



The Daisy Chain

West Virginia State Chapter P.E.O. Sisterhood

May Special Edition

Editor, Kathy Reese

Dear Sisters,

Our April 29-30, 2022 "Harmony of our Hearts" Convention was a huge success. Barb Daly chose her theme 2 years ago, never imagining that we would endure a two-year hiatus. As we all finally were able to be together, the "Harmony of our Hearts" was more evident than ever! This Daisy Chain is packed full of memories and pictures of our time together.

As we begin a new year, I am so excited to share my vision with you. My theme, "P.E.O: BELIEVE, BELONG, BECOME" is centered around the marvelous work of the bee. There is much to compare between beehives and P.E.O. Just like the small acts performed by the female worker bee that supports the overall hive, the small acts of kindness, fundraising and support within our local chapters keeps our mission alive. The work of the 'bee sisters' is a reminder of the collective power of each P.E.O. sister contributing to the overall impact P.E.O has on the education of women. **BELIEVE** in our vision of P.E.O., the wonderful work that we do in educating young women. Just like bees, we **BELONG** to a large diverse group that works together harmoniously and productively. We strive to **BECOME** the best P.E.O. which our Objects and Aims states. As your chapter moves forward this year, be mindful of the goals I have adopted for each chapter. Next year's convention will be filled with wonderful awards as you work towards meeting each new goal.



Bee-lieve in our vision! Share the joy of being a P.E.O. with others as you increase your chapter's "hive" or membership by **one** initiate this year!



Bee-long to the Sisterhood! Be proactive and increase your "honeypot" or Project donations this year. Strive to donate \$500.00 to **one** of the 5 Projects, Legacy, Luminary, Partners in Peace, Brighter Tomorrow, or Laureate.



Bee-come a true version of the Objects and Aims Woman. Reconnect with your sisters, revitalize your chapter. Find ways to renew the life in your chapter. Share with your Board Buddy ways in which your chapter has succeeded in achieving this goal.

Believe that all these goals are obtainable. I look forward to hearing from each of you during the year as you find creative ways to strengthen your hive.

Lovingly,
Jane

Important Dates and Information for Chapters



2022-2023

Buddy Chapters

President – X, Z, AA, AB, AC, AD

Vice President – Q, R, S, U, V, W

Organizer – K, L, M, N, O, P

Treasurer – F, G, H, I, J

Secretary – A, B, C, D, E

**State Officers will soon be planning
for Buddy Chats with Local Chapter
Presidents**

Chapter Yearbooks are due by
June 30

Please send a copy of your
Chapter Yearbook to:

State Officers

Membership Chair

Historian

Unaffiliate Chair

Remember to Update all
new officers and chairs
on the international
website

July 1

**Ceremony of
Initiation will replace
Affirmation**

**Updated Chapter by- laws
need to be sent to**

State Organizer Linda Cowan

lindacowanpeo@gmail.com

Change in Membership



We welcome the following sisters through
Initiation by affirmation

Autumn Johnson Chapter E, Huntington

Brooklyn Johnson Chapter E, Huntington

Alexandra K Hagerty Chapter H, Charleston

Nausha Campbell Chapter I, Huntington

Margo Henderson Chapter V, Lewisburg

Tracy Morgan Chapter V, Lewisburg

Albany Byers Chapter V, Lewisburg

Peggy Ahlborn Chapter Z, Parkersburg



Chapter Eternal

Kathryn M VandenBosche Chapter B, Morgantown

Betty Sue Kinzer Chapter M, Huntington



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Convention Highlights and Awards

"FIRST TIMERS" TO STATE CONVENTION

Pamela Nussear, Chapter D

Susan Cole, Chapter D

Julia Van Volkenburg, Chapter D

Nancy Watkins, Chapter D

Carol Mainella, Chapter D

Paula McDonald, Chapter J

Bonnie Ellis, Chapter J

Andrea Gerber, Chapter L

Jane Fotos, Chapter M

Mary Margaret King, Chapter M

Betty Lou Harris, Chapter N

Mary Maskell, Chapter Q

Sharon Niday, Chapter Q

Joanne Zawatsky, Chapter Q

Lillian Pierce, Chapter U

Nettie Jo Herrick, Chapter U

Mary Ann Rutherford, Chapter U

Denise Klug, Chapter U

CONGRATULATIONS to the following West Virginia chapters who received special recognition at our Friday evening Projects Night Banquet! Recognition is awarded for gifts of \$500 or more to an individual project.

Educational Loan Fund Legacy Chapters

2021 – Chapters A, L, R, U, and AC

2022 – Chapters L, Q, R, U and AC

Cottey College Luminary Chapters

2021- Chapters L, R and AC

2022 – Chapter L, R and AC

International Peace Scholarship

Partners in Peace Chapters

2021 – Chapters L, R, W and AC

2022 – Chapters L, R, and AC

Program for Continuing Education

Brighter Tomorrow Chapters

2021 – Chapters D, L, R, U, V, W, and AC

2022 – Chapters L, Q, R, U, and AC

Scholar Awards Laureate Chapters

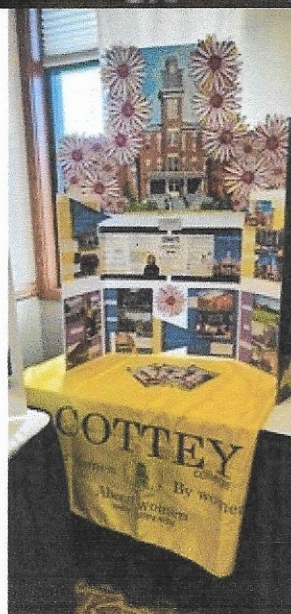
2021 – Chapters L, R, W and AC

2022 – Chapters C, D, L, Q, R and AC

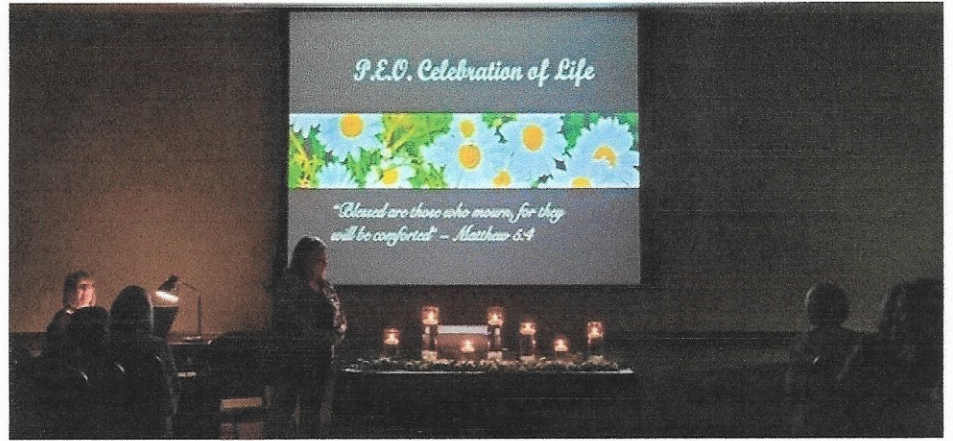
STAR Scholarship Constellation Chapters

2021 – Chapters L, R, W, and AC

2022 -C, D, L, Q, R and AC



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FRIDAY EVENTS



DINNER FOR COMMITTEE CHAIR, BOARD MEMBERS AND INTERNATIONAL REP

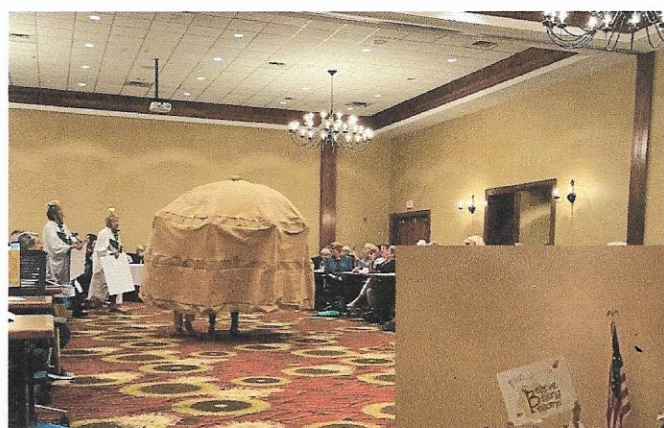
BIL Dinner Highlights



Installation



Invitation to Convention 2023



2022-2023

State Board



Julie Bolin, Kathy Reese, Jane Simmons, Linda Cowan, Karen Colson



Chapter A surprised President Jane Simmons with matching shirts, bee antenna, and a lovely party!!!