

EPSILON SIGMA PHI

Epsilon Sigma Phi is the National Honorary Extension Fraternity. It began in January 1927 in Roseman, Montana. Utah's Iota Chapter held its first meeting on May 9, 1927 at the Eccles Hotel in Logan, Utah. The first initiation ceremony with six candidates was held July 1927.

PURPOSE

The purpose of the Epsilon Sigma Phi is to Maintain the standards and ideals, uphold the morale, prestige and respect of the Cooperative Extension Service; to develop an effective working relationship and a spirit of fraternal fellowship among the present and former Extension employees, and to promote professionalism within the Extension Service.

THE EMBLEM

The official emblem of Epsilon Sigma Phi has a wall of Troy around the outside symbolizing the protection which the fraternity gives to its members. The E on the stem of the key signifies Extension. The Greek Letters are interpreted to mean Extension Service Veteran.

1988-1989

Iota Chapter
EPSILON SIGMA PHI

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President Joseph Austin
Vice President Marva Esplin
Secretary - Treasurer Carol Williams
Historian Jean Alder

Iota Chapter Meeting
November 8, 1989

Welcome Joseph Austin

Invocation Larry Sagers

Minutes and Financial Report Carol Williams

Introduction of Emeriti Members Shawn Olsen

Memorial Grant Esplin

James Reed Moore - 26 Sept. 1989

Aldene Call - July 1989

Remarks Arthur Cahoon

Initiation Ceremony Chapter Officers

Presentation of Awards

25 year service recognition Margaret Elaine Hatch

Early Career Award Thomas R. Lee

by Georgia Lauritzen

Mid Career Award Josephine Clark

by Faye Boyer

Meritorious Service Award Stephen H. Jackson

by Scott McKendrick

State Distinguished Service Award Margie R. Newman

By Halceine Robins

State Friend of Extension Francis Frank Holt

Utah State Conservationist with USDA - SCS

Award Presented at Annual Banquet

Election Results and Installation of Officers

DUES \$12.00 Annually \$5.00 Reinstatement fee
\$5.00 Initiation fee

Life Member \$35.00 National, \$25.00 State or \$5.00
State Dues Annually

EXTENSION WORKERS CREED

I BELIEVE in people and their hopes, their aspirations, and their faith, in their right to make their own plans and arrive at their own decisions; in their ability and power to enlarge their lives and plan for the happiness of those they love.

I BELIEVE that education, of which extension work is an essential part, is basic in stimulating individual initiative, self-determination, and leadership, that these are the keys to democracy and that people when given facts they understand, will act not only in their self-interest, but also in the interest of society.

I BELIEVE that education is a lifelong process and the greatest university is the home; that my success as a teacher is proportional to those qualities of mind and spirit that give me welcome entrance to the homes of the families I serve.

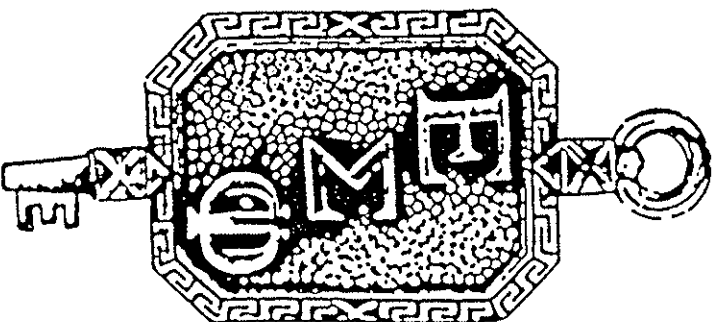
I BELIEVE in intellectual freedom to search for and present the truth without bias and with courteous tolerance toward the view of others.

I BELIEVE that the Extension service is a link between the people and the ever-changing discoveries in the laboratories.

I BELIEVE in public institutions of which I am a part.

I BELIEVE in my own work and in the opportunity I have to make my life useful to mankind.

Because I BELIEVE these things, I am an Extension Worker.



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THE NATIONAL HONORARY EXTENSION FRATERNITY, INC.

Utah State University

Logan, Utah

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