National Headquarters

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Reference to Alpha Sigma Alpha's "central office" was first observed prior to the 1914 national convention. Ida Shaw Martin, a founding member of Delta Delta Delta and Alpha Sigma Alpha national president from 1914 to 1930, essentially was the "central office."

The sorority's national president directed the maintenance of the central office for many years. From 1930 to 1951, individual officers kept their files and cards. An official central office was established in 1952 in Kenmore, N.Y., and the national treasurer was designated as the "officer in charge." The duties of national treasurer and central office executive remained dual until the roles were separated in 1964, when the central office was moved to Springfield, Mo.

As membership services grew and the demand for sorority leadership support increased, the title of this executive post was changed to headquarters executive in 1967 and to its current distinction, executive director, in 1995.

In 1998 the sorority moved to Indianapolis, and in August 2000 purchased land there to build a national headquarters facility.



The mansion at 1201 E. Walnut St. in Springfield, Mo., served as the sorority's national headquarters from 1966 to 1998.



Two years after moving to Indianapolis, the sorority bought land on which to build a new national headquarters. Council members are, from left: Lori White Scott, ΕΕ, vice president of extension; Barbara Lombrano Williamson, ΗΗ, vice president of finance; Dolly Purvis Loyd, ΒΔ, vice president of communications; Marianne Busch Bullock, ΒΘ, president; Angela Dantzler Bauldree, ΒΖ, vice president of alumnae; and Barbara Pennington Struble, ΔΝ, vice president of collegians.