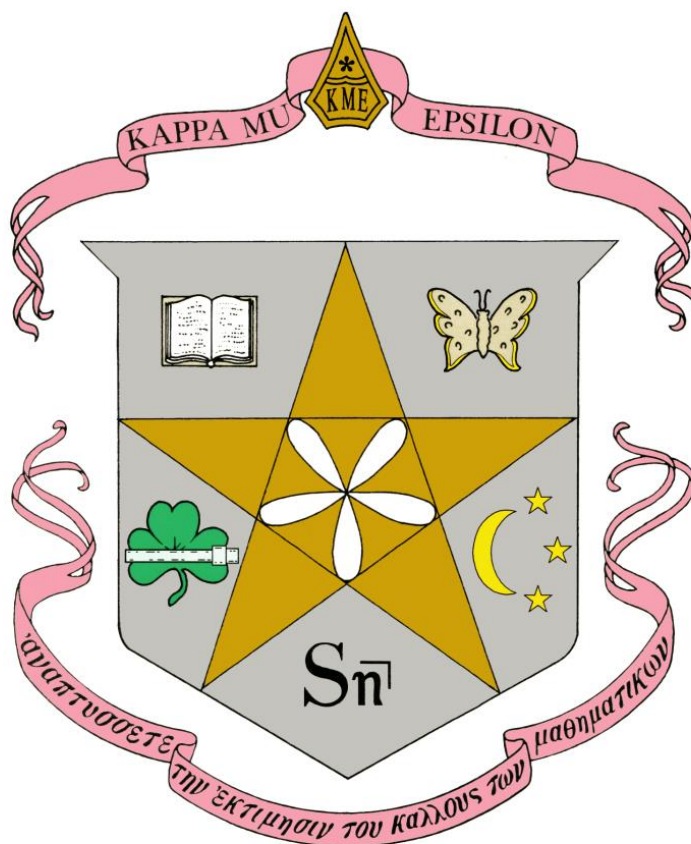


# KAPPA MU EPSILON HISTORY AND INFORMATION



**MATHEMATICS HONOR SOCIETY  
82ND ANNIVERSARY**

# **KAPPA MU EPSILON**

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## BRIEF HISTORY OF KAPPA MU EPSILON

The rapid growth of universities and colleges in the United States in the latter part of the 19th century led to the development of professional societies in every field. The fields of law, medicine, science, engineering, teaching, and others developed societies with memberships numbering into the thousands. Local clubs were formed at larger educational institutions to promote interest in special departmental objectives. Desire for affiliation with other groups of similar ideals led to the organization of these local clubs into national and state societies. In mathematics, Pi Mu Epsilon became the national society for instructors and advanced students who were in educational institutions offering graduate work in mathematics. The first societies open to mathematics students on the undergraduate level seem to have been primarily science societies. These organizations did not appeal very strongly to those whose interest was in symbolic thinking.

The need for a national mathematics society which would appeal essentially to the undergraduate was recognized, by both the instructors and students of mathematics. Dr. Emily Kathryn Wyant is considered the founder of Kappa Mu Epsilon, which was organized to fill this need. Dr. Wyant was a graduate of the University of Missouri and was a member of Pi Mu Epsilon. In the fall of 1930, she went to Northeastern Oklahoma State Teachers College at Tahlequah, as a professor of mathematics. She went to work with vigor and enthusiasm to transform the mathematics club there, which had been in existence since 1927, into the first chapter of a national honor society. Professor L.P. Woods, who was head of the Department of Mathematics and Dean of Men, was a valuable co-worker in working out the many details pertaining to the project. He was largely responsible for the completed rituals used for the initiation of members and installation of officers.

Since the first serious group of students of mathematics to be organized into a fraternity was the Society of Pythagoras, it was decided that the emblems of Kappa Mu Epsilon would be those of the Pythagoreans as nearly as possible. The emblems chosen for the new society were the five-pointed star and the pentagon. Since the five-leaved rose,  $\rho = a \sin 50$ , fits into the pentagon, the wild rose which usually has five petals was chosen as the society flower. The pink of the wild rose and the silver of the star were chosen for the colors. In making the crest, it seemed advisable that the sciences using mathematics should be recognized, so five emblems were selected for these and placed around the star on the shield. The motto in Greek is: "*A-na-ptus-se-te tan ek-te-ma-sin too kal-loos ton matha-ma-ti-kon.*" Translated into English, it is "Develop an appreciation for the beauty of mathematics." The objective of the organization since its inception has been the fulfillment of this motto.

Dr. Wyant and Professor L.P. Woods along with 22 other faculty and students became charter members of Oklahoma Alpha, Northeastern Oklahoma State Teachers College, Tahlequah, on April 18, 1931, thereby making the dream for the mathematics honor society a reality. On the same day, the national organization elected the following officers: President Pythagoras, Dr. Kathryn Wyant; Vice-President Euclid, Professor Ira S. Condit, Secretary Diophantus, Miss Lorene Davis; Treasurer Newton, Professor L.P. Woods; and Historian Hypatia, Miss Bethel DeLay. At a later date, the names of specific mathematicians were omitted from the names of national officers.

The following newspaper account was given on the transformation of the Mathematics Club at Tahlequah into Kappa Mu Epsilon:

"The king is dead, long live the king." This may be applied to the "Mathematics Club" of Northeastern. As "The Pentagon" the club is dead; as Kappa Mu Epsilon, it lives.

Kappa Mu Epsilon had its Founders Day Banquet last Saturday evening, April 18 at the Hotel Thompson. At that time, 24 people took the pledge and signed the constitution, thus becoming charter members of the Oklahoma Alpha Chapter. The banquet room was decorated in pink and white. Wild flowers and red buds were in the corners of the room. Tall white candles and floor lamps gave a soft light. Rose nut cups and hand painted place cards added to the color of the room. The menu as written inside the place cards told of paraboloids, ruled surfaces, and even parallel lines that were to be eaten at the mathematical table.

Paul Lewis was the Radical Axis (toastmaster) of the evening. The program consisted of the fraternity song and the following, talks: Parabolas (parables) by "Bus" Layton; Comic (conic) sections by Dr. Kathryn Wyant; Lipstick (elliptic) conditions by Clara Green and Transformations by Dean L.P. Woods. The formal transformation from the Pentagon into Kappa Mu Epsilon was directed by Mr. Woods.

Dr. Wyant had carried on an extensive correspondence with faculty members at other colleges in regard to the founding of a national honor society such as this. Among those with whom she corresponded were Dr. Ira S. Condit, of Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls, and Dr. J.A.G. Shirk of Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg. Dr. Condit participated in the preliminary negotiations for the founding of the society and indicated such interest that he was elected the first Vice-President. The enthusiasm for this organization spread on his own campus with the result that the second chapter of Kappa Mu Epsilon, Iowa Alpha, was installed at Iowa State Teachers College, Cedar Falls on May 27, 1931. Kansas Alpha, the third chapter, was installed on January 30, 1932, at Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg. Next was Missouri Alpha, at Southwest Missouri State College in Springfield on May 20, 1932.

During the development of Kappa Mu Epsilon at Tahlequah, the Mississippi State College for Women and the Mississippi State College were progressing with their plans for inaugurating a mathematical society. Officers of Kappa Mu Epsilon urged the groups to give up their contemplated organization and become affiliated with Kappa Mu Epsilon, whose organization was already completed. They agreed to unite; Mississippi Alpha, Mississippi State College for Women, Columbus, was installed May 30, 1932, and Mississippi Beta, Mississippi State College, was installed December 14, 1932. This brought the membership to six chapters by the end of 1932.

Much of the early success of Kappa Mu Epsilon is attributed to the dynamic and inspiring leadership of Dr. J.A.G. Shirk. He succeeded Dr. Wyant as National President in 1935 and served in that capacity until 1939. "The Early Years of Kappa Mu Epsilon," an article which appeared in the Spring 1942 issue of *The Pentagon*, was written by Dr. Shirk. Dr. Ira S. Condit, University of Northern Iowa, and Miss E. Marie Hove, Nebraska State Teachers College, also helped guide the organization through its formative years. Dr. Condit assisted with formulating the policies of the

society and setting up the first conventions; Miss Hove served as National Historian from 1933 to 1937 and National Secretary from 1937 to 1955.

All national officers of Kappa Mu Epsilon are listed later in this booklet. All of them have played important roles in helping the society to grow. Since the first chapter was installed in 1931 with twenty-four members, the organization has grown to a membership of 80,980 as of March 25, 2013. As Dr. J.A.G. Shirk has aptly said in the article cited above, "History renders the ultimate verdict as to the value of any movement, and the growth and the influence of Kappa Mu Epsilon...give a portent of its greater contributions in the decades yet to come." There have been exactly 192 chapters in the society, and there are currently 154 active and 38 inactive chapters of Kappa Mu Epsilon. The society has experienced consistent growth in recent years, including 56 new chapters since 1991, 31 in the current millennium, and four in the current biennium. Our newest chapter, Rhode Island Beta at Bryant University in Smithfield, RI, was installed on April 3, 2013, just one week before the national convention.

Official business of Kappa Mu Epsilon is transacted at the national conventions by delegates elected by each chapter and by members of the National Council. Until 1979 the National Council consisted of the National President, National Vice-President, National Secretary, National Treasurer, National Historian, and the immediate Past President. Following the election at the 23rd Biennial Convention, the Council has been composed of the National President, National President-Elect, National Secretary, National Treasurer, and National Historian.

The convention is held in the spring every two years during odd numbered years for the purpose of electing officers, voting on motions to amend the constitution or by-laws, voting on motions relating to establishment of new chapters, and deciding matters concerning the society. Another significant feature of the convention is the presentation of student papers. Student interest and involvement in this manner furnishes evidence that Kappa Mu Epsilon is fulfilling its five-fold objectives which are:

1. to further the interests of mathematics in those schools which place their primary emphasis on the undergraduate programs;
2. to help the undergraduate realize the important role that mathematics has played in the development of the western civilization;
3. to develop an appreciation of the power and beauty possessed by mathematics, due, mainly, to its demand for logical and rigorous modes of thought;
4. to provide a society for the recognition of outstanding achievement in the study of mathematics at the undergraduate level;
5. to disseminate the knowledge of mathematics and to familiarize the members with the advances being made in mathematics.

The first national convention was held at Northeastern State Teachers College, Tahlequah, Oklahoma, April 21 and 22, 1933. By this time, there were eight chapters on the roll. In the interval from 1941 to 1947, no conventions were held due to conditions caused by World War II.

However, during this time, the National Council met to handle the ongoing business of the fraternity. It should also be noted that the 21st Biennial Convention was postponed from the spring of 1977 to the fall of 1977 due to financial considerations.

At a meeting in 1947, the National Council voted to have the initiation ritual revised, since the old ritual did not express the depth of purpose that many members felt it should. Dr. C.V. Newsom, who was then at Oberlin College in Ohio, was asked to prepare a draft of a revised ritual for the consideration of the Council. Using the draft prepared by Dr. Newsom, the ritual was revised in 1948. The initiation and installation ceremonies were further revised in February 1970. The constitution of Kappa Mu Epsilon has likewise undergone a number of revisions to have it conform to the needs of the Society. The most recent revisions were approved at the 38<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention in April, 2011 at Harris-Stowe State University in St. Louis, MO.

*The Pentagon* is the official journal of the Society. The first issue appeared in the fall of 1941 after the concept of an official journal for Kappa Mu Epsilon was approved at the Fifth Biennial Convention April 18 and 19, 1941. The task of planning the journal and formulating its editorial policy was entrusted to Dr. C.V. Newsom who was at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque. Dr. Newsom served as editor until his resignation in 1943. Dr. O.J. Peterson, who was then National President, said, "The publication of such a journal is probably the most significant project ever undertaken by the fraternity." This magazine was to cater to the needs of the college students of mathematics and serve as a medium through which outstanding student papers could be published. The journal is now published semiannually in the spring and fall of each year. Articles of interest to undergraduate mathematics students are included, assisting the Society in achieving its objectives. News items about various chapters and their activities, as an aid to establishing ties between the chapters, are also included, as is a problems section. In 2011, the National Council proposed that publication of *The Pentagon* be changed to an online format. Dr. Charles (Chip) Curtis, Pentagon Editor from Missouri Iota, and Dr. Don Tosh, Pentagon Business from Missouri Theta, began publishing *The Pentagon* on the home page of the society, and converted all original paper copies back to the fall of 1941 into scanned electronic copies.

In the early 1970's, the National Council approved the publishing of a brochure which tells the Kappa Mu Epsilon story to prospective members and prospective chapters. The responsibility of designing, writing, editing, and publishing such a brochure was given to Dr. James E. Lightner, Western Maryland College, Westminster. With a great deal of assistance from Sister John Frances Gilman, Niagara University, Niagara University, New York, the completed brochure was distributed at the 20th Biennial Convention. Since then, new brochures are printed in every biennium that includes the names of current officers and all active chapters. Copies of the brochure are sent to every active chapter to distribute to all initiates.

Since national conventions of Kappa Mu Epsilon are held biennially, in odd-numbered years, some chapters met on a more localized basis at regional conventions in the even-numbered years. In order to encourage regional conventions, the National Council approved a formal regional organization for Kappa Mu Epsilon in 1970. This regional structure was first announced at the 18th Biennial Convention. The active chapters were divided into six regions, originally numbered from 1 to 6, and now named New England, Great Lakes, South Eastern, North Central, South Central, and Western, respectively. A regional director is appointed for each of these regions. Their duties included the

encouragement, facilitation, and coordination of regional conventions in the even-numbered years. In addition, they promote the general interests of Kappa Mu Epsilon in the region and assist the National Council when possible.

Kappa Mu Epsilon was granted membership into the Association of College Honor Societies in 1968. The mission of the Association of College Honor Societies is to build a visibly cohesive community of national and international honor societies, individually and collaboratively exhibiting excellence in scholarship, service, programs, and governance. The Association is a community of honor societies banded together to provide leadership and a unified voice to forge a strong shared image by:

1. Acting as the coordinating agency for college and university honor societies.
2. Providing for the consideration of matters of mutual interest, such as administrative concerns, establishment and maintenance of scholastic and other standards, membership costs, and functions of honor societies, and encouraging and facilitating collaboration and cooperation among honor societies with similar goals, so that they may better meet the needs of the honors community.
3. Defining honor societies of the several types and to classify existing societies into their proper categories under these definitions.
4. Cooperating with college and university faculties and administrative officers in developing and maintaining high standards and useful functions within honor societies which are organized or seek to be organized.
5. Collecting, publishing, and distributing information and data of value to honor societies, colleges, universities, and publishers of directories and journals.
6. Encouraging in its member societies the promotion of excellence in scholarly achievement and such core values as honor, integrity, character, and leadership.

(By-Laws of the Association of College Honor Societies; <http://www.achsnatl.org/>)

Kappa Mu Epsilon observed its Golden Anniversary in conjunction with its 23rd Biennial Convention in 1981. At that time, in recognition of their major contributions to the organization during its first fifty years, fifty individuals were honored with "Distinguished Member Awards." The names of these individuals, along with their respective contributions, are listed in the Golden Anniversary Banquet Booklet. In 1987, at the 26th Biennial Convention, Dr. James Smith, National President, cited Dr. George Mach for his many contributions to Kappa Mu Epsilon and announced the establishment of a special award named in his honor. Dr. Mach served as National Vice-President from 1966 to 1969, National President from 1969 to 1973, Past President from 1973 to 1977, and National Secretary from 1977 to 1987. In his honor the George R. Mach Distinguished Service Award was established by the National Council to be given each biennium to an individual who has made major contributions to the Society. Nominations for the award are solicited from each chapter in the spring of those years in which no biennial convention is held. From these nominations the National Council determines the recipient for that biennium. The presentation is



made at the next biennial convention and the local chapter with which the recipient was affiliated during the time of his or her outstanding service to Kappa Mu Epsilon receives a monetary award of \$100. Immediately after announcing the establishment of the award, Dr. Smith named the inaugural recipients, Miss Laura Z. Greene, Kansas Delta, and Dr. Wilbur Waggoner, Michigan Beta, both former national officers who devoted many years of service to Kappa Mu Epsilon. Miss Green served as National Historian from 1951 to 1955 and National Secretary from 1955 to 1973. Dr. Waggoner served as Business Manager of *The Pentagon* from 1957 to 1977 and National Treasurer from 1977 to 1983. Since that time Dr. Fred Lott, Iowa Alpha, has also received the award. Dr. Lott, who served as Editor of *The Pentagon* from 1959 to 1965, National Vice-President from 1965 to 1966, National President from 1966 to 1969, and National Past President from 1969 to 1973, was presented the award at the 27th Biennial Convention in 1989. Sister Helen Sullivan, O.S.B., who founded the Kansas Gamma Chapter in 1940, was chosen as the 1991 recipient; in addition to serving as National Historian from 1943 to 1947, Sister Sullivan was an active participant at many national conventions, serving on numerous convention committees. Other Mach Distinguished Services Awards were presented to Dr. James Lightner of Maryland Beta in 1993; Dr. Carl Fronabarger of Missouri Alpha in 1995; Dr. James Smith of Ohio Zeta in 1995; Dr. Harold Thomas of Kansas Alpha in 1997; Sister Jo Ann Fellin, OSB of Kansas Gamma in 2001; Dr. Kenneth Wilke of Kansas Delta in 2001; Miss Mary Elick of Missouri Iota in 2003; Dr. Arnie Hammel of Michigan Beta in 2005; and Dr. A. Allan Riveland of Kansas Delta in 2007. No Mach Award was presented at the 2009 Convention, so at the 2011 National Convention, two Mach Awards were presented. The first was presented to Dr. Pat Costello of Kentucky Alpha at Eastern Kentucky University; he was Corresponding Secretary for 25 years, host of the 1983 national convention, Southeast Region 3 Director from 1989 to 1997, National President-Elect from 1993-1997, National President from 1997-2001, and still now serves as Problem Corner Editor for *The Pentagon* since 2006. Also receiving the award at the 2011 National Convention was Dr. Don Tosh from Missouri Kappa at Drury University; he served as the Corresponding Secretary for over 25 years, National Historian from 1997 to 2001; National President-Elect from 2001 to 2003; National President from 2005 to 2009; and still serves today as the Business Manager of *The Pentagon* since 2006. Dr. Robert Bailey will be presented the Mach Award at the 2013 National Convention; he was Corresponding Secretary of New York Eta from 1968 to 2006, National Secretary 1987 to 1995, President-Elect 1997 to 2001, and President 2001 to 2005.

Kappa Mu Epsilon continues to change. Much of the business of the organization now takes place electronically, including the submission of chapter reports, distribution of THE PENTAGON, and distribution of most forms and information. The home page of the organization, <http://www.kappamuepsilon.org/index.php>, serves as a conduit for much of the information. Dr. Arnie Hammel created the first home page for the organization having it reside on his department home page at Central Michigan University. Later Dr. Pat Costello purchased the URL for the organization and developed an independent site that is still used today. Kevin Reed was the first webmaster of the society and continues in that role today.

## **2013-2015 NATIONAL OFFICERS**

**Ronda L. McKee, President**

Missouri Beta; University of Central Missouri; Warrensburg, Missouri

**Brian Hollenbeck, President Elect**

Kansas Beta; Emporia State University; Emporia Kansas

**Mark Sebastián Hamner, Secretary**

Texas Gamma; Texas Woman's University; Denton, Texas

**David Dempsey, Treasurer**

Alabama Theta; Jacksonville State University; Jacksonville, Alabama

**Peter R. Skoner, Historian**

Pennsylvania Mu; Saint Francis University; Loretto, Pennsylvania

## **THE PENTAGON**

**Brother Daniel Wisniewski, O.S.F.S., Editor**

Pennsylvania Tau; DeSales University; Center Valley, Pennsylvania

**Patrick Costello, Problem Corner Editor**

Kentucky Alpha; Eastern Kentucky University; Richmond, Kentucky

## **REGIONAL DIRECTORS**

**Elizabeth Mauch, Region One - New England Region**

Pennsylvania Lambda; Bloomsburg University; Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania

**Pedro Muíño, Region Two – Great Lakes Region**

Pennsylvania Mu; Saint Francis University; Loretto, Pennsylvania

**David Dempsey, Region Three – South Eastern Region**

Alabama Theta; Jacksonville State University; Jacksonville, Alabama

**Kevin Charlwood, Region Four – North Central Region**

Kansas Delta; Washburn University; Topeka, Kansas

**Vincent Dimicell, Region Five – South Central Region**

Oklahoma Delta; Oral Roberts University; Tulsa, Oklahoma

**Vacant, Region Six – Western Region**

## **WEBMASTER**

**Kevin Reed, Missouri Theta, Evangel University**

## NATIONAL PRESIDENTS

1931-1935	Kathryn Wyant	Oklahoma Alpha	Northeastern Oklahoma State University
1935-1939	J.A.G. Shirk	Kansas Alpha	Pittsburg State University
1939-1941	C.V. Newsom	New Mexico Alpha	University of New Mexico
1941-1943	O. J. Peterson	Kansas Beta	Emporia State University
1943-1947	E.R. Sleight	Michigan Alpha	Albion College
1947-1951	Henry Van Engen	Iowa Alpha	University of Northern Iowa
1951-1955	Charles B. Tucker	Kansas Beta	Emporia State University
1955-1959	C.C. Richtmeyer	Michigan Beta	Central Michigan University
1959-1963	Carl V. Fronabarger	Missouri Alpha	Southwest Missouri State University
1963-1966	Loyal F. Ollmann	New York Alpha	Hofstra University
1966-1969	Fred W. Lott	Iowa Alpha	University of Northern Iowa
1969-1973	George R. Mach	California Gamma	California Polytechnic State University
1973-1977	William R. Smith	Pennsylvania Zeta	Indiana University of Pennsylvania
1977-1981	James E. Lightner	Maryland Beta	Western Maryland University
1981-1985	Ida Z. Arms	Pennsylvania Zeta	Indiana University of Pennsylvania
1985-1989	James L. Smith	Ohio Zeta	Muskingum College
1989-1993	Harold L. Thomas	Kansas Alpha	Pittsburg State University
1993-1997	Arnold D. Hammel	Michigan Beta	Central Michigan University
1997-2001	Patrick J. Costello	Kentucky Alpha	Eastern Kentucky University
2001-2005	Robert L. Bailey	New York Eta	Niagara University
2005-2009	Don Tosh	Missouri Theta	Evangel University
2009-2013	Ronald L. Wasserstein	Kansas Delta	Washburn University
2013-	Rhonda L. McKee	Missouri Beta	University of Central Missouri

## NATIONAL VICE-PRESIDENTS

1931-1935	Ira S. Condit	Iowa Alpha	University of Northern Iowa
1935-1937	O. J. Peterson	Kansas Beta	Emporia State University
1937-1939	C.V. Newsom	New Mexico Alpha	University of New Mexico
1939-1941	E.H. Taylor	Illinois Beta	Eastern Illinois University
1941-1943	E.D. Mouzon	Texas Beta	Southern Methodist University
1943-1947	Fred W. Sparks	Texas Alpha	Texas Tech University
1947-1949	Harry Mathias	Ohio Alpha	Bowling Green State University
1949-1951	Harold D. Larsen	Michigan Alpha	Albion College
1951-1955	C.C. Richtmeyer	Michigan Beta	Central Michigan University
1955-1957	J.M. Sachs	Illinois Gamma	Chicago Teachers College
1957-1961	R.G. Smith	Kansas Alpha	Pittsburg State University
1961-1965	Harold E. Tinnappel	Ohio Alpha	Bowling Green State University
1965-1966	Fred W. Lott	Iowa Alpha	University of Northern Iowa
1966-1969	George R. Mach	California Gamma	California Polytechnic State University
1969-1973	William R. Smith	Pennsylvania Zeta	Indiana University of Pennsylvania
1973-1977	James E. Lightner	Maryland Beta	Western Maryland University
1977-1981	Ida Z. Arms	Pennsylvania Zeta	Indiana University of Pennsylvania

## NATIONAL PRESIDENT-ELECTS

1981-1985	James L. Smith	Ohio Zeta	Muskingum College
1985-1989	Harold L. Thomas	Kansas Alpha	Pittsburg State University
1989-1993	Arnold D. Hammel	Michigan Beta	Central Michigan University
1993-1997	Patrick J. Costello	Kentucky Alpha	Eastern Kentucky University
1997-2001	Robert L. Bailey	New York Eta	Niagara University
2001-2005	Don Tosh	Missouri Theta	Evangel University
2005-2009	Ronald L. Wasserstein	Kansas Delta	Washburn University
2009-2013	Rhonda L. McKee	Missouri Beta	University of Central Missouri
2013-	Brian Hollenbeck	Kansas Beta	Emporia State University

## NATIONAL SECRETARIES

1931-1933	Lorene Davis	Oklahoma Alpha	Northeastern Oklahoma State University
1933-1935	J.A.G. Shirk	Kansas Alpha	Pittsburg State University
1935-1937	C.D. Smith	Missouri Beta	University of Central Missouri
1937-1955	E. Marie Hove	Nebraska Alpha	Wayne State College
		Iowa Alpha	University of Northern Iowa
		New Mexico Alpha	University of New Mexico
		New York Alpha	Hofstra University
1955-1973	Laura Z. Greena	Kansas Delta	Washburn University
1973-1977	Elizabeth Wooldridge	Alabama Beta	University of North Alabama
1977-1987	George R. Mach	California Gamma	California Polytechnic State University
1987-1995	Robert L. Bailey	New York Eta	Niagara University
1995-2000	Waldemar Weber	Ohio Alpha	Bowling Green State University
2000-2009	Rhonda L. McKee	Missouri Beta	University of Central Missouri
2009-	Mark S. Hamner	Texas Gamma	Texas Woman's University

## NATIONAL TREASURERS

1931-1933	L. P. Woods	Oklahoma Alpha	Northeastern Oklahoma State University
1933-1935	C. N. Mills	Illinois Alpha	Illinois State University
1935-1939	L.E. Pummill	Missouri Alpha	Southwest Missouri State University
1939-1943	Henry Van Engen	Iowa Alpha	University of Northern Iowa
1943-1953	Loyal F. Ollmann	New York Alpha	Hofstra University
1953-1959	M. Leslie Madison	Colorado Alpha	Colorado State University
1959-1971	Walter C. Butler	Colorado Alpha	Colorado State University
1971-1977	Eddie W. Robinson	Missouri Alpha	Southwest Missouri State University
1977-1983	Wilbur J. Waggoner	Michigan Beta	Central Michigan University
1983-1987	Sr. Nova Mary Allard	Illinois Zeta	Rosary College
1987-1995	Sr. Jo Ann Fellin, OSB	Kansas Gamma	Benedictine College
1995-2003	A. Allan Riveland	Kansas Delta	Washburn University
2003-2005	John Kubicek	Missouri Alpha	Southwest Missouri State University
2005-	Cynthia Woodburn	Kansas Alpha	Pittsburg State University

## NATIONAL HISTORIANS

1931-1933	Bethel DeLay	Oklahoma Alpha	Northeastern Oklahoma State University
1933-1937	E. Marie Hove	Nebraska Alpha	Wayne State College
1937-1939	Orpha Ann Culmer	Alabama Beta	University of North Alabama
1939-1941	Kathryn Wyant	Alabama Alpha	Athens College
1941-1943	Orpha Ann Culmer	Alabama Beta	University of North Alabama
1943-1947	Sr. Helen Sullivan, OSB	Kansas Gamma	Benedictine College
1947-1951	C.C. Richtmeyer	Michigan Beta	Central Michigan University
1951-1955	Laura Z. Greene	Kansas Delta	Washburn University
1955-1959	Frank Hawthorne	New York Alpha	Hofstra University
1959-1963	Frank C. Gentry	New Mexico Alpha	University of New Mexico
1963-1967	J.D. Haggard	Kansas Alpha	Pittsburg State University
1967-1971	Eddie W. Robinson	Missouri Alpha	Southwest Missouri State University
1971-1975	Elsie Muller	Iowa Gamma	Morningside College
1975-1979	Sr. Jo Ann Fellin, OSB	Kansas Gamma	Benedictine College
1979-1985	Harold L. Thomas	Kansas Alpha	Pittsburg State University
1985-1989	M. Michael Awad	Missouri Alpha	Southwest Missouri State University
1989-1997	Mary S. Elick	Missouri Iota	Missouri Southern State College
1997-2001	Don Tosh	Missouri Theta	Evangel University
2001-2009	Connie Schrock	Kansas Beta	Emporia State University
2009-	Peter R. Skoner	Pennsylvania Mu	Saint Francis University

## PENTAGON EDITORS

1941-1943	C. V. Newsom	New Mexico Alpha	University of New Mexico
1943-1953	Harold D. Lawson	New Mexico Alpha	University of New Mexico
		Michigan Alpha	Albion College
1953-1959	Carl V. Fronabarger	Missouri Alpha	Southwest Missouri State University
1959-1965	Fred W. Lott, Jr.	Iowa Alpha	University of Northern Iowa
1965-1971	Helen Kriegsman	Kansas Alpha	Pittsburg State University
1971-1979	James K. Bidwell	Michigan Beta	Central Michigan University
1979-1989	Kent Harris	Illinois Eta	Western Illinois University
1989-1995	Andrew M. Rockett	New York Lambda	C.W. Post Center-Long Island University
1995-1999	C. Bryan Dawson	Kansas Beta	Emporia State University
1999-2004	Steven D. Nimmo	Iowa Gamma	Morningside College
2004-2013	Charles Curtis	Missouri Iota	Missouri Southern State University
2013-	Dan Wisniewski, OSFS	Pennsylvania Tau	DeSales University

## PENTAGON BUSINESS MANAGERS

1941-1943	C. B. Barker	New Mexico Alpha	University of New Mexico
1943-1945	Frank C. Gentry	New Mexico Alpha	University of New Mexico
1945-1953	Harold D. Larsen	New Mexico Alpha	University of New Mexico
		Michigan Alpha	Albion College

1953-1957	Dana Sudborough	Michigan Beta	Central Michigan University
1957-1977	Wilbur J. Waggoner	Michigan Beta	Central Michigan University
1977-1985	Douglas W. Nance	Michigan Beta	Central Michigan University
1985-1989	Gerald L. White	Illinois Eta	Western Illinois University
1989-1995	Sharon Kunoff	New York Lambda	C.W.Post Center-Long Island University
1995-2004	Larry Scott	Kansas Beta	Emporia State University
2004-2006	Richard Laird	Missouri Iota	Missouri Southern State University
2006-	Don Tosh	Missouri Theta	Evangel University

## WEBMASTER

2006-	Kevin Reed	Missouri Theta	Evangel University
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## REGIONAL DIRECTORS

### Region 1: New England Region

1971-1973	James E. Lightner	Maryland Beta	Western Maryland University
1973-1975	Sr. John Frances Gilman	New York Eta	Niagara University
1975-1979	Sister Marie Dowling	Maryland Alpha	College of Notre Dame of Maryland
1979-1982	Carol Harrison	Pennsylvania Theta	Susquehanna University
1982-1993	James Pomfret	Pennsylvania Lambda	Bloomsburg University
1993-2005	Carol Harrison	Pennsylvania Theta	Susquehanna University
2009-	Elizabeth Mauch	Pennsylvania Lambda	Bloomsburg University

### Region 2: Great Lakes Region

1971-1975	Dean O. Hinshaw	Michigan Beta	Central Michigan University
1975-1979	James L. Smith	Ohio Zeta	Muskingum College
1979-1983	Sr. Nona Mary Allard	Illinois Zeta	Rosary College
1983-1987	J. Frederick Leetch	Ohio Alpha	Bowling Green State University
1987-1989	Arnold D. Hammel	Michigan Beta	Central Michigan University
1989-1995	Sr. Adrienne Eickman	Wisconsin Alpha	Mount Mary College
1995-2009	Peter R. Skoner	Pennsylvania Mu	Saint Francis University
2009-	Pedro Muno	Pennsylvania Mu	Saint Francis University

### Region 3: South Eastern Region

1971-1975	Jack D. Munn	Mississippi Gamma	University of Southern Mississippi
1975-1981	Eddy J. Brackin	Alabama Beta	University of North Alabama
1981-1989	Thomas J. Sharp	Georgia Alpha	West Georgia College
1989-1997	Patrick Costello	Kentucky Alpha	Eastern Kentucky University
1997-2001	Gayle Kent	Florida Beta	Florida Southern College
2001-2005	C. Bryan Dawson	Tennessee Gamma	Union University
2009-	David Dempsey	Alabama Theta	Jacksonville State University

### Region 4: North Central Region

1971-1979	Harold L. Thomas	Kansas Alpha	Pittsburg State University
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1979-1983	John S. Cross	Iowa Alpha	University of Northern Iowa
1983-1991	Homer Hampton	Missouri Beta	University of Central Missouri
1991-1999	Mary Sue Beersman	Missouri Eta	Northeast Missouri State University
1999-2001	Rhonda L. McKee	Missouri Beta	University of Central Missouri
2001-2009	Cynthia Woodburn	Kansas Alpha	Pittsburg State University
2009-2013	Kevin Charlwood	Kansas Delta	Washburn University
2013-	Brian Hollenbeck	Kansas Beta	Emporia State University

### **Region 5: South Central Region**

1971-1981	Mike Reagan	Oklahoma Alpha	Northeastern Oklahoma State University
1981-1989	Wayne F. Hayes	Oklahoma Gamma	Southwestern Oklahoma State University
1989-1997	Richard A. Gibbs	Colorado Gamma	Fort Lewis College
1997-2001	Donna Hafner	Colorado Delta	Mesa State College
2001-2005	Gerry East	Oklahoma Gamma	Southwestern Oklahoma State University
2007-2011	Vincent Dimiceli	Oklahoma Delta	Oral Roberts University

### **Region 6: Western Region**

1971-1975	Joyce R. Curry	California Gamma	California Polytechnic State University
1975-1979	George R. Mach	California Gamma	California Polytechnic State University
1979-1987	Adelaide Harmon-Elliott	California Gamma	California Polytechnic State University
1987-1999	Raymond D. Terry	California Gamma	California Polytechnic State University

## **CONVENTION LOCATIONS AND HOST CHAPTERS**

- 1st**            **Northeastern State College, Tahlequah**  
Oklahoma Alpha, April 21-22, 1933.
- 2nd**            **Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg**  
Kansas Alpha, April 26-27, 1935.
- 3rd**            **Mississippi State College, State College**  
Mississippi Beta, April 30-May 1, 1937.
- 4th**            **Eastern Illinois University, Charleston**  
Illinois Beta, April 28-29, 1939.
- 5th**            **Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg**  
Missouri Beta, April 18-19, 1941.
- 6th**            **Illinois State University, Normal**  
Illinois Alpha, April 11-12, 1947.
- 7th**            **Washburn University of Topeka, Topeka**  
Kansas Delta, April 10-12, 1949.



- 8th Southwest Missouri State College, Springfield**  
Missouri Alpha, April 27-28, 1951.
- 9th St. Mary's Lake Camp, Battle Creek**  
Michigan Alpha, Beta, and Gamma (co-hosts), April 16-18, 1953.
- 10th Nebraska State Teachers College, Wayne**  
Nebraska Alpha, May 6-7, 1955.
- 11th Kansas State Teachers College, Pittsburg**  
Kansas Alpha, April 26-27, 1957.
- 12th Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green**  
Ohio Alpha, May 8-9, 1959.
- 13th Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia**  
Kansas Beta, April 21-22, 1961.
- 14th Illinois State University, Normal**  
Illinois Alpha, April 8-9, 1963.
- 15th Colorado State University, Fort Collins**  
Colorado Alpha, April 25-27, 1965.
- 16th Mount St. Scholastica College, Atchison**  
Kansas Gamma, April 7-8, 1967.
- 17th University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls**  
Iowa Alpha, May 2-3, 1969.
- 18th Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana**  
Pennsylvania Zeta, April 1-3, 1971.
- 19th Morningside College, Sioux City**  
Iowa Gamma, April 5-7, 1973.
- 20th Mount Mary College, Milwaukee**  
Wisconsin Alpha, April 17-19, 1975.
- 21st Muskingum College, New Concord**  
Ohio Zeta, November 10-12, 1977.
- 22nd Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg**  
Kansas Alpha, April 26-28, 1979
- 23rd Southwest Missouri State University and Evangel College, Springfield**

Missouri Alpha & Missouri Theta (co-hosts), April 2-4, 1981.

- 24th Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond**  
Kentucky Alpha, April 21-23, 1983.
- 25th Southern Methodist University, Dallas**  
Texas Beta, April 11-13, 1985.
- 26th California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo**  
California Gamma, April 2-4, 1987.
- 27th Washburn University, Topeka**  
Kansas Delta, April 6-8, 1989.
- 28th University of North Alabama, Florence**  
Alabama Beta, April 11-13, 1991.
- 29th Niagara University, Niagara Falls**  
New York Eta, April 22-24, 1993.
- 30th Fort Lewis College, Durango**  
Colorado Gamma, April 20-22, 1995.
- 31st SW Missouri State University, Evangel College, and Drury College, Springfield**  
Missouri Alpha, Theta, and Kappa (Co-hosts), April 3-5, 1997.
- 32nd Florida Southern College, Lakeland**  
Florida Beta, April 22-24, 1999.
- 33rd Washburn University, Topeka**  
Kansas Delta, April 5-7, 2001.
- 34th Oral Roberts University, Tulsa**  
Oklahoma Delta, March 27-29, 2003.
- 35th Schreiner University, Kerrville**  
Texas Mu, April 14-16, 2005.
- 36th Missouri State University, Springfield**  
Missouri Alpha, April 12-14, 2007.
- 37th Doubletree Hotel, Philadelphia**  
Pennsylvania, March 26-28, 2009.
- 38th Harris-Stowe State University, St. Louis**  
Missouri Mu, April 14-16, 2011.

**39th**      **Washburn University, Topeka**  
Kansas Delta, April 11-13, 2013

## GEORGE MACH DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The Mach Award is KME's most important award, and is given biennially at the national convention to recognize an individual who has served the society with distinction. The award was established in honor of Dr. George Mach, who served as National Vice-President from 1966 to 1969, National President from 1969 to 1973, National Past President from 1973 to 1977, and National Secretary from 1977 to 1987. Nominations are solicited from the chapters, and the National Council determines the recipient. Below is a list of all the award winners since its inception.

**1987 Miss Laura Z. Greene;** Kansas Delta, Washburn University; 26th Biennial Convention; National Historian from 1951 to 1955 and National Secretary from 1955 to 1973.

**1987 Dr. Wilbur Waggoner;** Michigan Beta, Central Michigan University;; 26th Biennial Convention; Business Manager of *The Pentagon* from 1957 to 1977 and National Treasurer from 1977 to 1983.

**1989 Dr. Fred Lott;** Iowa Alpha, University of Northern Iowa; 27th Biennial Convention; Editor of *The Pentagon* from 1959 to 1965, National Vice-President from 1965 to 1966, National President from 1966 to 1969, and National Past President from 1969 to 1973.

**1991 Sister Helen Sullivan, O.S.B.;** Kansas Gamma, Benedictine College; 28th Biennial Convention; Founded the Kansas Gamma Chapter in 1940, National Historian from 1943 to 1947, hosted the National Convention in 1967, and served on numerous convention committees.

**1993 Dr. James Lightner;** Maryland Beta, Western Maryland College; 29<sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention; Corresponding Secretary 1965 to 1993; First Region 1 Director 1971 to 1973; National Vice-President 1973 to 1977; National President 1977 to 1981.

**1995 Carl Fronabarger;** Missouri Alpha, Southwest Missouri State University; 30<sup>th</sup> National Convention; Corresponding Secretary 1942 to 1953; Faculty Sponsor 1952 to 1960; Hosted 1951 National Convention; Associate Editor of *The Pentagon* "The Book Shelf 1959 to 1952; Editor of *The Pentagon* 1952 to 1959; National President 1959 to 1963.

**1995 Dr. James Smith;** Ohio Zeta, Muskingum College; 30<sup>th</sup> National Convention; National Helped Found Ohio Zeta and served as Corresponding Secretary from 1969 to 1993; Hosted 1977 National Convention; Region 2 Director 1975 to 1979; President-Elect 1981 to 1985; National President 1985 to 1989.

**1997 Dr. Harold Thomas;** Kansas Alpha, Pittsburg State University; 31st Biennial Convention; Faculty Sponsor 1966 to 1996; Corresponding Secretary 1967 to 1996; First Region IV Director 1970 to 1979; National Historian 1979 to 1985, National President-Elect 1985 to 1989, and National President 1989 to 1993.

**2001 Sister Jo Ann Fellin, OSB;** Kansas Gamma; 33rd Biennial Convention; National Historian 1975 to 1979.

**2001 Kenneth Wilke**, Kansas Delta, Washburn University; 33<sup>rd</sup> Biennial Convention; Problem Corner Editor of *The Pentagon* 1974 to 2006.

**2003 Miss Mary Elick**; Missouri Iota; 34th Biennial Convention; National Historian 1989 to 1997; Author of Kappa Mu Epsilon History and Information Sixtieth Anniversary 1991.

**2005 Dr. Arnold (Arnie) Hammel**; Michigan Beta, Central Michigan University; 35th Biennial Convention; National President-Elect 1989 to 1993, and National President 1993 to 1997; Creator of the KME Home Page.

**2007 Dr. A. Allan Riveland**; Kansas Delta; 36th Biennial Convention; Faculty Advisor and/or Corresponding Secretary for over 30 years; Hosted two national conventions; National Treasurer, 1995-2003.

**2011 Dr. Pat Costello**; Kentucky Alpha, Eastern Kentucky University; 38<sup>th</sup> National Convention; Corresponding Secretary for 25 years; Host of the 1983 national convention; Southeast Region 3 Director 1989 to 1997; National President-Elect 1993-1997; National President 1997-2001; Problem Corner Editor for *The Pentagon*, 2006 to present.

**2011 Dr. Don Tosh**; Missouri Thate, Evangel University; 38<sup>th</sup> National Convention; Corresponding Secretary for over 25 years; National Historian 1997 to 2001; National President-Elect 2001 to 2005; National President 2005 to 2009; Business Manager of *The Pentagon* 2006 to present.

**2013 Dr. Robert Bailey**; New York Eta, Niagara University; 39<sup>th</sup> National Convention; Corresponding Secretary and Faculty Advisor from 1968 to 2006; National Secretary 1987 to 1995; National President-Elect 1997 to 2001; National President 2001 to 2005; Hosted 1993 National Convention.

**2015 Dr. Ron Wasserstein**; Kansas Delta; Washburn University; 41<sup>st</sup> National Convention; National President-Elect 2005 to 2009; National President 2009 to 2013; Hosted 2001 National Convention.

## CHAPTER DATA

<u>Chapter &amp; Location</u>	<u>Number of Initiates*</u>	<u>Date of Installation</u>
Alabama Alpha Athens College/Athens State University, Athens	265	March 5, 1935
Alabama Beta (Inactive) University of North Alabama, Florence	852	May 20, 1935
Alabama Gamma University of Montevallo, Montevallo	625	April 24, 1937
Alabama Delta (Inactive) Howard College, Birmingham	86	February 10, 1961
Alabama Epsilon Huntingdon College, Montgomery	163	April 15, 1965
Alabama Zeta Birmingham-Southern College, Birmingham	478	February 18, 1981
Alabama Eta University of West Alabama, Livingston	94	May 4, 1998
Alabama Theta Jacksonville State University, Jacksonville	112	March 29, 2010
Arkansas Alpha (Inactive) Arkansas State University, State University	266	May 21, 1965
Arkansas Beta Henderson State University, Arkadelphia	18	January 29, 2012
California Alpha (Inactive) Pomona College, Claremont	410	June 6, 1948
California Beta (Inactive) Occidental College, Los Angeles	231	May 28, 1954
California Gamma California State Polytechnic University, San Luis Obispo	1,164	May 23, 1958
California Delta California State Polytechnic University, Pomona	486	November 5, 1964

California Epsilon California Baptist University, Riverside	70	April 21, 2003
California Zeta Simpson University, Redding	11	April 4, 2009
Colorado Alpha (Inactive) Colorado State University, Fort Collins	782	May 16, 1948
Colorado Beta Colorado School of Mines, Golden	589	May 4, 1971
Colorado Gamma Fort Lewis College, Durango	339	March 29, 1985
Colorado Delta Mesa State College/Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction	236	April 27, 1990
Connecticut Alpha (Inactive) Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven	149	May 29, 1967
Connecticut Beta Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic	394	May 2, 1981
Florida Alpha (Inactive) John B. Stetson University, DeLand	183	May 26, 1960
Florida Beta Florida Southern College, Lakeland	372	October 31, 1976
Florida Gamma Southeastern University, Lakeland	24	March 31, 2010
Florida Delta Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University, Daytona Beach	14	April 21, 2014
Georgia Alpha West Georgia College/University of West Georgia, Carrollton	352	May 21, 1975
Georgia Beta Georgia College and State University, Milledgeville	220	April 25, 1998
Georgia Gamma Piedmont College, Demorest	18	April 7, 2000

Georgia Delta Berry College, Mount Berry	119	April 21, 2001
Georgia Epsilon Wesleyan College, Macon	21	March 30, 2010
Hawaii Alpha Hawai'i Pacific University, Honolulu	44	October 22, 2007
Illinois Alpha (Inactive) Illinois State University, Normal	944	January 26, 1933
Illinois Beta Eastern Illinois University, Charleston	1,356	April 11, 1935
Illinois Gamma (Inactive) Chicago Teachers College, Chicago	588	June 19, 1942
Illinois Delta College of St. Francis/University of St. Francis, Joliet	440	May 21, 1945
Illinois Epsilon North Park College, Chicago	347	May 22, 1963
Illinois Zeta Rosary College/Dominican University, River Forest	400	February 26, 1967
Illinois Eta Western Illinois University, Macomb	413	May 9, 1969
Illinois Theta Benedictine College/Benedictine University, Lisle	267	May 18, 1979
Illinois Iota Lewis University, Romeoville	71	February 26, 2005
Indiana Alpha Manchester College/Manchester University, North Manchester	532	May 16, 1950
Indiana Beta Butler University, Indianapolis	360	May 16, 1952
Indiana Gamma Anderson University, Anderson	346	April 5, 1957



Indiana Delta University of Evansville, Evansville	1,270	May 27, 1960
Iowa Alpha University of Northern Iowa, Cedar Falls	1,021	May 27, 1931
Iowa Beta Drake University, Des Moines	360	May 27, 1940
Iowa Gamma Morningside College, Sioux City	384	May 25, 1965
Iowa Delta Wartburg College, Waverly	665	April 6, 1973
Iowa Epsilon Central College, Pella	14	April 30, 2014
Kansas Alpha Pittsburg State University, Pittsburg	1,994	January 30, 1932
Kansas Beta Emporia State University, Emporia	1,403	May 12, 1934
Kansas Gamma Benedictine College, Atchison	460	May 26, 1940
Kansas Delta Washburn University, Topeka	750	March 29, 1947
Kansas Epsilon Fort Hays State University, Hays	791	December 6, 1952
Kansas Zeta (Inactive) Southwestern College, Winfield	21	April 14, 1998
Kentucky Alpha Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond	757	March 27, 1971
Kentucky Beta Cumberland College/University of the Cumberlands, Williamsburg	234	May 3, 1993
Louisiana Alpha (Inactive) Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge	367	May 9, 1936

Louisiana Beta (Inactive) Southwest Louisiana Institute, Lafayette	461	May 22, 1951
Louisiana Gamma Northwestern State University, Natchitoches	113	March 24, 1993
Louisiana Delta University of Louisiana at Monroe, Monroe	239	February 11, 2001
Maryland Alpha College of Notre Dame of Maryland/Notre Dame of Maryland University, Baltimore	314	May 22, 1963
Maryland Beta Western Maryland College/McDaniel College, Westminster	385	May 30, 1965
Maryland Gamma (Inactive) St. Joseph College, Emmitsburg	25	December 6, 1970
Maryland Delta Frostburg State University, Frostburg	455	September 17, 1978
Maryland Epsilon Villa Julie College/Stevenson University, Stevenson	113	December 3, 2005
Massachusetts Alpha Assumption College, Worcester	223	November 19, 1968
Massachusetts Beta Stonehill College, North Easton	31	April 9, 2011
Michigan Alpha Albion College, Albion	711	May 29, 1937
Michigan Beta Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant	1,691	April 25, 1942
Michigan Gamma (Inactive) Wayne University, Detroit	245	May 10, 1946
Michigan Delta Hillsdale College, Hillsdale	227	April 30, 1997
Michigan Epsilon Kettering University, Flint	879	March 28, 1998

Mississippi Alpha Mississippi University for Women/Mississippi University for Women, Columbus	806	May 30, 1932
Mississippi Beta Mississippi State University, Mississippi State	941	December 14, 1932
Mississippi Gamma University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg	1,105	May 21, 1949
Mississippi Delta William Carey College, Hattiesburg	143	December 17, 1970
Mississippi Epsilon Delta State University, Cleveland	90	November 19, 1994
Missouri Alpha Southwest Missouri State University/Missouri State University, Springfield	1,742	May 20, 1932
Missouri Beta Central Missouri State University/University of Central Missouri, Warrensburg	1,427	June 10, 1938
Missouri Gamma William Jewell College, Liberty	729	May 7, 1947
Missouri Delta (Inactive) University of Kansas City, Kansas City	19	May 18, 1949
Missouri Epsilon Central Methodist College/ Central Methodist University, Fayette	393	May 26, 1948
Missouri Zeta University of Missouri-Rolla/ Missouri University of Science and Technology, Rolla	1,635	May 19, 1961
Missouri Eta Northeast Missouri State University/Truman State University, Kirksville	534	December 7, 1968
Missouri Theta Evangel College/Evangel University, Springfield	243	January 12, 1971
Missouri Iota Missouri Southern State College/Missouri Southern State University, Joplin	370	May 8, 1975
Missouri Kappa Drury College/Drury University, Springfield	220	November 30, 1984

Missouri Lambda Missouri Western State College/Missouri Western State University, St. Joseph	304	February 10, 1991
Missouri Mu Harris-Stowe College/Harris-Stowe State University, St. Louis	96	April 25, 1998
Missouri Nu Columbia College, Columbia	68	April 29, 2005
Nebraska Alpha Wayne State College, Wayne	998	January 17, 1933
Nebraska Beta Kearney State College/University of Nebraska at Kearney, Kearney	881	December 11, 1959
Nebraska Gamma Chadron State College, Chadron	519	May 19, 1962
Nebraska Delta Nebraska Wesleyan University, Lincoln	227	April 18, 1986
New Hampshire Alpha Keene State College, Keene	232	February 16, 1993
New Jersey Alpha (Inactive) Upsala College, East Orange	192	June 3, 1940
New Jersey Beta Montclair State College/Montclair State University, Montclair	809	April 21, 1944
New Jersey Gamma Monmouth University	133	April 21, 2002
New Jersey Delta Centenary College, Hackettstown	65	December 1, 2006
New Jersey Epsilon New Jersey City University, Jersey City	47	February 22, 2010
New Mexico Alpha University of New Mexico, Albuquerque	2,196	March 28, 1935
New York Alpha Hofstra University, Hempstead	810	April 4, 1942

New York Beta (Inactive) Albany State Teachers College, Albany	477	May 16, 1957
New York Gamma (Inactive) State University of New York, Oswego	272	May 21, 1959
New York Delta (Inactive) Utica College of Syracuse University, Utica	28	April 13, 1961
New York Epsilon (Inactive) Ladycliff College, Highland Falls	94	February 27, 1962
New York Zeta (Inactive) Colgate University, Hamilton	100	May 16, 1966
New York Eta Niagara University, Niagara University	450	May 18, 1968
New York Theta (Inactive) Saint Francis College, Brooklyn	76	October 24, 1969
New York Iota Wagner College, Staten Island	310	May 19, 1971
New York Kappa Pace University, New York	371	April 24, 1974
New York Lambda C.W. Post Center/C.W. Post Campus-Long Island University/LIU Post, Brookville	337	May 2, 1983
New York Mu St. Thomas Aquinas College, Sparkill	157	May 14, 1987
New York Nu Hartwick College, Oneonta	272	May 14, 1992
New York Xi Buffalo State College, Buffalo	22	May 12, 1998
New York Omicron St. Joseph's College, Patchogue	259	May 1, 2004
New York Pi Mount Saint Mary College, Newburgh	80	March 20, 2007

New York Rho Molloy College, Rockville Centre	112	April 21, 2009
North Carolina Alpha (Inactive) Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem	431	January 12, 1951
North Carolina Beta (Inactive) Western Carolina University, Cullowhee	28	June 4, 1975
North Carolina Gamma (Inactive) Elon College, Elon	36	May 3, 1990
North Carolina Delta (Inactive) High Point University, High Point	26	March 24, 1999
North Carolina Epsilon North Carolina Wesleyan College, Rocky Mount	46	March 24, 2008
North Carolina Zeta Catawba College, Salisbury	28	September 17, 2009
North Carolina Eta Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte	27	March 18, 2010
Ohio Alpha Bowling Green State University, Bowling Green	1,512	April 24, 1937
Ohio Beta (Inactive) The College of Wooster, Wooster	142	April 12, 1941
Ohio Gamma Baldwin-Wallace College, Berea	891	June 6, 1947
Ohio Delta (Inactive) Wittenberg University, Springfield	74	April 28, 1960
Ohio Epsilon Marietta College, Marietta	700	October 29, 1960
Ohio Zeta Muskingum College/Muskingum University, New Concord	557	May 17, 1969
Ohio Eta Ohio Northern University, Ada	416	December 15, 1987

Oklahoma Alpha Northeastern Oklahoma State University/Northeastern State University, Tahlequah	1,773	April 18, 1931
Oklahoma Beta (Inactive) University of Tulsa, Tulsa	228	May 3, 1964
Oklahoma Gamma Southwestern Oklahoma State University, Weatherford	587	May 1, 1973
Oklahoma Delta Oral Roberts University, Tulsa	203	April 10, 1990
Oklahoma Epsilon Oklahoma Christian University, Oklahoma City	73	April 20, 2007
Pennsylvania Alpha Westminster College, New Wilmington	917	May 17, 1950
Pennsylvania Beta LaSalle University, Philadelphia	418	May 19, 1953
Pennsylvania Gamma Waynesburg College/Waynesburg University, Waynesburg	496	May 23, 1959
Pennsylvania Delta Marywood College/Marywood University, Scranton	296	November 8, 1964
Pennsylvania Epsilon Kutztown University of Pennsylvania, Kutztown	597	April 3, 1965
Pennsylvania Zeta (Inactive) Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Indiana	567	May 6, 1965
Pennsylvania Eta Grove City College, Grove City	791	May 13, 1967
Pennsylvania Theta Susquehanna University, Selinsgrove	512	May 26, 1969
Pennsylvania Iota Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania, Shippensburg	734	November 1, 1969
Pennsylvania Kappa Holy Family College/Holy Family University, Philadelphia	149	January 23, 1971

Pennsylvania Lambda Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania Bloomsburg	649	October 17, 1973
Pennsylvania Mu Saint Francis College/Saint Francis University, Loretto	356	September 14, 1979
Pennsylvania Nu Ursinus College, Collegeville	197	April 28, 1987
Pennsylvania Xi Cedar Crest College, Allentown	88	October 30, 1990
Pennsylvania Omicron University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, Johnstown	163	April 10, 1997
Pennsylvania Pi Slippery Rock University, Slippery Rock	92	April 19, 1999
Pennsylvania Rho Thiel College, Greenville	83	February 13, 2004
Pennsylvania Sigma Lycoming College, Williamsport	69	April 1, 2005
Pennsylvania Tau DeSales University, Center Valley	17	April 29, 2012
Rhode Island Alpha Roger Williams University, Bristol	25	November 13, 2009
Rhode Island Beta Bryant University, Smithfield	43	April 3, 2013
South Carolina Alpha (Inactive) Coker College, Hartsville	78	April 5, 1940
South Carolina Beta (Inactive) South Carolina State College, Orangeburg	167	May 6, 1967
South Carolina Gamma Winthrop College/Winthrop University, Rock Hill	303	November 3, 1972
South Carolina Delta (Inactive) Erskine College, Due West	52	April 28, 1991



South Carolina Epsilon Francis Marion University, Florence	67	March 18, 2005
South Dakota Alpha Northern State University, Aberdeen	85	May 3, 1992
South Dakota Beta Black Hills State University, Spearfish	10	September 20, 2013
Tennessee Alpha Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville	1,967	June 5, 1941
Tennessee Beta East Tennessee State University, Johnson City	788	May 22, 1959
Tennessee Gamma Union University, Jackson	442	May 24, 1965
Tennessee Delta Carson-Newman College Jefferson City	324	May 15, 1971
Tennessee Epsilon Bethel College, McKenzie	24	April 16, 1998
Tennessee Zeta Lee University, Cleveland	12	November 5, 2012
Texas Alpha Texas Tech University, Lubbock	1,967	May 10, 1940
Texas Beta Southern Methodist University, Dallas	1,257	May 15, 1940
Texas Gamma Texas Woman's University, Denton	423	May 7, 1947
Texas Delta (Inactive) Texas Christian University, Fort Worth	101	May 13, 1947
Texas Epsilon (Inactive) North Texas State University, Denton	406	May 31, 1951
Texas Zeta (Inactive) Tarleton State College, Stephenville	60	May 14, 1967

Texas Eta Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene	274	May 3, 1975
Texas Theta (Inactive) Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos	12	April 25, 1980
Texas Iota McMurray College/McMurray University, Abilene	267	April 25, 1987
Texas Kappa University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Belton	210	February 21, 1991
Texas Lambda Trinity University, San Antonio	222	November 22, 1999
Texas Mu Schreiner University, Kerrville	97	April 28, 2001
Texas Nu Texas A&M University--Corpus Christi, Corpus Christi	0	May 8, 2004
Virginia Alpha Virginia State University, Petersburg	426	January 29, 1955
Virginia Beta Radford University, Radford	418	November 12, 1959
Virginia Gamma Liberty University, Lynchburg	330	April 30, 1987
Virginia Delta Marymount University, Arlington	31	March 6, 2004
West Virginia Alpha Bethany College, Bethany	136	May 21, 1975
West Virginia Beta Wheeling Jesuit University, Wheeling	24	March 11, 2005
Wisconsin Alpha Mount Mary College, Milwaukee	290	May 11, 1947
Wisconsin Beta University of Wisconsin-River Falls, River Falls	672	May 25, 1965

Wisconsin Gamma 759  
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, Eau Claire

February 4, 1978

\* Number of Initiated as of April 8, 2013

## **REGIONAL ORGANIZATION**

### **Region 1: The New England Region**

Connecticut Beta	New York Nu
Maryland Alpha	New York Omicron
Maryland Beta	New York Pi
Maryland Delta	New York Rho
Maryland Epsilon	Pennsylvania Beta
Massachusetts Alpha	Pennsylvania Delta
Massachusetts Beta	Pennsylvania Epsilon
New Hampshire Alpha	Pennsylvania Theta
New Jersey Beta	Pennsylvania Iota
New Jersey Gamma	Pennsylvania Kappa
New Jersey Delta	Pennsylvania Lambda
New Jersey Epsilon	Pennsylvania Nu
New York Alpha	Pennsylvania Xi
New York Iota	Pennsylvania Sigma
New York Kappa	Pennsylvania Tau
New York Lambda	Rhode Island Alpha
New York Mu	Rhode Island Beta

### **Region 2: The Great Lakes Region**

Illinois Beta	Ohio Alpha
Illinois Delta	Ohio Gamma
Illinois Epsilon	Ohio Epsilon
Illinois Zeta	Ohio Zeta
Illinois Theta	Ohio Eta
Illinois Iota	Ohio Theta
Indiana Alpha	Pennsylvania Alpha
Indiana Beta	Pennsylvania Gamma
Indiana Gamma	Pennsylvania Eta
Indiana Delta	Pennsylvania Mu
Michigan Alpha	Pennsylvania Omicron
Michigan Beta	Pennsylvania Pi
Michigan Delta	Pennsylvania Rho
Michigan Epsilon	West Virginia Alpha
New York Eta	West Virginia Beta
New York Xi	Wisconsin Alpha

### **Region 3: The South Eastern Region**

Alabama Alpha  
Alabama Gamma  
Alabama Epsilon  
Alabama Zeta  
Alabama Eta  
Alabama Theta  
Florida Beta  
Florida Gamma  
Georgia Alpha  
Georgia Beta  
Georgia Gamma  
Georgia Delta  
Georgia Epsilon  
Kentucky Alpha  
Kentucky Beta  
Mississippi Alpha  
Mississippi Beta  
Mississippi Gamma

Mississippi Delta  
Mississippi Epsilon  
North Carolina Epsilon  
North Carolina Zeta  
North Carolina Eta  
South Carolina Gamma  
South Carolina Epsilon  
Tennessee Alpha  
Tennessee Beta  
Tennessee Gamma  
Tennessee Delta  
Tennessee Epsilon  
Tennessee Zeta  
Virginia Alpha  
Virginia Beta  
Virginia Gamma  
Virginia Delta

### **Region 4: The North Central Region**

Colorado Beta  
Illinois Eta  
Iowa Alpha  
Iowa Beta  
Iowa Gamma  
Iowa Delta  
Kansas Alpha  
Kansas Beta  
Kansas Gamma  
Kansas Delta  
Kansas Epsilon  
Missouri Alpha  
Missouri Beta  
Missouri Gamma  
Missouri Epsilon

Missouri Zeta  
Missouri Eta  
Missouri Theta  
Missouri Iota  
Missouri Kappa  
Missouri Lambda  
Missouri Mu  
Missouri Nu  
Nebraska Alpha  
Nebraska Beta  
Nebraska Gamma  
Nebraska Delta  
South Dakota Alpha  
Wisconsin Beta  
Wisconsin Gamma

### **Region 5: The South Central Region**

Arkansas Beta  
Colorado Gamma  
Colorado Delta  
Louisiana Gamma  
Louisiana Delta  
New Mexico Alpha  
Oklahoma Alpha  
Oklahoma Gamma  
Oklahoma Delta  
Oklahoma Epsilon

Texas Alpha  
Texas Beta  
Texas Gamma  
Texas Eta  
Texas Iota  
Texas Kappa  
Texas Lambda  
Texas Mu  
Texas Nu

### **Region 6: The Western Region**

California Gamma  
California Delta  
California Epsilon

California Zeta  
Hawaii Alpha