

## XI Chapter Celebrated its 50th Anniversary

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Under the leadership of President Pauline D. Scott, XI Chapter hosting its First National Convention at the Shamrock Hotel, was Houston's First Black Organization to house its convention, delegation, and activities in a large hotel. This event marked the beginning of many civic, political, and educational "Firsts" for the chapter.

Today our vision is that "we will be the best family-oriented sorority in Houston." XI Chapter, Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, with the Shads (husbands of Sorority members), the Bee-Ettes, Seniors, and Eta Kids, (our young girls) be a model organization that is visible, effective, self-sustaining and growing to support the needs of the community. Our motto, "Not for Ourselves, But for others," we will continually strive to enhance involvement through Intellectual and Physically Disabled Citizens, 2) Programs to Assist Business and Professional Women, 3) Financial Programs, 4) Scholarships, 5) Charitable Donations, 6) Youth Programs, 7) Breast Cancer Prevention and Domestic Violence Prevention.

Eta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated, a National Organization, founded by eleven women in Detroit, Michigan in 1909. Chapters in six regions of the United States, including the Virgin Islands is celebrating seventy years of service. The current President is Loretta Kirk Adair, Gamma Chapter of Cleveland, Ohio.



Humanitarian Award, The Forward Times Newspaper, Jodie Oliphant presents award to Mrs. Johnnie Dotson on behalf of The Forward Times Newspaper



Humanitarian Award Presented to Mrs Dorris Ellis Robinson Editor, Houston Sun Newspaper by Ruby Mayes



Ruby Mayes 2006-2008



Jodie Jenkins Oliphant  
 1978-1980



Lorene Blackshure  
 1974-1976



Artie Mitchell  
 1990-1992



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Clyde Anglin  
 1986-1988



Dorothy Murphy  
 1998 - 2000



Pamela Barrett  
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