

**CHI EPSILON SIGMA  
ANNUAL MEETING MINUTES  
October 20, 1994  
Mohican State Park**

**WELCOME:** Evelyn Roediger, Past President.

**INVOCATION:** Betty Ward, Emeriti.

**PRESIDENT'S REMARKS:** Terri Clark, President, thanked members for their efforts with the fraternity over the past year. She recognized the presence of Nikki Conklin, honorary member; Betty Ward and Dorothy Rex, emeriti members. President Clark expressed appreciation to officers/directors for their involvement of planning the Annual Meeting. She encouraged all members to get involved.

**NIKKI CONKLIN'S COMMENTS:** Dr. Conklin expressed a special thanks for being selected honorary member last year. She was ill last year at the time of the Annual Meeting and unable to attend. She mentioned that together the fraternity has accomplished a lot. "It's important to provide support staff with the necessary training. Chi Epsilon Sigma is a tool that provides information. CES was a strong backbone of the staff development funding. Today's an awareness day for what we have accomplished--celebrations in order".

**NEW MEMBERS:** June Tilton, Membership Secretary announced 74 total members for 1994-95.

June and the District Directors recognized the following new members:

- Sarah Bragger, Trumbull County
- Sue Ellen Mess, Richland County
- Denise Rodgers, Trumbull County
- Christine Wiegand, Cuyahoga County
- Lisa Bentley, South District
- Denise Brown, South District
- Elizabeth Ingraham, Clinton County
- Connie Ley, South District
- Dawn Taylor, South District
- Rhonda Wildman, South District
- Kay Diener, Ashland County (omitted from list last year as new member)

**YEARS OF SERVICE AWARDS:** June Tilton and Nikki Conklin presented years of service awards to the following individuals:

30 Year Award:

- Sarah Miller, Logan County

20 Year Award:

- Denise Brown, South District
- Melody Bryant, Richland County
- Carol Waggoner, Madison County

15 Year Award:

Kathryn Collins, Sandusky County  
Judy McFarlin, Ashland County  
Marilyn Reed, VanWert County

**1994-95 SLATE OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS:** Evelyn Roediger read the slate of officers and directors. President Clark accepted the slate of officers. Judy McFarlin, Ashland County made motion to accept officers. June Tilton, Richland County, seconded.

**INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS:** Becky Hooper, Past President, thanked officers and directors for their past year of service. She stated, "good officers do a good job and that reflects in their job". Installation of officers took place and the 1994-95 officers and directors were introduced.

**PRESIDENT CLARK'S CLOSING COMMENTS:** Terri urged members to become involved. She expressed enjoyment of being president over the past year.

**PRESENTATION OF GIFT TO PRESIDENT CLARK:** President-Elect Jill King presented a gift to President Clark from the 1993-94 officers.

**PRESIDENT-ELECT'S COMMENTS:** President-Elect King shared her story of taking a risk two years ago when she accepted the position of Vice President. She expressed sincere appreciation of the knowledge she had gained over the last two years of being both Vice President and President Elect. It was not only a time of learning about the "nuts" and "bolts" of the fraternity organization, but a time of getting more acquainted with Extension support staff. She closed by saying she looked forward to the coming year and shared the following inspiration, "If my mind can conceive it, and my heart can believe it, I know I can achieve it!"

**SPEAKER RUTH ANN LINNABARY:** Ruth Ann Linnabary from Cardington, Ohio was keynote speaker. She shared several personal life experiences of being a farm wife and mother, approaching it with humor. She offered several suggestions on how to deal with difficult times: write down what you expect of yourself, have a serenity prayer, take a 10 minute laugh break, flexibility is the most important quality in your life, be humorous--when you laugh you tend to be more flexible.

**MEETING ADJOURNED:** President Clark adjourned the meeting.

Submitted by Terri Harper in absence of Kathy Mohler.