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THE COVER. A familiar perennial in an old-fashioned garden was *Bleeding Heart*, said by some to be a domesticated variant of the wild flower, *Dutchman's Breeches*. Original drawing by Prestele, Iowa Amana Colonies, circa 1880; artist's drawing designated as *Dielytra Spectabilis*.

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*Stars are the daisies that begem
The blue field of the sky
Beheld by all, and everywhere
Bright prototypes on high.*

— THE P. E. O. RECORD, 1889

ON JUNE FIRST, Katharine L. Akin (Mrs. W.M.) terminated seven years of service as a member of the Board of Trustees of Cottey College. The following resolution was adopted by the executive board of Supreme Chapter acting as members of the Cottey Junior College Corporation:

WHEREAS, the term of service of Mrs. Katharine L. Akin on the Board of Trustees of Cottey Junior College has terminated after seven years, and

WHEREAS, the members of the Cottey Junior College Corporation are greatly indebted to Mrs. Katharine Akin for her devotion and loyalty to the college which have contributed greatly to the promotion of the college, and

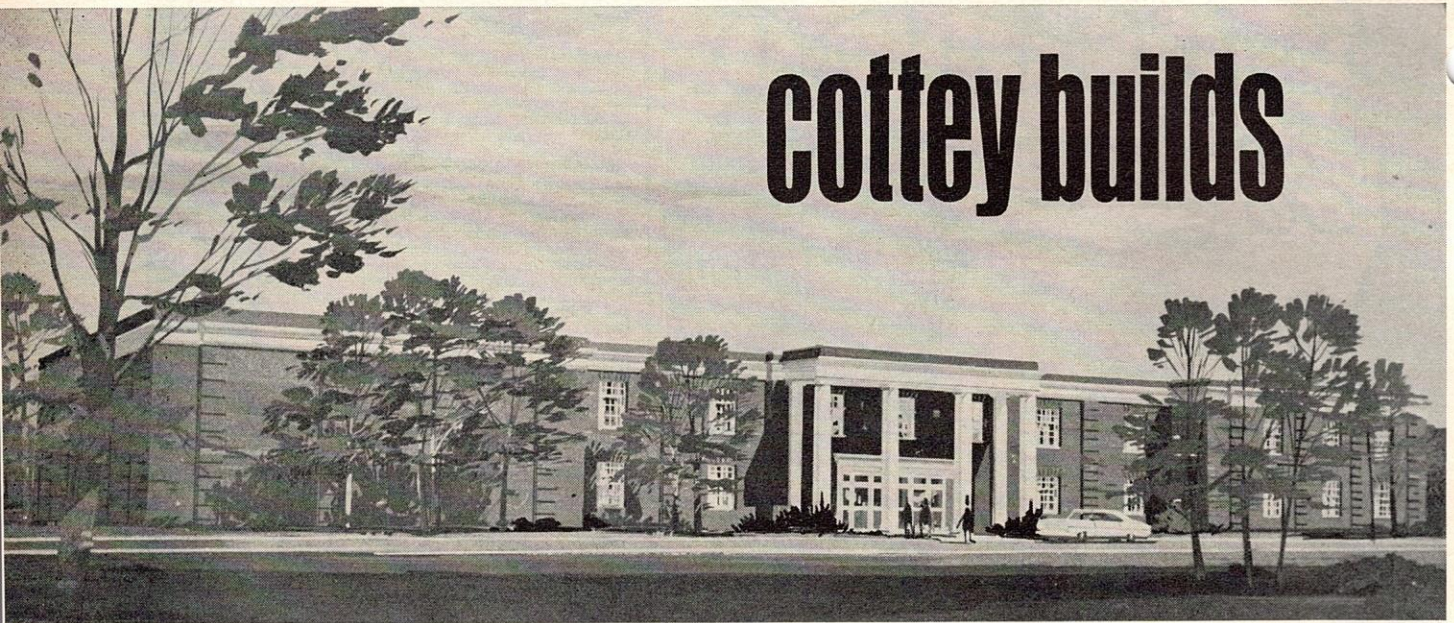
WHEREAS, Mrs. Akin accepted the responsibility of serving as chairman of the board of trustees of the college during a year demanding extra hours of unselfish interest and attention,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that we, the executive board of Supreme Chapter, acting as members of the Cottey Junior College Corporation, express a deep sense of gratitude to Mrs. Akin for her seven years of service to the college and to the P. E. O. Sisterhood, and we wish her Godspeed.

ORVILLE R. CLARK, M.D., of Topeka, Kansas, has been unanimously elected to succeed Mrs. Akin as a member of the board of trustees of Cottey College. Dr. Clark is a graduate of Washburn University of Topeka with an M.D. from Washington University of St. Louis. His wife, Arva, is a member of Chapter CS, Kansas, and their daughter Nancy graduated from Cottey in 1967.

Ethel Q. Gardner
President of Supreme Chapter

cottey builds



This is the architect's drawing of Hinkhouse Center now under construction at Cottey College and located directly south of Reeves Hall, facing that dormitory with entrance on the north. Named in memory of Uretta and Paul Hinkhouse, the building will house facilities for physical education and a health center. It is scheduled for completion in mid-October.

By VIRGINIA WATSON, Cottey College

THE HINKHOUSE CENTER, now under construction at Cottey College, is scheduled for completion in mid-October. It will house physical education and health facilities and is named in memory of Uretta and Paul Hinkhouse, both keenly interested in furthering educational opportunities for young people.

It was as college teachers, working under the auspices of the Presbyterian church, that the two first met in Egypt. At the time of her death in June, 1964, Mrs. Hinkhouse was serving as president of Supreme Chapter, P. E. O. Mr. Hinkhouse, founder and president of

Hinkhouse, Inc., Color Lithographers, New York City, had died in November, 1963, a month after he saw his wife installed. Mr. and Mrs. Hinkhouse had no children and the bulk of their estate was left to P. E. O.

Architects for the Hinkhouse Center are Linscott-McArthur & Associates of Kansas City. Planning the construction are W. L. Cassell & Associates, mechanical engineers, and Bob D. Campbell & Company, structural engineers, both Kansas City firms. The contractor is the George Baumann Construction Company, of Nevada, Missouri.

An actual tour of the Hinkhouse Center is still several months away, but with the assistance of Louis Nelson, architectural representative for the college, in interpreting the architects' floor plans, this article will attempt a mythical tour.

The front entrance of Hinkhouse Center will be on the north, facing Reeves Hall dormitory. The red brick building will be of the same colonial-type design of other campus buildings. Bricks will be similar to those used in Reeves Hall. Steps leading to a four-column portico will be of Carthage stone.

To the left of the entrance lobby is a stairway to the second floor and down to the basement. To the right of the front lobby is an office. Behind the stairway are three offices and restrooms for women and men. Vinyl tile flooring will cover this area. There will be a classroom to the west and both an elevator and a stairway to the Health Center will be located in the northwest corner.

Straight south of the front entrance, on the first floor, will be a main gymnasium and an auxiliary gymnasium.

COTTEY INVITES CONVENTION DELEGATES

THE COLLEGE EXTENDS a warm invitation to delegates attending the convention of Supreme Chapter to visit the campus before or after the convention in Des Moines. For those planning to visit in large groups, the college would appreciate advance notification on the date of your arrival and an estimated number in the group. This information should be sent to the President's Office, Cottey College, Nevada, Missouri 64772.

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um. The gymnasium area is two stories high with a catwalk at the second-floor level. An entry off a balcony porch on the west opens onto the athletic field.

In the main gymnasium on the first floor will be markings for a basketball court, two volleyball courts, and fencing mat markings. The first floor swimming pool area will comprise all of the east end of the building. The pool, to be constructed on Olympic standards, will measure 30 by 75 feet. The pool will be marked to handle five lanes of swimmers. At the southeast corner of the pool room will be a door leading to lockers and dressing rooms in the basement. The pool will have natural illumination from glass blocks on the south end of the building. The continuous bench seating along the perimeter of the room on the north, east and south walls will serve as a plenum for the supply and return of air for heating. There will be a large storage space on the south side of the gymnasium area.

The Health Center, to be located on the second floor, will be air conditioned and completely soundproof. After one goes up the stairs and through a door to the right, there are two ward rooms, separated by a common bath, plus an isolation ward with private bath. The ward rooms are two-bed rooms.

The area includes a large linen closet and storage room, a dining room with its own all-electric kitchen, a work room, office, examining room and a waiting room. The nurse's quarters will be located on the east side of the building to the left of the stairs. Facilities for the resident nurse will include a living room, dining room, kitchenette, bath, bedroom and closet space. An intercom system will connect this area with the ward rooms.

A stairway from the southwest corner of the pool room will continue on up to a sun deck at the southeast corner of the building. There will be a mechanical room penthouse for air conditioning equipment.

On the basement floor there will be a lobby with locker rooms, shower and toilet facilities, storage and janitor facilities. On the basement floor will be located banks of lockers, both gang showers and modesty shower stalls and a drying area. There will be a small locker room for men.

In the basement of Hinkhouse Center will be a large dance studio, space for four bowling alleys and a boiler room for the building. The building will be heated by steam, using gas as primary fuel with oil as a standby fuel. There will be a service tunnel under the deck around the pool which will house three large filters for the pool and a circulating pump. ■



Convention Bulletin IV
By ANNE JOHNSON, LJ, Iowa
Press and Publicity Chairman

Convention Countdown

THE FORT DES MOINES HOTEL in downtown Des Moines, Iowa, will serve as the headquarters for the 1969 Centennial Convention of Supreme Chapter, meeting Monday, September 29, through Thursday morning, October 2. Only voting

members of convention will be housed in this hotel.

OPENING SESSION: Convention will open on Monday, September 29, at 8:00 p.m. in the Veterans Memorial Auditorium, where all business sessions will be held.

ROOM RESERVATIONS: Room reservations will be made by the president of each state, provincial, and district chapter for all of her voting delegation which includes delegates from local chapters, past presidents of state, provincial and



district chapters whether entitled to entertainment or not. She will receive supplies for that purpose from the Chairman of Delegate Housing, Mary Ellen Johnson (Mrs. M. E.), 1501 57th Place, Des Moines, Iowa 50311.

Past presidents of state, provincial and district chapters paying their own expenses are urged to send early notice to their own state (provincial or district) chapter president of their intention to attend. Plans for seating, supplies and special events can then be made to include these members.

Delegates from chapters in subordinate territory: Your room reservation will be made by the president of your chapter who will receive cards for that purpose, to be completed and returned promptly to the Chairman of Delegate Housing.

REGISTRATION: Presidents of state, provincial and district chapters will register for all chapter delegates and past presidents entitled to entertainment on the mezzanine of the Hotel Fort Des Moines, Monday, September 29, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Past state presidents **not** entitled to entertainment will register in the same location during the same hours.

Visitors (except B. I. L.'s) will

register on the mezzanine of the Hotel Fort Des Moines, Monday, September 29, from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and in the Veterans Auditorium from Tuesday morning through convention. Registration fee for visitors is \$1.00 which provides a visitor's badge and a convention program. All visitors are asked to register.

B. I. L.'s will register in the Drake Ballroom, third floor, at the Fort Des Moines Hotel, headquarters for B. I. L.'s.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS: All delegates and P. E. O. visitors attending the convention must present their 1969 P. E. O. membership card.

VISITORS' MEALS: P. E. O. visitors and B. I. L.'s are invited to all meals except breakfasts with the members of convention. No visitors' breakfast tickets will be offered. Coupons for making room reservations with the Chairman of Visitors' Housing and for meal tickets with the Chairman of Visitors' Meals appeared in Bulletin No. 2 in the May issue of THE P. E. O. RECORD. Send your reservations as soon as possible.

After a stipulated number to be served at the convention banquet, Wednesday, October 1, on the main floor of Veterans Auditorium, the overflow will be served in another location in the auditorium. This will be determined on the basis of date of reservation. Those in the overflow area, as well as any who wish only to hear the banquet program without attending the dinner, will later be seated in the auditorium balcony.

TOUR OF CENTENNIAL CENTER AND THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE BUILDING: The tour of the Centennial Center and the Executive Office building will be conducted on schedules that will be announced at registration.

FOR THE B. I. L.'S: We hope you have chosen the tours as listed in the June issue of THE P. E. O. RECORD and have sent in your reservation and preferences. We trust that many visitors will take advantage of our interstate highways through Iowa to drive to Des Moines. It will be a delightful drive, and we will be able to make much better arrangements for you if you have your own transportation. ■

NOTICE: 1969 DIRECTORY OF OFFICERS

THE ANNUAL DIRECTORY OF OFFICERS *has been mailed to presidents of local chapters, and soon will be mailed to all new officers of state, province, or district chapters. The president of each local chapter should give the copy she receives to her corresponding secretary to be kept and used as a part of the supplies of her office. The cross-reference feature will speed the corresponding secretary's work in determining the town in which a chapter is located.*

Any local president who has not received her copy by July 15 should write for a free replacement copy to: THE P. E. O. RECORD, 3700 Grand Avenue, Des Moines, Iowa 50312.

Members not entitled to a free DIRECTORY who wish one may order from the above address, enclosing \$2.00 and chapter identification. The DIRECTORY may not be used for purposes of solicitation.

Marjorie B. Reid, *Chairman*
Board of Trustees
THE P. E. O. RECORD

Reports of CONVENTIONS of State, Province, and District Chapters

GEORGIA: Atlanta, April 16, 17

Hostess Chapters: **N, O**
Chairmen: **Carolyn Carter, Audrey Spangler**
Theme: **"Our Heritage, To Cherish And To Share."**

VERA NEMEC selected her theme to climax this year of centennial celebration. Reminders of our heritage were evident in a large black and white drawing of the founders by Sue Brown Davis, L, displayed in an antique frame at the front of the podium, and in the handsome yellow and white floral arrangements which graced our meeting room at the Sheraton-Biltmore Hotel, gifts of Lois Heyer Eck, L, and Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Trader, Dubuque, Iowa, Vera's parents. Her daughter, Beverly Peeler, T, served as platform page and her B. I. L., "G. B." Nemec, joined us for the banquet. All guards and pages were P. E. O. "daughters or daughters-in-law" and made a charming entrance dressed in period costumes featuring the white aprons and star emblems symbolic of our heritage. They formed an honor escort for the opening processional of past presidents; state officers; Pat Harris, O, member of honor; and Rose

Shelly, guest of honor, member of the board of trustees, P. E. O. Foundation.

Sincerity and warmth marked Vera's greeting to our fourteenth annual convention, a keynote conducive to a feeling of close friendship as we prepared to review the past year's work together and to honor our legacy of love. Here are just a few of the ways in which we were encouraged to consider how this legacy may be shared and cherished:

... Through MUSIC provided in variety and abundance by Mary Archer, N, and Idalene Jackson, O, and members of their committee. ... Through HOSPITALITY expressed by our hostess chapters with attractive kits of navy blue embellished with felt cut-out marguerites; with program covers reproducing the January *Record* cover for the beautifully appointed banquet in a blue and gold ballroom; a breakfast preceding the organizer's conference;

the projects luncheon and tables decorated with baskets of yellow and white daisies and organdy butterflies, and tiny ceramic pin boxes as individual favors.

... Through REVERENCE as evidenced in the Memorial Hour in the serene chapel of the First Baptist Church with music by Edith Clark, B, solos by Beryl Kittner, BV, Michigan, and tributes by Virginia Herron, C, Julia Smith, H, and Lavinia Pretz, N. ... Through DEDICATION as revealed in reports of officers and committee members.

... Through REDEDICATION as shown in the presentation of charters to Chapters U, Athens, and V, Atlanta, and their poetic welcome to Supreme Chapter by Rose Shelly.

... Through ENTHUSIASM as delivered by all participants but especially by our Cottey College girls, Candace Smith, Waycross, via letter, and Kathe Klos, Atlanta, in person. ... Through INSPIRATION as given in devotions led by Margaret Waddell Peters, F, and Dorothy Henninger, K, and in brief and cogent remarks by Rose Shelly stressing Where Yesterday Meets Tomorrow, and her talk accenting the importance of IPS at the Projects Luncheon with readings from letters of a Korean sponsoree; in the timely comments of Dr. Sanford S. Atwood, President of Emory University, in his banquet address; and in the gracious management of the whole convention by our president and her vital testimony to the relevance of its theme.

... Through INSTRUCTION at the model meeting under direction of Fern Stevens, D, with Chapter B, Atlanta, performing flawlessly under leadership of Willie Myrtice Hinsch; and through the Organizer's Conference, an informal gathering at which questions were welcomed.

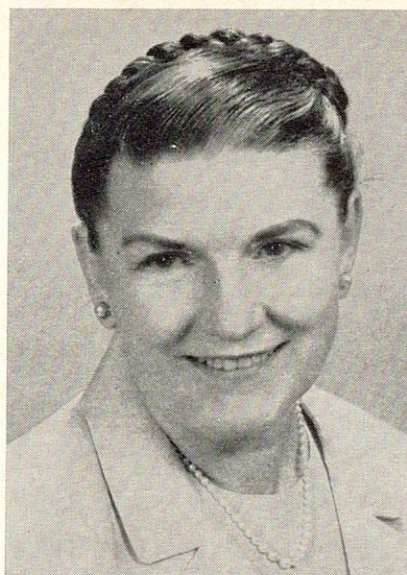
Some specific convention highlights were: The unveiling of the long-awaited "History of P. E. O. in Georgia" compiled by Audrey Spangler and Naomi Myers. ... Introduction of special guests: Eliza-

beth Lytle, IK, Iowa, a life-long friend of Vera's, and Jane Webb, FR, Iowa, mother of Sally Webb Kish. . . . Salute to Rose Shelly with the gift of a P. E. O. Cookbook wrapped with handmade bead-work flowers created by Hazel Wheeler, K. . . . Special poem, Across One Hundred Years, by Louisa Walters, N, read by Dean Going, N, with piano accompaniment. . . . The announcement of a gift of \$100 to be given to the Centennial Center by the state chapter in recognition of Pat Harris, O, member of the Centennial Commission. . . . The gift of \$100 in honor of Vera to the Centennial Center from Chapter L; a contribution in her name from Chapter S to IPS; a gift to her favorite P. E. O. project from Elizabeth Lytle (Mrs. Ralph) IK, Dubuque, Iowa; a commemorative plate designed and executed by Dorothy Jean Robertson; other gifts, letters and wires from friends. . . . Presentation of the invitation to convene in Augusta in 1970, accompanied by a musical skit featuring hostess Chapters P and Q in golfing attire.

Pre-convention courtesies included dinner for the executive board, guest of honor, and co-chairmen of the convention given by the hostess chapters, and a past presidents' luncheon with Rose Shelly as guest of honor.

Newly installed officers are: Sally Webb Kish, K; Fern Stevens, G; Dottie Stagg, P; Elizabeth Dutton, E; Jennelle Robertson, D; Edna Knox, K; Florence Gimson, G. — Margaret Nelson, R. ■

VERA NEMEC (Mrs. G. B.) is a native of Iowa. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Trader, still reside in Dubuque where her mother is a past president of Chapter TP. The year she graduated from high school she also graduated in piano from the Dubuque Academy of Music. She attended the University of Dubuque where she sang with the a Capella choir. She received her B.A. degree from the State University of Iowa, graduating magna cum laude. She was a member of the University Chorus and the Madrigal



VERA B. NEMEC

Choir, and Alpha Xi Delta; honors included election to Phi Beta Kappa and being named at the Finkbein Dinner as an Outstanding Senior Woman.

Following graduation she taught in the University Experimental School and then for several years in Clarinda, Iowa. There she met her husband who then was an auditor for the State of Iowa. With the outbreak of World War II "G. B." was called to active

duty. His work took them to various posts in the United States and a tour of duty in Japan. Colonel Nemec was serving as Adjutant General at Ft. Stewart, Georgia, when he retired in 1956. The family has since made their home in Savannah, Georgia, where G. B. is now director of personnel for Chatham County.

The Nemecs have one daughter, Beverly (Mrs. H. H. Peeler) of Albany, Georgia. Beverly was initiated into her mother's chapter and later helped form Chapter T in Albany and was their first president. She has three children. Beverly served as her mother's personal page at the convention.

Vera has been active in the WSCS of the Asbury Memorial Methodist Church, serving three years as president. She has served several terms on the local board of AAUW and worked in Girl Scouting both as a troop leader on local councils at various places. At present she is a member of the Savannah Symphony Guild, a patron with her husband of the Little Theater, and this year is president of her garden club. Special interests are sewing, music and gardening.

When Chapter L was organized in Savannah, Vera was one of the charter initiates. She has held several offices in her chapter and was elected to the executive board in 1962. She has served in all offices.

NEW JERSEY: East Orange, April 24, 25

Hostess Chapters: B, T, R, AD

Chairman: Jeannette Volkman; Co-Chairmen: Carolyn Pinto, Jean Broadwell, Ella Jackson

Theme: "Investing Our Heritage."

MILDRED SOMERS presided with grace and charm at the 27th annual convention in a setting which constantly reminded those present of their P. E. O. heritage and that this convention commemorated the 100th anniversary of P. E. O. Huge flowers made from old calico prints decorated the stage; antique lamps were on the piano and tables; an old china wash bowl and pitcher served as the "question box." The guards, pages and ushers wore white ruffled blouses, long black skirts, and white aprons which were replicas of those worn by the founders. The nine P. E. O.'s who represented their chapters during

the Hour of Remembrance for nine sisters wore black rosettes under their P. E. O. pins, an early day memorial custom in P. E. O.

The name cards, too, were reminiscent of the past — bonnets with lace bows for state officers, parasols for the past presidents, kerosene lamps for the visitors and a water pitcher in a wash bowl for the hostesses. All members of the audience waved large white "hankies" during the procession, just as was done many years ago.

Mildred introduced the guests of honor, Marie Busch, organizer, Supreme Chapter, and Rose Shelly, a member of the P. E. O. Founda-

tion. Elinor Rucker was page for Marie Busch, and Elizabeth Beals was Mildred's page. She introduced Margaret Bray and thanked her for drawing the cover design of the program for the convention.

Mary Alice Hunt led the devotion Thursday using Our Heritage as her theme. Lucille Hutchinson responded with Songs of Gladness by Anton Dvorak, accompanied by Marilyn Gilbert. Carolyn Mitch led the devotion Friday with the theme, A Vital Force. The response, How Beautiful Upon the Mountain, by Harker, was sung by Dorothy Lohr, accompanied by Ruth Schroff.

Corsages were presented to Jeanette Guild, Clara Russell, Jessie Dickson and Mable Stephens, four of New Jersey's six 50-year members. Sadie Harpster and Louise Caldwell were unable to attend.

Rose Shelly gave an interesting story of the history of P. E. O., Once Upon a Time. In her address, Look Up—Look Ahead, Marie Busch gave valuable suggestions regarding the spirit of sisterhood.

During the Education Hour, planned by Ruth Kennedy and Betty Jean Tyler, Dr. Ted McCarel, president of Cottey Junior College, spoke. Doris Krebs of Chile, an IPS student at Columbia University stressed the importance of our help to foreign students.

The P. E. O. Chorus presented Thru the Years written by Nancy Bechtolt, directed by Beulah Highfill, and narrated by Louise Anderson. It related the important stages in the growth of P. E. O. with the events taking place in the United States at the same time. The Memorial Hour under the guidance of Jean Dodd was a sincere and reverent tribute to nine sisters.

Jeanette Volkman presided at the banquet. Janice Matisse sang Old Time Top Tunes in a delightful way accompanied by Dorothy Pfeifer.

Chapter B presented a fashion show during the luncheon Friday. Carolyn Pinto was narrator and

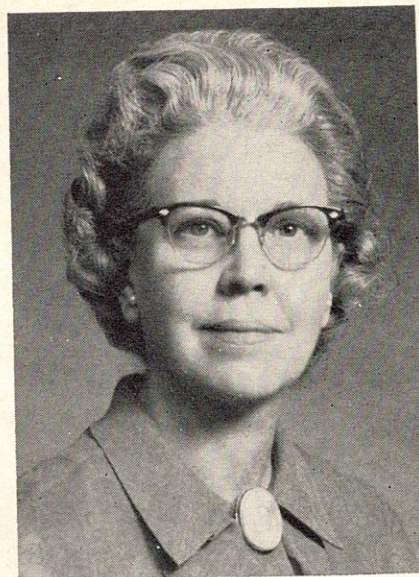
Dorothy again was accompanist. Many beautiful gowns, bonnets, purses, "nighties" and quilts belonging to the families of members long ago were shown and admired.

The model meeting was exemplified by Chapter AB with Lucile Rogers presiding. Marie Busch installed the new officers: Ruth Kennedy, Betty Jean Tyler, Virginia Hurst, Muriel Wisler, Winifred Baker, Dorothy Barnhouse, Loretta Van Olst.

Arriving in a space missile from the moon Margaret Bray announced her decision that the moon was not yet desirable as a convention location so she invited us all to Nassau Inn in Princeton in 1970.

With the singing of Blest Be The Tie That Binds convention adjourned. The two quotations from the Bible which Mildred had chosen before the convention to illustrate her theme continued to be appropriate: "The lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; yea, I have a goodly heritage." — Psalms 16:6, and, "One generation shall praise Thy works to another and shall declare Thy mighty acts." — Psalms 145:4. — *By Harriet Bluhm, V.*

MILDRED K. SOMERS (Mrs. O. C.) was born and educated in southern New Jersey. She and her husband, Oscar C. Somers, who recently retired from



MILDRED SOMERS

Mobil Oil Corporation, have one son, Oscar, Jr., and three grandchildren. Mildred was initiated into Chapter V, Plainfield, in 1954, and elected to the executive board of New Jersey State Chapter in 1963.

A member of the First United Methodist Church, Mildred has served as president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service, district president of the Northern New Jersey Conference, and as a member of the executive board of Church Women United. She does hospital volunteer work. During the war years Mildred served as County Canteen Chairman of the American Red Cross. She is a member of a literary club, Sesame.

Besides service to family, church, community and P. E. O., Mildred enjoys needlepoint, sewing, hooking rugs, collecting recipes, and traveling.

TENNESSEE: Memphis, April 17, 18

Hostess Chapters: K, O

Chairmen: Alice Guenther, Carol Christenson, Patricia Westlund, Jane Taylor

Theme: "Our P. E. O. Heritage."

DRIFTS OF PINK and white dogwood and masses of brilliant azaleas greeted visitors to the 13th annual convention of Tennessee State Chapter. The city was in festive mood, the year of the P. E. O. Centennial coinciding with that of the Memphis Sesquicentennial.

Pre-convention activities included the president's dinner, hon-

oring Dorothy Griffith, chairman, International Peace Scholarship Fund, our delightful guest of honor.

At Lindenwood Christian Church convention opened with invocation by Rachel Rogers, C, past president. Mary Gaylor, president, extended cordial greetings to the guest of honor, member of

honor, 42 delegates, 7 past presidents, the state officers and many visitors. A welcome from the hostess chapters was extended by Jane Taylor, O, and response was made by JoAnn Josephson, S, corresponding secretary.

Seven guards from Chapter F were costumed in long dresses of yellow and white, with quaint matching bonnets trimmed with black velvet ribbon. Paul Edick, I, led devotions, A Venture in Faith.

Gladycce Langdon, organizer, presented a charter to Chapter U, organized in Memphis on January 23, 1969. It was accepted by Helen Ellis, president. Warm welcome was expressed by Dorothy Griffith and by Alpha Brown, E, past president.

Esther Doughtie, B, past president, presented Dorothy Griffith, whose address gave thoughtful consideration to practical ways in which P. E. O. ideals may be realized. Dorothy's devotion to P. E. O. and its projects provided inspiration throughout convention.

The Hour of Remembrance conducted by Mignon Chiles, E, second vice president, was a reverent ceremony in a setting of white flowers and candles, and was enhanced by music by Jane Doughtie, B, harp; Katherine Wein, K, piano; and Dicksie Schmitt, U, violin. Memorial tribute was paid to Marjorie Roberts, L; Nettie Hamilton, Q; Ruth Towner, E; Carolyn Alexander, C; and Pansy Moran, A.

A lively resumé of presidents' letters was given by Ardis Leathers, H, first vice president. Chapter A, presented by Gladycce Langdon, C, organizer, exemplified the model meeting, Inez Bailey acting as president.

Elizabeth Seibert, K, graciously presided over the banquet, a happy occasion with many enthusiastic and interested B. I. L.'s present. Dorothy Griffith brought greetings and stimulated interest in the IPS Fund. The address by Opal Fenix, Q, immediate past president, was a witty and informative talk plac-

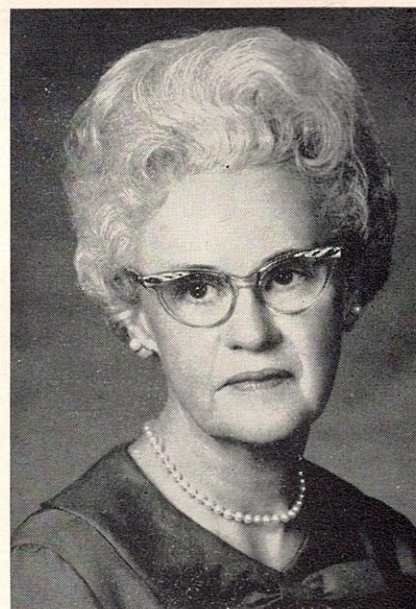
ing special emphasis upon Cottey College.

Workshop was open to all delegates and visitors and proved most helpful, Dorothy Griffith and Gladycce Langdon in charge. Following, the session opened with devotions by Jeanette Lynn, L, Convention business moved smoothly and efficiently. Four Cottey College graduates were introduced — Faurot Weller, C; Dottie Jo Sage, E; Mary Ann Leonard, F; Billie Ann Williams, I.

Helen Hutton Hartley, B, member of honor, past president of South Dakota State Chapter, first president of Tennessee State Chapter, and vice chairman of the board of trustees, P. E. O. Foundation, gave a message of hope and optimism in her address, A Look to the Future. Herein, she expressed her firm conviction that though we will become citizens of the universe, the eternal values of life will prevail.

Members of Chapters G and R, in yellow and white pinafores and carrying yellow balloons, presented slates bearing an invitation to the 1970 convention in Oak Ridge, and Chapters C and P issued an invitation to convene in Nashville in 1971. Cottey College received a gift of \$100 from Chapter H honoring Ardis Leathers, and a gift of \$1000 from Chapter G, honoring Gladycce Langdon. Chapter K presented a gift to IPS honoring Mary Gaylor.

Dorothy Griffith installed the officers: Ardis Leathers, H; Mignon Chiles, E; Gladycce Langdon, G; JoAnn Josephson, S; Inez Bailey, A; Mildred Fowke, Q; Ellen Ramsey, B. After receiving the past president's credentials from Dorothy Griffith, and the past president's pin from Ardis Leathers representing the state board, Mary Gaylor expressed her love and gratitude to all who had made the convention an expression of joy in our P. E. O. heritage, of fulfillment in the P. E. O. sisterhood, and of faith and confidence in the future. — Helen Jones, F.



MARY ATKINS GAYLOR

MARY ATKINS GAYLOR (Mrs. W. A.) was born in Paris, Tennessee, where she married her childhood sweetheart, Arch Gaylor. Besides being an ever accommodating B. I. L., Mr. Gaylor, at retirement as an official of the Memphis Street Railway, has started a second career as a realtor and is now assistant vice president of Percy Galbreath & Sons of Memphis.

Mary was educated in Tennessee schools and attended Gardner School in New York City where she majored in art. Besides painting, her hobbies are knitting, needlepoint, and cooking gourmet foods. She was initiated as a charter member of Chapter F, Tennessee, in 1947. She has been a member of the state board for five-plus years, having served in all offices except that of treasurer. In 1963 when Chapter F was hostess, Mary served as chairman of state convention.

A member of Bellevue Baptist Church, she served as president and treasurer of the Women's Missionary Union. For more than twenty years she served on the Baptist Goodwill Center Council, ten of these years as president and five years as treasurer. Currently she is chairman of the board of directors. Mary also has been active in the work of the King's Daughters, having served two years as president of Joy Circle and for a period of time on the board of directors of the Home for Incurables.

She has promised her B. I. L. and friends that now she will devote her time to home and painting, but they hold some reservations for they know she is happiest when doing something for others.

OKLAHOMA: Checotah, April 15, 16, 17

Hostess Chapters: T, AP, AT, BQ, BX, BZ, CD, DA, DJ
 Chairman: **Katie Slack**; Co-Chairman: **Katharyn Smith**
 Theme: "Because Seven Dared Dream!"

CAROLYN SAVAGE, CX, president, welcomed delegates from 151 chapters, one past president of Supreme Chapter, 16 past state presidents, the executive board, and 455 visitors to the 61st annual convention of Oklahoma State Chapter. She introduced as guest of honor, Loree Melton, chairman, P. E. O. Supply Department, whose subsequent address was a convention highlight. Members of honor were Nell Farrell Stevenson, BA, past president of Supreme Chapter, and Martha Lawson, G, secretary, P. E. O. Foundation, both past presidents of Oklahoma State Chapter.

Pre-convention activities began with a dinner, A Heritage to Treasure, given by hostess chapter AP. It set the stage for centennial memories with a presentation of living portraits of the founders. Katharyn Jean Smith, AP, was toastmistress. Vespers of Remembrance, led by Faye Hodge, D, paid tribute to 87 sisters with special tributes to Lee Doolin, C, and Mable Hamilton, P, by Mary Wolverton, I, and Leolyn Geddes, DC.

Carolyn formally opened convention Tuesday evening and presided over all meetings in a gracious manner. Marianne McKeithan, AW, gave the invocation and five Girl Scouts, daughters of P. E. O.'s, conducted the flag ceremony. Nell Farrell Stevenson gave a memorable talk, Still Lives the Dream. Virginia Lovell, FA, accepted the charter for Chapter FA. The evening closed with a Centennial Anniversary Party honoring past state presidents.

A founders' day skit, The Heavenly Seven, presented by members of Chapter P, Pawhuska, and Chapter CX, Hominy, complete with 1869 costumes and appropri-

ately styled hair, retold the P. E. O. Story. In conclusion convention sang Happy Birthday as pages brought a cake holding 100 candles to the stage. A skit given by Tulsa chapters and directed by Annawyn Shamas, BA, promoted the advance sale of "The History of P. E. O. in Oklahoma."

The guards, led by Patty Frazier, CX, wore long-sleeved, high-necked white blouses and yellow skirts. Felt marguerites with green yarn stems swung gaily from their belts. The pages wore yellow empire dresses with white eyelet ruffles at elbow and neck, and white organdy aprons fastened at the left shoulder with a star. Marcia Green, BK, was the president's page. Special pages were Leva Drummond, Carolyn Frazier, Connie Dixon, and Martha Wright, all of CX. Dressed in yellow checkedingham costumes with ruffles at neck and hem, the tellers, headed by Rozenna Ellis, CX, efficiently collected ballots. Elected to the executive board for 1969-1970 were: Catherine Cummings, EC; Jarita Askins, EE; Joan Hambrick, DP; Dolores Mathews, DO; Myrtle Mason, CC; Mary Dale Maxwell, AL; Miss Katie Frank Slack, DJ.

Tribute was paid to 50-year members. Mary Ruth Reid, CP, presented engraved certificates of recognition to the 25 honorees present.

Catherine Cummings presided at the Educational Hour. Dorothy Berry, director of public relations, Cottey College, spoke. Dolores Mathews presented Miss Jill Rimsharp, recipient of an educational loan. Jarita Askins gave a humorous talk on International Peace Scholarships using familiar wash-day products to emphasize her points. Surprises were in store for Miss Jill Hamburger, Pawnee, re-

cipient of the Zora Y. Knight scholarship, and Miss Patricia Duke, Hobart, recipient of the Nell Farrell Stevenson scholarship; announcement was made of a substantial raise in scholarships to Cottey College.

Joan Hambrick, organizer, directed the model meeting and the officers' workshop. Chapter DP exemplified the ritual with Patricia Shoemaker capably presiding. The workshop was a stimulating question and answer discussion. An invitation from the hostess chapters to the 1970 convention in Norman was accepted.

Miss Katie Frank Slack presided at the B. I. L. banquet, The Ageless Dream That Touches The Star. Loree Melton extended greetings. Carolyn Savage introduced her family: B. I. L. "Butch," their children, Carin and Steven, and their grandmother, Mrs. Homer Savage. "Butch," an Osage County rancher, deemed it ridiculous for a cowboy to recite poetry, but nevertheless proceeded to do so. "Lament to a P. E. O." written by Dr. E. E. Dale was first given at the 1936 convention and humorously related an appeal from a B. I. L. to his P. E. O. to return to wifely duties. Guests enjoyed music by the Southeastern State College Chorale. Wah-Leeta Steele, BS, gave a dramatic reading relating trials and tribulations of B. I. L.'s and P. E. O.'s.

Nadine Eby, AK, who has done such a superb job as Centennial Chairman for Oklahoma, announced that Oklahoma chapters, and individuals, had contributed over \$11,000 to the P. E. O. Centennial Center. Gifts of \$1000 were made to Cottey College, IPS, Educational Loan Fund, and Oklahoma P. E. O. Projects Fund, Inc. Greetings were read from Ethel Gardner, president of Supreme Chapter. Special greetings were received from Maj. Gen. Charles P. Brown, CO, Ft. Sill, Lawton, Oklahoma, recognizing that P. E. O. and Ft. Sill both are celebrating their centennial anniversary.

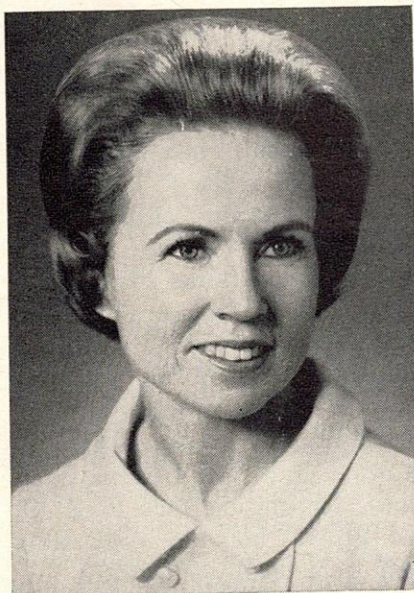
Loree Melton installed the new

officers. Carolyn Savage received her past president's emblem and credential. She was affectionately led to her place by the members of the Past Presidents' Club.

Thus convention closed, leaving many memories: Margaret Koch's inspiring music — Chris Borland leading us in song — the convention chorus — Helen Lackey's benediction solo — the singing sisters of BQ — meditations by Julia Hall, Katharyn Jean Smith, and Miss Katie Frank Slack — Objects and Aims ably led by Leza Stephens, Neona Kidd, and Louise Fairweather — our gracious and lovely guest of honor, Loree Melton — the comforts provided for us by the hostess chapters — delicious meals — the calm atmosphere of the lodge — views of the lake from our windows, with blooming dogwood and redbud trees forecasting spring. Truly, this was a dream convention. — *Jean Drummond, CX.*

CAROLYN SAVAGE (Mrs. U. G.) was born in Oklahoma City where she completed her elementary and secondary education. She was graduated, cum laude, from Oklahoma State University, Stillwater, with a BS degree in elementary education. Her scholastic honors include Kappa Delta Pi, and Orange and Black Quill. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta.

Carolyn was married to U. G. Sav-



CAROLYN SAVAGE

age in 1953. They live on a ranch northeast of Hominy and are the parents of two children. Carin, 14, has red hair and a personality like her mother, and Steven, 12, is interested in sports and the outdoors like his father.

A member of Chapter CX since 1958, Carolyn accepted her first state office at the age of 31. She has served six years on the executive board filling all offices except that of corresponding secretary.

Carolyn is a member and elected deaconess of the First Christian Church, Hominy, and teaches an intermediate Sunday school class. She is a past president of the Christian Women's Fellowship. In 1965 Carolyn was selected one of America's Out-

standing Young Women, and the same year her B. I. L. was selected one of America's Outstanding Young Men. She is a past president of the local P-TA, and is active in the Osage County Kappa Alpha Theta Alumnae Club.

Her many hobbies include interior designing and decorating, collecting pewter, water skiing, and playing bridge. Her favorite pastime, however, is to don old Levi's, sweatshirt, and sneakers, and to tour the ranch with her family "working cattle." She is an avid football fan and supporter of OSU.

Carolyn's first P. E. O. acquaintance was Frances Briggs, AB, Theta house-mother at OSU, whom she credits with having had a beneficial influence upon her life.

FLORIDA: Palm Beach, April 24, 25, 26

Hostess Chapters: G, AG, BV, CG, CN, CZ

Chairman: Jeanne Gunderson

Theme: "Yesterday's Vision Is Today's Reality — What Of Tomorrow?"

PALM BEACH TOWERS hotel was the perfect setting for the 42nd annual Florida convention. The graciousness of our surroundings was enhanced by the warm hospitality of the hostess chapters. They welcomed 114 delegates, 7 state officers, 15 Florida past presidents, and 304 visitors. Among these were 11 past presidents from other states. Irene Snell, corresponding secretary of Supreme Chapter, was our honor guest and Dorothy Head, trustee, Educational Fund, was our honored member.

The Hour of Memory held at Bethesda by the Sea Episcopal Church paid tribute to 62 sisters, including past state president Margaret Singleton. Light, streaming through the unusually beautiful stained glass windows, emphasized the certainty of Faith and gave added beauty to the surroundings.

Convention hall displayed a large glamorous banner decorated with the centennial dates, our letters, and our marguerites. During the dinner hour members of G and BV modelled authentic fashions of 1869. The tiny baby in the long

dress and the little girl in tucks and lace are unforgettable.

The model meeting, presented by Chapter AA under direction of Grace Granthem, led into a period of questions and answers under the able direction of Irene Snell whose address was a challenge to all.

Members of convention were keenly interested to learn that a statewide poll of chapters showed 87 percent opposed and 14 percent favoring the construction of a P. E. O. home.

P. E. O. Rehearsal Then and Now, by members of BN delighted us as seven girls in period costumes rehearsed songs for the Sidereal Soiree. Following this they did a 'strip tease' into a 1969 rehearsal for the educational program, climaxed with presentation of Rekka Mehra, IPS student from India, in a native dance.

Perhaps the most 'throat-lumpy' moment of convention came when Ida Stilwell, Florida's Centennial Lady and past president, arrived from Miami and was escorted forward via wheelchair. In this, her 100th year, she had the joy of at-

tending convention and receiving the tributes she so richly deserves for her service to P. E. O. in Florida over 42 years. Her clear response was a message of pride in our accomplishments and blessings on our future.

A beautifully decorated framed resolution of appreciation was presented to Mabel Allsopp for her twenty-eight years of service as historian for Florida State Chapter.

The B. I. L. banquet, attended by some 400, was a gay occasion. Thelma Weaver, G, sang melodies from light opera and musical comedy. The Anchormen, a barbershop quartet, courted the B. I. L.'s

Chapters from central Florida extended an invitation for a 1970 convention in Gainesville. With hilarious costumes in the mod manner they urged us to 'get with it' in the rarest of skits.

Elected officers are: Frances Popham, U; Margaret Witte, DD; Grace Grantham, AT; Ann Belote, CF; Betty Parrish, Z; Norma Howard, AH; Jeanne Gunderson, BV.

Elise Tuttle, whose entire convention had been conducted with friendly efficiency, received her president's credential and was escorted to her place among the past presidents. Delegates and visitors will always remember the pert guards in their snappy uniforms, the inspirational messages by our devotion leaders, the excellent music and the many courtesies of the hotel and the entertaining chapters. — *By Marguerite Wilson, O, Past President.* ■

ELISE TUTTLE (Mrs. D. J.), born in Brooklyn, New York, is the daughter of a Lutheran minister. She graduated from N. Y. State Teachers' College at New Paltz and began her teaching career in Letchworth Village, New York. Elise and Don were married and established their home in Babylon in 1929. Don managed a local hardware and lumber business there until they came to Florida in 1960 where he has his own business as manufacturer's representative and wholesale salesman of fishing tackle.

Their only child, Barbara, F, Atlanta, attended Florida Southern Col-

lege where she met and married Tom Hamilton, a Methodist minister. She served as her mother's page at convention. The Hamiltons have two children.

Elise was initiated into Chapter X, Garden City, in December, 1940; became a charter member of AY, Babylon, in 1956; and dimitted to Chapter BD, Daytona Beach, Florida, in 1960. In 1962 she selected the charter list for and served two years as president of Chapter CJ, Ormond Beach. She was elected treasurer of Florida State Chapter in 1963. She has served in all offices except that of recording secretary.

In New York Elise was in constant demand as a teacher. As a proud grandmother in Florida, she takes pleasure in knitting dresses and sweaters for her beloved family. Crewel embroidery of her own design is another hobby.



ELISE TUTTLE

KENTUCKY: Murray, April 21, 22

Hostess Chapter: M

Chairmen: Ella Mae Quertermous, Lois Sparks

Theme: "The Ties That Bind."

KENTUCKY'S PRESIDENT, Mary Anderson, E, presided with warmth and dignity at our thirteenth annual convention. Our guards from Chapter E — Betty Armstrong, Virginia Buhrow, Dorothy Gauss, Alice Barreca and Mabel McLean — and our pages — Dorothy Smith, KA, Illinois (sister of our president) and Frances Plumb, AD, Michigan — gave an 1869 atmosphere in long yellow skirts, white high-necked blouses, and P. E. O. aprons. All 15 chapters were represented at convention, and also present were four past state presidents, seven board members, and 56 visitors.

A meaningful Hour of Remembrance was held under the direction of Marian Veath, H. Prof. Larrie N. Clark was soloist, accompanied by his P. E. O. wife, Maxine, M.

The invocation was given by Judith Curry, E. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Janet Ray, E, and Martha Pitman, M, led the

convention in singing America the Beautiful.

Mary Anderson welcomed all and introduced the guest of honor, Dorothy Griffith, chairman of the IPS Fund, and our member of honor, Marjorie Reid, J, Chairman, Board of Trustees, THE P. E. O. RECORD.

A welcome from the hostess chapter was given by Lichie Hart, M, and Vivian Branham, G, responded. Betty Mahan, F, then gave an inspirational devotion.

Marjorie Speer, B, centennial chairman, reported that all Kentucky chapters had contributed to the centennial fund and posted a chart showing the honorees. We were delighted with the announcement from Cottey College Scholarship Committee that again we will have a scholarship girl at Cottey. A resumé of presidents' letters was given in clever "newspaper" form by Betty Mountz, L. Dorothy Griffith concluded our first session with her talk, Unchanging Ties.

Chapter B gave a polished model meeting under the direction of Jane Riffin, A. Doris Stokes, E, dean of women, University of Louisville, spoke entertainingly on Woman Power.

The B. I. L. banquet was a relaxed and entertaining affair. A 100th year birthday cake decorated the speaker's table. Madrigal Singers from Murray State University gave a musical program. With Lochie Hart, M, presiding, Dorothy McKenzie brought greetings from her chapter and Mr. Bob Wimmer from the B. I. L.'s. Dr. Harry M. Sparks, president of MSU, gave us A Formula for Happiness, a contemporary message in entertaining form.

Joanne Johnson, O, gave the devotion Tuesday morning. Marian Veath, H, spoke imaginatively on Cottey College Revisited, 1988. Lillian Adams, K, dressed as a flower-child, provided the highlight of the Educational Hour with a hippie skit. Dorothy Griffith spoke briefly on the IPS Fund and her warm reading of letters from IPS students reflected her great interest in them.

Our last session opened with an address by Marjorie Reid, our member of honor.

No one will be able to resist the invitation of Chapter N to sit-in on their "Love-N" in Lexington next year. The flower invitations, distributed by sisters in mini-skirts, love beads, and big "shades" are sure to bring a big response.

Dorothy Griffith installed the officers: Marian Veath, H; Lillian Adams, K; Jane Riffin, A; Jean Becker, J; Betty Mountz, L; Vivian Branham, G; Jean Lindsey, M.

Many gifts to honor "Ibby," our president, were announced and the convention closed with the singing of The Ties That Bind. — *By Mary Jean Hume, A.* ■

MARY ISABELLE ANDERSON (Mrs. C. E.), better known as "Ib," was born in Detroit, Michigan, daughter of the late Bruce and Mae Granger. She attended Michigan State University and the Detroit Business Institute, working as a secretary prior to her marriage

to Charles E. Anderson, now a resident electrical engineer for Ford Motor Company. There are two sons: Bruce, a third year student at the University of Louisville; and Eric, a highschool senior who will enter the University of Kentucky next year.

The Andersons are active members of Saint Matthew's Episcopal Church where both parents and sons have taught in the church school. Charles is a former vestryman, and Ib is a member of the Altar Guild and treasurer of the Churchwomen. She has worked in the Cub Scout program, PTA, and many civic organizations.

Initiated into Chapter AD, Michigan, Ib became a member of Chapter E, Kentucky, when the family moved to Louisville ten years ago. She has served on the executive board six years holding all offices except that of recording secretary.



MARY ANDERSON

MISSISSIPPI: Biloxi, April 21, 22

Hostess Chapter: B

Chairman: Mary Buntin

Theme: "Our Heritage — The First Hundred Years."

THE GOLDEN Gulf Coast was once again the gathering point for P. E. O.'s of the Hospitality State when they held their second annual convention. Convention headquarters was the lovely Buena Vista Hotel overlooking the dazzling white sand beach and the sun-sparkled waters of the Mississippi Sound.

Pre-convention activities included a dinner for our guest of honor, Irene Snell, corresponding secretary of Supreme Chapter, and the executive board; a most enjoyable and relaxing coffee hour during registration; and a delightful luncheon at which our president, Virginia Lockett, D, presided. We were welcomed by our distinguished Biloxi mayor, Daniel D. Guice, B. I. L. of Margaret Guice, D.

Following the luncheon, Miriam Scarborough, E, second vice president, presented an informative report on the IPS Fund. She complemented her report with an enthusiastic panel discussion in which four

of her sisters from Chapter E participated, each representing and expressing the thoughts of four of the first IPS Fund recipients.

The convention was formally opened and our president extended warm greetings to all and especially to our lovely guest of honor, Irene Snell. Nell Johnson, B, in behalf of the hostess chapter, extended a hearty welcome; Barbara White, F, made response.

A memorial tribute to all members of Mississippi Chapter who are deceased was lovingly presented by Kathryn Price, C, first vice president. A vocal quartet, accompanied by Alice Provost, all of H, added to the solemnity and beauty of the service.

Elizabeth Keene, H, directed the model meeting which was flawlessly exemplified by members of Chapter C. The first day of convention ended on a festive note with a reception and banquet. Cynthia Bogdahn, C, entertained with a trio of beautifully executed piano selections. Mary Buntin, B,

general chairman, extended a warm welcome. The highlight of the evening was the address by Irene Snell, corresponding secretary of Supreme Chapter.

During the second day of convention, Mary Ada Graff, D, presented a stimulating and challenging feature entitled, Our Heritage — Objects and Aims. The resignation of Mary Buntin, B, corresponding secretary, was regretfully announced. The following officers were installed by Irene Snell: Kathryn Price, C; Miriam Scarborough, E; Elizabeth Keene, H; Barbara White, F; Lola McClary, I; Margaret Hughes, G; Margaret Guice, D. Elsie McKinney, A, and Alice Provost, H, were elected delegates to convention of Supreme Chapter.

Accepted with pleasure was the cleverly presented invitation of Chapter C to be their guests for the 1970 convention. Clad as Indian maidens and chanting to the beat of a tom-tom, a group led by Cynthia Bogdahn, president of C, invited everyone to the land of the Singing River, the Indian meaning for Pascagoula.

Others to whom we extend our grateful appreciation for a job well done are: The pretty guards and pages, dressed in white and wearing marguerite corsages, who performed their duties with precision and alacrity; Adeline David, H, for the beautiful piano preludes; Bertha Campbell, D, who gave the thought-provoking devotions; Joyce Lindley, A, Beverly Waller, I, Gene Corban, A, and Blondie Hartmann, E, who delivered invocations; and all committees and assistants who helped to create convention memories we will long remember. — *By Katherine Meadows, E.* ■

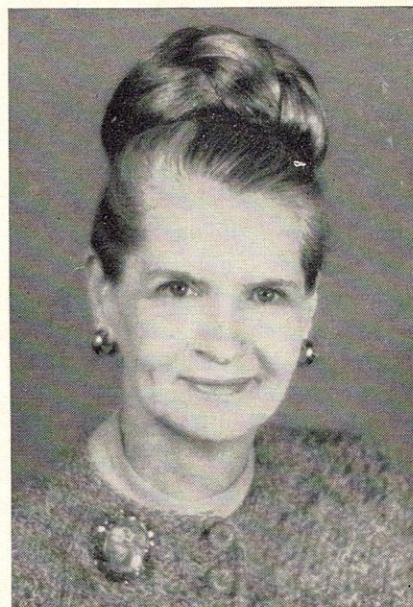
VIRGINIA LOCKETT (Mrs. J. W.), only child of the late Carl and Frances Theobald, was born in Biloxi, Mississippi. Following graduation from the local high school, she attended Newcomb College, New Orleans, where she was a member of Phi Mu sorority.

Virginia was initiated into her

mother's chapter, A, Mississippi, in 1931. In 1948 she dimitted to chapter D as a charter member and served as its first president. She has held every office on the local chapter level. She joined the Mississippi executive board as first vice president at convocation in 1967.

Her husband John, a retired photographer, and she are active members of the First Presbyterian Church of Biloxi, where she is a past president of the Women of the Church and is active in her church circle. They are the parents of two sons: Carl Frederick, a geophysicist with Pan American Petroleum Corporation, New Orleans, Louisiana; and Gene Thomas, recently separated from the United States Army, and presently taking managerial training with Sears at Little Rock, Arkansas, where he resides with his wife, Marcie.

Virginia's special activities have included participation as a Girl Scout leader, adult advisor to a high school sorority, local and state chapter "mom" for the Order of DeMolay, and USO volunteer during World War II. She is a sustaining member of the Dogwood Garden Club, an active member of the D. A. R., and an executive board



VIRGINIA LOCKETT

member of the Biloxi Planning Commission. She was honored as a "Queen of the Past" by the Gulf Coast Carnival Association during Mardi Gras 1968. Virginia also enjoys knitting, gardening, and antiques.

MARYLAND: Towson, April 29, 30

Hostess Chapters: A, K

Chairman: Helen Zeldin; Co-Chairmen: Jacqueline Cox, Mary Ellen Harper

Theme: "A Century Of Friendship."

AS I WRITE these words sitting in my backyard, with the apple blossom-snow falling around me, I am basking in the sunshine — incongruous as it may seem — and happy memories of the tenth annual convention of Maryland State Chapter. Dorothy Welsh Hamilton, our first president, gave the invocation. Dorothy Liebno, A, opened the convention and in her greeting expressed the meaning of friendship as the foundation for a peaceful world.

Chapters K and A were hostesses with the "mostest" in attending to our comfort and preparing attractive kits and badges and beautiful decorations. At the Hour of Remembrance, under the direction of Marie Allen, first vice president,

loving tributes were given for four members; Jane Pennington, L, sang two deeply moving solos a capella. Throughout convention Margaret Blount, A, delighted us with musical preludes and Felicity Haile, K, led the singing. The guards, led by Lexie McCourt, G, and all convention assistants ably fulfilled their duties.

Doris Beson, I, gave a devotion on the theme of Faith, and Sarah Kilmon, F, on Friendship, based on I Corinthians 13:4-13.

Following the introductions of Marjorie Reid, our guest of honor, the executive board, the past presidents, and out-of-state visitors, the officers gave their reports. Marie Allen, first vice president, introduced President Ted McCarrel,

Cotter College, who gave an up-to-date and informative address on the school.

Maryland has not had a Dorothy Welsh Hamilton Scholarship girl at Cotter since 1963, so it was a special current of joy that ran through the audience when President McCarrel announced that a Maryland girl had applied and had been accepted at Cotter just the day before. Now with a girl available for the D.W.H. scholarship, we will go ahead with renewed zeal.

Romaine Morris, H, introduced our guest of honor, Marjorie Reid, chairman of the Board of Trustees, of THE P. E. O. RECORD, who gave us a challenging address on the role of P. E. O. in a changing world. Chapter D gave a commendable exemplification of the ritual under the guidance of the organizer, Maxine Hayes.

The Sidereal Soiree was enjoyed by many P. E. O.'s and their B. I. L.'s with B. I. L. Bill Rupp as M.C. A musical program by The Melodies Four added to the pleasure of the evening.

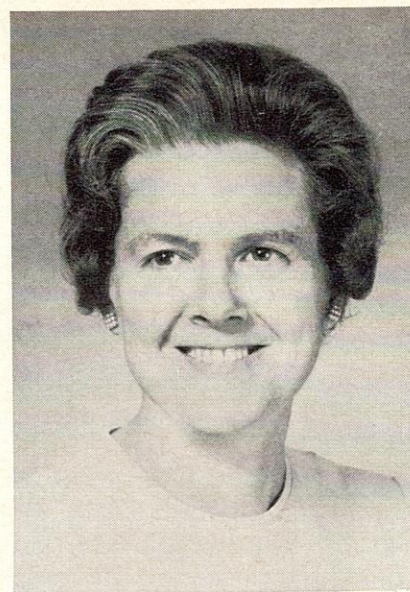
For the Educational Fund, Avis Ross, second vice president, introduced Dorothy Burner, I, who solved the mystery of "What's It All About, ELFie?" — and told of the satisfaction Chapter I had received in sponsoring a girl. Marie Allen summarized the presidents' letters in verse. Patricia McConnell, I, historian, gave a resumé of our first ten years as a state chapter. Patricia Kassebaum, B, dressed in cap and gown, invited Maryland P. E. O.'s to College Park next year with I and B as hostesses.

The officers were elected and installed by Marjorie Reid: Marie Allen, L; Avis Ross, B; Maxine Hayes, H; Jean Waterous, J; Fannie Robley, G; Lucile Aitchison, N; Varella McDonald, D. The past president's credential and pin were presented to Dorothy Liebno who had presided so graciously. Chapters A, O, and P presented gifts of remembrance. The 1969 convention closed on the note of challenge inspired by the theme of Convoca-

tion in 1959, 'Build Thee More Stately Mansions, O My Soul'. So we enter our second decade as a state chapter and the second century of P. E. O. — *By Harriette Klatt, F.*

DOROTHY (DOTTY) COX LIEBNO (Mrs. V.), a native Baltimorean, was graduated from the Girls' Latin School and attended Western Maryland College. In 1944 she married Vernon Liebno, who was serving in the U. S. Air Force. After ten happily married years, Vernon's untimely death left Dotty a widow with four small children. In spite of the ensuing responsibilities she has found time to work with youth and presently is secretary of the Board of Child Care of the Methodist Church, where her interest in children continues long after they have left the school. She has been active for many years in the local PTA., Woman's Club of Pikesville, Community Scholarship Program, and Ames Methodist Church. This year is her 25th anniversary in P. E. O.

Dotty's oldest daughter is married



DOROTHY LIEBNO

and teaching; another is a junior in college, and one is working as a secretary at UMBC. Her only son enters college in the fall. Her mother and two sisters-in-law are also P. E. O.'s.

NEVADA: Ely, May 2, 3

Hostess Chapter: C

Chairmen: Jeanette Bigger, Louise Smith

Theme: "P. E. O., a Hundred Years Of Love In Action."

IT WAS a time for reflection over the past 100 years and rededication to the future as 60 delegates, 32 visitors, and 7 past presidents, dressed in long, flowing gowns of yesteryear, gathered for the 23rd convention. Prior to its opening, Elizabeth Helgren, first vice president, presided at an Educational Hour. Virginia Longley, second vice president, introduced talented and petite Moon Ja Minn, an IPS recipient from Seoul, Korea, and candidate for the master's degree in dance education at Colorado State University. Her program included traditional Korean songs and dances and a creative dance she had choreographed. This was followed by a reception honoring guest of honor Rose Shelley, Board of Trustees, P. E. O. Foundation, and state officers. Included among

the other pre-convention activities was a past presidents' dinner and a state officers' dinner.

The president, Marian Carlson, called the convention to order and expressed her gratitude to all who had helped her. Marian's gracious and efficient leadership greatly facilitated the routine matters of business. Greetings from Ethel Gardner, president of Supreme Chapter, was read.

Guards and pages were dressed in long, yellow skirts complete with bustles and old-fashioned white shirtwaists. One of the attractive pages was Marian's daughter Marcia, a recent initiate into her mother's chapter. Just prior to the opening of convention each guard was presented with an apron fashioned to the exact dimensions of those worn by the founders. Jen-

nielee Thayer, R, made the aprons and Mary Laub, V, donated the material.

The Nevada State Cottey College Scholarship was awarded to Jerie Sue Cowperthwaite, Carson City, and we were happy to hear that six young women from Nevada will be attending Cottey College this fall. A total of \$2,104.51 has been contributed to the Centennial Center.

Devotions and inspirational moments were uplifting and expanded the president's theme. They were beautifully presented by Ruth Clawson, T; Frances Gilbert, R; Florence Ellis, G. The Memorial Hour was held in historic St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church and was arranged by Chapter A members, Laurena Moren and Louise Collett. Floral and musical tributes were paid to ten sisters.

Musical interludes were a time for joyful participation and appreciative listening. The convention pianist was Miriam Hickson, U. Accompanists for special numbers were Virginia Clark, T, and Laurena Moren, A. Convention singing was directed by Madelaine Garrett, K. Vocal solos and duets were presented by Leslie Whittemore, F; Alice Nielsen, G; Ann Nesbitt, F; Annette Herz, F.

Rose Shelley's address was timely and stimulating. Her helpful presence and serene personality were an inspiration to all.

Elizabeth Helgren, N, gave an interesting resumé of presidents' letters. These letters, compiled into a scrapbook containing the signatures of each member of convention and illustrated by Marcia Carlson, G, were presented to Marian as a remembrance. The model meeting directed by Leslie Whittemore was exemplified by Chapter L, Winnemucca; Mary Leighton, presiding.

Special salutes go to Chapter C for countless hours of planning and preparation, and to the White Pine County High School Folk Singing Group and B. I. L. Ward Grosz for making the banquet such fun.

Chapter D "marched" on the convention with a marguerite bedecked banner inviting members to come to Fallon in 1970. Evelyn Mantle, I, responded to the invitation.

Officers elected for the coming year and installed by Rose Shelley were: Elizabeth Helgren, N; Virginia Longley, U; Leslie Whittemore, F; Elise Hall, Q; Madelaine Garrett, K; Helen Thornton Pitts, T, and Celia Newton, H.

Following the traditional singing of Blest Be the Tie That Binds, the newly elected president pronounced the benediction and another wonderful experience of love in action was concluded. — *By Judith Carlson, U.*

MARIAN CARLSON (Mrs. W. D.) was appointed to the executive board in 1965 to fill a vacancy and served in the offices of recording secretary, corresponding secretary, and first vice president before assuming the office of president. She was president of Chapter G when appointed to the executive board.

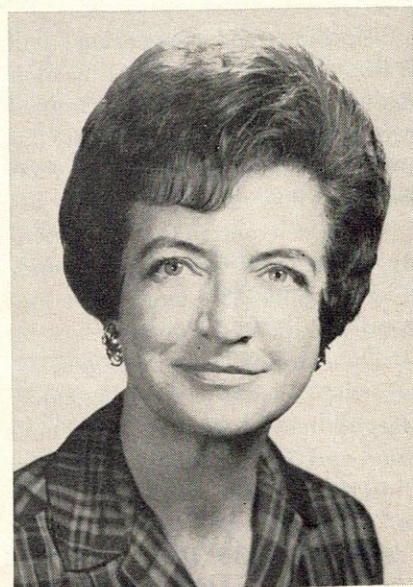
Marian was born and educated in Minnesota attending St. Olaf College and the Minnesota College of Business. She was a private secretary during World War II while her husband served overseas with the armed forces. Her husband, Bill, former dean of the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, is now a professor in the College of Education there.

The Carlsons reside in Las Vegas with their four children: John, a student at St. Olaf College for two years

and now serving the army as a medic in the Special Forces; Marcia, G, student at the University of Nevada; Meridee and Audrey, twin daughters and juniors in high school.

Marian is active in Calvary Lutheran Church, has served offices in church programs, Mesquite Club, Nevada State Federation of Women's Clubs, American Field Service, Community Concert Association, PTA. She has been Republican precinct chairman and serves numerous volunteer and civic agencies.

She enjoys travel with her family and has toured most of North America. They have hosted two foreign students for a year of study in Las Vegas high schools and their son, John, spent one year studying in Stockholm, Sweden as the guest of a Rotary family.



MARIAN CARLSON

LOUISIANA: New Orleans, April 23, 24, 25

Hostess Chapter: O, P, Q, T
Chairmen: Jean Mills, Jean Fincher, Helen Trowbridge
Theme: "The Scintillating Century."

THE BEAUTIFUL CENTURY Room of the Monteleone Hotel was appropriate setting for the 23rd annual convention which featured the phenomenal advancements in P. E. O. objectives in philanthropy and education during the past hundred years. In the theme, program, decorations, and in general atmos-

phere, P. E. O. was kept ever gentle on our minds.

The convention body of 7 executive officers, 8 past presidents, the general committee chairman, and 74 delegates were on hand early, and 113 visiting members were registered on opening day.

Vespers of Remembrance for

seven members were reverent and impressive, Wynona Peters, K, second vice president, presiding. Musical interludes were provided by the P. E. O. chorus, Mary Levey, O, directing, and Nancy Bauer, AL, organist.

Our guest of honor was Loree Melton, chairman, Board of Trustees, P. E. O. Supply Department. Our member of honor was Rachel Smith, Z, trustee, International Peace Scholarship Fund, and a favorite at every convention.

The program's cover this year merits special mention, interpreting as it does the span of a century since P. E. O.'s founding: A quaint steam riverboat, surmounted by an awesome ascending rocket; Roma Quartano, O, was the artist.

Coloring the convention hall P. E. O. were the pages in their modish yellow, daisy-trimmed gowns, and the guards nattily attired in white jackets over their flaring yellow skirts.

At the convention's formal opening, a cordial welcome was extended by Louise Simmons, our beloved president. Invocation was by Mrs. Cayard. Elizabeth Bolles, Q, led the Pledge of Allegiance; Margy Reese, AL, the Opening Ode; and Lucille Clayton, S, the Objects and Aims. A solo, Think on These Things, was given by Frances Ellen McWilliams, S.

Inspiration was never lacking. Devotions were led by Grace Malory, T; Elizabeth Bowermaster, T; and Grace Cayard, J.

Highlight of initial business was introduction by Christine Gray, organizer, of three new chapters: AK, Monroe; AL, New Orleans; and AM, Minden. Charters were presented by Mrs. Gray; the P. E. O. chorus then broke into parody of Rockabye, Babies; and Ann Lane, AK, made the response.

Jean Mills, Q, general chairman, extended warm welcome. Mrs. Melton's valuable address was adaptable to all P. E. O. chapters, and an informal reception honoring her was held following recess.

The model meeting was present-

ed by Chapter Z, Baton Rouge, and was a special tribute to the convention's honor member, Rachel Smith, who claims this chapter as her "baby" and particular pride and joy.

Luncheon arranged by Hostess Chapter T was served on flower-decked tables to 255 members and guests. At the speakers' table were seven Chapter T members representing our seven founders and attired in authentic costumes of the late 1860s, another gentle reminder of the "scintillating century" now being observed. Special guests were Miss Yolanda Marciaq, IPS recipient from Panama, now studying at Tulane University, and Mr. James Parker, Director of Admissions, Cottey, who later addressed convention. In the projects program, Sue Lacombe, first vice president, also discussed Cottey College and announced Chapter H's gift of \$200 in Mrs. Simmons' honor. This was followed by a skit presented jointly by Wynona Peters, second vice president, and Dorothy O'Neal, recording secretary, who used a "puppet show" to present a clever report on IPS and the Educational Fund.

Dorothy Welbourne, R, historian, reported not only the year's history of Louisiana Chapter, but spanned the "scintillating century" in a pageant featuring headline news plus popular songs of the past hundred years. She was assisted by members of her chapter who performed ably and to the delight of all.

A record number of members and guests assembled for the B. I. L. banquet. Arranged by hostess Chapter P, with the general convention chairman, Jean Mills, Q, in charge of the program, this event was a brilliant one. A string quartet serenaded our president to the strains of "Louise," at the start and again at the close of the program, with assembly applauding this tribute to one of P. E. O.'s most popular "first ladies." The genial speaker was Mr. James Mills, Jr., B. I. L. of Jean Mills. Mr. Mills, a

prominent young business executive, used as his topic, The Scintillating Century — Computerized.

On the final day Loree Melton installed the newly elected officers: Sue Lacombe, AB; Wynona Peters, K; Christine Gray, AE; Lucille Thompson, U; Dorothy O'Neal, AJ; Helen Coon, X; Ann Lane, AK. Mrs. Melton then presented the outgoing president with her past president's credential, and Margaret Richardson, immediate predecessor of Mrs. Simmons, invested her with the past president's insignia.

Mrs. Simmons' beautiful farewell address was received with a generous mixture of fervent cheers and tears. The gavel changed hands, and the Shreveport delegation presented their invitation to the 1970 convention. With the singing of Blest Be the Tie That Binds led by the P. E. O. chorus, The Scintillating Century became history. — *By Maude Helm, H.*

LOUISE SIMMONS (Mrs. R. L.), was initiated into Chapter H in 1959, and almost immediately became actively identified in the work of the chapter. When serving as its president she was elected to the executive board of the Louisiana State Chapter, serving in both capacities with the competence she has displayed throughout her career as a P. E. O. member.

Louise is a native of New Orleans.



LOUISE SIMMONS

She attended Newcomb College, the women's division of Tulane University; and is a graduate of New Orleans Normal. In 1936, she was married to Dr. Robert Simmons, associate dean of the medical school, Louisiana State University.

Louise is active in church and civic affairs. She served as president of the Women of the Church in the St. Charles Avenue Presbyterian Church; on the governing board of YWCA and

the Lighthouse for the Blind Auxiliary; as president of the Board of Managers of Poydras Home for the Aged; and as president of the Fine Arts Club of New Orleans. She holds active memberships in the New Orleans Garden Society, the Orleans Club, Audubon Garden Club, and the Women's Committee of the New Orleans Symphony.

She has held every office except treasurer on the state level in P. E. O.

At the projects luncheon, cakes made and served by members of Chapters M and AI were displayed on crystal cake stands on each table. Reports were given on each project and winners of the Arkansas Cottey Scholarships were called forward and introduced as flower children. They came bearing large placards of marguerites. As Mary Sawyer applied to each petal a letter of the girl's name, she mentioned qualities for which she was chosen. The recipients are Brenda Henick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Henick, and Sheri Henry, daughter of Mrs. Hense Priddy, both of North Little Rock, sponsored by Chapter W. Their mothers and Sheri's grandmother were introduced.

The model meeting was exemplified by Chapter Z, under direction of Mildred Coleman. A resume of the letters of chapter presidents were presented by Grace McDaniel and Maxine Alderson, BF, who dressed as newsboys and distributed the Extras.

Members of Chapters, A, H, K, AG, and BD, dressed as Indian maidens, sang, danced and distributed brown paper tepees carrying invitations to the 1970 convention to be held April 24-25 on Mt. Sequoyah, Fayetteville.

The B. I. L. banquet was indeed a "feast of friendship." Chapter E with their B. I. L.'s had planned a delightful evening. As entertainment, Elsie Shoemaker, BE, accompanied Janice Bannister, BE, in a musical interlude "Do You Remember?"—songs of yesteryear.

At the closing session the following gifts were acknowledged: \$100 from Elizabeth Croom to the Cottey Scholarship Fund in memory of her husband, A. J. Croom; \$25 in honor of Elizabeth by Dulcie Milburn, H, to Bertha Sanders Memorial Trust Fund; \$50 by Chapter AH in honor of Elizabeth to IPS; \$75 to Cottey, undesignated, in honor of Elizabeth by her sister, Mary, and nephews W. R. and C. D. Highlander; and \$249 collected from the money corsages for IPS.

ARKANSAS: Russellville, April 24, 25, 26

Hostess Chapters: E, M, Q, AH, AI

Chairman: Ellen Gardner; Co-Chairmen: Kathleen Adkisson, Ella Ann Peters

Theme: "Our Star — The Key To Friendship."

THE 36TH ANNUAL convention of Arkansas State Chapter was held amidst the springtime beauty of the picturesque setting on Petit Jean Mountain. Delegates and visitors were greeted with warmth and friendliness by members of the hostess chapters, who extended their hospitality with coffee and homemade sweets as guests registered.

The pre-convention Hour of Remembrance held in the outdoor Episcopal Chapel of Camp Mitchell was enhanced by the inspiration of the view of valley and mountains through the Gothic window behind the altar of the chapel. Music, a religious recording, Song of the Birds, inspired even the native birds to join in the harmony. Mary Sawyer, AX, second vice president, presided, calling the roll of 26 sisters.

Preceding the president's dinner honoring her board, past state presidents and guest of honor, punch and hors d'oeuvres were served from a refreshment table centered by a crystal epergne holding yellow roses and candles, surrounded by antique cut glass appointments. Following the dinner, members of Chapter Q were hostesses at a Friendship Hour.

Guards and pages formed an honor escort for the processional, Centennial March. Eighteen past presidents; the honor guest, Irene

Kerr, first vice president of Supreme Chapter; and the state board were participants.

Elizabeth Croom, president, set the tone of convention with her warm friendliness and capable handling of all situations. Music was contributed by Gwendolyn Skinner, AI, pianist; Madie Westbrook, AH, songleader; Betty Shedd, M, and Laura Lee Rogers, AH, soloists. The beautiful meditations were given by Janet Niven, AH, and Marie Thomas, W.

Guards, pages, the chairman and co-chairmen appeared in the style dresses of a hundred years ago in variations of yellow and white. Emma Lee Merrell, AH, and Pauline Keltner, FY, Nebraska, were platform pages.

The joy of every organizer is to present a new chapter to the state. Mildred Coleman experienced this thrill in presenting Chapter BG, Arkadelphia. Irene Kerr welcomed the chapter on behalf of Supreme Chapter, but gave Mildred the honor of presenting the charter. Janetta Strack, president, accepted the charter and Dora Lynch, D, past state president, welcomed the chapter with a clever verse using the letters B and G.

An inspiring address by Irene Kerr, introduced by Marguerite Westmoreland, BE, past president, further endeared our guest of honor to us.

Irene Kerr installed the following officers: Elizabeth Isaacson, W; Mary Sawyer, AX; Mildred Coleman, BB; Martha King, AR; Vinnie Ream Freeman, A; Virginia Driver, O; Kathryn Bost, I. She then presented Elizabeth with her past president's credential. Glaphyra Stafford, G, who initiated Elizabeth into Chapter AH as its organizer, presented the past president's pin and escorted her to the rocking chair group of past presidents.

Betty Shedd, M, sang impressively one of Elizabeth's favorite songs, My God and I. Elizabeth Isaacson pronounced the benediction. Delegates and visitors left convention knowing this had really been a "mountain top" experience.
— By Dorcas Patterson, Q. ■

ELIZABETH CROOM (Mrs. A. J.) was born in Memphis, Tennessee, where she lived until she completed high school, after which she entered the business world. In 1939 she married Andrew J. Croom and moved to Arkansas. Her husband owned several ladies ready-to-wear stores and after his death in 1959, she continued to operate the store in Russellville.

She became a charter member in 1949 of Chapter AH, Russellville, the chapter of which she is still a member. She has held most of the offices in her chapter.

Active in the First United Methodist Church, she has served on the official board for many years and is a



ELIZABETH CROOM

member of the Women's Society of Christian Service, having served as president and treasurer of this group.

She was elected to the state board in 1962 and has served in all its offices. A member of the Eastern Star,

she is presently Associate Matron. She also holds membership in the Culture Club of Russellville and Business and Professional Women's Club and takes an active part in the civic affairs of her city.

ALABAMA: Montgomery, April 24, 25

Hostess Chapter: K

Chairmen: Margie Hudson, Chrys Volz

Theme: "Our Star—A Beacon Unto Our Pathway."

SOUTHERN HOSPITALITY abounded as the eleventh annual convention gathered together 45 delegates and 48 visitors in the Holiday Inn. From the opening moment, when Inez Bartlett presented an acrostic using the letters of the word Welcome, until she yielded the position of leadership to Virginia Douglas, J, convention business was conducted efficiently. The critical illness of Sylvia Long, second vice president, brought a note of sadness and deep concern to all present. Much credit for snappy convention songs and detailed arrangements was attributed to Sylvia.

Virginia Douglass directed the Hour of Remembrance at the Church of the Holy Comforter, with tributes brought to Gertrude Stern, F, and Helen Heard, L, by Fyrn Watkins and Margaret Weber. Responsible for impressive music at this service were Dorothy Garrett, G, and Barbara Fletcher, AC, Wisconsin.

Betty Lowder, K, was chairman of the five guards, all snappily dressed in yellow suits. With the pages, Carolyn Selby and Ruth Gregory, they led the opening procession which included eight past presidents and Marjorie Reid, chairman, Board of Trustees, THE P. E. O. RECORD. Sarah Frances McPhearson, AF, Ohio, former state president, gave the opening devotion. A sidelight was her indication that one of the first astronauts to the moon is the son, grandson, nephew and cousin of P. E. O.'s.

As Virginia Douglass reported on the educational projects, it was revealed that her daughter Ann has received the Alabama scholarship to Cottey. She will be accompanied by Kim Davis of Auburn. Several chapters enjoyed contacts with the IPS student at Auburn University.

Ann Bennett stepped from her role as state treasurer to chapter president as she led Chapter G in the model meeting. T. C. Wilkins, organizer, had worked with Chapter G in preparation for the meeting.

More than one hundred gathered at Montgomery Country Club for the banquet honoring Marjorie Reid and the B. I. L.'s. Margie Hudson, a convention chairman, presided and asked her B. I. L., Jack, to present the speaker, Richard P. Emmet, Circuit Judge, 15th Judicial Circuit, Alabama. Eugene Bartlett brought greetings from the B. I. L.'s in response to greetings from Carolyn Selby. The evening concluded with a period of entertainment led by a barbershop quartet.

May DeShazo, D, directed devotional thought to the pathways upon which our star leads us. Marjorie Reid installed the officers: Virginia Douglass, J; T. C. Wilkins, N; Catherine Segars, C; Betty Harrison, B; Ann Bennett, G; Fyrn Watkins, F; Margie Hudson, K. Fyrn Watkins, F, Elise Blackwell, L, Alice Lightfoot, G, and Edna Spencer, M, were elected to attend convention of Supreme Chapter. Representing the past presidents

will be June Williams and Inez Bartlett.

A Spanish senior and seniorita made a gay entry to present an invitation to a P. E. O. fiesta in Mobile next April 23, 24. They distributed bright invitations to come to the City of Flags, where Chapter L will be hostess.

Inez received her credential from Marjorie Reid and her past president's pin from June Williams. Her successor, Virginia Douglass, received a silver bowl of appreciation and support from her chapter, J. Virginia led the convention in its closing moments and in singing Blest Be the Tie. As goodbyes were exchanged, it was generally agreed that it had been good to be in Montgomery; new determination had been gained that P. E. O. will grow in Alabama; gratitude was due K for its hospitality, for useful favors, delightful decorations. Each returned to her chapter agreeing with Marjorie that we need to keep the vision of the star, and with Inez who early in the convention said, "Ask not what P. E. O. can do for you, but what you can do for P. E. O." — *By Mildred B. Watson, B.*

INEZ G. BARTLETT (Mrs. E. A.), a native of Alabama and resident of Birmingham, has long ties with educational circles. With an A. B. and M. A.



INEZ BARTLETT

from Samford University, she taught business education in the Birmingham City high schools; entered guidance and administrative work; and is at present girls' advisor at Banks High School. She is a member of the National Education Association and the Alabama Guidance Association as well as local educational organizations.

Inez' P. E. O. life began in 1942 when she was initiated into Chapter B, Birmingham, as a charter member; she served as treasurer her first year. In 1950 she became a charter member of Chapter D. She has held most local offices, including the presidency for three terms. She has been a state officer for five years. Her husband, a research chemist for Southern Cement Company, is a graduate of Auburn University. They are active members of Huffman Baptist Church

where Gene is secretary of an adult department and Inez is serving as teacher of an adult class on Sunday and a New Testament class on Wednesday evenings.

Many community activities command Inez' interest. She is past president of the Business and Professional Women's Club and of the Women's East End Garden Club which she presently serves as secretary. She is also a past president of Kappa Delta Epsilon. For two years she served as PTA vice president. She is currently secretary of the Alabama Orchid Society, in which her husband also is a member.

Among her hobbies, Inez numbers traveling, cooking, growing and arranging flowers, and working in their two greenhouses, one for camellias and the other for orchids.

MICHIGAN: Detroit, April 23, 24, 25

Hostess Chapters: AU, AV, CI, CJ

Chairman: Jean Tull

Theme: "Airborne In Our Golden Spacecraft We Face The Adventure Of Tomorrow."

OBSERVING its golden anniversary, Michigan State Chapter dedicated its 1969 convention program in loving tribute to Michigan's Golden Girls, twenty four members who have been P. E. O.'s for 50 years.

Guest of honor was Miss Helen F. Evers, second vice president of Supreme Chapter. Members of honor were Dorothy Jordan Livermore, chairman, Building Committee, Supreme Chapter, and Ann Landback, member of the P. E. O. Centennial Commission. 254 delegates and 202 visitors represented 115 of Michigan's 117 chapters.

At a Memorial Hour preceding convention, 34 members were remembered. Mariada Kippenhan, second vice president, presided. Bee Wightman, Y, paid special tribute to Anna Goodman, past president.

A highlight of the pre-convention dinner honoring past state presidents was formal presentation of a booklet titled A Place in The Pattern, a 50-year history of Michigan State Chapter written by Neva Bennett, DG. Dedicated to

the hundreds who were devoted members in the first 50 years, this history recalls chapter activities as Michigan P. E. O. grew from eight chapters in 1918 to 117 in 1969.

President Kathryn Polzin, CN, called convention to order at its first session at 8 p.m. on April 23. Ann Dillon, organizer, presented charters to two new chapters: Chapter DP, Farmington, and Chapter DQ, Rochester. Helen Evers set the tone of convention with her challenging address.

In subsequent business sessions delegates learned vital statistics concerning the state of the Chapter. Centennial Chairman Marjorie Zeiger, BF, reported a contribution of more than \$10,000 from Michigan chapters. The P. E. O. Home Corporation elected four new board members increasing the size of the board to nine members. The model meeting by CV, under direction of organizer Ann Dillon, demonstrated again the best in P. E. O. practices and procedures.

P. E. O. interest in education was emphasized in conference dis-

cussion of Cottey College under the leadership of Elizabeth Cobb, first vice president. Major part of the discussion concerned chapter responsibility for recruitment of students for Cottey. A luncheon meeting presented IPS students in song and dance after a short talk. A major address by Dr. Robert L. Ebel, vice president of Educational Testing Services, focused further attention on education and our relation to it.

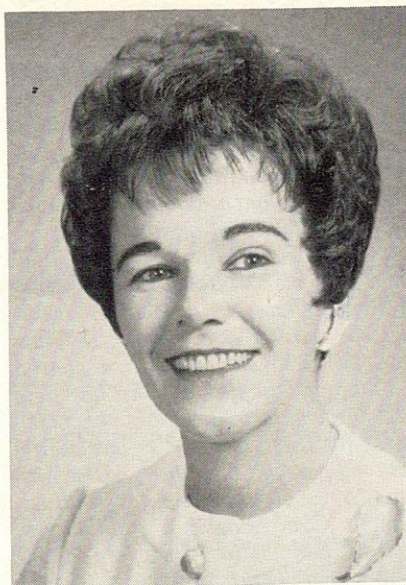
The following officers were installed by Helen Evers: Elizabeth Cobb, BM; Mariada Kippenhan, BL; Ann Dillon, CK; Joyce Faust, AI; Grayce Hatch, CG; Jo Samuelson, AP; Lyla Bodine, DD.

Although a major part of convention was devoted to an orderly and serious conduct of chapter business, there were light and personal moments and memories. The guards were dressed in costumes reminiscent of those apron covered dresses sometimes worn by our founders or by our members of fifty years ago. A luncheon honoring the 24 Michigan Golden Girls (22 in attendance) was a sentimental reminder of the long term associations and values that come through P. E. O. Devotions by Marvel Jones, H, Ruth Zeisloft, BD, and Lyla Bodine, DD, re-emphasized the continuing purposes of P. E. O.

The B. I. L. dinner offered a lighthearted program of humor and music. Helen Evers demonstrated that an executive officer is not always serious, and John Polzin, presidential B. I. L., made it clear that our husbands can still laugh with us, despite all they go through. The Ford Continentals, a choral group, closed the evening with a spirited program of song.

Following two young men in kilts playing bagpipes, the lassies from entertaining chapters AG, AS, BB, BE, CB, CE invited convention to Alma in 1970.

Three days of business and pleasure, presided over by a skillful and charming president, Kay Polzin, made this a convention to remember. — *By Ruth White, AE.* ■



KAY POLZIN

KATHRYN POLZIN (Mrs. John) has had an interesting career since she received her A.B. degree in education from Western State University in Kalamazoo, Michigan. She taught for four

years in Portage and Grand Haven, Michigan, then worked for two years as a laboratory technician at the Upjohn Company, Kalamazoo.

She is such a pretty doll, you might not expect her to give so much time and energy to community work. But this is her life outside of her home. She has held important positions in a number of organizations: American Association of University Women, YWCA, Visiting Nurses' Association, United Fund Community Chest, Nature Center, American Cancer Society, and the First United Presbyterian Church. She is a member of the Daughters of the Nile, Deier el Bahari Temple No. 67.

Kay and her husband John enjoy bowling, golf and sailing. Bridge and handiwork of various kinds are also among Kay's interests. She is a charter member of Chapter CN, Kalamazoo.

Her years on the board of Michigan State Chapter have endeared her to P. E. O.'s throughout the state, and all are proud to know that she will serve P. E. O. as chairman of convention of Supreme Chapter in Detroit in 1971.

WEST VIRGINIA: Charleston, April 25, 26

Hostess Chapter: H

Chairmen: Betty Tillson, Mary Alice Heilman

Theme: "Enduring Values."

THE BEAUTIFUL West Virginia springtime was in full glory as our 28 chapter delegates, 7 state officers, 5 past presidents and many guests traveled to Charleston House for our seventh annual convention. Preceding convention, our guest of honor, state officers and past presidents were entertained at a dinner at the home of Helen Marble, H.

A beautiful Hour of Remembrance with Kathleen Adams, G, presiding, honored the memory of Nellie Edmiston, A; Jesse Lambert, Ida Bosley, B; Anna White, F; Lorene Allen, G; Comalee Loudon, H; Mary Gayley, Martha Ann Crowell, J.

Convention was called to order by the president, Gladys Hover. Bette Terry, J, past president, gave the invocation. Members of Chap-

ter K served as convention guards and pages, all dressed in pert white dresses with yellow marguerites.

Betty Tillson greeted members and visitors on behalf of Chapter H. Donna Fox, E, gave the response. Devotions were given by Charlotte Waters, J, and violin and piano selections were presented by Yvonne Beckwith and Evelyn Kuyk, H.

Marjorie Smith, recording secretary of Supreme Chapter, was introduced and gave an inspirational centennial address. After conclusion of business, Chapter L, under direction of Ethel Worden, presented the model meeting.

At the B. I. L. banquet tables were decorated with beautiful tall antique gold and white candlesticks, reminding us of our 100 years of heritage. Lynn Kuyk, H,

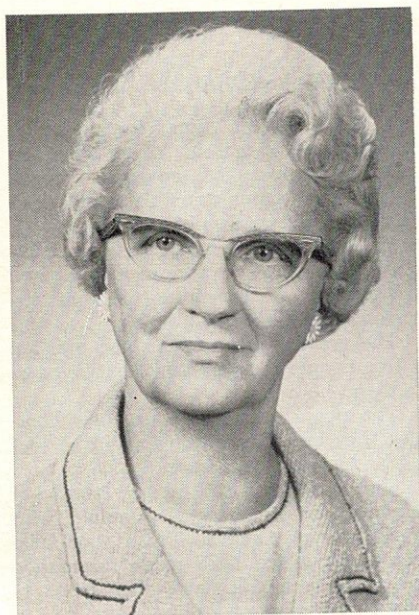
served as toastmistress and Bud Tillson amused us with his delightful B. I. L. response. Entertainment provided was a barbershop quartet and pantomime sketches.

Saturday morning was devoted to an organizer's conference; business; reports of committees; elections; amendments. Devotions were prepared by Sally Curry, A, and read by Pauline Bennett, A, followed by a solo by Mary Jane Calendine, L. After conclusion of business, a rousing invitation to the 1970 convention was presented by Sybil Moore and Elizabeth Miller, I, and was accepted by Mary Jaynes, D.

The following officers were installed by Marjorie Smith: Kathleen Adams, G; Lilian Boggess, C; Ethel Worden, L; Connie Worrell, B; Mamie Lawson, D; Virginia Lee Carpenter, A; Donna Fox, E.

With many reflections on the past 100 years and many hopes for the years to come, the centennial convention was closed. A delicious luncheon was served with beautiful baskets of spring flowers decorating the tables. The theme of the luncheon was "Lavender and Old Lace". — *By Bronson Shores, H.* ■

GLADYS HOVER (Mrs. J. B.), is a native of Charleston, West Virginia. She received her education in schools in West Virginia and Kentucky with con-



GLADYS HOVER

tinued private study in piano and organ after graduation.

While living in Salt Lake City, Utah, she was introduced to P. E. O. through Chapter N. After moving back to Charleston, she became a member of Chapter H, and in 1964 she was a charter member of Chapter K, South Charleston. She has held all chapter offices and has been a member of the state board since 1965.

Gladys and her B. I. L. John, an insurance executive, are active members of the Presbyterian church. She is organist-director of music at Ruffner Memorial Church and teaches piano. She is a member of the American Guild of Organists and Fort Lee Chapter, D.A.R.

Gladys and John have two daughters, Carol Bryan and Judy, who is a member of Chapter K.

TEXAS: Austin, April 15, 16, 17

Hostess Chapters: R, AZ, BF, BG, BQ, CD, CR, EJ

Chairman: Evelyn Johnson; Co-Chairmen: Peg Lloyd, Mandell Armstrong

Theme: "Our Star, The Guiding Light Of A Century."

AUSTIN, bedecked in her finest blue-bonnets and lovely Indian paint brush, was an appropriate setting for the 38th annual convention of Texas State Chapter with 161 delegates and 206 visitors attending. The dinner honoring Mary Bowen, Chairman, Finance Committee, Supreme Chapter; fourteen past presidents; and the executive board held atop Wild Basin Ledge in the lovely home of Gladys Bailey, BQ, provided a breathtaking view of this city which is bathed in moonlight every night because of its Moonlight Towers. Eugenia Kistenmacher, M, second vice president, presided over the impressive memorial service held in Congress Avenue Baptist Church, and paying tribute to 56 members. Special tribute was paid to Phoebe Ullrich, H, state president in 1941, by Lois Dolley, past president, and to Val- lie Kennedy, the last charter member of Chapter A, Texas, by Ann Heath, past president. Adding to the inspirational music was Miss Betty Pursley, Educational Fund student who returned from Illinois especially for this service.

Throughout convention warmth, graciousness, love and inspiration was felt by everyone in attendance. Lucy's dignity and efficiency was outstanding, and her warmth was reflected as she presided in a charming, friendly and marvelously relaxed manner. Ruth

Weise, CJ, was her daughter's personal page and Jane Ewan, CJ, who brought P. E. O. into Lucille's life, was platform page. Convention was called to order beneath a large gold star flanked by 1869-1969 amid a profusion of marguerites. The decor was completed by a large basket of yellow and white flowers presented to the president by her chapter.

The theme was further developed in the invocation, by Frances Hunt, CF; the closing prayers by Grace Lake, AJ, and Lois Dolley, R; the meditations by Alyene Martin, Z, Dell A. Smith, J, and Ann Heath, CG, all past presidents; the prayer for Peace by Katherine Hawthorne, AL; and the musical responses by the P. E. O. Ensemble and Margaret Gregory, AZ. The processional with participants all in costumes of 1869, presentation of colors by seven Girls Scouts and Brownies, the Pledge of Allegiance and the entire convention singing "God Bless America" comprised a memorable opening of convention. Five new chapter — EH, El Paso; EI, Richardson; EJ, Austin, EK, Abilene; EL, Houston — were presented charters by Luella Wight, DE, organizer, with Ann Johnson, EL, responding. Mary Bowen's address, Lengthened Shadows, gave us much thought for reflection.

The Projects Dinner, Evelyn Larson, F, first vice president pre-

siding, presented as speakers, Jane Hiatt, a Cottey graduate, and Mrs. Gilma Smith, a former P. E. O. Educational Fund recipient, now a graduate student at the University of Texas, Austin. Two Texas P. E. O. scholarships to Cottey College were awarded.

The model meeting was beautifully exemplified by Chapter CK, Abilene, with Lydia Vickers presiding. A new member was received by initiation. The procedure workshop conducted by Luella Wight, DE, Adele Hollister, S, and Josephine Stone, AQ, with Mary Bowen as parliamentarian, was most helpful. The B. I. L. Sweetheart banquet had hearts as its decorative theme. Appropriately, William L. Hart, B. I. L., presided as master of ceremonies. After the invocation by Dr. Edmund Heinsohn, B. I. L., Mary Bowen presented a warm welcome, followed by a clever response by William Hart. The address by Dr. Durwood Fleming, B. I. L., president, Southwestern University, and choral music by the Varsity Singers of the University of Texas were enjoyed by all.

The Rio Grande Valley P. E. O. Council presented a clever skit inviting Texas State Chapter to convene in McAllen April 21, 22, 23, 1970.

The officers installed by Mary Bowen were: Evelyn Larson, F; Eugenia Kistenmacher, M; Luella Wight, DE; Adele Hollister, S; Josephine Stone, AQ; Imogene Arnold, BB; and Betsy Thrift, H. Mary Bowen presented Lucy Connor her past president's credential and Alyene Martin, Z, immediate past president, presented the past president's pin. The benediction was given by the new president, Evelyn Larson, and the members of convention sang the closing song, Now Convention's Over.

Remembered in Retrospect: Guards marching to strains of The Little Brown Church in the Vale, dressed in long dresses of yellow and white dotted swiss and the "original aprons" with a large felt

star centered with their P. E. O. emblems; piano-organ preludes by Dorothy Colvin, BQ, and Jane Holtzman, BQ; exuberant convention singing led by Jonelle Jordan, BQ; Willie King, BK, past state president, and Will Francis, CK, presented as 50 year members; the ready sense of humor of Mary Bowen; our members of honor, Hazel Wood, AY, chairman, Board of Trustees, P. E. O. Foundation, and Ann Heath, CQ, Board of Trustees, Supply Department; heavenly music of the harp ensemble at the Projects Dinner; the clever skit of two girls packing to move to the Texas P. E. O. Home; efficiency and effervescence of Evelyn Johnson, BQ, and her staff; the Varsity Singers of the University of Texas at Austin, who have been invited on a U. S. O. tour next year; excellent food; the Question Box, a replica of Cottey's Old Main Hall; clever resumé of presidents' letters in a beautiful scrapbook, complete with pictures of each chapter by Evelyn Larson, F, first vice president; the P. E. O. Song composed for this convention by Janet McGaughey, AZ, and adopted as the official song of Texas State Chapter; the entertaining skit, Onward and Upward, by Chapter CJ, in which a time capsule was filled and later opened at a convention on the moon in 2069; the warm hospitality of the hostess chapters; our pride in the heritage of the past 100 years and anticipation of the next century of P. E. O. — *By Florence Peckenpough, AN, Past President.* ■

LUCILLE WEISE CONNOR (Mrs. William A.), affectionately called Lucy, is a native of East Texas. She is a graduate of the University of Texas at Austin, with a degree in Sociology, and is a member of Delta Delta Delta.

She and her B. I. L., Bill, a rancher-banker, have three daughters: Mrs. John D. Adkins (Carolyn), Hampton, Virginia; Mrs. James G. Butcher (Ann), Garland, Texas; and Miss Betty Connor who is teaching in Houston. Their "prides" are three grandchildren.

In 1950 Lucy was a charter initiate of Chapter CJ, Daingerfield, Texas,



LUCILLE CONNOR

the first P. E. O. chapter there, organized with fifteen charter initiates — no limits. She held all offices in her local chapter before going on the state board which she served ably for six years.

Lucy's interest in youth prompted her to assist in the organization of a Camp Fire program in Daingerfield, where she worked for many years. She has been active in all departments, particularly the youth program, of the Methodist Church, which her husband serves as a steward. The PTA, Garden Club, Twentieth Century Club, a Federated Woman's Club, are only a part of her interests and activities.

Her hobbies are gardening and fishing.

Our Greatest Asset

Our true strength cannot be found in the weapons of war or in our great arsenal of technological advance; instead, it lies deep in our convictions and dedication to the American ideal.

Freedom's greatest enemies are indifference of spirit, weakness of will, and compromise of principles. This is the stern lesson of history.

The greatest achievement and glory of a free people is to transmit that freedom to their children.

The people never give up their liberties, they lose them through spiritual apathy and material reverence.

Our greatest asset is the youth of America and whoever wins youth, wins the future of America. Teach your child the truths which have made this nation great and you will have done much to combat the virus of foreign "isms."

Independence Hall.

P.E.O. Personals

ASTRONAUT ALDRIN HAS P. E. O. TIES

THIS MONTH THE WORLD WILL focus its collective eye on the incredible flight hoped to culminate in an actual landing on the moon. While humans the world over watch, and listen, and pray — Madeline Sternberg, A, Florida, may be remembering a trip to a hospital in 1930 from which she accompanied home her sister and a newborn son. That tiny boy, christened Edwin Eugene Aldrin, Jr., (later to be nicknamed "Buzz") was destined to "walk" in outer space — and is named to be one of the first American astronauts to land on the moon, as of the date of this writing.

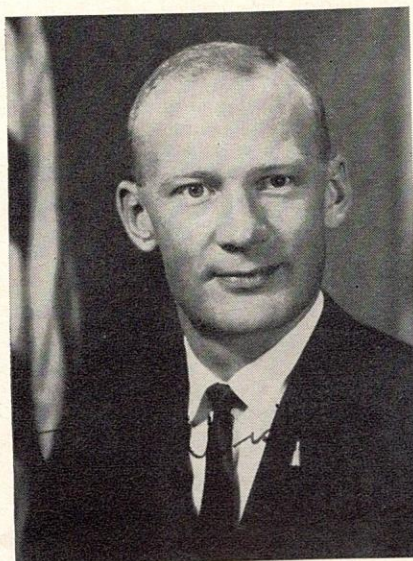
Madeline, then a young hostess for Eastern Transport, made her home with the Aldrins at the time of Buzz's birth. She commuted from their home to Newark Airport (as one of Eastern's first flying hostesses). She recalls that the nickname "Buzz" resulted when a 19 month old sister called him her "baby buzzer." The name shortened to "Buzzer," then to "Buzz" — and so it is.

Journalists delightfully point out that Colonel Aldrin is a natural for this celestial experience — his mother's maiden name was Moon — Marion Moon.

P. E. O.'s can proudly claim kinship to this remarkable young man. His grandmother, the late Jessie Ross Moon, was a member of Florida's Chapter A. His cousin, Marion Sternberg Nicoll is a member of Chapter AH, New Jersey. His mother's cousin, Margaret Snyder, is in Chapter BS, Illinois.

Buzz Aldrin has made excellent use of his 39 years. Graduating from West Point, third in a class of 475, in 1951 — just after the Korean War began, he chose the Air Force as his branch of service. Distinguishing himself as a fighter pilot, his tour ended in 1961, at which time he took leave of absence from the Air Force to work for a doctor of science degree at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. When he wrote his doctorate thesis in 1963, its subject was "Rendezvous in Space." Realizing that he "very nearly" met NASA's qualifications for astronaut candidates, he was led to request consideration in the next selection. A character commentary in itself is the portion of a quote from him — "the greatest opportunity for personal contribution that I could imagine."

His dream was realized when, in October, 1963, NASA announced the selection of 14 new astronauts from a list of 271 applicants, and Edwin E. Aldrin, Jr., then a Major, was on that list. From the first three selected groups, he is the only astronaut with a doctor of science degree. A scientific evaluation of lunar properties has high priority. He demonstrated that he is remarkably adaptable to unfamiliar space environment in the 5 hours and 30 minutes he spent outside Gemini 12.



Astronaut Col. Edwin E. Aldrin, Jr.

Colonel Aldrin represents the third successive generation of his family to serve in the Armed Forces. His grandfather was Chaplain Faye Arnold Moon, who saw service with army artillery and cavalry units, 1917-28. His father, Colonel E. E. Aldrin, Sr., who served in both world wars, also holds a doctor of science degree, and got it at MIT.

As an interesting sidelight: Before World War I the senior Aldrin attended Clark University, Worcester, Massachusetts, and one of his professors there was Robert H. Goddard, the father of modern rocketry. A close bond grew between teacher and student, which led to a correspondence between the two for many years. The senior Aldrin was convinced that the work of his old professor, Dr. Goddard, with rockets, packed a great potential for the future. With thought of encouraging the inventor, Colonel Aldrin many times sent or accompanied persons of influence or possible financial backers to Dr. Goddard's New England home. Little did Edwin Aldrin dream then that some day his own son would be lofted into orbit by a powerful rocket evolved from Dr. Goddard's pioneering.

Buzz says of his wife, Joan, that she has always been pleased to see him in work he found satisfying and rewarding. "She and the children (Mike, Jan, and Andy) are filled with a natural enthusiasm and awe produced by space flight."

As the star of P. E. O. has long been an inspiration and guide for members of Colonel Aldrin's family, may those of the heavens watch over and guide him as he soars to the moon and back. May his mission be perfect and successful in every way. — By Virginia H. Dibble, A, Florida

IT ISN'T LIFE that matters! It's the courage you bring to it. — *Hugh Walpole*

FLORENCE FUHRMAN, CQ, COLDwater, Michigan, was recently chosen Woman of the Year by the Greater Coldwater Chamber of Commerce. This honor is awarded to the woman who best exemplifies the spirit of service and dedication to the community.

A retired teacher, Florence has served as president of Business and Professional Women, Delphian Literary Club, and Baptist Women's Society. She has held office in DAR, Coldwater Garden Club, Hospital Auxiliary, and AAUW. She has acted as state program chairman for the Michigan Federation of Clubs. In her church she has served as music director, soloist, Sunday school teacher, and moderator of the congregation.

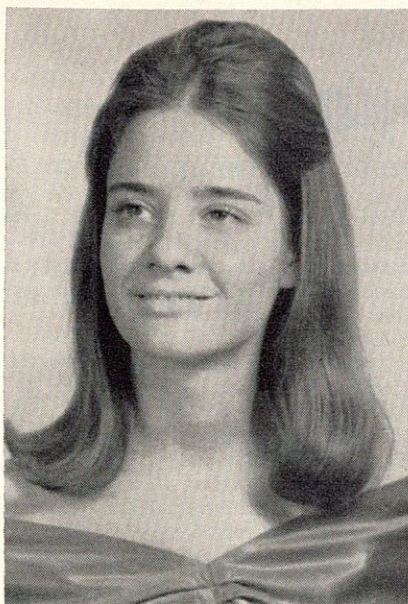
At present she is president of the Garden Club, program chairman for AAUW, vice president of the International Study Group, and recording secretary for Fortnightly Federated Music club. Her memberships include Tibbets Board, Community Concert Board, Community Christmas Projects, and Grey Ladies. Florence is a graduate of Western Michigan University and has two sons and one daughter.

VERA MATHER HAYES, E, BATON Rouge, Louisiana, was the unanimous choice of the Federation of Women's Clubs for the first Annual Distinguished Lady Award, a new highlight of Mad Hatter events. It is said that "as Mardi Gras is to New Orleans, Mad Hatters is becoming to Baton Rouge." Each February as spring comes to Louisiana, the high point of the social season in Baton Rouge is a gathering of some 1500 ladies in attractive spring hats as they answer the call of The Mad Hatter to convene for brunch and a fashion show. The proceeds from this elaborate affair go to a different civic project or organization each year.

The Mad Hatter honor recognizes Vera as an ideal club woman concerned with church, school, and community. She has served as president of many worthwhile groups and as chairman of numerous committees. Her book reviews are renowned throughout the area. Vera was honored at a reception given by the Sixth District of Louisiana Federation of Women's Clubs. Outstanding guests from several states were present to honor her.

P. E. O.'s IN ALASKA EXTEND INVITATION

On the first Tuesdays of July and August, Chapters A and H, Ketchikan, Alaska, invite all visiting P. E. O. sisters to meet with them for luncheon. For information call Mrs. Owen Hunt, 225-3882, or Mrs. Carl Porter, 225-3632. — Shirley M. Nault (Mrs. Lloyd), 121 Carlanna Lake Road, Ketchikan, Alaska 99901.



Wendy Salinger, North Carolina

WENDY LANG SALINGER, F, DUR-ham, North Carolina, has been named to Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities. Wendy will receive her A.B. degree from Duke University in June, majoring in English.

She has been president of the Contemporary Arts Dormitory; a dean's list student receiving class honors in 1968; a member of the president's Committee on Residential Life; and was elected to Phi Kappa Delta, leadership honorary. Wendy has published poetry in student publications at Duke University, and has edited the Contemporary Arts Poetry Review. In 1967 she was the recipient of a scholarship to the Aspen Poetry Workshop in Colorado.

A member of Chapter F since 1965, she has twice been a page at the convention of North Carolina State Chapter for her mother Marion Salinger, past president of the state chapter. Her sisters, Jill Macduff and Jennifer Salinger, are also members of Chapter F. Wendy plans to enter graduate school in creative writing after summer study in Austria.

ORANDA BANGSBERG, AG, OSH-kosh, Wisconsin, received the Outstanding Community Citizen of the Year award when Oshkosh Jaycees announced their annual honor selections. Her credentials are impressive and long-continuing. In January she received the Ernest Thompson Seton award for outstanding service to the Winnebago Council of Camp Fire Girls, her service having begun in 1927. At that time she initiated the Camp Fire program on a city-wide basis. Over the years her interest has never flagged, and she is at present a member of the board of directors of the Winnebago Council.

"Bangs," as she is generally known, is the president of the local branch of the American Association of Retired Persons and of the Winnebago County Retired Teachers Association. For both groups she has promoted Defensive Driving courses and has helped instruct them.

Service on the board of the Oshkosh Community Council; acting as publicity chairman of Altrusa Club; participation in church groups and her P. E. O. chapter, are all part of her many activities.

Bangs conducts travel tours at home and abroad. Her guided tours included Scandinavia, Expo '67, New England, Wisconsin's Eagle River area, Door County Peninsula, Holland, Michigan's May tulip festival, and many others. This fall her tour will include the upper Mississippi and theater in Minneapolis.

A graduate of Lawrence University, Appleton, Wisconsin, she taught Latin at Oshkosh High School before entering a career in YWCA. She spent many years directing YWCA activities in Waukegan, Illinois, where she was a member of Chapter HS. Since her "retirement" she has made her home in Oshkosh.

DOROTHY MOORE DEFLANDRE, DO, Evanston, Illinois, now residing in Brussels, Belgium, and a participant in the P. E. O. Group there, on March 27 was designated Officer of the "Ordre de Leopold II" in a ceremony preceding the twentieth anniversary of the United States Educational Foundation in Belgium. His Majesty King Baudouin I attended the academic ceremony marking the anniversary of the Foundation, the ceremonies intended as a gesture of appreciation to the people of the United States for 20 years of educational exchange between the United States, Bel-

gium, and Luxembourg financed by the U. S. government. At the close of the ceremony His Majesty thanked Dorothy for her services as executive director and board member of the Foundation (the Fulbright/Hays Commission).

Approximately 775 Belgian and Luxembourg students and educators from a wide variety of disciplines have gone to the United States under the Foundation's auspices, and 457 American scholars have undertaken similar activities in Belgium and Luxembourg.

This newest honor for Dorothy Deflandre followed closely presentation to her of the Distinguished Service Award of the American Board of Foreign Scholarships, bestowed in Washington in December. In May, 1968, she was made an Officer of the "Ordre de Merite du Grand Duche de Luxembourg."

A native of Evanston, Dorothy came to Brussels in 1945 as Assistant Cultural Attache in the United States Foreign Service. In 1951 she was married to Andre Deflandre, a Belgian citizen, and two years after her marriage she resigned her post at the American Embassies at Brussels and Luxembourg and became executive director of the U. S. Educational Foundation. She has been an officer of the American Women's Club of Brussels and of the Federation of American Women's Clubs Overseas. She has served on the board of Directors of the International School of Brussels. She is a daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. Aubrey S. Moore, Evanston.



Dorothy Moore Deflandre, DO, Illinois, now a member of the Brussels P. E. O. Group, is shown with His Majesty King Baudouin, Belgium, following ceremonies marking twenty years of educational exchange between the United States, Belgium, and Luxembourg under auspices of the United States Educational Foundation in which Dorothy has served as executive director.

CHAPTER N, PORTLAND, OREGON, honored its remaining active charter member, Josephine Kirk Klein, with a luncheon, an orchid, and words of appreciation on Valentine's Day, 1969. Josephine has been a P. E. O. since 1907 and helped organize Chapter N in 1915.

The members of her chapter have benefitted from her contributions of time and talent, whether in painting, poetry or in book reviews. The chapter feels her life has been a living portrait of The P. E. O. Creed by Effie Hoffman Rogers, the first editor of The P. E. O. Record — "believing in the present of our sisterhood with its opportunities, in the future with its obligations . . . in the enlarged and ever enlarging sphere of usefulness that is opening up before us each year."

HELEN UPPER WILCOX, J, Anchorage, Alaska, is a member both dearly beloved and deeply admired by her chapter, continuing activities through the years with enviable enthusiasm. Helen was a charter member of Chapter B, Fairbanks, in 1945, and interestingly enough, neither Helen nor any of her sisters in Chapter B had been P. E. O.'s before.

She taught in the local schools and was librarian at the University of Alaska where her husband, Howard Glen Wilcox, was supervisor of mining extension and later dean of the School of Mines until 1948. Helen started the women's auxiliary of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers in Fairbanks during this time. From 1948 to 1953 Mr. Wilcox served with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation in Anchorage, and Helen taught at on-base schools. In 1951 she and a friend organized and taught in their own private kindergarten.

After the death of her husband in a plane crash, in 1958, Helen returned to the University of Alaska as a student and received her B.A. After graduation she visited her son in Seoul, Korea, and while there taught at a school on the military base.

In Anchorage Helen has been a member of Chapters C, E, and J, and held every office except treasurer. One of her hobbies is flower gardening, and for eleven summers Helen has held a picnic at her lovely home on Sundi Lake for all P. E. O.'s in the area. Helen paints landscapes and has studied in Fairbanks under the famed Alaskan artist, Rusty Heurlin. Travel is one of her many interests and she has made trips to Australia, South America, and Europe. She also is

a writer; her book of Sourdough tales is about to be published. Helen was born in Orillia, Washington.

CHAPTER BQ, FERNDALE, WASHINGTON, is proud of its three 90 plus-year-olds. Ida Beairst, 92, is an organist who plays for all meetings as well as for other organizations. Her lifetime hobby is hooking and designing rugs. She has done hundreds, some as large as 9 x 12

feet. In spite of sustaining a broken wrist two years ago, she is again hooking rugs, playing the piano, and keeping her house.

Mary Greaves, 94, is in a retirement home and keeps herself young and active by reading to others, attending church, and living the true spirit of a P. E. O. Grace Hood, 90, also lives in a retirement home. She attends chapter meetings and travels extensively. Her latest trip was to the Caribbean.



Chapter AG, Skiatook, Oklahoma, recently honored its two 90-year old charter members with corsages and certificates showing their names will appear on the centennial roll of honor in the new Centennial Center. They received their 50-year pins in 1967 and are still active in their chapter. Each has served many times as officers and each has P. E. O. daughters.



The above portrait was presented to Wilshire United Methodist Church, Los Angeles, by parents of the church in gratitude for the services of Mary Davenport, GA, Los Angeles, shown seated with a group of children such as those with which she has worked for 16 years as director of Children's Church. A highlight of each Sunday service in Wilshire Church is the story which Mary tells to the children, commemorated in the portrait. The portrait was presented in a special ceremony on Palm Sunday, with a memory book and orchids as a personal gift. Mary has previously organized children's churches in Omaha, Nebraska, and Texarkana, Arkansas. The methods and results of her current project have been shared with interested churches throughout the country.



Members of Chapter J, Anchorage, Alaska, honor a favorite charter member, Helen Wilcox, center.

50 Year HONOR ROLL



Vera Stewart
California



Leah Crose
California



Rhea Lanz
Ohio



Louise Curran
South Dakota



Charlotte Clark
South Dakota

ARIZONA

Nichols, Verna (Mrs. W. C.), AH, West Liberty, Iowa, 1918; BH, Tucson

CALIFORNIA

Allderdice, Clara (Mrs.), R, Rocky Ford, Colorado, 1919; BH, Modesto
Bishop, Ruth (Mrs. F. S.), AN, Lexington, Nebraska, 1919; NY, Redding
Brown, Elizabeth H. (Mrs. R. M.), BA, Glendale, 1919; same

Brown, Louise (Mrs. E. J.), Z, Beatrice, Nebraska, 1899; AW, Long Beach
Carpenter, Helen (Mrs. G. J.), AA, Ames, Iowa, 1917; AW, Long Beach
Croze, Leah, AU, Pasadena, 1919; same

Deniston, Cora Wiggins (Mrs. F. E.), C, Alva, Oklahoma, 1908; AW, Long Beach

Fisher, Margaret (Mrs. C. W.), A, York, Nebraska, 1914; AW, Long Beach
Howell, Florence (Mrs. Dean), B, Escondido, 1919; FV, Escondido

Kendall, Katherine P. (Mrs. G. W.), D, Twin Falls, Idaho, 1916; AW, Long Beach

Merritt, Harriett B. Strawder (Mrs. G. W.), AW, Long Beach, 1918; same
Neddersen, Margaret G. (Mrs. C. A.), CA, San Jose, 1917; PG, Carmel

Norton, May (Miss), AE, Farmington, Illinois, 1919; FH, Hayward

O'Conner, Ethel Louise (Miss), BB, Abingdon, Illinois, 1919; PG, Carmel
Palmer, Helen Sweet (Mrs. Percy), AC, Hampton, Iowa, 1911; AW, Long Beach

Salyer, Inez C., E, Denver, Colorado, 1919; EX, Huntington Beach

Stewart, Vera Dolbow (Mrs. J. S.), T, Palo Alto, 1918; HT, Pacific Grove
Van Deveer, Mamie (Mrs. E. W.), H, Redondo Beach, 1919; QO, Whittier
Weigand, Bereniece, M, Kellogg, Idaho, 1919; HS, Berkeley
Wildman, Gladys, BJ, Whittier, 1919; QT, Laguna Beach

Youngson, Helen E. (Miss), CE, Colorado Springs, Colorado, 1910; AW, Long Beach

COLORADO

Curtis, Louise (Mrs. H. G.), R, Peoria, Illinois, 1919; FP, Wheatridge

Borland, Maude E. (Mrs. E. W.), L, Loveland, 1918; same

Penny, Estella (Mrs.), AX, Burlington, 1919; same

Robbins, Ruth (Miss), AU, Pueblo, 1919; CF, Denver

Schell, Pearl (Mrs.), AX, Burlington, 1919; same

ILLINOIS

Alcorn, Mayme (Mrs. M.), R, Peoria, 1919; BQ, Peoria

Ankerson, Lou (Mrs. J. M.), AG, Keithsburg, 1914; same

Foster, Ethel (Mrs. L. W.), R, Peoria, 1919; BQ, Peoria

Harrison, Vera (Mrs. B. G.), U, St. Francis, Kansas, 1919; CA, Springfield

Hubbard, Ella Tucker (Mrs. E. J.), AV, Berwyn, 1919; same

Schueler, Elmagene (Mrs. J. C.), R, Peoria, 1919; BQ, Peoria

IOWA

Carhart, Frances (Mrs. F. F.), GA, Des Moines, 1918; same

Dunkelberg, Laura (Mrs. R. F.), ED, Rock'ord, 1919; IW, Mason City

Henry, Ann (Mrs. L. E.), BK, Emmetsburg, 1917; IH, Cedar Rapids

Leacox, Neta (Mrs. G. F.), DW, Coon Rapids, 1919; DN, Shenandoah

Leech, Hattie (Miss), GA, Des Moines, 1918; same

McBride, Margerie (Mrs. R. P.), H, Aledo, Illinois, 1919; JF, Iowa City

Meyers, Maude (Mrs. F. C.), DK, Cedar Rapids, 1914; IH, Cedar Rapids

Nicholson, Marcia (Mrs. R. M.), GA, Des Moines, 1918; same

Rigby, Gertrude (Miss), BD, Independence, 1919; same

Sands, Lanchen E. (Mrs. Charles), P, Red Wing, Minnesota; JQ, Charles City

Seaman, Helen (Mrs. L. O.), EV, New London, 1918; JT, Cedar Rapids

Stafford, Norma Burns (Mrs. O. A.), K, Osceola, 1916; N, Chariton

Stansel, Ethel (Mrs. Gilbert), B, Aberdeen, South Dakota, 1918; IH, Cedar Rapids

Vance, Blythe (Mrs. T. F.), AA, Ames, 1919; HN, Ames

NEBRASKA

Cavanaugh, Neva Orr (Mrs. A. T.), AZ, Wayne, 1919; same
Grabill, Margaret (Mrs. B. C.), AR, Stromsburg, 1919; V, Lincoln
Hill, Nell (Mrs. F.), BZ, Gordon, 1919; same

Rooney, Helen M. Mack (Mrs. J. W.), BU, Atkinson, 1919; same

Schultz, Violet M. (Mrs. W. L.), BU, Atkinson, 1919; same

Stimfig, Urilla (Mrs. A. H.), CB, Ravenna, 1918; EC, Kearney

Taylor, (Margarete) Ethel B., BI, Shelton, 1918; EE, Lincoln

Tous, Venda (Mrs. C. F.), AM, Fairmont, 1919; same

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Conway, Margaret Killian (Mrs. T. W.), AS, Kearney, Nebraska, 1919; B, Concord

NORTH CAROLINA

Pearse, Forestine Devine (Mrs. R. J.), BB, Marshalltown, Iowa, 1919; I, Raleigh

OKLAHOMA

Wooten, Elinore (Mrs. W. H.), A, Okeene, 1919; DB, Enid

OHIO

Lanz, Rhea (Mrs.), B, Toledo, 1919; AQ, Toledo

OREGON

Armstrong, Rose (Mrs. H. L.), Z, Missoula, Montana, 1917; BX, Portland

Busian, Ruby B. (Mrs.), AV, Berwyn, Illinois, 1918; BX, Portland

SOUTH DAKOTA

Brown, Effie (Mrs. F. W.), L, Lead, 1918; same

Clark, (Mrs. H. S.), L, Lead, 1918; same

Curran, Louise (Mrs. C. C.), N, Spearfish, 1919; L, Lead

WASHINGTON

Edinger, Lilian (Mrs. R. W.), X, Centralia, 1919; same

Johnson, Alma (Mrs. C. W.), P, Yakima, 1919; BU, Seattle

WISCONSIN

Jones, Mabel, A, Milwaukee, 1918; same

We Welcome **NEW CHAPTERS**

CHAPTER SN, CONCORD, CALIFORNIA, the state's 503rd and Concord's 2nd, was organized on March 26, 1969, at Sun Valley Mall Auditorium under the sponsorship of Chapter OE, Concord. Meredith Giantvalley presided, assisted by members of Chapters OE, SB, KL, ON, RV, GX, OF, RR, and OT.

Guests who brought greetings and spoke on P. E. O. objectives were Marjorie Lamoreaux, Marjorie Graham, Mary Kay Heidner, Lena Drummond, and Ila Lee Ehret, all of the executive board. Elsie Roemer, Leah Shirey, Frances Smith, Ruby Murphy and Ruth Inskip, past presidents of California State Chapter, spoke briefly. Pat Pedersen, Carolyn Chase of the welfare fund, and Maggie Bittner, director of the San Jose P. E. O. home, were introduced.

Consent to select a charter list was held by Jim Myrtle Hulse who also gave the history. Marjorie Lamoreaux installed the officers: Mary Margaret Haistings, Wanda Stanley, Phyllis Malone, Barbara Holsberry, Margaret Shaw, Mary Murphy, and Janet Barnes. Others received by dimit include Dorothy Buckley, Cassell Bush, Edith Chamberlin, Margaret Dunn, Carolyn Dyer, Jim Hulse, Marion Larson, Kathryn Rowan, Flora Thompson, and Florence Walcher. Initiates include Virginia Macfarlane, Dorris Regalia, and Eunice Van Hatten.

CHAPTER FT, WALLA WALLA, Washington, the state's 176th chapter, was organized March 26, 1969, at the Masonic Temple. Elizabeth Boyington presided, assisted by members of Chapter CI, the sponsoring chapter.

Dorothy Brunton, CN, served as organizer, and Winifred Ringhoffer, DX, Janet Buchanan, DX, and Marjorie Adams, BI, led the opening ode, objects and aims and devotions. Violet Kennan held the charter list and reviewed the history. Those received by dimit were Violet Kennan, Janet Esary, Lucy Englund, Virginia Dilts, Jeannette Hagerty, Nona Summerour, Etta Schwerin, Mable McGaffee, Mary Leisle, and Lucille Bond. Initiates included Patricia Frazier, Karen Pribilsky, Beth Ann Dilts, Neale Wineman, Lynda Schwerin, and Edna Mae Johnson.

Those present who brought special greetings were Irene Wilson and Margaret Strausz, past presidents of Washington State Chapter; and Mary Lee Hamilton, first vice president, on behalf of Alleen Armentrout, state president. Other guests were Eunice Hansens of the executive board and Helen McCormack, second vice president of Idaho State Chapter.

Mary Lee Hamilton installed the officers: Nona Summerour, Janet Esary, Mable McGaffee, Lucy Englund, Jeannette

Hagerty, Mary Leisle, and Virginia Dilts. Visitors included representatives from all the chapters in Walla Walla, and from Washington chapters in Ritzville, Yakima, Colfax, Waitsburg, Pullman, Dayton, and from Milton-Freewater, Oregon, and Lewiston, Idaho.

CHAPTER DQ, ROCHESTER, MICHIGAN, was organized on March 15, 1969, in the Gold Room of Oakland University. Ann Dillon presided, assisted by Nancy Owen, DI; Mariada Kippenhan, of the executive board; Virginia Hoerner and Mildred Johnson, DB; Chapter CL, Michigan, and DV, Texas, the sponsoring chapters.

Edra Edwards gave a history of the organization and Kathryn Polzin, president of Michigan State Chapter, gave counsel and welcome. Ten members were received by dimit: Edra Edwards, Gretchen Freuh, Marilyn Sheridan, Anna Knell, Kathleen Kapp, Jo Anne Smith, Edythe Bruns, Joan Peart, Phyllis Paradee, and Dolly Best. The seven initiates were Patricia Symons, Kathryn Schimmel, Patricia Vosteen, Mae McCullough, Ruth Nedrow, Lois Ohlsson, and Christine Robinson. Joyce Foust of the executive board installed the officers: Edra Edwards, Phyllis Paradee, Marilyn Sheridan, Jo Anne Smith, Kathleen Kapp, Christine Robinson, and Patricia Symons.

Attending the meeting and luncheon were past presidents of Michigan State Chapter; members of the executive board; Ethel Young, a fifty year member of P. E. O.; Louise and Susan Burgess, mother and sister of Kathleen Kapp; her aunts, Susan Sayre and Jane Hayward of Chapter W; Elsie Brown, AQ, mother of Patricia Symons; Jane Mossett, sister of Anna Knell; Marjorie Burwanger and Peggy Hummer of Glen Ellyn, Illinois, mother and sister of Phyllis Paradee.

CHAPTER FA, ENID, OKLAHOMA, the state's 153rd and Enid's 5th, was organized March 21, 1969, at the First United Methodist Church. Joan Hambrick, DP, presided, assisted by all the state officers and members of Chapter DO.

Catherine Cummings, EC, gave the devotions and Jarita Askins, EE, was the guest speaker. Dolores Mathews, state secretary, selected the charter list, and a brief history was given by Mary Ruth Abernethy and Carolyn Parrish.

Carolyn Savage, president of Oklahoma State Chapter, installed the new officers. The new members, all from Chapter DO, are Mary Esther Meibergen, Carolyn Parrish, Betty Tagge, Mary Ruth Abernethy, Virginia Lovell, Billie Anne Johnston, Dorothy Montgomery, Jane Hawthorne, Thelma Horrall, Virginia Lee Autry, Marietta Henson, Fon Richardson. Special guests were Alice Shumate, Edna Bowman, Bess McLaughlin, Edith Mayberry and Margaret Littlebridge, all past presidents of Oklahoma State Chapter.

CHAPTER MD, FORT DODGE, IOWA, the state's 344th, was organized April 11, 1969, at the Fort Dodge Country Club. Eva Winger presided assisted by members of Chapter IM, the sponsoring chapter.

There were 17 members all received by dimit. Eva Winger installed the officers: Martha Siefert, Elizabeth Peters, Paula Baber, Bonnie Tripp, Betty Whittemore, and Josephine Moore.

Florence Irving, Dagmar Ingvaldstad, Catherine Mick, Barbara Paul, Laura Mae Geisinger, members of the executive board were among the guests. Representatives of Chapters DJ, GV, IM, JX and Fort Dodge unaffiliates also attended.

What right have I to make every one in the house miserable because I am miserable? Troubles must come to all, but troubles need not be wicked, and it is wicked to be a destroyer of happiness.—Amelia E. Barr



Charter members of Chapter FT, Walla, Walla, Washington, are, back row from left: Karen Elder Pribilsky, Virginia Dilts, Etta Schwerin, Edna Mae Johnson, Elizabeth Boyington, organizer; Beth Ann Dilts, Lucille Bond, Neale Wineman, Patricia Frazier, Mary Leisle, and Lynda Schwerin. Front row: Janet Esary, Lucy Englund, Nona Summerour, Mable McGaffee, Jeannette Hagerty. Not pictured is Violet Kennan.

CHAPTER AM, MINDEN, LOUISIANA, the state's 37th, was organized on March 22, 1969, at Ramada Inn. Christine Gray presided, assisted by members of Chapter R, Shreveport, sponsoring chapter.

The history of the chapter was given by Carolyn Rhodes, who held consent to select the charter list. Five members received by dimit were Carolyn Rhodes, Kathryn Payne, Mildred Allen, Anne Harper, and Marie Watkins. The nine members received by dimit were: Joyce Gaines, Frances Irving, Juliet Rathbun, Nell Johnson, Elizabeth Kelly, Madge Brice, Juanita Castello, Mabel Turner, and Patricia Hendry.

Honored guests bringing greetings included Louise Simmons, Sue Lacombe, Wynona Peters, Helen Coon, all of the executive board; Mary Elizabeth Pate, Gladys Adams, Irma Sutton and Peart Witty, past presidents of Louisiana State Chapter. Resumes of the projects were presented by members of the executive board. Louise Simmons installed the officers: Carolyn Rhodes, Kathryn Payne, Elizabeth Kelly, Joyce Gaines, Nell Johnson, Anne Harper, and Mabel Turner. Guests attending were from chapters in New Orleans, Monroe, Lafayette, Baton Rouge, and Shreveport.

CHAPTER FT, COLORADO SPRINGS, Colorado, the state's 172nd chapter, was organized as a morning chapter on February 1, 1969, at the Aldersgate United Methodist Church by Shirley Oldemeyer assisted by Chapter EA.

Edna Gaines, president of Colorado State Chapter, gave counsel and Mary Bischof, chapter adviser and past state president, spoke on the projects. The history was given by Esther Shelton, who selected the charter list and who was installed as president. Nine members were received by dimit from Chapter EA: Doris Bale, Elizabeth Brewer, Dorothy Brown, Laura Mae Christiansen, Mary Frances Church, Esther Shelton, JoAnne Spencer, Elizabeth Tyree, and Lillian Urban. Also received by dimit were Mary Bone, Charlotte Drobny, Gertrude Hoffman and Marian McHugh. Initiates were Cynthia Edwards, Patricia Hoffman and Edna Myers.

Officers installed by Shirley Oldemeyer were Esther Shelton, Dorothy Brown, Laura Mae Christiansen, Elizabeth Tyree, Charlotte Drobny, JoAnne Spencer and Lillian Urban. Among the guests were Edna Gaines, Louise McVicker, Gwendolyn Perkins, and Gene Crissman, all of the executive board; Mary Bischof and Bernice Russell, past presidents of Colorado State Chapter; Evelyn Sharninghouse, past president of Washington State Chapter and Iva Marie Newell, DB, Enid, Oklahoma, relatives of initiates; and representatives of Colorado Springs' 11 chapters who gave organization gifts to the new chapter.

CHAPTER BG, ARKADELPHIA, ARKANSAS, the state's 57th chapter, was organized on April 12, 1969, at the Arkansas Power and Light Building. Mildred Coleman presided, assisted by the mem-



Chapter DB, Kansas City, Missouri, is shown as it celebrated its 50th anniversary with luncheon at the home of Emily Scott, a third-generation P. E. O. The program, Memories, was given by her mother, Flora Myers. Especially honored were past presidents Margaret Phelps, Mabel Erickson, and Myrtle Kellogg, who also is a charter member and 63-year P. E. O. The chapter is also proud of its active 96-year-old member, Gertrude Muir. The chapter's first president was Lottie Babb, daughter-in-law of founder, Alice Bird Babb.



Charter members of Chapter AM, Minden, Louisiana, are pictured. Front row from left: Mildred Allen, Juanita Castello, Mabel Turner, Patricia Hendry, Elizabeth Kelly, Anne Harper. Back row: Carolyn Rhodes, Marie Doney, Joyce Gaines, Kathryn Payne, Juliet Rathbun, Frances Irving, Nell Johnson, Madge Brice.



Charter members of Chapter FT, Colorado Springs, Colorado, are pictured. Front row from left: Esther Shelton, Dorothy Brown, Betty Tyree, Charlotte Drobny. Back row: Lillian Urban, Doris Bale, Elizabeth Brewer, Marian McHugh, JoAnne Spencer, Gertrude Hoffman, Mary Frances Church, Patricia Hoffman, Laura Mae Christiansen, Cynthia Edwards, Mary Bone, Edna Myers.

bers of the executive board. Chapter BB of Arkadelphia was the sponsoring chapter.

Lucy Cabe was pianist; Betty Bruner, Dorothy Newberry, and Mary Carolyn Pendleton led the opening ode, objects and aims, and devotion. Mary Virginia Horton and Jane McCoy spoke on the projects and constitution.

The history of the chapter was given by Janetta Merritt Strack who selected the charter list which included those received by dimit: Janetta Merritt Strack, Gene Drummond, Claudine Stephens, Sunny Coleman Powell, Helen Leslie Parker, Frances Modlin, Elizabeth Cunningham, and Lynn Coleman Moore. Initiates were Maryon Watkins, Nancy Lawson, Janet Benson, Betty Simmons, Molly Turner, Louise Hardman and Carolyn Nelson.

Elizabeth Croom, president of Arkansas State Chapter, installed the newly elected officers: Janetta Merritt Strack, Gene Drummond, Claudine Stephens, Frances Modlin, Carolyn Nelson, Janet Benson, and Sunny Coleman Powell. Among the honored guests were Jane McCoy, Mary Virginia Horton, and Mary Carolyn Pendleton, all past presidents of Arkansas State Chapter; also members from chapters in Malvern, Sheridan, Hope, Russellville, Little Rock, Fayetteville, Pocahontas, Osceola, Eureka Springs, and Benton.

NEW IOWA P. E. O. GROUP

MORNINGSIDE P. E. O. GROUP, Sioux City, Iowa, held its organizational meeting in the Lillian B. Dimmitt Hall formal lounge on the campus of Morningside College on March 12, 1969. The group is under the sponsorship of the Sioux City Reciprocity Bureau with all of Sioux City's thirteen chapters assisting.

Those of the executive board present for the meeting were Florence Irving, Catherine Mick, Virginia Cambier, Barbara Paul, Laura Mae Geisinger. Barbara Paul was organizer for the group and Florence Irving, president of Iowa State Chapter, gave the statement of authorization. The officers are: Elaine Sattlem, EZ, Illinois; Peggy Dilly, AC, Iowa; Barbara Wright, EQ, Nebraska; Sue Eaton, FV, Iowa; Jane Poyzer, DD, Iowa. Other members are: Linda Stark, FN, Iowa; Sarah Oelrich, FR, Iowa; Margie Kaye, V, Nebraska; Janice Soehl, AI, Iowa. Roberta Pendleton, HZ, Bea Cray, DX, Careta Friend, DX, Karen Wolff, IL, Beverly Miller, JG, Jewell Haskins, EY, and Barbara Smith, GR, served as officers pro-tem for the meeting. Sandra Hake-man, LD, is serving as advisor to the group assisted by four other members from the local chapters: Beverly Miller, Careta Friend, Jewell Haskins and Ruth Green.

The Sioux City Reciprocity Bureau gave the new group all of their necessary supplies, and Chapter LD presented the historian's book. The Sioux City Reciprocity hosted the state officers for a buffet dinner preceding the meeting with representatives from the local thirteen chapters attending.

CHAPTER FU, EDMONDS, WASHINGTON, became the state's 177th chapter and the city's first on April 19, 1969, at Edmonds United Methodist Church. Elizabeth Boyington presided, assisted by the officers of Chapter EJ.

Mary Williams, CS, was secretary and Dorothy Moles, BQ, organist. The opening ode, objects and aims, and devotion were led by Catherine Lewis, EN, Viola Bird, CY, and Lois Young, BU. Kathleen Wilson was chosen to select the charter members which included: Jeune Magnuson and Sandra Sinclair, initiates, and 16 members received by dimit. Mary Lee Hamilton of the executive board welcomed the chapter and installed its officers: Kathleen Wilson, Jaqueline Lusier,

Ardis Reitan, Barbara Brown, Rosalie Sterland, Marion McIntosh, Aynsley Smith.

Lois Dehn, past president of Washington State Chapter, spoke on P. E. O. objectives and greetings were extended by three other members of the executive board and five past presidents of Washington State Chapter. The organizer recognized the Seattle Presidents' Council for the charter fee and altar flowers and Chapter BQ, Ferndale, for the tea. There were relatives and friends present from more than 35 chapters. FU presented gifts in appreciation to Elizabeth Boyington and Jodie Ackerley, past president of Washington State Chapter and chairman for unaffiliates in the Seattle area.

CHAPTER ETERNAL

Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning. Psalms 30:5

ALBERTA

McClellan, Lena (Mrs. W. N.), A, Edmonton, March 14

ARIZONA

Berg, Buena (Mrs.), N, Winslow, March 23

Cassady, Helon M. (Mrs.), U, Tucson, March 28

Gayle, Josephine (Mrs.), AK, Phoenix, March 19

BRITISH COLUMBIA

Dawson, Zalba (Mrs.), AN, White Rock, December 31, 1968

Dowie, Shirley F. (Mrs.), AH, Vancouver, February 12

Taylor, Mima M. (Mrs.), AN, White Rock, April 2

CALIFORNIA

Belt, Elizabeth B. (Mrs. R. L.), MZ, La Canada, March 14

Blewett, Edna (Mrs.), BY, Turlock, March 9

Brower, Gertrude E. (Mrs.), BF, Oakland, March 3

Brown, Marian (Mrs. R. V.), LB, Santa Cruz, March 27

Burns, Iola McCrae (Mrs. R. W.), KI, Covina, March 14

Clarke, Anna (Mrs. E. A.), NB, Santa Monica, March 10

Draper, Lela C. (Mrs.), BA, Glendale, March 22

Shuman, Mary B. (Mrs. H. W.), DT, Madera, February 15

Hamilton, Sara (Mrs. D. G.), NN, La Jolla, March 26

Lawrence, Carol J. (Mrs.), LV, San Diego, March 12

Perry, Edna C. (Mrs.), CB, Long Beach, March 26

Standley, Helene N. (Mrs.), CI, Pasadena, April 4

Swift, Lillian (Mrs. Harry), FB, Pasadena, February 14

MacMurray, Kathryn Titus (Mrs. J. E.), Z, Pasadena, April 2

Todd, Gertrude C., BJ, Whittier, March 12

COLORADO

Golladay, Margaret (Mrs. C. N.), C, Colorado Springs, March 15

Graves, Ruth E. (Miss), DC, Denver, March 12

Motzer, Ann (Mrs. C. C.), DB, Denver, March 29

Smith, Ethel K. (Mrs. F. R.), G, Ft. Collins, March 3

Thompson, Alice Vernon Russell (Mrs.), M, Longmont, March 1

FLORIDA

Anderson, Grace (Miss), X, Ft. Lauderdale, March 22

Berry, Gladys J. (Mrs. J. B.), U, Winter Haven, March 23

Byrns, Clara (Mrs. O. L.), AP, Gainesville, February 25

Christen, Iris J. (Mrs.), M, Miami, April 3

Fogg, Marjorie W. (Mrs.), AJ, St. Petersburg, March 15

IDAHO

Cobbs, Edith (Mrs.), AX, Nampa, March 17

Colwell, Nelle E. (Mrs.), AO, Twin Falls, March 26

Illingsworth, Rose (Mrs. W. C.), K, Pocatello, March 22

Pond, Nettie S. (Mrs.), AK, Pocatello, April 7

ILLINOIS

Anderson, Helen B. (Mrs. W. S.), D, Chicago, April 3

Cabeen, Bess V. Sponsler (Mrs. F. E.), H, Aledo, March 15

Gentle, Mattie (Mrs.), AE, Farmington, March 23

Gordon, Edna (Mrs.), HH, Park Forest, March 23

Guthrie, Clara V. (Miss), A, Chicago, March 25

Nelson, Anne E. (Miss), KB, St. Charles, March 16
 Rathje, Sophea (Miss), AI, Chicago, April 4
 Simpson, Lottie (Mrs. J. A.), BP, Minonk, March 23
 Walker, Mary Mae (Mrs.), FS, Oak Park, March 20

INDIANA

Todd, Laura R. (Mrs. C. I.), AU, Richmond, March 18

IOWA

Adams, Erma I. (Miss), DV, Iowa Falls, March 8
 Anwyl, Janice (Miss), IJ, Des Moines, March 29
 Barker, Bertha (Mrs. W. L.), CQ, Cresco, February 18
 Biester, Miriam E. (Mrs. H. E.), HO, Ames, March 9
 di Gesu, Elizabeth Shaw Hand (Mrs. Mrio), BP, Indianola, March 24
 Funk, Mamie (Miss), BA, Colfax, March 25
 Gillis, Nellie Tribby (Mrs.), Original A, Mt. Pleasant, March 9
 Gunzenhauser, Grace (Mrs. Fred), AN, Humeston, March 29
 Hanson, Grace (Miss), DS, Odebolt, March 12
 Hill, Edna (Mrs.), DI, Hamburg, March 29
 Johnson, Sylvia B. (Miss), HW, Forest City, January 19
 Loudon, Maude (Mrs. A. C.), HA, Fairfield, March 22
 MacEwen, Hazel H. (Mrs. E. M.), HI, Iowa City, August 11, 1968
 Minert, Etta S. (Mrs.), EK, Waukon, March 14
 Parry, Lulu Godfrey (Mrs.), H, Albia, March 14
 Pike, Mildred H. (Miss), GR, Sioux City, March 5
 Premer, Mildred Steckel (Mrs.), B, Bloomfield, March 21
 Riggall, Nell (Mrs. L. G.), P, Burlington, March 20
 Tousaint, Betty L. (Mrs.), KG, Cedar Rapids, March 14
 Whitlatch, Cleo (Mrs.), M, Knoxville, April 5

KANSAS

Brown, Mable C. (Mrs. Ralph), ER, Arkansas City, April 4
 Daugherty, Josephine (Mrs. R. M.), A, Meade, March 13
 Hamm, Helen M. (Miss), AM, Humboldt, March 24
 McKittrick, Florella C. (Mrs. W. D.), CW, Lawrence, April 1
 Meserve, Winifred (Mrs. Homer Sr.), EW, Wichita, November 2, 1967
 Murphy, Rosalie (Mrs. F. J.), I, Wichita, April 4
 Schwartz, Oma Lemon (Mrs. W. C.), DE, Manhattan, March 30
 Whiteford, Elizabeth Zoe (Mrs. Hugh), DQ, Paola, March 16

MAINE

Parker, Alice R. (Miss), C, Belfast, February 20

MASSACHUSETTS

Starbird, Anna F. (Mrs. G. E.), A, Boston, March 30
 Zavarine, Lucile W., H, Wellesley, March 7

MICHIGAN

Adams, Helen (Mrs. F. D.), D, Detroit, March 31
 Poole, S. Alicia (Miss), G, Ann Arbor, March 14

MINNESOTA

Bestler, Myrtle C. (Mrs. G.), A, Minneapolis, March 3
 Carpenter, Alta Schenck (Mrs.), V, Minneapolis, March 20
 Burboraw, Ethel Banta (Mrs.), O, Moorhead, March 8
 Randall, Mary Proctor (Mrs. C. B.), AK, St. Paul, March 18
 Savin, Isabelle J. Schott (Mrs. B. S.), BY, Duluth, March 23
 Womack, Birdene (Mrs.), V, Minneapolis, March 22

MISSOURI

Adkisson, Radie (Mrs. R. W.), AU, Fayette, March 20
 Boisseau, Adele (Mrs.), O, St. Louis, March 13
 Clutter, Doris P. (Miss), K, Hopkins, March 22
 Curtis, Blanche Hearst (Mrs.), FG, De Soto, March 21
 Dunn, Mabel (Mrs.), CO, Richmond, April 5
 Kramer, Ella (Mrs. C. S.), FI, Joplin, March 6
 Mustard, Minnie (Miss), F, Kansas City, March 25
 Snell, Louisa (Mrs. O. M.), F, Kansas City, April 5
 Snip, Mattie C. (Mrs. John), EP, Lamar, March 31
 Stout, Genelle C. (Mrs.), AU, Fayette, March 12
 Thompson, Belle (Mrs. E. A.), FA, Columbia, March 28

MONTANA

Simmons, Jessica D. (Mrs.), O, Helena, August 24, 1968
 True, Barbara (Mrs.), F, Bozeman, October 31, 1968
 Trumper, May (Miss), O, Helena, September 28, 1968

NEBRASKA

Barta, Doris (Mrs.), CO, Cozad, March 18
 Edgerly, Henrietta B. (Mrs. D. M.), FD, Omaha, March 26
 Jones, Vaunie L. (Mrs. G. H.), DX, Lincoln, March 15
 Ranney, Hazle (Mrs. C. B.), W, Blue Hills, March 26
 Runyon, Lola (Mrs.), DZ, Omaha, March 16
 Taylor, Byrdie (Mrs.), AP, St. Paul, April 10

NEVADA

Greenslet, Abbie (Mrs. E. R.), Q, Reno, March 29

NORTH CAROLINA

Hall, Mary F. (Mrs. A. C.), A, Greensboro, March 24

Hilton, Lois (Mrs. J. H.), P, Winston-Salem, March 23
 Scales, Laura (Miss), P, Winston-Salem, March 28

NORTH DAKOTA

Bliss, Elsie N. (Mrs.), R, Minot, March 4
 Gillam, Mary Sue (Mrs. John), AH, Fargo, March 26

OHIO

Arbogast, Celesta (Mrs.), O, Ada, March 1
 Daugherty, Juanita M. (Mrs. C. J.), AH, Cleveland, March 23
 Loudon, Loretta S. (Mrs.), I, Toledo, March 18
 Mohnney, Marjorie Fay (Mrs. R. D.), A, Loveland, March 12

OKLAHOMA

Gregory, Margaret D. (Mrs. S. W.), DJ, Durant, March 16
 Patterson, Florence S. (Mrs.), BU, Stillwater, March 11
 Rector, Bess (Mrs.), M, El Reno, March 1

TEXAS

Glass, Iva (Mrs. T. W.), BW, Weslaco, March 20
 Horsley, Margaret G. (Mrs.), BG, College Station, March 2
 Miller, Ida (Mrs. Gill), DG, Houston, April 7

UTAH

Long, Jessie (Mrs. E. V.), D, Salt Lake City, March 9
 Partner, Pauline (Mrs. W. L.), E, Salt Lake City, April 4

VIRGINIA

Lawson, Carol (Mrs. H. M. Jr.), I, Hampton, March 10

WASHINGTON

Drumheller, Elsie M. (Mrs. William), AD, Walla Walla, April 9
 Eyraud, Esther A. (Mrs. Peter), CN, Walla Walla, March 11
 Morse, Elizabeth (Mrs. R. C.), CX, Puyallup, April 1
 Nash, Adelaide (Mrs. G. W.), AP, Bellingham, February 23
 Ratcliffe, Eleanor J. (Mrs.), AJ, Cheney, March 27

WISCONSIN

Anderson, Florence A. (Mrs. Don), V, Madison, April 5
 Gebhardt, Elsie R. (Mrs. H. L.), AZ, Racine, March 26
 Holthausen, Rossele (Mrs.), I, Stevens Point, April 11
 Pasek, Bernice (Mrs. L. E.), B, Appleton, March 24

WYOMING

Andrew, Alletta C. (Mrs. W. H.), C, Cheyenne, April 5
 Hopper, May T. (Mrs. C. A.), A, Rawlins, April 20, 1968
 Jackson, Maude (Mrs. Foster), I, Lusk, April 29, 1968
 Moore, Rekka Paulson (Mrs. L. D.), A, Rawlins, March 1

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