

International Award of Distinction

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Charlene Campbell

California Preceptor
Kappa Phi, Hemet
Member since 1960

through out the years past. She is always willing to help and be a part of any committee that asks. She is always there when you need help and even if you don't ask, she comes through anyway. No one is more deserving of this Award than our Charlene. Beta Sigma Phi should be proud to have her in their corner!" exclaims Dot E. Wimberly, member of **California Laureate Beta Gamma, Hemet.**

Throughout her years in Beta Sigma Phi here are some of the chapters Charlene has been affiliated with: **Kansas Beta Mu, Russell; California Sigma Psi, Santa Ana; California Xi Beta Alpha, Santa Ana; California Preceptor Alpha Upsilon, Santa Ana; and California Preceptor Kappa Phi, Hemet.**

Charlene was the chair of the "Friday Night Banquet" and "Heritage 76" event of the Orange Coast California Council in 1976. She was co-chairman of the Orange Coast California Council convention in 1983, convention corresponding secretary for

"Charlene has devoted many years, hours and minutes to her beloved chapters

the Mission California Council in 1997 and convention adviser for the Mission California Council in 2005.

Charlene was a chapter adviser to **Delta Alpha Nu** for two years, participated in the annual **Hemet City Council** Winter Social since 1990 which includes all chapters and is meant to encourage progression and new membership. Charlene has also been an active participant, of the **Hemet City Council** inter-chapter entertainment event whereby each chapter draws the name of another chapter to entertain. This event also promotes progression for which Charlene has actively participated in since she joined **Preceptor Kappa Phi** in 1989. Charlene has also spearheaded social, service, and ways and means projects as well. She chaired a service project to purchase art material for the Speech and Language Development Center of Orange County.

"Charlene is our shining light. She keeps us on the straight and narrow. She has so much experience. She has taken on most of the elected and non-elected positions in chapter, city council and state area councils. But most of all, she sees the beauty in all of us. She is a friend, a helper and a guide for our chapter. She is a "True Sister" of Beta Sigma Phi," writes Dawn M. Ennes member of **California Preceptor Kappa Phi, Hemet.**

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Ruthy Ring

Nevada Zeta Master, Las Vegas
Member since 1960

“Ruthie Ring has been an inspiration to many Beta Sigma Phi sorority sisters in Las Vegas. She is always there to help with advice and is truly

a dedicated sister. Her service to our organization is beyond measure and our Council has been impacted for many years by her presence,” writes Nancy Galyean, member of **Nevada Preceptor Omicron, Las Vegas**.

“Ruth has always demonstrated all the qualities put forth in the Rituals for a Beta Sigma Phi. She has always worked above and beyond to help all her sisters in any endeavor, position, or task. She is one of my dearest sisters in the truest word “sister.” If she says she will do something you know it will be done and better than you even wanted,” says Beverly Robichaud, member of **Nevada Delta Master, Las Vegas**. “A true figure to follow as a Beta Sigma Phi.”

Ruthy was born in Montana and came to Las Vegas in 1959. Through a friend, she was invited to join Beta Sigma Phi in 1960. Ruthy has always been a willing worker and has held every office and served on every committee in each of her chapters many times through the years. She was chosen Valentine Queen of her chapter on several occasions and was Woman of the Year numerous times due to her diligence and dedication.

Ruthy was president of the **Las Vegas, Nevada City Council** in 1974-75 and has held every office and committee in City Council as well as serving as chairman of the Preferential Tea, Valentine Ball and Founder’s Day. She was chairman of the Arizona convention of which Las Vegas is a member and has been an active participant each time the convention was held in Las Vegas. She became City Council sponsor for two years and was made an honorary sponsor, a title she still holds.

Ruthy enjoys scrapbooking and has made many of the scrapbooks and yearbooks for her chapter throughout the years. She has won first place many times for her beautiful books. Ruthy has been responsible for designing and printing the programs for many of the City Council functions.

In addition to her dedication to Beta Sigma Phi, Ruthy raised two children, has numerous grandchildren and has worked and owned her own business. After selling her business recently, she continues to work daily for another company.

“Ruthy has always been a dependable and hard worker doing each and every job asked, volunteering first and willing to help wherever and whenever needed. She has been a friend, confidant and advisor to her sorority sisters who have been together in the same chapter for many years. Soon to be 90 years old, Ruthy is still one of the most active members in our chapter and attends every City Council meeting and event. We salute you, Ruthy, and you are well deserving of this award as our most valuable member,” writes Karen Nielsen and Dorothy Pitzer, both members of **Nevada Zeta Master, Las Vegas**.

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Janice Scheible

**California Alpha Phi Master,
Bakersfield**

Member since 1959

“I consider Janice a friend as well as a sister and have looked up to her for many

years. To me, Janice emulates what Beta Sigma Phi’s are meant to be. She reaches out to me at a time in my life when I needed help and advice and I can’t tell you how much that meant to me; that someone cared enough to give her advice and a shoulder to lean on.

when she was 21. When it came time to progress to a higher degree Janice petitioned International to charter and form **Xi Xi Mu**, this process was repeated for **Preceptor Zeta Omega, Laureate Gamma Lambda, and Alpha Phi Master**.
Janice was chairman of the 1992 California State Convention “The Yellow Rose Stampede”; she wrote and produced the closing for the 1999-2000 California State Convention “As Time Goes By”; was chairman for the 1967 State Convention Saturday Luncheon “Jasmin, Juleps and Jazz”; and helped with the opening and closing for the 1977 “Wild, Wild, West” California State Convention and with registration and flower arrangements of the 2008 Intrastate meeting “Celebrate”. In addition Janice has been her chapters ways & means chairman almost every year.

Over the years Janice has done so much for sorority, her Council, our community and her family; she does it all with a smile and love. I marvel at her, how she accomplishes all the things that she sets out to do is truly amazing.

Janice was also instrumental in Friendly Venturing two chapters, **California Delta Iota Beta, Bakersfield 1980-81** and **California Delta Theta Chi, McFarland 1980-81**. She has helped organize rushing and has acted as adviser for several years.

This woman is a great roll model for us all,” writes Bonnie Ny, member of **California Laureate Iota Phi, Bakersfield**.

Janice Scheible pledged into **Phi Gamma Mu** of Beta Sigma Phi as a Nu Phi Mu. International sponsored a citywide rush in 1959 and she was 19 at that time. Janice then progressed to **Rho Lambda** a Ritual of Jewels chapter in three years

“Janice has been a constant in our City Council, and Central California Council. She has a quiet strength that comes out in her leadership and all her endeavors. She sheds the light of our torch with her personality and smile,” comments Donna Parker-Hanner, member of **California Delta Nu Zeta, Bakersfield**.