.

She worked as a bookkeeper for the Indianapolis-Marion County Public Library, as a Residence Hall Assistant Director, and as a Residence Hall Director at ISU. **ZELDA** was Financial Aid Advisor at ISU, St. Mary-of-the Woods College, and Purdue University. She retired from Purdue in the Division of Financial Aid as a computer programmer/Report Writer/Data Specialist after 32 years.

With **ZELDA'S** experience and leadership qualities she has what it takes to be a successful **STATE VICE PRESIDENT**. Her abilities, dedication and loyalty exemplify what a Beta Sigma Phi is. **ZELDA FLYE** would be an asset to the Beta Sigma Phi State Board and she would make an excellent **STATE VICE PRESIDENT!**



Xi Eta Zeta, Terre Haute, would like to nominate

Barbara Coveleskie for the position of State Secretary.

Barbara has been a member of Beta Sigma Phi since 1987

holding all offices within the chapter including being

secretary, vice-president, and President many times over.

She has attended Terre Haute City Council for over 30 years

and held all offices several times. She is currently the

President of the Terre Haute City Council. Barbara has

attended all state functions for over 30 years as well and

served on several state committees and has headed up the

Bowling committee when still in effect and headed up the

Membership committee in the past. She is currently the

State Secretary and we would like to nominate her again

for another year of service.

Thank You for your consideration.

Sisters of Xi Eta Zeta, Terre Haute

**Lafayette Preceptor Delta is proud to nominate Penny Elkins of Kokomo Kappa Master Chapter for State Treasurer.**

Penny has been a member of sorority for 30 years and has been involved with Chapter, City and State activities through the years. She has held all offices in her chapter and city council, which includes treasurer. Most recently, she has served as President of her chapter and is now Chapter Advisor for Kappa Master of Kokomo. She has also held all of the offices in the Kokomo City Council through the years. Penny has also assumed a leadership role in the planning of a State Convention and a State Bowling Tournament and has recently served on the State Ways and Means Committee. She has demonstrated organizational skills and a positive attitude as she carried out her duties in those roles. In addition to her leadership role, Penny has been voted Sweetheart of her chapter and was named Queen. Penny has also exhibited a genuine concern for sorority at both the local and state level and shared her chapter's viewpoints and suggestions about those matters with the State Board.

The International theme, "The Quilt of Friendship", has been inspirational and a guiding force for Penny as she works with her chapter as well as serving this year as **State Historian**. Besides the president's scrapbook, her duties include preserving, promoting and updating the history of Indiana's Beta Sigma Phi. She carries out her duties in a professional manner which includes reporting to the membership. She has attended all state functions, and many Founder's Day celebrations across the state.

**Penny** accepts and views each office or committee assignment as an opportunity to learn more about sorority. She desires to continue to serve at every level of sorority. She finds meeting with sisters from around the state is very rewarding. Each year as she repeats the Founder's Day Pledge, Penny renews her dedication to give her best as well as to continue to learn how she can further her understanding of **the Good, the True and the Beautiful**.

Please join us in voting for **Penny Elkins as State Treasurer**.

**Sincerely,**

*Yvonne Nace*  
Yvonne Nace

Indiana, Alpha Rho Master, Anderson is honored to nominate **Angie Harl** for the office of **Indiana State Historian**.

**Angie** has been a member of Beta Sigma Phi for 26 years progressing from Ritual of Jewels to Laureate degree. **Angie** belongs to a chapter that has members from various degrees. This allows her to learn from the ideas of the experienced members as well as the fresh, new ideas brought from newer members to the chapter. **Angie** has been honored with The Order of the Rose.

**Angie** has held the offices of President, Vice President, Recording, Corresponding Secretary, and Treasurer at the chapter level. **Angie** is currently serving as chapter Vice President and will be install as Chapter President at our Awards Banquet. **Angie** has held the offices of Recording and Corresponding Secretary of our city council, and Corresponding Secretary on the State Board. She has served on all committees and has chaired most committees within her chapter. She also has been honored as the 1995, 2008, and 2013 Indiana State Woman of the Year, and was announced as running this past year.

**Angie** is always eager to pitch in to help with the preparation of state events which our city chapters have hosted. She has severed as Co -Chairwoman of 2008 State Council Day " Ladies in Red", 2012 State Fun Day "Beta "drawkcaB" Bash" , and Co-Chairwoman for State Convention 2015 "Here Comes the Beta".

**Angie** has served on several state committees including two years on the scrapbook committee and was Chairwoman for the scrapbook competition at convention in 1995. She has served as state photographer in 2005 and 2006. **Angie** has also served on the FHA committee and the Membership State committee. **Angie** was part of our first website committee, and she served as Chairwoman of the Roster committee.

**Angie** has achieved perfect chapter attendance for the last 15years and has attended most of our State functions as well.

**Angie** has assisted her chapters with their scrapbooks contributing very bright and clever ideas. She has also designed several flyers and posters for different functions of our chapter.

Members of Alpha Rho Master feel that **Angie** would be a great asset to the Indiana State Council board as **Historian**. She is a very dedicated and talented sorority sister; and has much to offer our organization on all levels.

Sincerely,

The Sisters of  
Alpha Rho Master, Anderson

Torchbearer Theta Chapter of Indianapolis is proud to present Sharon Russell as a candidate for State Historian. Sharon has been a member of Beta Sigma Phi for 49 years. During that time, she has held every chapter office several times, served on numerous committees and served on the City Council Board. Sharon routinely attends all State Events. Her love and enthusiasm for sorority has seen her progress through all degrees up to Torchbearer.

Sharon is very organized and is diligent in following through on any task she takes on. For our last Founder's Days she has taken upon herself to make individual favors for all attending. She loves crafts and is very creative. She has done many hands-on programs helping us to make everything from Christmas ornaments to jewelry. She has been instrumental in making the favors for the nursing home we have adopted and scarves for the homeless shelters.

Sharon has designed many scrapbooks for her chapters and as gifts. She loves creating books and memories designed specifically for the personality of the individual receiving the book. She has a great talent of combining pictures, drawings and material into a beautiful memory book.

Sharon is first in line to take on any job, to offer transportation and just do whatever is needed to help the chapter and her sisters. She is a person that can be counted on to do a great job and do it on time. Her sisters in Torchbearer Theta believe that she would be a great asset to the State Executive Board.