

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**

**OFFICE OF  
THE SECRETARY OF STATE**



**To all to whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:**

**Whereas**, a CERTIFICATE, duly signed and acknowledged, has been filed in the Office of the Secretary of State, on the 4th day of June A.D. 19 28 for the organization of the

**SIGMA ZETA**

under and in accordance with the provisions of "AN ACT CONCERNING CORPORATIONS" approved April 18, 1872, and in force July 1, 1872, and all acts amendatory thereof, a copy of which certificate is hereto attached;

Now Therefore, I, **LOUIS L. EMMERSON**, Secretary of State of the State of Illinois, by virtue of the powers and duties vested in me by law, do hereby certify that the said

**SIGMA ZETA**

is a legally organized Corporation under the laws of this State.

**In Testimony Whereof**, I hereto set my hand and cause to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Illinois

Done at the City of Springfield this 4th day of June A.D. 19 28 and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and 50th.



*Louis L. Emerson*

SECRETARY OF STATE

# Sigma Zeta

## Honorary Science Society



To All to Whom These Presents Come, Greetings:

Be it known that a charter for the establishment of a chapter of the Society of Sigma Zeta at Shurtleff College, Alton, Illinois is hereby granted to the following persons as Charter Members, - conveying to them and to their elected associates and successors all of the privileges conferred by the Constitution of the Society:

Prof. List	Prof. Carleton	Prof. Powell
Homer Duffey		Marg Walton
F. White		Marjorie Fish
Evelyn Dixon		Harry Welch
A.C. Scott		Lester Meyer
Helen Dawson		Alice Scovell

In witness whereof the signatures of the Grand Master-Scientist and the Grand Recorder-Treasurer are hereunto affixed on this the eighteenth day of May in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred twenty nine.

*R. K. Carleton* Grand Recorder-Treasurer      *W. H. Gray* Grand Master-Scientist

THIS STATEMENT MUST BE FILED IN DUPLICATE

STATE OF ILLINOIS,

Madison County, ss.

PAID

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To LOUIS L. EMMERSON, Secretary of State:

We, the undersigned students, majoring in either Science or Mathematics, and the Faculty of the Science Departments of Shurtleff College, of Alton, Illinois,

citizens of the United States, propose to form a corporation under an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Illinois, entitled, "An Act concerning Corporations," approved April 18, 1872, and all acts amendatory thereof; and for the purpose of such organization we hereby state as follows, to-wit:

1. The name of such corporation is Sigma Zeta

The organization is an honorary Science Society, but the name is of course, as above.

2. The object for which it is formed is "for the purpose of promoting interest in Science and of encouraging and giving recognition to high scholarship.

This Society differs from the nationally known Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Xi in that it is formed primarily for the small college, that is, one whose enrollment is less than 500 students. And to grant charters to subordinate organizations".

3. The management of the aforesaid Science Society shall be vested in a board of three Directors.

4. The following persons are hereby selected as the Directors to control and manage said corporation for the first year of its corporate existence, viz.:

NAME	ADDRESS			
	NUMBER	STREET	CITY	STATE
James Ellis Powell		Shurtleff College,	Alton,	Illinois
Elmer E. List		Shurtleff College,	Alton,	Illinois.
Ralph Kimball Carleton		Shurtleff College,	Alton,	Illinois.

5. The location is in the city of Alton in the county of Madison in the State of Illinois, and the postoffice address of its business office is at Shurtleff College College Avenue Street in the said City of Alton, Illinois.

SIGNED,

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Ralph Kimball Carleton, James E. Powell, E. E. List