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of the City Council of Beta Sigma Phi, listed some of the activities and accomplishments of Mrs. Kaster.

These include serving as chairman of the Park and Recreation Board of the City of El Paso and chairman of the El Paso County Chapter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

Mrs. Kaster is active in P-TA work. She is past president of Crockett P-TA, Austin P-TA and the City Council of Parents and Teachers. She is acting sponsor of Austin High School Tri-Hi-Y and belongs to the Youth Division of the YMCA.

Mrs. Kaster is an active member of the Community Service Committee of the Woman's Department of the Chamber of Commerce. For her service to the teaching profession, she was made an honorary member of the Delta Kappa Gamma, an honorary society for women teachers.

Mrs. Kaster and her husband reside at 3115 Wheeling street. They have a daughter, Barbara, who attends Austin High School, and a son, James, who is stationed in Boston with the Navy.

In accepting the award, Mrs. Kaster thanked sorority members and said her civic work was done because she loved people and children.

A congratulatory telegram from Mrs. Kaster's parents in Fort Stockton was read at the luncheon.

The sorority flower, the yellow rose, was used in corsages for Mrs. Kaster, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Herman Loper, who was co-chairman with Mrs. Thomas for the luncheon, and special guests, which included other first ladies named by the sorority since 1945.

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