



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI:

WELCOME, ZETA PSI

Kappa Alpha Theta's newest chapter, Zeta Psi, was installed on the University of Southern Mississippi campus in Hattiesburg, Miss., on November 21. Fifty-four collegians are members of the chapter; nine alumnae were also initiated.

Local alumnae, members of the Alpha Phi Chapter at Tulane,

and a 10-member installation team coordinated the installation and initiation. Representatives from the Delta Kappa Chapter at LSU, the Epsilon Zeta Chapter at Mississippi, and the Delta Omicron Chapter at Alabama were in attendance and had been involved with the colonization efforts. ■

Distinguished Service Award

THETA IS FIRST RECIPIENT OF HONOR

Alpha Xi Delta presented the first Mary Burt Nash Distinguished Service Award to Norma Anderson Jorgensen at the 1998 National Panhellenic Conference Interim Meeting. Jorgensen, Gamma Zeta/Connecticut, served as Kappa Alpha Theta's grand president from 1968 to 1972 and as NPC delegate from 1977 to 87; she currently serves as 1st alternate delegate. The presentation was a major highlight of the meeting.

Mary Burt Nash, wife, mother, lawyer, and one of the first women judges in Arkansas, served NPC for 37 years as the Alpha Xi Delta delegate. During her tenure she challenged the Conference to "... press toward Fraternities of greater achievement in college life, of greater usefulness in society, and of greater significance in the lives of our individual members."

Nash will be most remembered for her diligent effort to preserve the single-gender status of men's and women's fraternities.

Norma Anderson Jorgensen was chosen as the recipient of this award to acknowledge her outstanding contributions to the Conference and the Greek world. As a leader serving Kappa Alpha Theta for more than 40 years, Norma has worked with unselfish commitment guided by wisdom, fairness, and integrity. In addition to her service to the Fraternity, she is a former Trustee of the University of Connecticut and a leader in the Arizona Republican Party and the Arizona Chapter of the Nature Conservancy. ■



Norma Anderson Jorgensen, ΓΖ/Connecticut, and Jane Hooper Sutton, Alpha Xi Delta's NPC delegate.