



KENTUCKY ALPHA GAMMA STATE NEWS

State Convention Honorees



Annie Program Award accepted by Beverly Westphal, Alpha Chapter



Annie Project Award: Zeta Chapter and Alpha Beta Chapter

L to R: Diana French, Alpha Beta Chapter and June Madison, Zeta Chapter



Nancy Schroeder, Alpha Chapter

Educational Excellence in the Classroom Award

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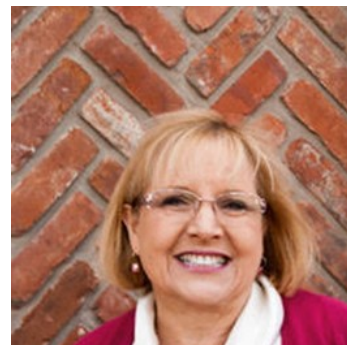
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President's Message

“Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened.”

Dr. Seuss



I shared this quote by Dr. Seuss at the President's Banquet at the Kentucky State Convention in March. It speaks to me as I pass the State President's Gavel to Beth Pyle. I think of the last two years and I think of how sad I feel that this exciting experience is over and that I wish I had accomplished so much more. However, I do not want to dwell on the past. That cannot be changed. I am happy and honored to have been given this opportunity. And I smile as I think of all of my beautiful, intelligent, strong Kentucky DKG sisters and all of the wonderful experiences I have had during my biennium. I am blessed because I have all of these beautiful memories. And I am consoled because I know my adventure does not end now. I know that, in DKG, there is always some task to be completed.

I am assured as I *step* down, that our Kentucky State Organization is in capable hands. Beth Pyle loves DKG. She has shared with me some of her ideas for Kentucky DKG for the next two years and I am so excited to see all that will happen in our state. I pledge to be there to support her. Our new State Officers are exceptional and will be a great source of help for Beth. I urge each and every one of you to do the same, cheerfully and enthusiastically accepting opportunities to serve our Society when asked. Just do as Beth has suggested and STEP UP!

Kentucky DKG Hugs!

Kathy

KEY Kentucky Women Educators Unlocking Their IDEAS...

Educational Excellence Chair News

Beth Pyle



I hope that everyone has been able to access our DKG state website to view the 2019 KY State Convention award recipients. Each was deserving of an award and perhaps will provide related ideas for other chapters to implement.

As Kathy is busy wrapping up her biennium, I am busy getting ready for my biennium. My priorities between now and June 30th are to finalize my goals; confirm committee chairs and the respective committee members; organize my contribution to the upcoming Leadership Retreat; help finalize our state fall conference sessions; and prepare for my trip to Des Moines for presidents' training.

Spoiler Alert: The ideas for prospective sessions at the Fall Conference, September 6-7, Embassy Suites at Lexington Green, cover a spectrum of interests for our members – DKG related, photography, creative writing, book talk, make & take crafts, children's picture books, the art of doodling, crocheting and/or knitting, creative writing, destination travel, drama, dance and/or movement, music, and 'getting to know you' time and activities. The more we discuss workshop possibilities the more possibilities come to light --- too many for one weekend! If you have an idea for a session (now or in the future) be sure to pass it on (bethpyle@gmail.com). This I can guarantee, we will laugh, learn, and have FUN.

On a personal and philosophical note – I am officially retired from WKU although I am still cleaning out my office. It is interesting to go through ten years of papers, reports, and stuff – I find myself thinking: "I forgot about this activity/assignment but it is still relevant...." I think many of you can relate to this conundrum: some of the successful, albeit older, teaching strategies we used get pushed aside, replaced by modern ones, and then forgotten. We often think that these 'tried and true' ways won't work with today's students -- maybe that is a faulty assumption? Anyway, something to think about...

Volunteer Request Warning: Over the next few days, I will be emailing (or calling) members across the state of Kentucky to Step-up for DKG and accept a committee or committee chair assignment. I am optimistic and confident that when called upon you will gladly accept such a request; after all each one of you has a gift to share. I am excited and looking forward to these next two years because I know I will have your support.



Membership News

Dr. Bonnia Cook Fouts

Thank you to all who participated in our White Rose Celebration of Life which concluded our 2019 state convention! Thank you to the congregants; to our pianist, Karin Edgington; to our soloist, Judy Ihrig, and to Karen Martin who helped set programs and songsheets out (all three Upsilon); to the Kappa sisters who helped with flowers and batteries during the clean-up, and to Tina Shawler (Xi) who brought in the roses and coordinated with the hotel. And a special thanks to each chapter representative who read one or more "white rose" tributes. President Kathy Zwanzig (Xi) and Treasurer Shelia Wilkinson (Mu) were a huge help in making sure we had everyone recognized. All of you helped to make it a true remembrance ceremony. We will miss the 22 Kentucky key educators who have gone before us yet leaving a legacy of love to hold in our hearts. They are listed in this newsletter along with those members who received milestone pins for 40 years of membership. I have enjoyed serving you this biennium and look forward to working with you on educational excellence.

Appreciation for all of you in DKG,

Bonnia

White Roses

Twenty-two remembered in the Celebration of Life Ceremony at 2019 State Convention

Beta	Betty J. Dozier	February 17, 2019
Beta	Jane (Molohon) Thompson	March 19, 2019
Gamma	Vanda J. Gibson	July 30, 2018
Delta	Elizabeth Grainger Dunn	July 26, 2018
Zeta	Rozellen Griggs	March 24, 2019
Iota	Patsy Pauline Hamilton	August 18, 2018
Iota	Dorotha Smith Oatts	January 16, 2018

Kappa	Dr. Veneda Madison Corum	April 19, 2018
Kappa	Dorothy Mae "Dot" Cochran	February 10, 2019
Kappa	Dr. Kerby Parish	December 30, 2018
Nu	Madonna Jean Norman Lowe	July 15, 2018
Xi	Betty Sue Fowler	January 12, 2019
Omicron	Dr. Leila C. Hammons	April 18, 2018
Sigma	Doris Beauchamp Lampton	April 30, 2018
Sigma	Cornelia "Neally" Coleman Wright	March 18, 2018
Rho	Doris Sublett	February 3, 2019
Chi	Marguerite Dale L. White	July 24, 2018
Psi	Betty Ann Karrick	September 23, 2018
Omega	Dr. Barbara L. Sturm	January 3, 2019
Alpha Alpha	Hazel Shaw	June 3, 2018
Alpha Beta	Dr. Eleanor Buhl	October 1, 2018
Alpha Iota	Julie Thomson Hansen	March 3, 2019

Chapter	Milestone Member	Date of Induction
Alpha	Beverly H. Westphal	December 1, 1979
Gamma	Ben Helen Burkeen	April 1, 1979
Iota	Priscilla Kinch	January 1, 1979
Lambda	Lela Hughes	October 1, 1979
Mu	Edna Horrell	May 1, 1979
	Joyce Cowley	November 1, 1979
	Diana Hancock	November 1, 1979
Sigma	Janet Schneider	May 1, 1979
Upsilon	Karen Martin	November 1, 1979
Chi	Sharon Cruce	October 1, 1978
	Mollie Boyd	July 1, 1979
Psi	Lucille Trent	November 1, 1979
Alpha Alpha	Jan Farley	April 1, 1972
	Joyce Clifford	May 1, 1979
	Rachel Wright	June 1, 1979
	Elaine Jones	December 1, 1979
Alpha Beta	Ima Johns	December 1, 1979
Alpha Gamma	Joyce Campbell	June 1, 1979
	Joyce Mays	June 1, 1979
	Addie Murphy	June 1, 1979
	Maria Edwards	September 1, 1979
	Patricia Hamblin	September 1, 1979
	Loretta Smith	September 1, 1979
	Russell Sue Smith	September 1, 1979
Alpha Epsilon	Doris Carver	January 1, 1979

2019 Key Women of Vision

Amis, Ninette (Epsilon)	James, Janice (Xi)	Smith, Sandy (Xi)
Bennett, Diana (Mu)	Jeffries, Ramona (Mu)	Sprawls, Rosie (Alpha)
Bishop, Becky (Mu)	Jones, Cynthia (Zeta)	Staggs, Brenda (Upsilon)
Burton, Kara (Alpha Gamma)	Knight, Zina (Xi)	Staggs, Sarah (Upsilon)
Carr, Mary Faye (Alpha)	Lete, Vicki (Alpha Beta)	Stamper, Irene (Epsilon)
Carter, Donna (Mu)	MacVeigh, Arlene (Alpha)	Stevens, Carol (Epsilon)
Chancy, LaVonne (Beta Pi)	Madison, June (Zeta)	Story, Sue (Mu)
Colbert, Theresia (Alpha)	Martin, Karen (Upsilon)	Sturm, Barbara (Omega)
Collins, Elizabeth (Upsilon)	Mauser, Linda (Upsilon)	Taylor, Rebecca (Upsilon)
Cross, Susan (Mu)	Mayes, Carolyn (Alpha Gamma)	Thomas, Pam (Upsilon)
Darcy, Peg (Xi)	McCamish, Diane (Mu)	Thomas, Rebecca (Upsilon)
Depew, Charlotte (Upsilon)	Meyer, Judy (Mu)	VanTassel, Melanie (Mu)
Duffy, Debbie (Xi)	Mingus, Cherie (Mu)	Vowels, Tonya (Mu)
Edgington, Karin (Upsilon)	Murphy, Bridget (Epsilon)	Webb, Cindy (Alpha)
Edwards, Maria (Alpha Gamma)	Napier, Marian (Delta)	Westphal, Beverly H. (Alpha)
Evans, Mary (Delta)	Nash, Bunny (Alpha)	White, Karen (Chi)
Faulkner, Jochelle (Chi)	Onkst, Deborah (Zeta)	Whitis, Donna (Xi)
Fields, Leslie (Alpha Gamma)	Pierce, Lois (Mu)	Wilkinson, Shelia (Mu)
Flath, Mary Cat (Epsilon)	Pyle, Beth (Delta)	Wortham, Jeanette (Xi)
Forsythe, Donna (Delta)	Redden, Rachel (Upsilon)	Wright, Juanita (Xi)
Forsythe, Janet (Chi)	Reeves, Judy (Alpha Beta)	Young, Patsy (Mu)
Goodin, Donna (Xi)	Rice, Peggy (Alpha Gamma)	Zwanzig, Kathy (Xi)
Graff, Sarah (Upsilon)	Riffle, Lucy (Zeta)	
Haeberlin, Patti (Chi)	Roberts, Priscilla (Upsilon)	
Hardin, Gwen (Alpha)	Sanders, Eileen (Alpha Gamma)	
Harvey, Becky (Epsilon)	Schroeder, Nancy (Alpha)	
Hastings, Helen Jo (Alpha)	Schultz, Roberta (Upsilon)	
Herald, Joyce (Alpha Gamma)	Seymour, Anita (Alpha Delta)	
Hewson, Lynne S. (Alpha)	Shawler, Tina (Xi)	
Ihrig, Judy (Upsilon)	Shumate, Kim (Mu)	
Jacobs, Barbara (Xi)	Smith, Jonna (Delta)	

2019 Annie Project Award Recipients

Zeta Chapter: Encouraging Education – Lincoln Grant Scholar House

Zeta Chapter elected to adopt adult and child learners at the Lincoln Grant Scholar House in Covington, Kentucky, to encourage them as they complete their education.

Our first step in this project has been to write Santa letters to each of the 81 children residing at the LGSH. We modified these to make them age-appropriate and made certain that we omitted no child, regardless of age. In the notes, we encouraged the children to obey their parents and teachers and to be nice to their friends and families. We let them know that Santa wanted them to complete the school year with the best grades possible.

At the same time, we wrote notes and cards of encouragement to each of the 45 adults residing at LGSH. We wrote as professionals to offer support and encouragement to strongly complete their school terms, to take a rest, and then continue with their next school terms. Having pursued our degrees as adults, either with or without families, we understand the discouragement one can feel when facing seemingly insurmountable obstacles. Our notes and cards of encouragement were heartfelt, yet professional as we know the benefits of an education.

One important note for this project is that it is ongoing and will include Valentine's day cards and notes; Mother's and Father's cards

Alpha Beta: Leading the Way

The members of Alpha Beta support the Family Scholar Houses in the Louisville area. Our program committee planned a meeting at the downtown site of the first Family Scholar House close to the University of Louisville. We toured the entire facility and after a very positive presentation, the staff answered every question and strengthened our interest in the project. Over thirty members of our chapter attended. This was **eight years ago** and our interest has never waned. Over the years every member has been involved in some way to further the support of a very meaningful project. The project really hit home when one of our members learned a student in her classroom lived there with his mother.

Alpha Beta members eagerly participated in the following activities in support of the Family Scholar Houses: tutoring; school supplies (every August); Christmas presents; financial help; Valentine cards and candy; notes of encouragement; donated furniture; children's books; and business & casual clothing.

2019 Annie Program Award Recipients

Alpha Chapter -- Trauma Informed Practices: Understanding the Impact of Stress & Adversity on Development, Behavior & Learning

What does a trauma-informed environment look like? Due to the research behind the Adverse Childhood Experiences Study, this is a question that has been surfacing in recent years in all areas of education, mental health and social services. And when we begin to understand the impact of toxic stress and adversity (trauma) upon the lives of our students and their capacity to learn, we can only be surprised that it has taken so long.

During this program, we explored the neuroscience underlying stress, adversity and positive relationships, as well as their impact on behavior and learning. Additionally, we looked at how this understanding translates into the practices and supports that inform our daily interactions and instruction with students, helping us to create an environment that is trauma informed and brain aligned.

2019 Excellence in the Classroom Recipient

Nancy Schroeder

Alpha Chapter

Rarely, does Nancy miss a chapter meeting or program. She is always ready to assist officers and has been an officer herself. Additionally, when we interviewed a few of her colleagues, we found that Nancy emanates that same fellowship at her school. Administrators, fellow teachers, parents, and students all spoke of how genuine and caring Nancy is to all she meets. Some of her colleagues have this to say about Nancy:

"Nancy Schroeder shows a commitment to teaching about various world cultures to her students. She introduces them to impressionism in art, ancient Egypt culture, and many cultures of indigenous tribes of North America. She takes a hands-on approach that ignites enthusiasm in her students!" M.S. teacher

"Nancy Schroeder has been a wonderful example to her students and to our staff and parents by displaying an incredible level of commitment, dedication, love, and support to all of her students! She has stayed committed to our school for an entire career and done some amazing things. Ms. Schroeder has prepared our 2nd graders for both the sacraments of Reconciliation and First Eucharist every year for decades! She makes the classroom come alive every day and then does many extras after hours to help her students. Ms. Schroeder does after school tutoring, a themed summer camp, and volunteers with multiple local charities. She won a special award given by the Red Cross for her outstanding volunteer efforts. Her leadership with our staff and community has been an inspiration to all of us.

The impact Ms. Schroeder has had on countless students will have a ripple effect for eternity. She has indeed been a blessing to both her students and all of the adults she has helped lead as well." S.F. principal

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DELTA CHAPTER

Delta Chapter was pleased to present the Virginia Mutchler Young Woman Educator Award to Selia Helm and Miranda Ramer. This \$500 scholarship is used to further their education. Ms. Helm is working on her Masters and plans to pursue a doctorate degree. Mrs. Ramer is working on her Rank I in School Counseling. In addition to the \$500 scholarship, both educators received a one-year membership in Delta Kappa Gamma.

This award is given in memory of Ms. Virginia Mutchler, a retired educator, a professor at Western Kentucky University, and a very active member in the Delta Kappa Gamma organization not only in our chapter, but also at the local, state, national, and international levels. She was in the inaugural class inducted into the Delta Kappa Gamma Hall of Fame.

Following the presentation of the award, everyone present enjoyed a lovely tea with finger sandwiches, fried pies, petit fours, and several flavors of tea.

Selia Helm - 0744

Miranda Ramer - 0747

EPSILON CHAPTER

DKG, and Epsilon sisterhood rocked today! Thank you, sister Becky Smith Harvey for your wonderful program, "School Visits Around the World". Thank you sister, Mary Alice Oldfield for our inspirational moment, Parliamentary Procedure Brief, and for leading us in our delightful DKG song! Thank you, sister Bridget Rogers Murphy, for overseeing our delicious World Fellowship Auction. And finally, we're sending out big hugs & much appreciation, to our wonderful hostesses with the mostest, Ninette Amis, Carol N Greg Stevens, Linda Thompson, and Becky! God truly blessed us today.

ZETA CHAPTER

Zeta Chapter had a productive year making a difference in our community. Last September, our program was led by Lucy Riffle. She presented an informative program about school safety in Kentucky schools. Zeta Sister, Debbie Onkst, led a three-hour reading training for Dayton High School students. These students that went to the training are now coaches for Lincoln Elementary's One to One Reading Program.

At our November meeting, we welcomed two new members to our chapter, Jane Bush and Teena Gamble. Our guest speaker, Mary Ann Stewart, shared a program about avoiding litigation in the teaching profession. We've partnered with Lincoln Grant Scholar House by sending letters of encouragement to their residents and children. During winter, we sent Santa letters and valentines to them. Our sister, Mary Kin-

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sella, who is the English Language Learner teacher at Moyer Elementary, shared information to the Fort Thomas School Board about how she provides services to her EL students.

Our Books, Bibs, and Beyond Program continues to grow and help our community. Joyce Hamberg, Rose Mary Hoffman, and Margaret Hoffman attended a meeting in February of the Community Collaboration for Children Regional Network in Dry Ridge. They presented information on how to get involved with the Books, Bibs, and Beyond Program from Zeta Chapter.

During our March meeting, Zeta member, Miranda Tieman, and her husband, Robert Tieman, presented about the importance of arts in education. As performing arts educators, they shared about the 21st century skills students develop through their classes. As part of our Books, Bibs, and Beyond program, Zeta members, Karen Woodward and Joyce Hamberg, met with the ladies at Lincoln Grant Scholar House. Joyce shared information on brain research and ways to have socially and emotionally healthy children ready to learn, and Karen shared her insight as a Speech Pathologist.

Several of our members attended the Kentucky State Organization Conference and were recognized with Women of Vision awards. Our Zeta Chapter accepted an Annie Award for our Lincoln Grant Scholar House Project and was awarded for inducting four members in 2018. Our member, Lucy Riffle, was installed as the Kentucky State Organization 2nd Vice President.

Lynn Mays and June Madison attended a Boone County Resource Fair to share our Books, Bibs, and Beyond information with the NKY community. Continuing our connection with Lincoln Grant Scholar House, a group of Zeta members led a Mother's Day craft with the children. Our Books, Bibs, and Beyond program presented at the Count Down to Baby Covington Baby Shower sponsored by Brighton Center and the Festival of Books at the Erlanger Branch of the Kenton County Library. Several of our Zeta sisters spoke to many parents about Books, Bibs, and Beyond regarding the importance of reading to babies and young children.

At our May meeting, we celebrated DKG Founder's Day, held a memorial for Rozellen Griggs, and recognized two of our sisters, Rose Mary Hoffman and Margaret Hoffman, for 30 years of DKG membership. Zeta member, Dr. Joyce Hamberg, presented the Brain Research that is used with our Books, Bibs, and Beyond Program. Over the past year, this program gave out booklets to parents in English and Spanish and outreached to over 200 people.

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MU CHAPTER

Diane McCamish from the Scholarship Committee began the night's events by introducing the guest speaker, Dayna Fentress, Family and Consumer Science Agent of the Hardin County Extension Office. In conjunction with Elizabethtown Community and Technical College (ECTC), Ms. Fentress realized the need for a clothes closet to provide proper interview attire for the local public. An area has been obtained in the basement of the Student Center on the ECTC campus. Clients are asked to complete a voucher with their name, contact info, and where they are interviewing. They may receive an appropriate outfit for the interview or three items of one kind of clothing. Communicare is also providing information to let clients know about the clothes closet and a Facebook page is listed as Second Hand First Impressions. Contact persons are Dayna Fentress at 270-765-4121 or Chante Sharver at the Academic Technical Building at ECTC in Room 105.

Cherie Mingus gave the Inspirational moment by providing a history of the origin of the celebration of Mother's Day. The group then feasted on a bountiful potluck provided by its members. The food was delicious and enjoyed by all. We then continued our business meeting.

It was noted in the Corresponding Secretary's report that a receipt had been received for funds received and forwarded to World Fellowship, the Emergency Fund, and Schools for Africa.

Leadership Development: Melanie VanTassel stated that Lucy Riffle will be the speaker in September with the theme of Safe Schools. The meeting will be held at Grace Heartland Church in the building on the right side of the complex. Bring a guest to enjoy the discussion.

Scholarship: Diane McCamish introduced Debby Couch as the recipient for this year's mini grant. Debby will be attending the John C. Campbell School in North Carolina to learn more about Norwegian music and the harp.

President Bailey thanked Melanie VanTassel for donating two \$25 gift cards for the Silent Auction Basket at KAGS. Patsy Young announced that Shelia Wilkinson was inducted into the Distinguished Hall of Fame at the state meeting, an honor well-deserved.

Women of Vision Awards and keys were distributed to Kim Shumate, Shelia Wilkinson, Patsy Young, Diana Bennett, Becky Bishop, Donna Carter, Susan Cross, Tonya Vowels, Lois Pierce, Cherie Mingus, Melanie VanTassel, Sue Story, Ramona Jeffries, Judy Meyer, and Diane McCamish.

The following were recognized at the state meeting for their 40 year membership in DKG: Joyce Cowley, Edna Horrell, Lois Pierce.

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NU CHAPTER

Beginning in August, members of Nu Chapter participated in programs and several projects throughout the year. Whether members were conducting business sessions, listening to heart-warming devotions, working the pancake breakfast, or simply sharing a meal, they always enjoyed their time together.

At the first meeting, Mary Beth Stiltner and Sandy Brown, co-sponsors of Eastern Kentucky Strong, shared information about the program. Eastern Kentucky Strong is an initiative for building self-esteem and improving the image of young ladies from Eastern Kentucky. For the third consecutive year, Nu Chapter sponsored a candy buffet for the young ladies that attended. In addition, several members served on the planning committee and worked in various capacities at the event including, setting up and decorating, welcoming the girls as they arrived, donating and assembling materials for the goody bags, and presenting sessions. One member served as the emcee for the event.

The first meeting ended on a solemn note as a memorial service was held in honor of former Nu Chapter member Madonna Lowe. Madonna, a lady that enjoyed the adventures of life, passed away suddenly and will be missed by those who knew her.

Nu Chapter sisters welcomed Kathy Zwanzig, Kentucky Alpha Gamma State President, who presented the program in October. Her interactive presentation encouraged members to focus on their positive characteristics instead of negative ones. Zwanzig reminded members that they serve as mentors and provide encouragement to others. She also suggested that ladies share their many strengths and talents.

During the month of December, Nu Chapter provided canned food and money to H.O.P.E. (Helping Our Poor Exist). Also, the chapter presented a monetary donation to Community Lighthouse Ministry, an organization that provides assistance to needy families.

Nu Chapter 1st Vice-President Judy Lester shared information about Shot @ Life. This program provides as many vaccines and immunizations as possible to children in undeveloped countries.

The following Nu Chapter members attended the Kentucky Alpha Gamma State Convention in Louisville, Kentucky: Cheryl Slater, Judy Lester, Carolyn Bevins, and Helen Kirk. Slater was selected as Corresponding Secretary of Alpha Gamma State.

Nu Chapter has always supported the Appalachian Pregnancy Care Center. Individual members as well as the chapter provided donations to this worthwhile organization. Also, several sisters participated in or attended the 6th annual Banquet for Life.

Each year, Nu Chapter presents the Georgia Muncy Bailey Grant-in- Aid to a young woman that is graduating from college and pursuing a teaching career. She must exhibit exemplary characteristics which include leadership abilities as well as high academic achievements. This year's recipient of the \$500.00 grant-in-aid was Brianna Michelle Slone, a 2019 graduate of the University of Pikeville.

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Nu Chapter sisters were saddened by the recent death of honorary member Dr. Mary Pauline Fox. Dr. Fox joined Nu Chapter on June 1, 1982. She lacked two months being a member for 37 years. During those years, Dr. Fox served the chapter both actively and proudly. She was honored as the first Eastern Kentucky Strong Pioneer Award Recipient for her work throughout Pike County, the Commonwealth of Kentucky, and beyond. She loved being a part of Nu Chapter and will be remembered for her longtime commitment, friendship, and generosity.

PSI CHAPTER

The two pictures attached are of (1)the Duke Foundation Book project where Psi Chapter provides a book to one girl from each 2nd grade homeroom in our membership counties and (2) Psi Chapter members Carla White and Kathy Sorrell prepare treat baskets to be taken to the schools in our member counties for Teacher Appreciation. In addition, an endowment was established in the name of Dr. Frances Helphinstine for students studying English at Morehead State University.

OMEGA CHAPTER

Omega Chapter had a busy year. In August our officers met to plan the meetings for the coming year. Our officers for the 2018-2020 year are: President- Bonnye Roof, 1st VP: Betty Thompson, 2nd VP- Sharon Bray, Secretary- Lynn Werner, Treasurer- Emily Perry, and Corresponding Secretary- Harrietta Harper. In September, Bonnye Roof attended the Fall Leadership Meeting in Lexington. At our September meeting, we heard from Julie Tennyson, candidate for Kentucky legislature. We had a Christmas Brunch in December and shared "A Cup of Christmas Tea". We worked again with the Family Resource Center to adopt a Christmas family. We bought the children clothes and groceries for the family. In January, we lost one of our members, Barbara Ward Sturm. In February we heard from Mary Foley about the Merryman House in Paducah. We toured the facility and learned how we could help. Charlotte Benton, Emily Perry, and Bonnye Roof attended the DKG State Meeting in Louisville. At our May meeting, Mary Hammonds spoke to us about UNESCO in Paducah.

ALPHA DELTA CHAPTER

On January 22, 2019, Eleven Alpha Delta members met at the newly renovated college and career facility at MCHS. Left to right: Anita Seymour, Darlah Carman Zweifel Janet Powers Renee Miller Mary Gibson Horsley, Shirley Jones Loretta Bednar Kelly Butler, Suzannah Whitfield Amy Carlson Bogard and Beverly Dowden Morrison.

On March 26, 2019, there were eleven of us at the scholarship bunch fundraiser. Front: Renee Miller, Suzannah Whitfield, Ann Miller Hartman Back: Anita Seymour, Allison Watts Doutaz, Jessie Trotter, Nancy Eskridge Morris, Suzy Harreld, Loretta Bednar, and Margie Gregoriades. Not pictured: Beverly Dowden Morrison

On March 30, 2019, current member and past President, Anita Seymour, won Key Woman of Vision and our president, Loretta Bednar won KSO Leadership Award and Rosebud recognition. Current Treasurer Renee Miller is now Assistant State Treasurer. Congrats, ladies.

Delta-Selia Helm and Miranda Ramer.



Epsilon-Becky Smith Harvey: School Visits Around the World
Mary Alice Oldfield with a Parliamentary Procedure Brief



Zeta-L to R: Members sharing information for books, Bibs, & Beyond Program; Members at the Kentucky State organization Conference; Lincoln Grant Scholar House: Letters are sent to House and members lead crafts with the residents' children for Mother's Day; New Zeta members, Jane Rush and Teena Gamble inducted at the November meeting.



Mu Chapter-Diane McCamish & Cherie Mingus presenting Debby Couch member mini grant. Debby will attend the John C. Campbell School in North Carolina to learn more about Norwegian music & harp.



Many ladies worked the Nu Chapter event. These were the ladies at the candy buffet when the picture was taken. L to R: Patty Johnson, Judy Lester, Cheryl Slater, Cindy Stuart and Rita Scott.



Shelia Wilkinson
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Psi Chapter



Omega Chapter



Alpha Delta Chapter



KSO Convention Highlights



Melanie VanTassel presents Shelia Wilkinson, Mu the 2019 Hall of Fame Award



President Kathy Zwanzig recognizes Key Leaders: June Madison, Zeta and Loretta Bednar, Alpha Delta



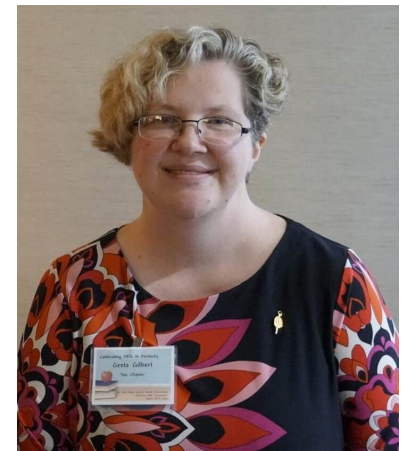
Chi, Upsilon, and Zeta recognized for adding 4 new members



Rosebud Awards to those in attendance



Inductees for the last five years in attendance at the KSO Convention
Patricia Hackworth, Tau
and Loretta Bednar, Alpha Delta



KSO Webmaster
Greta Gilbert, Tau

Fundraising Efforts at State Convention

- Emergency Fund \$25
- World Fellowship \$253.84
- Home of the Innocents \$550.00
- McClure Fund
- Women of Vision \$235 at convention; \$335 prior
- Silent Auction \$2440.00
- Donation \$100

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