

## GAMMA OMICRON CHAPTER - MANHATTAN

### Celebrated 60 years in 2008

*Gamma Omicron began their year by honoring our hometown heroes who do so much to serve and protect us!*



*“Virginia Bigbee who is our chaplain this year (2011-2012) had the awesome idea of bringing baked goods to our meeting last night. After the meeting some of us helped make up plates for the fire fighters, policemen/women and EMS personnel in the Manhattan community. The rest of the chapter wrote thank-you notes to go with each plate of cookies. Twelve plates of cookies were delivered on Thursday morning by various chapter members to each entity and they were all very delighted to get them.*

*This is a picture of all of our chapter members (minus me - I was behind the camera) and one new pledge (Roxy Tomlinson-she's the blonde).”*



Gamma Omicron was chartered in 1948 in Manhattan. There is one charter member still active, although in another chapter, Gennie Brown of Alpha Rho, Ellis.

Gamma Omicron members are very active at all levels of ESA and keep active in the community. In addition to the international and state organizations, they locally support Big Lakes Developmental Center, the Crisis Center, the Emergency Shelter, Stoneybrook, Flinthills Breadbasket, Second Helping and Big Brothers/Big Sisters. Sixty years is just the beginning for the chapter, they plan to do much more in the next sixty years.

Pictured L to R: First row: Betty Bailey, Donna Dawson, Jean Ann Reynard, Judy Ahrens, Connie Kvasnicka, and Virginia Bigbee.

Back row: Chasity Seibert, B J Weixelman, Shirley Campbell, Linda Bottom, Angie Fairbanks, Debbie Smith, Maureen Wells and Connie Hoch. The chapter is also proud to currently have four past Kansas state presidents; that keeps their meetings lively: Shirley Campbell, Donna Dawson, Maureen Wells, and the late Connie Hoch.