

NEW: EASTERN KENTUCKY

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◆ Delta Upsilon chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta was installed March 4, 1972 at Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky.

The president of the colony was Daryl Poynter, Florence, Kentucky. Counselor for the new chapter is Miss Becky Strief, Dallas, Texas, a graduate student from Theta's Vanderbilt, Alpha Eta chapter. Becky acted as head marshal during the ceremonies.

The installation ceremonies which ran from March 2 through March 5 included a Loyalty Service in the chapel of Richmond's First Christian Church, Thursday, March 2.

Initiation of the college chapter Friday and Saturday, March 3-4, was held in the church's Fellowship Hall followed by a banquet and charter service Saturday night in the Powell Building, newly erected student center at EKV. The guest speaker at the banquet was Dr. Thomas Meyers, University Vice-President of Student Affairs (*see page 5*). A huge Theta crest was made and given to the new sorority by Bob Eckel, Theta's sweetheart, who also, as IFC president, presented a gift to Theta from the EKV men's fraternities.

A model Theta meeting was conducted Sunday morning at the Holiday Inn. The group then attended services at the First Christian

Church and later that afternoon new members and their parents, installing officers and alumnae from central Kentucky were entertained at a tea and campus reception at University Center.

Local alumnae who did early planning and who officiated were Mrs. Shirley Park Deane, Richmond, Ky., Gamma Iota, Kentucky, the new chapter's Advisory Board chairman; Mrs. Margaret A. Sellers Benedict, Irvine, Ky., Alpha Gamma, Ohio State; and Mrs. Becky Barlow Lewis, Winchester, Ky., Gamma Iota. Assisting Theta chapter was Gamma Iota at the University of Kentucky whose members were much in evidence.

Installing officers were Grand President Mrs. Albert N. Jorgensen, Jr.; Grand Vice-President of Alumnae, Mrs. James W. Metzger; Grand Council Installation Chairman Mrs. Judson E. Pratt; and Council Member-at-large Mrs. George T. Tarbutton.

Also assisting were Mrs. Charles J. Bryan, College District President, District XI; Mrs.

Women's Lib notwithstanding, Theta crest (above) was made by a man as an installation gift for EKV Thetas. Donor was Bob Eckel, EKV Interfraternity Conference president, also Theta's "sweetheart." Shown, l. to r., Barbara Bracken, chapter president, Patricia Calico.

Rex Kurtz, Alumnae District President; Mrs. Robert L. White, Grand Vice-President, Service Program; and two of the staff from the Kappa Alpha Theta Central office in Evanston, Ill., Mrs. James McAdams, Assistant Associate Executive Secretary; Mrs. R. M. Nilson, Associate Executive Secretary. Also attending was Miss Elizabeth Cavin, Traveling Secretary.

Fifty-three active members and ten alumnae of Kappa Phi Delta, an EKU local sorority organized in 1968, together with six Richmond, Ky. townswomen were initiated.

Active members include these members from the state of Kentucky: Mary Stevens, Arizona; Barbara Bracken and Patricia Calico, Berea; Marty Nicholson, Brandenburg; Donna Holland, Campbellsville; Deborah Hartman, Covington; Donna McGinnis, Danville; Barbara Gibson, Diane Hahlen, Pamela Judd, Karen Kranz, Erlanger; Connie Freking, Daryl Poynter, Claudia Roberts, Jacquelyn Thompson, Florence.

Debra McKinney, Marilyn Sorrels, Ft. Mitchell; Nancy Ackerman, Debbie Bathiany, Jacquelyn Burlison, Sue Otto, Karen Peters, Ft. Thomas; Jayne Marlowe, Joan Redding,

Claudia Taylor, Frankfort; Barbara Stephens, Jett; Nancy Spencer, Lawrenceburg; Rebecca Clancy, Lexington; Kathy Dunsil, McKee; Nancy Burch, Middlesboro; Steffanie Kwozalla, Park Hills.

Deborah Wainscott, Petersburg; Shari Simpson, Pleasure Ridge Park; Pam Goble, Prestonburg; Marty Jo Payton, Raceland; Sharon Lee Babb Hensley, Richmond; Judy Casey, Simpsonville; Deborah Munsey, Somerset; Linda Fitzer, Southgate; Sarah Griesch, Valley Station; Margie Moeves, Villa Hills.

Other initiates: Deborah Hricko, Karen Surface are from Rockville, Maryland; Germain Philp, Bordentown, New Jersey; Patricia Bennett, Brenda Craft, Cincinnati, Ohio; Peggy Mathes, Kettering, Ohio; Vikki Sweny, Paula Wallace, Lebanon, Ohio; Debora Ridenour, Marion, Ohio; Eleanor Gray, Springfield, Ohio; Janet Bradford, Deborah Hurst, Corapolis, Pennsylvania.

Kappa Phi Delta alumnae who were inducted are Mrs. Janyce Reinders Niblack, Alexandria, Ky.; Connie Jackson, Ashland, Ky.; Mrs. Gwen Reed Reed, Covington, Ky.; Mrs. Sara Vice Coates, Maysville, Ky.; Mary Carol Rose,



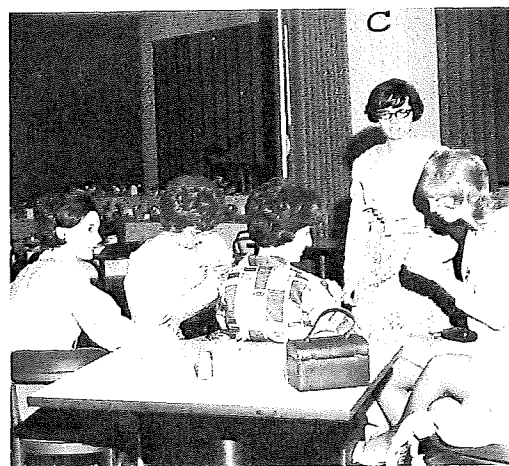
EASTERN KENTUCKY INITIATES

ABOVE, front: l. to r., Philp, Jackson, Bracken, Mathes, Kranz, Kwozalla, Otto, Nicholson, Clancy, Bradford. Back: Poynter, Hensley, Sorrels, Moeves, Bathiany, Goble, Roberts, McKinney, Calico, Judd, Peters, Surface, Fitzer, Gibson, McGinnis. BELOW, front: Ridenour, Stevens, Wallace, Hahlen, Spencer, Thompson, Hartman, Burlison, Hurst, Griesch. Back: Holland, Burch, Sweny, Hricko, Gray, Simpson, Marlowe, Frasher, Koloff, Bennett, Taylor, Wainscott, Freking, Stephens, Casey, Craft, Ackerman, Hays, Francis, Daniel. 14 not shown.





Like a birthday, an installation brings gifts. Barbara Bracken, EKU president, shows a silver tray to her mother at the Sunday tea. In center of the table is the silver punchbowl, gift from national Theta—in which chapter's charter has been placed for safe keeping!



Excited? Certainly! Nancy Daniel admires her new Theta pin in company of alumnae initiates Glynnia Hays (back to camera) and Margaret Kolloff (right). Waiting with them for installation banquet are EKU Adv. Bd. secy. Becky Lewis (left), chrm. Shirley Deane (standing).

Owenton, Ky.; Mrs. Billie Karen Ratcliff Moberly, Raceland, Ky.; Donna R. Frasher, Louisville, Ky.; Mary Lynn Jasper, Somerset, Ky.; Mrs. Deborah Reeves Hempel, Walton, Ky.; Mrs. Laura Saylor Bunton, Columbus, O.

The six alumnae townswomen who were initiated are Nancy Daniel, Mrs. Marthalyne Jo Halliday Feltner, Mrs. Adrianna Hayes Francis, Glynnia J. Hays, Mrs. Margaret Britton Kolloff, Mrs. Wanda Johnson Ramsey, all of Richmond, Ky.

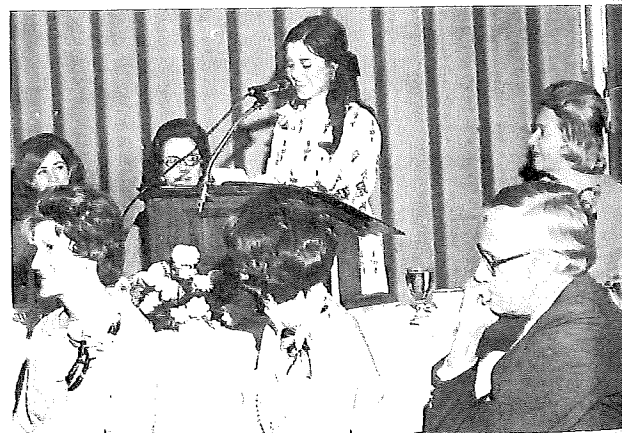
The new chapter is the seventh national sorority to be established on the campus of EKU. There are also eleven fraternities.

The University is a coeducational public institution of higher education offering general and liberal arts programs, pre-professional and professional training in education and various other fields at both the undergraduate and graduate levels. Located in Richmond, Madison County, Ky., Eastern has a distinguished record of more than six decades of educational service to the Commonwealth. The institution is recognized as one of the nation's leading producers of teachers with over seventy percent of its 20,000 graduates having entered the teaching profession.

Richmond, the county seat of Madison County, is an expanding community of approximately 15,000 population. In and around Richmond are many areas of historic and scenic interest. Recreational areas are many. Boonesborough State Park, birthplace of Ken-

tucky, is located 12 miles to the north. Richmond, the Bluegrass region of Ky., is noted for its horse farms.

Eastern Kentucky University has increased rapidly in size and stature. Beginning with a few students engaged in short review and certificate courses in 1906, the University today serves thousands of Kentucky's young men and women by offering a curriculum leading to the Bachelor of Science degree in teacher education, or in general or professional areas, and an expanding graduate program.



Greetings and more greetings kept mail and telegraph lines busy as collegiate and alumnae Theta groups sent messages wishing the new chapter well. The chapter's counselor Becky Strief read the greetings at the banquet. Grand President Jorgensen is at far right at the head table, Grand V-P Metzger is shown at left, front.