

Celebrating Founders Day

Each year, on January 27, Kappa Alpha Theta commemorates the anniversary of its founding in 1870. During Theta's early years, many chapters, particularly Alpha Chapter at DePauw, celebrated the Fraternity's birthday. But it wasn't until Grand Convention in 1903 that Founders Day was adopted as a time for Fraternity-wide celebration and reunion.

Through the years, it was traditionally alumnae chapters that served as hostesses for Founders Day events. They arranged luncheons, banquets, informal suppers, and state-wide dances. Alumnae also embraced Founders Day as a chance to give gifts to nearby college chapters. ■



Indianapolis Alumnae
1931 Founders' Day
Luncheon program



left - In 1948, alumnae from Miami, Fla., celebrated Founders Day with an elegant banquet. right - In 1930, on the sixtieth anniversary of the Fraternity's founding, the Philadelphia Alumnae chapter organized a banquet.