



FOURTH CHAPTER in FLORIDA

The flowers were black and gold. Phi Delta Theta on the South Florida campus surprised Theta's newest chapter with a gift (above) with John Lund doing the honors for Phi Delta and Dorothy Whitehurst Heard, installation chairman, accepting for Theta. The installation of Delta Rho was memorable in other ways, too, as related by Alleyne Monroe Stephens, Beta Nu, Florida State, in the accompanying story. Mrs. Stephens will continue to serve Delta Rho as their permanent alumnæ secretary.

The state of Florida is famous for its A B C's—Alligators, Beaches, Climate—plus orange juice. Now it can add its four Kappa Alpha Theta chapters.

The local Tri Chi sorority at the University of South Florida, Tampa, became Delta Rho colony of Kappa Alpha Theta on March 30, 1969—our 95th chapter. The formal pledging was presided over by Dorothy Whitehurst Heard, Grand Council member-at-large, and Virginia Wiggins Childs, college president, District XVIII. Theta alumnæ members from Clearwater, St. Petersburg, Largo and Tampa assisted. Gale Hays became the colonizer. The colony has placed first in scholarship the past three quarters.

The University of South Florida was founded in 1956. Though the first classes were not held until 1960, the enrollment has already reached 14,000. The University's only tradition is innovation. Seven other national sororities and 13 national fraternities have installed chapters. The 1700 acre campus with its physical plant of 34 fully air-conditioned buildings is valued at more than \$45 million.

Though vacation had started, 68 loyal Delta Rhos stayed in Tampa, eager to fly the Theta kite. Tuesday evening, June 17, the Loyalty Service was held in the President's Dining Room, with a social afterwards to meet the national installing officers: Norma Anderson Jorgensen, grand president; Dorothy Schulze Vaaler, executive secretary-treasurer; Lucile Moore Garrett, Dorothy Whitehurst Heard, Martha Smith White, members-at-large on Grand Council; Virginia Wiggins Childs, Ruth Robie Lacy, district presidents, college and alumnæ respectively; Gale Hays, colonizer; Cay Womack, song leader; Elizabeth Talley, new resident counselor; Rosemary Nilson, Central Office.

Theta collegiates from the Universities of Florida, Georgia and Tennessee; Florida State, Emory, Duke and Louisiana State Universities, along with area Theta alumnæ, helped with the initiation.

The big night—June 19—finally arrived. The formal banquet was held at the Carrollwood Golf and Tennis Club attended by 150 Thetas and guests, all singing the praises of Theta (lit-

erally) under the leadership of song leader, Cay Womack. Grand Council installation chairman, Dorothy Heard, was toastmistress and lighted the candles in honor of the four founders. College District President Virginia Childs gave the Theta welcome followed by the response from Linda Anderson, Delta Rho president. Alumnae District President Ruth Lacy talked on Theta service. Many Thetagrams were read by Colonizer Gale Hays.

Honored guests were Dr. John S. Allen, president of the University of South Florida, and Mrs. Allen, who brought greetings; Dr. Herbert J. Wunderlich, dean of student affairs, and Mrs. Wunderlich. Assistant Dean of Women Linda Ericson delivered the address. Other honored guests were Mrs. Phyllis P. Marshall, director of student organizations, and Miss Cozbie Reed, Alpha Delta Pi and past Tri

Chi adviser, who was presented a gift by Grand President Jorgensen for her work with the local group.

The charter service was then held in the Red Room of the Carrollwood Golf Club. The week's festivities came to a close with the model chapter meeting, held in the University Center.

Initiates from the state of Florida are: Barbara Reynolds Allen, Susan Haven Allen, Eileen Harris Bear, Judith Brauner, Kathleen Bremer, Cecilia Gale Favata, Sharon Anne Gilles, Judy Marie Gonzalez, Patricia Ann Gonzalez, Gayle Ann Klar, Minnie Kay Marchese, Lenda Sue Peronto, Peggy Ann Rocha, Shirley Joan Sanchez, Karen Patricia Solomon, *Tampa*.

Linda Anderson, *Deerfield Beach*; Elizabeth Ayscue, *Plant City*; Shirley Linda Bell, *Cocoa*; Kay Frances Stoltz, *Cocoa Beach*; Lee Anne Berryhill, Lynda Long Foures, Janet Adele Ho-

LEFT: Grand President Norma Jorgensen thanks ADPi member, Cozbie Reed (center), for services as adviser to Tri Chi local; thanks Theta Joy Chandler Stone (r.) for her help with Tri Chi. RIGHT: Two generations of Thetas admire presents given the new chapter. L. to r., Linda Anderson, president Delta Rho; her mother, Anna K. Moy Anderson, Alpha Omega, Pittsburgh; Anne Plummer Ferguson, Beta Kappa, Drake; Loreine Taylor Plummer, Alpha Psi, Lawrence, a 50-year-Theta.



BELOW LEFT: Grand Council member Martha White (flowered dress) confers with Delta Rho officers, l. to r., Patricia Gonzales, rec. secy., Linda Minkley, treas., Alice Rashley, pledge edu., Linda Anderson, pres., Judith Gonzolez, 2d v. p. RIGHT: They call themselves the Golden Triangle Thetas at St. Petersburg, Tampa, Clearwater work well together, never so well as at installation. Here Jane Jones Williams (l.), new Advisory Board Chairman, toasts Golden Triangle club presidents, Sara Virginia Rash Phillips, St. Petersburg; Barbara Harmount Shannahan, Clearwater; Jeanne Brown Moore, of Tampa.





Delta Rho initiates, l. to r., 1st row: Alice Rashley, Linda Anderson, Judith Gonzalez, Lee Ann Hickox, Celia Willson. 2nd row: Kathleen Bremer, Sally Jo Power, Mary Jo Pirrung, Teri Lounsberry, Linda Keeneth, Margaret McNally, Leslie Rowe. 3d row: Minnie Marchese, Elizabeth Ayscue, Lynda Long Foures, Janet Hotard, Christine Reynolds, Judith Rose. (16 not shown.)

tard, Alice Ruth Rashley, *Belle Glade*; Leslie Blair, Susan Kilbey, Gail Patricia Gibbons, Linda Minkley, *Orlando*.

Linda Carmichael, Carolyn Kay Gorman, Mary Beth Mathis McLaughlin, *Jacksonville*; Dona Jane Clark, Mary Jo Pirrung, Cheryl Thompson, *Clearwater*; Sharon Jeanne Cole, *Tarpon Springs*; Gabrielle Anne Deland, Ann Marie Smith, *St. Petersburg*; Susan Louise Dickinson, *Maitland*; Barbara Jean Haefele, *Coral Gables*; Marilyn Jo Hall, Bonnie Jo Lay, *Satellite Beach*; Lynda Sue Head, Clarice Le Porte, *Fort Lauderdale*; Lee Ann Hickox, *Port Charlotte*; Judy Huffman Roe, *Pensacola*.

Carole Kay Keating, *Floral City*; Linda Keeneth, Barbara Sanderson, *Sarasota*; Sally Lamson, Sharon Sue Pulcini, *Miami*; Victoria Starr

McGowan, *Lake Panasoffkee*; Margaret McNally, *Indian Rocks Beach*; Linda Karlyn Martinson, Celia Jane Willson, *Winter Haven*; Margaret Roberta Miller, *Bradenton*; Sharon Elizabeth Pierce, *Mulberry*; Sally Jo Power, *Lake Worth*; Rose Raska, *Homestead*; Joan Leslie Rowe, *Green Cove Springs*; Sara Sheppard, *Vero Beach*; Judith Ann Rose, *Punta Gorda*; Sandra Kay Thomas, *Leesburg*; Sherry Lynn Waltz, *Oviedo*; Virginia Weeks Laubach, *Lakeland*.

Out of state: Kathy Carroll, *Fairfax, Va.*; Teri Lynn Lounsberry, *Toledo, Ohio*; Christine Locke Reynolds, *Brookfield, Conn.*; Glenda Shaffer, *Cumberland, Md.*; Cherie Lynn Williams, *Big Lake, Minn.*—ALLEYNE MONROE STEPHENS, JUDITH GONZALEZ.

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