

## EPSILON SIGMA PHI ANNUAL MEETING

December 9, 1982  
Eccles Conference Center  
Utah State University

The Annual Meeting of Iota Chapter, Epsilon Sigma Phi, National Honorary Extension Fraternity was called to order at 4:45 p.m. on December 9, 1982, in the Eccles Conference Center by W. Arthur Cahoon, President. Dr. Wayne Ringer gave the invocation. Dr. Wayne Rose introduced the emeriti members:

Flora Bardwell  
Theta Johnson  
Reed Moore  
Morris Taylor

Amy Kearsley  
Darrell Stokes  
Lloyd Clement

### Chapter Business:

With the help of Halcyon Robins, Theta Johnson, and Amy Kearsley, Arthur Cahoon conducted the initiation ceremony. Inducted into the chapter were:

Larry Bond  
Marilyn Noyes  
John Paul Murphy  
Keith D. Young  
Ned Zaugg

Howard Deer  
Alvin Hamson  
R. Paul Larsen  
Larry Wegkamp  
Robert Thomson\*

\* transfer from Idaho who joined the group.

### Financial Support:

A financial report was made by the secretary/treasurer. Because of limited funds it was suggested by the group that dues be increased to build a fund to meet current dues and to do special things for the organization or its members.

Arthur Higbee moved that members' State dues be raised from \$1 to \$3 and Morris Taylor moved that life members pay State dues of \$3. Both moves were seconded and passed by membership.

Financial report is attached.

Memorial ceremony was held for Velyn B. Stevens (in memorium). Velyn was a former home agent in Utah, Juab, and Tooele Counties.

Report of annual meetings was given by Flora Bardwell, Western Region Representative. She discussed national awards, change in national dues for initiation from \$3 to \$5; membership from \$5 to \$7; and life membership from \$20 to \$35. She also reported on FAIR (Fund for Assuring our Independent Retirement) and its accomplishments and the upcoming Western Regional meeting to be held in Reno in January.

Other Meetings:

January 1982.

Reno Meeting was attended by Flora Bardwell, Director, Western Region  
Halcyon Robins, President, Iota Chapter  
Miriam Limb, Vice President, Iota Chapter  
Theta Johnson, Secretary/Treasurer, Iota Chapter

June 14, 1982.

Officers meeting was held to select nominees for national awards. Dr. J. Clark Ballard was nominated for the National Ruby Award, the highest award given by Epsilon Sigma Phi.

Dr. Dennis Funk was nominated for the Regional Distinguished Service Award.

Dr. William Farnsworth was nominated for the International Service Award.

August 1982.

Officers meeting was held to select honorees from among nominations for awards to be presented at Annual Conference. Nominations were suggested by county agents, home agents and the specialist organizations.

Special Introduction.

Dr. Paul Larsen was introduced to the group. This was the first chance many Emeriti had to meet Dr. Larsen. Dr. Larsen commented on his impressions of returning to Utah State University and his feeling of "Old Main" as the symbol of the Land Grant College in Utah. He expressed his appreciation for the dedication and helpfulness of Arthur Cahoon and Dennis Funk.

Presentation of Awards:

Presenter

County Home Agent MarGenne Rowley . . . . .	Donna Bird
County Agent Wayne Rose . . . . .	Verl Matthews
Specialist/Administrator Arthur C. Higbee . . . . .	Dennis Funk
State Friend of Extension Elna Miller . . . . . Paul J. Tusberg . . . . .	Ruth Coates Gerald Olson

Reports and Balloting:

Ballots for Vice President . . . . . Marva Esplin  
New Vice President: **Miriam Limb**

Financial Report: Balance on hand for December 9, 1982. . . \$ 344.68  
Membership: 99 paid memberships  
45 paid life memberships

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Theta Johnson  
Secretary/Treasurer