

# Milestone

## Chapter Anniversaries

In March, Phi Mu Fraternity commemorated 163 years of sisterhood. The Philomathean Founders started an organization that has thrived for decades and brought joy to several generations of women.

Collegiate and alumnae chapters also had a great deal to celebrate throughout the biennium! Milestone observations are wonderful opportunities for sisters to get together and appreciate their history while envisioning their future.



### Gamma Lambda, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill

Gamma Lambda was installed on Saturday, November 14, 1964. The celebration for the chapter's golden anniversary began 50 years later to the day.

Alumna Chairman Debra Pickrel shared, "My Gamma Lambda sisters and I began talking about this anniversary five years ago. I worked closely with the two collegiate co-chairmen, our past chapter presidents and many other collegians and alumnae who volunteered."

The Gamma Lambda weekend anniversary event had several other unique components: a commemorative history book, authored by Debra; walking tours of campus; a story in the Daily Tar Heel; a Carnation Ball; and remarks by UNC Chancellor Carol Folt at the Welcome Tea.



Of special note, Gamma Lambda had the first-ever sorority exhibit, "Phi Mu on View," at UNC's Wilson Library, Special Collections. Sisters and guests who came to Chapel Hill were able to see the amazing display of chapter memorabilia.

"Being able to celebrate the outstanding women who have made up the Gamma Lambda Chapter over the last 50 years was something that I will cherish for a lifetime. Seeing sisters from years past reunite reminded me of the joy that is held in our bond as Phi Mu women," said Taylor Brundage, Collegiate Co-Chairman.



### Tucson Alumnae Chapter

In December, alumnae gathered at the historic Arizona Inn for brunch. The attendees included event coordinator and Alumnae Chapter Secretary Carol Cloutier, HI, and several women who founded the group. Sisters enjoyed reminiscing about the chapter's proud history.