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Alpha Gamma Delta Past Grand President Enters Chapter Grand

(INDIANAPOLIS) It is with tremendous sorrow that we report the death of past Grand President Dorothy (Dottie) Schoneker Skinner, Eta-DePauw University.

Dottie, a 1947 initiate of Alpha Gamma Delta's Eta Chapter at DePauw University, had a long and impressive service record to our organization.

She began serving on our Grand Council in 1967 as Grand Secretary. She later served as the Third Grand Vice President, Grand Vice President-Education and ultimately as Grand President. During her terms as Grand President, she helped Alpha Gamma Delta continue to grow and thrive. She directed the planning, construction and opening of our first Indianapolis International Headquarters building at 8701 Founders Road.

In 1990, Dottie became the first Executive Director of the Alpha Gamma Delta Foundation and transitioned into the Development Director position in 1998. While working at the Foundation, Dottie was instrumental in the development and execution of its first capital campaign. The campaign goal was achieved by the 2004 Convention in celebration of Alpha Gamma Delta's centennial anniversary and totaled \$5,000,000. Also during her tenure with the Foundation, the Jewel Society was created to recognize chapters, clubs and individuals for significant financial contributions.

Because of her dedicated service, Dottie received many awards and honors from Alpha Gamma Delta. In 1979, Dottie received the Circle of Epsilon Pi, the highest honor bestowed upon a member of Alpha Gamma Delta. Whether working at the local or international level, Dottie was a tireless advocate for the sisterhood, personal development and philanthropic contributions of young women and the growth of the Fraternity.

Alpha Gamma Delta will deeply miss and always appreciate Dottie for her dedicated service to the Fraternity and the Foundation. “Dottie was an absolutely remarkable woman who inspired so many sisters through her graceful leadership and commitment to Alpha Gamma Delta,” said Rie Gerah Hoehner, Alpha Gamma Delta International President. “Our Fraternity will mourn the loss of such a dedicated leader and sister. Her legacy will continue to impact future generations of Alpha Gamma Delta sisters.”

Sympathy cards may be mailed to Alpha Gamma Delta International Headquarters at 8710 N. Meridian Street, Indianapolis, IN 46260, to be collected and forwarded to the family.

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About Alpha Gamma Delta

Inspired by the vision and values defined by our Founders, Alpha Gamma Delta cherishes the lifelong opportunity to share sisterhood. We challenge our members to lead lives of significance that positively impact their communities. Alpha Gamma Delta is an international women’s fraternity with 121 active collegiate chapters and more than 183,000 initiated members. Together, we continually work to: Inspire the Woman. Impact the World. Learn more at www.alphagammadelta.org.