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Frances Rea Griffin

(TEXAS-AUSTIN)

Frances Griffin was initiated into membership in Gamma Phi Beta at Alpha Zeta Chapter (Texas-Austin). Graduating with a Bachelor of Business Administration in marketing, she was one of the first 10 women hired by Hanes Knitwear for a newly-created national position of sales service representative. Frances currently serves as the corporate secretary/treasurer for TechnoClin Consulting, Inc. She has worked for more than 20 years providing administrative support for one established company and two startup companies.

France's Gamma Phi Beta alumna activity has included organizing a Crescent Circle and offices in the Chicago Northwest Suburban Alumnae Chapter. She is currently a member of the Chicago Alumnae Chapter. International participation began with serving as the assistant Convention arrangements chairwoman in 1984, a member of Grand Council from 1988-90 as Director of Finance and International Council from 1990-92 as Financial Vice President. Other service has included four years as a Trustee on the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation, Nominating Committee, Nominating Committee chairwoman and Executive Director Search Committee chairwoman. Currently Frances serves as a Trustee on the Gamma Phi Beta Foundation and as a member of the Finance and Investment Committee.

Most of her life after college has been spent as a professional volunteer. While her children were in school, volunteer activities centered around the requests sent out by the schools. Church positions have been many including serving on the Pastor Nominating Committee, Capital Campaign Committee and the Session of the church. As an ordained elder, Frances served on Session as a voting member and again later as the deputy clerk and then clerk of session. Recently she was commissioned as a Stephen minister.

Other volunteer activities outside of Gamma Phi Beta include office assistance at the Nuestro Center in Highwood, Illinois, and helping to get books ready for distribution at Bernie's Book Bank.