

Alpha Phi	Clinton-Greene-Warren	Oct. 28, 1939
Alpha Chi	Brown-Clermont-Highland	Oct. 20, 1939
Alpha Psi	Muskingum	Nov. 4, 1939
Alpha Omega	Trumbull	Nov. 7, 1939
Beta Alpha	Gallia-Lawrence	Nov. 11, 1939
Beta Beta	Stark	Nov. 14, 1939
Beta Gamma	Lorain	Nov. 11, 1939
Beta Delta	Licking	Nov. 18, 1939
Beta Epsilon	Erie	March 10, 1940
Beta Zeta	Defiance-Fulton-Williams-Henry	Dec. 2, 1939
Beta Eta	Paulding-Putnam-VanWert	Dec. 2, 1939
Beta Theta	Champaign-Logan	Dec. 5, 1939
Beta Iota	Holmes	March 16, 1940
Beta Kappa	Shelby	Nov. 10, 1945
Beta Lambda	Franklin-Madison	April 13, 1940
Beta Mu	Summit	March 6, 1941
Beta Nu	Hamilton	May 10, 1941
Beta Xi	Summit	March 28, 1952
Beta Omicron	Lucas	March 10, 1951
Beta Pi	Mahoning	Nov. 22, 1952
Beta Rho	Pickaway	April 24, 1954
Beta Sigma	Montgomery **2006	May 7, 1955
Beta Tau	Pike	May 21, 1955
Beta Upsilon	Auglaize	May 28, 1955
Beta Phi	Mercer **2009	May 28, 1955
Beta Chi	Trumbull	June 28, 1955
Beta Psi	Montgomery	Oct. 1, 1955
Beta Omega	Coshocton	Nov. 12, 1955
Gamma Alpha	Stark	April 13, 1956
Gamma Beta	Lucas	May 12, 1956
Gamma Gamma	Lucas	May 12, 1956
Gamma Delta	Lucas	May 12, 1956
Gamma Epsilon	Mahoning	May 22, 1956
Gamma Zeta	Cuyahoga	April 26, 1957
Gamma Eta	Hamilton	April 26, 1957
Gamma Theta	Lake-East	April 1, 1959
Gamma Iota	Lake-West	April 1, 1959
Gamma Kappa	Richland	May 14, 1960
Gamma Lambda	Summit	April 15, 1961
Gamma Mu	Franklin	April 29, 1961
Gamma Nu	Franklin-Madison	April 29, 1961
Gamma Xi	Butler	Nov. 4, 1961
Gamma Omicron	Franklin-Madison **2005	April 14, 1962
Gamma Pi	Mahoning	May 22, 1963
Gamma Rho	Cuyahoga	June 8, 1963



BALDWIN PIANO AT ΔΚΓ DONATED BY ΑΔ STATE

1957-59

- **Ruth Seitz (Pi)** state president
- **A. Margaret Boyd** Overseas Scholarship fund included in state dues, 1957
- **Ruth Becky Irwin (Gamma)** editor of *Alpha Delta State Bulletin* received \$150 honorarium, 1957
- State convention held at Toledo's Commodore Perry Hotel, April 1958
- The Green Corsage collection earmarked for printing *The First Twenty Years, 1938-1958 Alpha Delta State of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society*, 1958
- **Mary Belle Linnell (Alpha Tau)** state historian, authored *The First Twenty Years, 1938-1958 Alpha Delta State of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society*, 1958
- **Edith Kneubuehl (Alpha Kappa)**, first employed state treasurer
- Executive Committee approved expenses to state conventions and workshops for president and committee chairmen
- State convention held at Columbus' Deshler Hilton Hotel, April 1959

THE 60s

Ohio continued its quest for flight with John Glenn from New Concord the first to orbit the earth in 1962 and Neil Armstrong from Wapakoneta the first to walk on the moon in 1969. Civil Rights Act, 1964, was passed as were laws enacting Medicare. First steps on the war on poverty were begun.

Despite the promoting of peace and improvement in life issues, the sixties were years of turmoil and violence. Assassinations of John F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King, a minister leading civil rights reforms, and Robert Kennedy, a presidential candidate, announced the violence. The terrible toll taken on our young people by the war in Vietnam was reflected by many anti-war demonstrations.

The Head Start program reached young children so they would be able to succeed in school. Other progress in the area of education was addressed by the *Economic Opportunity Act of 1964* and the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965*. In both cases, these acts were to help provide a more equal education for disadvantaged children.

In 1962 the *Engle vs. Vitale* case, which regulated prayer and religion in public schools, was decided by the Supreme Court. Also in the mid to late sixties two other significant changes in students' rights, as defined by the *Tinker vs. Des Moines* and the *Goss vs. Lopez* cases, changed forever the rules for administering public schools. *Sesame Street* had its first broadcast in 1969.

Alpha Delta State established twelve new chapters bringing the total to 93 chapters and 5,908 members.

CHAPTERS OF ALPHA DELTA STATE

Chapter	County	Founding Date
Alpha	Cuyahoga	Jan. 22, 1938
Beta	Ashland	May 14, 1938
Gamma	Franklin-Madison	June 4, 1938
Delta	Richland	June 1, 1938
Epsilon	Medina	Oct. 24, 1938
Zeta	Huron	Jan. 14, 1939
Eta	Marion	** 2004 Nov. 12, 1938
Theta	Portage	Nov. 3, 1938
Iota	Delaware-Union	Nov. 12, 1938
Kappa	Hardin-Wyandot	Nov. 13, 1938
Lambda	Crawford-Morrow	Nov. 12, 1938
Mu	Mahoning	Jan. 11, 1939
Nu	Wood	** 2008 Jan. 16, 1939
Xi	Hamilton	Jan. 14, 1939
Omicron	Washington-Morgan	Jan. 21, 1939
Pi	Montgomery	Jan. 21, 1939
Rho	Cuyahoga	Jan. 20, 1939
Sigma	Cuyahoga	Jan. 20, 1939
Tau	Cuyahoga	Jan. 20, 1939
Upsilon	Cuyahoga	Jan. 20, 1939
Phi	Summit	Jan. 19, 1939
Chi	Butler	Jan. 14, 1939
Psi	Belmont-Monroe	Nov. 1, 1939
Omega	Geauga	Jan. 21, 1939
Alpha Alpha	Ashtabula	Jan. 23, 1939
Alpha Beta	Scioto-Adams	Feb. 24, 1939
Alpha Gamma	Ross	March 24, 1939
Alpha Delta	Fayette	March 25, 1939
Alpha Epsilon	Lucas	March 25, 1939
Alpha Zeta	Ottawa-Sandusky	March 25, 1939
Alpha Eta	Clark	April 29, 1939
Alpha Theta	Wayne	April 19, 1939
Alpha Iota	Columbiana	May 9, 1939
Alpha Kappa	Tuscarawas-Harrison	April 29, 1939
Alpha Lambda	Athens	May 6, 1939
Alpha Mu	Carroll-Jefferson	April 29, 1939
Alpha Nu	Fairfield	May 6, 1939
Alpha Xi	Hocking-Perry	May 6, 1939
Alpha Omicron	Jackson-Meigs-Vinton	May 6, 1939
Alpha Pi	Knox	May 2, 1939
Alpha Rho	Noble-Guernsey	May 30, 1939
Alpha Sigma	Hancock-Seneca	Oct. 7, 1939
Alpha Tau	Allen	Oct. 7, 1939
Alpha Upsilon	Drake-Miami-Preble	Oct. 28, 1939

**Past State Presidents
Alpha Delta State
OHIO**

Margaret L. White* 1938-1940 Alpha
 Edna Morgan* 1940-1942 Alpha
 Elizabeth Guilfoile* 1942-1944 Xi
 Alma Zinninger Oberly* 1944-1946 Beta Beta
 A. Margaret Boyd* 1946-1948 Alpha Mu
 Virginia Somes Sanderson* 1948-1951 Gamma
 Ruth Anne Sarah Dusha* 1951-1953 Alpha Epsilon
 Edyth Hadley* 1953-1955 Mu
 Dorothy Kester* 1955-1957 Beta Mu
 Ruth Seitz* 1957-1959 Pi
 Helen Caskey* 1959-1961 Xi
 Oneita P. Lizotte* 1961-1963 Epsilon
 Katherine Roudebush* 1963-1965 Chi
 Esther Strickland* 1965-1967 Alpha Nu, Beta Lambda
 Jeanette Stuart* 1967-1969 Alpha Tau
 Catherine Beach* 1969-1971 Alpha Epsilon
 Ruth Becker* 1971-1973 Psi
 Helen Stephenson* 1973-1975 Beta Lambda
 Mary Erwin 1975-1977 Chi, Beta Nu
 Phyllis Hull 1977-1979 Gamma
 Nancy Wilson* 1979-1981 Alpha Psi
 Shirley Harper 1981-1983 Beta Beta
 Elaine Van Tilburg* 1983-1985 Tau
 C. Anita James 1985-1987 Pi
 Virginia Koch 1987-1989 Alpha Nu, Beta Lambda
 Florence Grine, 1989-1991 Alpha Sigma
 Florence Woodward 1991-1993 Alpha Alpha, Gamma Iota
 Marian Kurner 1993-1995 Omicron
 Ruth Brooks 1995-1997 Gamma Nu
 Millie Holzer 1997-1999 Beta Zeta
 Donna L. Brandon 1999-2001 Beta Beta
 Marilyn M. Slusser 2001-2003 Delta Kappa
 Donna Myers 2003-2005 Kappa
 Barbara J. Smith 2005-2007 Zeta
 Mary Jane Kaufman 2007-2009 Delta Chi

*denotes deceased

The Alpha Delta Voice of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society of Ohio mentioned appropriate dress for the International Convention, including hats at the Birthday Luncheon. **Helen Caskey** (Xi) was a member of the *International Program Committee*, 1963-1967. The International Convention was held in Cleveland, Ohio at the Cleveland Sheraton Hotel, August 8 – 13, 1966. **Esther Strickland** (Alpha Nu, Beta Lambda) was installed as Northeast Regional Director in 1968. During these years **A. Margaret Boyd** (Alpha Mu) served as Executive Secretary of Alpha Delta State.

1959-61

- **Helen Caskey** (Xi) state president
- State convention held at Dayton's Biltmore Hotel, April 1960
- Authorized grants-in-aid to non-members, 1960
- Three grants-in-aid were given, 1960
- Approved payment of all expenses for state president and vice president to International Convention in Miami, Florida, 1960
- Approved payment of one committee meeting per biennium for state committee chairmen, 1960
- State convention held at Akron's Mayflower Hotel, April 1961
- Four new chapters were established

1961-63

- **Oneita P. Lizotte** (Epsilon) state president
- State convention held at Cleveland's Sheraton Cleveland Hotel, April 1962
- Four new chapters established
- State convention held at Cincinnati's Netherland Hilton Hotel, April 1963

1963-65

- **Katherine Roudebush** (Chi) state president
- Two new chapters established
- New committee structure combined committees and eliminated others, 1961
- State convention held at Toledo's Commodore Perry Hotel, April 1964
- State convention held at Columbus' Plaza Hotel, April 1965

1965-67

- **Esther Strickland** (Alpha Nu, Beta Lambda) state president
- Two new chapters were established
- State convention held at Akron's Sheraton Hotel, April 29-May 1, 1966
- State convention held at Dayton's Sheraton Dayton Hotel, March 31-April 2, 1967



Esther Strickland (1965-67), Theresa Fechek, Arlene Akerman

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- Alpha Delta State Appreciation Award presented at 2009 convention to **Edna Hansen** (Alpha Zeta)
- Golden Anniversary (Biennial) Seminar "Rockin' On the River – Cincinnati Center Stage" held at Hilton Cincinnati Netherland Plaza, coordinated by **Marlene Vorheer** (Beta Nu), June 2009

2009-2011

- **Beth Archer** (Alpha Psi) state president



PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE, APRIL 25, 2009
 Florence Woodward (1991-93), Norma Kirby (1st VP, 2009-11),
 Beth Archer (2009-11), Shirley Harper (1981-83)

1967-69

- **Jeanette Stuart** (Alpha Tau) state president
- *Alpha Delta Voice of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society* first published, 1967
- Area chapter leadership workshops held in Painesville, Muskingum College, Bluffton College, Springfield, 1968
- Member dues to be paid by December 1
- Membership increased to 5908 members in 93 chapters, 1968
- State convention held at Cincinnati's Netherland Hilton Hotel, May 1968
- The Research Committee worked on a booklet of outstanding pioneer educators, *Ohio's Torch Bearers: They Kindled the Flame*, 1969
- State convention held at Cleveland's Sheraton Cleveland Hotel, April 1969



"The VOICE", 6/1968, 5/1982, 1/1993, 1/2001, 1/2009

THE 70s

The decade of the 70s in our country was filled with growing disillusionment of government. Watergate, the Vietnam War and the resignation of President Richard Nixon all led to public distrust. In 1973 the Paris Peace Agreement ending the Vietnamese War was signed and the remaining American troops and Prisoners of War were sent home.

The decade also produced advances in civil rights, increased influence of the women's movement, growing concern for the environment, and accelerated interest in space exploration. The 26th Amendment to the Constitution of the United States lowered the voting age to 18. The country rallied around celebrations honoring America's Bicentennial in 1976. In technology, Atari introduced its first arcade video game, IBM introduced the ink jet printer, the first email message was sent which opened new possibilities for distance learning and 3M introduced Post-it-Notes.

Education was impacted by the social movements of the time. The anti-war movement was very visible on college campuses with the Kent State University shootings in 1970 as the most devastating event. Forced busing for racial integration often led to violence and disruption of the education process. Congress passed the Education of All Handicapped Children's Act of 1975.

While the country was moving through these changes, Alpha Delta State was moving forward and expanding. Twenty-six new chapters were formed during this decade, bringing the total to 119. *The Alpha Delta Voice* expanded and was published five times annually.

- **Arlene Ackerman** (Beta Psi) resigned as State Parliamentarian after fifteen years, 2007
- State Editor, **Judy Logan** (Alpha Upsilon) retired, 2007
- **Carane Ladd** (Omega) appointed as Ohio's first liaison to the Delta Kappa Gamma United Nations Network, 2007
- **Ann Todd** (Zeta) employed as temporary state editor, 2007-2008
- **Rita Shardell** (Gamma Rho) initiated our first website, 2007
- Golden Anniversary (Biennial) Seminar "A Timeless Adventure" held at Walnut Creek's Carlisle Village Inn, coordinated by **Linda Porteus** (Beta Omega), June 2007

2007-09

- **Mary Jane Kaufman** (Delta Chi) state president
- **Carane Ladd** (Omega) attended CTAUN (Committee on Teaching About the United Nations) conference, NYC, February 2008
- State convention held at Cincinnati's Marriott North, April 2008.
- **Ann Todd** (Zeta) employed as state editor for a one year probationary period, 2008-09
- **Cindy Greenlee** (Alpha Delta) appointed as treasurer-in-training, April 2008 (resigned due to relocation, August 2008)
- Area chapter leadership workshops held in Lancaster, Findlay, and North Canton, June 2008
- Approved the dissolution of **Nu** (Wood) Chapter and the name held, 2008
- **Ann Todd** (Zeta) employed as state editor, 2009
- **Diana Haskell** (Gamma Phi) employed as treasurer, 2009

- Focus on Literacy project grants totaling \$3000 were awarded to ten chapters, 2005
- Focus on Literacy Projects for the next three years set at \$4000 per year

2005-07

- **Barbara J. Smith** (Zeta) state president
- State leadership development workshop, Wilmot, July 2005
- State convention held at Huron's Lodge at Sawmill Creek, April 2006
- The executive board voted to accept the dissolution of **Beta Sigma** (Montgomery) and **Delta Rho** (Wood), 2006
- Established a new state Leadership Memorial Scholarship, 2006
- Alpha Delta State Appreciation Award presented at 2006 convention to **Martha Burkhart** (Gamma Eta)
- Area chapter leadership workshops held in Findlay, Washington Court House, and Wilmot, June 2006
- Treasurer **Edna L. Hansen** (Alpha Zeta) reemployed for the 2006-2008 biennium
- *Policies and Procedures Manual of Alpha Delta State* revised, 2006
- Ten chapters were each awarded a \$300 grant from Focus on Literacy Project, 2006
- State convention held at Huron's Lodge at Sawmill Creek, April 2007
- Approved the dissolution of **Delta Pi** (Carroll/Jefferson), 2007
- Alpha Delta State Appreciation Award presented to **Judy Logan** (Alpha Upsilon), 2007

Selected college seniors in education were provided financial aid through the Green Corsage grants. In 1974 the Golden Gift Fund was established to honor the Golden Anniversary of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. In celebration of 50 years, each member was asked to contribute \$1.00 per year from 1975–1979. Alpha Delta State members contributed \$23,000. During this decade Alpha Delta State celebrated 40 years as a state organization.

Ohioan **Esther Strickland** (Alpha Nu, Beta Lambda) was elected **International President** from 1974–1976. Esther traveled with twelve members of Alpha Delta State to Amsterdam to initiate Alpha Chapter in the Netherlands on March 31, 1976. This was symbolic as the United States was celebrating the American Bicentennial and it was from Holland that the Mayflower set sail in 1620. Delta Kappa Gamma Society International and Alpha Delta State forged a link from our nation's past to grow the Society internationally. In 1978 **Esther Strickland** (Alpha Nu, Beta Lambda) was presented the International Achievement Award by International President, Nadine Ewing. During the decade of the 70's Alpha Delta State grew in numbers and involvement. **Willene Harlan** (Gamma Omicron) served on the *International World Fellowship Committee*, 1978-80. **Mary Erwin** (Chi, Beta Nu) served on the *International Constitution Committee*, 1978-80, and as Credentials Chairman at the Chicago International Convention, 1978.

1969-71

- **Catherine Beach** (Alpha Epsilon) state president
- 100th chapter, Delta Delta, established
- Membership increased by seven chapters, 6,330 members in 98 chapters, April 1971
- State convention held at Toledo's Commodore Perry Motor Inn, May 1970
- **Ruth Becky Irwin** (Gamma) served as state editor until 1970
- **Jeanette Stuart** (Alpha Tau) became state editor 1970
- State convention held at Columbus' Sheraton Hotel, April 30-May 2, 1971



Nancy Wilson (1979-81) and Aileen Leasure (Alpha Psi)

- Alpha Delta State Appreciation Award presented at 2003 convention to **Catherine Ondrejovich** (Alpha Alpha)
- Golden Anniversary (Biennial) Seminar "Nature, Nostalgia, and Nasturtiums" held in Mansfield, coordinated by **Sandra Sutherland** (Zeta), June 2003

2003-05

- **Donna Myers** (Kappa) state president
- State convention held at The Columbus Hotel, April 2004
- Alpha Delta State Appreciation Award presented at 2004 convention to **Pat Zook** (Beta Theta)
- Ohio recognized at the International Convention, Minneapolis, for largest contributor to the Teacher in Afghanistan Project, 2004
- Approved the dissolution of two chapters, **Eta** (Marion) and **Gamma Omega** (Lucas), 2004
- Area chapter leadership workshops held at Plain City, Lima, and Wilmot, June 2004
- State convention held, during snow storm, at Columbus' Marriott Hotel, April 2005
- Approved the dissolution of **Gamma Omicron** (Franklin/Madison), 2005
- **Judy Logan** (Alpha Upsilon) reemployed as State Editor for 2005-2007
- Alpha Delta State Appreciation Award presented to **Rosemary McLaughlin** (Gamma Pi), 2005
- Golden Anniversary (Biennial) Seminar "A Palette of Promises" held at Mazza Museum of University of Findlay and Findlay Inn, coordinated by **Pat Zook** (Beta Theta), June 2005

- **Edna Hansen** (Alpha Zeta) reemployed as state treasurer
- State convention held at Cincinnati's Radisson Hotel, April 2001
- Northeast Regional Conference of 2005 to be held in Cleveland, a change of location from Columbus
- The International Gambia Girls Project supported by \$1500
- Golden Anniversary (Biennial) Seminar "A Patchwork of Life's Little Pleasures" held at Archbold's Sauder Village, coordinated by **Charlotte Shrider** (Beta Zeta), June 2001

2001-03

- **Marilyn M. Slusser** (Delta Kappa) state president
- **Beverly Wittes** (Beta Zeta) appointed Legislative Advocate for 2001-03 biennium
- State convention held at Dayton's Crown Plaza, April 2002
- Alpha Delta State Appreciation Award presented at 2002 convention to **Marie Pfeiffer** (Beta Lambda)
- Leadership workshops held at Washington Court House, Lima and Wilmot, June 2002
- **Edna Hansen** (Alpha Zeta) reemployed as treasurer, 2002-04
- State convention held at Dayton's Crown Plaza, April 2003
- Ad Hoc committee proposed a portion of invested available funds be used to provide 1) registration for conventions, 2) stipends for members presenting at Delta Kappa Gamma conventions or conferences, 3) seed money for 15 chapters to support a local **Focus on Literacy** project sponsored by chapters

1971 - 73

- **Ruth N. Becker** (Psi) state president
- Membership increased by fourteen chapters
- State convention held at Akron's Cascade Holiday Inn, May 1972
- **Laura Jamison** (Alpha Tau) edited *Our Years of Progress, 1938-1971*, 1971
- State convention held at Cincinnati's Netherland Hilton Hotel, April 1973

1973-75

- **Helen D. Stephenson** (Beta Lambda) state president
- State convention held at Dayton's Sheraton Dayton Hotel, April 1974
- *The Alpha Delta Voice* published five issues annually
- **A. Margaret Boyd** retired as Executive Secretary, 1974
- State materials were transported and housed in Columbus
- First Alpha Delta State Advisory Committee met January 25, 1975
- **A. Margaret Boyd** Overseas Fellowship grants increased to \$5,000
- World Fellowship Committee began to operate at the state and local levels, 1974
- State convention held at Cleveland's Sheraton Cleveland Hotel, May 1975

1975 – 77

- **Mary Erwin** (Chi, Beta Nu) state president
- Alpha Delta State headquarters opened in Dublin with a part-time secretary, 1976
- State convention held at Toledo's Commodore Perry Motor Inn, May 1976
- Increase in attendance to 777 at state convention was achieved, 1977
- Increasing the number of chapter visits achieved
- Alpha Delta State incorporated as a nonprofit organization in Ohio
- **Laura Jamison** (Alpha Tau) resigned as state historian at the age of eighty-seven after serving nine years, 1977
- State convention held at Columbus' Neil House Motor Inn, May 1977

1977-79

- **Phyllis Hull** (Gamma) state president
- State convention held at Akron's Cascade Holiday Inn, May 1978
- 40th Anniversary of Alpha Delta State, 1978
- 50th Anniversary of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, 1979
- State nominations committee formed with representatives from the five areas in Ohio
- Job descriptions written for state treasurer, editor of *The Voice*, clerk-typist at headquarters
- Discontinued member initiation at conventions; that responsibility given to chapters
- Permitted honorary members to be initiated during the second year of a biennium
- State convention Stouffers' Cincinnati Towers, April 1979

1999-2001

- **Donna L. Brandon** (Beta Beta) state president
- **Judy Kestner** (Beta) appointed Legislative Advocate 1999-2001 biennium
- State convention held at Cincinnati's Regal Hotel, April 2000
- Four chapters reached a 10% membership increase: **Alpha Omicron, Alpha Psi, Gamma Phi, and Delta Psi.**
- Area chapter leadership workshops were held in Chillicothe, Lima, and Wilmot, June 2000
- Approved awarding three one-time-only scholarships of \$2000 each in the spring of 2001 to honor **Jeanette Stuart** (Alpha Tau), past state president and editor of *The Voice*, **Edith Kneubuehl** (Alpha Kappa), past state treasurer, and **Frances Graham** (Alpha Tau) past editor of *The Voice*, 2000
- Granite paver inscribed for Alpha Delta State installed at STRS' Discovery Park



Granite paver at STRS