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## Theta's Eighty-

Theta's newest chapter, Delta Zeta, was installed at Emory University, Atlanta, Ga., May 8 through 10, 1959, as a part of the simultaneous chartering of ten national social sororities. Emory officials believed that it was the largest group of sororities ever to go national at one time. Of the 413 girls, 78 (the largest group) were Thetas.

There are 4,000 students (1,500 of them women) at this 123-year-old Methodist-supported institution, a liberal arts college with seven graduate and professional schools. Though national fraternities had been thriving on the campus since 1869, it was 1953 before coeds were accepted in all branches of the university. The Kite Club, one of the women's local social groups formed the next year, laid the foundation for the new Delta Zeta chapter. Colonizers were Mary Brooke DeLoache, Moultrie, Vanderbilt (Alpha Eta); Shelton Brooke Anderson, Orlando, Fla., Newcomb (Alpha Phi); Margaret Linch Jordan, Atlanta, Randolph-Macon (Beta Beta); and Cynthia Clements Tubbs, Cincinnati, Ohio, Arizona (Beta Delta).

Theta national officers on hand to lead the ceremonies included Alletta Henderson Munz, grand president; Grand Vice Presidents Mary Forrest Brandriff, and Elizabeth Whalton Little; Virginia Speidel Edwards, installation chairman, and Evelyn Widman Tunnicliffe, both Grand Council members at large; Helen E. Sackett, executive secretary-treasurer; Elizabeth Blackwood Graham, CDP District XI; and Jane Chadwell Delony, ADP District XI.

Actives from the University of Georgia, Vanderbilt, Florida State, Auburn, and Rollins joined the festivities which began early Friday with pledging and loyalty services.

After local and national officers were entertained at a brunch with nine other sets of offi-

cers at the home of Emory president, Dr. S. Walter Martin, and Mrs. Martin, they joined the local alumnae and the Kite Club members for a luncheon. Honorees here were the 21 Kite Club alumnae to be initiated later in the afternoon. Listed in the order in which they are pictured on page 9, they are, front row, l. to r., Marjorie Erickson, Decatur; Christine Mann Blackburn, North Palm Beach, Fla.; Letitia Crouch Wallace, Decatur; Joanne Morris Grimes, Birmingham, Ala.; Cynthia Clark Quillian, Atlanta; Patricia Hardman, Decatur; Patricia Scott, Atlanta; Kendall Douglas, Park Ridge, Ill. Back row: Katherine LeGuin, Atlanta; Kitty Hamersley Chalker, Decatur; Sharlene Burns Blomquist, Port Gibson, Miss.; Jane Anderson, Macon; Beverly Whitmire, Greenville, S.C.; Sheron Hallum Williams, Atlanta;

*Above left, almost too precious to touch is the way Charlene Holloway, feels about new Theta pin.*

*Above right, a beautiful clock; a beautiful girl! Both modern and efficient. Theta Theresa Tribble, Panhel president, checks Panhellenic House clock before Council meeting. Below, arriving at installation banquet, Margaret Covert Shull, Vanderbilt (Alpha Eta), second from l. with daughters Anne, Alpha Eta, l. and Lynn, Delta Zeta, center. Greeting them is Helen Field Holden, Washington (Alpha Lambda), Atlanta installation chairman, and her daughter Anne, Delta Zeta.*



## Fifth—Emory

Sue Wells Taylor, Clayton, Mo.; and colonizers Cynthia Clements Tubbs, Mary Brooke DeLoache, and Margaret Linch Jordan.

Not pictured were colonizer Shelton Brooke Anderson and Kite Club alumnae: June Dyal Bradfield, McRae; Ruth Scurry Laws, Atlanta; Victoria Zambetti, Jacksonville, Fla.; Elaine Ward, Fitzgerald; and Kay Scheesley Kunzer, Betty Ann Parrot Doyle, Charlotte Conoly Field, all of Atlanta.

Thetas tingled with pride at the next event when they watched their own Theresa Tribble, along with top Emory administrators, lead the impressive procession of faculty members and sorority pledges into the white-columned Glenn Memorial Auditorium. Theresa was seated on the stage when the ten national charters were presented by Emory. A chorus of forty girls, four from each newly chartered group sang a medley of ten sorority songs.

Next morning, initiation ceremonies were resumed for the Kite Club actives, with time-

out for gaiety for luncheon where gifts of silver serving ware were presented to the new chapter by several active and alumnae chapters and by individual Thetas.

By 4 P.M., these 56 actives were proudly wearing Theta pins (listed as shown in photo on page 10):

Front row, l. to r.: Linda Minder, Athens; Linda Lu Wynne, Griffin; Elizabeth Cheek, Roanoke, Ala.; Woodward Turton, Brunswick; Harriett Welker, Sarasota, Fla.; Jane Cheely, Atlanta; Linda McClain, Coral Gables, Fla., president; Charlene Holloway, Atlanta; Esther Martin, Clemson, S.C.; Pat Pugh and Helen Hallum, both of Atlanta; Judith Kotys, Miami, Fla.

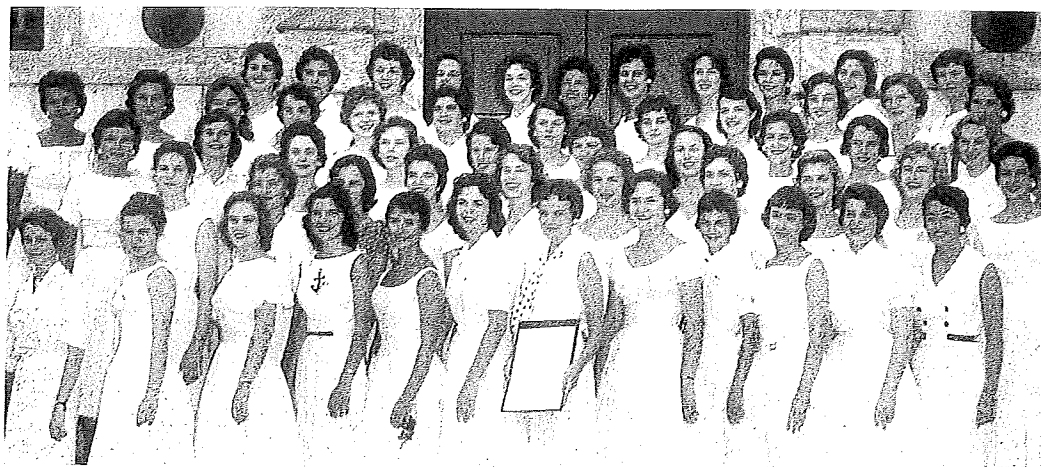
Second row: Laura Sanders, Moultrie; Margaret McNatt, Jacksonville, Fla.; Judith Zellner, Orlando, Fla.; Nancy Stovall, Atlanta; Constance Comer, Tampa, Fla.; Elizabeth Branch, Atlanta (given pin of aunt, Elizabeth Branch King, Alpha Delta, Atlanta); Sandra Stewman, Decatur; Gail Hurd, Spartanburg, S.C.; Patricia Carter, Thomaston; Sarah Candler, Atlanta.

Third row: Suzanne Gregory, Oak Ridge, Tenn.; Amelia Robert, Atlanta; Theresa Tribble, Hammond, La.; Martha Helen Boatwright, Marietta; Barbara Boyer, Decatur, Ill.; Dorothy Reider Downs, Atlanta; Sandra Sanders, Orlando, Fla.; Barbara Mayo, Atlanta; Michele Lauderbach, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Jane Moorhead, Atlanta.

Fourth row: Nan Dyal, McRae; Eleanor Spaulding, Elberton; Barbara Ann Newsome, Sandersville; Sara King, Waycross; Paula Montgomery Stubbs, Laurel, Miss.; Rosina



Kite Club alum initiates and three colonizers at Emory University. (Identification in accompanying article.)



These are Emory's new actives in Theta's Delta Zeta chapter. (Identification in accompanying article.)

Heywood, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Daryl Jean Johnson, Thomson; Jane Alford Jones and Frances Walker Ray, both of Decatur; Susan Pyle, Nashville, Tenn.; Janice Perry, Atlanta (initiated with pin of cousin, Mary Ellen Read, Eta, Kalamazoo, Mich., former District III president, Michigan State Chairman, and House Corporation member for Eta and Pi); and Anne Holden, Atlanta (daughter of Helen Field Holden, Alpha Lambda).

Fifth row: Carrie Nell Moye, Barnesville; Linda Stephens and Jane Robison, both of Atlanta; Betsy Chamberlain, Lookout Mountain, Tenn.; Nell Chambless, Alamo; Janet Wade, Atlanta; Ann McDougald, Statesboro; Martha Whiteside, Elberton; Claire Malone, Coral Gables, Fla.; Lynn Shull, Nashville, Tenn. (daughter of Margaret Cavert Shull), and Ann Daniel, Nashville, Tenn.

At the formal banquet Saturday night Jinny Edwards was an adept toastmistress, first introducing Jane Delony who gave the Theta welcome to which Suzanne Gregory, Kite Club's outgoing president, responded.

Boisfeuillet Jones, Emory's vice president and administrator of health services, brought the

University's official greetings. Mr. Jones, chairman of the U. S. Committee on Environmental Health of the National Advisory Health Council, chuckled that he didn't mind the least bit being the lone man at this Theta banquet.

After Evelyn Tunncliffe spoke on the increasing importance of high scholarship, Helen Holden read congratulatory messages to the new chapter from all parts of the country. Then the banquet was officially closed with inspiring words from Letty Munz who presented the Delta Zeta charter from Kappa Alpha Theta.

Weekend activities were climaxed with a reception given by Emory at the college field house with a receiving line for each of the ten newly chartered groups. And there was a bit of nostalgia among these Thetas who had worked as long as six months with Jinny Edwards, installation chairman, and Helen Holden, local installation chairman: Elizabeth Neff Erckman Missouri (Alpha Mu), transportation and reservations; Daphne Parks Majors, Georgia (Gamma Delta), marshal; Margaret Stocker Stallings, Purdue (Alpha Chi), reception; Rosemary Marcoux Longino, Florida State (Beta Nu), and Sara Boyd Beard, Ohio Wesleyan (Gamma Deuteron), banquet; Bimbi Harland Conant, Georgia (Gamma Delta), song leader; Jane Carter Pepper, Kentucky (Gamma Iota), Secretary; Annette Meyer Rosebush, Lawrence (Alpha Psi), pledges; Carolyn McKenzie Carter, Georgia (Gamma Delta), Theta's national publicity chairman, and Frances Howell Beckemeyer, Georgia (Gamma Delta).



Grand President Letty Munz warmly greets Dr. S. Walter Martin, Emory's youthful president, at the 10-sorority reception at Emory's Field House. L. to r., Phyllis Johnson Whitham, Georgia (Gamma Delta), president of Atlanta Alumnae Chapter; Grand Vice-President Mary Brandriff; Letty Munz; Dr. Martin.

## Emory Candid Close-ups



Attentive at installation banquet, Eleanor Harris Fell, Florida State (Beta Nu), chairman Delta Zeta Alumnae Advisory Board; EST Helen Sackett; and Jane Chadwell Delony, ADP District XI.



During a lull in her banquet MC duties, Council Installation Chairman Jinny Edwards relaxes beside Grand President Letty Munz. That's Suzanne Gregory, ex-president of the Kite Club, behind the candles.



Miss Mary Alice Clower (forehead behind candle), Emory faculty adviser to Kite Club, concentrates on installation banquet roast tenderloin beside Elizabeth Blackwood Graham, CDP District XI; Margaret Linch Jordan, Randolph-Macon (Beta Beta) and Mary Brooke DeLaache, Vanderbilt (Alpha Eta), both colonizers.



Fifty year Thetas at installation banquet: l. to r., Berenice Kaufman, Vanderbilt (Alpha Eta); Beatrice Gruman Phillips, Minnesota (Upsilon); Emma Gregg and Lucy Yancy Erwin, former roommates at Goucher (Alpha Delta); Anne Hammond Epley, USC (Omega).



Delta Zeta Alumnae Advisory Board Chairman Eleanor Harris Fell, left, Florida State (Beta Nu), and Miss Nina Rusk, Emory dean of women, chat about Delta Zeta's installation in front of Emory gate with actives Janice Perry and Nancy Stovall.

*Candid pictures—Carolyn Carter  
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