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2022 State Convention



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President's Message



Bonnie's Beacon Bullets

We held our state convention in March in Bowling Green. It was a great convention, and it was wonderful to meet in-person. Our luncheon speaker was phenomenal. Kathy O'Nan, the mayor of Mayfield, gave an unbiased and nonpartisan presentation about the deadly tornadoes that devastated Mayfield. Mayor O'Nan was personal, and her message was heartwarming. She continues to be pleased with our decision to offer financial support to women educators who were affected in some way by the December tornadoes. If you have a colleague or if you know of a woman educator (retired or actively teaching) that was affected, please share this need with me as soon as possible. We have begun to disperse these funds.

The next big event is the ***International Convention in New Orleans, July 12 – 16*** which is at the Sheraton Hotel on Canal St. Details at www.dkg.org. Registration to the New Orleans convention increases on June 13th so ***be sure to register no later than June 12th***. The hotel block is beginning to fill up so you should get those reservations made if you intend to attend.

KSO Fall Leadership Conference will be September 16-17 at the familiar Lexington Green Embassy Suites – please mark your calendars.

There will be no SOS (Supporting Our Sisters) in June or July; however, beginning in August, there will be a recurring link for the third Thursday of each month at 7pm EST.

I want to thank everyone who attended our state convention and all that worked in some way to make it possible. It was the team effort that made such an impressive event.

AND A HUGE THANK YOU

TO ALL OUTGOING 2020-2022 CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR LEADING

AND TO INCOMING 2022-2024 CHAPTER OFFICERS FOR ACCEPTING LEADERSHIP

I have had the pleasure of attending several of your chapter meetings and look forward to those not yet visited. Enjoy the rest of spring and your summer break if actively teaching.

Growing and glowing in DKG with you, Bonnie

DKG INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION NEW ORLEANS

The 2022 Convention in New Orleans is July 12 – 16, 2022 and will be held at the Sheraton Hotel at 500 Canal St. Many activities have been planned as you can see on the Schedule at a Glance. Registration increases on June 13, so if you are interested, register now. Member registration for the week is \$200. If you will be in the area and want to attend for one day, it would be \$85. If you know you will be attending the birthday luncheon, and you want to participate in the Sazerac House Event, those two can be combined with your registration fee for \$345 which is a small savings for you. Be sure to register for your region's breakfast which is at 7am on Friday, July 15.

International wants to fill the block so please register to stay at the Sheraton. It is easy to book your room from the DKG website, but if you prefer to call, that number is (504) 525-2500. The block officially closes on July 4, 2022, though it is best to reserve your room as early as possible. It can be cancelled up to three days before the event.

You can take the DKG Tours planned by International, or you can sightsee on your own. The Sazerac House is across the street from the Sheraton, and not far away is the Mardi Gras World Art Museum where all the floats are stored and kept on display. The entrance fee is about \$22; however, you may need to show your Covid-19 vaccination card, or a test receipt showing that you tested negative within so many hours of your visit. There are many things to do in New Orleans and if you have never been to Bourbon Street, visiting this street is an event in itself.

As at all International Conventions, there are proposed amendments that will be addressed during the business sessions. Your chapter president will be sharing these amendments and you must tell her how you would vote, so she can let your state president know how to vote. She votes for you, the membership, in Kentucky. You can find the amendments, and more information on the website: www.dkg.org.

If you have never been to an International Event, consider going. It is amazing to see the workings of our society on a larger scale. There are breakout sessions, opportunities to network and meet educators from all over the world, and there is a marketplace. Consider planning to attend this year's convention in New Orleans! You will have a great time if you do!

Educational Excellence News

Lucy Riffle



As we gathered in Bowling Green for the state convention, we were so happy to be able to honor an Outstanding Educator, Outstanding Administrator and chapters for Outstanding Programs and Projects.

The sister chosen as the **Outstanding Educator** this year was **Effie Fugate from Zeta Chapter**. Effie has a long career as an educator. She currently teaches Senior English, AP Literature and Middle School Speech and Debate at Beechwood Independent School District in Northern Kentucky. She also serves as the Middle School Speech Coach, High School Speech and Debate Assistant Coach, Academic Team Written Assessment District and State Governor's Cup Judge, Senior Class Sponsor, Multi-Cultural Club Sponsor, Poetry Out Loud Sponsor, and Poetry Club Sponsor. Effie was named Northern Kentucky Region Middle School Speech Coach of the Year in 2019. Prior to entering the teaching profession, Effie was an attorney. Her teaching techniques and lessons embody the seven purposes of DKG in a variety of ways.

Outstanding Administrator this year was awarded to **Vicki Lete from Alpha Beta Chapter**. Part of her application reads, "Vicki Lete walks her talk more than any administrator most faculty members have witnessed. She is a team player and values all members of her team and expects them to contribute. She is one of the most intelligent women in the field of education and continues to seek avenue to learn more about herself and her environment and those she interacts with. Her flexibility to roll with adversity and maintain kindness and compassion has given her the reputation that she is one we want in front of us, she is the one we want leading us as our Alpha Beta President. Vicki has supported and encouraged her cohorts at every opportunity and led others with a beautiful spirit and amazing talent. " need to just get out of her way and let her lead us – she'll get the work done and have fun doing it!" as overheard by a member of her team. She raises the bar with everything she touches. DKG and Manual High School are blessed with her presence as she blesses those among her. She challenges all of us to become more and adds a few good memories along the way."

The Program that was chosen for the **Annie Award for Outstanding Programs** this year was, "**Leading with CARE through Challenging Times**" from XI Chapter. During this program, sisters were encouraged to explore their personal traits which lead them to realize that they were all leaders. The purpose was to stimulate interest in becoming officers, committee chairs, etc. Through this program we are all reminded that we are inherently leaders.

Omega Chapter was given the Annie Award for Outstanding Projects. Their project, titled "**Because We Care**" focused on reaching out to chapter members during the time that the Covid pandemic kept them isolated from each other. From September to January, 505 contacts were made between members. They were in the form of phone calls, cards, providing rides to appointments, and picking up groceries to name a few. Members also showed empathy to others in the community. One member collected quarters and presented them to a lady who was having trouble finding change to do her laundry. Members also volunteered at a food bank and provided donations to those in their neighboring communities who were affected by the deadly tornadoes.

Congratulations to all of the award winners. Although only 4 awards were given, we know that the sisters of DKG both in the state of Kentucky and around the world are doing marvelous things to Unite Women Educators in genuine spiritual fellowship!!

Membership News

Cherie Mingus



Many chapters are FINALLY getting to meet in person and it is so good to actually give our sisters “hugs.” Now is the time to think about inviting ladies to visit your chapter and encourage them to join DKG. But don’t forget about your current membership. Take time to connect with all your members both professionally and personally. Professionally, members can mentor and strengthen leadership skills both in the classroom and the chapter. Personally, friendships we make can support each other in the happy as well as the sad times in our lives. Members need to maintain connections to stay involved in DKG!

Helpful ways to maintain these connections are:

- Provide programs that will interest both your current and new members.
- Pair a “sage” member with a new member.
- Feature a “member of the month” in your newsletter.
- Post pictures (with permission) on social media.
- Prepare a chapter directory with pictures (if possible).
- Recognize professional achievements such as awards, advanced degrees, etc.
- Remind members of DKG benefits – scholarships, grants, and leadership opportunities.
- Encourage members to seek chapter and/or state offices, as well as international committees.

Growth of a chapter is critical in sustaining a chapter as well as retaining members. Keep those good lines of communication open!

Memberships Milestones – KSO Convention 2022

Alpha Beta	Idru Vibbert	40 years
Alpha Epsilon	Martha Dawson	40 years
	Nancy Delk	40 years
	Eloise W. Hadden	40 years
	Sarah E. Riley	40 years
	Sarah G. Sweatt	40 years
Delta	Jane S. Broyles	50 years *
	Hilda W. Jenkins	40 years
	Brenda McGown	40 years
	Linda Lee Walker	40 years
Epsilon	Patricia Shope	50 years *
Gamma	Milissia Ann Sledd	40 years

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Iota	Peggy Morrison	40 years
Mu	Darthoula (Dot) H. Graham	40 years
Phi	Barbara S. Reynierson	50 years *
Zeta	Janelle Clinkenbeard	40 years
	Marie Lancaster	40 years
	Joyce Smithers	40 years
	Crickette Todd	40 years

White Roses – KSO Convention 2022

Beta	Rosemary Weddington
	Jennie Whitaker
Zeta	Sally Walters
Iota	Barbara Stringer
Kappa	Ruth Porter
Nu	Wanda Francisco
	Ann Carty
	Janet Potter
Xi	Joanne Greaver
Omega	Gerry Montgomery
Alpha Beta	Jerrylynn Norsworthy
	Karen Glanker
	Betty McKay
	Joyce Cecil
Alpha Delta	Bettyruth Frymire Bruington
	Shirley Aebersole

KSO SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE UPDATE

The KSO Scholarship Committee is happy to announce that we recently awarded one of our KSO teachers with a mini grant to help fund a wonderful classroom project. We look forward to receiving more applications requesting funding for classroom projects or professional development events. The committee will continue to accept mini grant application requests up to \$500.00 until all available funds are awarded.

The revised mini-grant applications have recently been emailed to all KSO Chapter Presidents and are also available in the KSO Facebook files and our KSO website.

If you have any questions, please contact Pam Thomas rpt268@fuse.net

Mary Evans

Ramona Jefferies

Linda Jewell

June Madison

Tina Shawler

Pam Thomas Chair

Rules Article

At our Kentucky State Convention held March 18-20 in Bowling Green, those in attendance voted to amend the Kentucky State Organization Bylaws and Standing Rules as follows:

Section 1. State Officers

A. The state officers shall be a president, a first vice president, a second vice president, a secretary (all elected), and a treasurer (appointed by the Executive Board). The state Executive Board may, at its discretion, appoint a state executive secretary.

Section 2. Duties of Officers and Related Personnel

E. The secretary shall:

1. record in writing the minutes of all Executive Board meetings;
2. call and record the roll at the general session;
3. distribute the typed minutes to The State Organization News editor for publication in the Kentucky State Organization News thirty (30) days prior to the next State Organization meeting;
4. maintain and file the minutes after each meeting in a book of minutes for future reference.
5. receive and respond to all Executive Board correspondence as appropriate to the method of such correspondence;
6. maintain a record of correspondence and communications with the Executive Board;
7. read correspondence as received by the Executive Board at its Annual meeting;
8. serve as chair of the State Organization Communications Committee.

In addition, those in attendance voted that this amendment combining the positions of Recording Secretary and Corresponding Secretary into a single Secretary office will go into effect in 2023 at the beginning of the 2023-2025 biennium. Please make note of this in your copy of the KSO Bylaws and Standing Rules.

Reminder: If your chapter has not yet submitted your most recent *Chapter Standing Rules* to be reviewed by the Rules Committee, please do so as soon as possible. You may email them to bethpyle@gmail.com

2022 Fall Leadership Workshop

September 16-17, 2022

Embassy Suites by Hilton at Lexington Green
245 Lexington Green Circle, Lexington, KY 40405

_____	\$30 Registration Fee
_____	\$27 Luncheon - "Fantastic Four": Garden Salad/2 Soup Choices/2 Sandwich Choices/Dessert
_____	Total

Make Checks Payable to Kentucky State Organization.
Mail Registration to:

Kathy Zwanzig

223 Longview Drive
Jeffersonville, IN 47130

Phone: 502 541-7738
Email: kathyzwanzig@gmail.com

Registration confirmation will be sent via email unless otherwise requested by registrant..

Conference Registration Deadline - August 31, 2022

Name

Address

City State Zip Code

Telephone (Include Area Code)

Email

Chapter Chapter or State Officer? (Circle One) Chapter. State

Position Held

Dietary Restrictions:

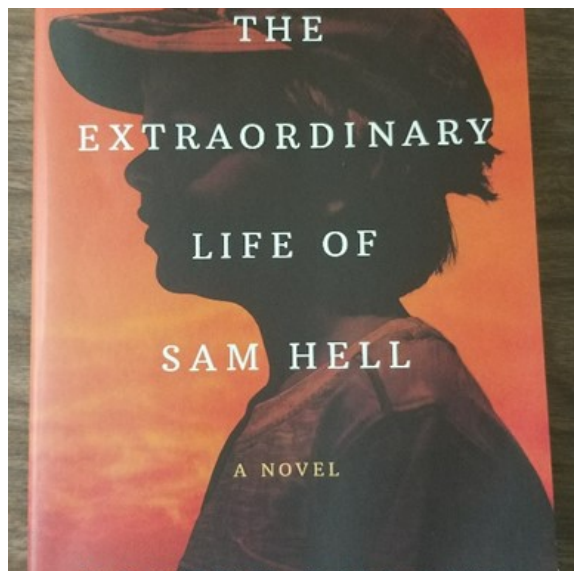
Special Needs:

First Time to Attend a Fall Workshop? Yes or No

The conference block will be held until August 16, 2022. Twenty (20) rooms will be reserved in the block. Cost per room is \$149 per night before taxes and includes Friday night reception, a complimentary breakfast on Saturday morning, and WiFi are included with your reservation. Please make your reservations as soon as possible,

A PDF of the registration form
will be sent in the email to chapter presidents
that contains the attached May issue of KSO NEWS

Fall Workshop Book Choice



Sam Hill was born with ocular albinism which caused his eyes to be red. Fortunately, his devout mother was his avid supporter and told him that he would have an extraordinary life. Despite being ostracized at school, he was an excellent student. He eventually makes two friends that he believes were sent to him from God. They remained his friends into adulthood.

Later, as a small-town eye doctor, he becomes uncertain about his life, and spends time overseas helping care for eye patients. After tragedy strikes at home, he has lots to think about and some of the “bullying” he suffered as a child, comes back to haunt him. How does his journey continue?

Sam's story portrays how it is for someone who is "different" and how they are treated. Can a victim of such abuse overcome differences? Are the support of loved ones and friends enough? Can life be fulfilling? This is a “must read” for teachers and our choice for the book session at our fall conference. You have plenty of time to obtain this book and hopefully, be able to join the discussion with me at our fall conference book session.

Lynn Mays (Zeta)

Alpha Chapter

Alpha Chapter held its first in person meeting May 21, 2022, since hosting the Louisville joint luncheon in February of 2020. We have been in touch with Zoom for meetings and social chats; however, it was wonderful to be able to be in proximity with one another. Lynne Hewson shared the history of DKG International as well as the history of KSO. Officers for 2022-24 are pictured in the gallery .

Epsilon Chapter

Epsilon Chapter’s meeting pictures and activities can be found Facebook on the Kentucky State Organization page.

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/518347798201422/>

Zeta Chapter

During the winter and spring seasons, our Zeta sisters have been staying active and continuing outreach into the communities. Our sister, Carolyn Chapman, provided a generous amount of meals to people in need during the holiday season. She also donated to our chapter's scholarship fund. We appreciate her generosity!

Our chapter has continued partnering with Lincoln Grant Scholar House by sending letters of encouragement to the parents and Santa letters to the children during the holiday season. Zeta members have "adopted" families to uplift throughout the year. We've even seen some of our family members graduate from college, so it has been a rewarding experience to support them.

One of our beloved sisters, Sally Walters, passed away in January. She was an integral part of our chapter and will be greatly missed. We held a memorial service for her at our March chapter meeting.

In January, our Zeta chapter president, Dr. Joyce Hamberg, presented virtually to the Kenton County's Family Resource Center Coordinators to promote the Zeta Chapter's "Books, Bibs, and Beyond Program" in order to discuss to teen moms and parents about the importance of reading to their children. Joyce Hamberg also made two presentations with the Boone County School District to promote the "Books, Bibs, and Beyond Program". She presented to the Boone County's Family Resource Center Coordinators, and the information was well received. She also was the keynote speaker at a Born Learning session at Ockerman Elementary School. She discussed "Brain Research and Reading", and every parent received a bib (made by our Zeta sisters), sippy cup printed with DKG, and a book of their choice.

On March 5, Zeta sisters, Sharon Jones, Sheri Turvey, and Joyce Hamberg, participated in the Early Childhood Fair at the Boone County Library in Burlington, KY. They shared information about the importance of reading to your child on behalf of our Books, Bibs, and Beyond project and talked to 80 parents who had children with them. Many of the children read the books on display while our DKG members met with their parents. We also had sisters, Jane Bush and Darlene Schaber, present at a literacy fair at Ockerman Elementary School.

Zeta Chapter members, Sheri Turvey and Debbie Morris, presented at the 2022 Remake Learning Days conference at the Newport Branch of the Campbell County Public Library. Sheri presented a special session on integrating art and literacy called "Let's Gogh Make Art", which features Van Gogh's *The Starry Night*. Debbie gave out information on our Books, Bibs, and Beyond project during the event, and our sister, Rose Mary Hoffman, provided the giveaway basket and flyers.

As a chapter, we were able to donate to two math teachers from Mayfield High School, Nicole Youngblood and Katherine Brown, for tornado relief. We also donated to a first-year teacher from NKY, Helen Wharton, that teaches at Mayfield Elementary to help support her students that were greatly affected by the tornado.

At our May meeting, we inducted our new sister, Ruth Kertis, and installed our officers for the 2022-24 Biennium. Joyce F. Hamberg passed the gavel to our new Zeta chapter President, Sally Nimmo. We also celebrated DKG Founder's Day and the 80th Anniversary of the Zeta Chapter. Pam Bernard prepared an informative presentation on the reflection of our history.

We wish all our DKG sisters a safe, relaxing summer and are excited to continue DKG's mission with our new officers!

Nu Chapter

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Tau Chapter

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Upsilon Chapter

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OMEGA CHAPTER MEETS IN-PERSON

Three generations were in attendance at Omega Chapter, Saturday, May 14, 2022 at Highland Presbyterian Church for a noon meeting with boxed lunches. The three generations were: Martha Traylor mother, Gina Adams daughter, and Marie Brayboy granddaughter. Lynn Werner gave the chapter welcome, Bonnye Roof gave the devotional and Marlene Wallace asked the blessing. KSO State President, Bonnia Fouts presented slides and website locations on DKG Highlights and Membership. Following her presentation, she installed Omega Chapter Officers for 2022 - 2024.

President	Charlotte Benton
Secretary	Lynn Werner
Treasurer	Bonnye Roof
Vice President	Sandy Anderson (unable to attend meeting)

Bonnia also conducted a Recommitment ceremony for Omega members as they held their Lit Red Roses which were symbolic of her theme "Glow and Grow."

Sharon Stuart read the minutes and Bonnye Roof presented the treasurer's report.

Membership prospect report was given by Charlotte Benton indicating two new initiates are to be installed who will become Omega members at September meeting. KSO Convention was discussed by Charlotte Benton, Bonnye Roof, and Candice Griffin. Charlotte Benton presented the chapter with a certificate awarded by KSO for being chosen winner of Annie Ward Projects on chapter project, "Because We Care."

Alpha Alpha Chapter

Our Alpha Alpha Chapter meeting was held on the beautiful outdoor patio of the Bluegrass Heritage Museum in Winchester, Kentucky on May 14, 2022. Hostesses Linna Colyle and June Tompkins provided food, fun, fellowship and door prizes. June introduced her two guests, retired teachers, Sondra Baker and Bonnie Naples. It was a picture perfect, sunny day to complete chapter business. Second Vice President, Elaine Jones, presided.

Celebrations, concerns and comments were expressed. Lisa Stuckey was celebrating her new position with Transylvania University. She will be supervising, guiding and mentoring student teachers. Shelby Clifford Wright, our newest member, and her husband will be welcoming a baby girl this summer. Shelby teaches at Campbell County High School. Connie Wason shared good news concerning her husband's successful surgery. Get well wishes were extended to Sara Hall and Cathy Mahoney. Happy anniversary wishes were expressed to Joyce Clifford and her husband Chuck. He is her official chauffeur as well as Alpha Alpha's official photographer. Deepest sympathy went to Jane Stokes on the passing of her husband in April.

Lisa Stuckey, corresponding secretary, gave an inspiring devotional. Connie Wason presented the treasurer's report. It was approved. The proposed budget for 2022 - 2023 was also approved.

Under old business, the amended November 27, 2021 Standing Rules were presented and approved by chapter vote. Thanks to President Diane Woods, 2nd Vice President Elaine Jones and Scholarship Chair Joyce Clifford for updating this document.

Joyce Clifford announced the Scholarship Committee's Jenna Amerson Grant-in-Aid winner. Five applicants for the scholarship were submitted. The committee selected Christen Smith of Harrison County. She is an outstanding student and attends Georgetown College. Christen will be doing her student teaching in the spring of 2023. Connie Wason will send a \$500.00 check to Georgetown College to be placed in Christen's student fee account. A discussion for a second grant-in-aid recipi-

ent was presented. The chapter agreed to table this action until the fall meeting.

Under new business was the installation of new officers for 2022 - 2024: 1st Vice President Jan Farley, 2nd Vice President Elaine Jones, Treasurer Connie Wason, Recording Secretary June Tompkins, Corresponding Secretary Lisa Stuckey, and Parliamentarian Cathy Mahoney. The president position will be shared by the executive board members. Connie Wason is the contact person for KSO. Linna Coyle was the installation officer.

The Founder's Day Program was presented by Joyce Clifford. Delta Kappa Gamma was founded May 11, 1929, in Austin, Texas by Annie Webb Blanton. Gayle Buchanan was recognized for receiving her 50 year Delta Kappa Gamma membership pin.

Sandy Stultz, Co-Director of the Bluegrass Heritage Museum, gave an enlightening presentation about Winchester's history and the many interesting displays in the museum. Several members toured the three floors of the museum following the meeting.

A delicious box lunch was enjoyed by Alpha Alpha sisters. Stella's of Winchester catered the meal. Thanks to June Tompkins and Linna Coyle for the scrumptious strawberry dessert and Ale 8.

Our next meeting will be in Lexington on August 13, 2022. Hostesses will be Jane Stokes, Lisa Stuckey, and Diane Woods.

Elaine Jones

2nd Vice President

Alpha Beta Chapter

As teachers and administrators in our chapter and across the state are becoming accustomed to the "new normal" in schools, we extend our gratitude for the service, the care, and the love they have for their students. Many of our Alpha Beta members are currently on school staffs, which allows our chapter to be aware of important information and successes, as well as challenges they face. A major goal of Alpha Beta is to show support for all school staff, because that supports the success of the students they serve.

Our chapter has experienced an extremely successful and busy year. We have had both Zoom and in-person meetings and our communications team has stayed connected to all members through consistent emails, texts, phone calls, and cards. Unfortunately we have had several members to

pass away over the past three years, but through the efforts of our President Vicki Lete, we now boast eight new members who are current educators, some of whom have already taken leadership roles. We received \$100 from KAGS for the chapter in the state adding the most new members during this past year. Family Scholar House continues to be our main outreach and that work is overseen by our 1st VP Kathy Fries. Members have met with and coached moms who are housed there and completing their education. We continue to furnish moms with clothes suitable for interviews. We simply have continued to ramp up our support during this critical time of need. Both our president and vice president attended the DKG International Conference in San Antonio last summer where they gained and shared ideas with sisters around the country, and they will be attending the DKG International Conference in New Orleans this coming July. Also, we would be remiss if we did not mention our member Dr. Rosie Young who was awarded the well deserved DKG Excellence in Education Award this past year.

We are so proud that several of our members received awards at the recent DKG State Convention. Idru Vibbert received a 40 year membership pin and certificate and Barbara Hicks received a 50 year membership pin and certificate. Diana Motsch was named for the Hall of Fame Award for our chapter. As only one example of her many contributions, she wrote a children's book called *Stumpy: Great Egret with One Foot*. She contributed 50 copies of that book to Family Scholar House for the children there, as well as 100 bookmarks. And, our President Vicki Lete, who is currently an assistant principal at Manual High School, received the Administrator Award for her work over the past two years for Alpha Beta. You only have to look at the progress our chapter has made to see what her leadership has meant. We congratulate these ladies for their dedication to Alpha Beta and education.

One of our new members, Dawn Roy, donated her time to make t-shirts for the members, who purchased those at cost for another way to show unity for our chapter.

We also want to thank the outgoing officers. They are President Vicki Lete, 1st VP Kathy Fries, 2nd VP Judy Reeves, Secretary Brenda Logan, Treasurers Janet Chase and Valerie Conti-both of whom served over this past year, and Parliamentarian Idru Vibbert. It should be noted that Janet Chase has served as our treasurer for 16 and 1/2 years. That is dedication, and her years of service are greatly appreciated! We also want to thank the many committee chairs and members-at-large who worked diligently over the past two years.

In the fall of 2021 State DKG Newsletter, we listed the names of eleven of our Alpha Beta sisters who passed away over a three-year period of time, and a White Rose Ceremony was conducted by Pat Wilhelm at our November, 2021, chapter meeting. We regret that since then we have lost two additional, wonderful sisters Kathleen Babb and Mary Wings. Kathleen's mother Wanita Babb was a charter member of Alpha Beta and Mary Wings had a long-time impact on chapter work. Both of these women contributed so much to children and Alpha Beta over the years.

We end this program year celebrating the success this chapter has seen recently and over time. Yet, we know the work of educators is never finished. We will meet in August to plan for the next biennium and begin with a dedicated group of elected officers: President Vicki Lete; 1st Vice President Kathy Fries; 2nd Vice President Judy Reeves; Secretary Elizabeth Greer; and Treasurer Valerie Conti. We have also found a future meeting home through the generosity of Middletown Christian Church.

We are dedicated women educators. We will continue to support our school staffs, and we will also continue to financially support future educators through our grant-in-aid scholarship program.

We extend well wishes to all DKG sisters!

Submitted by Brenda Logan, Alpha Beta Chapter Member



Santa letters and letters of encouragement sent to the families at Lincoln Grant Scholar House.



Joyce F. Hamberg with one of the families who attended the Books, Bibs, and Beyond presentation. The toddler is eager to get his hands on the sippy cup!



Proud mom at Remake Learning Days who won the basket, which was filled with items to help parents focus on literacy with their preschool-aged children.



Sheri Turvey with a family she met with at the Early Childhood Fair at the Boone County Library.

Zeta Chapter May meeting including the officers for the 2022-24 Biennium, induction of new sister (Ruth Kertis), and the Zeta Chapter 80th Anniversary presentation.



2021-2023 KSO Team Leaders

Officer Installations were performed virtually 2021.

This photo was taken in Bowling Green during the President's Banquet at the 2022 state convention.

From left: Executive Secretary, Kathy Zwanzig (Xi); Treasurer, Shelia Wilkinson (Mu); Corresponding Secretary, Diane Woods (Alpha Alpha); Recording Secretary, Patricia Hackworth (Tau); 1st Vice-President/Membership Chair, Cherie Mingus (Mu); 1st Vice-President/EEC Chair, Lucy Riffle (Zeta); President, Dr. Bonnia Cook Fouts (Alpha); and Immediate Past President and Parliamentarian, Dr. Beth Pyle (Delta).

Not pictured: NEWS editor, Susan Cross (Mu); Webmaster, Greta Gilbert (Tau); UN Liaison, Lisa Petry-Kirk (Beta); and Assistant Treasurer, Renee Miller (Alpha Delta).



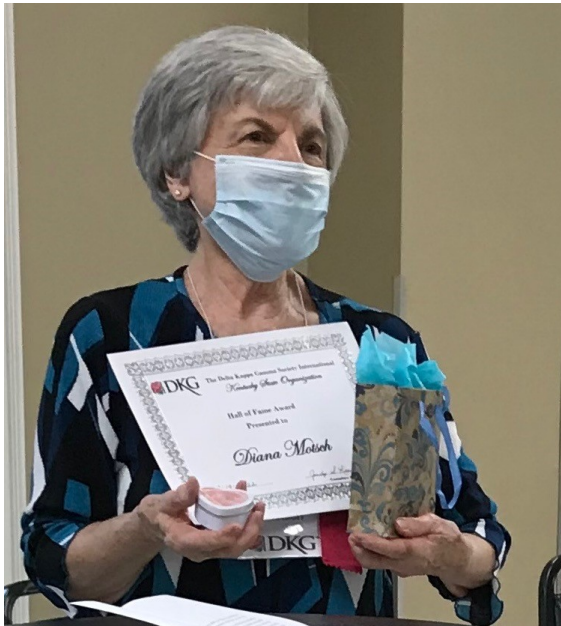
Hall of Fame Award
Judy Reeves, Chair

Diana Motsch, Alpha Beta, was awarded the 2022 Hall of Fame Award at the State Convention in Bowling Green, KY. Diana has been an active member of DKG since 1986 devoting many years of service to our organization. She works tirelessly to make the state and her local chapter stronger even bringing in her granddaughter as a new member. Diana is very generous with her time and resources, too. Most recently donating 50 copies of the children’s book she wrote to the Family Scholar House which supports single parents, primarily women, pursuing secondary education.

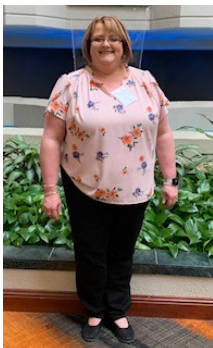
Diana was so surprised to receive this award she was speechless. Upon recovering from the surprise, she most graciously said there were many people who deserved this award but was pleased to be honored. She is correct because we are a group of

hard working women who want to keep our Kentucky State Organization great!

Once again, congratulations to Diana Motsch as the Hall of Fame Award winner for 2022!



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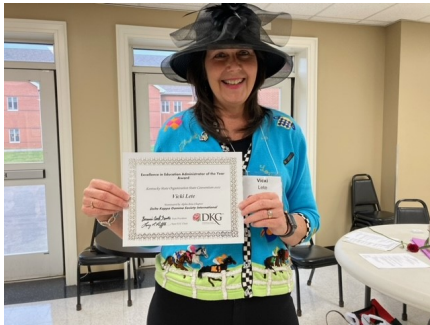
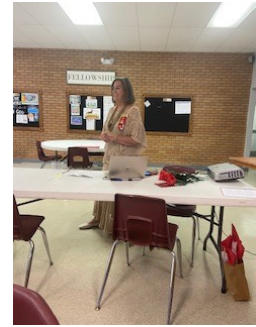


PHOTO GALLERY



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L: **Alpha Beta** President Lete
C: **Alpha Beta** co-treasurers helped by a third member.
R: Diana Motsch, **Alpha Beta**, was awarded the 2022 Hall of Fame Award at the State Convention.



Alpha Chapter Officers for 2022-24
From left: Lynne Hewson and Beverly Westphal, co-presidents; Mary Faye Carr, 1st vice-president; Gwen Hardin, 2nd vice-president; and Bunny Nash, treasurer.



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