



# Phi Chi Theta Educational Foundation

## 2009 Founders' Day Message from the Board of Trustees

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### "I do solemnly promise..."

On Founders' Day, we pay tribute to six women – **Edna Blake Davis** (New York Beta), **Nina Miller** (New York Alpha), **Mary Stoddard Duggan** (New York Alpha), **Nell McKenry** (Epsilon), **Alice Wyman Schulze** (Delta), and **Anna E. Hall** (Colorado Alpha) – whose vision, leadership, and courage led to the formation of Phi Chi Theta National Professional Business Fraternity. In 1924, these women came together to create an organization that promotes the cause of higher business education and training for all individuals. In celebration of Phi Chi Theta's 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary we recognize that shared vision by reaffirming our commitment to the ideals of Phi Chi Theta.

### "...to be true and loyal to the ideals of Phi Chi Theta..."

One such visionary was Anna E. Hall (Colorado Alpha). In 1924, she was National President of Phi Theta Kappa business sorority. As a leader, she confronted the challenges being faced by many women on college campuses across the country with regard to equal access to organizations that promote business education and training. At that time, two business sororities competed for members with similar interests. As a visionary, Ms. Hall knew that having one united National Fraternity would be more effective in promoting equal access. Ms. Hall facilitated the pre-merger negotiations in Pittsburgh between Phi Theta Kappa and Phi Kappa Epsilon. Then in June 1924, she led the Phi Theta Kappa National Convention in Chicago, IL that resulted in the merger and creation of Phi Chi Theta Fraternity. Until her passing in 1989, Ms. Hall remained an active member of the Chicago Alumni Chapter, attended many National Chapter Meetings, served as a role model to many members, and truly exemplified the ideals of Phi Chi Theta.



### "...To strive at all times to uphold its standards..."

The Anna E. Hall Memorial Scholarship fund has been established to recognize members who exemplify scholastic achievement, leadership and commitment to the ideals of Phi Chi Theta. Today the Phi Chi Theta Educational Foundation, a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, continues this great tradition of awarding the Anna E. Hall Memorial Scholarship annually.

### "...and to work always for its best interest."

In celebration of Phi Chi Theta's 85<sup>th</sup> anniversary, we are asking you to please consider making a tax-deductible contribution to the Anna E. Hall Memorial Scholarship Fund in celebration of her life and in observance of Founders' Day. Please use the enclosed donor card to make your contribution and to commemorate the spirit of a wonderful leader and visionary. This memorial scholarship will continue to grow and honor Ms. Hall's memory in the years ahead, and her many contributions to Phi Chi Theta.

Please join us in reaffirming your commitment to the ideals of Phi Chi Theta and demonstrating through your actions and generosity a commitment to the quality educational programs and scholastic recognition afforded to all members of Phi Chi Theta since 1924.





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