

# THE LAMPLIGHTER

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## PROGRAM FOR 1956-57 SETS NEW OUTLOOK, NEWER GOALS



Supreme Basileus is shown above speaking at the Public Mass Meeting held at the Golden State Auditorium, August 7, 1956.

### GREETINGS TO ALL SORORS OF GAMMA PHI DELTA, WHEREVER YOU ARE:

Once again we have completed another Boule year. We can in all sincerity proudly reflect in our minds the Boule in Los Angeles, California, and beam with appreciation over the achievements as evidenced by the various chapters, the national officers and sorors through exhibits, chapter reports scrapbooks, new sorority materials sorority expansion, new name, and organizational progress. I am quite confident that the forward thinking sorors returned to their various homes with a feeling of satisfaction over the realization of some progress. Of course, we all realize that we have only dented the surface and greater tasks be before us. The recent Boule however gave us a new outlook on the future and newer goals for which to strive. Many of you have voiced your appreciation for the progress that the sorority has made in the past. I am very appreciative of your appreciation of the substantial effort that the sorority made under my humble leadership last year. Because of your appreciation, I have assumed my role as your leader with greater determination and a maximum amount of trust and admiration for each and every one of you.

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### EDITOR'S PEN

#### *Thanks*

At last our Post-Boule issue is off the press and I hope you will enjoy reliving with us our wonderful days on the West Coast.

I would like to say "THANKS" to the Sorors who were so very cooperative in submitting information and especial THANKS to Soror Mildred Porter, Basileus of Gamma Chapter for her suggestion of "This Is Your



Josie Hawthorne Life". Not only did she suggest this column but she obtained the material that you will find reproduced. To much honor can not be given our founder, Soror Garner. This will be a feature of each issue in the future. If you have other suggestions, feel free to submit them.

We have had a successful year and as we grow older we should grow in sisterhood. May we re-dedicate ourselves to the cause.

#### Rededication

Rededication to a cause

In which we play a part  
Demands the work of mind and hand,

A prayer within the heart;  
And with the power of these three  
We can arise and sing  
Of wonders and accomplishment

A future day will bring  
As trees we planted yesterday  
Need care and nurture now  
That they may grow in strength  
and add

New leaves upon each bough,  
Rededication to a cause

In which we play a part

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**FIRST ANNUAL NATIONAL  
SCHOLARSHIP TO BE  
HIGHLIGHTED AT  
1957 BOULE**

Some worthy boy or girl will be the recipient of Gamma Phi Delta's National scholarship this year. Chapter members as well as national officers and Chapter Basilei are urged to enter our Scholarship Fund-raising campaign.

Special recognition will be given at the Boule in Baltimore, to the soror who raises the largest amount over \$50.00, at which time the scholarship also will be awarded.

Included on the Committee are Sorors: Mildred L. Thomas, E. St. Louis, Ill.; Lola Gulliford and Ellen Brown, Dayton, O.; Billye The Paige, Anderson, Ind.; Iva-lue, B. Lennear, Chairman, 2817 Paris Ave., Indianapolis 8, Ind.

Complete details will be sent by mail.

## Today

Today is ours—let's live it.  
And love is strong—let's give it.  
A song can help—let's sing it.  
And peace is dear—let's bring it.  
The past is done—don't rue it.  
Our work is here—let's do it.  
The battle's on—let's fight it.  
The world is wrong—let's right it.  
The road is rough—let's clear it.  
The future's vast—don't fear it.  
Is faith asleep?—Let's wake it.  
Today is ours—let's take it!

—The National Voice

**August 12-18th,  
1957**

**Morgan State  
College**

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

**THEME:**

**Intercultural and Interracial  
Implications on American  
Scene**

## *This Is Your Life—Elizabeth*

You were born in Lima, Ohio the youngest child of a family of six, three boys and three girls, to Eva and William Harrison.

You entered the primary grade in school at Lagoda, Ind. After one and a half years your family moved to Indianapolis where you attended public schools 42, 19 and then 64.

Elizabeth do you remember the doodle bugs and how you loved to say doodle up and doodle down. You were broken hearted when the chickens ate them, your very first heartbreak. Do you remember your brother Lewis riding you piggy-back to school? Do you remember Emrichs' Grocery and the cookies and fruit they gave you to make you smile?

Do you remember roman sandals and long-waisted dresses with ribbon sashes? Do you remember the years you attended Crispus Attucks High School, the fun, your friends, parties, football games, your first beaux, the days you managed to get your street car before your sister, Violet, saw you?

Do you remember the days she did see you and forced you to attend her school, "The Lewis Business College?"

You were a member of St. Paul Methodist church during those years. You will never forget Wilberforce University those days were wonderful, after four years came the memorable day, and your Cap and Gown. Your family gathered for the graduation exercise. They came from different cities, like the wise men, bringing gifts and food. How wonderful it was to be together again.

Remember the years you taught the primary grades in Indianapolis and Also at Hills Community Center.

Your lucky star was shining when you went to Purdue for some refresher courses, for there you met your present husband. Dr. James Garner. It was love at first sight and your heart sang, "I will always love you."

You were married in Indianapolis and Dr. Garner worked as a pharmacist at the Walker Drug Store. Not long after that you moved to Detroit, you to teach at the Lewis Business College and your husband to attend Wayne College.

During your years in Detroit you founded Phi Gamma Delta Sorority your greatest service to woman kind. For this you will all ways be remembered.

Do you remember when you and Dr. Garner made your decision to move to California? The fun of starting your life in another place, each day brought something new.

Now your family is complete little Beata came into your lives, the most wonderful thing that happened to you.

It has been a full one, your life.



**ELIZABETH GARNER**

# GAMMA PHI DELTA NATIONAL OFFICERS



**SARAH LOGGINS**  
Supreme Grammateus  
Boule Marshal 1957



**ODELL GLOVER**  
Supreme Tamais



**ELLYN BROWN**  
Corresponding Grammateus

Not Shown:

**ADELE ATCHISON**  
1st Anti-Basileus

**BEA PRESTON**  
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**JEAN MYERS**  
Fin. Grammateus

**OLLISTEAN PURYEAR**  
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**ELIZABETH GARNER**  
Founder



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2nd Anti-Basileus

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