



The Isabelle R. Whitmarsh Memorial Garden, given in 1969 by T. C. Whitmarsh in memory of his wife, an Alpha Iota Theta.

Thetas and Kappas Are Trailblazers

WOMENS' FRATERNITIES WELCOMED AT WESTMINSTER

Big Weekend Feb. 19-21, 1982



Initiates Anne E. McIntosh, left, and Betsy Humphreys, with Grand Vice-President, Service, Lynn Davis; and Grand President, Lissa Bradford.

by Anne E. McIntosh

Only three years after Westminster College opened its doors to women students, Epsilon Iota became the 99th chapter of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Westminster, a small liberal arts college in Fulton, MO went co-ed in 1979, admitting women for the first time in its history. In the Fall of 1981, the administration and women of Westminster, still very much in the minority, invited Kappa Alpha Theta and Kappa Kappa Gamma to colonize and eventually join the seven men's fraternities on campus. Although the Thetas were not initiated until February 20, 1982, their history at West-

minster actually began in 1969 when T. C. Whitmarsh, an alumnus, created the Isabelle R. Whitmarsh Memorial Garden in memory of his wife, a Theta at Alpha Iota chapter at Washington University, St. Louis.

The exciting weekend began with the Loyalty Service at the home of alumna Patricia Donaldson Jameson. After the 30 pledges were initiated Saturday, they attended the Installation Banquet held at the Fulton Country Club. College District President Connie Mendrys presided as toastmistress and J. Harvey Saunders, President of Westminster, addressed the banquet, also recognizing the Alpha Mu Thetas from the University of



Epsilon Iota Chapter President Leigh Ann Ogleand, and Mia Donneworth, president of the Kappa Kappa Gamma chapter installed the same week talking together at the Panhellenic tea.

Missouri who assisted in the initiation. Grand President Lissa Bradford presented the charter. Other officers attending were Sue Supple, GVP-College; Lynn Davis, GVP-Service; Anne Budill, Member-at-Large-Grand Council; Nancy Weess, Executive Secretary-Treasurer; and Sandy Cross, Alumnae District President.

Betsy Slattner Tutt, Gamma Upsilon, Miami, served as local chairman for the Installation Weekend. She and Susan Grant Krumm are co-chairmen of the chapter's advisory board. Other alumnae helping with the Weekend were Patricia Jameson, Margot McMillen Roberson and the House Corporation President, Joyce Walker Williams, the mother of initiate, Sara Williams.

Activities continued on Sunday with a model chapter meeting led by members of Grand Council and alumnae. Then Thetas attended a Panhellenic church service in the college chapel, St. Mary of Aldermanbury. This 17th century London church was designed by Sir Christopher Wren and was reconstructed on the Westminster campus to commemorate Winston Churchill's famous "Iron Curtain" speech which he delivered on the Westminster campus in 1946. Sunday afternoon the Thetas and Kappas were honored at the Panhellenic Tea and Reception.

With the pioneer spirit of the first Thetas, Epsilon Iota is flying its kite over Westminster.

Epsilon Iota Initiates

Susan Brink, River Forest, IL; Carolyn Burg, St. Paul, MN; Lori Cochran, High Ridge, MO; Laurie Dean, Tulsa, OK; Cheryl DesBarres, Tulsa, OK; Cheryl Dieckhaus, St. Louis, MO; Katherine Duley, Independence, MO; Tamila Farmer, Manila, AR; Gayla Heinlein, Ava, MO; Elizabeth Humphreys, Fulton, MO; Pamela Hurt, Memphis, TN; Brenda Jodat, Phoenix, AZ; Kathleen Maloney, Maryland Heights, MO; Cherie Maune, Fort Belvoir, VA; Helen McDill, Winnetka, IL; Anne McIntosh, Black Jack, MO; Lynne Mellone, Cape Girardeau, MO; Jennifer Merrill, Oak Park, IL; Mary Katherine Murphy, Ferguson, MO; Kathy Neuman, Creve Coeur, MO; Leigh Ann Ogle, Tulsa, OK; Karen Safarik, St. Louis, MO; Margaret Schultz, Fulton, MO; Susan Shirley, Hannibal, MO; Janice Smith, Hazelwood, MO; Theresa Sullivan, Creve Coeur, MO; Brenda Switzer, Columbia, MO; Elizabeth Tivol, Jefferson City, MO; Sherry Watts, Lawton, OK; Sara Williams, Fulton, MO.



House corporation president, Joyce Williams, her daughter Sara, and Betsy Tutt, Installation Weekend chairman and co-chairman of the chapter's advisory board.



Theta initiate Margaret Schultz, left, Resident Counselor Shayna Wombles and initiates Lynne Mellone and Susan Brink.