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## FACING "TIMES OF THE LION"

#### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Can it be fall so soon? School is back in session; fall activities have resumed; the days are growing shorter; the sun is a little more gentle; the evenings are cool; and the leaves are beginning to turn—all indications that those wonderful lazy days of summer have come to an end.

I remember summers as a child—beautiful carefree summers. Every day was an adventure—swimming in the neighbor's reservoir, eating forbidden watermelon in the watermelon patch, watching kittens playing in the grass or the lambs cavorting on the ditch banks, gathering the eggs for Mother (sometimes not so much fun if the hens were not friendly), and "helping" Daddy with the milking and the evening chores. A myriad of other memories flood my mind as I remember summers on the farm.

Thrashing time brought great excitement when crews of men came to the farm to thrash the hay. Good smells came from the kitchen as Mother cooked for the hungry men who gathered at long tables on the front porch. My job was setting the tables.

Much of each summer was spent with my grandparents on their ranch and that time was special for me—I could swim in the stock tank, ride horseback every day, play in the dry riverbed near the ranch house, listen to the cowboy's scratchy records on the old Victrola in the bunk house and, of course, eat Grandma's wonderful oatmeal cookies baked in the old wood stove.

On occasion, when I was very good, Grandma would take me to visit my cousin whose family had the ranch adjoining ours. It was my responsibility, sometimes difficult for a child, to open the many gates between the pastures, allowing Grandma to drive through. One gate was near a water hole bordered with large boulders. Grandma would stop the car and wait but I would remain motionless and tell her, "I don't want to open this one; there's a mountain lion over there." Grandma would say, "Now, Jean, there is no lion out there; please open the gate." Finally I would muster up the courage, open the car door, run to the gate and back to the car as fast as I could. Sure enough, though this scene was repeated many times, I survived each ordeal and never saw that lion.

I have often thought about my "lion." (In retrospect, I'm not at all sure if I really thought there was a lion or if I just didn't want to open that particular gate.) I have faced many "lions" in my life, the latest being a very real one that I am still trying to conquer. We all face "lions" from time to time— fears, real or imagined, that lurk in the shadows of our minds and cripple our ability to live or perform productively—fear of responsibilities and failure; fear of illness, our own or that of our loves ones; fear of old age; and even fear of dying.

During the "times of the lion," we can reflect upon the words from Psalm 34, "I sought the Lord, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears." Faith is far stronger than fear. If we place our faith in God, and have faith in ourselves, we soon realize that many of our fears will never come to pass. We can lean upon the strength of our family, our church, our friends and, yes, our P.E.O. sisters. With such trust, we can bravely face our "lions." "Be strong and of good courage...for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

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Our year of celebration of the 125th anniversary of P.E.O. is narrowing down to a few short weeks. There is yet time to be listed in our anniversary challenge book if contributions of \$125 to this project, payable to the P.E.O. Foundation, are received before December 31, 1994. It is exciting to watch the numbers grow as many chapters, groups, reciprocities, and individuals are meeting the challenge. At the close of the year, the funds will be distributed equally among the five P.E.O. projects. Please join us now in celebrating this special year.

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On October 1, Katherine Crain, chairman of the P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund board of trustees, and Billee Robinson, member of the Study and Research Committee, will complete their five-year terms. We appreciate the dedication and splendid service they have given to our Sisterhood. Nancy Gingrich, immediate past president of Missouri State Chapter has accepted a five-year appointment to the P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund board of trustees; and Edith Cultu, past president of Pennsylvania State Chapter, has been appointed to a five-year term on the Study and Research Committee. We congratulate these two capable and dedicated ladies and welcome them as our newest coworkers.

With love in P.E.O.,

Jean C. Boswell, President, International Chapter

# THE P.E.O. RECORD

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# OPEN LETTER TO THE P.E.O. SISTERHOOD

BY HELEN R. WASHBURN, PH.D., PRESIDENT OF COTTEY COLLEGE



The Cottey
trustees take
the challenge
of planning
seriously. They
have been
especially
concerned
with how new
and emerging
technologies
will transform
higher education.

Cottey College completed a great year with Commencement in May. We had 134 students graduate this year. Over 90 percent will transfer to complete their baccalaureate degrees. Our graduates are going on to independent and public institutions throughout the country. Like other Cottey alumnae, the transition will be an easy one due to the good preparation they received at Cottey. Cottey has had a full house. The numbers of applications have hit records at Cottey the past three years. Our situation reflects a national trend. Due to the positive publicity given to women's colleges, applications to these institutions were up 15 percent nationwide. Cottey is proud to be one of the 84 women's colleges in the U.S. and we appreciate our unique role in higher education.

Last year attention was given to the curriculum at Cottey. We undertook efforts to make a strong academic program even stronger. The faculty completed a review of the general education requirements and made recommendations for changes. These changes were affirmed by the Cottey College board of trustees at their April meeting. They will go into effect with this year's entering class. Students in the future will have the option of seeking an Associate in Arts degree or an Associate in Science degree. They will also have more specific requirements to fulfill for graduation than in the past.

Anticipating needs in this rapidly changing world and planning for the future for institutions is an important role for a board of trustees. The Cottey trustees take the challenge of planning seriously. They have been especially concerned with how new and emerging technologies will transform higher education. With the help of a committee comprised of students, faculty, administrative personnel, alumnae, trustees and the P.E.O. Sisterhood and the consultation services of an architectural firm, a plan to direct College activities into the next millennium will soon be completed. The top priority has been identifying future space needs for the academic programs of the College and planning how to meet them.

I am pleased to report a special ceremony which took place at Cottey during Founder's Day. It was a unique privilege to dedicate the Blanche Hinman Dow International Flag Garden on Saturday, April 9. Many of



Ann Suhre Pratt, Dr. Helen Washburn and Betsy Suhre Bullard visit in President's House following the dedication of the Blanche Hinman Dow International Flag Garden on Founder's Day. Mrs. Pratt and Mrs. Bullard are nieces of Dr. Dow and spoke at the dedication ceremony.

you will remember Dr. Dow was the sixth president of Cottey College. Dr. Dow was instrumental in initiating and expanding Cottey's international student body. Under her guidance, Cottey became known as "The College of World Friendship."

On hand for this occasion were Dr. Dow's nieces, Ann Suhre Pratt and Betsy Suhre Bullard, both Cottey graduates, who spoke about their beloved Aunt "B." There were many international alumnae present who attended Cottey during Dr. Dow's presidency. They were represented by Judy Miao '64, who spoke eloquently on Dr. Dow's influence. Dr. Dow was an excellent leader and wonderful person who helped strengthen Cottey and mold it into the fine institution it is today.

Cottey is today an excellent, two-year college for women, emphasizing high academic standards, with unique opportunities for personal growth through residential, cultural and intellectual experiences.

The College is affordable to students thanks to the contributions of each of you. Cottey is efficiently managed and is a very service-oriented institution where faculty and staff work hard to be responsive to student needs. The people responsible for the operations of the College are planning for its future.

# OUR BADGE OF HONOR

BY FRANCES COOPER THOMPSON, DG, ARIZONA

This article first appeared in the April 1984 issue of THE P.E.O. RECORD when the author was historian of International Chapter.

Nothing establishes immediate communication faster between two people than a little gold pin. It bridges all the preliminary conversation that usually is necessary to become acquainted with another person. The pin speaks for itself. It breaks through a natural reticence

and establishes a basis for further friendship.

That pin is our P.E.O. star. The history of the gold star is part of P.E.O. lore. It has gone through changes over the years, but essentially it remains the same as envisioned by Alice Coffin who suggested the star as the emblem for a new society on that momentous day, January 21, 1869.

The responsibility for creating this pin was given to Mr. Crane of the Crane Jewelry Store in Mount Pleasant, Iowa. The first one was made as a sample and approved by the girls. They were satisfied with the large gold star with the black outline and the letters "P.E.O." in the center. They voted to allow Alice Bird to have the first one. It had the single name "Alice" on the back.

One must give the jeweler credit for creating six additional pins on demand in record time for the girls to wear as they marched into that chapel service. It created a sensation that day, worn on the left shoulder of the white calico apron which was printed with tiny black stars and trimmed with an inch-wide ruffle.

Serious thought was given as to how the star should be worn. The Founders decided on the left shoulder where, as Ella Stewart wrote later, "it might be touched as a signal of distress or warning." A sister, seeing such a signal, would come to the rescue. This, no doubt, would pertain mainly to social situations where a sister needed deliverance from an unhappy predicament. The star also could be worn as a decoration at the discretion of the member. Sometimes it was attached to a fancy hair comb or displayed in the hair with a chain held by combs. Both Franc Roads and Ella Stewart liked to wear their pins in their hair and all of them wore it occasionally on a collar.

It was difficult to enforce rules regarding the wearing of the pin, especially in regard to the girls lending their star to a boyfriend. If caught lending her pin, the owner could be fined \$1.00.

Dillon Payne, a classmate of all the Founders, recalled the fracas caused by a P.E.O. who loaned her pin to a boy. The word was out that one of the boys was in possession of a star. Every sister was eager to learn who the guilty party was.

Unfortunately, there was no safety catch on it and the pin was not securely fastened. He lost it. Another piece of bad luck was that it was found by a chapter member who was able to identify the guilty party by the name on the back of the pin. The owner was called before her sisters for an accounting. She was saved from further reprimand by the young man who gallantly assured the sisters that he had stolen the pin so his lady friend could not be blamed. And so, a crisis was passed.

For several years after the first pins were made, Mr. Crane had various manufacturing firms make the pins which he kept in his own store to be engraved as the need arose. Chapter A received and approved all orders for pins, ordered the engraving, then delivered the pin to the new P.E.O. With each transaction Chapter A became responsible for reimbursing Mr. Crane for the price of the pin. This varied from \$2.50 to \$3.00 each. In October 1870, after a troublesome debt at Mr. Crane's had been paid, a bylaw was put into effect requiring that an initiation fee of \$3.00 be paid and that the society would furnish the pin. So far, the wisdom of that financial pattern

has never been questioned.

In order to keep some kind of control over the pins, they were periodically "called in" to check on them. There was another reason for the pins to be called in and that was the result of the great rivalry between the I.C.s (Pi Beta Phis) and the P.E.O.s at Belden's Seminary. The rivalry waxed so strong that the president of the school asked that the pins from each society be turned in until the girls got along better. Not all of them complied with this directive as some secretly hid their pin on their slip. Dr. McFarland, president of Iowa Wesleyan University, once collected some P.E.O. pins, but assured the owners that they would be returned when their grades came up to standard.

A rarely-known custom was practiced by the early chapters. It was once a part of the bylaws of P.E.O. for all members in a chapter who had lost one of their members through death to drape their pins in black for 21 days. Chapter A started this custom. A black crepe rosette or ribbon was worn to which the pin was attached.

There were stories of lost pins—and some which were found. Alice Coffin lost her pin and some years later it was recovered by Dr. J. B. Combs of Washington, Iowa. He wrote to Alice's sister, Mary Skiff of Newton, Iowa, that he had found it on the depot floor at Wilton Junction, Iowa, around Christmas of 1870. The pin is now in the P.E.O. Centennial Center and is marked "A.V.C." but it has no date on it.

Mary Allen Stafford lost her pin in 1882, while visiting her aunt in Washington, Iowa. In 1924 Mrs. Stafford was the honored guest at a luncheon given by Chapter J, Washington. She was presented with a gift, "a little token of our chapter's esteem." In the gift box was her original P.E.O. pin which she lost in the garden of her aunt's home 40 years before. It was found by Susie Anderson, the occupant of the house, while she was preparing dirt for her porch boxes. The pin was restored by the president's husband, who was a jeweler, and "presented to the happy owner."

Upon Mrs. Stafford's death her star was sent to Mrs. William E. Kopp (Clara Bird Kopp), a niece of Alice Bird Babb. Mrs. Kopp sent it at once to Mrs. Florence McKibbin who placed it in the Memorial Room at Iowa Wesleyan. The pin now is displayed in the P.E.O. Centennial Center.

Alice Babb said she lost her pin in 1883 on a visit to Illinois on the train, she thought, where it was found by a gentlemen who, it is reported, refused to part with it.

Ella Stewart and Alice Bird exchanged pins when they were in school, no doubt bonding their friendship in such a manner. This has resulted in various accountings throughout the years as to what happened to their original pins. We know that Alice wore Ella's pin for many years as she often referred to it in her speeches. Upon Ella's death her mother sent the pin she wore to Alice. Shortly before her death Alice had it delivered in person to Mount Pleasant by her husband. "It is too precious to trust to express," she wrote. As far as we can determine Ella's pin is the only remaining pin of the original seven in existence. Ella's pin is displayed in the P.E.O. Centennial Center. The diamond-studded star given to Alice on the 33rd anniversary of the founding of P.E.O. is in the Memorial Room at Iowa Wesleyan College.

There is a glass display case in one of the beautiful rooms at the P.E.O. Centennial Center in Des Moines where the pins from years past are displayed. They are of various sizes—large and small, flat and curved. One can almost judge the economy of the country as the pin went from the original large gold star in 1869 to a small one, familiar to us, in 1915, and from the pure gold of 1869 to the gold electroplated, alloy-based emblem since the mid-1970s. It is only one part of our heritage, but a meaningful one to those who proudly wear their gold star which proclaims, "I am a P.E.O." \$\psi\$

#### The Pen

So frail a thing, the pen, To tell the story; So small a thing, the page, For inventory. So few to found so great A Sisterhood --

Yet the golden ray
Of our star shines down
Even now
Pure as the emblem the seven
Classmates proudly wore
Reflecting the one great Star,
Bright forevermore.

—May Gray, J, Arkansas

# P.E.O.'S QUASQUICENTENNIAL

### A CENTURY OF P.E.O. (1944-1969)

BY JOYCE PERKINS, EDITOR, THE P.E.O. RECORD

"We celebrate the past to awaken the future."

John F. Kennedy, August 14, 1960 As we continue our P.E.O. historical journey, the end of World War II is at hand. P.E.O. had established a war service record unsurpassed by similar organizations of comparable size and was officially recognized by the governments of Canada and the United States for its efforts. Carrie Simpson, Supreme Chapter President, was chosen as a member of the National War Production Board. The Sisterhood had an accredited observer at the United Nations and had become involved in the Peace Participation. As an outgrowth of the war work, IPS was established. During these 25 years, the Executive Office was moved to Des Moines, and The P.E.O. Foundation was formed. *Out of the Heart* was written; and at the 100-year celebration, the Centennial Center became a reality.

Continue to celebrate the past with us.

#### A Glorious Chapter in P.E.O. History

P.E.O. United Effort in Women's War Work
The United Victory Fund was born of war in the
1941-43 biennium. Later, a project called P.E.O.
United Effort in Women's War Work became a force
effective not only working for victory but also for
peace.

Dorothy L. Weller, Chairman of P.E.O. United Effort in Women's War Work, summed up the efforts:

The record of our Sisterhood's contributions to our armed forces and our countries is a glorious chapter in P.E.O. history, a chapter of readiness for service and willingness to work with channels of activity which are proof of the power of organization. A report of accomplishments justifies such comments from government and war agency authorities as: "We know of no other organization which can reach its members so quickly." So far as we know your record of war service has not been surpassed by any group of comparable size.

#### P.E.O. Clubmobiles

No mention of P.E.O. war work would be complete without comment on the outstanding service being rendered by the Clubmobiles donated by the Sisterhood to the American Red Cross. With the \$92,000 P.E.O. donated, the American Red Cross was able to purchase and maintain four Clubmobiles—special mobile units designed to take recreational facilities near the front. One Clubmobile served an average of

1,500 men daily and distributed approximately 5,000 doughnuts. General Eisenhower, in his report to Congress, spoke of the morale building factor of the doughnuts and hot coffee served from Clubmobiles to men returning from front lines of battle. Word of their existence was heard at home as we read in the April 1945 P.E.O. RECORD:

From time to time word comes to us of P.E.O. Clubmobile contact with sons and daughters of our members. One P.E.O. son affectionately calls our Clubmobile stationed near him, "Mom's truck." Another has written: "I was on my way to port, early in October, at Oran, Africa, and I noticed this especially well-equipped machine. I walked all around it and noted the plate stating it was given by the P.E.O.s. It made me happy because my mom and her P.E.O.s were doing such a fine thing. It was slick and trim, a needed and appreciated comfort for the men in service."

#### Postwar Work

At the close of the war, our membership readily agreed that there was still much to be done in the way of relief and rehabilitation.

The Convention of Supreme Chapter in 1947 voted that the United Victory Fund be continued and that it be used for aid to displaced veterans and for the promotion of peace in the world. Twelve dollars per chapter per year was requested during this biennium. In December 1947, \$5,000 was sent for European relief through CARE, and in August 1948 an additional \$5,000 was sent. From donations to the Canadian Red Cross Society, food parcels were sent to prisoners of war. A total of \$19,215.79 was spent for service to veterans, and 1,393 families were adopted.





One of the four Clubmobiles in service in Africa. The vehicle was 27 feet long, big and roomy. In the fore part was a smallsized kitchen equipped with coffee urns and a doughnut machine with the rest of the space used for transporting supplies. They were large enough to carry a moving picture machine, with latest films, a circulating library, magazines, newspapers, a phonograph, records, various games, writing material, in addition to loudspeakers and cooking equipment. The cabin had bunks which were be used by the crew for sleeping quarters on overnight trips. The vehicles had been constructed so

they could be dismantled on short notice and turned into a field ambulance if needed. It also could have been used as an information and registration center, and could perform the duties of rescue and evacuation.

Each unit was staffed by three Red Cross workers trained by the Red Cross in motor mechanics as well as recreational activities. The thought that stimulated the program was the inability of the men in the front lines to reach the centers in cities.

Peace Participation

During the war years P.E.O.s actively worked for victory, and after the war the work for peace began.

In 1946 the United Nations gave approval to the naming of Accredited Observers. The duties of our observers were to answer calls from P.E.O.s requesting information and to make reservations for them to visit the U.N. Also, observers were to attend and be informed about United Nations affairs so that they could relay accurate information back to the Sisterhood through reports in THE P.E.O. RECORD.

Dorothy Weller, president of Supreme Chapter, with State Department and United Nations sanction, appointed Uretta Hinkhouse as the first Accredited Observer. In 1957 when Uretta was elected to the Supreme Chapter executive board, she was replaced by Margretta McConnell who continued the work for six years.

#### Hands Across the Seas—IPS

Stella Clapp wrote in Out of the Heart:

The P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship project...did not make its debut as a full-scale philanthropic and educational plan, but rather evolved gradually, over a period of years, searchingly, gropingly, like a plant reaching for the sun. It was a part of the chaotic, changing social structure of the mid-twentieth century war years, and the restless ones that followed. It was born out of humanity's need for understanding....

The International Peace Scholarship Fund came into being as an offshoot of the United Victory Fund. During the Second World War, that fund had brought aid and comfort through its Clubmobiles to soldiers, even those in the front lines. It had worked with veterans' hospitals for the relief and rehabilitation of returning soldiers during both the last days of the war and the early days of peace. It had spread the seeds of peace by sending thousands of CARE packages to needy families around the globe. As the war ended, the members of the Sisterhood chose education as their tool to mold the history of the world into a period of peace.

P.E.O. decided to grant scholarships to students from other countries who would study in American and Canadian colleges and universities to gain training for responsible positions in their home countries on their return. The United Victory Fund became International Scholarships.

The executive board of Supreme Chapter allocated \$3,000 for scholarships to be given to two foreign students.

Eventually, these scholarships, amounting to \$1,500 each, were awarded to Kirsti Jaantila of Finland and Margretta Alder of Switzerland. The screening of these international students was under the



Kirsti Jaantila of Finland was the first international scholar to be sponsored by P.E.O. She attended the University of Minnesota from 1949-1951 and the University of California at Berkeley 1951-52, and graduated with the M.A. degree in journalism.

#### Peace Resolution

We, the members of the Supreme Chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood, in convention assembled in Indianapolis on October 3, 1955, representing over 123,000 women in the United States and in Canada, believing "Time is the unwinding tape of the Universe" and that in time peace on earth will be established, do hereby

#### RESOLVE:

That we reaffirm our faith in the efforts of our countriesthe United States and Canada, to help in every constructive effort for world peace;

That we rededicate our efforts to abolish war and the threat of war from the face of the earth;

That we reiterate our sincere desire that men, women, and children, of all races, creed and color, shall have security, opportunity and freedom, with liberty and justice for all;

That we pray that ways and means may be found "by which the inventiveness of man shall be consecrated to his life," not to his destruction; and that help, through study and research, may be found to bring the peaceful uses of atomic energy to the whole world.

#### BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

That we pledge renewed support of all P.E.O. efforts for the strengthening of those special P.E.O. projects concerned with the education of youth; through the P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund, through Cottey College and its Christian purposes and through the P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship.

supervision of the Peace Participation Committee, and final approval was given by the executive board of Supreme Chapter. Kirsti attended the University of Minnesota. Margretta went to Columbia University.

During the 1953-55 biennium, the name International Peace Scholarships was adopted; and legislation was set up for allowing this project to receive gifts of special funds.

At the Convention of Supreme Chapter in 1959, IPS was officially established as a project. The program which provided scholarships for selected women from other countries for study in colleges in the United States and Canada was adopted as the International Peace Scholarship Fund of the P.E.O. Sisterhood. This act gave official status to a project which was already firmly established in the hearts of the members of the Sisterhood.

For over 40 years the far-reaching success of IPS has been evident. What was said in a P.E.O. RECORD article in April 1980 is still true today:

Over the years hundreds of former IPS recipients have found a door open to them because of the vision and efforts of P.E.O.s, and these women have returned to their countries around the world as leaders who are acting as personal ambassadors, spreading our mission of love and understanding. Each is a strong and sincere link in a long chain reaction of people of the world getting to know and love each other better. Wherever we live—in Canada or the United States—each of us has had a part in creating this chain reaction.

#### A Dream Come True—Executive Office Moved

To make the decision to move from the P.E.O. Memorial Library and Mount Pleasant, Iowa, was not an easy one for the executive board. The board was, however, authorized by the 1955 Convention of Supreme Chapter to investigate and formulate a plan for the improvement of facilities for the executive office of the P.E.O. Sisterhood, and to report such plan and a method for financing it to the 1957 convention.

Following action by the 1957 convention, a building committee was appointed to select sites for executive board consideration, to recommend a firm of architects, and to have plans drawn for study and approval.

The building was designed to bring all departments of the Sisterhood under one roof, into a plan layout which would achieve the ultimate in efficiency of combined operations.

The site selected for the new headquarters at 3700 Grand Avenue in Des Moines was a choice wooded tract of approximately 1.9 acres in one of the city's finest residential areas. To erect a business structure on the site, permission had to be secured from the neighbors, and the City Council was asked to rezone the property.

The building which was planned was Georgian Colonial in design, modest and unpretentious, beauty and setting of the structure lacking any commercial look, giving a stability of timelessness of design. The exterior facing is brick, selected for its handcrafted appearance in keeping with the Colonial architecture.

The cornerstone for the building was laid March 29, 1960. When the new building was dedicated on the afternoon of September 10, 1960, it was a perfect day. P.E.O.s from many states stood on the lawn to watch the ceremony which was broadcast from the portico of the building.

#### P.E.O. Foundation

The P.E.O. Foundation was established by action of the 1961 Convention of Supreme Chapter. The primary purpose of the Foundation was to provide a convenient way in which individuals (or corporations) may make nontaxable donations for the educational and charitable purposes of the Sisterhood.

On September 7, 1962, the P.E.O. Foundation was granted exemption by the Internal Revenue Service.

The establishment of the P.E.O. Foundation as an entity within the Sisterhood was a significant act of progress that promised a long-range impact on the activities of the organization.

#### **Centennial Celebration**

Plans for commemorating the centennial anniversary of P.E.O. were set in motion at the 1961 Convention of Supreme Chapter when a Centennial Commission was appointed.

The 1965 convention adopted a centennial project—erecting a building on land adjacent to the P.E.O. Executive Office, to be used for business, educational, and charitable purposes of the organziation. The building and furnishings were to be financed by voluntary gifts from chapters or individual members.

Construction of the building, the P.E.O. Centennial Center, was started in 1967. Plans called for its completion by October 1969, when the centennial convention was to meet in Des Moines.



The ceremony of laying the cornerstone for the P.E.O. Centennial Center was a highlight of the summer of 1969 for many P.E.O.s.

#### **Centennial Volume of History**

Keep thy heart with all diligence for out of it are the issues of life. —Proverbs 4:23

History is an important element in any centennial anniversary, and the P.E.O. centennial was no exception. One of the first moves toward commemorating it was to ensure a new volume of history for the occasion. A previous history had been written in 1903 when a thousand copies of the first history of P.E.O. Sisterhood was printed—called the White History because its cover was white. The time was right to write the second history of the organization.

In 1959 Stella Clapp, first official historian, was appointed to write the history of the first 100 years of P.E.O. After completing the overwhelming task of exhaustive research and organization,



Stella Clapp, author of Out of the Heart.

she outlined the book and submitted it for approval by the executive board of Supreme Chapter. Out of the Heart: A Century of P.E.O. was published in time for the centennial in 1969.

#### **Centennial Convention**

President Ethel O. Gardner presided at the Convention of Supreme Chapter held in Des Moines, Iowa, September 29 through October 2, 1969. As anticipated, it was the largest P.E.O. assembly ever held, with 1354 delegates, 3184 registered visitors and 175 B.I.L.s. In addition, there were hundreds of visitors and B.I.L.s who did not register. Chartered buses came from throughout Iowa and neighboring states.

Highlighting the convention was the dedication of the Centennial Center. At the end of convention, a tour was provided to Iowa Wesleyan College and Mount Pleasant to honor the birthplace of the Sisterhood.

The Centennial Convention was a fitting climax to a year of celebration and an inspirational beginning for future years.

## THE WHITE HOUSE

September 24, 1969

On the occasion of your Supreme Chapter Centennial Convention, I am most happy to greet the members of the Philanthropic Educational Organization.

The P.E.O. has good reason to be proud of its record over the past one hundred years. Through your Peace Scholarships, your sponsorship of Cottey College, and your many philanthropic activities, you have given many young women the opportunity to gain the knowledge, skills and judgment which have enabled them to contribute substantially to the welfare of humanity.

You can take pride not only in your accomplishments as a group, but in the example you set as individuals committed to serve both community and country. You have demonstrated a deep awareness of the social and civic responsibility of the American woman whose dedicated efforts can dramatically speed the progress of education and enrich the lives of all our people.

You have my congratulations on your splendid achievements, and my best wishes for a pleasant, productive meeting -- and a second century of brilliant human service.

Richard Wifin

#### **End of the First 100 Years**

The organization was 100 years old, and words by Lilas Brandhorst, member of the P.E.O. Centennial Commission, and later (1981-1983) president of International Chapter, were not soon forgotten:

As we come to the end of the first 100 years, we look at the world in which we begin the next 100. It is a brilliant, loudly demanding, angry and violent world beset with sociological, psychological, spiritual, economic and political confrontations. As our Founders responded to the rapidly changing social structures of the mid-nineteenth century and as they contributed the best they knew from their environment and heritage, so must we come into the mainstream of the changing and confused society of today.

The world desperately needs the fruits of our heritage: love; improved human relations and mutual concern; ever increasing dimensions in education and opportunity; justice and sensitivity; compassionate and constructive response to need; and the manifestation of hope grounded in the faith of the ultimate triumph of God.

We must take seriously the part women should play in a move toward an improved quality of life for all people, everywhere. Pray God our response will be worthy of the rich inheritance from the first 100 years.

We have celebrated our past—100 years of it. In the next issue this Quasquicentennial

Celebration will take us to 1994. May this celebration be our inspiration to indeed awaken us to the needs for the future of the Sisterhood.

Taken in part from Out of the Heart. ☆

The Centennial Charm commemorated 100 years of P.E.O.



# TT'S NEVER TOO LATE

#### BY REBECCA DICKERSON

Unexpected tragedy changes forever the life story of Educational Loan Fund recipient Rebecca Dickerson. Her gratitude to ELF for financial assistance typifies many letters of appreciation received from students. While situations and circumstances vary, an underlying need serves as common ground for all of the women who apply for a loan.

-- Marvel Williamson, Trustee P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund

#### **ELF Recipient Returns to School to Pursue Nursing Career**

On August 5, 1989, my three daughters, ages 15, 12, and 9, were looking forward to spending a couple of days at a clubhouse on the Mississippi River with my husband. He had left the day before to do some work on the house in preparation for the hunting season. We were packed and ready to leave early the next morning when he called and asked me to stop by the grocery store and bring more food. As I look back, little did I know it would be the last conversation I would ever have with him.

Later that same evening, the phone rang and a doctor told me I needed to come to the hospital as quickly as possible. My husband had been in an accident and needed surgery immediately. I will never forget the overwhelming shock of hearing the doctor tell me I must not come alone. I knew in my heart it was not good. To this day I didn't know exactly what I did, but within minutes my neighbor was taking me to the hospital while my parents were en route to be with the girls. My husband had sustained a massive brain hemorrhage following an accident on an ATV. Even though he had extensive surgery, he didn't survive.

Throughout the surgery, doctors would come in and report what they had to do for my husband. I didn't exactly understand, but to me it did sound hopeful. It was the nurse who held my hand and explained that the parts of his brain they had to remove, should he live, would make him a complete invalid who would not even know his family. I knew he would not have wanted to live and I am still consoled by that.

When I arrived home, my parents and daughters were waiting for the news. The next weeks were a blur, and I could not have survived without the help of my parents, sister and close friends. The period of grief and overwhelming insecurity set in for all of us. Each one of my daughters expressed it in a different way. The only thing I knew was that it was most important to keep things as normal as possible without any more drastic changes.

I had been working part time at our church preschool, and when I returned, it was a comfort to be in familiar surroundings as well as in the company of close friends. It also subsidized our Social Security. The job also allowed me to still attend the girls' school functions as I had always done.

After a few months of adjustment, I knew I had to do something to support us. I had worked as a doctor's assistant for some time before and after we were married. This seemed like the logical job for me to find. When I pursued this, I found the salary was good for a second income, but not enough to support a family. Working for a doctor had sparked my interest in nursing, but while I was raising children, I never checked into it. After discussing this with my family, they all encouraged me to pursue it. I will never forget the day I went to our community college and the nursing advisor mapped out a complete five-year plan for me to become a registered nurse. The program is geared to people with families who want to take from seven to eight hours a semester. I was so excited and my parents shared my enthusiasm. My mother had a look of apprehension on her face and I knew she must have felt as I did. After being home raising kids for so long, would I be able to return to school at age 42?



When I enrolled in my first semester, I was scared to death, but determined. Once again, by going to night school, I was able to keep my job and still be home when the girls were there. With each semester my confidence grew and I managed to take on chemistry, anatomy, physiology, microbiology and all the other prerequisites for nursing with A's and B's!

My P.E.O. sisters were very supportive and checked on my progress frequently. They had already inquired about the P.E.O. Educational Loan. One must be within two years of a degree to obtain the loan, so that was perfect because when I began the actual nursing program, I would have to give up my job.

My daughters accepted the new me and shared my concerns over an upcoming test or a new skill I had to learn. They were the first ones to rejoice when I passed a test! Together we studied at the kitchen table and it helped to stay together as a family. The two oldest girls have always had part-time jobs, and the youngest does baby-sitting. They have bought their own clothes and know that until I get through school, I can't buy them the things I would like them to have. I can't put into words how proud I am of them. They also know my goal for them is to get a good education while they are young.

I am now nearing the end of my third semester and will graduate in December 1994. Nursing is the most exciting challenge I could ever have imagined, and I love every aspect of it. The friends I have made are cherished. Our class of 43 is very close, and includes 7 men. The median age is about 35. A whole new world has opened up for me.

During this time, I took care of a 102 year old lady who died last October. We were great friends and I feel honored to have known her. Last semester I did my clinicals in an inner-city hospital. I took care of a young mother recovering from heroin addiction. Recently at Children's Hospital, I took care of a 13 year old girl with spina bifida. All of these experiences have added to my education and appreciation of what life is all about. I know I will be one of those 80 year old nurses they will have to force to retire!

I could never have come this far without my family, my P.E.O. sisters, and the P.E.O. Educational Loan which enabled me to pursue my goal. Most importantly, I hope my story may inspire someone else to learn that it is never too late to go back to school and get an education. \$\primex\$



Money, stocks or bonds, and real or personal property may be given directly or through a will to the P.E.O. Foundation.

# ANNOUNCING THE P.E.O. SCHOL

Congratulations and greetings to the 75 P.E.O. Scholars for 1994-95! These outstanding women, selected from 614 nominees, will each receive an award of \$6000 in recognition of academic excellence and potential to make significant contributions to their fields.

Scholars' names, study institutions, degree programs, fields of study, mailing addresses, sponsoring chapters and birthdays are listed below so chapters and individuals may contact them and send greetings.

Though demanding academic schedules may not permit a personal response to each greeting, Scholars love the encouraging cards and notes they receive, and express delighted surprise at the personal support they feel from P.E.O.s—an unanticipated bonus. Second-year Scholar, Tricia Robertson, speaks for many when she writes, "One of the nicest aspects of being made a P.E.O. Scholar is discovering how large and supportive the P.E.O. Sisterhood is. I have received numerous letters of congratulation from P.E.O. members, and it is difficult to express how touched I am that so many people care about how I am doing. Please know I am working hard to make you all proud."

Scholars are happy to accept invitations to P.E.O. activities when their time allows.

By Beverly Rutter, Chairman, P.E.O. Scholar Awards

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# THANKS FOR GIVING

#### BY THE P.E.O. PROGRAM FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES



The board of trustees for the P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education recently received a thank you letter from a single mother of a three year old child who received a grant for tuition, books, transportation and childcare. We wanted to share La Cinda's thoughts with you because they were really meant for you who give so much to PCE.

Dear P.E.O.s:

Although it has taken me so long to write my thanks to you, the length of time is in no way indicative of a lack of gratitude. Quite the opposite. I have been at a loss for words to show just how meaningful your financial and moral assistance has been to me.

Shortly after commencement exercises I received a letter from the registrar's office, stating that they had "made an error in calculating" my credits and that I had not completed all the necessary credits for graduation. To say the least I was disappointed. At the time of receiving this notice I was employed and did not pursue the necessary credits. This decision was to come back to haunt me.

I picked up some classes that I needed but was still short credits to graduate when my finances would no longer support my continuing education. That was when an angel telephoned me and presented the offer of emotional support as well as the financial means with which to complete my final credits. This angel was Marguerite, a P.E.O. who suggested that I apply for a PCE grant.

We discussed the cost of tuition, books and possible day care expenses—all of which I was financially unable to meet at the time, nor in the foreseeable future. Together we completed an application for a PCE grant. At Thanksgiving time I received a \$100 check from Marguerite's chapter. Although it was not enough to cover all costs, I was grateful for the amount I received and truly did not expect any additional funds.

#### THANKS for GIVING!

We're reminded everyday in every application we read of the great need of women for help with their educational expenses. We are also reminded of your strong and generous commitment to helping them reach their goals. This chapter's gift and loving interest encouraged her when she needed support the most.

A couple of weeks later Marguerite telephoned and invited me to lunch to meet some of the women in her chapter. I was thrilled at the prospect of a free lunch! I was to discover that my angel, Marguerite, had much more in store for me, however.

Over lunch I was presented with a check from PCE. I was
stunned by the generosity of people who did not even know me,
had no idea who I was or where I came from, but still had faith
enough in me to back me in my endeavor to finally graduate
from college.

#### THANKS for GIVING!

Gifts, great or small, will help women accomplish their goals and realize a better future for themselves and their families. Your personal gifts are tax-deductible when made payable to the P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education or to the P.E.O. Foundation. Chapter gifts, gifts in honor of or in memory of someone, bequests and trusts ensure that PCE and YOU will continue to have an impact on the lives of women. The grant has been increased to a maximum of \$1500 effective May 1, 1994. Now more than ever before PCE depends on you!

I was so moved by the support I was shown...that I had renewed faith in myself. I was truly amazed at how people saw me. And then when Marguerite handed me the check with which to cover my expenses of the final classes, plus day care and additional costs involved, I was overwhelmed.

I have successfully completed the necessary classes. Because of your intervention, I have been able to complete my college education.

"Thank you" seems so inadequate. I have received more than money, more than college credits, more than a bachelor of science degree; I have been given beautiful people who believed in me when I hardly believed in myself; I have been given an awareness of how good the world can be; and I have been given an even greater appreciation for who I am. I pray that someday, somewhere, I can be of such special assistance to someone that I can repay the great kindness shown to me by your organization.

#### THANKS for GIVING!

Your gift of faith, your belief that they can accomplish their educational goals and your financial support has enabled thousands of women to complete their goals and change the direction of their lives.

Thank you with all my heart. May God bless each and every one of you and yours. ☆

Sincerely, La Cinda

# WOMEN OF VISION

BY JACKIE RIGBY, CHAIRMAN, IPS BOARD OF TRUSTEES

We are fortunate in P.E.O. to have had women of vision-women who looked into the future and dared to dream of a better tomorrow. These were women who were willing to dedicate their time, their talents and their money to turn their visions into realities.

The P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship Fund was one of those visions. Before World War II had ended, when many people were advocating a policy of isolation, P.E.O.s were thinking in terms of the need for understanding among the people of the world. They had a vision of P.E.O. contributing to that understanding. This vision, coupled with P.E.O.'s strong interest in the education of women, resulted in the plan to promote peace and understanding through the education of women from other countries in the United States or Canada.

The first international women to receive help with their education from P.E.O. were granted loans through the Educational Fund. However, because of the complications involved with collecting loans in other countries, it was later decided that scholarships would be granted instead of loans. The International Scholarship Fund was authorized in 1949 and \$3,000 was set aside for this purpose.

The first applicant selected to receive a scholarship was from Finland. She had received a degree from the University of Helsinki and had worked as a reporter and managing editor of a Finnish newspaper. When it was discovered that the \$3,000 was enough for two scholarships, a second recipient was selected. The second scholarship was awarded to a social director from Switzerland who was to attend Columbia University in New York. International scholarships became a reality with these two awards for the 1949-50 academic year.

Today the P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship Fund has as its goal the following statement: "Believing that education is fundamental to world peace and understanding, members of the P.E.O. Sisterhood contribute

funds for the purpose of providing grants-in-aid for selected women from other countries to study in the United States and Canada."



Are we succeeding in our goal? I believe we are. Through the special rela-

tionships which P.E.O.s have with the students who study in their area, we have contributed to our understanding of the culture from which the student comes as well as contributing to the understanding the student has of our two cultures. These students are also exposed to other international students on the campuses of our universities, therefore broadening their cultural experiences while continuing their education. The following are some comments from IPS recipients who were getting ready to return to their countries after receiving their degrees:

It (studying in the United States) was an eyeopening experience. It made me realize and come to terms with the fact that we are not so different after all, and differences should not be viewed only in terms of "good" or "bad." I will always cherish my experience here, my friendships here, and the Pelican State. (From France)

I have found people both in Canada and the United States to be open and friendly. Meeting people from other countries who are students in the United States and Canada has added a lot to the experience. It is amazing to see how, in spite of language, cultural and religious differences, there is a common ideal of peace and harmony. Yet, it is so easy to forget. (From Mexico)

My four-year stay in the United States has been the most important educational experience of all my schooling. It provided me an occasion not only to learn more about my profession but to get

to know a completely different culture.

Undoubtedly without the generous help of the P.E.O. Sisterhood I would not have been able to spend such a long time in the United States. I cannot find words to express how grateful I am for your confidence in my abilities, for all your financial help and the kind and encouraging cards which I received during the last three years. Thank you very much. (From Hungary)

Will these students make a difference when they return to their countries? I believe they will. Most of the current IPS recipients receive Ph.D.s. They are experts in their fields. Because of their qualifications, they will receive top positions in education, industry and government. They will be in positions of influence. What they have studied and experienced in Canada or the United States will not only influence the decision they make but will affect their relationships with the people with whom they come in contact. Again, let me quote from some of our IPS students:

After being in the United States, I have seen how education and democracy go hand in hand. Democracy guarantees education. Education strengthens democracy. I believe if we want democracy in China, we must make education a greater part of more people's lives. I am determined to return to China after I complete my studies in the United States and devote myself to raising awareness of the importance of education to the Chinese people. (From China)

I recently completed a project on the impact of democracy on women in the third world. The research is on democratization and women in Zambia. This study reflects my interest in working with organizations which promote the welfare of rural women and children. My research has helped me to understand the opportunities and obstacles facing African women and the initiatives they have taken to improve their lives. Much can be achieved through long-term planning, research, and personal training. (From Zambia)

Upon graduation I would like to continue my teaching at Vilnius University. Also, I would like to establish my own English school and work with young adults and high school students. I would like to integrate some Western ideas and philosophy that I have learned about while living in the United States. I want to share all these things with my students. (From Lithuania)

I believe these offer some insight into the impact that going to school in the United States or Canada has upon our IPS recipients, and the influence these students will have upon their countries and perhaps upon the world. I believe in the vision that became the P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship Fund and what it can do to further the cause of peace and understanding in the world. ☆

Are we succeeding in our goal? I believe we are. Through the special relationships which P.E.O.s have with the students who study in their area, we have contributed to our understanding of the culture from which the student comes as well as contributing to the understanding the student has of our two cultures.

# GALLERY OF PRESIDENTS



#### Sharon Christensen KANSAS

"P.E.O. The Fine Arts of Love"

For Sharon Christensen, her motherin-law, Ruby Christensen, has been a role model in P.E.O. Ruby introduced Sharon to Chapter IG, Garden City, in 1982.

Sharon was born in Louisville, Kentucky, and grew up in St. Louis, Missouri. She has a BSE from Northeast Missouri State and has done graduate work at the University of Missouri and Webster Col-

Sharon and husband Jerry live in Gar-

den City where Jerry owns Casa West Rentals and Properties. Sharon is co-owner of Interior Accents, a home interior design shop in downtown Garden City. Formerly she was a teacher of American History in a St. Louis suburban high school, and taught as a graduate assistant at the University of Missouri, St. Louis. After moving to Garden City, however, she became involved in her first love, sewing and interior design.

The Christensen family also includes three children. Lori works as a graphic artist in Cincinnati, Ohio, and is married to David Gloss. Erik just graduated with a degree in business from Wright State University. He is married to Rebecca. Alicia is a junior at Kansas University in the prephysical therapy course.

Sharon was determined to stay active in her community while serving as a state officer and holds leadership positions in the Garden City Area Chamber of Commerce, the hospital auxiliary, the Community United Church of Christ, a state political campaign, and Chapter IG.

When time allows she enjoys gardening, quilting and reading.

#### Ginny Welsand MICHIGAN

"Best Friends Leave Footprints On Our Hearts"

Born and reared in Grosse Pointe, Michigan, Ginny's parents were active in church, civic and veterans' organizations inspiring her participation in volunteer efforts for church, schools, Girl Scouts, veterans, civic and charitable groups.

Graduating from the University of

Michigan with a degree in English, Ginny worked on an ad agency's Gillette account and at two World Series. "Being a sports fan, this was near nirvana," she says. "I saw Don Larsen's perfect game." After ad agency employment, she wrote ads for the J. L. Hudson department store.

Ginny met Jack Welsand, home from four years of Air Force duty, in a church bowling league. Detroit residents for 13 years, the Welsand family moved to Brighton in 1972. Jack, a sales manager for an electronics firm, travels extensively. The Welsands have two daughters, two grandchildren, one dog and three grand puppy dogs. Diane and Russell McKee, children and dog live in Brighton; Susan and John Byers and dogs live in Bloomington, Indiana.

A member of Chapter EF, Brighton, since 1982, Ginny was EF's

first initiate. Before becoming a state officer in 1989, she served as Michigan State Chapter's first IPS state chairman.

Besides family, friends and P.E.O., Ginny loves walking Artemis, reading, writing, music, traveling and sports...especially U of M basketball.

#### Jari Askins OKLAHOMA

"P.E.O.: A Spirit of Teamwork"

In February 1994 Jari was named executive director of the Oklahoma Pardon & Parole Board. She was appointed by the governor to serve as chairman of two legislative task forces studying juvenile justice issues. She is a member of the steering committee to develop a comprehensive reform plan for the criminal justice and corrections system in Oklahoma through a policy planning grant from the Edna McConnell Clark Foundation's State Centered Program.



From 1982 to 1990, Jari served as special Judge in the District Court of Stephens County. She was appointed to the Pardon & Parole Board by the governor in February 1991. Her fellow board members elected her as the first woman chairman of the Oklahoma Parole Board and re-elected her in February 1992. She later served as deputy general counsel in the governor's office.

Currently on leave of absence from the Parole Board, Jari has filed as a candidate for the House of Representatives and is campaigning toward the general election on November 8.

A third generation P.E.O., Jari's mother served on the executive board of Oklahoma State Chapter and was president in 1970-1971. Her sister and sister-in-law are also P.E.O.s. Jari was initiated into EE, Duncan, in 1972, and is now a member of FJ, Duncan.

An Oklahoma native—Duncan is her hometown—Jari got her B.A. in journalism and in 1980 her juris doctorate, both from the University of Oklahoma.

She is active in the First Christian Church, in the choir, and in community criminal justice and juvenile justice issues. When time allows she enjoys playing golf, reading good novels, relaxing with good friends and CHEERING FOR HER OU SOONERS..



## Lynne Rotert ARKANSAS

"P.E.O.—The Wind Beneath Our Wings"

Lynne has been a resident of Van Buren all her life. She attended Westark Community College and the University of Arkansas at Fayetteville. She and her husband John, a high school English teacher for the last 30 years, have two children. Brad is a student at the University of Arkansas majoring in art education, and

Scott is an accounting major at Westark Community College.

Lynne is currently serving on the Van Buren Library Board and is a trustee for the Library Endowment Fund. She has served on the

board of the Van Buren Boys' Club. She is a member of the First Presbyterian Church, is active in the choir, and has served on a number of committees. Lynne has been a substitute teacher in the Van Buren school system for the last 11 years.

Lynne was initiated into Chapter P, Van Buren, in 1974. The loving support of her sisters has encouraged her to go on the state board. That same loving support has uplifted her as she has held each office.

Lynne enjoys reading, cross-stitch, and antiquing.

#### Christine Chambers Fredrickson IOWA

"Cherish The Special Treasures of P.E.O."

Chris was born in her parents' hometown—Mt. Pleasant, Iowa. It may not be surprising, then, that she comes from an extended P.E.O. family that goes back to her great-great aunt Lulu Corkhill Williams, a '69er.

Chris and her family had lived in six Midwestern states before moving to Wisconsin just before her senior year in high school. During her junior year at Carroll

College, she was initiated into her mother's chapter, BZ, Brookfield.
After graduation, Chris taught junior high English while her high school sweetheart, Lee Fredrickson, served in Vietnam. Upon his return, they were married and moved to Schaumburg, Illinois, where she dimitted to Chapter LK.

After they moved to Cedar Rapids in 1973, Chris settled into the busy role of housewife, mother, volunteer, and active member of Chapter KK. Her hobbies included cooking and counted cross-stitch, and the family enjoyed camping vacations in the summer.

Ten years later, they moved to Madison, Connecticut, where Chris joined Chapter T. In 1987, she was elected recording secretary of Connecticut State Chapter, but had to resign after a few months when Lee's job took them back to Iowa. Chris rejoined her sisters in KK, and in 1988 was appointed to fill a vacancy on Iowa's executive board.

Chris and Lee now operate a Pak Mail store in Cedar Rapids. She has been a Sunday school superintendent at their Presbyterian Church, is a member of the Alpha Xi Delta Alumnae Group, and serves with Lee on the Parents' Advisory Council of Monmouth College where their daughter Karin, now a fifth generation P.E.O., is a junior.



## Joyce E. Rhodes CALIFORNIA

"P.E.O. Magic—Creating a Glorious Symphony"

Since 1970 Joyce has been organist for the Stone Church of Willow Glen, Presbyterian. She is currently taking a year's sabbatical to devote more time to P.E.O. She and husband Bob (a CPA and partner in Brooks, Stednitz & Rhodes) were born and raised in Sacramento where she was a music major at California State University. She was initiated into her chapter, IN, San Jose, in 1976.

Other family includes her mother, Emma Bengel of Sacramento,

and four grown children and their families.

Daughter Beth Grinnell, member of Joyce's chapter, lives in San Jose and is the YMCA program director. She has four year old Emily. Daughter Marci Cremer, who also lives in San Jose and is a member of Chapter IN, is a busy mom and volunteer. Her family includes husband Tom, son Tim (7), and twin daughters, Kathryn and Rebekah (5).

Son Greg is an investment and insurance advisor who with his wife Kim, also a member of IN, have the Rhodes' grandson Evan (3) and granddaughter Jennifer (4 months). His family lives in San Jose but is moving to Modesto. Son Ken is an IBM account marketing representative, is married to Kerry and lives in Tustin.

Joyce is active in the South Valley Family YMCA board of directors, the Santa Clara Valley Metropolitan YMCA, the Community Leaders' Prayer Breakfast Committee, and the American Guild of Organists.

Her favorites include family, skiing, music, walking, bridge and tennis.

## Nancy Zeferjahn NEW YORK

"P.E.O. the Wind Beneath Our Wings"

Nancy grew up in Buffalo, received her bachelor of science degree from the University of the State of New York at Buffalo and her graduate degree from the University of Buffalo School of Education.

She was initiated into Chapter BB, Rochester in 1978. She is now a member of BT, Manlius.

Nancy's husband, Russell, is a manufacturer's representative. Daughter Karen Frenzel, professor of electrical engineering at the University of Idaho, has two children, Rachel (5) and Derek (2). Son James Zeferjahn is an IBM engineer in Charlotte, North Carolina.

Nancy is active on a community beautification program with the Cazenovia Garden Club. Through the years she has been active in Planned Parenthood and PTA.

Nancy enjoys her time at home working on her garden, making quilts, or being with her Skye Terriers. The Zeferjahns are Skye fanciers and own three beautiful dogs—Flaps Down, Alfred, and Poliwog. After her year as president she plans to spend more time with her Skyes and hopes to train Poliwog to be a therapy dog. "What fun," she says, "to then visit hospitals and senior centers on a regular basis."



## **Sharon Benn**MONTANA

"Take Joy"

Born a fifth generation Californian and the oldest of three children, Sharon grew up in rural California with parents who encouraged her creative endeavors.

Sharon received her B.A. degree from Sacramento State University in California in recreation management with a specialty in recreation therapy. She also completed an academic major in art/psychology and a

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minor in English. She received a fifth-year teaching certificate and life credential from the state of California and has taken postgraduate work in education at the University of Montana.

Sharon's husband and high school sweetheart, James J. Benn III, died in August 1992. He was very proud of her commitment to P.E.O.

Through her marriage she became a fourth generation P.E.O. Her mother-in-law, Jeanne Kesler Benn, MJ, Modesto, had four boys. Jim's great grandmother, Mary Evans Nesbitt, was a charter member of CO, Kansas, and his grandmother, Sue Nesbitt Kesler, was a member of GL, California, and a past state president of California. Sharon was initiated into GL, California, in 1971, went to one meeting and moved with her husband to Montana where she taught fifth grade and Jim became an attorney. Sharon dimitted to Z, Missoula, and has lived in the area for 23 years.

Son James Patrick Benn is a student at Montana State University, and was married to Aimee Johnson in June. Daughter Megan McFall

Benn just finished seventh grade in Frenchtown.

Sharon teaches seventh and eighth grade religious education and is a member of the Social Concerns Committee for St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Frenchtown, Montana. She is a member of the task force for senior citizens' need in Frenchtown and is active in school and sport activities of her children.

Sharon "Takes Joy" in her family, church, P.E.O., art, reading, creating in her garden and traveling in Mexico and Ireland.



#### Karen Dickinson WISCONSIN

"The Shadows and Reflections of our P.E.O. Star"

For 33 years Karen has been married to William, her high school sweetheart. Bill is an artist and designer and by profession is a computer graphics artist. Natives of Milwaukee, they are still members of Unity Lutheran Church, the church in which they spent their young life in Luther League together, and later were married.

For 32 years Karen has been a sales

analyst for Nordberg Inc., a mining and aggregate machinery

Karen lost her own mother when she was 20, and her mother-inlaw died last year. At the time of her death, her mother-in-law was a 55-year P.E.O. Karen is a member of AS, Milwaukee, her mother-inlaw's chapter, where she was initiated in 1964. Because the Dickinson's family on both sides is very small, Karen's P.E.O. sisters have served as mom, sister and friend.

Karen attended the University of Wisconsin—Milwaukee and graduated from Milwaukee Business College with a business and

She has been president and headed many committees for the

ladies auxiliary at the South Shore Yacht Club.

Special times for Karen include planning and decorating for parties, decorating their home (especially at Christmas), peaceful rides on their power boat on Lake Michigan, bird watching in their back yard, and sharing special moments with Bill. She and Bill also host a Christmas B.I.L. party every year at their home where she enjoys sharing their decorated Dickens Village with her sisters and B.I.L.s.

### Ann Rebka

Wyoming

"P.E.O.—Our Starlit Path to New Horizons"

Ann was born and raised in Cincinnati, Ohio. She graduated from Denison University in Granville with a B.A. in history. She received an M.A. degree in history from the University of Wisconsin in Madison. Prior to her marriage she taught seventh and eighth grade English at Western Hills High School in Cincinnati.

When Ann married Glen Rebka Jr. in 1961, they moved to New Haven, Con-

necticut, where they lived until their move to Laramie in 1970 where Glen is a professor of physics at the University of Wyoming.

A member of the First United Methodist Church, Ann has served as director of Christian education for 14 years. She has held numerous offices in United Methodist Women including president. She and Glen have taught a second and third grade Sunday school class for about 20 years.

Ann is a past president and serves on the board of directors of the Laramie Council of Camp Fire Boys and Girls. She has been publicity

chairman for the council from 1980 until the present.

She is past president of the Laramie Woman's Club and the Phi Beta Kappa Chapter at the University of Wyoming. She has been a docent at the Laramie Plains Museum and is active in the U.W. Faculty Women's Club, the Ivinson Memorial Hospital Auxiliary, and the Chi Omega Alumnae Club. She enjoys writing programs for church and P.E.O. and songs and stories for her Sunday school class.

Ann is a member of Chapter AI, Laramie, where she was initiated in 1977. She enjoys the challenges, opportunities and heart-warming fellowship that membership in P.E.O. has brought her. She also enjoys reading, music, history, knitting, and working with children.

#### Elizabeth Banks Lisle MARYLAND

"P.E.O.—Swingin' on a Star!"

Betty became a third generation P.E.O. when she was initiated into AM, Albuquerque, New Mexico, in 1963. She is now a member of G, Glen Burnie. Her mother, grandmother and two aunts have all become 50-year members.

Her family also includes husband Halley Lisle, an advisory electrical engineer at Westinghouse; son, Halley Lisle IV, a mechanical engineer; daughter, Lucile Lisle,

student at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington and a member of Chapter AR, Wilmington, North Carolina; and daughter Rachel Lisle, an FAA air traffic controller.

Betty was born in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, and has lived many places in the United States including Alaska and Hawaii. She received a B.S.E.D. from the University of New Mexico, an A.A. in nursing from Anne Arundel Community College in Maryland; and an M.B.A. from Loyola College in Baltimore.

A retired registered nurse, she was employed for three years as a business education teacher in new Mexico and Maryland and for 14



years as critical care nurse and nursing manager with the Johns Hopkins Health Care System in Baltimore.

Betty is president of the Annapolis Alumnae Club of Alpha Chi Omega and liaison with the collegiate chapter.

Favorites for Betty include photography, appreciation of art and architecture, traveling to new places, walking, swimming and golf.



#### Jane M. Tyson NEW JERSEY

"P.E.O., A Star To Steer By"

The daughter of a foreign service officer, Jane grew up in London, Cuba and Switzerland. From these experiences she developed a keen interest in international cultures and life styles.

After graduating from Ohio Wesleyan with a degree in languages, she married fellow classmate Bill Tyson, and they moved with the Air Force to the Philippines. His subsequent career with AT&T took the family to New York, Pennsylva-

nia, Illinois, Ohio and finally to New Jersey.

Their three children include P.E.O. daughter Deb, who has interrupted her international marketing career to raise four year old twins with her husband in Basel, Switzerland. Son Paul works for Newsweek and lives in nearby Stanhope with his wife and three year old son. Youngest daughter Jennifer is completing a degree in architecture and lives in St. Louis with her husband.

A proud moment came when Jane attended the initiation of her mother Mary Minneman into Chapter S, Maryland, completing three

generations of P.E.O.

Between transfers Jane kept busy with family, PTA, AAUW, Scouting, Questers, and church activities. She served on Women's Club and Newcomer's Club boards and was president of Delta, Delta, Delta alumnae groups. Jane worked at the Cincinnati International Visitor's Center where she was able to utilize diplomacy and her language skills. She served as a docent for the Summit Art Center and managed an antique store.

Favorite hobbies include painting and the arts, antiques and music. Her love of the ocean where the stars are so bright, and her devotion to P.E.O. with the high ideals and purposes it represents prompted her theme. She was initiated into Chapter U, Westfield,

New Jersey, in 1977.

#### Anne Guice MISSISSIPPI

"P.E.O. offers a Rx for Living"

A native of Clarksville, Arkansas, Anne now lives a little further south in Ocean Springs, Mississippi. She is a member of Chapter D, Biloxi, where she was initiated in 1980.

Anne and husband Saul have three adult sons, Saul III, Jeff and Lee. Daughter Martha, also a member of Chapter D, began law school in August.



Anne received her R.N. from the Sparks Memorial Hospital School of Nursing in Fort Smith, Arkansas, and is a nursing coordinator at the Biloxi Regional Medical Center.

Her favorites include reading, plants and flowers, good food, good music and children.

#### Rosella Mehling NEBRASKA

"Reflections from A Star"

Rosella grew up in Walthill, a small town in northeastern Nebraska, where she was valedictorian of her class. She attended Wayne State College. After marrying Lew, there were several moves before settling in Sidney where she became familiar with P.E.O., and in 1966 was initiated into Chapter FR, into which both daughters were later initiated.

While raising four children Rosella was involved in their activities as well as the "Panhandle Players" theater group.

She continues to help with Meals on Wheels. She has taught stained glass classes for the community college. She and Lew are members of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church.

Lew was in the banking business for over 42 years before retiring. When their children were close to high school graduation, Rosella began work in the medical records department of their community hospital. She was a supervisor and an accredited records technician (A.R.T.) for nine years. She retired from the department when her

youngest graduated from college.
Daughter Lynn Nelson, a dialysis nurse in Denver, Colorado, is a charter member of Chapter IL, Lincoln, Nebraska. Lynn's children are Chadd and Brooke. Son Bill Mehling is senior vice president of the First National Bank in Goodland, Kansas. His wife Janet is a member of ID, Goodland, and they have two teenagers, Scott and Crystal. Daughter Claire Evans lives with her husband Dave and children Katie, Kristy, Tom and Craig in No. Richland Hills, Texas. Claire, a member of GK, Bedford, works part time as a nurse. Youngest son Chuck is a CLU agent with Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company in Houston. He and his wife Cheryl have a year old daughter, Taylor Michelle.

In addition to stained glass, Rosella's hobbies include collecting cook books, counted cross-stitch, playing bridge and being grandmother to their nine grandchildren.

## Sandra J. Timmons DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

"P.E.O. Is A Gift"

Sandy was given the gift of P.E.O. by her mother and sisters in Chapter S, Washington, D.C., in 1978. Her theme expresses her feelings about her acceptance into the Sisterhood as well as the Sisterhood's contribution toward educating and proving moral support for women so they can have better lives. She shares Chapter S with her mother and a sister,





# GALLERY OF PRESIDENTS

Marion and Mary-Ann Myrant, and P.E.O. in general with her niece Heather Horn in California and aunt Eleanor Miller and cousin Linda Larson in North Dakota. Linda is a past state president of North

In addition to promoting education for women, Sandy is a data processing consultant. Her favorite project was the Apollo program for NASA where she not only helped send men to the moon but met her B.I.L. of 22 years. She and Dick live in D.C.

Dick provided her with two stepsons, Brian and Duane, and a stepdaughter, Lauren. Both of her daughters-in-law are named Kathy, and her son-in-law is named Price. She also has two grandsons, Sean and Colin, and a Semoid granddog named Kenai.

Sandy graduated from the University of Maryland with a B.A.S. in

She loves being a grandmother and spending time with her grandsons. Her other loves include spending time with the rest of her family, reading, traveling, going to the theater, cooking and knitting.



#### Judy E. Thomas Dye MISSOURI

"P.E.O. Sisters...Crafting Another Century of Gold Star Friendships"

Judy was born and raised in Missouri where she attended Southwest Missouri State University and Missouri Valley Col-

She has been a member of HD, Mexico, Missouri, for 30 years. "A special chapter indeed," says Judy since this is also where her mother, Mary E. Thomas, past state president; her sisters, Jane and Jo; and her daughters, Ellen and Susan, were initiated.

High school sweetheart and husband Jim, not to be outdone by wife Judy, is proud to claim P.E.O. in his family also—a mother and

Daughter Ellen and her husband Gary Nichols, both graduates of Central Methodist College, work and reside in Columbia. Daughter Susan is a student at the University of Missouri- Columbia majoring

Judy and Jim reside in Mexico where she is an elementary school

secretary and he is a realtor. When not immersed in her P.E.O. work, you will find Judy serv-

ing as deacon as well as teaching Sunday school at the First Presbyterian Church.

Judy and Jim enjoy having the new Miss Missouri each year live in their home, helping her prepare for the Miss America Pageant in Atlantic City, New Jersey. In 1990 it was their honor to be the host family for Missouri's first Miss America, Debbye Turner.

Judy enjoys family, friends, crafts and her Santa Claus collection.

#### Tobey C. Williams **MASSACHUSETTS**

"P.E.O.—Making A Difference"

Tobey is a native New Englander. Born and raised in Burlington, Vermont, she moved to the Boston area after college where she has stayed.

She received her B.S. in home economics (clothing and related design) from the University of Vermont in 1966, and in 1967 a business certificate from the Katharine Gibbs School.

Tobey was initiated into Chapter A, Burlington, Vermont, her mother's chap-

ter, in 1965. Her mother, Nancy Churchill, died in 1987. Tobey is now a member of H, Sudbury.

She and Gordon have been married 25 years. Gordon has his own business as a private trustee and estate planner. Their daughter Nancy, a member of Tobey's chapter, is a 1993 alum of Skidmore College. She is a graphic artist in Providence, Rhode Island, and was married in June. Their son, Gordie, graduated from St. Mark's School this year and in September will enter the University of Vermont, a fifth generation legacy.

Tobey works with her husband part time in his business, Guardian Trust. She also designs and makes jewelry of semi-precious

She has worked as a personal color and fashion consultant and real estate broker. She is an active member of their Congregational Church and works there during vacation times. When her children were younger Tobey was active in P.T.O. and helped with the first major fundraising efforts to buy computers for the classrooms. She has been in Garden Club and the Depot, a craft consignment shop with profits helping to fund town projects.

Tobey enjoys quilting and needlepoint, sewing, travel, and music. She loves the ocean, especially the New England coast and hopes to have a home there in the near future. Favorite vacation spots include London, Bermuda and the mountains of Vermont where their family enjoys fly fishing at a small trout club. She hopes to visit all 50 states—she's been in 41 to date. She calls the strong bond between her P.E.O. sisters one of the greatest joys of her life, and being a state officer has given her the opportunity to develop close and loving friendships in every state and province.



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### **MISSOURI STATE CHAPTER CENTENNIAL**

Missouri State Chapter is 100 years old on October 3. The 1994 convention held in Kansas City was a centennial celebration for P.E.O.'s third oldest state chapter. As a commemoration of its past and a commitment to the future, Missouri State Chapter has provided funds to plant a tree on the grounds of the P.E.O. Executive Office and Centennial Center. Additionally, the state chapter has paid for the renovation and rededication of the Missouri sun dial which has long been a part of the Executive Office landscape.

Since the state chapter's inception, Missouri P.E.O.s have actively supported the projects of the Sisterhood and held leadership roles in its governance. A significant contribution of this state chapter is the active roles played by Missouri members in the beginnings of four of the five International Chapter educational projects. The P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund began with funds contributed by Chapter O, St. Louis; Virginia Alice Cottey Stockard was a member of Chapter DW, Nevada; and Missouri P.E.O.s were members of the study committees which introduced the P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education and P.E.O. Scholar Awards.



At the Missouri State Chapter convention, Missouri President Nancy Gingrich presented Jean Boswell, president of International Chapter, a check to pay for the planting of a tree at the P.E.O. Executive Office. Pictured with them are the members of the Missouri executive board and Wilma Turner, second vice president of International Chapter.

### **LOCAL HISTORIAN QUIETLY WORKS**

#### BY SYBIL SLOOP, LK, LAWSON, MISSOURI

In the middle 1960s, Missouri State Chapter asked that local chapter presidents appoint a historian. P.E.O.'s centennial was approaching in 1969. I was appointed historian of Chapter G, Queen City, in 1967 and held that position six years until I became a nonresident member and later dimitted to Chapter AO, Lawson.

As a member of Chapter G, I was given an assignment that awakened me to the importance of early chapter records. I was to prepare a program in celebration of a dear member's 50 years in P.E.O. and in Chapter G. I worked diligently and unsuccessfully on every lead. It was simply too late. This distinguished lady could not recall needed details; her P.E.O. peers could not contribute, could not be located, or were deceased. Time can steal what is most dear.



Sybil Sloop

Years later when I became a charter member of Chapter LK, Lawson, I welcomed the opportunity to build a true and firm foundation for a P.E.O. chapter history the way I dreamed it should be. Charter members of LK would never just be names of total strangers printed each year in the front of the yearbook. They are and always will be well preserved as "P.E.O. Personalities for Posterity." Through Chapter LK's archives future members can learn how their chapter was organized and the names and personalities of the participants. LK's "beginnings" are recorded in detailed minutes of preorganization meetings, the process of organization, and through the first 12 years of its life (the content of six albums). The chapter is very proud of this work. I have merely assembled it for safekeeping with the hope that future generations in this chapter will be inspired to use it as an authentic reference and will continue to extend it.

If I have anything important to say to new chapters, I would say first and foremost, "Do preserve." Avoid being sorry in later years. Your historian can be a real asset by lovingly preserving today for tomorrow and forever.

By accepting the responsibilities of all the offices of a local chapter, I learned the mechanics, shall we say, of P.E.O., the lessons of the star, the disciplines necessary for maintaining beautiful and lasting friendships, the nurturing of a harmonious chapter, and all that. No great deeds, no lofty place. But it was by working quietly for 18 years as historian for Chapter G and LK that I have truly become a beneficiary of our beloved P.E.O. I have learned so much from our Sisterhood so dear.

# CANADIAN RED CROSS WORKERS HELP IN U.S. MIDWEST FLOOD DISASTER

BY RUTH SPENCER, Q. ONTARIO



Ruth and Fred Spencer have been dedicated volunteers and blood donors with the Canadian Red Cross for many years. When the opportunity to serve with the American Red Cross in the Disaster Relief Services presented itself, they were quick to respond. They served in Missouri and Illinois from August 14 to September 5, 1993.

As longtime volunteers with the Canadian Red Cross, my husband, Fred, and I offered to assist the American Red Cross during the 1993 floods in the Midwest.

After being warned of long days and hard work, we flew to St. Louis, Missouri, and were assigned to Hardin, Illinois. Before the flood this was a 45 minute trip by bridge or ferry over either the mighty Mississippi or the Illinois River. It now took five to six hours over detour routes. About half the journey was after dark in new territory—quite a challenge.

Our assignment at Hardin was to serve in "mass care," providing and serving three hot meals a day to people directly affected by

the flood waters. We also were to deliver cleaning kits and supplies, ice and drinking water, and bleach for wells. We drove a Red Cross Disaster Services Emergency Response Vehicle (ERV) from Hardin to a number of different locations in the peninsula between the Mississippi and Illinois Rivers.

At Michael and Kampsville we dropped off food in "cambros" (like a large picnic hamper to keep food hot for several hours). Ladies of local church groups organized the meal distribution and often supplemented the meals with

some culinary delights of their own.

At other locations such as Hamburg, Illinois, because the town was so flooded there was no church or community hall available to serve meals. We served up to 125 meals at a picnic table set up in the street amid sandbags, dried mud, hound-dogs and flies. Other ERV routes went to Mosier where 25 meals were served to local residents and another 18 taken by boat to be distributed to families still isolated by the high water. Some went to Batchtown and below, an area where people were hurting before the flood, and who now had nothing.

#### The Damage

We saw mobile homes where an inch or two of water had destroyed particle board floors. We saw brick and frame homes where four to five feet of flood water in the house had receded to leave flooring, wallboard and insulation ruined. We saw furniture, mattresses, linens, appliances, clothing and priceless personal treasures, such as family heirlooms or photographs covered in a thick slimy river ooze and mud, being tossed out.

And there were so many examples...a church where all the pews were removed for safekeeping and now cleaning crews were drying out the structure, scraping away at that ubiquitous mud, and airing everything out to get rid of the river water odor. The odor seemed to permeate everything.

Small businesses such as a grocery and convenience stores, gas stations and automobile dealers, had all been inundated, as were a restaurant, the drug store, the local volunteer fire department, the American Legion and the local bank. Because some safety deposit boxes were under water, the bank could not access them with a client key, causing important papers and valuables to be damaged or destroyed.

Valmeyer, Illinois, a community of 350 homes located just below St. Louis, had only four homes left undamaged by the flood. The town was under threat of extinction awaiting a decision to rebuild or relocate--a difficult time for its residents.

East Hardin is across the river from Hardin. It is farmland and not heavily populated. On July 18 the levee was breached about six miles down river from Hardin. After 17 hours the river water found its own level and by then East Hardin was under 11 or 12 feet of water covering an area up to three miles from the normal river bank by 12 or 13 miles along the river.

#### The People

S... and J..., who lived near the river now that their working days were over and who also looked after an elderly neighbor (Mrs. D...) by taking in meals every day and supplies as needed, now must face the possibility that their home will not be habitable.

J..., who lived on the banks of the Mississippi before the flood with 60 feet of front lawn to the river bank, had four feet of water in the house for over 40 days and still has flood-water lapping at the foundation. A renovated kitchen and bathroom in preparation for retirement is now ruined. A new refrigerator, raised on blocks as high as the ceiling would allow, is ruined because the bottom two feet where the motor and cooling coils are located was under water for days, and mud is everywhere.

G... took us by boat to East Hardin to show us the house he, his wife and four teenage children had built 16 months earlier. Two miles from the Illinois River, the twostory house is now completely destroyed.

M... and R..., well into their 60s, had lived in their home (three miles from the river) for 47 years without incident. They must relocate. He is severely disabled by Parkinson's disease, and they are unsure of how they will financially face the difficult months ahead.

#### The Volunteers

We were primarily associated with American and Canadian Red Cross. About 5,000 had passed through St. Louis when we were processed in August, from Washington and California to Maine and New York, from Alberta and British Columbia to Ontario and Quebec, to Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island. There were five U. S. Navy men from Great Lakes Naval Base working for the Red Cross, National Guard personnel guarding bridges and supply depots, and (U. S.) Army trucks and helicopters delivering supplies and airlifting sick or injured to hospitals.

We also worked with Southern Baptists who did all the cooking for us. It was a wonderful experience to meet and work with such dedicated volunteers from North Carolina.

They were up at 4:00 a.m. to prepare breakfast and worked until 7:30 or 8:00 p.m. They left three days earlier than expected because of the hurricane threat off the Carolina coast. Fortunately the hurricane changed direction and they were not needed.

Next we met many local volunteers who were available to help distribute supplies to organized local requirements or efforts, or to clean up flood damage. Some were on summer holiday or were unemployed due to the flood. We saw clean-up crews from the Salvation Army and from the Southern Baptists who came with their own equipment and supplies to offer their services to any flood-damaged resident who wanted help. There were public work crews and volunteers cleaning up streets and removing thousands of sandbags.

There were probably many other volunteer groups and agencies involved I've forgotten to mention. The epitome of volunteerism was demonstrated by Sam and his 13 year old son Dave. They had driven at their own expense from Virginia, with the tools of Sam's trade as a building repairman in the back of his truck, to spend a week's vacation working for anyone who could use their help and expertise to repair damage sustained from the devastating floods.

#### Afterthoughts

We feel privileged to have been a part of a great volunteer effort to help a few of the many victims of the flooding. The Mississippi, Missouri, and Illinois Rivers are a mighty force and during 1993 showed they are not always easily controlled.

We went in the spirit of wishing to assist someone in need, and we returned feeling satisfied that this had in fact been accomplished.

We have enjoyed a good life together and we have been blessed with good health. We have not been challenged by any such natural disaster in our own lifetime and we appreciated this opportunity to bring to our daily lives a new perspective. We realize how important it is to enjoy each day, to take time to smell the roses (or coffee or whatever) as we go, and never lose sight of how fortunate we are to live in this wonderful country of ours. \$\price \tau\$

# **Profiles**



Marian Terwilliger, Q, Fairview, Pennsylvania

#### Central America Keeps Calling Marian Terwilliger

When Marian Terwilliger was growing up in Clarion, Pennsylvania, as Marian Van Winkle, her high school friends dubbed her "Rip"—in memory of fiction's greatest, and longest, napper.

As fate would have it, however, the nickname wouldn't have been farther from fact, since sleep was the last thing on this Edinboro resident's mind. Not only did she marry, raise four children and later pursue both bachelor's and master's degrees, but she also had the opportunity to live in four Latin American countries.

The grandmother of seven was 36 when she moved to South America with her professor husband, Ronald, in 1966. As part of his assistantship at the Pennsylvania State University, he supervised teachers from Latin America furthering their education at Penn State. After obtaining his doctorate he accepted a U.S. State Department position as director of the International School in Santiago, Chile.

"I was the volunteer, substitute bus driver, library aide, teacher's aide. ...I did some tutoring and anything else that came along," she says of those three and a half years in the capital city of Chile, the center for the United Nations in South America.

"It was an exciting experience," says Marian, "which made the transition back to life in the United States in 1969 a difficult one." But it wasn't to be her last chance at living abroad—or at experiencing other cultures.

In the early '70s Marian enrolled as a Spanish major at Edinboro University to finish her bachelor's degree and went on for her master's in education as a reading specialist.

Next came studying teaching stints in Mexico, Honduras and the Dominican Republic; helping with an International Education Program at EUP that her husband devised, supervised and taught for three semesters. Then, too, the family hosted students from Chile, Mexico and France. Central America is the focus of the Terwilligers' latest efforts.

They went to Nicaragua in February 1993 and again this February for the fourth time to serve as interpreters for the Christian Medical and Dental Society Eye Clinic. It's an ongoing volunteer retirement project, which has them collecting and processing used eye glasses from area organizations and churches for overseas clinics.

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A member of TN, Sun City, California, Judith DeLaughder was initiated into Chapter R, Minot, North Dakota, in 1950. She was the wife of a United Methodist minister who is now deceased. Because of their moves she has been a member of 14 chapters and president of 10; some twice.

#### After School Program Helps Children Achieve By Marjorie Oostdyk, TN, California

For years elementary students—often hungry, usually unmotivated and doing poorly in school—would pass the United Methodist Church in Winchester, California, on their way to school. Some were "crack babies" which resulted in even more complex problems.

Winchester, a small town in the middle of Menifee Valley in Southern California, consists primarily of low income families with both parents working. The children are typical latchkey children.

Judith DeLaughder, who is director of Christian Education and a deaconess of the 106-year-old church, recognized a need. Even though the church only has a membership of 70, and most are on Social Security, she organized approximately 50 senior volunteers, meeting two days a week after school, to tutor and share their wisdom with the students. Upon arrival, the 30 to 40 children are served a delicious and nutritious lunch of vegetables, fruit and a treat.

After eating they break up into grade levels and begin the homework assignments for the next day.

### PROFILES (CONTINUED)

The volunteers, mainly from Sun City, a retirement community, are mostly grandparents, and one-on-one they assist the children with their homework. A bonding occurs between the two and the children tend to choose the same adult at each session, both receiving a benefit from the experience and the continuity.

When homework is finished, the children can participate in either music, crafts, games (both indoor and out), or reading. In the reading activity, the children read entertaining books, and they can either read to a monitor or be read to.

Teachers visit and observe the progress, and are impressed with the caliber of the study hall. They report the children's work in the classroom has shown marked improvement.

Judith coordinated the program through the school P.T.A., with the funding entirely from the church. Through Judith's efforts, the Winchester United Methodist Church has been awarded \$10,000 in grants from the United Methodist Foundation Trusts for the program. The SWIMM Fund (for children under 10 years of age) provided \$5,000; and \$5,000 came from the Melcher Fund (for needy children "After School Programs").

"The main thrust and purpose of this program is to provide a loving, caring place where the children can feel secure and loved. The secondary purpose is to help them with their homework assignments so they will develop a more positive attitude about their education, receiving encouragement to study and achieve good grades. Helping children to have a better life now will ultimately benefit our nation. It is our hope that our help at this point will give them something 'to carry them through' as they grow beyond us. The children are our future," Judith says. \$\price \tag{\pi}\$

#### Spokesperson for Today's Agriculture

As chair of the American Farm Bureau Women's Committee and a member of the national board of directors, Linda Reinhardt's role is to serve as a national leader and spokesperson for today's agriculture. Encouraging other women to take leadership roles in supporting their industry, promoting consumer education, and affecting positive legislation are some of her responsibilities as she travels throughout the country during her two-year term. She was named chair in January 1993. The American Farm Bureau is the largest farm organization in the world.

Linda has been active in the Farm Bureau for 34 years, and in a Kansas Living article says, "We no longer associate the women's committee with bake sales, quilting and recipe books. We're glad to do those things, but we want to do more. We want to be involved in the mainstream of Farm Bureau activities." She believes Farm Bureau plays a key role in training women to be leaders, not only in agriculture, but in their communities.

Another commitment which has given Linda much satisfaction is being on the selection committee for the Ruth Buxton Sayre Scholarship. The scholarship was established by Ruth through the Country Women's Council, USA. Known as the "First Lady of the Farm," Ruth (a former member of



Linda Reinhardt

BP, Indianola, Iowa, now in Chapter Eternal) inspired millions of rural women around the world to improve themselves. Linda feels a close connection with Ruth as she selects the recipients of this honor since the two shared the sisterly bond of P.E.O. in addition to their commitment to agriculture. (Ruth was featured in The P.E.O. Record in April 1981.)

Linda and her husband Richard operate a grain and livestock farm near Erie, Kansas. Richard is a member of the state house of representatives.

She is a member and past president of Chapter DD, Chanute, Kansas. Daughter Terri DeGeer now serves as the chapter's president. Daughter Amy Jo is a member of IC, Overland Park, Kansas. The Reinhardts also have a son, Randy, and three grandchildren. 🖈

**EDITOR'S NOTE: Members** celebrating 50. 60 and \*75 year anniversaries in P.E.O. are listed in the Honor Roll. Names should be sent to THE P.E.O. RECORD by the chapter where the member is currently active, following the format used in the listing below. (See back of member's pin for initiating chapter, year and state.) It takes at least three months for the name to appear.

#### **ALABAMA**

Counter, Lila, BH, Oberlin, Kansas, 1934; U, Decatur

#### **ARIZONA**

Davis, Margaret, DQ, Reinbeck, Iowa, 1934; CB, Mesa

Fisher, Margaret, AZ, Wayne, Nebraska, 1944; BC, Phoenix

Gibson, Barbara, CJ, Rockford, Illinois, 1944; BQ, Tucson

Howell, Rosemary, AS, Joplin, Missouri, 1944; B, Tucson

Jennings, Alva, CJ, West Des Moines, Iowa, 1928; CB, Mesa

Johnson, Bess, BB, Abingdon, Illinois, 1934; CA, Green Valley

Lawrence, Sayre Webster, A. York, Nebraska, 1944; J, Tucson

Morse, Dorothy Rominger, CF, Charleston, Illinois, 1944; AA, Phoenix

Nelson, Carolyn, HN, Ames, Iowa, 1944; AN, Tucson

Obeng, Annette, BH, Oberlin, Kansas, 1944; DP, Sun City West

Schumacher, Patricia, DO, Sidney, Iowa, 1944; DP, Sun City West

Taylor, Marie Nau, P, Burlington, Iowa, 1943; AU, Tucson

Trueblood, Ruth, BD, Litchfield, Minnesota, 1944; BH, Tucson

Vance, Joyce, EL, Webster City, Iowa, 1944; BZ, Mesa

#### **ARKANSAS**

Collings, Neva, EU, Allerton, Iowa, 1940; AH, Russellville Foreman, Opal, Y, Sheridan, 1944; same Gray, May Harris, J, Fort Smith, 1934; same Higginbottom, Alice, Z, Batesville, 1944; same Jones, Weymouth C., N. Blytheville, 1936; same Kincannon, Thelma, P,

Van Buren, 1939; J, Fort Smith

Richardson, Trudy, T, Grand Fork, North Dakota, 1944; CD, Bella Vista

Ross, Betty, HZ, Sioux City, Iowa, 1944; I, Little Rock

Smith, Margaret, Q. Clarksville, 1941; J, Fort Smith

Snodgrass, Vivion, C, Little Rock, 1944; same Wilcox, Freda, GP, Jew-

ell, Iowa, 1944; CD, Bella Vista

Wilder, Caroline, BM, Grinnell, Iowa, 1944; BH, Fayetteville

Winton, Leona, DX, Marionville, Missouri, 1934; BK, Rogers

#### **CALIFORNIA**

Anderson, Helen, JK, Downey, 1944; QV, Newport Beach

Beach, Betty, AG, Wadena, Minnesota, 1944; WS, Rancho Bernardo

Black, Pauline, HY, Des Moines, Iowa, 1944; TN, Sun City

Bonette, Marion, CX, Lyons, Nebraska, 1944; GQ, Auburn

Brockett, Helen, FW, San Diego, 1940; same

Connelly, Betty F., JF, San Fernando, 1944; TO, Newport Beach

Davidson, Helen, GD, Glendale, 1934; QS, Antioch

Eschbach, Ruth, EP, San Gabriel, 1941; CL, Long Beach

Flaven-Blauvelt, Mary Beth, FW, San Diego, 1943; same

Forsyth, Helen, CL, Long Beach, 1944; same

Gaskill, Margaret Lauer, CH, Center, Colorado, 1940; OQ, Turlock

Goodman, Jane B., R, Santa Monica, 1944; TX, Solvang

Gower, Jean, JD, Beverly Hills, 1944; WK, Fallbrook

Haynie, Hope Hodgdon, EX, Los Angeles, 1934; TW, Newhall

Hirt, Jane, DA, Park Ridge, Illinois, 1934; TI, Anaheim

Jones, Alice J., GQ. Auburn, 1943; same

Larson, Ruth, HT, Pacific Grove, 1944; OQ, Turlock

Meyer, Juene, M. Douglas, Arizona, 1941; OO, Turlock

Miller, Alice, BM, Holyoke, Colorado, 1944; GQ, Auburn

Mortier, Carol, C, East Ely, Nevada, 1925; UJ, Sacramento

Osborne, Marilyn Faris, FQ, Long Beach, 1944; same

Ostberg, Gretchen, H, South St. Paul, Minnesota, 1934; TI, Anaheim

Paquette, Barbara Tylicki, FQ, Long Beach, 1944; same

Petit, Ruth, V, Fargo, North Dakota, 1943; OO, Turlock

Phillips, Delores, FW, San Diego, 1928; same

Queen, Mabelle, JD, Beverly Hills, 1944; TS, Westlake Village

Regur, Geraldine P., AS, Hemet, 1944; same Rodgers, Iris Jean, ED, Santa Cruz, 1934; JB, Watsonville Sampson, Dorothea, D, Forest Grove, Oregon, 1944; AE, San Jacinto Sanders, Jean, DZ, Mason City, Iowa, 1944; QV, Newport Beach Sanders, Jessie M., BH, Modesto, 1944; same Schwoob, Bess, GC, Los Angeles, 1942; OQ, Turlock Shinn, Aileen, CM, Denver, Colorado, 1938; FW, San Diego Shipley, Josephine, AR,

#### COLORADO

same

Chilcott, Mary Alice, GK, Columbia, Missouri, 1944; DC, Denver

Lewiston, Idaho, 1943;

FQ, Long Beach, 1944;

GN, San Diego

Spicer, Betty Angell,

Deal, Dorothy, W, Laramie, Wyoming, 1944; DH, Denver

Doudna, Margaret, EA, Clear Lake, Iowa, 1943; EM, Colorado Springs

**Fisher, Betty,** D, Lamar, 1943; EM, Colorado Springs

Gayley, Ruth
Hollingsworth, Q,
Denver, 1944; same
Higbee, Catherine L.,
X, Steamboat Springs,
1943; ED, Aurora
Lincoln, J. Virginia, A,
Boston, Massachusetts,
1934; EI, Boulder
McWilliams, Sara Sue,
AK, Lubbock, Texas,
1944; DH, Denver
Murphy, Lois, Z, Gregory, South Dakota,
1944; HA, Berthoud

### wood Springs CONNECTICUT

Bragg, Mary, Z,

Rees, Eleanor, AD,

Rifle, 1944; AO, Glen-

**Beldon, Margaret Sahloff,** EX, Evanston, Illinois, 1944; H, Fairfield

#### **FLORIDA**

Titusville, 1944; same **Dow, Dorothy,** AV, Royal Oak, Michigan, 1944; ED, Sarasota **Stauffer, Dorothy,** R, Washington, D.C., 1943; CZ, Boca Raton

#### **IDAHO**

Gyde, Kathryn Ragsdale, X, Wallace, 1934; same Zeller, Mary C., X, Wallace, 1944; same

#### **ILLINOIS**

Brown, Emma Grace, EP, Palatine, 1944; HF, Hinsdale Ford, Clarice, DN, Geneseo, 1944; same Gardner, Elizabeth,

CW, Kirksville, Missouri, 1934; ND, Bolingbrook

Good, Grace, CS, Kewanee, 1944; same Graff, Bernice, DQ, Evanston, 1944; same Green, June, ET, Rock-

ford, 1944; same **Leighty, Belva**, AN, Humeston, Iowa, 1944; K, Macomb

Meyer, Florence, B, Bloomfield, Iowa, 1944; HH, Park Forest

Rackham, Ellen, CZ, Boulder, Colorado, 1944; LJ, O'Fallon

Robison, Kathleen, ET, Rockford, 1944; same Robson, Leah, EL, Wilmette, 1934; same

Campbell, Selma, GJ,

#### INDIANA

Sioux Rapids, Iowa, 1944; AJ, Indianapolis Couger, Marian, A, Thorntown, 1933; same Hildreth, Esther, J, Valparaiso, 1943; same Shull, Mildred Morgan, EH, Ottawa, Illinois, 1934; DK, North Manchester

#### **IOWA**

Ballou, Bettie, EP, Storm Lake, 1943; same Batcher, Maxine, FE, Waterloo, 1942; IX,

Waterloo Beeler, Beverly, AD, Milton, 1943; same Blattner, Ruth, CM,

Keota, 1944; OK, Perry Boysal, Marcia, EU, Allerton, 1944; JZ, Des Moine

Butler, June, BB, Marshalltown, 1944; FA, Eldora

Crowe, Marjorie, BM, Grinnell, 1944; KK, Cedar Rapids

Elk, Elizabeth, EP, Storm Lake, 1944; same

Farmer, Mary Jeanette, AY, Estherville, 1934; BI, Sac City

Hetzel, Millie, GV, Fort Dodge, 1944; same Hillman, Lurleen, KN,

Des Moines, 1944; same **Hinson, Charlotte,** FE,

Hinson, Charlotte, FE, Waterloo, 1942; IX, Waterloo

Holland, Helen, AD, Milton, 1933; same Hunt, Louise M., AF, Atlantic, 1944; same James, Frances, AH,

West Liberty, 1943; same

Johnson, Jean, IQ, Council Bluffs, 1944; same Kahuda, Merle, EP, Storm Lake, 1941; same Keenan, Margaret, IB, Davenport, 1941; same Knapp, Ann, AA, Ames, 1944; same Kraft, Marion, FQ. Mapleton, 1944; same Lamson, Pauline, Z, Waterloo, 1944; same Lange, Kathleen Olson, EV, New London, 1944; Original A, Mount Pleasant Larson, Jean, AM, Nevada, 1943; KR, Ames Malmer, Connie, BK, Albert Lea, Minnesota, 1944; KK, Cedar Rapids Matheus, Charlotte, AE, Alamosa, Colorado, 1944; NO, Boone McLain, Alice, IB, Davenport, 1940; same Olson, Marjorie L., BI, Sac City, 1944; same Parker, Jean, Z, Waterloo, 1944; same Pasley, Mary, DD, Boone, 1944; AA, Ames

Shea, Alice, AL, La Crosse, Wisconsin, 1930; EP, Storm Lake Shopbell, Laura, K, Osceola, 1944; KA, Centerville Stilson, Mary, IB, Davenport, 1939; same Van Nostrand, Eleanor, DY, Tipton, 1943; AD, Milton Van Scoy, Jeanne, IB, Davenport, 1943; same Ver Meer, Marguerite, DU, Sheldon, 1943; same White, Sadie, EQ, Oakland, 1944; same

#### KANSAS

Willey, Ruth, AY,

ton, 1943; same

Storm Lake

Estherville, 1943; EP,

Wilson, Ruth, AD, Mil-

Davies, Francis, HR,
Ottumwa, Iowa, 1934;
FN, Mission
Dubois, Sue Lyon, EH,
El Dorado Springs,
Missouri, 1934; IQ,
Osage City
Einsel, Anna Lou, AH,
Greensburg, 1944; EG,
Coldwater
Gridley, Gladys, CW,
Oakley, 1944; BX,

Salina Holloway, Esther, AN, Washington, 1944; same

LaFevre, Elisabeth S., AN, Washington, 1944; same Law, Edna, FA, Liberal, 1944; same Mueller, Helen, IT, Santa Monica, California, 1944; AN, Washington Naylor, Mary, FA, Shawnee Mission

1944; same Penny, Ella B., FA, Liberal, 1944; same

Quantz, Mary Felicia, AN, Washington, 1944; same

Schultz, Donna Belle, FA, Liberal, 1944; same

Smith, Margaret, FA, Liberal, 1944; same

#### **LOUISIANA**

Madden, Gloria Jordan, D, Arcadia, 1944; same

Murray, Elizabeth, G, Casper, Wyoming, 1921; I, Natchitoches

#### MAINE

Stansfield, Pauline, H, Holdrege, Nebraska, 1943; F, Rockland

#### **MICHIGAN**

Quinlan, Ellen Ruth, AO, Grosse Pointe, 1944; same

#### **MINNESOTA**

Fairbanks, Marlys Bunt, AB, Pierre, South Dakota, 1944; CG, Anoka Stanko, Priscilla, DF, Toledo, Iowa, 1944; DL, Minneapolis Steinberg, Bernice, AH, Lemmon, South Dakota, 1944; DL, Minneapolis Stodghill, Helen, BA, Brookings, South Dakota, 1944; CA, Minneapolis

MISSOURI
Bates, Elizabeth, AM,
Linneus, 1924; AG,
Brookfield
Bein, Alice, CV, Corning, 1944; CH, Eldon
Blackwood, Virginia,
GO, Boonville, 1943;
BK, Cameron
Bram, Lilyan, N,
Hamilton, 1943; same

Bram, Lilyan, N, Hamilton, 1943; same Buck, Anna Laura, BK, Cameron, 1944; same Fuller, Sue Betty, GD, Newburg, 1944; KU, Rolla

Hainsworth, Margaret, AG, Brookfield, 1944; same

Haley, Sue Zook Bryant Wehrman, DA, Bowling Green, 1933; same

Hines, Jane G., BD, Ashland, 1934; EG, Kansas City

Holman, Donna Belle, IU, Waterloo, Iowa, 1944; LO, Sedalia

Hooper, Ruth, AL, Maitland, 1944; HT, Maryville

same

Sanford, Esther, FQ,

Fort Dodge, 1944;

Mapleton, 1933; same

Saunders, Blanche, DJ,

Kudrna, Phyllis, CQ, Neligh, Nebraska, 1940; EA, Saint Louis Lewis, Frances, AO, Lawson, 1944; same Murphy, Laurice, GX, Saint Louis, 1944; same Ogden, Ruth Ann, AG, Brookfield, 1944; same Rehkopf, Dorothy, DS, El Dorado, Kansas, 1942; EA, Saint Louis Ridings, Loraine, N, Hamilton, 1934; same Scowden, Emma M., EJ, Savannah, 1943; same Trimble, Celia, DE, Perry, Iowa, 1944; CH,

#### **MONTANA**

Eldon

Klingensmith, Bernie, F, Bozeman, 1926; P, Livingston Miles, Lucille, P, Livingston, 1944; same Sivertson, Arlene, AI, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 1944; AS, Billings Syverson, Helen, K, Miles City, 1944; AS, Billings

Washburn, Arvilla, AT,

La Belle, 1944; same

#### **NEBRASKA**

Armstrong, Cathryn Taylor, AP, Saint Paul, 1924, GP, Grand Island Borders, Eleanor, HN, Scottsbluff, 1938; same

Childs, Doris, CZ, Wakefield, 1943; FF, Lincoln Dougherty, Louise, A, York, 1934; same Dunn, Mary, CR, Omaha, 1943; same Heinzelman, Genevieve, DM, Lincoln, 1944; CY, Falls City Hoevet, Eunice, BL,

Chadron, 1944; FP, Chadron Hylton, Jean Joan Rogers, A, York,

1944; same Johnson, Virginia, DO, Newman Grove, 1944; same

Oathout, Francis, CP, Omaha, 1942; same Owens, Elizabeth, CO, Cozad, 1942; CP, Omaha

Peterson, Inez, BD, Ashland, 1944; same Stickney, Carol, BD, Ashland, 1944; same

Vifquain, Betty J., AG, Winterset, Iowa, 1943; GE, Omaha

Wilmot, Elizabeth, P, Bloomington, 1934; BJ, Alma

#### **NEVADA**

Barry, Mildred G., M, Douglas, Arizona, 1934; Y, Las Vegas Helgren, Elizabeth, AA, Medford, Oregon, 1944; N. Carson City

#### **NEW JERSEY**

Anderson, Pauline, A. Montclair, 1934; D, Short Hills Currie, Sara Ann, FQ, Mapleton, Iowa, 1944; E, Westfield Oxman, Kathryn G., N,

Blytheville, Arkansas, 1939; D, Short Hills Pierce, Jean, M. West-

wood, 1943; same

#### **NEW MEXICO**

Block, Elizabeth, B, Davenport, Iowa, 1944; F, Santa Fe

Evans, Ruthanna, CB, Boulder, Colorado, 1944; F, Santa Fe

Himes, Helen S., K, Roswell, 1934; AG, Silver City

McDonald, Ione, R, Portales, 1944; AY, Clovis

Yunker, Lou Ellen, DI, Hamburg, Iowa, 1944; F, Santa Fe

#### **NEW YORK**

Herrmann, Jeanne

Throckmorton, EL, Webster City, Iowa, 1943; AB, Albany Luddicke, Janet, BY, Guthrie Center, Iowa, 1934; A, Highland Messinger, Doris, HB, San Francisco, California, 1943; AU, Rome

Roosa, Elizabeth, A,

Highland, 1944; same

Smale, Charlotte, S, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1944; AH, New York

#### **NORTH CAROLINA**

Ward, Katherine, M, Monrovia, California, 1943; AD, Asheville

#### **NORTH DAKOTA**

Lund, Mildred, P. Williston, 1944; same

#### OHIO

Fifer, Helen S., AM, Akron, 1944; same Hobbs, Peggy B., AV, Columbus, 1944; same Hunt, Phoebe, AP, Wooster, 1944; same Murr, Margaret, Z, Dayton, 1944; CV, Dayton Rusler, Ruth, AS, Lima, 1944; same Schreiber, Clare Adel, AP, Wooster, 1941; same Spence, Esther, FQ, Peoria, Illinois, 1944; CI. Dayton Taube, Jo Ann Potter, BX, Omaha, Nebraska,

#### **OKLAHOMA**

1944; EN, Solon

Bassman, Dena, BM, Claremore, 1943; same Bourne, Marilyn, AC, Aurora, Nebraska, 1943; BU, Stillwater Burk, Barbara, DB, Enid, 1944; same

Claremore, 1929; same Kidd, Dorothy, DI, Anadarko, 1944; same McFadyen, Frances, DI, Anadarko, 1944; same Privett, Urna Mildred, H, Pawnee, 1944; same Rice, Opal, A, Okeene, 1943; BM, Claremore Rutterford, Betty, DI, Anadarko, 1944; same Siever, Mildred, Q, Hobbs, New Mexico, 1940; BM, Claremore Yunker, Letha, CW, Tulsa, 1937; BM, Claremore

Gilstrap, Doris, BM,

#### **ONTARIO**

Velma, D, Ottawa, 1944; E. Toronto Duff, Jean Siddall, D, Ottawa, 1944; E, Toronto Evens, Marv, V. Victoria, British Columbia,

Bassingthwaighte,

1944; E, Toronto Porter, Merle, U, Van-

couver, British Columbia, 1944; E, Toronto

#### **OREGON**

Avery, Eve, G, Fort Collins, Colorado, 1944; DP, Beaverton Bryan, Bee, AE, Hood River, 1937; same Clark, Mary Frances, IA, Sioux City, South Dakota, 1944; DP, Beaverton

Ericson, Helen E., AE, Hood River, 1931; same Griffith, Virginia, AK,

Portland, 1944; same Guppy, Ruth L. McClain, AE, Hood

River, 1935; same Kienholz, Louise A., AE, Hood River, 1936; same

Skillern, Betty, N, Nampa, Idaho, 1944; DP, Beaverton

#### **PENNSYLVANIA**

Billings, Eleanor Howe, CO, Chicago, Illinois, 1944; AL, Pittsburgh Brundage, Laurice, Z. Terre Haute, Indiana, 1944; K, Lancaster

Denny, Jane, AO, Glenwood Springs, Colorado, 1944; BC, Read-

#### **SOUTH DAKOTA**

Jensen, Georgia, AR, Lead, 1944; BW, Spearfish

#### **TENNESSEE**

\*Faville, Dorothy McArthur, EP, Storm Lake, Iowa, 1919; AH, Knoxville

Swanson, Julia Henry, B, Knox, Indiana, 1939; AH, Knoxville

#### **TEXAS**

Bentz, Hazel, BF, St. Paul, Minnesota, 1944; BC, Dallas

Blanck, Sarabeth, AJ, Topeka, Kansas, 1944; EI, Richardson Darnell, Jeanne, A, Minneapolis, Minnesota, 1944; EQ, Bryan Denman, Kathleen, EG. Kearney, Nebraska, 1944; BC, Dallas Denton, Fern, BU, Pacific, Missouri, 1942; BC, Dallas Ellsworth, Dorothy, GO, Council Bluffs, Iowa, 1940; BC, Dallas Harrington, Grace, BC, Dallas, 1944; same McAdow, Ruth, DK, Mexico, Missouri, 1944; BO, Tyler Murray, Janet, AW, Dallas, 1942; BC, Dallas Robison, Sally, CK,

Baldwin, Kansas, 1943;

Wimberly, Bertha, AB,

Central City, Nebraska,

ton, 1944; BK, Denton

#### 1943; BC, Dallas Young, Arlee, U. Den-

BC, Dallas

WASHINGTON Ayars, F. Louise, L. Sunnyside, 1944; ES, Bellevue Barrett, Helen, AB, BC, Aberdeen

Salem, Oregon, 1933; Bolson, Carolyn Levy, AB, Fort Wayne, Indiana, 1944; ES, Bellevue

Granger, Jeannie, W. Vancouver, British Columbia, 1944; BQ, Ferndale Howser, Minetta Schlager, BZ, Port Angeles, 1934; same Knorr, Betty D., S, Corvallis, Oregon, 1944; ES, Bellevue Morrison, Annabel, U, Montesano, 1944; CJ, Seattle Muir, Jeanne, AR, Ritzville, 1944; same Scroggs, Marjorie Green, BR, Corydon, Iowa, 1923; AK, Aberdeen Webber, Genevieve, BU, Seattle, 1934; ES,

#### Bellevue WISCONSIN

Brookfield

Benbow, Ann, BT,

Aurora, Illinois, 1944; O. Wisconsin Rapids Bosshard, Rylla Jane Hatten, T, Clotskanie, Oregon, 1944; BX, La Crosse Strand, Lorraine Lee, DN. Shenandoah. Iowa, 1944; BZ,

## AWARD WINNING IDEAS

Editor's Note: Chapters are welcome to share innovative ideas for fund-raisers, chapter wellness, etc. Send information to the editor of The P.E.O. Record for use in the Award Winning Ideas section of the magazine.



#### **Raffle Treasures**

Chapter CO, Wausau, Wisconsin, has had successful fund-raisers at their Christmas meetings the past two years. In the picture on the left, Mary Ann Baker (left), quilt raffle winner, is shown with award-winning quilter, Pandra Green. In the picture on the right, Jane Felker (left) and Janet Alesauskas (right) are pictured with the heirloom doll raffle winner, Barbara Johnston, cuddling her new baby doll.



In 1992 Pandora Green masterminded the idea of putting together an heirloom quilt from handmade squares contributed by each chapter member. The square was to symbolize something of interest to its creator, and once all the squares were collected Pandora generously gave of her time and expert workmanship to lovingly sew together and hand-quilt the Chapter CO P.E.O. quilt. As she quilted each individual square, Pandora felt that she got to know that particular sister a little better. Raffle tickets were sold with optimistic enthusiasm and hope from each sister that she would be the fortunate winner. Proceeds of \$326

went to the P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund.

In 1993 Janet Alesauskas created an 18" sleeping baby doll with hand-painted and glazed porcelain face and arms and cloth body. Jane Felker fashioned its beautifully dainty Swiss batiste smocked gown and bonnet. Created over the summer and fall, Baby "CO" made her debut in October and tickets sold briskly until the raffle drawing. Proceeds of \$305 were sent to the Wisconsin Cottey College Scholarship Fund. Jane is currently serving as North Central Area Cottey chairman.

#### We Need a Marguerite Treat!

So said Carol Carroll, our recording secretary, at our February meeting. She then passed out sample invitations and instructions:

- 1. As hostess, invite two chapter members. The three of you each ask another chapter member you would like to get to know—now a total of six people.
- 2. Plan a tea in the afternoon, a coffee party in the morning, or choose a favorite restaurant where all can plan to meet.
- 3. Set a date and a time. You might send invitations as reminders.
- 4. Be sure to decide, while you are all together, who will continue the chain by planning another get-together soon.

As the chapter briefly debated the lovely idea, I began thinking about words I had heard some sisters saying, "We don't need any new members; we have so many members now that I don't know many of them very well." The chapter quickly voted to adopt the Marguerite Treat.

With the help of our corresponding secretary and our treasurer, I researched to determine exactly why so many seemed so new. Chapter GS was organized in 1976 with 20 dimits and 3 initiates. Since that time, 75 members have been added to our chapter roll, and our active membership now totals 69. In the past four years, we have initiated 18 sisters and have taken in 8 by dimit. Our average attendance has increased by 10 in the last two years.

The members of our chapter are very diverse in their professional, church, and community activities and, with many, the only time that they see each other is at P.E.O. meetings.

When we embraced the Marguerite Treat idea, I don't think anyone could have envisioned how much fun it would be! The whole month of March was filled with reported involvement. Before and after that meeting, the room literally hummed with the sound of sisters talking about their newly found commonalities...AND PLANS FOR MORE MARGUERITE TREATS.

Do you need a Marguerite Treat? We did, and thanks to our sister Carol, we will have more.

# **New Chapters**

#### AG, FREDERICK, MARYLAND

The P.E.O. sisters of Frederick, Maryland, celebrated the organization of Chapter AG on February 19, 1994. Mary Lasky, state organizer, was in charge. Thirteen dimits from Chapter X and four charter initiates responded to the need for a new chapter. Guests from New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Virginia, West Virginia and Delaware joined many guests from around Maryland. First row, from the left: Marion E. Bennett, Marjorie G. Betts, Helen G. Biser, Caroline E. Fink, Lauren S. Kremers, Helen R. Marsik, Irma E. Myers, Laurey W. Richmond. Second row: Barbara B. Starr, Wilma S. Vail, Patricia B. Watson,



Frances A. Wenner, Jan B. Baldwin, Ann Watson DeArmon, Virginia A. Joy, Phyllis C. Mussman, Mary Lasky (state organizer). Virginia Newton is not pictured.

#### IP, ISSAQUAH, WASHINGTON

Chapter IP, Washington State's 250th chapter, was organized with the spirit of the holidays on December 18, 1993, by Pat Dodson, state



organizer. Barbara Charlton, who was given the consent to select the charter list by Chapter BF of Ellensburg, read the chapter history. Chapters HE, Issaquah, and HF and HR, Redmond, were sponsoring chapters. State president Jaynejo Strub gave the counsel. Linda Darst, past state president, served as head guard for the ceremony. Additional honored guests included state officers Lee Hanson (first vice president), Heather Brandt (second vice president), Janice Burgess (recording secretary), and Marjorie Brewer (state parliamentarian). The charter list of 11 dimits and 5 initiates included two mother-daughter duos: Marilyn Rawe and daughter Stephanie, and Cynthia Streck and daughter Kristin Bandarra. Front row, from the left: Sandy Whitcomb, Rykie S. Kelly, Stephanie Rawe. Second row: Debra A. Adams, Pat Dodson (state

organizer), Janet E. LaPlant, Marilyn Rawe, Molly Isenhower, Alice M. Dibble. Third row: Dale P. Worthington, Barbara A. Charlton, Mary Ann Flanders, Virginia L. Sly. Fourth row: Julie A. Chandler, Kristin R. Bandarra, Cynthia A. Streck, Connie Steel.

#### **HL, MC KINNEY, TEXAS**

Chapter HL, "Hearts of Love," McKinney, Texas, was organized February 12, 1994, under the guidance of Dianne Lester, state organizer. The Dallas P.E.O. Chorus provided inspirational musical numbers. The history of the chapter was read by Erica Neidig, who had been granted permission to select the charter list. It includes 14 dimits from five states and two initiates. Front row, from the left: Robyn Renee Pimm, Erica Fay Neidig, Jane Farrell-Sears, Nancy H. Kuehler, Martha E. Strupp, Linda Kay Gordon, Caroline M. Gant, Mary Widdowson-Martin. Back row: Laurie C. Wilson, Kathie M. Farrugia, Janet W. Koehler, Sydney G. Mosburg, Kay G. Westbrook, Kathy Spann, Kimberla Paine Field, and Mary Jane Ellisor.





#### NR, O'FALLON, ILLINOIS

Chapter NR, O'Fallon, Illinois, was organized March 19, 1994, as the state's 342nd chapter. Fredda Holt, state organizer, presided. She was assisted by Linda McGrew, state president, Carol Utz, state treasurer, and members of the Metro East Round Table. Six past state presidents attended. Janice Haydon, who was granted permission to select the charter list, presented a brief history of the chapter which has 12 dimitting members and 5 initiates. Seated, from the left: Virginia Herod, Janice F. Haydon, Betty M. Long, Mary Le N. Clark, Marcia O. Harty, Sue M. Turquette. Standing: Sara J. Kasten, Joyce Sturgess, Diane J. Hobson, Lita S. Castleman, Ginny Kaufman, Marsha Duffield, Linda L. Eggers, Mary Clare, Kathryn A. Bowman, Virginia McAlear, Anne S. Roadman.

#### WT, SANTA CLARITA, CALIFORNIA

Chapter WT, Santa Clarita, the 591st chapter in California, was organized on March 19, 1994. Marcia Finley, state organizer, presided. Other state officers attending were Rowena Henry, president, and Donna Ziel, second vice president. Diana Kalisz, who was given consent to select the charter list, and Patricia Urness gave the history of the new chapter which consists of 12 dimits and 3 initiates. Mothers and sisters of seven WT members participated in the Ceremony of Initiation. Front row, from the left: Merle Petiford, Terrill H. Harney, Diane B. Hamburger, Jennifer Royalty Forman, Patricia Ann Urness, Donna Ziel (state second vice president). Second row: Rowena Henry (state president), Michele McKay Meracle, Jane C. Rogers, Debra K. Lang, Marcia Finley (state organizer). Third row: Constance Jean Hamburger, Lois Seguine, Jean M. Price. Back row: Diana Bell Kalisz, Jenine A. McQuaid, Dana J. Garel. Not pictured: Carolyn Berry Andres.





#### **EB, RIO VERDE, ARIZONA**

Chapter EB, Rio Verde, Arizona, was organized March 19, 1994, with state organizer Sally Freeman presiding. She was assisted by all the Arizona state officers. Jan Lundgaard gave a brief history of the new chapter which consists of 11 dimits and 4 initiates. Pictured are, first row, from the left: Patti V. Fisher, Carol Ann Braun, Elsa W. Fry, Jane L. Lundgaard, Beverly Allison. Second row: Marianne C. Bullock, Dorothy K. Snyder, Dorothy L. Larson, Marilyn R. McQueen, Kathryn Buchanan. Third row: Harriette O. Currie, Jacquelyn Anne Bergan, Jo Ann Thomas, Cathy Eggebraten, Inie Dahlgren.

# **New Chapters**

#### **BN, HENDERSONVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA**

Chapter BN of Hendersonville, North Carolina, was organized March 26, 1994. State organizer Helen Sheets, presided at the meeting. The sponsoring chapter was BF, Hendersonville. All of the other state officers assisted with the initiation. Eleanor Crum, who was granted permission to select the charter list, presented a brief history of the chapter which has seven dimits and seven initiates. Front row, from the left: Betty B. Jorda, Estaline Larsson, Jane C. Burns, Helen Sheets (state organizer), Eleanor Crum, Gail LaCagnin, Lauris Stainton. Second row: Judy Meinzer, Mary Richards, Joanna Bemis, Mimi Shoemaker, Joan Williams, Shirley Pattison, Anne Myers, Anita Hanson.



#### **HL, HOMOSASSA, FLORIDA**



Chapter HL, Homosassa Florida, was organized March 26, 1994. Jacquelyn McQuilkin, state organizer, presided and initiated three members. Twelve others joined by dimit. She was assisted by members of FR, GH, GS, and HC. Joan Hunt, state president, gave counsel and installed the new officers. Fern Boucher, selector, gave the history of the chapter. Other state officers were among the honored guests. GH was the sponsoring chapter and gave a reception luncheon. Front row, from the left: Janet Wisdom, Madeline (Bonnie) Merritt, Jacquelyn McQuilkin (state organizer), Joan Hunt (state president), Fern M. Bucher, Alice Heim, Dottie Pacetti. Middle row: Jean L. McCord, Jeanne T. Davis, Pauline Gerbino, Virginia W. Slusher. Back row: Marcia E. Bader, Elizabeth Smith, Eloise G. Griffin, Dorothy W. Rainear, Jenny Sanders, Patience L.C. Nave.

#### H, MIDDLEBURY, VERMONT

Chapter H, Middlebury, Vermont, was organized April 9, 1994, by Grace Layman, Northeast District Chapter organizer. She was assisted by Elita Dorwart, Susan Kapsalis, Shirley Niebling, Elsie Smith, Norma Webb, and Barbara Werle, all from the sponsoring Chapter C, Vermont. Margaret Robinson, district president, who gave the closing remarks, and Doreen Burbank, district first vice president, were guests. History of the chapter, which consists of five dimits and seven initiates, was given by Robin Scott, who was given consent to select the charter list and will serve as its first president. First row, from the left: Elizabeth V. Gale, Shirley M. Rounds, Robin W. Scott, Retha M. O'Daniel, Barbara Foss Douglas. Second row: Mary B. Griffin, Joyce Meade, Mary Jane Washburn, Martha L. Redpath, Karen K. Reedstrom, Thelma MacCollom and Marianne G. Nealy.





#### **GH, OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLAHOMA**

Chapter GH, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, was organized April 10, 1994, as the 184th chapter in Oklahoma. Barbara Shultz, state organizer, presided and was assisted by the other state officers, a past state president, Joan Hambrick and members of sponsoring Chapter DP. The members, representing 10 different states, included 14 initiates and 22 dimits. Joy Ansley gave the devotional and Joan Hambrick gave a brief history of the chapter. Front row, from the left: Kathryn M. Kutch, Anne M. Blood, Leslie R. Buxton, Kathryn M. Chirico, Barbara Shultz (organizer), Anna DeWine, Sharon Taylor-Wilson, Janet E. Harrah, Cynthia O'Toole, and Pam Litschke. Second row: Judith C. Stricker, Erin E. Ashford, Brenda Smith Chumley, Kimberly Tres-

sa Kamp, Patricia Ann Winnard, Martha M. McMurry, Luann Crandall, and Connie Barnes Weber. Third row: Judy McMinn, Kay K. Smith, Susan R. Massey, Suzanne Ketner Cook, Vicki J. Kuhnley, Kristen M. Gustofson, Molly M. Snyder, and Margaret Riggs Johnson. Fourth row: Rebecca Jane Barr, Susan Howard, Cheryl Dewar, Cynthia A. Hendershot, Sara P. Wells, Susan I. McCoy, Patricia Quinlisk, Beth Miller Martin, and Susan Espinoza-Ervin. Ann M. Simpson and Melissa White Marse are not pictured.

#### P, WOLFEBORO, NEW HAMPSHIRE

Chapter P, Wolfeboro, New Hampshire, was organized April 17, 1994, as the 38th chapter in the Northeast District Chapter by Grace U. Layman, organizer. Jenine Steele selected the charter list and was elected president of the new chapter. Chapter P includes 9 dimits from sponsoring Chapter G, Meredith, New Hampshire, 7 other dimits from Alabama, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, and South Carolina, and 11 charter initiates. Front row, from the left: Doris J. Toms, Christine L. Fipphen, Ann Caspar, Carol R. Thyng, Ann Bailey Pinkham. Second row: Ramona T. Lockhart, Marjorie M. Wiebe, Diana D. Hopewell, Ruth M. Valentine, Jenine D. Steele, Greta M. Putney, Patricia R. Nelson. Third row: Priscilla A. Lenox, Marjorie



Voedisch, Emily Hume Taylor Gile, Mary Richards, Linda N. Holmes, Lawrice Ballentine, Melinda Stahlman, Amy P. Jones. Fourth row: Caroline W. Hookway, Priscilla W. Cedar, Merrill Tanner, Beverly Kelly, Christine R.P. Weatherill, Patricia Jacobs Timmons. Not pictured: Sara S. Sturtevant.

# **New Chapters**

#### **BN, ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO**

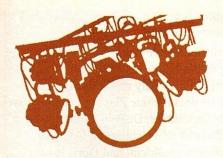
Chapter BN of Albuquerque, New Mexico, was organized April 17, 1994. Julie McIntosh, state organizer, presided during the organization and installation of officers. She was assisted by the state officers. Sponsoring Chapter AH hosted a brunch for the new chapter prior to the organizational meeting. A brief history of the chapter was given by Phyllis Stoneking, chapter president. The Albuquerque Area Reciprocity gave a reception following the organization. Chapter BN has 13 dimits and 4 initiates. Front row, from the left: Beth Mahill, Esther F. Honeycutt, Louise S. McArthur, Josephine C. Steen, Dierdre B. Stoneking, Virginia D. Miller, Carole J. Mahuron, Patricia G. Caldwell. Back row: Adelia C. Littleton, Marilyn Smith, Ellamelia Wood, Mary Alice Andrews, Phyllis E. Stoneking, Hallie C. Sanders, Ruth C. Streeter, Mary F. Burns. Barbara J. Rivers is not pictured.

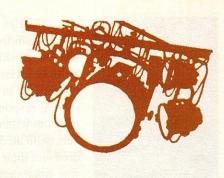




#### CF, ELMIRA, NEW YORK

Chapter CF of Elmira, New York, was organized as the state's 84th chapter on May 1, 1993. Nan Leeming, state organizer, presided. She was assisted by state officers Marilyn Yasus, Bunny Bitner, Patricia Southwick and Holly Maurer and past state presidents Mimi Dundon, Martha Love and Georgia Powell. Other participants represented Ithaca chapters AF, BD and BJ, sponsors of the new chapter. Nancy Simon Palmer, who was given consent to select the charter list, gave a brief history of the chapter, which includes 12 dimits and one initiate from eight states. Seated, from the left: Patricia L. Cole, Ann J. Rouse, Judith C. Zuber, Rebecca Westmoreland Baker, Nancy Simon Palmer, Ann Bluedorn Gawenus. Standing: Virginia B. Homan, Jean A. Griffin, KyleAnn Lanchantin Weidman, Nan Leeming (state organizer), Judith A. Coccoma, Barbara J. Pyle, Anne Griest Klaus. Not pictured is Victoria L. Boman.







Lee Albright, RN, Arcata, California, was the 1993 recipient of the California Reading Association's Margaret Lynch Exemplary Service Award for Area 1. This award recognizes the contributions in the field of reading which Lee has made in a large area of Northern California.

After 26 years of teaching

all elementary grades and serving as a reading specialist, Lee became a supervisor of student teachers for Humboldt State University in Arcata. She continues in that position and assists with the reading-language arts class in the credential program.

In 1980, Lee was instrumental in reorganizing the Humboldt-Del Norte Reading Council and is past president of the group. Since its inception in 1975, she has worked closely with the Humboldt County Author Festival, chairing many committees and serving as coordinator. When she was teaching, Lee enjoyed working with the Junior Great Books Program and she continues to volunteer as a leader for students at all grade levels.

Lee is a member of Delta Kappa Gamma and is past president of her chapter. She is a member of Christ Episcopal Church. She is a founding member of Chapter RN and has served as president.

Karen Goddard Graham, AK, Torrington, Wyoming, was elected chairman of the seven-person Wyoming Highway Commission. Appointed to the Commission in 1989 by Wyoming Governor Mike Sullivan, Karen is the first woman to serve as chairman in the Commission's 76-year history.

Heather Mollo, CU, Nashville, Indiana, was appointed Circuit Court Judge of Brown County, Indiana. Heather has practiced law for 11 years and has served as a deputy prosecutor, public defender, court referee and attorney for the county and the Division of Family and Children. Heather has been active in the Business and Professional



Women. She represented Indiana as young careerist in 1984 in national competition and just recently her local chapter honored her as "Woman of the Year."



Anne Talbott Goetze, R.D., L.D. registered dietitian, was honored by the Oregon Dietetic Association (ODA) for her outstanding contributions to the profession. Anne was one of two dietitians to receive the Recognized Young Dietitian of the Year (RYDY) award.

The RYDY award is given each year to two dietitians, 35

years of age or younger, who serve as role models and exemplify a commitment to the future of dietitians.

Anne completed her dietetic internship at the University of California-San Francisco in 1988. She is now employed by the Nutrition Education Services/Oregon Dairy Council (ODC) as a nutrition educator, and manages the health professional programs for the ODC, working with physicians, dietitians and nurses in the area of nutrition.

Anne has served as State Professional Recruitment chair for the American Dietetic Association, has been on the ODA Board for three years, and has her Program Chair for the 1992 ODA Healthy Kids Program.

She is a member of AL, Portland, Oregon.



Marilyn M. Hummelstein, AJ, Jonesboro, Arkansas, was elected president of the National Association of Junior Auxiliaries, Inc. in 1993. As president she has responsibility for 90 chapters with over 10,000 members dedicated to serving children and their families. Marilyn was appointed by Arkansas Governor Jim Guy Tucker to the

Commission for Arkansas' Future. She has served the local United Way as campaign chairman and is the first woman to serve as president of the board of directors. As founding director of Arkansas' first Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Camp, she has overall responsibility for Rotary District 6150's development of this camp to build leadership skills in high school students. The Jonesboro Jaycees honored her contributions to the community by naming her Grand Marshall of the 1993 Christmas Parade. Marilyn was also honored by the Craighead County Bar Association with its Liberty Bell Award for Outstanding Community Services.



Lou B. Bevill (left), played the piano at the dedication of the Fine Arts Complex at North West Shoals Community College in Phil Campbell, Alabama, named in her honor. Lou is active in civic, political and cultural work in Alabama and in Washington, where her husband represents Alabama's Fourth Congressional District. She is a concert pianist and presents a number of performances a year in the nation's capital and throughout Alabama. She plays regularly at the annual First Lady's Luncheon given by congressional wives.

Also a composer, Lou's compositions include the "Walker College Alma Mater," music and lyrics for "Cinderella," and "St. Clair Song," written for the Pell City Chorus.

Lou recently traveled to Nicaragua and Uganda to visit orphanages and hospitals. She is invited to give lec-

tures on mental health before church and congressional wives' groups.

Lou and her partner, *Doris Vance Harmon* (right) duo-pianists, have performed for several concert series in Alabama. In Washington they play regularly for international groups. Their recitals include playing at the annual event at the Washington Club on DuPont Circle.

Both are members of R, Washington, D.C. Lou recently served as chapter president, and Doris is now president of the chapter.

Sally Swan, AA, South Pasadena, California, long-time member of the Friends of the South Pasadena Public Library, was recognized as the volunteer of the year at the conference of the California Library Association. The award, sponsored by the California Association of Library Trustees and Commissioners, is given to an individual for outstanding or continuing service to a library for over 23 years.

Among her accomplishments for the library, Sally was instrumental in planning and fund-raising for the newly-constructed library building, which was opened in 1982. Through her ingenuity an on-site used bookstore was included in the plans. The store is now a major attraction for library users netting over \$150,000 since its opening. It is used by other public libraries as a model.

Burlington resident for 44 years, *Dorothy Nider Penny* was honored as Colorado Mother of the Year. Dorothy was nominated by her P.E.O. Chapter, AX, Burlington. Her daughter and four daughters-in-law are members of P.E.O. All four daughters-in-law are currently officers of Chapter AX.



"The prime importance of parenting is to teach our children basic honesty and respect by helping to build self-esteem and compassion for their fellow man," Dorothy wrote when she submitted her "philosophy of parenting."

State honorees are selected by a panel from American Mothers, Inc., using personal characteristics, influence in the community, and influence on their children as criteria. The group, as well as its state and local affiliates, stress educational, cultural and spiritual aspects of motherhood and provide support and encouragement for mothers of younger children through interfaith community study groups.



Jill Anderson, EZ, Grand Island, Nebraska, who received a B.S. in biology from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, has been named as one of 20 college students on USA-Today's first team 1994 All-USA Academic Team.

She received a \$2500 award and formal recognition at a banquet in Washington, D.C.

Her winning achievements for the award include a research publication in the Journal of Parasitology and her honors thesis on regeneration in a microscopic wormstylaria fossularia. The object of her research is to define and pinpoint the structural and functional properties associated with nerve regeneration at specific time intervals.

Jill maintained a perfect 4.0 GPA at UNL while serving as vice president of the student body and chairman of a student government diversity committee. She's a volunteer at St. Elizabeth's burn center as well as a counselor/mentor/role model for a biracial teenager. Jill is a senior staff advisor for biology and pre-professional health majors and teaches a lab course in introductory zoology.

This fall Jill entered medical school at the University of Nebraska Medical Center to pursue a career as a physician in a community or possibly at a research or teaching facility.

Ann Havenhill, HY, Emporia, Kansas, was honored for being instrumental in starting the recycling program in Emporia. Originally from Topeka, Ann taught school for several years. She serves as chairwoman of the Emporia-Lyon County Recycling Advisory Board and said an interest in the environment and the energy crisis in the early 70s sparked her interest in recycling. During that time she wrote a play about saving the environment, and used handmade dollars in performing the play for second graders.

As a member of the League of Women Voters, Ann was sent to Washington, D.C., where she attended a seminar and talked to congressmen about the Clean Air Act. Ann and the League were instrumental in helping the city create a pilot recycling program a few years ago. Even though the program has been discontinued, the League still helps the city and county with the education end of recycling within the county and community.

Ann's latest project is a recycling directory that lists more than 40 drop-off sites for recyclable goods. More than 5,000 directories will be distributed in the area. They also distribute recycling flyers, including one that is written in Spanish, to reach more people in the community.

**Pecos Valley Sertoma Club** named Abby Yates recipient of the 1993-94 Service to Mankind Award. She is president of Laurelind Corporation that deals primarily with energy exploration. Abbey has devoted her time to community services that enrich the lives of others. She has been actively involved in the Girl's Club, Assistance League, Red Cross Board and the YMCA Board.



She served on the ENMU-R Community Advisory Council acting as a liaison between the University and the community. She has been a member of Eastern New Mexico Medical Center Foundation since 1985 and served as president of the Foundation for two years.

Abby joined CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) in 1992 and is a member of National CASA Association Corporate Council. Together with other CASA volunteers, she works on the local and national levels to expand and support existing and new CASA programs which advocate the best interest of abused children in courts.

She is a member of B, Roswell, New Mexico.



In a year when health care reform has led the list of political issues, Lynne Hammerstrom, DU, Marquette, Michigan, has enjoyed the challenge of leading Michigan hospital auxilians as president of the Michigan Association of Hospital Auxiliaries. Included in her responsibilities as MAHA president is service as a trustee

of the Michigan Hospital Association.

Lynne currently serves as a member of the city of Marquette Hospital Finance Authority, a member of the community board of directors of First America Bank, as well as past president of the Marquette Community Concert Association.

Barbara Jeanne Hansen, EQ, Sacramento, California, was recognized by the Sacramento Central Library for her \$45,000 gift to the library. That gift combined with others, will keep the library open on Sundays through the middle of September. Barbara has been a volunteer at the Belle Cooledge Library for four years, and two years ago was elected to the Sacramento Public Library Foundation. Since her involvement with both she has felt an accessible library is important.

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LET'S DO LUNCH! Calif.-style cookbook by luncheon chapter DS cooks c/o Marilyn Warrens, 2190 North Ave., Chico, CA 95926. Ppd \$7.50.

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"I KNEW MRS. STOCKARD" a 50-page illustrated book by Fern Wharton Brill, Cottey College '23, for P.E.O. sisters who want to know a little but not too much about the founder of their College. Send \$5.00 ppd to Chapter BE, Susan Cronkhite, 12 Country Club Terrace, Crawfordsville, IN 47933.

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## THE PAST IS PROLOGUE

### THE FIRST REAL PARTY

By Rosemary Wood, Historian, International Chapter

All P.E.O.s know that social events are a big part of the life of the chapter. From the very beginning of our organization, parties have been important for maintaining the love and affection we hold for one another. Most of the early minutes of Chapter A mentioned either a party that had been given or one that was to be. We must remember that in 1869 our Founders were between the ages of 17 and 21 and having gone through the tragedy and solemnity of the Civil War such a few years previously, they were eager to have fun with each other and their friends.

There were many socials in those early years. Some were on the spur of the moment and some were planned in advance. There were taffy pulls, sleigh rides, picnics, oyster suppers, dinner parties, receptions, banquets, the strawberry party for parents, the Calico Party, and many, many more.

The first real party was to be held at the Brazelton Hotel in downtown Mt. Pleasant on the evening of December 26, 1870. The occasion called for elaborate planning. One of the first decisions to be made was the name of the party. Since it was to be a grand party, a grand name had to be chosen. After names relating to Latin, French or astronomy, Mame Allen (Mary) suggested Sidereal Soiree. Imagine how excited the Founders and the 30-some initiates must have felt when they heard that name. It was perfect!

Committees were formed. The ones named in the minutes from November and December 1870 were Tickets, Arranging Names, Programme, Committee to Bring New Member, and Toasts. Other committees to prepare invitations and to make arrangements at the Brazelton Hotel must have functioned, also, but they are not mentioned in the minutes. One hundred invitations were ordered but we do not know how many young women and men attended the party.

Guests were carefully selected with each P.E.O. suggesting one name. The committee to arrange names did so and presented them to the chapter for approval. How awful it would have been if the names hadn't been approved! But they were and the invitations were sent to the gentlemen in the name of the Society. Each was assigned as escort to the P.E.O. who suggested his name. Alice Bird Babb in an article written for The P.E.O. RECORD in 1923 described the escorts of the Founders:

The most important item was the selection of the gentlemen whom we would invite to this grand party—for they must be grand gentlemen, as indeed they were. I am not certain about all, but I imagine the initials of the one Franc Roads asked were S.E. (Simon Elliott); those of Mary Allen's escort were C.L.S. (Charles L. Stafford); Allie Coffin asked Will Pearson; Ella Stewart invited Dillon Payne; Sue Pearson asked a dozen probably—she wouldn't know where to stop; and Hattie Briggs maybe asked Robert Burton. I told my father I thought of asking Mr. Babb (Washington Irving Babb). "Well," said he, "Babb's been through the Civil War, and is old enough to have a little sense. You can go with him."

A tax of 15 cents per member was assessed to pay for the invitations. Mr. Charles Stafford was invited to ask the blessing. The party was to begin at 7-1/2 p.m. and was to end at 12 o'clock. Colonel Root of the Brazelton Hotel was to be paid beforehand and the tickets were to be given to Mrs. Root in the dressing room.

Well, at last the day of the party arrived. Each young woman was



The Brazelton Hotel circa 1900. Photo courtesy of Joe and Agnes Panther and the Mount Pleasant Beautiful Committee, published in Cornerstones, 1991.

caught up in final preparations for the event. Dresses were brought out and pressed. The Founders were the colorful tarlatan dresses that had been made for the Ruthean Southern Exhibition held during commencement week in June 1869. Others would have chosen their prettiest frocks for the wonderful evening ahead. The gentlemen would have called for their ladies in ample time to arrive at the Brazelton Hotel before 7-1/2 p.m. What a beautiful picture it must have been when all the participants gathered. Let us try to imagine the lovely colors of the dresses with their many flounces, ribbons and bows. The ladies' hair would have been "put up" and many P.E.O. pins would have nestled in the coiffures. The stars surely must have come out that evening.

When it was time for dinner to be served, toasts arranged by Cassie Allen and Franc Roads were read by Cassie. The menu probably included roast turkey, escalloped oysters, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, and for dessert marble cake and ice cream. Entertainment followed. There were essays, instrumental and vocal duets, and a rendition of a "piece" such as "Beautiful Snow," "The Charge of the Light Brigade" or "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight." All the entertainment Alice Bird Babb remembered was given by the Founders.

All too soon the party was over. The gentlemen took their ladies home, perhaps lingering for a time at the door, although the December air was crisp. Who would have wanted such an elegant evening to end? Surely no one who had been so fortunate as to be a part of the marvelous Sidereal Soiree. Dreams that night were sweet, filled with happy memories of the evening and its importance to the heart of P.E.O.

Deep love for each other is what binds us together. It has always been that way and ever shall be. The Sidereal Soiree strengthened the love the Founders and initiates felt for one another because they had worked so hard together to ensure the evening would be a perfect one for themselves and their guests. They knew they had succeeded and the glow they all felt remained with them in the future as they strove to improve themselves and further their Society.

Let us remember that first real party given by those early P.E.O.s and feel in our hearts the same happiness and love they felt. That glorious emotion will tie us together over so many years and we will be one with them. 

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#### To: P.E.O.s Living Outside the U.S. and Canada

On page 23 you will find a listing of the names and addresses of P.E.O.s who are serving as P.E.O. contacts in countries around the world. Strengthen your P.E.O. ties by communicating with the contact in your area. She can tell you of other P.E.O.s living in your vicinity.

A member moving overseas should change her address with THE P.E.O. RECORD so that her magazine will be sent to her. This will automatically put her name on a listing of overseas P.E.O.s. The Executive Office will be happy to send any names and addresses of overseas P.E.O.s to a member moving to an area where there is no Contact Person.

It is important for a member moving back to the United States to update her address with THE P.E.O. RECORD.

If you are willing to serve as a P.E.O. contact in your area, please write the recording secretary of International Chapter. P.E.O.s who agree to serve the Sisterhood by welcoming other P.E.O.s to their respective areas are not to be asked to serve the business interests of individual P.E.O.s.

#### **Large Print Supplies**

The P.E.O. Supply Department now offers local chapters two supply items in large print. The chaplain's prayer card may be ordered for 25 cents. The Condensed Procedure for P.E.O. Chapter Meeting (a section of the President's Book) is available for \$2.50. If your chapter orders the large print procedure, the president should destroy the original one upon receipt of the replacement.

#### Bed and Breakfast Insurance

On October 1 information regarding payment of bed and breakfast insurance will be sent to presidents of all participating chapters. To be included in the March-April 1995 P.E.O. RECORD bed and breakfast listing, insurance payments must be mailed by December 1.

#### 1994 Directory of Presidents

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#### Scholar Awards Change

A change has been made in the policies of the P.E.O. Scholar Awards. Effective October 1, 1994, applications will no longer be accepted for second-year awards. Scholars will be eligible for one award only.

#### Projects of the P.E.O. Sisterhood

The P.E.O. Sisterhood maintains five educational projects:

- P.E.O. EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND is a revolving loan fund established in 1907 to lend money to women needing it for education beyond high school.
- COTTEY JUNIOR COLLEGE is a fully accredited liberal arts college for women at Nevada, Missouri, owned and operated by the P.E.O. Sisterhood since 1927.
- P.E.O. INTERNATIONAL PEACE SCHOLAR-SHIP FUND was established in 1949 to provide scholarships for international women students to pursue graduate study in the United States and Canada.
- P.E.O. PROGRAM FOR CONTINUING EDUCA-**TION** was established in 1973 to provide grants to women in the United States and Canada for purposeful educational goals for self or service.
- P.E.O. SCHOLAR AWARDS was established in 1991 to provide educational opportunities for women of the United States and Canada who are pursuing advanced degrees or are engaged in advanced study and research.

Tax-deductible gifts may be made to the abovementioned projects, or through the P.E.O. Foundation. Checks should be made payable to the project or the P.E.O. Foundation and sent to your state, provincial, or district treasurer.



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#### A Checkup for Your Chapter

### Has your chapter GROWN—

- ☐ in average attendance?
- ☐ by initiating new members?
- ☐ by welcoming unaffiliates?
- ☐ by contact with your inactive members?
- in seeking recipients for the P.E.O. projects?
- in your gifts to the P.E.O. projects?
- ☐ in loving concern for one another?
- in all of the above?

Will your chapter grow?

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