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00:00:00,721 --> 00:00:02,470

- Second class.

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00:00:02,470 --> 00:00:04,420

After a lecture on leadership presented

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00:00:04,420 --> 00:00:06,740

by a faculty member who was also a member

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00:00:06,740 --> 00:00:08,330

of Sigma Theta Tau,

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00:00:08,330 --> 00:00:11,070

Diane Rhodes, then president

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00:00:11,070 --> 00:00:14,560

of the School of Nursing
Organization of Students,

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00:00:14,560 --> 00:00:16,970

better known as SNOS to most of us,

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00:00:16,970 --> 00:00:19,630

and four classmates met to discuss

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00:00:19,630 --> 00:00:22,973

the possibility of forming
a local honor society.

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00:00:25,381 --> 00:00:27,710

The group that was formed was named

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00:00:27,710 --> 00:00:31,280

Sigma Alpha Theta as a sub group of SNOS,

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00:00:31,280 --> 00:00:34,470

and SNOS membership was a prerequisite

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00:00:34,470 --> 00:00:37,300

for the Honor Society membership.

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00:00:37,300 --> 00:00:41,063

At the first meeting, on May 13th, 1976,

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00:00:42,610 --> 00:00:46,860

Holly Everslage, Diane

Rhodes, Jane Wamsley,

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00:00:46,860 --> 00:00:50,246

Pat Pecquex, and Carol Weisbecker

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00:00:50,246 --> 00:00:54,400

were appointed as members of
this group Steering Committee.

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00:00:54,400 --> 00:00:56,840

And an ad hoc committee was formed

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00:00:56,840 --> 00:00:58,513

to screen potential members.

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00:01:01,160 --> 00:01:04,512

By the fall of '76, student

and faculty interest

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00:01:04,512 --> 00:01:06,407

had increased and the group began working

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00:01:06,407 --> 00:01:09,490

for an application for charter

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00:01:09,490 --> 00:01:11,893

as a chapter of Sigma Theta Tau.

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00:01:13,110 --> 00:01:15,690

A defined organizational structure emerged

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00:01:15,690 --> 00:01:17,550

and bylaws were drafted.

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00:01:17,550 --> 00:01:20,716

In the spring of 1977, the first officers

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00:01:20,716 --> 00:01:25,716

of Sigma Alpha Theta Honor
Society were elected.

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00:01:26,930 --> 00:01:28,940

Pat Pecqueux was elected president,

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00:01:28,940 --> 00:01:32,070

Becky, first vice president,

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00:01:32,070 --> 00:01:33,930

Adrian Miller, second vice president

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00:01:33,930 --> 00:01:38,220

Carol Weisbecker, secretary,
Denise Eggens, treasurer

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00:01:38,220 --> 00:01:41,963

and Dr. Suzanne Falco as faculty advisor.

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00:01:43,010 --> 00:01:46,290

Additional members were inducted
and interest remained high.

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00:01:46,290 --> 00:01:48,400

We have Pat Pecqueux with us tonight

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00:01:48,400 --> 00:01:50,970

and maybe she can share
what those first early days

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00:01:50,970 --> 00:01:54,260

of thinking about becoming a chapter

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00:01:54,260 --> 00:01:56,103

of Sigma Theta Tau included.

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00:01:58,743 --> 00:02:03,120

- I remember with excitement
our first meetings

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00:02:03,120 --> 00:02:06,670

and how everyone really
talked about scholarship

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00:02:06,670 --> 00:02:10,373

and wanting to be part of
a national organization.

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00:02:10,373 --> 00:02:14,630

And since we were evolving,
we wanted to start with

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00:02:15,700 --> 00:02:18,340

a small basis at the college

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00:02:18,340 --> 00:02:22,370

and induct members based on scholarship

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00:02:22,370 --> 00:02:24,670

and with the hope of, in the future,

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00:02:24,670 --> 00:02:26,983

linking up with Sigma Theta Tau.

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00:02:27,960 --> 00:02:30,640

And our process, as Ann had mentioned,

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00:02:30,640 --> 00:02:35,304

was to illicit from candidates,

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00:02:35,304 --> 00:02:38,983

their application and then
to screen the candidates.

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00:02:41,810 --> 00:02:45,490

We didn't get far into program planning

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00:02:45,490 --> 00:02:47,650

'cause we were trying to, at that point,

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00:02:47,650 --> 00:02:50,247

just lay the groundwork
for the organization

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00:02:50,247 --> 00:02:51,640

because nothing really existed

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00:02:51,640 --> 00:02:55,381

and we were somewhat
of an arm of the SNOS.

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00:02:55,381 --> 00:02:58,200

And with Dr. Falco's guidance

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00:02:59,076 --> 00:03:02,940

we were able to, again,
screen some applications

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00:03:02,940 --> 00:03:06,943

and do that process,

at least to that level.

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00:03:08,670 --> 00:03:10,777
I graduated in the spring of '77

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00:03:10,777 --> 00:03:15,060
and from there the school
was in a little bit

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00:03:15,060 --> 00:03:20,060
of transition at that
time as well and things

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00:03:23,101 --> 00:03:27,684
didn't progress a lot from that point on.

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00:03:27,684 --> 00:03:30,358
(Ann speaking away from mic)

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00:03:30,358 --> 00:03:33,920
- On May 25th, 1978, a general meeting

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00:03:33,920 --> 00:03:36,510
of Honor Society members
was held to induct

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00:03:36,510 --> 00:03:39,210
new members and elect new officers.

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00:03:39,210 --> 00:03:41,910
66 people attended that meeting,

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00:03:41,910 --> 00:03:44,580
52 of whom were new members.

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00:03:44,580 --> 00:03:47,090
Applications, I'm sorry,

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00:03:47,090 --> 00:03:49,520
nominations were accepted from the floor

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00:03:49,520 --> 00:03:51,760
and the following offices were elected.

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00:03:51,760 --> 00:03:55,080
Anne Wilson, president, Sue
Bush, first vice president,

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00:03:55,080 --> 00:03:58,150
Patricia McDaniel, second vice president,

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00:03:58,150 --> 00:04:01,647
Nancy Brake, secretary,
Cindy Armstrong, Treasurer

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00:04:01,647 --> 00:04:05,473
and Dr, Suzanne Falco and Jean
Sullivan, faculty advisors.

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00:04:07,320 --> 00:04:09,130
I spoke with Anne Wilson last night,

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00:04:09,130 --> 00:04:13,640
she's unable to be here,
she lives in Iowa now

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00:04:13,640 --> 00:04:17,320
and sends greetings to the chapter.

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00:04:17,320 --> 00:04:19,800
She said that she and some of her friends

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00:04:19,800 --> 00:04:23,060
had received a letter

asking them to attend

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00:04:23,060 --> 00:04:25,820

a meeting about the
Honor Society at the time

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00:04:25,820 --> 00:04:28,170

and had no idea what an honor society was.

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00:04:28,170 --> 00:04:30,010

She attended and she said suddenly

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00:04:30,010 --> 00:04:32,202

she discovered she was elected president.

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00:04:32,202 --> 00:04:33,570

(laughing)

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00:04:33,570 --> 00:04:36,137

So she said she went home
and said to her husband,

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00:04:36,137 --> 00:04:39,189

"I have been elected president
of the Honor Society."

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00:04:39,189 --> 00:04:40,027

And he said, "what's that?"

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00:04:40,027 --> 00:04:42,880

And she said, "I don't know."

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00:04:42,880 --> 00:04:45,140

And she said he said, "well,
perhaps you better find out."

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00:04:45,140 --> 00:04:47,040

So she said she spent the summer

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00:04:47,040 --> 00:04:50,176
gathering materials and finding
out a little bit about that.

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00:04:50,176 --> 00:04:51,630
And

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00:04:52,650 --> 00:04:56,690
by fall, with the support and direction

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00:04:56,690 --> 00:04:58,543
of Dr. Suzanne Falco,

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00:04:59,760 --> 00:05:02,313
they began to facilitate
things for chartering.

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00:05:11,768 --> 00:05:15,140
Let me double check the year here, okay.

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00:05:15,140 --> 00:05:18,340
The application was sent
and visits were made

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00:05:18,340 --> 00:05:21,410
and there was a reception for

98

00:05:22,274 --> 00:05:24,873
Sister Calista Roy here for a lecture.

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00:05:26,620 --> 00:05:31,590
And at the September
28th, 1979 reevaluation by

100

00:05:34,450 --> 00:05:38,830

people from the national office,

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00:05:38,830 --> 00:05:40,964

all requirements had been met.

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00:05:40,964 --> 00:05:45,450

In November 1979, Anne

Wilson and Susie Batchelor

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00:05:45,450 --> 00:05:47,110

represented Wright State

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00:05:47,110 --> 00:05:50,433

at the national Sigma Theta

Tau meeting in Seattle.

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00:05:51,970 --> 00:05:54,230

The Honor Society application for charter

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00:05:54,230 --> 00:05:56,500

was approved by the house of delegates

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00:05:56,500 --> 00:06:00,510

an the Greek Epsilon Iota was assigned.

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00:06:00,510 --> 00:06:05,510

The chapter installation was

planned for May 17th, 1980.

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00:06:05,960 --> 00:06:08,873

And as Ann shared last night,

110

00:06:08,873 --> 00:06:12,690

about right after they

got back from Seattle,

111

00:06:12,690 --> 00:06:16,220

things fell apart on
campus, as she shared.

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00:06:16,220 --> 00:06:19,470

And of course, those of
that lived through that,

113

00:06:19,470 --> 00:06:22,380

remember that as a time of turmoil.

114

00:06:22,380 --> 00:06:26,873

Jean Sullivan who was the
faculty advisor at that time,

115

00:06:28,500 --> 00:06:30,420

sends greetings to all of you tonight.

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00:06:30,420 --> 00:06:32,810

She regrets she's not able to be here.

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00:06:32,810 --> 00:06:35,520

She recalls the struggle of chartering

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00:06:35,520 --> 00:06:39,074

and says, students were
distraught and demoralized

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00:06:39,074 --> 00:06:44,074

for the time was one of
despair, distraction and dismay.

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00:06:44,460 --> 00:06:46,420

And she saw her own role

121

00:06:46,420 --> 00:06:48,990

as just keeping a finger on the die,

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00:06:48,990 --> 00:06:53,990
to keep the movement forward
in terms of chartering.

123
00:06:55,310 --> 00:06:56,143
And

124
00:06:58,170 --> 00:06:59,510
that brings us up to

125
00:07:03,159 --> 00:07:06,742
the end of 19, well,
there was Anne Wilson,

126
00:07:09,120 --> 00:07:11,750
contacted the national office,

127
00:07:11,750 --> 00:07:15,280
there is much documentation in the records

128
00:07:15,280 --> 00:07:17,223
about this whole process.

129
00:07:18,700 --> 00:07:23,700
National refused, withdrew
the charter application

130
00:07:23,950 --> 00:07:26,565
and said that things
needed to stay on hold

131
00:07:26,565 --> 00:07:30,027
until the campus situation was stabilized

132
00:07:32,120 --> 00:07:35,860
and a dean was appointed.

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00:07:35,860 --> 00:07:40,860
In September 1980, Dr. Margaret
Maloney was appointed dean

134
00:07:41,690 --> 00:07:44,670
and she began work to rebuild the faculty.

135
00:07:44,670 --> 00:07:46,210
And members of the Honor Society

136
00:07:46,210 --> 00:07:49,620
were encouraged to again plan
for the chartering ceremony

137
00:07:49,620 --> 00:07:51,883
that had been delayed earlier in the year.

138
00:07:55,880 --> 00:07:58,690
Due to personal problems, Anne Wilson,

139
00:07:58,690 --> 00:08:02,360
was unable to continue
the leadership necessary

140
00:08:02,360 --> 00:08:05,690
and Beth Starr then began to take

141
00:08:07,840 --> 00:08:10,890
charge of the movement with the students.

142
00:08:10,890 --> 00:08:14,802
Along with her was Barbara
Murphy who was faculty advisor,

143
00:08:14,802 --> 00:08:17,270
an Bush an alumnus.

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00:08:17,270 --> 00:08:22,210
The three began to try
to keep the honor society

145
00:08:24,470 --> 00:08:25,303
continuing.

146
00:08:25,303 --> 00:08:28,170
And, Barbara, do you remember
what that time was like?

147
00:08:28,170 --> 00:08:30,545
And you have spoken with
Beth Starr, I understand.

148
00:08:30,545 --> 00:08:33,769
- Yes, I did speak with
Beth and she apologizes

149
00:08:33,769 --> 00:08:36,269
for not being able to be here.

150
00:08:38,920 --> 00:08:40,900
Quite frankly, I pride myself

151
00:08:40,900 --> 00:08:41,860
on not having long-term memory,

152
00:08:41,860 --> 00:08:44,513
I figure when I'm 80 I'll have that.

153
00:08:45,646 --> 00:08:47,063
We did work very hard.

154
00:08:48,320 --> 00:08:50,980
The things I can remember about it is,

155

00:08:50,980 --> 00:08:54,240
Anne's husband being the photographer.

156
00:08:54,240 --> 00:08:57,680
Ann Stoewer bringing all of
her silver for the meetings

157
00:08:57,680 --> 00:09:01,530
and it was kind of everybody pitched in.

158
00:09:01,530 --> 00:09:05,110
And we started with trying to

159
00:09:06,420 --> 00:09:09,810
get the interest of the community.

160
00:09:09,810 --> 00:09:13,340
Because one of the problems we
had was in the school itself,

161
00:09:13,340 --> 00:09:16,417
we were all trying to survive
and get things moving there.

162
00:09:16,417 --> 00:09:19,150
And so, we tried to pull
to call out the community

163
00:09:19,150 --> 00:09:21,880
and all the people we had
on the community to start,

164
00:09:21,880 --> 00:09:24,181
were really community people.

165
00:09:24,181 --> 00:09:28,179
Betty and Bobbi Keller-Shaw,

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00:09:28,179 --> 00:09:29,707
(woman speaking away from mic)

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00:09:29,707 --> 00:09:32,772
Ann Stoewer, but they
were all community people

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00:09:32,772 --> 00:09:35,952
that started to put it
back together again.

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00:09:35,952 --> 00:09:38,761
And that was the very interesting time

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00:09:38,761 --> 00:09:42,062
and I think (speaking
away from mic) still is.

171

00:09:42,062 --> 00:09:43,680
From there, Betty and I were on the first

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00:09:46,250 --> 00:09:49,060
eligibility committee group trying

173

00:09:49,060 --> 00:09:49,893
to figure out what the bylaws meant

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00:09:49,893 --> 00:09:52,512
and what (speaking away from mic)

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00:09:52,512 --> 00:09:55,173
and who we should induct
and who we shouldn't induct.

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00:09:55,173 --> 00:09:57,410
And I'm sure we made a lot of mistakes.

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00:09:57,410 --> 00:10:01,380

In fact, the one person
that did not get inducted

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00:10:02,270 --> 00:10:04,099

at the chartering ceremony

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00:10:04,099 --> 00:10:07,852

was the secretary or treasurer,
I forget which she was,

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00:10:07,852 --> 00:10:11,110

of the initial (laughing) group.

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00:10:11,110 --> 00:10:12,423

And that was the--

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00:10:12,423 --> 00:10:13,571

(Betty speaking away from mic)

183

00:10:13,571 --> 00:10:15,170

(laughing)

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00:10:15,170 --> 00:10:17,010

It really, we tried, there were a number

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00:10:17,010 --> 00:10:18,187

of letters that came back.

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00:10:18,187 --> 00:10:19,770

And trying to get addresses,

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00:10:19,770 --> 00:10:21,080

there were no sorts of addresses

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00:10:21,080 --> 00:10:23,821

around for our past graduates.

189

00:10:23,821 --> 00:10:26,410

And she's one who's letter came back

190

00:10:26,410 --> 00:10:28,470

and I'm sure those letters

are still in the file

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00:10:28,470 --> 00:10:32,112

under people we tried to

contact that came back.

192

00:10:32,112 --> 00:10:34,544

But it was that kind of thing.

193

00:10:34,544 --> 00:10:37,509

- Yeah, I remember

(speaking away from mic)

194

00:10:37,509 --> 00:10:39,357

sure what it was.

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00:10:39,357 --> 00:10:42,960

And trying to pull out of

there names and addresses

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00:10:42,960 --> 00:10:45,128

of people who had really graduated

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00:10:45,128 --> 00:10:47,097

from Wright State University

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00:10:47,097 --> 00:10:50,943

and people who had their

first before that membership

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00:10:50,943 --> 00:10:52,233
(speaking away from mic)
losing them in the process.

200
00:10:54,128 --> 00:10:57,673
And like Barb said, we got
a tremendous number back

201
00:10:57,673 --> 00:10:59,131
(scraping drowns out
speech) just did a couple

202
00:10:59,131 --> 00:11:01,437
of addresses chosen.

203
00:11:01,437 --> 00:11:05,254
And then about a year into the process,

204
00:11:05,254 --> 00:11:08,905
we had lost the (laughs) box
of (speaking away from mic).

205
00:11:08,905 --> 00:11:12,200
And you may not have
long-term memory but I do.

206
00:11:12,200 --> 00:11:13,496
(laughing)

207
00:11:13,496 --> 00:11:15,152
- I do remember that box though.

208
00:11:15,152 --> 00:11:16,900
- These boxes disappeared totally.

209
00:11:16,900 --> 00:11:19,410
We never ever saw them again.

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00:11:19,410 --> 00:11:21,721

They just disappeared from
the face of the Earth.

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00:11:21,721 --> 00:11:23,210

- [Ann] For all we know
it was the secretary

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00:11:23,210 --> 00:11:24,179

who had those boxes.

213

00:11:24,179 --> 00:11:25,821

- Yeah, but she never admitted it.

214

00:11:25,821 --> 00:11:28,030

(laughing)

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00:11:28,030 --> 00:11:29,680

We were left with a lot of gaps

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00:11:29,680 --> 00:11:31,483

about what was going on before.

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00:11:31,483 --> 00:11:35,440

And also, with somewhat
of a feeling that we were

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00:11:37,053 --> 00:11:40,229

trying to dig our way to
China with a teaspoon,

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00:11:40,229 --> 00:11:44,270

trying to get this organization
to charter our chapter.

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00:11:44,270 --> 00:11:47,926

I remember we had gone through everything

221

00:11:47,926 --> 00:11:52,926
and (speaking away from
mic) people from national.

222

00:11:53,180 --> 00:11:55,442
And the answer just kept coming back,

223

00:11:55,442 --> 00:11:57,182
wait, wait, wait, no, no, no.

224

00:11:57,182 --> 00:11:59,757
And we, so at one point, Barb and I,

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00:11:59,757 --> 00:12:01,509
and in that way we're a little bit alike.

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00:12:01,509 --> 00:12:03,514
(speaking away from mic)

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00:12:03,514 --> 00:12:06,307
We decided we were going to Indianapolis

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00:12:06,307 --> 00:12:08,696
and talk to Nell Watts and find out--

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00:12:08,696 --> 00:12:11,654
- We had our little
application in our hand.

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00:12:11,654 --> 00:12:12,871
- And we would hand carry it down

231

00:12:12,871 --> 00:12:16,499
and basically say to her, why not?

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00:12:16,499 --> 00:12:19,936
- She, Nell Watts, she
was the executive director

233
00:12:19,936 --> 00:12:21,594
of Sigma Theta Tau and has been

234
00:12:21,594 --> 00:12:23,176
for years and years and years.

235
00:12:23,176 --> 00:12:25,680
So it kind of felt was
(speaking away from mic)

236
00:12:25,680 --> 00:12:26,835
was at that point in time,

237
00:12:26,835 --> 00:12:28,784
I don't know what her influence still is,

238
00:12:28,784 --> 00:12:32,170
but at that point what she said.

239
00:12:32,170 --> 00:12:36,106
- Yeah and she wasn't real
encouraging or so I believed.

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00:12:36,106 --> 00:12:37,825
(laughing)

241
00:12:37,825 --> 00:12:40,130
And basically told us to go away

242
00:12:40,130 --> 00:12:41,986
and not bother her, come back in two years

243
00:12:41,986 --> 00:12:43,395

and then said we are gonna let it

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00:12:43,395 --> 00:12:47,360

(speaking away from mic) to Indianapolis

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00:12:47,360 --> 00:12:51,171

Barb and I, if you tell

us we can't do something

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00:12:51,171 --> 00:12:53,231

(speaking away from mic)

we are going to show you

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00:12:53,231 --> 00:12:56,646

that (speaking away from mic) because--

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00:12:56,646 --> 00:12:59,651

- Before we left, we said, now, what is it

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00:12:59,651 --> 00:13:01,597

we have to put on this

(speaking away from mic)?

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00:13:01,597 --> 00:13:03,690

And she kept saying go away.

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00:13:03,690 --> 00:13:06,322

And we said, what, tell us exactly

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00:13:06,322 --> 00:13:08,072

what we have to put on these papers.

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00:13:08,072 --> 00:13:09,338

(speaking away from mic)

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00:13:09,338 --> 00:13:11,077

So reluctantly, she told us

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00:13:11,077 --> 00:13:13,910

what we had not included in there.

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00:13:16,590 --> 00:13:19,173

Betty spent all weekend typing.

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00:13:21,157 --> 00:13:25,452

Had it back by Monday,
exactly what she said.

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00:13:25,452 --> 00:13:27,285

- And I don't think she was really

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00:13:27,285 --> 00:13:28,940

ecstatic about having it back.

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00:13:28,940 --> 00:13:31,890

(laughing)

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00:13:31,890 --> 00:13:33,810

Then we did the next
part which was wonderful.

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00:13:33,810 --> 00:13:37,980

We get all these people,
community members,

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00:13:37,980 --> 00:13:40,510

graduate students, undergraduate students,

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00:13:40,510 --> 00:13:42,120

past faculty of Wright State.

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00:13:42,120 --> 00:13:45,190

We had, how many was in the
(speaking away from mic)?

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00:13:48,367 --> 00:13:50,813

- [Ann] The very first meeting there was,

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00:13:54,034 --> 00:13:56,034

turn the page too quick.

268

00:14:04,171 --> 00:14:07,730

- Anyway the--

- In,

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00:14:07,730 --> 00:14:12,730

March '82, 88 applications
for membership were done.

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00:14:14,400 --> 00:14:16,550

We had 15 alumni, four undergraduate,

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00:14:16,550 --> 00:14:20,990

seven graduate students,
18 transfer applications

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00:14:20,990 --> 00:14:24,040

for membership in the
newly formed Honor Society.

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00:14:24,040 --> 00:14:27,320

So you had to have your Honor
Society going for two years.

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00:14:27,320 --> 00:14:30,140

And then in '82, an additional 20 alumni,

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00:14:30,140 --> 00:14:32,770

16 undergrads, five graduate students,

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00:14:32,770 --> 00:14:33,710

three community members

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00:14:33,710 --> 00:14:36,270

and three faculty members were approved.

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00:14:36,270 --> 00:14:40,417

And that was the first
induction ceremony in '82.

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00:14:40,417 --> 00:14:41,593

- And that was important 'cause you had

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00:14:41,593 --> 00:14:43,621

to be able to show that you had

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00:14:43,621 --> 00:14:45,235

a balance of community people,

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00:14:45,235 --> 00:14:47,605

that this just wasn't a
School of Nurses thing.

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00:14:47,605 --> 00:14:49,522

For this to be a viable chapter,

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00:14:49,522 --> 00:14:51,566

you have to have the
community involvement,

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00:14:51,566 --> 00:14:53,063

so we did that.

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00:14:53,063 --> 00:14:55,307

And then remember when
Beth Vaughn-Wrobel came

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00:14:55,307 --> 00:14:57,037

and we planned that luncheon.

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00:14:57,037 --> 00:14:59,489

And we invited people from
all over the community.

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00:14:59,489 --> 00:15:02,461

From Miami Valley Hospital
community and from every

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00:15:02,461 --> 00:15:05,400

(speaking away from mic)
that we had someone involved.

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00:15:05,400 --> 00:15:08,430

And had them come to lunch with her

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00:15:08,430 --> 00:15:09,736

and let her ask them questions

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00:15:09,736 --> 00:15:11,532

about their interest in the chapter

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00:15:11,532 --> 00:15:13,447

and how they got involved.

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00:15:13,447 --> 00:15:17,540

And in the sense that, Ann
was involved I was involved,

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00:15:17,540 --> 00:15:19,313

but people like that who were not

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00:15:20,743 --> 00:15:24,518

a formal part of Wright State
even though we had ties here,

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00:15:24,518 --> 00:15:26,802
meant that there was a
lot of community support.

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00:15:26,802 --> 00:15:29,240
So every one of their concerns

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00:15:29,240 --> 00:15:31,570
about the chapter had to go away.

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00:15:31,570 --> 00:15:36,570
And based on that, they decided at

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00:15:36,787 --> 00:15:41,787
that evaluation visit in February
(speaking away from mic).

303

00:15:43,023 --> 00:15:45,106
- At the end of May 1983,

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00:15:46,913 --> 00:15:51,113
the School of Nursing Honor
Society membership was 173.

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00:15:53,719 --> 00:15:55,028
Then--

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00:15:55,028 --> 00:16:00,028
- (Barbra speaking away
from mic) With the community

307

00:16:00,579 --> 00:16:01,997
support, that really is quite--

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00:16:01,997 --> 00:16:03,928
- And that we had certain times.

309

00:16:03,928 --> 00:16:06,994
- And that's one reason
we try to keep continuing

310
00:16:06,994 --> 00:16:09,953
with the community support,
that is part of our organization

311
00:16:09,953 --> 00:16:14,953
and those of you in the
community that keep coming back.

312
00:16:15,027 --> 00:16:17,639
- And on the basis of her recommendation,

313
00:16:17,639 --> 00:16:22,180
they did say that probably
(speaking away from mic) charter.

314
00:16:23,802 --> 00:16:24,969
And that was--

315
00:16:26,689 --> 00:16:30,590
- I'm May '83, the long awaited news came

316
00:16:30,590 --> 00:16:33,260
that Sigma Theta Tau
had granted membership

317
00:16:33,260 --> 00:16:35,413
to the Wright State University

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00:16:35,413 --> 00:16:36,323
School of Nursing Honor Society

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00:16:36,323 --> 00:16:38,869
to become the Zeta Phi chapter,

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00:16:38,869 --> 00:16:40,498
that was really a special day.

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00:16:40,498 --> 00:16:41,498
- Oh it was.

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00:16:42,660 --> 00:16:45,475
- And you must realized that Betty and I

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00:16:45,475 --> 00:16:47,299
had lived together for about a year

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00:16:47,299 --> 00:16:48,933
(laughing)
literally.

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00:16:48,933 --> 00:16:51,207
I don't think I knew Betty before that,

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00:16:51,207 --> 00:16:55,101
but when it was over with, I
considered her my best friend.

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00:16:55,101 --> 00:16:58,345
- And then Barb and I went to (laughing).

328

00:16:58,345 --> 00:17:00,486
- Well, wait a minute, hang on, hang on.

329

00:17:00,486 --> 00:17:02,575
We got a few things going here.

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00:17:02,575 --> 00:17:04,930
(laughing) The chartering ceremony

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00:17:04,930 --> 00:17:08,660

was held on September 11th
at the Daytonian Hilton.

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00:17:08,660 --> 00:17:12,700

The inducting officer was
Dr. Beth Vaughn-Wrobel.

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00:17:12,700 --> 00:17:16,120

And the long awaited day
arrived, we got there

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00:17:16,120 --> 00:17:17,960

and they had not cleaned the room

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00:17:17,960 --> 00:17:20,033

from an event the night before.

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00:17:20,033 --> 00:17:22,680

So, I know, a half hour before,

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00:17:22,680 --> 00:17:25,310

we were moving 500 chairs, vacuuming,

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00:17:25,310 --> 00:17:28,443

all the things that happened,
you know, it was like,

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00:17:28,443 --> 00:17:32,523

you gotta get it done, this
is the really gonna happen

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00:17:32,523 --> 00:17:35,089

and you've got to put
it together and we did.

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00:17:35,089 --> 00:17:37,041

And--

- But, you know, Ann,

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00:17:37,041 --> 00:17:39,717

the committee was still
organized despite that.

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00:17:39,717 --> 00:17:41,698

Every pin and every ribbon

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00:17:41,698 --> 00:17:44,890

was in the right place
for the right person.

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00:17:44,890 --> 00:17:46,220

I was so impressed by that

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00:17:46,220 --> 00:17:49,257

because it was so chaotic before that.

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00:17:49,257 --> 00:17:52,687

We had 233 people being inducted

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00:17:52,687 --> 00:17:54,539

and all these tables and chairs

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00:17:54,539 --> 00:17:56,551

and that (speaking away from mic).

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00:17:56,551 --> 00:17:58,570

(laughing)

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00:17:58,570 --> 00:18:01,490

- It began on time with
all the full regalia

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00:18:01,490 --> 00:18:04,690

that the national office said was needed.

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00:18:04,690 --> 00:18:07,040
(speaking away from mic)

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00:18:07,040 --> 00:18:08,590
- I think the people being inducted

355

00:18:08,590 --> 00:18:10,084
had no clue what you went through.

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00:18:10,084 --> 00:18:11,494
(laughing)

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00:18:11,494 --> 00:18:12,750
'Cause I remember being there

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00:18:12,750 --> 00:18:14,650
and we thought it was wonderful.

359

00:18:14,650 --> 00:18:16,113
Everything came off without a hitch,

360

00:18:16,113 --> 00:18:17,754
it was done just beautifully.

361

00:18:17,754 --> 00:18:19,171
We never knew there was a problem.

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00:18:19,171 --> 00:18:21,177
When we (speaking away from mic)

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00:18:21,177 --> 00:18:22,948
one more thing, as they say.

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00:18:22,948 --> 00:18:24,800
(laughing)

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00:18:24,800 --> 00:18:26,096

- I was throwing chairs right--

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00:18:26,096 --> 00:18:27,960

(laughing)

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00:18:27,960 --> 00:18:30,323

That was better than (speaking
away from mic), okay.

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00:18:33,687 --> 00:18:38,687

The first annual meeting
was held on May 22nd, 1984

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00:18:39,150 --> 00:18:41,622

at the Alex Continental
Inn in Centerville.

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00:18:41,622 --> 00:18:43,640

And Betty Schmoll and Barbara Murphy

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00:18:43,640 --> 00:18:45,860

reported on the chapter recognition

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00:18:45,860 --> 00:18:48,800

of Zeta Phi Chapter at
the national convention

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00:18:48,800 --> 00:18:49,633

held in Boston.

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00:18:49,633 --> 00:18:50,680

- That's where--

- So Betty, you need

375

00:18:50,680 --> 00:18:51,884

to talk about you.

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00:18:51,884 --> 00:18:53,416

- Remember when we wen to Boston?

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00:18:53,416 --> 00:18:54,443

- Yeah we had (speaking away from mic).

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00:18:54,443 --> 00:18:56,127

Thank you for sending us to Boston.

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00:18:56,127 --> 00:18:58,377

(laughing)

380

00:18:59,520 --> 00:19:02,042

That was quite an honor, for myself

381

00:19:02,042 --> 00:19:04,436

to go up there and be recognized,

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00:19:04,436 --> 00:19:07,107

particularly after all
the months and years

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00:19:07,107 --> 00:19:09,670

it had taken to get to that point.

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00:19:09,670 --> 00:19:13,080

And I can remember being so impressed,

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00:19:13,080 --> 00:19:15,970

it's the only organization,
the first organization

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00:19:15,970 --> 00:19:17,969

I had ever gone to, the only one,

387

00:19:17,969 --> 00:19:20,190
where they weren't arguing about anything.

388
00:19:20,190 --> 00:19:22,320
Everyone believes the baccalaureate degree

389
00:19:22,320 --> 00:19:24,200
was entry level into nursing.

390
00:19:24,200 --> 00:19:25,940
Every other group I went to

391
00:19:25,940 --> 00:19:28,250
were arguing that point or something else.

392
00:19:28,250 --> 00:19:30,845
They were discussing
scholarship and research.

393
00:19:30,845 --> 00:19:35,080
And they had these people
that you read their books,

394
00:19:35,080 --> 00:19:36,170
you read their article.

395
00:19:36,170 --> 00:19:39,203
And I remember being in attendance
(speaking away from mic)

396
00:19:39,203 --> 00:19:40,570
and we went up to congratulate her.

397
00:19:40,570 --> 00:19:44,838
She said, oh, how nice of
you to talk to me, no lie.

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00:19:44,838 --> 00:19:46,880
And here we were, you know,
this really important person

399
00:19:46,880 --> 00:19:49,250
who had written the text
book I studied under,

400
00:19:49,250 --> 00:19:51,788
it was both impressive
and then to be honored

401
00:19:51,788 --> 00:19:56,788
as a chapter, I think,
(speaking away from mic).

402
00:19:59,131 --> 00:20:01,845
- I know, (speaking away from mic),

403
00:20:01,845 --> 00:20:04,262
what I remember about Boston.

404
00:20:05,102 --> 00:20:08,318
But I didn't think we would
live from the airport.

405
00:20:08,318 --> 00:20:11,254
First of all, the drive--
(laughing)

406
00:20:11,254 --> 00:20:12,778
And there were three accidents

407
00:20:12,778 --> 00:20:14,297
before we got to get on
(speaking away from mic) pass

408
00:20:14,297 --> 00:20:16,388

and I wanted to go home.

409

00:20:16,388 --> 00:20:18,197

And then we got to the hotel,

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00:20:18,197 --> 00:20:22,847

every so often, for no reason,
the fire alarm was going off.

411

00:20:22,847 --> 00:20:24,005

And the first time it happened.

412

00:20:24,005 --> 00:20:26,733

(speaking away from mic).

413

00:20:26,733 --> 00:20:27,933

It was like, well, we gotta go down,

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00:20:27,933 --> 00:20:30,132

walk down the steps to the lobby

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00:20:30,132 --> 00:20:32,867

or (speaking away from mic).

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00:20:32,867 --> 00:20:35,870

And we put our rain coats
and head down to the lobby.

417

00:20:35,870 --> 00:20:37,927

And we stand there for like 15 minutes.

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00:20:37,927 --> 00:20:40,830

(speaking away from mic)

419

00:20:40,830 --> 00:20:42,531

And it seemed like--

420

00:20:42,531 --> 00:20:43,680

- The next morning at breakfast.

421

00:20:43,680 --> 00:20:45,230

- Yeah, the next morning at breakfast,

422

00:20:45,230 --> 00:20:46,393

there was another one.

423

00:20:46,393 --> 00:20:49,404

So then the next night, about
two o' clock in the morning,

424

00:20:49,404 --> 00:20:53,103

same thing and Barb said, come
on, (speaking away from mic).

425

00:20:53,103 --> 00:20:56,760

I said, you can go to the lobby
if you want, I don't care,

426

00:20:56,760 --> 00:20:58,980

I'm not getting out of this bed.

427

00:20:58,980 --> 00:21:02,190

In my rain coat one more night
because this alarm goes off.

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00:21:02,190 --> 00:21:05,860

- We missed Mondale, when
he was running for president

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00:21:05,860 --> 00:21:07,620

he was staying in the same hotel.

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00:21:07,620 --> 00:21:09,590

He was down in the lobby.

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00:21:09,590 --> 00:21:11,942

- She's not gonna get
(speaking over each other).

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00:21:11,942 --> 00:21:15,922

- I saw him anyway, I went and
saw him get on the elevator.

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00:21:15,922 --> 00:21:18,476

- But it really was a special time.

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00:21:18,476 --> 00:21:21,200

Because finally, our chapter had been

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00:21:21,200 --> 00:21:25,037

in a place as part of Sigma Theta Tau

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00:21:25,037 --> 00:21:29,309

and then we could even
think about something

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00:21:29,309 --> 00:21:31,832

besides just getting within the charter,

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00:21:31,832 --> 00:21:33,540

we could start to become

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00:21:33,540 --> 00:21:37,435

a solidified chapter
(speaking away from mic).

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00:21:37,435 --> 00:21:40,372

We had some really good people involved.

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00:21:40,372 --> 00:21:43,789

(speaking away from mic)

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00:21:45,907 --> 00:21:50,657

And we continued to attract
good people and gain members.

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00:21:52,891 --> 00:21:56,163

And that's the point where I decided that

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00:21:56,163 --> 00:22:00,656

I had enough of that and it
was time for somebody else

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00:22:00,656 --> 00:22:05,573

to continue this (speaking away from mic).

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00:22:13,063 --> 00:22:16,340

- She wrote the first
five years of this history

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00:22:16,340 --> 00:22:17,803

and I wrote the last the five.

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00:22:17,803 --> 00:22:21,260

(speaking away from mic)

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00:22:21,260 --> 00:22:24,720

Barb Murphy was elected president in '84,

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00:22:24,720 --> 00:22:25,660

vice president was Linda Delaney,

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00:22:25,660 --> 00:22:27,583

Susan Praeger was secretary,

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00:22:28,543 --> 00:22:30,250

Barbara Kellerstrauss, treasurer,

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00:22:30,250 --> 00:22:31,947
and the faculty counselors

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00:22:31,947 --> 00:22:33,863
were Mariann Lovell and Betsy Frank.

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00:22:35,338 --> 00:22:38,270
When I was communicating
with the former presidents

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00:22:38,270 --> 00:22:40,580
I asked them to consider such things as

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00:22:41,480 --> 00:22:44,350
recall the chapter's struggle for growth

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00:22:45,270 --> 00:22:47,080
during your term of office,

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00:22:47,080 --> 00:22:49,580
making contributions to
the chapter development.

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00:22:49,580 --> 00:22:52,270
And then in retrospect,

461

00:22:52,270 --> 00:22:54,580
what do you consider your
legacy to the chapter.

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00:22:54,580 --> 00:22:57,080
So, Barbara, you get to do that first.

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00:22:57,080 --> 00:22:57,913
- All right.

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00:22:57,913 --> 00:23:00,280
(speaking away from mic)

465
00:23:00,280 --> 00:23:02,710
I think when I became president

466
00:23:03,900 --> 00:23:05,913
it was a point where we worked so hard

467
00:23:05,913 --> 00:23:06,880
and you've gotten to the peak

468
00:23:06,880 --> 00:23:10,270
and the job was then to
keep the momentum going.

469
00:23:10,270 --> 00:23:12,669
Because at that point those of us

470
00:23:12,669 --> 00:23:14,347
who had been going were tired

471
00:23:14,347 --> 00:23:15,700
and how do you make it different.

472
00:23:15,700 --> 00:23:18,430
It was so exciting and the
whole community was excited.

473
00:23:18,430 --> 00:23:20,340
One thing I want to point out,

474
00:23:20,340 --> 00:23:22,350
if you look at the people
that's in this chapter,

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00:23:22,350 --> 00:23:23,469

you're all leaders.

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00:23:23,469 --> 00:23:25,300

And so to put something together

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00:23:25,300 --> 00:23:26,685

with this kind of leadership

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00:23:26,685 --> 00:23:29,820

and people that are used
to accomplishing something

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00:23:29,820 --> 00:23:32,050

day after day after day,

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00:23:32,050 --> 00:23:35,270

it's real exciting thing to be a part of.

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00:23:35,270 --> 00:23:38,163

So we were looking at
how to keep things going

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00:23:38,163 --> 00:23:39,873

and build on the momentum.

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00:23:40,960 --> 00:23:42,500

During this time, we had
our first opportunity

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00:23:42,500 --> 00:23:44,450

to attend a regional meeting.

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00:23:44,450 --> 00:23:46,920

You know, part of region four or five?

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00:23:46,920 --> 00:23:48,360

- Four.

- Four.

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00:23:48,360 --> 00:23:51,161

And Mariann and I went to Chicago

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00:23:51,161 --> 00:23:52,739

for our first regional meeting.

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00:23:52,739 --> 00:23:54,752

And I would encourage those of you

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00:23:54,752 --> 00:23:57,413

who have not attended a
regional or national meeting

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00:23:57,413 --> 00:24:00,804

to go through and do
so, because the problems

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00:24:00,804 --> 00:24:02,440

are always, I don't think

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00:24:02,440 --> 00:24:05,397

they've ever been (speaking away from mic)

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00:24:05,397 --> 00:24:06,810

The other thing they give you,

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00:24:06,810 --> 00:24:10,420

those of you who are
newly elected officers,

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00:24:10,420 --> 00:24:12,600

they always have a part of that, a day,

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00:24:12,600 --> 00:24:15,002

where they teach you as officers

498

00:24:15,002 --> 00:24:19,633

how to carry out your job
and that kind of thing.

499

00:24:19,633 --> 00:24:23,230

The other thing we did
during my tenure as president

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00:24:23,230 --> 00:24:27,701

was to establish the research money award.

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00:24:27,701 --> 00:24:30,494

And we did award our first monies to

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00:24:30,494 --> 00:24:35,494

(speaking away from mic) from
(speaking away from mic).

503

00:24:36,076 --> 00:24:39,409

And I think that was an important thing.

504

00:24:40,800 --> 00:24:43,810

And Debbie was there, she gave that award.

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00:24:45,018 --> 00:24:47,360

The other thing we did was
to establish a relationship

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00:24:47,360 --> 00:24:50,630

with Miami Valley Hospital which
is an on going relationship

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00:24:50,630 --> 00:24:52,477

that we continue to chair.

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00:24:52,477 --> 00:24:56,180

For the night where they
have their research day,

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00:24:56,180 --> 00:24:57,689
we have a (speaking away from mic)

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00:24:57,689 --> 00:24:59,732
for those individuals who have submitted

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00:24:59,732 --> 00:25:02,575
and been accepted to have their research

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00:25:02,575 --> 00:25:06,470
presented as the (speaking away from mic).

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00:25:06,470 --> 00:25:10,190
They share that with out
membership the evening before.

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00:25:10,190 --> 00:25:13,250
Typically, we will have
the keynote speaker

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00:25:13,250 --> 00:25:17,338
who's giving the research
talk the evening before.

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00:25:17,338 --> 00:25:19,177
Sometimes that doesn't work out

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00:25:19,177 --> 00:25:22,111
and last year, it didn't
at the last minute

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00:25:22,111 --> 00:25:24,927
and Pat was kind enough to fill in.

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00:25:24,927 --> 00:25:27,539
(speaking away from mic)

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00:25:27,539 --> 00:25:28,372
(laughing)

521
00:25:28,372 --> 00:25:30,163
But we were pleased that she did it.

522
00:25:30,163 --> 00:25:32,090
(speaking away from mic)

523
00:25:32,090 --> 00:25:36,407
Those are the major
(speaking away from mic)

524
00:25:36,407 --> 00:25:38,146
throughout my tenure.

525
00:25:38,146 --> 00:25:40,976
I started that and from there it continued

526
00:25:40,976 --> 00:25:44,396
and gotten bigger over the years.

527
00:25:44,396 --> 00:25:48,146
- The 1986 to '88
president was Debbie Oberer

528
00:25:50,400 --> 00:25:53,820
and along with her Anna Jones
was elected vice president,

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00:25:53,820 --> 00:25:55,610
Sue Kritzer, secretary,

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00:25:55,610 --> 00:25:57,423

faculty counselor was Barbra Bogan,

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00:25:57,423 --> 00:25:59,420
nominated committee members

532

00:25:59,420 --> 00:26:01,778
was Barbra Mims and Karen Borchers

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00:26:01,778 --> 00:26:05,130
and treasurer was Brenda Stevenson

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00:26:05,130 --> 00:26:07,470
and faculty counselor Ann Stoewer

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00:26:07,470 --> 00:26:11,233
had continued from the
previous administration.

536

00:26:12,976 --> 00:26:16,207
At this time the membership was about 336.

537

00:26:17,592 --> 00:26:20,718
And Debbie, tell us about you.

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00:26:20,718 --> 00:26:23,860
What I remember from that
is just like Barb said,

539

00:26:23,860 --> 00:26:25,503
they had done all the hard work already.

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00:26:25,503 --> 00:26:27,934
They had been through kind of turmoil

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00:26:27,934 --> 00:26:29,925
they could be through to
keep the organization going.

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00:26:29,925 --> 00:26:30,986

They had climbed the mountain,

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00:26:30,986 --> 00:26:31,993

they were on top of the mountain.

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00:26:31,993 --> 00:26:33,050

And then they were out of office

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00:26:33,050 --> 00:26:35,750

and I had to figure out

a new and different way

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00:26:35,750 --> 00:26:38,080

to recreate the wheel to

keep the excitement going,

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00:26:38,080 --> 00:26:39,524

because everybody was so excited

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00:26:39,524 --> 00:26:41,209

when the organization had gone through

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00:26:41,209 --> 00:26:42,300

what they'd been through.

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00:26:42,300 --> 00:26:44,080

So the challenge for us was to try

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00:26:44,080 --> 00:26:46,050

to keep the momentum going throughout.

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00:26:46,050 --> 00:26:47,390

It's kinda hard to think of new ways

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00:26:47,390 --> 00:26:49,780
to recreate the wheel 'cause
there really aren't any.

554
00:26:49,780 --> 00:26:51,530
And that was our challenge.

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00:26:51,530 --> 00:26:55,160
And I think that during
our tenure in office,

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00:26:55,160 --> 00:26:56,983
what we tried to work on most was

557
00:26:56,983 --> 00:27:01,029
just keeping the visibility
of the organization going,

558
00:27:01,029 --> 00:27:03,543
getting people excited about committees.

559
00:27:03,543 --> 00:27:06,720
And continuing to develop
what they had already started,

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00:27:06,720 --> 00:27:08,250
what Barb and Betty had already started

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00:27:08,250 --> 00:27:12,611
with the committee work,
laying out specific procedures,

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00:27:12,611 --> 00:27:15,490
laying out specific
policies on how to do things

563
00:27:15,490 --> 00:27:17,140
and just moving forward.

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00:27:18,293 --> 00:27:20,366

When I look back on it now,

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00:27:20,366 --> 00:27:24,890

it's kind of a blur in my
memory, it went so fast.

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00:27:24,890 --> 00:27:27,190

And we always felt like we
were ducks in the water,

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00:27:27,190 --> 00:27:29,776

you know, just cranking away
as fast as we could underneath

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00:27:29,776 --> 00:27:31,747

and just trying to go forward.

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00:27:31,747 --> 00:27:33,797

But it was a fun time for us, I remember.

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00:27:37,227 --> 00:27:40,340

- There were, to move
forward two more years.

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00:27:40,340 --> 00:27:44,361

Then in 1988, again, on May 25th,

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00:27:44,361 --> 00:27:49,100

it seems that May is a momentous
month for this chapter,

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00:27:50,900 --> 00:27:53,650

Grace Thomas was installed
as the '88 to '90 president.

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00:27:55,064 --> 00:27:58,838
Jane Doorley was treasurer,
Carol Holdcraft was continuing

575
00:27:58,838 --> 00:28:02,853
and Kate Boyle was the new
elected faculty counselor.

576
00:28:02,853 --> 00:28:06,352
Nominated committee members
were Celesta Warner,

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00:28:06,352 --> 00:28:09,060
Norma Keefer, Brenda Stevenson.

578
00:28:09,060 --> 00:28:11,820
And other new officers were

579
00:28:11,820 --> 00:28:14,927
vice president Barbara Murphy
and secretary Pat Bethel.

580
00:28:16,841 --> 00:28:18,780
- It's so amazing that
I'm the fourth person

581
00:28:18,780 --> 00:28:19,632
to lead this organization.

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00:28:19,632 --> 00:28:21,380
I thought it was a much
older organization,

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00:28:21,380 --> 00:28:23,419
that had an odd birth.

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00:28:23,419 --> 00:28:26,160
(laughing)

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00:28:26,160 --> 00:28:28,170

Very difficult one, I remember that.

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00:28:29,130 --> 00:28:32,270

I guess my contribution,

I was very much aware

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00:28:32,270 --> 00:28:35,900

that there was a need for to

know each other as members.

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00:28:35,900 --> 00:28:37,983

Somebody brought up, the comment was,

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00:28:37,983 --> 00:28:40,373

well, I don't who the

membership chapter was.

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00:28:40,373 --> 00:28:42,120

So we started with a directory.

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00:28:42,120 --> 00:28:44,210

And I think Pat Bethel did a terrific job

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00:28:44,210 --> 00:28:45,290

in that (speaking away from mic)

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00:28:45,290 --> 00:28:47,473

annually, it comes out in a newsletter.

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00:28:48,730 --> 00:28:52,560

I felt the members also should

be honored and rewarded,

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00:28:52,560 --> 00:28:54,545

so we encouraged them to be volunteers

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00:28:54,545 --> 00:28:56,376
at the convention and nationals

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00:28:56,376 --> 00:28:58,720
(speaking away from mic)

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00:28:58,720 --> 00:29:00,896
and try to contribute a
little bit to make it easier

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00:29:00,896 --> 00:29:04,000
to be a volunteer
(speaking away from mic).

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00:29:04,000 --> 00:29:06,630
I think the contribution I've made

601

00:29:06,630 --> 00:29:08,109
is the Heritage Committee.

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00:29:08,109 --> 00:29:10,405
People need to know
(speaking away from mic)

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00:29:10,405 --> 00:29:12,196
considering the chapter needs to.

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00:29:12,196 --> 00:29:14,958
So this is the culmination
of the Heritage Committee

605

00:29:14,958 --> 00:29:16,500
and I think Ann has done a terrific job

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00:29:16,500 --> 00:29:19,460
and I think this is a wonderful group here

607

00:29:19,460 --> 00:29:21,765
to talk about was happened in Zeta Phi.

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00:29:21,765 --> 00:29:24,934
And I think the average number
of newsletters that went out

609

00:29:24,934 --> 00:29:29,934
was about 430 or 450, so
we were growing the chapter

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00:29:30,320 --> 00:29:33,177
and we will keep on growing
and we will encourage people

611

00:29:33,177 --> 00:29:35,427
to participate in programs.

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00:29:36,581 --> 00:29:38,555
Because it's a wonderful
(speaking away from mic).

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00:29:38,555 --> 00:29:40,620
This is a great group.

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00:29:40,620 --> 00:29:42,970
- Grace brought up the convention.

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00:29:42,970 --> 00:29:47,440
Somewhere in those years we
also went to another convention.

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00:29:47,440 --> 00:29:52,440
'86, Suzanne knows well
because we all got the idea

617

00:29:53,240 --> 00:29:57,025
that we would volunteers
and really be visible.

618
00:29:57,025 --> 00:30:00,011
So Betsy Frank and
Mariann and I volunteered

619
00:30:00,011 --> 00:30:03,827
to be chair of the convention office.

620
00:30:03,827 --> 00:30:07,663
And Suzanne volunteered to be
chair of the voting, right.

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00:30:08,622 --> 00:30:09,632
- [Woman] We can imagine.

622
00:30:09,632 --> 00:30:12,940
- So we go all of these big jobs to do.

623
00:30:12,940 --> 00:30:17,735
And it was a big job, it was
fun, we had a wonderful time.

624
00:30:17,735 --> 00:30:18,568
Who were some of those volunteers?

625
00:30:18,568 --> 00:30:20,629
There were a number of you who volunteered

626
00:30:20,629 --> 00:30:23,283
to work on a day-to-day basis,

627
00:30:23,283 --> 00:30:26,200
but in addition to that we volunteered

628

00:30:26,200 --> 00:30:28,474
to be chairs of this
(speaking away from mic).

629
00:30:28,474 --> 00:30:30,593
And the convention also was a lot of fun

630
00:30:30,593 --> 00:30:32,140
because all the speakers came in

631
00:30:32,140 --> 00:30:34,434
find out who they were and all,

632
00:30:34,434 --> 00:30:36,802
so we got to interact with the speakers.

633
00:30:36,802 --> 00:30:39,692
I remember going to (speaking
away from mic) Donolly

634
00:30:39,692 --> 00:30:41,892
to her hotel room to pick up something.

635
00:30:41,892 --> 00:30:43,520
And that (speaking away from mic)

636
00:30:43,520 --> 00:30:45,763
but we had a nice long
conversation with her.

637
00:30:45,763 --> 00:30:49,214
And it was a lot of
fun and a lot of people

638
00:30:49,214 --> 00:30:52,189
from the Zeta Phi Chapter participated.

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00:30:52,189 --> 00:30:54,972

Yeah, so that convention,

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00:30:54,972 --> 00:30:59,284

Melissa B. Johnson was
one of the speakers.

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00:30:59,284 --> 00:31:01,436

(speaking away from mic)

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00:31:01,436 --> 00:31:03,807

We had fun, as well as Suzanne had the job

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00:31:03,807 --> 00:31:05,858

of keeping the people from champagne.

644

00:31:05,858 --> 00:31:07,663

(speaking away from mic)

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00:31:07,663 --> 00:31:09,088

(laughing)

646

00:31:09,088 --> 00:31:12,671

- [Suzanne] Prohibition,
I was the bad guy.

647

00:31:13,752 --> 00:31:15,193

- That was a fun time, I was there.

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00:31:15,193 --> 00:31:18,512

I remember it was just I
wasn't in on the hard work

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00:31:18,512 --> 00:31:21,195

that they were in, I was
more on the periphery.

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00:31:21,195 --> 00:31:23,662
And so I got an idea of what went on

651
00:31:23,662 --> 00:31:24,944
and what was happening.

652
00:31:24,944 --> 00:31:28,708
And so, this past year, I
chaired the house of delegates.

653
00:31:28,708 --> 00:31:30,460
And I felt like I was fortunate

654
00:31:30,460 --> 00:31:33,185
to at least have seen what you all did

655
00:31:33,185 --> 00:31:34,904
and I had a clue what I was doing there.

656
00:31:34,904 --> 00:31:36,170
You know, I remembered that,

657
00:31:36,170 --> 00:31:39,051
and so that was a good
opportunity for me to do that.

658
00:31:39,051 --> 00:31:40,303
I think our chapter will continue

659
00:31:40,303 --> 00:31:42,890
probably in that tradition.

660
00:31:42,890 --> 00:31:44,205
- It is a lot of fun.
- It was a lot of fun.

661
00:31:44,205 --> 00:31:45,038

- I encourage you all

662

00:31:45,038 --> 00:31:47,807

to volunteer to work at the convention.

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00:31:47,807 --> 00:31:49,597

(speaking away from mic)

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00:31:49,597 --> 00:31:52,023

And usually the group does have rooms

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00:31:52,023 --> 00:31:57,023

that you could bunk in

(speaking away from mic).

666

00:31:57,374 --> 00:31:58,874

It's a lot of fun.

667

00:31:59,820 --> 00:32:01,401

- Pat Martin and I had the opportunity

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00:32:01,401 --> 00:32:03,458

to be delegates at the

convention in Indianapolis

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00:32:03,458 --> 00:32:06,717

in November of 1989 and

in fact participating

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00:32:06,717 --> 00:32:09,232

in the ceremony and the dedication

671

00:32:09,232 --> 00:32:10,751

of (speaking away from mic)

672

00:32:10,751 --> 00:32:15,654

Zeta Phi has (speaking away from mic).

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00:32:15,654 --> 00:32:16,895

- We have a picture of it.

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00:32:16,895 --> 00:32:17,894

(laughing)

675

00:32:17,894 --> 00:32:19,026

- We have a picture of the group?

676

00:32:19,026 --> 00:32:19,859

- Yeah.

- Yes.

677

00:32:19,859 --> 00:32:21,560

- Something you might wanna see,

678

00:32:21,560 --> 00:32:24,507

but the chapter has contributed,
for three years was it?

679

00:32:26,166 --> 00:32:28,790

The chapter's name is there, so please use

680

00:32:28,790 --> 00:32:30,320

that (speaking away
from mic) move forward.

681

00:32:32,293 --> 00:32:34,340

- Thank all of you for sharing.

682

00:32:34,340 --> 00:32:38,200

One of the things that
now were really (mumbles)

683

00:32:38,200 --> 00:32:40,193

is, these are pictures,

684

00:32:41,210 --> 00:32:44,183

whoever becomes the person
in the Heritage Committee

685

00:32:44,183 --> 00:32:46,450

will get to put those in the scrapbook.

686

00:32:46,450 --> 00:32:48,093

I said, not me, okay.

687

00:32:50,100 --> 00:32:52,040

But yeah, one of the things that they said

688

00:32:52,040 --> 00:32:56,696

was the usual chapter
history was about 1500 words.

689

00:32:56,696 --> 00:32:58,790

Well believe me, we have 18 pages

690

00:32:58,790 --> 00:33:00,300

and we couldn't cut it any shorter

691

00:33:00,300 --> 00:33:03,460

we (speaking away from mic)
down as much as we could.

692

00:33:03,460 --> 00:33:05,223

But really, when you think of it,

693

00:33:06,500 --> 00:33:10,000

we basically were two chapters evolving.

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00:33:10,000 --> 00:33:14,050

And that was very evident and
I think tonight in the sharing

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00:33:14,050 --> 00:33:15,800
and it's evident in the chapter.

696

00:33:15,800 --> 00:33:18,070
And if you look on the
roster, the numbers,

697

00:33:18,070 --> 00:33:20,730
you would notice that, I
think it was number 117,

698

00:33:20,730 --> 00:33:24,030
is not listed and that
was the original number.

699

00:33:24,030 --> 00:33:29,030
But you know, it is wonderful
that we have this chapter

700

00:33:30,260 --> 00:33:34,910
and we feel that this history

701

00:33:34,910 --> 00:33:39,260
has described the impetus
of the chapter initiation

702

00:33:39,260 --> 00:33:40,700
and significant circumstances

703

00:33:40,700 --> 00:33:43,850
surrounding the date of
chapter establishment

704

00:33:43,850 --> 00:33:45,730
and the exact date of the chartering.

705

00:33:45,730 --> 00:33:50,180
Major activities including
epical episodes are described,

706
00:33:50,180 --> 00:33:53,470
as are major trends
experienced by this chapter.

707
00:33:53,470 --> 00:33:56,300
And in 1989, when we finish this,

708
00:33:56,300 --> 00:33:58,520
the chapter is viewed as strongly involved

709
00:33:58,520 --> 00:34:01,050
in maintaining the goals
of Sigma Theta Tau,

710
00:34:01,050 --> 00:34:03,630
as collaborator with other nearby chapters

711
00:34:03,630 --> 00:34:05,550
and program planning and delivery,

712
00:34:05,550 --> 00:34:07,667
as actively supportive of the activities

713
00:34:07,667 --> 00:34:11,580
at the Sigma Theta Tau
National Society office,

714
00:34:11,580 --> 00:34:14,220
is financially stable
and is truly reflective

715
00:34:14,220 --> 00:34:16,669
of sharing with the community

716

00:34:16,669 --> 00:34:19,120
the ideals of nursing knowledge,

717

00:34:19,120 --> 00:34:21,490
nursing education and of nursing research

718

00:34:21,490 --> 00:34:23,357
and thus we have it, the true meaning

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00:34:23,357 --> 00:34:27,931
of Sigma Theta Tau National
Honor Society of Nursing.

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00:34:27,931 --> 00:34:30,348
(applauding)

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00:34:36,156 --> 00:34:38,280
- Thank you, Ann, that
was a terrific program.

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00:34:38,280 --> 00:34:39,881
Thank you everybody, I think is wonderful,

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00:34:39,881 --> 00:34:41,788
you have all your former presidents.

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00:34:41,788 --> 00:34:42,830
(laughing)

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00:34:42,830 --> 00:34:46,778
The original people who
fought for the idea.

726

00:34:46,778 --> 00:34:49,467
Please, feel free to take food with you.

727

00:34:49,467 --> 00:34:53,683
And this is a time to mingle
and talk with each other.

728
00:34:53,683 --> 00:34:57,223
- And as I said, we have
chapter history for sale.

729
00:34:58,650 --> 00:35:00,770
Or if you know of others
that are interested,

730
00:35:00,770 --> 00:35:03,205
please, I suppose the--

731
00:35:03,205 --> 00:35:04,217
(woman speaking away from mic)

732
00:35:04,217 --> 00:35:05,222
- It's very useful.
(woman speaking away from mic)

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00:35:05,222 --> 00:35:09,777
- [Woman] The treasurer
(speaking away from mic).

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00:35:09,777 --> 00:35:12,027
(laughing)