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Teaching to the Children (not the Test)

Whenever I have a conversation with educators who have been teaching for a decade or more, there is a recurring theme to our exchange. The educators lament how much more difficult it is to teach now. They attribute that complexity to the differences they see in the children they teach today from those of the past. I am not sure children are really inherently dissimilar. There is a body of research that explores all of the problems that children are exposed to now in order to support this theory of difference. However, this same theory could be applied to the teachers who are educating our children. Teachers are also exposed to an array of issues that may affect the way they function.

Reasoning and theorizing aside... what can educators do to improve their classroom environment so that it is conducive to maximum learning? I purposed a theory of Compassionate Connectivity which was explored extensively in my dissertation research. Additionally a fellow scholar, Greg Bridges, explored this concept with his theory of Empowering Empathy. In straightforward terms, these theories explore the concepts of the leader in a classroom modeling the idea of care, concern, and connection between all members of the group. As this modeling occurs again and again, children recognize the example being set for them and begin to embrace similar actions. This compassionate or empathetic cycle begets more of the caring behavior which creates a connection of purpose for all.

My mother told me of an event that occurred during her growing up years that left a lasting impression of her teachers' Compassionate Connectivity.

The day started out as a normal one. Cathy was solving math problems when it started to rain. The rain was so heavy, it seemed the sky opened up and oceans of water were flooding the ground. This downpour continued for hours without abate, and her teachers were becoming concerned about the creek that Cathy and her brother and sister crossed to get to and from school. Miss Walters and Miss Bradley reassured the worried children and began walking with them toward the creek crossing. When they arrived, everyone was relieved to see daddy with a wagon hitched to a team of horses on the other side. However, it was quickly determined that it would not be safe for either group to cross the swirling waters of the creek that was roiling at their feet. Without hesitation, Miss Walters and Miss Bradley told Cathy's daddy that they would take the children home with them to spend the night until it was safe for them to return home.

As 'food for thought' for educators working with children no matter when or how they are raised, the following is a quote taken from my dissertation, Going Beyond Care, Concern, and Connection to Create a Classroom Environment of Compassionate Connectivity:

It is my strong belief that by nature we are all caring individuals. When we demonstrate Compassionate Connectivity in our human interactions, we build trusting relationships. Continuing to encourage the children to feel connection, we build on this foundation of trust. Having a trusting relationship with our students is essential in the production of just and compassionate behaviors. This connection reaffirms our sensitivity towards others and aids in transforming our (classrooms and) schools

Stephanie K. Holcomb, PH.D., Zeta Eta, Alpha State/OK

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National President Jeanne Blain ~ Threads Of Friendship Run Through Kappa



Wasn't it an exciting time in Shreveport, Louisiana at our National Convention? Eta State/LA and Mu State/MS Kappas did a superb job planning and preparing for all of us.

A special "thank you" goes out to Mary Lou Hughes who made sure everything ran smoothly. All of the business that was accomplished, along with such informative workshops, made for an enjoyable "reunion" for Kappas from all across these great United States.

The many wonderful Kappas that attended this convention certainly showed their love for Kappa in their participation and enthusiasm in being so generous in making donations to the General, Capital Improvement, and Scholarship Funds. Kappas have come through in a big way this past year, as shown in the 154,924 hours

volunteered and in the \$860,663 donated to various causes. Kappas do have big hearts.

I want to thank Past National Presidents Charlotte Schneider and Linda Smith for such a beautiful installation. You both are very special to me. I am so lucky to also be wearing the National President's pin that belonged to Elma Spurgeon, who was another Past National President from Ohio. She believed in Kappa with her whole heart, and it is quite an honor to be wearing her pin.

A great big thank you goes out to all of my Phi State Kappas who are truly amazing. I thank each and every one of them for all of their support throughout this journey to becoming National President.

Congratulations to all of the 2011-2012 state and local chapter officers. It is each and every one of you that make Kappa stronger, just as each piece of a quilt makes the whole quilt stronger and more beautiful. It needs each piece to make it whole, just as we need each and every one of you to make Kappa grow.

Always remember that each piece of our Kappa quilt is held together with "Threads of Friendship". Members make us strong. Please, reach out to others, and do your part in adding that one more piece to our Kappa quilt with your Thread of Friendship. With each added piece, we will become a much stronger organization.

I am looking forward to a great year as your National President. Please, feel free to call on me at any time. If you have any concerns, questions, or just want to say "hi", feel free to e-mail, call, or write to me.



~~~2011 Convention ~ Memories of Shreveport~~~



~~~Threads Of Friendship Run Through Kappa~~~



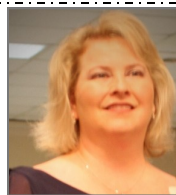
2011-2012 STATE PRESIDENTS


Alpha State/OK

Linda Long
"A Kaleidoscope of Kappa
Jewels"


Iota State/NE

Jodi Linhart
"Book Your Adventure with
Kappa"


Upsilon State/SC

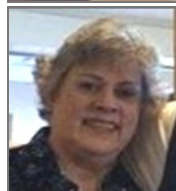
Pamela Johnson
"Life is a Journey,
Not a Destination"


Beta State/NM

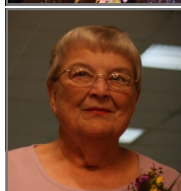
Patricia McFarland
"Kappas are Like
Aristocrats. They are the
Cat's Meow"


Lambda State/GA

Kathy Russell
"Kappa Kindness
Inspires..."


Phi State/OH

Joann Velemirov
"Kappa Sisters are Sew
Special"


Gamma State/KS

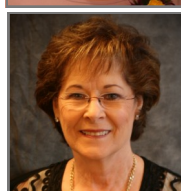
Jean Terrell
"Build a Cornerstone for
Kappa"


Mu State/MS

Marcy McMillin Bryant
"Weaving Friendships for
Life"


Chi State/HI

Elisabeth Brown
"Kappas are Blossoms,
Woven Together in a Lei of
Aloha, through Love and
Service"


Delta State/TX

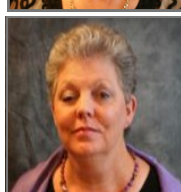
JoAnn Collett
"Kaleidoscopes for
Kappas - Keystones of
Knowledge"


Nu State/CA

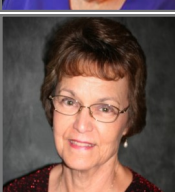
Phyllis Jiji
"Kappa Friends
are for ..."


Psi State/TN

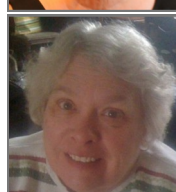
Chris Hockert
"Sew Friends and Grow
Kappa"


Epsilon State/AR

Sharon Balloun
"Fly High with Kappa...
The Sky is the Limit"


Xi State/FL

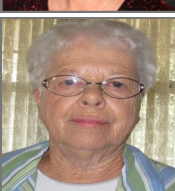
Pat Davis
"50 Years of Kappa Charm
in Florida, Xi State"


Alpha Alpha State/KY

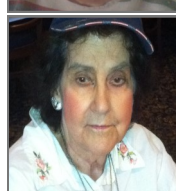
Beverly Bosley
"Kappas Weave a Fabric
of Friendship"


Zeta State/MO

Janet Ulrich
"Friendships, Like Stars,
Shine Bright in the Hearts
of Kappas"


Omicron State/IA

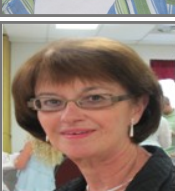
Barbara Eckert
"A Role for All,
No Role Too Small"


Alpha Beta State/IN

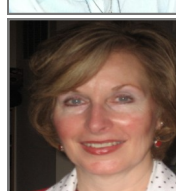
Shirley Clark
"Hoosiers for Kappa"


Eta State/LA

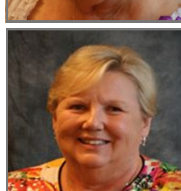
Martha Thibodeaux
"Spread Kappa Ideals"


Rho State/NC

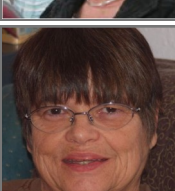
Freda Mayse
"Branching out with
Kappa"


Maryland/MD Chapter

Karen Yoho
"Building Binding
Friendships through
Kappa"

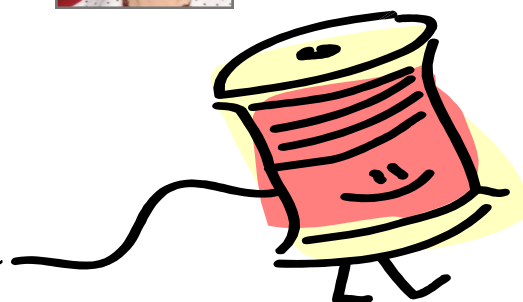

Theta State/AL

Jennifer Whitley Childers
"Kappa at Heart"


Tau State/WY

Elaine Singleton
"Piece by Piece,
We Build Lives"

~~~~~ Jeanne's Quilting Bees ~~~~~



~~~~Threads Of Friendship Run Through Kappa ~~~~



2011 NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS




Education Grant - \$1,000

Haley Harmon

Iota State/NE



Education Grant - \$1,000

Jacob Smiley

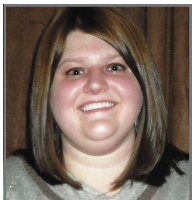
Iota State/NE



Education Grant - \$1,000

Robert Tipton

Phi State/OH



Sara Sunderman Campus Kappa
Scholarship - \$1,000

Jessica Walker

Mu State/MS



Mable Caldwell Scholarship - \$2,000

Debbie McLaurin

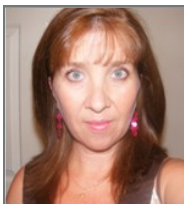
Beta, Mu State/MS



Past State Presidents - \$1,000

Kim Wood

Phi State/OH



Past State Presidents - \$1,000

Lenora Gunnoe

Phi State/OH

*Kappas are the violet
threads in the quilt of life~*



Kappa Kudos!

Odalene Coley, Charter President of Alpha Delta, MU State/MS, received the "Heart of Tippah County" Development Foundation Award. **Kristy McBryde**, Past President of Alpha Delta, MU State/MS, was featured in the local newspaper for her third grade class project, "Flat Stanley Traveled 7,000 Miles from RES to Pakistan". **Caroline Bryant**, Otter Creek, was named Arkansas Teacher of the Year. **Kay Crow** received the Higher Education Appreciation Day Working for Academic Excellence Award. Campus Kappas **Amber Easley** and **Misa Zeidan** were inducted into the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.



Brenda Fryer, Sigma, Theta State/AL, was presented the Edith Bonner Kappa Spirit Award at the Spring Convention in Spanish Fort, AL. Peggy Holcomb and Gail Joiner from Alpha Xi presented the plaque.

(left to right) Gamma, Mu State/MS, **President Neola Cleveland**, is shown congratulating Gamma member, **Kay Crow**, selected as Northeast Community College's Working for Academic Excellence Honoree and Gamma member, **Shelia Johnson** - who was elected to serve as a member of the Prentiss County School Board of Education.



Retiring Kappas

Marsha Armstrong, 31 yrs, Gamma Kappa, Alpha State/OK

Mary Clearwater, 40 yrs, Kappa, Omicron State/IA

Wanda Dishman, 35 yrs, Gamma, Eta State/LA

Jeannie Martin, 36 yrs, Epsilon, Zeta State/MO

Sonja Mennenga, 30 yrs, Delta, Omicron State/IA

Judy Oliver, 44 yrs, Eta, Gamma State/KS

Cindy Freegard, Upsilon, Zeta State/MO

Books and Bears Project



On Behalf of the Caddo Parish Sheriff's Office and Community Programs, I would like to thank you and your organization for your generous donation of stuffed animals at the Kappa Kappa Iota National Convention in Shreveport.

We are grateful for your support and generosity, which helps us to assist those in need in our community. In particular, one of our programs in the community is working with nursing homes. We have been successful in bringing happiness and smiles to the faces of the residents by bringing them small gifts. Your kind donation will help us to continue to make a difference in the lives of citizens in our area. Thank you again!

Sincerely, Steve Prator, Sheriff, LA



Executive Director's Corner

As I launch my work as the Executive Director for National Kappa Kappa Iota, I am both energized and ready to begin my new role in promoting the advancement of education by providing an effective network for the exchange of education and teaching practices by educators. I want to send a special thank you to the Louisiana and Mississippi Kappas for creating a welcoming environment for me and others as host states for the 62nd Annual National Convention held in Shreveport, LA. I am very pleased to have joined this wonderful organization, and I look forward to many more opportunities to exchange ideas and information.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the organization's Past National Presidents for their valuable guidance to National Kappa Kappa Iota over the years. I want to express my gratitude to Jean Adams, Janice Luce, and Linda Smith for managing the transition between the departure of the outgoing staff in March and my arrival in April. I thank Marcelle Bridgeman and the National Executive Committee for taking over the leadership of this organization at a critical time – and for the support they have given me as I assume this new position.

I think you will agree with me that I am taking over this leadership challenge at an exciting time for educators, one that will require strategic thinking as well as committed action. One of my goals as Executive Director will be assisting you, the members, in gaining public visibility and understanding of National Kappa Kappa Iota while enhancing the image of our organization. I will also be working with the National Membership Committee and National Executive Committee in implementing a short and long-term Membership Action Plan.

Your continued support and commitment to this organization creates an opportunity for me to hear your views on how to boost our visibility/credibility, attract value-added partnerships, increase/maintain membership, build awareness about our programs, scholarships, and services, and create a healthy future by making use of superior public relations. I know your guidance and advice will be critical to me in my new role.

My door is always open and I hope you will not hesitate to pick up the phone, or send Marilyn or me an email or note via U.S. Postal Service. Remember, this is your organization, and I welcome your thoughts and ideas on how to bring more value to your membership.

Kappa Kappa Iota National Convention

June 20-23, 2012

Sheraton Read House
Chattanooga, TN



~~~The Legacy of a Teacher~~~

(a loving tribute to my fifth grade teacher, Chora Godwin)

She loved violets; she wore purple.

She was well-versed; she was eloquent.

An actress at heart and a teacher, too.

She took us everywhere - within the wall of her classroom,

Stretching us beyond our limits,

Tricking us into learning.

Acting...reading: her first loves.

Helping children, both shy and bold: her mission in life.

She had taught almost forty years when she died.

Oh, she taught us well,

Taught us to be strong and honest and caring,

Taught us to be independent, to stand on our own two feet,

And, of course, taught us a love of language.

Beautiful lady, an icon in her own time, a legend now in death,

Revered by all those whose lives she touched, including mine.

As a child, I hung upon her every word.

Today I pledge to pass her legacy to someone

To whom the music of life echoes.

And so she lives on.



Mary Atchison, Alpha Gamma, Theta State/AL

~2011~

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Each state and local chapter, and all councils must file an annual 990-N e-Postcard, via the Internet, with the IRS to maintain your tax-exempt status as a 501 (c) (3) organization.

This should be completed by November 15th for the 2010-2011 fiscal year.



2011 NATIONAL KAPPA KAPPA IOTA CONVENTION DONATIONS

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| General Fund | |
| Any Budgeted Area of Need | \$6,352.25 |
| Memorial Garden | 790.00 |
| General Headquarters' Maintenance | 450.00 |
| TOTAL | \$7,592.25 |
| Capital Improvements | |
| Capital Improvements Special Projects | \$4,312.00 |
| Any Capital Improvement | 465.00 |
| TOTAL | \$4,777.00 |
| Scholarship | |
| Undesignated | \$140.00 |
| Mable Caldwell | 800.00 |
| Jean Terrell | 350.00 |
| Past State Presidents/Sunderman Campus | 1,735.00 |
| Retired Educator Grant | 100.00 |
| TOTAL | \$3,125.00 |

TOTAL KAPPA KAPPA IOTA DONATIONS **\$15,494.25**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS (04/01/11 – 06/30/11)

GENERAL FUND DONATIONS

Any Budgeted Area of Need

Jean Adams, Alpha State/OK
In memory of Evelyn Martin
In honor of Sue Burden and Carolyn Dye
 Alpha Rho, Alpha State/OK
In memory of Stoney Stonecipher
 Margaret Gund, Alpha State/OK
In memory of Stoney Stonecipher
 Charlotte Cobb, Alpha State/OK
In memory of Helen Gray
 Margaret Gund, Alpha State/OK
In memory of Linda George
 Loueen Morgan, Alpha State/OK
In memory of Linda George
 Barbara Hulen, Alpha State/OK
In memory of Linda George
 Ginger Stout, Alpha State/OK
In memory of Linda George
 Margaret Gund, Alpha State/OK
In memory of Helen Gray and Linda George
 Charlene Reynolds, Alpha State/OK
In memory of Helen Gray and Linda George
 Linda Smith, Phi State/OH
In memory of Betsy Cook and Veda McGinty
 Bronnie Rose, Epsilon State/AR
 Anonymous Cash Donations
 Omicron State/IA
In memory of Ruth Foster
 Delta, Omicron State/IA
In memory of Ruth Foster
 Xi, Phi State/OH
 Beta Epsilon, Eta State/LA
In memory of Naomi Kiern
 2010-2011 State Presidents
In honor of Marcelle Bridgeman
 Zeta State/MO
In memory of Clara Marin
 Martha Thibodeaux, Eta State/LA
In honor of Mary Lou Hughes
 Carol Neary, Xi State/FL
In honor of Mary Lou Hughes
 Regina Harper, Eta State/LA
In honor of Mary Lou Hughes
 Past State Presidents, Eta State/LA
In memory of Ramona Wigley
 Mu State/MS
In honor of Eudora Kemp
 Deborah Blickley, Xi State/FL
In memory of Linda Emmel
 Phi State/OH
 Lynda Smitherman, Theta State/AL
In honor of Schira Ott
 Annie Davis, Xi State/FL - Phi State/OH
In memory of Winnie Shahan
 Eudora Kemp, MU State/MS
In memory of Eugenia Bennett
 Mary Alice Hratko, Xi State/FL

Charlotte Schneider, Eta State/LA
In memory of Mary Lou's Sister, Margaret's Mom and Judy's Dad
 Bonnie Bell, Omicron State/IA
In memory of Ruth Foster and Tom Amimoto
 Lambda State/GA
In memory of Betsy Cook, Polly Jeffcoat, and Ammie Lou Peacock
 Lambda State/GA
In memory of Betsy Williams Cook, Diane Ross, Phi State/OH
In memory of Winifred Shahan
 Melinda Sams, Lambda State/GA
In memory of Barbara Overton
 Regina Harper, Eta State/LA
In memory of Judy Loftin's father
 Jane Bowser, Phi State/OH
In memory of Winifred Shahan
 Mary Lou Hughes, Eta State/LA
In memory of son, Mark Garrett Hughes, Wanda Ferguson's sister, and Family members of Eta State
In honor of Eta State/LA, Eta State Kappas and Kappa Guys

Memorial Garden

Cathe Kehe, Alpha State/OK
In memory of Frances Gooldy
 Ellen Patterson, Theta State/AL
In memory of Betsy Cook, Ruth Foster, and Veda McGinty
In memory of Lila Rice
 Nancy Johnson, Iota State/NE
In memory of Ruth Foster and Beverly Harris
 Ellen Patterson, Theta State/AL
In memory of Betsy Cook, Ruth Foster, and Veda McGinty
In memory of Lila Rice
 Past State Presidents
In memory of Mable Nielsen
 Mildred Boyd, Iota State/NE
In memory of sisters, Mae Sedlak and Neita Wondra
 Cheryl Lafargue, Eta State/LA
In memory of mother, Oberia Price
In honor of sister, Martha Higgins
 Delta State/TX
In memory of TX's Omega Chapter
 JoAnn Velemirov, Phi State/OH
In memory of Winnie Shahan
 Patricia Hopkins, Delta State/TX
In memory of Mary Beth Hopkins Reddell
 Martee Stuart, Delta State/TX
In memory of Mary Beth Hopkins Reddell
 Bonita Bucklew, Phi State/OH
In memory of Winnie Shahan
 Past National Presidents
In memory of Betsy Cook, Veda McGinty, and Ruth Foster

General Headquarters Maintenance

Gamma Beta, Alpha State/OK
In honor of Janice Luce
 Zeta Eta, Alpha State/OK
 Pam Lovell, Alpha State/OK
In honor of RWRW
 Jo Klingman, Alpha State/OK
In memory of Aunt, Glennis Nichols
 Gamma Beta, Alpha State/OK
In memory of Veta McGinty
 Charlene Reynolds, Alpha State/OK
In memory of Jeanne Brix, Doris Anderson, Greg Wallis, Stoney Stonecipher, Jean Wagner, and Bobbie Vaught
 Blue Mountain Campus Kappa
 Mu State/MS
In honor of Imogene Harden
 Alpha, Zeta State/MO
In memory of LouWanna Carver
 Elsie Clark, Lambda State/GA
In honor of Marcelle Bridgeman
 Gail Joiner, Theta State/AL
In memory of Edie Bonner, Sylvia Sims, and Amie Hubbard
 Beta Tau, Eta State/LA

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

Current Special Project (Clara Slack)

Linda Smith, Phi State/OH

Any Capital Improvement Project

Jean Adams, Alpha State/OK
In memory of Ruth Foster and Veda McGinty
 Diana Spriggs, Gamma State/KS
In honor of Linda Hilton
 Anne Baker, Eta State/LA
In honor of Molly Blanchard, Marcelle Bridgeman, Charlotte Schneider, and Mary Lou Hughes
 Gamma State/KS
 Christena Poole, Omicron State/IA
In memory of Tom Amimoto and Ruth Foster
 Connie Schobert, Omicron State/IA
In memory of Tom Amimoto and Ruth Foster
 Mu State/MS
In honor of Imogene Hardin
 Rho, Rho State/NC

SCHOLARSHIP

Undesignated/General

Martin McGinty, Alpha State/OK
In memory of Veda McGinty
 Elizabeth Mercer, Alpha State/OK
In memory of Veda McGinty
 Mary Lou Weaver, Alpha State/OK
In memory of Veda McGinty
 J.C. and A.J. Butts, OK
In memory of Veda McGinty

Marvin Gingerich, OK
In Memory of Veda McGinty
 Dean and Vesta Vantrease, OK
 Darrell & Robin Gingerich, OK
In memory of Veda McGinty
 Elizabeth Tuttle, Alpha State/OK
In memory of Veda McGinty
 Pat Fluegel, Alpha State/OK
In memory of Veda McGinty
 Ellen John, Alpha State/OK
In memory of Veda McGinty
 Marie Norris, Alpha State/OK
In memory of Veda McGinty
 Doris Shelton, Alpha State/OK
In memory of Veda McGinty
 Gladys Whetstone, Alpha State/OK
In memory of Veda McGinty
 Past National Presidents
In memory of Veda McGinty, Ruth Foster, and Betsy Cook
 Phi, Zeta State/MO
In memory of Beulah Jones and Margaret Cruts
 Epsilon, Nu State/CA
In memory of Virgie Mae Woods
 Christena Poole, Omicron State/IA
In memory of Millicent Von Sternberg
 Connie Schobert, Omicron State/IA
In memory of Millicent Von Sternberg

Mable Caldwell Scholarship

Sybil Kelly, Eta State/LA
In memory of Betsy Cook and Veda McGinty
 Ellen John, Alpha State/OK
In memory of Betsy Cook and Veda McGinty
 Phyllis JiJi, Nu State/CA
In memory of Carrie Hopkins
 Anonymous Cash Donations

Jean Terrell Scholarship

Diane Cox, Iota State/NE
In memory of Robert and Moomey
 Sallie Kilgore, Phi State/OH
In memory of Winifred Shahan
 Jean Terrell, Gamma State/KS
In memory of Veda McGinty, Ruth Foster, and Betsy Cook
 Betty Peercy, Phi State/OH
In memory of Winifred Shahan

Past State Presidents' Scholarship

Past State Presidents 2010-11
 Mu, Lambda State/GA
In memory of Carolyn Clark
 Theta State/AL
In memory of Lila Rice
 Order of the Violets, Theta State/AL
In memory of Lila Rice
 Betty Cardwell, Lambda State/GA
 Gail Joiner, Theta State/AL
 Anna Bolling, Theta State/AL
 Patty Kunz, Delta State/TX
 Louise Read, Alpha State/OK

Ann Jones, Lambda State/GA
 Bonnie Bell, Omicron State/IA
 Ellen Patterson, Theta State/AL
 Phyllis Thomas, Eta State/LA
 Mary Margaret Kelch, Gamma State/KS
 Sherry Read, Alpha State/OK
 Susan Beck, Phi State/OH
 Connie Schobert, Omicron State/IA
 Christena Poole, Omicron State/IA
 Patricia Hopkins, Delta State/TX
 Mu, Lambda State/GA
 Sue Burden, Alpha State/OK
 Marilyn Aaron, Alpha State/OK
 Diane Cox, Iota State/NE
 Sharon Thomason, Epsilon State/AR
 Virginia Smith, Iota State/NE
 Mary Lou Hughes, Eta State/LA
 Olivia Sansing, Mu State/MS
 Mildred Boyd, Iota State/NE
 Frances Terry, Theta State/AL
 Pat Southerland, Delta State/TX
 Frances Johnson, Epsilon State/AR
 Melinda Sams, Lambda State/GA
 Bonita Bucklew, Phi State/OH
 Loretta Vail, Lambda State/GA
 Linda Smith, Phi State/OH
 Jo Klingman, Alpha State/OK
 Jean Adams, Alpha State/OK
 Janice Jones, Rho State/NC
 Carolyn Rockwood, Nu State/CA
 Sandra Leder, Eta State/LA
 Jackie Braun, Xi State/FL
 Joyce Bolling, Theta State/AL
 Anonymous Cash Donations

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Wanda Huhn, Eta State/LA
*In honor of Marcelle Bridgeman,
 Charlotte Schneider, Mary Lou Hughes, and Molly Blanchard*

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Past National President Betsy Cook

Theme: "Kappa Needs Your Talent To Realize Her Dream"

National President: 1980 - 1981

Past National President Betsy Williams Cook joined the Omega Chapter on April 16, 2011. Betsy was born in Newnan, Georgia on September 22, 1919, the daughter of William Frank and Bess Williams Cook. She started school in Savannah, Georgia, graduated from Wesleyan College, and received her master's Degree from Emory University. She taught school for 41 years, beginning in Chipley, Georgia, and retired from the Cobb County School System.

Betsy served as National President in 1980-1981. She challenged every Kappa to "Climb Every Mountain and Ford Every Stream" because "Kappa Needs Your Talent To Realize Her Dream." She wanted each Kappa to apply that stimulant to their participation in Kappa activities, as our Diamond Jubilee approached.

In her message Betsy said, "The Dream of Kappa's founders in 1921 grew out of a need for teachers to have fellowship and fun." Betsy agreed that through the first 60 years that was followed, but now there was a great deal left to do through future years of Kappa to make the Dream come true. To quote Betsy, "Whatever work we undertake, whether for Kappa or someone else's sake, Kappa is shining through the gleam, moving nearer and nearer toward her Dream."

Betsy was a devoted member of Peachtree Road United Methodist Church where she served on the Administrative Board, sang in the Chancel Choir, and was a member of the Friendship Sunday School. She is survived by a niece and three nephews.

