

INDIANA STATE HISTORY

February 3, 1974

It is indeed with pleasure and pride that I present to you the History of Beta Sigma Phi in Indiana. The foundation of Beta Sigma Phi is strong. Forty-three years of building for the Good, the True, the Beautiful, and Life, Learning and Friendship has provided a foundation worthy of the growth which is to come. I feel our Indiana Beta Sigma Phis have played an important role in fulfilling the dreams of our great Founder.

Standing in the present, knowing what is going on around, and gaining thereby a perspective through which we can look at the past and at the future, is really a very pleasant undertaking; when the past, present, and future concern Beta Sigma Phi. There is a tremendous amount of fulfillment in its present and an unlimited amount of promise in its future.

This is the 41st year of our Indiana State Council. We elected our first State Officers at South Bend in 1937. Elsie Miller, Field Representative from International explained the purpose of a State Council and impressed upon the members its advantages. Nominations were made from the floor and Louisa Fitzgerald, Terre Haute, was our first State President . . . and so it began, the history and may fond memories of our **INDIANA STATE COUNCIL** with the true ideals shining forth through our members.

SEPTEMBER 1938, we held our 2nd Convention in Terre Haute. Catherine Martin from Indianapolis was elected President. The Treasurer reported a bank balance of \$12.96. Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Ross were our guests for the Convention.

JANUARY 1939, on a cold wintry day, our first State Council Day was held, with 19 chapters in attendance a balance in the Treasury of \$177.38. In **September** of the same year we held our 3rd annual Convention at Indianapolis. Thelma Congdon Hattersley, Fort Wayne, was elected President. It was at this meeting that the Executive Board decided to hold an annual State Day. In this year Elsie Richards of Evansville compiled the State Roster. The Roster was composed of Indiana chapter President's names and addresses that answered to roll call at all state meetings.

JUNE 1940, our 1st State Day was held at Turkey Run State Park with Terre Haute members hosting the event. 29 chapters responded to roll call with 147 members present. In **October** Fort Wayne hosted the State Convention with a registration fee of \$5.00 and rooms from \$1.50 - \$3.50. There were 236 members registered. Mary Shipton was the guest from International and announced that this was the largest Convention ever held in Beta Sigma Phi. Marjorie Sonnemaker, Evansville was elected President. The Treasurer reported a balance of \$13.10 in the treasury and 38 chapters had paid their State dues.

Evansville was the site of the 1941 Convention where Mary Jane Flagle from South Bend was elected President. While Mary Jane was President we started our first State Project. We established a fund for the purchase of subscriptions to the Readers Digest to be distributed to our Armed Forces.

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From 1941 – 1946 the Indiana State Council disbanded our meetings due to the war. The officers elected in 1941 held office during these years.

FEBRUARY 19, 1946 – a State Council Meeting was called at Indianapolis. Martha Harris was elected the “Most Outstanding Indiana Beta Sigma Phi for 1945”; this was the beginning of our present Girl of the Year Award. In **October 1946**, Convention was again held in South Bend. Enuice Harlan of the International Staff was our guest and she suggested we abandon the officer system and adopt the Hostess City Plan for State meetings. A motion was made, seconded and carried that we try this plan. The balance in the treasury was given to Fort Wayne for the 1947 Convention. Thelma Congdon Hattersley, Fort Wayne, was selected as State Girl of the Year.

1946-1948, due to not having State Officers in these years we have no records for this period.

JUNE 1948 – we held our State Day meeting in Vincennes. At this time it was decided that the Hostess City Plan did not meet the desires of the Indiana Beta Sigma Phis; and we voted to return to having State Officers with a unanimous vote cast for Laverne Spuhler of Fort Wayne for President. It was this year that a motion was made, seconded and carried that ballots be sent out ahead of time for State Officers from their chapters. Laverne served two years as President. She spent considerable time and research in attempting to fund a project worthy of Beta Sigma Phi participation. Shortly thereafter our second State Project “Ceilings Unlimited” was started. This is a name given to projection machines used by invalids and other bed patients to enable them to read and have entertainment.

In **1951** we went to French Lick for Convention. There we elected Norma Beiter Miley, President. **1952** saw us in Lafayette for our Convention and there we elected Dell Cook Wood, President.

OCTOBER 1953 - The Calumet Region chapters took us to Chicago for Convention. There were 178 delegates registered. The Treasurer reported a balance in checking of \$238.45, with \$480.95 in the State Project Fund. Jack Ross was our International guest and Alta Taylor, New Albany, was selected Girl of the Year. We elected Rita Ray, Hammond, as our President. We also started a Scrapbook Award and the first recipient of this award was Gamma Psi, Terre Haute. It was in this year that the planning of Ways and Means Projects took place.

FEBRUARY 1954 – We held our State Council meeting in Crawfordsville where we voted to accept **HOOSIER BOYS TOWN** as our 3rd State Project for a five-year period. There was a balance in the State Project Fund of \$2,263.00 of which Hoosier Boys Town was the recipient. This was the beginning of a long and memorable friendship with Monsignor Michael Campagna, devoting our time and efforts in enriching the lives of the boys at “The Town That Kindness Built”. In **October of 1954** we traveled to Evansville for our annual Convention. There were 148 delegates registered. Elda Dale was elected President, and Lila Norris, Anderson, was selected Girl of the Year. Gamma Psi, Terre Haute, again won the Scrapbook Award.

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OCTOBER 1955 saw the Indiana Betas journeying to Indianapolis for Convention. Rae Dabelow was elected President. The Girl of the Year went to Pauline Harris of LaPorte. Mr. Bill Ross was our guest from International and Father Campagna from Hoosier Boys Town.

SEPTEMBER 1956 – Convention was held in Elkhart where 141 delegates registered. Joan Nation, Peru, was elected President and Francis Wainscott, LaPorte was named Girl of the Year.

OCTOBER 1957 – saw us traveling to Terre Haute for Convention. There were 164 delegates registered representing 89 chapters. The Terre Haute hostesses chose a romantic French theme for the Convention. Charlotte Surface, Fort Wayne, was elected President. Bill Ross was again our International guest with Jane Hunter receiving top honor of being selected Girl of the Year.

OCTOBER 1958 found the Indiana Betas once again in the city of South Bend for their Convention where we were honored with the presence of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Ross. “Hope for a Great Experience, Hope that we might Love, Hope that we may light a new Torch” was the theme of Mr. Ross’ speech. There were 466 registered members, 195 delegates representing 104 chapters who enjoyed this Convention. Beverly Light, Terre Haute, was elected President. Marge Hite, Gary, was selected Girl of the Year.

FEBRUARY 1959 – At our State Council Meeting we voted to continue Hoosier Boys Town as the State Project for a three-year period. In **October 1959** we enjoyed the theme “Golden Key” at our Convention held in Fort Wayne. There were 471 members registered, 205 delegates, 108 chapters represented and 96 men. Powell Adams of the International Staff was our guest for the event. Marion O’Neill Henry, Indianapolis, was elected President. The coveted Girl of the Year Award went to Anne Higbee, Anderson. Father Campagna presented our President with a plaque on which is inscribed:

Presented to the Indiana Chapters of Beta Sigma Phi
Sorority in gratifying recognition of the devoted
Unselfish and general support toward our cause,
HOOSIER BOYS TOWN, Schererville, Indiana
October 5, 1958

This plaque is in existence today and may be seen at Hoosier Boys Town.

SEPTEMBER 1960 found 450 members traveling to the southern state of Louisville, Kentucky where the gracious city of New Albany was hostess. There were 189 delegates registered. Marion O’Neill Henry was re-elected President and Jackie Martin, New Albany, received the honor of Girl of the Year. Bill Ross once again honored us with his presence.

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OCTOBER 1961 – We journeyed to Lafayette for Convention enjoying once again a “French Theme”. There were 501 registered members, 231 delegates representing 122 chapters and 68 men. Lorraine Penkul, Fort Wayne, was elected President. Gerry McKay, Vincennes, received the Girl of the Year Award. It was this year that three important changes occurred in the State Council. The members voted to have the Treasurer for a two-year term of office. The point system for judging the Scrapbook was initiated and last but not least, President Lorraine initiated our State Bowling Tournament. It is through her efforts that it is the success it is today. Lorraine’s interest in the tournament is apparent as she is a member of the State Bowling Committee. Hoosier Boys Town was voted another four years of our support and loyalty as our State Project.

OCTOBER 1962 – “Gas Light Era” was beautifully carried out at all functions at our Convention held in Evansville. There were 220 delegates representing 117 chapters and 41 cities. Pat Henry, South Bend, was elected President. Lura Beth Frial, our Division Chairman was our guest. Ellen Bauer, Vincennes, received the coveted honor of Girl of the Year.

SPRING 1963 saw our first annual Bowling Tournament at Lafayette. Convention was held in Indianapolis with 255 delegates registering. There were 135 chapters from 43 cities. Pat Henry was re-elected President. Mauvereen Rustell was the International guest and Joyce Nagel, Anderson, was selected Girl of the Year.

OCTOBER 1964 – The Calumet Region hosted our Convention in Chicago with the members enjoying a “Hawaiian Theme”. There were 430 registered and 211 delegates representing 112 chapters. Betty Burruss, Lafayette, was elected President. Helen Shaw, Terre Haute, received the high honor of being named Girl of the Year. Jack Ross was our guest from International.

OCTOBER 1965 saw the Indiana members at French Lick for Convention with the Washington members as hostesses. The theme for the event was “Around the World”. The hostesses dressed appropriately in TWA stewardess costumes and presented flight bags to approximately 504 Indiana Betas. A most inspiring message was given by Bill Ross, our guest for the event. We elected Marge Tribbett, Crawfordsville, as our President and Judy Barnhart, Indianapolis, was selected Girl of the Year.

OCTOBER 1966 – Cincinnati was the scene of our “Royal Fantasy” Convention. Aurora, Batesville, Greensburg and Lawrenceburg chapters were hostesses. 566 members registered with 130 husbands. Eunice Harlan from the International Staff was our guest. Marge Tribbett was re-elected President. Nancy Rue, Fort Wayne, received the coveted honor of Girl of the Year. Hoosier Boys Town was again voted as our State Project.

OCTOBER 1967 saw 582 Indiana members traveling to Fort Wayne for Convention. They enjoyed the theme “I Spy Beta Sigma Phi” which was carried through all functions. The Chairman, Pat Vickers and Co-Chairman, Nancy Rue, greeted the Indiana Betas in true TV style dressed as Tarzan and Jane. Lura Beth Friel was our International guest. Marjie Best, Lafayette, was elected President. Judy Deane, Muncie, received Girl of the Year Award.

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OCTOBER 1968 took us again to French Lick for Convention with the Columbus and Whiteland chapters as hostesses. "Adventures in Music" was the theme for the three-day event. 478 women and 111 men were registered. Eunice Harlen, International, was our guest. Mary Lou Jacobs, Madison, was selected Girl of the Year. Nancy Rue, Fort Wayne, was elected President. It was in this year that Indiana became the only State using the Officer System.

1969 was a sad year for all Beta Sigma Phi's as we suffered the loss of our great Founder, Walter W. Ross. In October we journeyed to Louisville, Kentucky with New Albany and Jeffersonville as our hostesses. We enjoyed the unique theme "Happy Holidays" throughout the entire Convention. Lee McBarron, Chairman of the Convention, read an impressive memorial which she had composed in the memory of our Founder. There were 661 members registered with 150 men. Louis Hughes Thompson was our guest from International. Lee McBarron, New Albany, was elected President and Rhonda McGlosson, Terre Haute, received the honor of Girl of the Year. It was a rewarding year for Jane Hunter, South Bend, as she received the "Certificate for the International Award of Distinction". Jane was the 12th member to receive this coveted award. Hoosier Boys Town was again voted to be our State Project. It was in this year that President Lee initiated the Proclamation being signed by Governor Whitcomb designating April 27 to May 3, 1969 as Beta Sigma Phi Week. This tradition is still in existence, celebrating Beta Sigma Phi Week each year. President Lee had a busy year as she formed two new committees. One being the Bowling Committee. This committee was established to assist the Chairman of the Bowling Tournament with the rules and regulations of the W.I.B.C. and Beta Sigma Phi. The 2nd committee formed in this year was our F.H.A. (Fun, Housing and Accommodations) Committee. This committee is composed of Past Presidents appointed by the President to assist in finding places to hold State meetings.

OCTOBER 1970 -- The Indiana Betas traveled to the windy city of Chicago for their "1970 Happiness Is" Convention. There were 499 members registered. Irma Thompson was elected President. Irma is known to many as "Mama Irma" for her unceasing willingness to help and assist others. Walter W. Ross III was our guest from International. He presented a lamp representing the light of Beta Sigma Phi to Convention Chairman, Rosemary Charochak. It is traditional that this lamp be passed on each year at Convention. Edie Gaalema, Indianapolis. Was elected as State Girl of the Year.

OCTOBER 1971 -- Indiana was the scene of our "Around the World with Beta Sigma Phis" Convention. There were 713 members registered and 327 men for a total registration of 1,040. Jackie Howell, Indianapolis, was elected President. Patricia Tarpley, New Albany, was selected Girl of the Year.

SEPTEMBER 1972 -- The city of Anderson invited the Indiana Betas to Cincinnati for Convention. The theme was "High School Days for You in 1972". The theme was uniquely carried out through all functions. I am sure it brought back school day memories to many of us. There were 296 registered delegates and 735 non-delegates. Jackie Howell, Indianapolis, being an outstanding State President, was re-elected to her 2nd term of office. Rosalee Kabrick, Anderson,

received the honor of Girl of the Year. Lura Beth Friel was our guest from International. In this year we were saddened by the loss of two sorority members, Jane Hunter, South Bend, and Betty Burruss, Past State President from Lafayette. They were dedicated to the principles of Beta Sigma Phi and the legacy they leave behind will be enjoyed by many.

OCTOBER 1973 saw us once again at French Lick with Brazil members being our hostesses. The theme for the three day event was "Roaring Twenties". Betty Huffman was our International guest. There were 581 members registered. Past State President Lee McBarron read a beautiful memorial for Past State President Betty Burruss. Past President Jackie Howell once again showed her thoughtful unique qualities as she presented her husband Bill with a plaque for his outstanding dedication to Beta Sigma Phi. Joann Whitis, Evansville, received the honor of Girl of the Year, and last but not least, I had the honor and pleasure of being elected your 1973-74 State President.

Just as it is good to look down the road of history, so it is good to look ahead. It is with humbleness and pride that we recognize the great fellow ship of our sisters in Indiana. The Indiana State Beta Sigma Phis have found humbleness, loyalty, and strong character. We have learned lessons of courage, devotion, dependability and love. The requirement wasn't much.....only our very best.

To you **PAST PRESIDENTS**, I and my sisters in Indiana salute you for the important role you played in our Indiana History. You accepted the challenges that occurred and gave steadfastness and dedication to your office. As Ralph Waldo Emerson once said, "the only gift is a portion of myself". I commend each of you for a job well done, and thank you sincerely for giving of yourself unselfishly to our great **INDIANA STATE COUNCIL**.

Walter W. Ross saw many torches lighted from the one great light of his dream. It is now up to each of us to keep those torches – burning forever in his memory. May the footprints we leave behind guide many a soul down the path of the Good, the True, the Beautiful.

Your President

Sharon L. Jackson

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1974

FEBRUARY – State Council Day was held at the Convention Center in Indianapolis. Hostesses were Preceptor Epsilon of East Chicago. Registration was 338 delegates and 667 non-delegates. Hoosier Boys Town was named the State Project for the next four years. A memorial was read by Peggy Wilhelmus for our 1973 State Girl of the Year Joann Whitis of Evansville.

APRIL – State Bowling Tournament was at the Village Bowl in Indianapolis hosted by the Indianapolis chapters. The theme for the event was “Transylvania Tournament”.

JUNE – Chapters of Michigan City welcomed members to State Day at the International Friendship Gardens. The theme was “Fun Flower Follies”. Registration was 327 delegates, 592 non-delegates. Guest speakers were Norma Schaeffer and Jean Kamaiko, co-authors of “Doing the Dunes”.

OCTOBER – Kokomo City Council hosted State Convention at the Hilton Inn in Indianapolis. “Say It with Music” was the theme. Song titles and appropriate them decorations were used throughout the weekend. Registration was 284 delegates and 289 non-delegates. Guest speaker was Mrs. Birch Bayh for the Saturday luncheon. Mr. Bill Ross was the International guest speaker for Saturday night. He recognized Catherine Bicknell of Richmond for her 41 years of active membership. There were 40 scrapbooks entered in competition. Eta Xi Chapter of Anderson was the trophy winner, first runner-up was Zeta Tau of Logansport and second runner-up was Xi Delta Epsilon of Indianapolis. The Girl of the Year was Carol White, Merrillville, and Marian Schaefer of New Albany was runner-up. Janie Young of New Albany was elected President.

1975

FEBRUARY – Indiana Betas convened at the Convention Center in Indianapolis for State Council Day. Xi Delta Mu of Connersville hosted the event. Father Campagna was guest speaker. Harriet Haines of Lafayette was introduced. She had the distinction of being chosen the second member in Indiana to receive the International Award of Distinction from Beta Sigma Phi. Registration was 377 delegates and 811 non-delegates. The Beta Sigma Phi building at Hoosier Boys Town had been remodeled and was now occupied. The theme for this State meeting was “Poetry in Motion”.

MAY - Anderson hosted the State Bowling Tournament. The theme was “The Keystone Cops”.

JUNE - The South Suburban Council hosted State Day in Merrillville at the Saint Sava Serbian Center. The theme was "LeVieus Carre". Registration was 351 delegates and 630 non-delegates. Entertainment was provided by the hostess chapters. Tribute was paid to Past President Sharon Jackson for her article entitled “A Beta Sigma Phi’s Creed” which was used in the Founder’s Day message from Mr. Ross. A plaque was presented to Father Campagna from the Board with a verse entitled “Master Potter”.

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OCTOBER – Jeffersonville hosted our State Convention at the Galt House in Louisville, Kentucky. The theme was “Southern Hospitality” and was used throughout convention in events and decorations. Registration was 326 delegates, 482 non-delegates and 324 men. Luncheon guest speaker was Amy Wykes, secretary to Walter W. Ross. There were 31 scrapbooks entered in competition. Trophy winner was Zeta Tau of Logansport, first runner-up was Eta Xi of Anderson and second runner-up was a tie between Xi Theta of New Albany and Xi Delta Upsilon of Indianapolis. The State Girl of the Year was Judy Hamer of Hammond and runner-up was Rosemary Charochak of Merrillville. The membership voted to raise the State Dues to \$7.00 per year. Sharon Florek of Kokomo was elected President.

1976

FEBRUARY – State Council Day was hosted by the Johnson County Council at the Convention Center in Indianapolis. Registration was 351 delegates and 752 non-delegates. Guest speaker was Congressman Dave Evans of the Sixth District. The theme was “Let Freedom Ring”.

MAY – South Bend Chapters hosted our State Bowling Tournament. The theme for the event was “The Strike Heard Round the World”.

JUNE – Terre Haute City Council welcomed members to State Day at the Hulman Civic Center. The theme was “Spirit of ‘76”. Registration was 311 delegates and 827 non-delegates. Entertainment was provided by our Terre Haute sisters with skits taken from “Welcome Back Kotter” and Indiana theme. Past President Sharon Jackson was given the opportunity to personally thank all of the girls for their many remembrances sent during her illness. The membership was informed of voluntary financial assistance needed by a Madison sister, Wanda Kaulis, for her daughter. Indiana Betas responded, Delta Iota Chapter of Indianapolis pledged the proceeds from an upcoming bingo party and the Joann Whitis Memorial Fund offered their assistance.

OCTOBER – Evansville Regional Council hosted our State Convention at the Executive Inn of Evansville. “Spirit of ‘76” was the theme. Events and decorations carried the theme throughout the weekend. Registration was 314 delegates, 506 non-delegates and 355 men. Our International guest speaker for Saturday night was Betty Huffman. She presented the International Banner to Indiana Beta Sigma Phi, which will be passed from convention to convention. Indiana was privileged to receive the second International Banner presented. Entertainment Friday night was provided by the “The Rebel Singers”. There were 46 scrapbooks entered in the competition. The trophy winner was Xi Beta Nu of Indianapolis, first runner-up was Zeta Omega of Jeffersonville and second runner-up was Zeta Tau of Logansport. The State Girl of the Year was Rosemary Charochak of Merrillville; runner-up was Peggy Struble of Terre Haute. Patti Moehle of Fort Wayne was elected President.

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1977

FEBRUARY – “Country Charm” was the theme for State Council Day in Indianapolis at the Convention Center. Xi Gamma Chi of Lebanon hosted the event. Guest speaker was William Ross of International. A moment of silence was observed in memory of our sister Dorothy Conley of Terre Haute. Registration was 273 delegates and 802 non-delegates. Announcement was made that Father Campagna was ill and he would appreciate receiving cards. President Patty Moehle announced there would be a 30th anniversary celebration at Hoosier Boys Town.

MAY. The State Bowling Tournament was hosted by New Albany. The theme was “Rolling on the River”.

JUNE – The Lawrenceburg Chapters hosted our State Day in Cincinnati, Ohio. The theme was “Anchors Away”. Registration, Ways and Means and early Sunday morning coffee was at Stouffers’ Cincinnati Towers. The membership boarded the Johnston Party boats for Sunday lunch and business meeting.

AUGUST – The State Council Executive Board hosted a celebration at Hoosier Boys Town for a special friend and man. Father Michael Campagan celebrated his 30th anniversary as Director of Hoosier Boys Town. President Patti Moehle sent invitations to Indiana chapters to attend; also, to send cards, notes and pictures to the Board members for Father. A special display was prepared and presented to Father along with a plaque. President Patti announced the establishment of a Recreational Fund for the boys by the Executive Board. The refreshments were provided by the Board.

OCTOBER – The Calumet Region Council hosted our State Convention at the Hyatt Regency in Chicago. The theme, “Spotlight on Chicago”, was used throughout the convention for events and decorations. Registration was 265 delegates and 350 non-delegates. International guest was Linda Rostenberg, Torch Editor. Entertainment was provided by American Airlines attendants; fashions from the Fashion Tree were modeled. There were 33 scrapbooks entered in competition. The trophy winner was Gamma Mu of Anderson, first runner-up was Eta Xi of Anderson and second runner-up was Eta Gamma of Indianapolis. The State Girl of the Year was Florence McGlossen of Terre Haute; runner-up was Beth Fergeson of Merrillville. Hoosier Boys Town was named as the Permanent State Project of the Council. The membership voted to change State Council Day meeting from February to March. The establishment of a Secondary State Project was accepted by the membership, said project to be submitted to the membership for vote. Judi Krebs of Kokomo was elected President.

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1978

MARCH – The Indiana State Council met for the first time in their new month for State Council Day, hosted by Hendricks County at the Murat Temple in Indianapolis. The theme was “Under the Big Top”. Registration was 387 delegates and 910 non-delegates. Entertainment was provided by the Belles et Beaux of Plainfield High School.

JUNE – Fort Wayne City Council hosted the State Bowling Tournament. The theme was “Cartoon Capers”.

JUNE – “Come to the Fair” was the theme for State Day, hosted by the LaPorte Chapters at the LaPorte Fairgrounds. Registration was 283 delegates and 540 non-delegates. Entertainment was provided by the Robert Taylor family of Michigan City, a magic show. A Proclamation was read from the Mayor of LaPorte. A moment of silence was observed in memory of two sisters, Billie May Keys of Plainfield and Katie Shepherd of Washington. A plaque and check was presented to Father Campagna in memory of Katie Shepherd. Father greeted the membership for the first time since his illness.

OCTOBER - State Convention was hosted by the Indianapolis City Council at the Hyatt Regency in Indianapolis. The theme was “Indy Odyssey – Space ‘78”. Decorations and events carried out the theme throughout convention. The registration was 319 delegates, 466 non-delegates, 295 men and 19 out-of-state guests. The new Constitution and By-Law books were available to the membership. International guest speaker was our Regional Director Regina Goodwin. There were 36 scrapbooks entered in competition. Trophy winner was Xi Beta Chi of Terre Haute, first runner-up was a tie between Alpha Eta of Hammond and Eta Xi of Anderson, the second runner-up was Gamma Mu of Anderson. The State Girl of the Year was Joyce Bunnell of Merrillville, runner-up was Lila Worrell of Muncie. Father Campagna was in Rome assisting with a special mass for Pope John Paul II. David Batey, Assistant Director of Hoosier Boys Town, attended in behalf of Father and spoke to the membership on Sunday. Betty Jean Beshear of Columbus was elected President.

Yours in Beta Sigma Phi,

Indiana State Council
Beta Sigma Phi
Executive Board 1978-79

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1979

MARCH – This 1979 State Council Day theme was “The Wearin’ O’ the Green”, hosted by the Washington Chapters at the Murat Temple, Indianapolis, IN. “Colleens” in attendance were: 324 delegates and 748 non-delegates. Entertainment took members to the Land of the Lads and Lassies as the Woods Family from Washington provided us with a program of Irish Melodies.

MAY – Members congregated to Muncie for our State Bowling Tournament. Bowlers enjoyed the theme of “Rock and Roll” for the May 5th and 6th event.

JUNE – Xi Gamma Mu, Brazil, asked Indy Betas to “Aim for the West”. Their theme for this State Day was carried out to the fullest with “Gunfight at the OK Corral” and “The General Store”. The “Belles” in attendance were 269 delegates and 486 non-delegates. Bob Lane Blues Band provided the afternoon entertainment.

JULY – All of the Indiana Sisterhood was saddened at the news of the death of our beloved Father Michael Campagna, of Hoosier Boys Town, on Wednesday, July 25, 1979.

OCTOBER – “From Vincennes with Love” drew members to the southern part of the state for our Convention. Members were saddened to learn of the death of Father Michael Campagna, the Founder of Hoosier Boys Town. A silent tribute for Father was given. 287 delegates and 453 non-delegates comprised the registration tallies. The State scrapbook Chairman reported 27 boos were being judged. Receiving scrapbook awards were: First Place: Eta Xi, Anderson; Second Place: Zeta Tau, Logansport; Xi Delta Upsilon, Indianapolis and Gamma Mu, Anderson tied for the third place award. Bill Ross, son of the founder of Beta Sigma Phi was our International Guest Speaker for this function. The International Award of Distinction was awarded to Agnes Vaughn of Lafayette by President Betty Jean Beshear and Bill Ross. State Girl of the Year for 1979 was Sandra Odom, Anderson, and Lila Warrell was named runner-up for this award. The announcement of the new State Officers was made with Dottie Hancock, Indianapolis, being elected as our State President.

1980

MARCH – With 274 delegates and 525 non-delegates present at our State Council Day it was plain to see that “Everything’s Coming Up Roses”. “The City of Roses”, Richmond, IN, hosted this function at the Murat Temple, in Indianapolis. The Richmond City Council graciously welcomed all members and following the luncheon our entertainment was singer and guitarist, Dean Wasson and the Beta Sigma Phi Dancers. Featured singers were Linda Kegg and Felicia Kramer. (*It was noted that over 100 registrations were not picked up, due to the severe weather in the southern part of the state)

MAY – For our State Bowling Tournament the Johnson County Council invited bowlers for “Take me Out to the BOWL-Game” at the Astro Bowl in Greenwood, IN.

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JUNE – The Elkhart City Council took us “Around the World with Beta Sigma Phi” for our June State Day. Beth Jae Lynley, guitarist, provided the entertainment for this state event. Those in attendance were 284 delegates, and 503 non-delegates.

OCTOBER – “Come to the Mardi Gras” was the theme for our 1980 State Convention. Taking place in Indianapolis, the Anderson City Council hosted members to a taste of “Bourbon Street”. Those Betas in attendance were 273 delegates with 325 non-delegates, and 150 men also included. Our International Guest was Hazel Block. Hazel reported to the assembly that Mrs. Lynn Terry has recently passed away. Mrs. Terry was known to all as the author of our beautiful Beta Sigma Phi Rituals, originating from the International Office. With 24 scrapbooks registered awards were presented to Gamma Nu – Anderson, First Place; Eta Xi – Anderson, Second Place; and Lambda Tau – Pendleton, Third Place. Dottie Hancock was name runner-up in the State Girl of the Year competition. Joyce Bunnell, Merrillville, was selected as our 1980 State Girl of the Year. To conclude the weekend festivities Florence McGlosson, Terre Haute, was elected as our State President.

1981

MARCH – In celebration of the 50th Anniversary of our Sorority, the Lafayette Chapters hosted “The Golden Years of Beta Sigma Phi” at the Murat Temple, Indianapolis, IN. Father Pat Gaza of Hoosier Boys Town spoke to the membership congratulating us on our Golden Anniversary. Delegates numbered 315, and non-delegates 569.

MAY – “Down by the Old Mill Stream” was enjoyed by bowlers and non-bowlers alike. The South Suburban Council hosted State Bowling Tournament in Merrillville.

JUNE – Our 1981 State Day found us “Following the Yellow Brick Road” to the “Emerald City” of South Bend where the South Bend City Council gave all Indiana Sisters a hearty welcome. At the Sunday Luncheon Father Pat Gaza extended a warm welcome to all Indiana Betas to visit the facility at Hoosier Boys Town. Mr. Leonard Pryweller and his “Gypsies” gave an entertaining dancing display of the latest fashions. “Munchkins” in attendance were 242 delegates, and 326 non-delegates. At this event the Indiana Escorts initiated the idea of donating much needed school supplies to the residents of Hoosier Boys Town by means of a collection drop box at our State events. Rosemary Charochak, State Project Chairman, made an exciting announcement at this State Day. She reported that Past President, Sharon Jackson, had published a book entitled “Michael, the Gentle Padre”, which would be going on sale at the October 1981 State Convention. Through the kindness and generosity of her heart, Sharon had decided to donate all the royalties from the sale of the book to Hoosier Boys Town. All Sisters were very proud of Sharon, who paid such a special tribute to our Father Campagna.

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OCTOBER – “Hoosier Hospitality” was all around us as we ventured to Louisville, Kentucky for our 1981 State Convention. The New Albany City Council was in full swing and ready for a down home “Hoosier Harvest”. A tribute to 1980 Convention Budget Chairman, Mary Grenwalt, was made after her recent battle with cancer was lost. Hoosier Sisters accounted for were: 292 delegates and 500 non-delegates. 30 scrapbooks were in the competition with the following chapters placing respectively: Eta Xi, Anderson – first place; Xi Delta Upsilon, Indianapolis – second place; and Xi Delta Kappa, Evansville – third place. State Girl of the Year recipient was Catherine Martin Ross, and the runner-up award went to Alberta Sidenbender of Terre Haute. International Guest, Regina Goodwin spoke on the accomplishments of Beta Sigma Phi in the past 50 years. Our newly elected President for 1981-82 was Joyce Bunnell of Merrillville. Drawing to a close our New Albany Sisters gave an impressive Closing Ritual not soon to be forgotten.

DECEMBER – Hoosier Boys Town was the setting as a reception was held to promote Past President Sharon Jackson’s book, “Michael, the Gentle Padre”.

1982

MARCH – Murat Temple was the setting for the Hendricks County Council as they hosted this State Council Day function. Members of the council extended “Old World Hospitality” as they carried out the theme of “It’s Greek to Me”. Members enjoyed their luncheon “feast” as they were entertained by the Ben Davis Jazz Ensemble. Those members in attendance totaled: 321 delegates, with 654 non-delegates. Father Pat Gaza of Hoosier Boys Town extended a “thank you” to all members who had sent him cards and notes during his recuperation from a car accident. Members also paused to say a silent prayer for Brazil Sister, Joann Schmidt, who recently passed away.

MAY – Miss Piggy, Kermit and all their friends greeted all those bowlers and non-bowlers for our State Bowling Tournament. Indianapolis was the location as those who participated came to find the “RainBowl Connection” along with the members of the Indianapolis City Council.

JUNE – All roads led north to the “Indiana Pow-Wow” as the Calumet Regional Council hosted our 1982 State Day. “Little Indians” were registered as 236 delegates and 350 non-delegates. Members were entertained and mesmerized by Mr. Dee, a Hypnotechnician.

OCTOBER – Indiana Beta Sigma Phis “set-sail” on their “Caribbean Holiday Cruise” for our 1982 State Convention. As we disembarked from the Hilton Hotel in Indianapolis the Kokomo City Council served as our Cruise Directors. Registration was 238 delegates and 262 non-delegates, with 52 men registered. Linda Rostenburg, Editor of the Torch, was our International Guest for the weekend. It was reported that 23 scrapbooks had been registered for competition. Scrapbook awards were presented as follows: First Place – Eta Xi, Anderson; Second Place – Xi Sigma, Anderson; and tied for Third Place – Xi Delta Upsilon, Indianapolis and Xi Beta Zeta, Hammond. Our State Woman of the Year was named as Joyce Bunnell from Merrillville with the runner-up being Charlene Baker of Muncie. For 1982-83 Peggy Struble, Terre Haute, was elected our new

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State President. At the Sunday brunch our Kokomo sisters gave a beautiful Closing Ritual highlighted by all members singing in unison "Auld Lange Syne".

1983

MARCH – Members of the Terre Haute City Council brought the theme to us as "The Roaring 20's" for this State Council Day event held at the Murat Temple in Indianapolis. Entertainment was enthusiastically presented by the "Friends of the Museum". The group entertained us with fun and also history of the nostalgic 1920's. Indiana Sisters in attendance were 270 delegates and 552 non-delegates. Fellow members shared in the grief of the death of sister Janet Strole, Terre Haute, who was to serve as Chairman of this event.

MAY – Our 1983 State Bowling Tournament's location was "The City of Roses", Richmond. The Richmond City Council extended a welcome to all those members in attendance as they participated in the "RoseBOWL" at the Richmond 40 Lanes.

JUNE – Indiana Betas converged on the rolling hills of Brown County in Nashville as the Johnson County Council hosted our State Day event. The theme, "A Little Bit of Country" was felt as the State Council Executive Board led a sing-along for those present at the Saturday luncheon. The "Country Girls" in attendance numbered 209 delegates and 354 non-delegates. Members also enjoyed the spirit of the newly formed Lebanon Nu Phi Mu Chapter, Phi Delta Rho, as they sang their chapter theme song for the membership.

OCTOBER – A fun-filled weekend was in store for all as Indiana Beta Sigma Phi's "Boarded the Showboat" for our 1983 State Convention hosted by the Evansville Regional Council. This eventful weekend included the introduction of Father Richard Emerson, who had been appointed to the vacancy of Father Tim Benate at Hoosier Boys Town.

Attendance registrations were as follows: 266 delegates, 409 non-delegates with 161 men. A "first" for the convention was a special cocktail hour held in honor of Regina Goodwin, our International guest, with State Officers and other invited guests attending. An exciting event was the presentation of the International Award of Distinction to Katy Bicknell of Richmond also at the Saturday night gala affair. The 1983 scrapbook awards were: 1st Place – Lambda Tau, Pendleton; 2nd Place – Xi Alpha Upsilon, Jeffersonville; and 3rd Place – Xi Delta Upsilon, Indianapolis. Introduction of the 22 nominees for the 1983 State Girl of the Year award was made with Bonnie Jo Booher, Muncie, being selected the recipient of this coveted honor. Kay Kincaid, Terre Haute, was also named as our State Girl of the Year runner-up for 1983. Another important item which was voted on and passed was to make the Lamplighter Memorial Fund our permanent Secondary State Project. At the Sunday morning brunch our International guest speaker, Regina Goodwin, gave a clever talk with a humorous take-off on commercials when comparing Beta Sigma Phi's.

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The Evansville Sisters presented an inspiring and moving Closing Ritual using the talents of this multi-faceted Council. Patti Mitchum, Indianapolis, was name as our 1983-84 State President.

Yours in Beta Sigma Phi,

Indiana State Council – Executive Board
Patti, Sandra, Nancy, Pat, Peggy W.,
Sarah, Grace and Peggy S. 1983-1984

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1984

MARCH – Indiana Beta Sigma Phis were “On the Campaign Trail” with hostesses, Hoosier Hills Council for State Council Day held at the Murat Temple in Indianapolis. “Tons of Fun” entertained those in attendance, 277 delegates and 529 non-delegates. President Patti Mitchum shared with us a poem written by her sister Colleen prior to her death. Colleen was a true Beta Sigma Phi and Patti dedicated her year as President to her sister.

MAY – “Astro Odyssey” was the theme for the State Bowling Tournament held at the Astro Bowl in Greenwood and hosted by Johnson County Council.

JUNE – All Betas, 205 delegates and 326 non-delegates, were welcomed to the “Takakoa Tea House” by sisters in Fort Wayne City Council. Oriental music before and during the luncheon was enjoyed by all. Father Richard Emerson told about the Pilgrimage Tour to Europe set for September 1984. State Photographer, Margaret Ream, was presented with a trophy for her dedicated service to all Indiana sisters as well as the Executive Board.

OCTOBER – The Clarion Hotel in Cincinnati, Ohio was the setting for “My Fair Ladies” of hostess city, Connersville. The “Eliza’s” in attendance were 230 delegates and 290 non-delegates. Nineteen scrapbooks were entered with the following results: First Place – Lambda Tau, Pendleton; Second Place – Xi Gamma Mu, Indianapolis; Third Place – Xi Sigma, Anderson. Lila Worrell, Preceptor Upsilon, Muncie was presented with the Award of Distinction from the International Office. Lila was the 5th sister in Indiana to be honored with this outstanding award. Our 1984 State Girl of the Year was Patti Mitchum, Xi Epsilon Omega, Indianapolis; runner-up was Nancy Rudisel, Xi Alpha Mu, Terre Haute. Our 1984-1985 President is Sandra Odom, Anderson. The Closing Ritual was given by Xi Omicron, Kokomo, with the membership singing, “Let There be Peace on Earth”.

1985

MARCH – Our “island” sisters in Iota Rho, Lebanon, welcomed us to the Murat Temple in Indianapolis with their theme, “Tropical Paradise”. Registration was 275 delegates and 515 non-delegates, making this one of the largest events, attendance-wise in quite a few years. Following a “luau” luncheon, the membership was entertained by “School Daze”. Father Richard Emerson was guest speaker and invited all to visit the newly remodeled Beta Sigma Phi unit at Hoosier Boys Town. He also gave out free copies of Father Campgna’s book.

MAY – Kokomo, the “City of Firsts” hosted the State Bowling Tournament at the Astro Bowling Alley in Kokomo. Everyone had a great time!

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JUNE – Sisters in Terre Haute City Council donned letter sweaters and pon poms to welcome us to “Homecoming ‘85” with the super-fantastic Saturday night party held at the Holiday Inn and Sunday luncheon in the Hulman Center, Terre Haute. “Queen” Sandra Odom and her “court” of officers registered 195 delegates, 364 non-delegates and eight guests for a total attendance of 559.

OCTOBER – “Puttin on the Ritz”, hosted by Calumet Region Council, was the theme for Convention held at the Westin Hotel in downtown Chicago. Registration was 161 delegate belles, 141 non-delegate belles, 8 State Officers, 13 guests and 41 beaux for a total of 362. State Advisor, Patti Mitchum reported she had received 19 Girl of the Year letters. The Saturday evening “Top Hat and Tails” dinner was an elegant affair. Father Emerson from Hoosier Boys Town was presented with checks totaling \$4728.64 to help continue the good work there. Our International guest and dinner speaker was Carol DeWald, Historian, Sarah Dunn, presented scrapbook awards for First Place to Xi Alpha Nu, Muncie; Second Place to Xi Sigma, Anderson; and Third Place to Xi Zeta Mu, Lawrenceburg. State Girl of the Year was Charlotte Twitchell, Preceptor Beta Omicron, Indianapolis and runner-up was Phyllis McPike, Preceptor Alpha Psi, Johnson County Council Nancy Rudisel, Terre Haute, became the new State President. Father Emerson, the speaker for the Sunday brunch, told us about some great happenings at Boys Town. They now have a school on the property to help boys not yet ready for the public school experience. Their newly instituted study program resulted in an overall grade point average increase of one full point over last year, and they have started a newspaper called “Talk of the Town”. After a beautiful and stirring Closing Ritual, we all sang “Reach Out and Touch”.

1986

MARCH – The “Babes in Toyland” theme for State Council Day 1986 was wonderfully carried throughout all the activities of the day by hostesses Johnson County Council. Father Emerson reported that “things are well at Boys Town” and distributed copies of Father Campagna’s book. Advisor, Sandra Odom presented a special yellow stool to President Nancy Rudisel to aid her in any “short comings”. The total registration was 762 members. The treasury showed a balance of \$2,356.20.

MAY – All sisters enjoyed “Clowning Around with Anderson” at the State Bowling Tournament held at Cooper’s Sport Bowl in Anderson. For the first time ever the State Officers won a plaque for their efforts.

JUNE – “Miss Lila” and “Prissy” welcomed all sisters to “Come Home to Tara” in Muncie for State Day. The “southern belles” in attendance were 196 delegates, 268 non-delegates, 4 guests and 8 State Officers. Signs galore led us from place to place easily for the different events, and the gracious southern hospitality shown by our Muncie sisters carried the theme beautifully.

OCTOBER – Indiana sisters and guests met at the Adams Mark to be transformed into “Beta Time Travelers”, welcomed by hostesses, Indianapolis City Council. We traveled from the 30’s “Speakeasy” to the 50’s “At the Hop” to the 70’s “Disco” and finally to outer space for the Closing

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Ritual. We were treated to an antique style show presented by the Goodwill Guild. The "Travel Aide Station" registered 208 delegates, 285 non-delegates, 11 guests, 8 State Officers and 40 men. Linda Rostenburg was our guest from International, who invited all to "Share the Dream". Father Emerson thanked the membership for their continued support of Hoosier Boys Town. Scrapbook awards were: First Place - Xi Gamma Mu, Indianapolis; Second Place - Xi Gamma Zeta, Anderson and Third Place - Xi Alpha Nu, Muncie. Our Girl of the Year was Cheryl Thomas, Anderson and the runner-up was Donna Perrelle, Terre Haute. Our new President is Peggy Wood from Indianapolis.

1987

MARCH - The Murat Temple in Indianapolis was transformed into "A Touch of Italy" for State Council Day hosted by Iota Rho Chapter of Lebanon. Total sisters registered was 660. We were all saddened by the passing of sisters Pat Ashby, Muncie and Cindy Hall, Madison. Also two past State Presidents recently passed away: Sharon Florek of Kokomo and Margaret Gageby of Terre Haute. We shall truly miss them.

MAY - Poodle skirts and saddle oxfords were plentiful at the Terre Haute Bowling Center for "Rock-N-Bowl, the Fabulous Fifties". For those who couldn't attend the Saturday night party, you missed a "fabulous" party!

JUNE - All roads led south to Clarksville as the Jeffersonville Executive Coordinating Committee hosted "Rollin' on the River" for State Day. We were entertained by a wonderful folk singer from Louisville, Bob Rosenthal. President Peggy thanked all who helped her win the I.U. clock at the auction. Registration was 157 delegates, 261 non-delegates, and 8 State Officers. A moment of silence was held for Norma Read of Indianapolis.

OCTOBER - Fort Wayne City Council sisters took us back in time to the 1800's with the Convention theme "Seasons Past at the Fort". "Pioneer ladies" in attendance consisted of 177 delegates, 215 non-delegates, 8 State Officers, 43 guests and 64 pioneer men. President Peggy read a letter from Father Emerson telling us of his new assignment in Florida to be nearer his ailing mother. Our guest from International was Bill Ross, who shared his family news with us and invited all to "Build Bridges of Friendship". Gary Adzia, Acting Administrator from Hoosier Boys Town, told us the history of Boys Town and explained the changes that have been taking place lately. Diana Hudson, Zeta Gamma, Anderson, was Girl of the Year and Joyce Dwulet, Preceptor Theta, Indianapolis, was runner-up. First Place scrapbook was won by Xi Alpha Nu, Muncie; Second Place by Preceptor Beta Omicron, Indianapolis, and Third Place went to Preceptor Alpha Phi, South Bend. Sarah Dunn, Indianapolis, is our new State President. A very moving Closing Ritual was presented and narrated by honorary member, Jane Flaningan Hersha, Fort Wayne.

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1988

MARCH – The Hilton at the Airport was the Setting for State Council Day hosted by Lafayette City Council with their theme “Three Coins in the Fountain”. There were 186 delegates, 458 non-delegates and eight State Officers in attendance. During lunch, the membership was entertained by “Sisters Plus” from Lafayette. Two “break away” sessions were held to give chapters ideas on socials and fund raising. A moment of silence was shared for the passing of Kathleen Kloppe of Richmond.

MAY - “Viva Las Vegas” was the theme for the State Bowling Tournament held at the Gibson Lanes and hosted by sisters from Princeton. Saturday night’s gambling party was a smash!

JUNE – All sisters made a “Run for the Roses” to Richmond, the City of Roses for State Day. At “post time” the number of delegates registered was 143 and the non-delegates registered were 160. We were saddened to learn of the deaths of the following sisters: Sharon Nelson, Anderson; Judy Miller, Indianapolis; Edie Gaalema, Indianapolis; Virginia Daliln, Fort Wayne; Ruth Grassford, Crawfordsville; Rose McCormick, Crawfordsville and Nazoma Statzer, Richmond

Our entertainment was provided by the “Thump Jumpers”, a rope jumping group, and President Sarah thrilled us all with her skills as a rope jumper. Also, we were pleased to welcome sisters from the first Master Chapter in Indiana, Alpha Master, Richmond.

OCTOBER – The trees were just beginning their annual change from summer green to fall foliage colors when we “boarded the Beta Sigma Phi Express” going south to French Lick for Convention. All five members of preceptor Alpha Psi, Whiteland, chaired the event with guest hostesses Xi Beta Pi, Plainfield and Iota Rho, Lebanon. Brenda Clark, our new Division Chairman from International, conducted Forums and gave us ideas on how to “Pave it with Stars”. Those in attendance were 177 delegates, 260 non-delegates, six State Officers, 12 guests and 35 men registrations. Dr. Michela Caffaro, the Administrator at Hoosier Boys Town, was guest speaker for Saturday evening. Scrapbook awards were presented to: First Place – Xi Alpha Nu, Muncie; Second Place – Preceptor Beta Nu, Muncie; and Third Place – Xi Epsilon Delta, Fort Wayne. Jan Perkins, Xi Zeta Theta, Terre Haute, was honored as our 1988 Girl of the Year and Kris Phillips, Xi Alpha Nu, Muncie, was runner-up. Our new President is Kathy Lucas, Xi Beta Pi, Plainfield. Kathy’s mother, Martha Williams, made the motion to elect Kathy by acclamation – the first time in our State History that a mother was able to do this for her daughter. An inspiring and moving Closing Ritual was presented, utilizing the talents of several Past State Presidents.

Yours in Beta Sigma Phi,

Indiana State Council
Executive Board 1988-1989
Kathy, Vicki, Cindy, Norma, Anne, Linda,
Felicia and Sarah

1988-1989

State Board

President:	Kathy Lucas
Vice President:	Vicki Williams
Recording Secretary	Cindy Horstmeyer
Treasurer:	Norma Noland
Historian:	Anne Humcke
Corresponding Secretary	Linda Carr
Parliamentarian:	Felicia Kramer
Advisor:	Sarah Dunn

State Council Day: "A Teddy Bear's Holiday" March 5, 1989 hosted by Anderson City Council at Indianapolis. Total attendance 669

State Bowling: "Skid Row Alleys" May 6 & 7, 1989, hosted by Xi Beta At Merrillville. Total attendance 140 (approximate).

State Day: "Sail into Summer" June 10 & 11, 1989, hosted by Zeta Chi at Monticello. Total attendance 448

State Convention: "Passport to Sisterhood" October 6, 7 & 8, 1989, hosted by Iota Rho and Xi Beta Pi at Indianapolis. Total attendance 531

State Woman of the Year: Donna Perrelle, Terre Haute

State Runner-up Barbara Spencer, Indianapolis

Scrapbook Awards
1st – Xi Alpha Nu, Muncie
2nd – Xi Epsilon Delta, Fort Wayne
3rd – Preceptor Beta Nu, Muncie

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"KIND WORDS AND GOOD DEEDS ARE ETERNAL. YOU NEVER KNOW WHERE THEIR INFLUENCE WILL END."

1989-1990

State Board

President:	Vicki Williams
Vice President:	Cindy Horstmeyer
Recording Secretary:	Anne Humcke
Treasurer:	Linda Carr
Historian:	Sandy Gossett
Parliamentarian:	Jan Perkins
Advisor:	Kathy Lucas

State Council Day: "Celebrate the Gay Nineties" March 4, 1990 hosted by Indianapolis City Council at Indy. Total attendance 597

State Bowling: "Bowling Beta WAACs" May 19 & 20, 1990 hosted by Fort Wayne City Council at Fort Wayne. Total attendance 125 (approximate)

State Day: "It's Magic" June 2 & 3, 1990 hosted by Xi Epsilon Psi at Terre Haute. Total attendance 328

State Convention: "Quest for Atlantis" October 5, 6, & 7, 1990 hosted by Muncie City Council at Muncie. Total attendance 419

State Woman of the Year Delores Petit, Terre Haute

State Runner-up Carol McCarroll, Anderson

Scrapbook awards

- 1st – Xi Beta Sigma, Fort Wayne
- 2nd – Xi Alpha Nu, Muncie
- 3rd – Xi Beta Nu, Indianapolis

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'WHEN THE ONE GREAT SCORER COMES TO WRITE AGAINST YOUR NAME, HE WRITES, NOT THAT YOU WON OR LOST, BUT HOW YOU PLAYED THE GAME'

1990-1991

State Board

President: Cindy Horstmeyer
 Vice President: Anne Humcke
 Recording Secretary: Sandy Gossett
 Treasurer: Linda Carr
 Historian: Jan Perkins
 Corresponding Secretary: Debbie Connett
 Parliamentarian: Charlotte Twitchell
 Advisor: Vicki Williams

State Council Day: "Tulips on Parade" March 3, 1991 hosted by Xi Beta Pi at Indianapolis. Total attendance 593

State Bowling: "Bowl Amigo" April 20 & 21, 1991 hosted by Xi Beta Rho at Shelbyville. Total attendance 104

State Day: "Historical Showcase of the Old Midwest" June 1 & 2, 1991, Hosted by Vincennes Chapters at Vincennes. Total attendance 474

State Convention: "American Graffiti" October 18, 19 & 20, 1991 hosted by Evansville Regional Council. Total attendance 474

State Woman of the Year Joyce Dwulet, Indianapolis

State Runner-up Karen Lucas, Terre Haue

Scrapbook awards
 1st – Xi Epsilon Delta, Fort Wayne
 2nd – Xi Beta Sigma, Fort Wayne
 3rd – Preceptor Beta Phi, Richmond

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'THE MOST WASTED BAY OF ALL IS THAT ONWHICH YOU HAVE NOT LAUGHED'

1991-1992

STATE BOARD

President: Anne Humcke
Vice President: Linda Carr
Recording Secretary: Jan Perkins
Treasurer: Deloris Petit
Historian: Charlotte Twitchell
Corresponding Secretary: Ava Kiefer
Parliamentarian: Nancy Weaver
Advisor: Cindy Horstmeyer

State Council Day: "The Sidewalks of New York" March 1, 1992 hosted by Xi Zeta Theta at Indianapolis. Total attendance 602

State Bowling: "Round 'Em Up or Bowl 'Em Down", May 2 & 3, 1992. Hosted by Blackford City Council at Hartford City. Total Attendance 100

State Day: "Discover Columbus" June 6 & 7, 1992 hosted by Lambda Omega at Columbus. Total attendance 335

State Convention: "Columbus Discovers America" October 9, 10, & 11, 1992. Hosted by Indianapolis City Council. Total attendance 342

State Woman of the Year Ann Squires, Fort Wayne

State Runner-up Kathy Nicoson, Terre Haute

Scrapbook awards:
1st - Xi Beta Sigma, Fort Wayne
2nd - Xi Epsilon Beta, Fort Wayne
3rd - XI Epsilon Delta, Fort Wayne

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'YOU CAN COMPLAIN BECAUSE ROSE BUSHES HAVE THORNS OR REJOICE BECAUSE THORN BUSHES HAVE ROSES. IT'S ALL HOW YOU LOOK AT IT'

1992-1993

STATE BOARD

President: Linda Carr
Vice President: Jan Perkins
Recording Secretary: Ava Kiefer
Treasurer: Delores Petit
Historian: Myra Albrecht
Corresponding Secretary: Sandy Gossett
Parliamentarian: Sandy Williams
Advisor: Anne Humcke

State Council Day: "Hoosier Hysteria" February 28, 1993 hosted by Xi Omega and Xi Epsilon at Indianapolis.
Total attendance 530

State Bowling: "Hawaiian Luau" April 24 & 25, 1993
Hosted by Gamma Nu at Terre Haute
Total attendance 75

State Day: "Plain and Fancy" June 12 & 13, 1993, hosted by Elkhart City Council at Nappanee (Amish Acres).
Total attendance 371

State Convention: "Shop Till You Drop" October 8, 9, & 10, 1993.
Hosted by Iota Rho at Nashville. Total attendance 353

State Woman of the Year Linda Shreve, Plainfield

State Runner-up Pam Bolyard, Fort Wayne

Scrapbook awards
1st – Xi Epsilon Beta, Fort Wayne
2nd – Preceptor Gamma Iota, Fort Wayne
3rd – Xi Alpha Phi, Indianapolis

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"WE CANNOT HOLD A TORCH TO LIGHT ANOTHER'S PATH WITHOUT BRIGHTENING OUR OWN"

1993-1994

STATE BOARD

President:	Jan Perkins
Vice President:	Ava Kiefer
Recording Secretary	Delores Petit
Treasurer:	Sandy Gossett
Historian:	Julie Trott
Corresponding Secretary	Nancy Rudisel
Parliamentarian:	Betty Beaty
Advisor:	Linda Carr

State Council Day:	Marriott Hotel, Indianapolis, IN Theme: "Country Western Glitter" Hosts: Kokomo, Preceptor Gamma Xi Attendance: 546	March 16, 1994
State Bowling:	Country Club Lanes, Elkhart, IN Theme: "Powerball'94" Hosts: Elkhart, Preceptor Alpha Gamma Attendance: 42:	April 30-May 1, 1994
State Day:	Don Hall's Guest House, Fort Wayne, IN Theme: "Birthday Magic" Hosts: Fort Wayne City Council Attendance: 316	June 4-5, 1994
State Convention:	Hyatt Regency, Louisville, KY Theme: "A Haunting Good Time" Hosts: New Albany City Council Attendance: 374	October 21-23, 1994
State Woman of the Year	Kathy Lucas, Plainfield	
State Runner-up	Sandy Newman, Anderson	
Scrapbook Awards	1 st - Fort Wayne, Preceptor Gamma Iota 2 nd - Fort Wayne, Xi Beta Sigma Indianapolis, Alpha Phi 3 rd - Washington, Xi Omega	
State Projects	Hoosier Boys Town Indiana Lamplighter Memorial Fund	

1994-1995

STATE BOARD

President: Ava Kiefer
 Vice President: Delores Petit
 Recording Secretary: Julie Trott
 Treasurer: Sandy Gossett
 Historian: Carol Burchard
 Corresponding Secretary: Waneta Kiefer
 Parliamentarian: Maurine Brandman
 Advisor: Jan Perkins

State Council Day: Marriott Hotel, Indianapolis, IN March 5, 1995
 Theme: "Remember the Days"
 Hosts: Lafayette City Council
 Attendance: 544

State Bowling: Village Bowl, Fort Wayne, IN May 6-7, 1995
 Theme: "Come to a POW WOW"
 Hosts: Fort Wayne City Council
 Attendance: 64

State Day: Horizon Convention Center, Muncie, IN June 10-11, 1995
 Theme: "Come on a Safari with Us"
 Hosts: Muncie, Preceptor Beta Pi
 Attendance: 254

State Convention: Holiday Inn, Anderson, IN October 13-15, 1995
 Theme: "Victorian Splendor"
 Hosts: Anderson City Council
 Attendance: 306

State Woman of the Year Angie Harl, Anderson

State Runner-up Martha Williams, Plainfield

Honorable Mention Karen Michael, Fort Wayne

Scrapbook Awards
 1st – Washington, Xi Omega
 2nd – Indianapolis, Xi Alpha Phi
 3rd – Indianapolis, Preceptor Beta Omicron

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STATE BOARD

President	Delores Petit
Vice President	Julie Trott
Recording Secretary	Sandy Gossett
Treasurer	Maurine Brandman
Historian	Cheryl Fisher
Corresponding Secretary	Charlotte Twitchell
Parliamentarian	Jan Perkins
Advisor	Ava Kiefer

State Council Day:	Marriott Hotel, Indianapolis, IN Theme: "Sailing the Seas of Success" Hosts: Rushville, Theta Pi Attendance: 486	March 3, 1996
State Bowling:	44 Bowl, Shelbyville, IN Theme: "The Greatest Spectacle in Bowling" Hosts: Shelbyville, Xi Beta Rho Attendance: 52	May 4-5, 1996
State Day:	Ramada Inn, Beech Grove, IN Theme: "Shades of Summer" Hosts: Indianapolis Xi Gamma Mu & Preceptor Theta Attendance: 233	June 8-9, 1996
State Convention:	Radisson, Indianapolis, IN Theme: "Mardi Gras" Hosts: Indianapolis, Xi Iota Attendance: 313	September 27-29, 1996
State Woman of the Year	Anne Humcke, Fort Wayne	
State Runner-up	Patty DeWalt, Terre Haute	
Scrapbook Awards	1 st – Washington, Xi Omega 2 nd – Anderson, Xi Eta Eta 3 rd – Anderson, Alpha Phi	
State Projects	Hoosier Boys Town Indiana Lamplighter Memorial Fund	

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STATE BOARD

President	Julie Trott
Vice President	Sandy Gossett
Recording Secretary	Nancy Weaver
Treasurer	Maurine Brandman
Historian	Charlotte Twitchell
Corresponding Secretary	Marsha Hughes
Parliamentarian	Rita Marking
Advisor	Delores Petit

State Council Day: Marriott Hotel, Indianapolis, IN March 2, 1997
 Theme: "Basic Black & Pearls"
 Hosts: Past State Presidents
 Attendance: 441

State Bowling: Gold Crown Lanes, Nappanee, IN April 26-27, 1997
 Theme: "High Rollers"
 Hosts: Elkhart, Laureate Beta Beta
 Attendance: 55

State Day: Villa Cesare, Schererville, IN June 21-22, 1997
 Theme "Celebrate Summer Solstice"
 Hosts: Calumet Regional Council
 Attendance: 226

State Convention: Marriott Hotel, Fort Wayne, IN September 26-28, 1997
 Theme: "Betas on Broadway"
 Hosts: Fort Wayne, Xi Gamma Tau,
 Laureate Alpha Sigma & Xi Epsilon Beta
 Attendance: 254

State Woman of the Year Sharon Ridenour, Indianapolis

State Runner-up Joyce Bunnell, Merrillville

Scrapbook Awards
 1st – Washington, Alpha Epsilon
 2nd – Washington, Xi Omega
 3rd – Fort Wayne, Preceptor Gamma Iota

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STATE BOARD

President	Sandy Gossett
Vice President	Maurine Brandman
Recording Secretary	Charlotte Twitchell
Treasurer	Nancy Weaver
Historian	Rita Marking
Corresponding Secretary	Suetta Stokes
Parliamentarian	Carol Burchard
Advisor	Julie Trott

State Council Day:	Marriott Hotel, Indianapolis, IN Theme: "You've Gotta Have Heart" Hosts: State FHA Committee Attendance: 479	March 1, 1998
State Bowling:	East Side Lanes, Anderson, IN Theme: "Shake, Rattle & Bowl" Hosts: Anderson, Alpha Phi Attendance: 55	May 2-3, 1998
State Day:	Westin Hotel, Indianapolis, IN Theme: "A Teddy Bear Picnic" Hosts: Elwood Chapters Attendance: 280	June 28, 1998
State Convention:	University Inn, Lafayette, IN Theme: "Gathering Sunshine and Roses" Hosts: Lafayette City Council Attendance: 297	October 16-18, 1998
State Woman of the Year	Betty Gayle Manlove, Indianapolis	
State Runner-up	Betty Beaty, Anderson	
Scrapbook Awards	1 st – Fort Wayne, Preceptor Gamma Iota 2 nd – Terre Haute, Preceptor Gamma Omicron 3 rd – Fort Wayne, Xi Beta Sigma	
State Projects	Hoosier Boys Town Indiana Lamplighter Memorial Fund	

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STATE BOARD

President	Maurine Brandman
Vice President	Charlotte Twitchell
Recording Secretary	Rita Marking
Treasurer	Nancy Weaver
Historian	Bea Smith
Corresponding Secretary	Betty Beaty
Parliamentarian	Suetta Stokes
Advisor	Sandy Gossett

State Council Day: Marriott Hotel, Indianapolis, IN March 7, 1999
Theme: "A Garden Party"
Hosts: Preceptor Beta Gamma and
Preceptor Gamma Epsilon, Fort Wayne
Attendance: 422

State Bowling: Western Bowl, Indianapolis, IN April 24-25, 1999
Theme: "Come to Toon Town"
Hosts: Xi Iota, Indianapolis

State Day: Washington, Indiana June 13, 1999
Theme: "A Stroll in the Park"
Hosts: Xi Omega and Alpha Epsilon

State Convention: Adam's Mark Hotel, Indianapolis, IN September 10-12, 1999
Theme: "A Sensational Beta Celebration"
Hosts: Anderson and Elwood Chapters
Attendance: 274

State Woman of the Year Sandy Williams, Preceptor Gamma Psi, Terre Haute

State Runner-up Myra Albrecht, Xi Iota, Indianapolis

Scrapbook Awards
1st – Preceptor Gamma Iota, Fort Wayne
2nd – Preceptor Delta, Lafayette
3rd – Xi Omega, Washington
Preceptor Beta Omicron, Indianapolis

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STATE BOARD

President	Charlotte Twitchell
Vice President	Nancy Weaver
Recording Secretary	Rita Marking
Treasurer	Suetta Stokes
Historian	Betty Beaty
Corresponding Secretary	Myra Albrecht
Parliamentarian	Carol Burchard
Advisor	Maurine Brandman

State Council Day: Indianapolis Marriott Inn March 5, 2000
Theme: "Y2K"
Hosts: Rushville, Xi Eta Xi
Attendance: 299

State Bowling: Terre Haute Bowling Center June 24, 2000
Theme: "Strike out the Old -- Roll in the New"
Hosts: Muncie Preceptor Beta Pi

State Day: Terre Haute, IN June 25, 2000
Theme: "Jewels of the Millennium"
Hosts: Terre Haute City Council
Attendance: 285

State Convention: Galt House, Louisville, KY September 22-24, 2000
Theme: "Hooray for Hollywood"
Hosts: New Albany City Council

State Woman of the Year Myra Albrecht, Xi Iota, Indianapolis

State Runner-up Linda Smith, Xi Alpha Mu, Terre Haute

Scrapbook Awards
1st – Preceptor Delta Epsilon, Fort Wayne
2nd – Xi Alpha Mu, Terre Haute
3rd – Preceptor Gamma Omega, Seelyville
Preceptor Beta Omicron, Indianapolis

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2000-2001

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STATE COUNCIL DAY. State Council Day was held on March 4, 2001 at the Indianapolis Marriott Shadeland Avenue. The theme was "Angels around Us" and it was hosted by the Hendricks County Chapters whose members were all attired in angel costumes including halos and wings. A luncheon was hosted by the chapters prior to Saturday's Executive Board Meeting for the State Officers. The entertainment during the Sunday luncheon was a harpist who was excellent and her music was enjoyed by all. Attendance was 426.

STATE BOWLING. Terre Haute Xi Eta Zeta hosted the bowling tournament on June 23. 76 bowlers went "Rowing Down the Lanes" dressed in their favorite camp sporting activity.

STATE DAY was hosted by the Past State Presidents in Terre Haute on June 23 & 24. We started our camping experience on Saturday night with a wiener roast and stories around the campfire at "Camp Pow Wow". Buses transported the campers from the camp ground back and forth to the Holiday Inn where "Camp Beta Sigma Phi was based. A chuck wagon lunch was served on Sunday. Attendance was 268.

CONVENTION 2001 was held at the Marriott North in Indianapolis hosted by Xi Iota and the theme was "Viva Las Vegas". Friday night started with a Monte Carlo party. Different gaming tables were set up throughout the room by the Sertoma Club and instructions were given on playing the different games. On Saturday the lamp was passed to start the convention and immediately after a tribute was given in memory of September 11th victims and our sisters who had passed away. Everyone was asked to stand sing God Bless the USA and tears were abundant across the room. After lunch, "Elvis" entered the building and performed a few of his top hits. Peggy Osman from Xi Alpha Mu, Terre Haute, was selected as the State Woman of the Year and Sandy Gossett, Laureate Beta Lambda, Plainfield, was the runner-up. Scrapbook winners were Xi Alpha Mu, Terre Haute; 2nd place went to Preceptor Gamma Omega, Seelyville and 3rd place was Xi Omega, Washington. Total attendance was 278. After the Closing Ritual, we all sang God Bless America.

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2001-2002

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STATE COUNCIL DAY. "Bees, Butterflies and Betas" buzzed around the Indianapolis Marriott and March 3 hosed by Xi Epsilon Epsilon of Evansville. Attendance was 413.

STATE BOWLING was hosted by Monticello, Zeta Chi, on June 29th. The theme was "Barnyard Bowling" and we dressed as our favorite barnyard animal. There were chickens, pigs, birds, etc.

STATE DAY was hosted by Xi Zeta Eta of Noblesville at the Noblesville High School on Sunday, June 30th. Our theme was "Down on the Farm". Barnyard animals were again in evidence as the school cafeteria was decorated with various farm animals. Straw hats and denim were the casual dress of the day. Attendance was 275.

STATE CONVENTION. We all gathered at the University Inn in West Lafayette on October 25, 26 and 27th for our State Convention. The theme was "Jukebox Memories" and was hosted by the Lafayette Chapters. Friday night started with a 50's sock hop and everyone came dressed in poodle skirts, peddle pushers and letter sweaters. Special entertainment for the evening was provided by the State Executive Board with their rendition of "Itsy Bitsy Tweeny Weeny Yellow Polka Dot Bikini". Saturday was the Soda Shop Luncheon. During the business meeting proposed by-law changes were read to be voted on at State Council Day. Saturday evening we attended the "prom" escorted by gentlemen/husbands dressed in white sport coats with pink carnations. The music began playing as we entered the room. It was awesome and the ladies were lovely. Scrapbook awards: Alpha Epsilon, Washington 1st place; Preceptor Gamma Psi, Terre Haute 2nd place; and 3rd place went to Laureate Beta Lambda, Plainfield. Debbie Thompson, Preceptor Gamma Psi, Terre Haute was selected State Woman of the Year. Cindy Spears, Preceptor Beta Pi, Muncie, was the runner-up. Our new state project was voted on and it will be the Indiana Coalition against Domestic Violence. Sunday, graduation day, and the head table were dressed in caps and gowns and marched in to "Pomp and Circumstance".

2002-2003

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STATE COUNCIL DAY 2003 was held at the Marriott North in Indianapolis on March 2, hosted by Laureate Alpha Chi Chapter of Elwood. The registration fee was \$27 and attendance was 381. The theme was "Celebration of Life". Proposed by-law changes were voted on and new By-Law books should be ready for Convention. It was also voted to increase the state dues to \$25 per chapter per year. During lunch a video of past Beta Sigma Phi events was shown.

STATE BOWLING was hosted by Anderson's Alpha Phi Chapter in Michigan City at Suburban Lanes. The theme was "Roll with the Tide" on June 21st. And Fort Wayne chapter Zeta Iota rowed their "HO-HO" boat to first place. There were 68 bowlers and 38 non-bowlers. A delicious breakfast was served prior to bowling.

STATE DAY was held in Michigan City by Laureate Beta Kappa and Xi Gamma Lambda on June 22nd at the Blue Chip Casino. The theme for State Day was "Catch the Wave". A video tribute was made to Judy McAuliffe, a departed sister. Entertainment was by the Arthur Murray dancers. Total attendance was 316.

STATE CONVENTION was hosted by Zeta Iota in Fort Wayne on October 24, 25 and 26th at the Fort Wayne Hilton – Grand Wayne Center. Registration was \$93. Total attendance was 275. The theme was "Celebrate the Seasons". Friday night was "summer" and a beach party was held. Lots of dancing and partying was going on with a terrific DJ in attendance. Saturday lunch was the "fall" season. During the day voting for new State Officers took place, scrapbook judging was going on, wow, what a busy day. Saturday night was "winter" and boy did we all get dressed up to "Celebrate the Season"! Scrapbook winners were 1st place – Alpha Epsilon, Washington; 2nd place was Laureate Beta Lambda, Plainfield; and 3rd place went to Preceptor Gamma Psi, Terre Haute. State Woman of the Year was Jan Perkins, Preceptor Gamma Psi, Terre Haute and the first runner-up was Linda Diehl, Laureate Beta Tau, Elwood.

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2004-2005

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STATE COUNCIL DAY 2004 was held at the Marriott North in Indianapolis on March 7th, hosted by Lafayette chapters, Gamma Lambda, Delta Delta, Xi Alpha Upsilon, Preceptor Delta, Laureate Zeta and Laureate Alpha Tau. The registration fee was \$27.00 and attendance was 409. The theme was A Day in Paradise.

STATE BOWLING was hosted by New Albany chapter in New Albany, In at Hoosier Lanes. The theme was Let the Games begin and on June 26th, Tell City chapter Mu Lambda rolled away with first place.

STATE DAY was held in New Albany by New Albany chapters on June 27th at the Caesar's Hotel and Casino. The theme for State Day was Rome Wasn't Built in a Day, togas were the fashion for the day. A moment of silence was given for our sisters and family members that had passed away since our last meeting.

STATE CONVENTION was hosted by Mu Lambda in Tell City on September 17, 18 and 19th at French Lick Springs Resort & Spa. Registration was \$99.00 Total attendance was 363. The theme was Step Back in Time. Friday night was History of Beta Sigma Phi. Saturday was Jazz it Up with flapper dresses and pin stripe suits. Voting for State Officers and Scrapbooks took place and a good time was had by all. Saturday evening was Let's Have A Roaring Good Time in our 1920's and 30's attire and dancing the night away with Grand Station, a band from Tell City. Scrapbook winners were 1st place Preceptor Gamma Psi, Terre Haute, 2nd place Preceptor Delta Epsilon, Fort Wayne and 3rd place Alpha Epsilon, Washington. Woman of the Year was Judy Harris, Preceptor Gamma Psi, Terre Haute and runner up was Kim Horner, Zeta Iota, Fort Wayne. Barbara Champion from International was our guest speaker.

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2004-2005

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STATE COUNCIL DAY 2005 was held at the Marriott North in Indianapolis on March 6th hosted by the Past State Presidents. The registration fee was \$28.00 and attendance was 371. The theme was Through the Looking Glass. We had 34 Ways and Means tables and watched the movie Alice in Wonderland, as entertainment while we enjoyed lunch.

STATE BOWLING was hosted by Laureate Gamma Beta from Seelyville and was held in Terre Haute. The theme was Bowl for Red, White and Blue. Cost was \$15.00 for Bowlers and \$2.00 for non bowlers. Awards were given to teams who best portrayed the theme. 1st place went to the State Officers, the Starlets, 2nd place, Liberty Bells, Mu Lambda, Tell City, and 3rd place went to Zeta Iota, Fort Wayne.

STATE DAY was held by Preceptor Gamma Psi, Terre Haute on June 12th at the Holiday Inn in Terre Haute. The theme was Star Spangled Spectacular. Everyone looked so patriotic in their red, white and blue clothing. Kathy Anderson played patriotic music and Uncle Sam accompanied her at the piano. Registration fee was \$30.00 and there were 249 attending.

STATE CONVENTION was hosted by Preceptor Beta Phi, Muncie at the Roberts Hotel in Muncie, October 7, 8 & 9th. Registration was \$98.00, theme was Island Hopping and there was 276 in attendance. Saturday we sat down to a wonderful "Lunch in St Thomas" with vocalist Dianna Stankiewicz who entertained us with song. Voting for State Officers and scrapbook winners were 1st place Xi Omega, Washington, 2nd place Preceptor Gamma Psi, Terre Haute and 3rd place to Alpha Epsilon, Washington. Woman of the year was Nancy Rudisal, Xi Alpha Mu, Terre Haute. Runner up was Pam Boylard, Preceptor Gamma Iota, Fort Wayne.

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STATE COUNCIL DAY was held at the Marriot North in Indianapolis on March 5th. Hosted by Lawrenceburg Laureate Beta Nu and Aurora Laureate Beta Xi, with Blanche Williamson as Chairwoman, 366 sisters from 67 chapters enjoyed the day under the theme Forever Young.

STATE BOWLING Chairwoman Natasha Kellerman and the members of Beta Gamma in Batesville welcomed us the Demolition Derby Bowling on June 24th.

STATE DAY in Batesville on June 25th was held at the Knights of Columbus, Beta Gamma members and chairman Natasha Kellerman welcomed 256 sisters from 52 chapters to Beta Sigma Phi County Fair. Sister Teressa Meredith was crowned Fair Queen.

STATE CONVENTION 251 sisters from 58 chapters traveled to Fort Wayne to the Marriot to attend Beta Zoo Adventures. Convention was hosted by Fort Wayne from September 29th through October 1st with Anne Humcke as Chairman and Ava Keifer as Co-Chairman. The State Board and Fort Wayne chapters entertained at the Friday night party with a very unusual fashion show. Woman of the Year was Linda Carr, from Laureate Beta Lambda, Plainfield and Runner up was Joyce Bunnell, Laureate Beta Phi, Merrillville. State Scrapbook awards, 1st place Xi Omega, Washington, 2nd place Preceptor Beta Psi, Terre Haute and 3rd place Laureate Beta Kappa, Portage.

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2006-2007

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STATE COUNCIL DAY Maureen Brandman, Lambda Chi, Fairland and Rita Marking, Laureate Beta Epsilon, Jeffersonville, with Far Flung Friends from throughout the State, welcomed us on March 4th to the Marriot North in Indianapolis to Far Flung Fantasy, as we traveled to the Orient. 357 sisters from 72 chapters enjoyed the Oriental atmosphere including dancers that entertained.

STATE BOWLING Kim Horner and Terri Reed, from Xi Eta Rho, Fort Wayne welcomed sisters to Boogi Oogie Oogie on June 23rd in Fort Wayne. The newly opened bowling alley has an separate blowing lanes for groups. Tied dyed shirts and funky wigs were enjoyed by all.

STATE DAY Hosted at the Marriot, by Preceptor Delta Delta of Fort Wayne had a theme of Let the Sunshine In. Chairwoman Ava Keifer and Marsha Hughes and sisters also enjoyed the tie dyed look for the day. 169 sisters from 42 chapters attended the event of June 24th.

STATE CONVENTION Sisters attended our Five Year Class Reunion in Lafayette at the University Inn Oct 12, 13 and 14th. St Beta Sigma Phi Academy Class Reunion was given by Lafayette Preceptor Delta, Gamma Lambda, Delta Delta, Xi Alpha Upsilon, Laureate Zeta and Laureate Alpha Tau. A DJ kept the Friday Night Party going with great music for all to Dance to. Saturday announcements of Womdan of the Year, Pam Boylard, Preceptor Gamma Iota, Fort Wayne and Runner up Sandy Williams, Preceptor Gamma Psi, Terre Haute. State Scrapbook honors went to 1st place Alpha Epsilon, Washington, 2nd place Preceptor Gamma Psi, Terre Haute and 3rd place Laureate Gamma Epsilon, Fort Wayne 254 sisters from 55 chapters attended Convention.

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