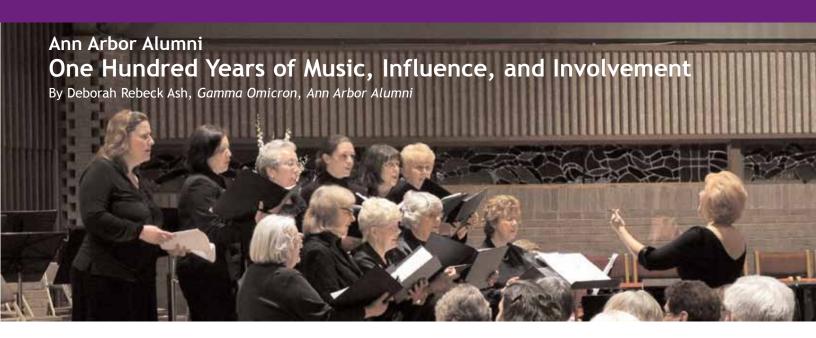
Chapter Milestones



The *Ann Arbor Alumni* chapter held two anniversary events in 2013: an April 9 public concert "Music with Ann Arbor Connections: Celebrating 100 Years" and a Gala Luncheon on September 22, the same date as the original chapter installation. The public concert featured music by

eleven Michigan composers including eight chapter members.

Heather Huber (Epsilon Lambda), Laurel Federbush (Gamma), and Gail Jennings (Gamma) performed their own compositions. Also on the program were Riding Past Grief, a song cycle set to poems written by chapter president Deborah Rebeck Ash, and unique transcriptions for handbells and flute choir. A chapter choir (pictured, top) also performed.

Deborah Ash, Rosemary Ames, Nancy Murphy

chapter members and a stunning centerfold timeline of notable chapter events. Much chapter memorabilia was on display, including a 1940 Cincinnati convention program book autographed by fraternity founders Dr. Winthrop Sterling and Elizabeth Mathias Fuqua.

The chapter has a rich history of community participation through yearly public concerts for area retirement centers and hospitals, and of support for Mu Phi collegiates through scholarship awards. It looks forward to a second century of service through music.

Commemorative/concert programs are online at muphiepsilon.org/annarbor.

The luncheon attracted over eighty people. To emphasize the chapter's connections in the community, honored attendees included representatives from area universities, musical societies, and performing ensembles. International President **Rosemary Ames** also attended as did Pulitzer Prize-winning composer William Bolcom and wife Joan Morris, who as a duo performed music from 1913, and the chapter's immediate past president **Nancy Murphy** (*Gamma*), who gave a presentation about the group's history. A commemorative program book honored the chapter's fifty-year members, with thoughts from many

Seven chapter presidents attended the Gala Luncheon. Seated: Carolyn Austin (I), Chloris Patrick. Standing (I-r): Sue Owen Bissiri, Karen Madsen, Michele Derr, Nancy Murphy, Deborah Rebeck Ash.

