

ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA DAY AT THE CAPITOL - MISSISSIPPI

Soror from across the State of Mississippi emerged on the Capitol in grand style. There were ten graduate chapters represented: Beta Delta Omega, Eta Theta Omega, Iota Delta Omega, Mu Xi Omega, Omicron Beta Omega, Rho Lambda Omega, Theta Zeta Omega, Upsilon Iota Omega, Upsilon Upsilon Omega and Zeta Delta Omega. Also in attendance were sorors from five undergraduate chapters: Epsilon Pi, Lambda Iota, Gamma Phi, Gamma Omicron and Theta Psi.

The day began with a continental breakfast in the Capitol Rotunda giving sorors an opportunity to greet one another and mingle with legislators. Sorors were welcomed by the Centennial Regional Director, Dr. Juanita Sims Doty, Soror Vanessa Rogers Long, Chairman of the National Connection Committee and Soror Zelmarine Murphy, South Eastern Representative to the National Connection Committee.

Just when you thought the presence of Alpha Kappa Alpha could not get any better you looked around the House Gallery and what did you see, beautiful women in an array of pink and green. A Joint Resolution was

read in the House Chamber recognizing the new National Program: Economics, Service and Partnerships and honoring Mississippi's newly elected members of the directorate and appointed committee members. At that time, the Centennial Regional Director addressed members of the House providing them with an overview of the National legislative agenda recommended by the National Connection Committee and recognizing sorors serving in the House and Senate.

The day concluded with an elegant luncheon at the Old Capitol Inn where the speaker, Soror Linda Rigsby, Assistant Secretary of State for Elections, gave an informative presentation on voting laws in Mississippi. Soror Doty presented E.S. P. (Extra Special Politician) Awards to Senator Alice Harden and Representatives Angela Cockerham, Alyce Clarke, Mary Coleman and Sara Richardson.

*Soror Leyser Hayes, Chairman
Soror Glenda Haynes, Co-Chairman*

