

September 8, 2009

Chapters of Sigma Gamma Epsilon
Members of the National Council

It is my pleasure to report to all chapters, advisors, and officers of the Society of Sigma Gamma Epsilon that I am stepping down as National Secretary-Treasurer of SGE (after 42 years). Dr. James Walters at the University of Northern Iowa has accepted the office and is now serving as your new secretary-treasurer. We have listed the address and contact numbers for him below for your information {see webpage}.

Jim served as National Vice President for the Central Province from 1978 until 1995 when he became National President. Jim's two terms as President ended in 2000, but he has continued to be active as faculty advisor for the Gamma Sigma Chapter at UNI, who served as host for the 40th biennial convention in 2008.

It has been a great experience working with the various Council members and the student members of Sigma Gamma Epsilon and being a part of the growth of the Society. Our thanks go to all the members, past local and national officers, and alumni that made this position so worthwhile.

Betty Bellis and I are now fully retired and are very proud to have had the opportunity to work with the best in the Earth Sciences. SGE has a great future, and we'll be watching as it continues toward the centennial in 2015.

Sincerely,
Charles J. Mankin
National Secretary-Treasurer (emeritus)