



ALPHA PHI NEWSETTE

Vicki Jenkins Selected for Achievement Award

Vicki Jenkins (Eta) received the 2019 WV Delta Kappa Gamma Achievement Award at the 76th annual Convention held April 26, 27, 28 at the Days Inn Conference Center in Flatwoods. This award is the highest honor bestowed upon a West Virginia DKG member and is based upon dedication, commitment, and contributions to the society and to the community. During the President's Banquet, Sharon Burns, the 2018 Achievement Award recipient, presented the award and special gold medallion that only Achievement Award recipients have the privilege of wearing.

Vicki has been an active member of Eta Chapter in

Shepherdstown where she has served as Recording Secretary, First Vice President, and two bienniums as President. She has also chaired committees such as Legislative, Scrapbook, Professional Affairs, Scholarship, Program, and International Projects. Vicki has also been active at the state level on several committees. She has attended state, regional, and international conventions throughout the years.

Vicki's hard work and passion for education have deep roots. She graduated from both Shepherd University and West Virginia University and has been a teacher, Principal, and Director of James Rumsey Technical Institute, an Education Con-

sultant for the WV Department of Education, and an adjunct faculty member of Shepherd University. She was named as Morgan County Teacher of the Year, the WV Home Economics Teacher of the Year, and a top 10 finalist for National Home Economics Teacher of the Year. In 2017, she was named the Outstanding Alumni of Hedgesville High School and a Woman of Distinction by The Girl Scouts.

Mrs. Jenkins also holds a certificate in Public Health Administration and is currently President of the WV Board of Examiners for Licensed Practical Nursing. She is Vice President of the Panhandle Home Health Board of Directors, and active member of the Martinsburg Rotary Club, and Ordained Elder at Hedgesville Presbyterian Church.



2019 Achievement Award Winner Vicki Jenkins at the DKG State Convention.

Vicki and her husband Glenn share a blended family of five children and ten grandchildren.

2019-2021 Officers Elected at Convention



Elected to lead the West Virginia State Organization of Delta Kappa Gamma for the 2019-2021 Biennium include, at left, Immediate Past President **Dr. Marilyn "Susie" Rogers (Nu)** as Parliamentarian, **Delores Lipps (Mu)** as Treasurer, **Vickie Skavenski (Alpha Kappa)** as Recording Secretary, **Vicki Jenkins (Eta)** as Second Vice President, **Linda Arbogast (Epsilon)** as First Vice President, and **Dr. Glenda Wait (Xi)** as President. The new officers will begin their duties on July 1, 2019.



Susie's Thoughts: Thanks for the Memories...

Greetings West Virginia State Delta Kappa Gamma!

This will be my final article as your State President and as I look back over the past four years, I am reminded of all the wonderful friends, exciting projects and memorable events of the past biennium. I have been fortunate to have had state officers, support personnel, state committee chairmen and committee members who have worked to fulfill the goals of "Making a Difference" and "Growing in Leadership".

However, none of this would have happened had it not been for the dedication and commitment of the many chapter officers and chapter members who have made a difference in their

schools and communities. Chapter leaders and members have made this organization stronger and incredibly "user friendly".

I greatly appreciate the opportunity to have been the West Virginia State DKG President for two terms, and I am looking forward to other op-

portunities to serve Delta Kappa Gamma and promote the mission of key women educators.

"To Delta Kappa Gamma,

Faith we pledge forever!

Hand in hand our loyal
band,

Forward moving ever!"



Dr. Marilyn "Susie" Rogers



Dr. Marilyn "Susie" Rogers

West Virginia DKG State Organization President

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Save the Date!!!

April 25, 2020-Leadership Conference,
Days Inn, Flatwoods

DKG promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

Musings from the Vice President

Bloom Where You Are Planted



Dr. Glenda Wait

These are my final reflections as First Vice President. On July 1, 2019, I start my tenure as President of West Virginia State, Delta Kappa Gamma Society, International. The theme for our recently completed state convention, “Sowing the Seeds of Sisterhood” led me to reflect on new learnings about teachers, students and Delta Kappa Gamma. At our Founders luncheon we were given packets of seeds. As I planted my seeds, my thoughts went to “Teachers Are Like Gardeners”, a short inspirational Ted Talk given by Sir Ken Robinson. Take the time to find this talk on You Tube.

Teaching and learning are inter-generational. Sometimes as adults, we are the teacher and other times we are the learner. In our lives, there are seasons of growth and seasons that are fallow. Delta Kappa Gamma presents us with the opportunity to plant our roots deep, grow, blossom and to bloom where we are planted.



Flowers in France

I was able to fill over seventy committee slots because women said yes. Perhaps the assignment we were given is not the one we might have chosen, but we are all committed to blooming where we are planted.

As we prepare to begin a new biennium,



Tulips in Holland

we have multiple opportunities to grow, bloom, flourish and enrich our chapter, our committees and our state organization. We are all different and have different gifts to offer. If we dare to take chances, we will develop the confidence to carry us over in every situation and circumstance. There are always sister gardeners who will help us grow. Look at a garden and see that flowers come in various shapes, sizes and colors. Individually, each flower is unique. However, by planting our flowers together, we make a beautiful garden. In our individual role in Delta Kappa Gamma: chapter member, committee member, state officer, or support staff, we will take root. We will trust that under the right conditions, little by little we will grow.

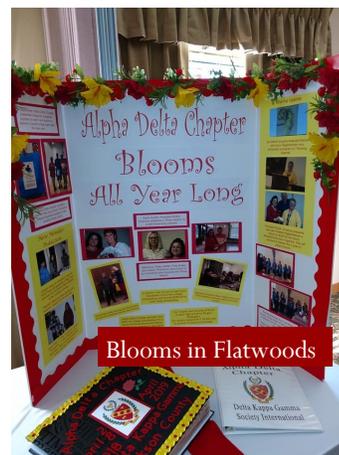
Let’s put ourselves into Delta Kappa Gamma wholeheartedly. We need to reach out to other women on our journey. In response, we will develop our potential and flourish as will those around us develop their potential and flourish. The

challenge is to use our gifts to serve others. No matter what season of our life we are in, we can be the best version of ourselves. Someone in our chapter or state organization is looking for us to use our talents. Someone in our chapter or state organization is depending on us. Someone in our school or community is waiting for us to invite them to take root in our Delta Kappa Gamma garden. As we complete the tasks set before us in the next two years, we

will bloom.

Thank you for the opportunity to be your next president.

Dr. Glenda Wait
West Virginia State DKG Organization 1st Vice President



Blooms in Flatwoods

Members Enjoy 2019 Convention

The Days Inn Resort at Flatwood was the site of the 76th West Virginia State Organization, Delta Kappa Gamma Convention on April 26-28, 2019. Members from around the state gathered to welcome our International Guest, **Phyllis Hickey**, Director of Finance for DKG in Austin, Texas. Phyllis assisted with activities during the two-day event and also conducted workshops with chapter treasurers and chapter presidents.

The ladies of the Alpha Beta Chapter in Buckhannon provided lovely decorations, DKG totes and friendly smiles during the weekend. **Jackie McDaniels** was the chairman for the event and she was assisted by Alpha Beta Chapter President **Beth Post** and all the members of the chapter.

Many members arrived for the convention on Friday with the opportunity to register, relax and have dinner with their friends. The art teachers of Alpha Beta chapter were organized with water colors and supplies for attendees to try a hand at painting during the evening. What a great way to start the weekend!



Alpha Beta art teachers with some of the beautiful watercolors created in the Friday night workshop.

On Saturday morning the work began as **Bridgett Phillips** and her committee began judging the exhibits. The scrapbooks are a way to preserve the history of each chapter and the books on display were filled with activities, meeting memorabilia and photos of chapter members.



Exhibits and gift baskets were on display throughout the convention.

State President **Dr. Marilyn Rogers** presided at the meetings on Saturday morning which included the State Executive Board and the First General Session of the membership. Reports from State Officers were given, the budget was adopted, and several amendments to the State Bylaws and Standing Rules were adopted. The Nominations Committee presented the slate of officers for the 2019-2021 biennium and the new officers were elected.

During the Founder's Day Luncheon, presided by **Dr. Glenda Wait, Lauren Jarroll**, Nu Chapter, gave an Inspirational Thought; **Sherry Poole**, Alpha Delta Chapter, led the group in singing "The West Virginia Hills"; and Beta, Alpha Iota and Tau Chapters invited the members to the 2021 State Convention which will be held at the Embassy Suites in Charleston, WV in April, 2021. **Joanne Gregory**, Chairman for the event encouraged members to join them for an exciting convention in our WV State Capital.

Workshops on Saturday afternoon included a meeting for treasurers with **Phyllis Hickey** and a later meeting for chapter presidents with Phyllis. **Jean Hinzman** conducted a workshop entitled "Change Your Words. Change Your Mindset. Change Your Chapter." **Megan Bacorn** also conducted a "Share-A-Thon" workshop giving members an opportunity to share ideas.



Sarah McGee hangs up best practices at a Sharing Workshop on Saturday afternoon.

The Celebration Banquet began with a procession of chapter presidents. Phyllis Hickey presented each president with a red rose as they entered the room. **Jean Hinzman**, (Alpha Epsilon), presented "Inspirational Thoughts". Following the chapter presidents' procession, **Dr. Bridget Phillips** (Beta) announced the Publication Award winners as **Barbara Tabaretti** (Beta) presented the certificates. **Sherry Poole** (Delta) directed the chorus as they presented Melodies for the Soul.

Members Enjoy 2019 Convention

The banquet program, “A Thirst For Learning” was presented by **Dr. Glenda Wait** (Xi) and **Margie Turley**, (Alpha Iota).



Margie Turley and Dr. Glenda Wait use their water bottles for their presentation.

The winner of the WV State Achievement Award was announced by **Sharon Burns**, the 2018 recipient of the Achievement Award. The 2019 Achievement Award winner was Vicki Jenkins, a member of Eta Chapter.

The 2019-2021 **West Virginia State Officers** were installed by **Phyllis Hickey**, International Guest and **Dr. Marilyn “Susie” Rogers**, WV State President. Following the Installation Ceremony, Marilyn presented the incoming president **Dr. Glenda Wait** with her president’s pin and the State DKG Gavel.



Vicki Skavenski receives her President’s rose from International DKG guest Phyllis Hickey.

After the installation Sunday Morning began with the Final General Session. **Dr. Bridget Phillips** Beta Chapter presented certificates to the chapters for their Publication Exhibits.

Karen Zinn, Second Vice President, conducted the Moments of Remembrance for members who died during this

biennium, 2017-2019. Karen was assisted by **Patricia Rushford**, **Jean Hinzman**, and **Nancy Krynicki** all from the Alpha Epsilon Chapter.



Second Vice President Karen Zinn leads the Moments of Remembrance at the close of the Convention.

At the conclusion of the convention, **Dr. Glenda Wait** met with the 2019-2021 Executive Committee.

New officers, new amendments to the Bylaws and Standing Rules, new friends, reuniting with old friends, and a time for great fellowship for the sisters of the West Virginia State Organization, Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. While our suitcases are unpacked from this event, we are all looking forward to next year when we will gather again in April at the Days Inn in Flatwoods for the Leadership Conference.

“Country roads, take me home.
To the place I belong
West Virginia, Mountain Momma.
Take me home, country roads.”



Susan Marra is WV DKG’s new Executive Secretary and will take over her new duties in July.

Reporting a Death

Presidents and/or membership chairs are to report the death of a member immediately to International and the WV State Organization. Please send **Form 6** (available at www.dkg.org under *Forms*) to the International Membership Administrator and a copy to our WV State Organization Second Vice President Karen Zinn at karenzinn@atlanticbb.net

Note: After July 1, please send death notices to 2019-2021 Second Vice President Vicki Jenkins at jenkinsvicki00@gmail.com

Condolences

Alpha Phi State extends deepest sympathy to the following members and their families.

To **Stephanie Halstead (Delta)** in the death of her mother -in law.

To **Vicki Stewart (Delta)** and **Pam Wilson (Delta)** in the death of their mother.

To **Rita Hennen (Delta)** in the death of her sister.

To **Debbie Baisden (Pi)** in the death of her father.

To **Linda McGraw (Eta)** in the death of her mother Nancy Virginia Hovermale Largent.

Chapter News

Mu Chapter

Carol Williams presented the 2019 Mu Chapter Recruitment Grant to Tara Nichols during the Roane County High School Award Assembly on May 14. Tara is going to Glenville State College where she will study Elementary Educations

Nu Chapter

Spring has been a busy season for Nu Chapter. The Scrapbook Committee has been working together each week to prepare their entries for the Publication Awards. Members include: Mary McKenzie, Lisa Bennett, Betty McMillion, Charlotte McClung, Sharon Lipps, Linda Taylor, Meg Ashby, Marilyn Rogers, Lauren Jarroll, Mary Dale Cruse, and Rotha Young. Ratings of Excellence were given to the chapter's scrapbook, newspaper clippings, newsletters, and single display board.

Members participating in the West Virginia State Organization's State Convention were: Marilyn Rogers, State President; and Meg Ashby, State Editor. Lauren Jarroll, Nu Chapter President, presented the Inspirational Thoughts at Saturday's luncheon. Also attending were: Mary Dale Cruse, First Vice President; Rotha Young, Second Vice President; and Linda Taylor, Treasurer. Two baskets prepared by Linda Taylor, Sharon

Lipps, Sherry Ward, Peggy Crowe, and Rotha Young were donated to the silent auction.

Five candidates were inducted at the May meeting: Amanda Hanks, Miranda Hughart, Rebecca Jarvis, Afton Kwiecinski, and Cortney Wood. Delta Kappa Gamma's Founders' Day was celebrated with tea and refreshments on tables decorated with red roses, tea cups, and white gloves. The May Hostess Committee members were: Ramona Beverage, chairman; Ann Blackshire, Peggy Crowe, Sherry Ward, Rotha Young, and Beulah Summers.

The Nicholas County Board of Education recognized the Read Aloud West Virginia volunteers at the May 20th meeting. Members receiving certificates and RAWV lanyards were: Susan Bennett, Carol Marsh, Meg Ashby, and Lauren Jarroll.

Pi Chapter



Dr. Marilyn "Susie" Roger was recently the guest speaker at our Pi Chapter meeting. She spoke about the by-law changes from the state and international conventions. Dr. Rogers received a dozen roses and an engraved cutting board.



The newest members of Nu Chapter include (left) Rebecca Jarvis, Cortney Wood, Miranda Hughart, Afton Kwiecinski, and Amanda Hanks. They were inducted at the May meeting in Craigsville.

Chapter News

Delta

A silent auction to benefit the Emma Neal Boggess Grant-in-Aid fund was held at the Delta Chapter meeting in March. The award is made annually at the Founders' Day luncheon in May.

The Honorable Jason Harshbarger met with Delta Chapter in April and gave an update on the recent session of the West Virginia Legislature. Mr. Harshbarger represents Ritchie and part of Pleasants counties in the House of Delegates.

Beta, Tau, & Alpha Iota

Beta, Tau, and Alpha Iota celebrated the birthday of DKG for Founders Day on May 18, 2019.

Beta chapter is happy to announce that Bridget Phillips is now **Dr. Bridget Phillips, Ph.D.** Bridget graduated in December. She now has left Kanawha County Schools and has joined the State Department of Education as the coordinator for the Office of Early and Elementary Learning with an Emphasis on Professional Development.

Alpha Theta



Victoria Knight Clay, a 28 year member of the Alpha Theta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma, was re-elected to a four year term of office as Recorder of the Town of Pineville, WV. This is her second term of office in this capacity.

Eta

Eta members, led by First Vice-President **Bethany Miller** and the Program Committee, enjoyed an "App-y Hour" during their April meeting in Martinsburg. Members collaborated in their learning as they experienced hands-on instruction and practice in three technology learning stations including green screen technology, augmented reality, and coding. The "App-y Hour" program was an interactive program that provided valuable and fun professional development for members, across grade levels and curriculum areas.

Sixteen Eta members were recognized for their volunteer service hours. They were presented with certificates by **Mary Beth Cornell**, Community Awareness Chairman. A used book sale was held to benefit the Literacy Committee. **Nancy Broadley**, Second Vice President, and **Bett Sims**, Music

Committee Chairman, led the chapter in an original and dynamic Founder's Day presentation utilizing spoken word and song.

In late April, thirteen Eta members attended the DKG-WV State Organization Convention in Flatwoods.



Eta members had the chance to experience hands-on green screen technology at their April meeting.

Alpha Theta



Carolyn McCoy Phillips, Misty Lyons, and Debra Clay are the newest initiates in Alpha Theta Chapter.



Victoria Knight-Clay, Rhonda Loving, Deborah Marsh, and Marsha Stevens assist with the initiation of Alpha Theta.

Changes Made in By-laws & Standing Rules

At the 2019 State Convention in Flatwoods, amendments were presented and adopted by the body during the business meeting. Changes in Articles I, II, IV, and IX were dictated by actions taken at the 2018 International Convention in Austin, TX. There are more changes than presented in this article, but these are the ones with the biggest impact on chapters and individuals in the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

Article I Name and Emblems-
Section A - West Virginia State Organization of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International (formerly known as Alpha Phi State.) (All references to Alpha Phi State will be changed to West Virginia State Organization throughout the Bylaws and Standing Rules.)

Section B - Chapters will not be expected to change their names. (As a new chapter is chartered in the West Virginia State Organization, the state may choose a name that

Alpha Theta

The Alpha Theta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma held their Christmas meeting at Twin Falls State Park on Thursday, December 6, 2018.

Rhonda Loving, Chapter President, called the meeting to order. Shelia Mann lead members in reciting the Collect and gave a report, along with Sue Dixon and Pam Bailey, on the success of the Hometown Christmas bake sale. Marsha Stevens presented the treasurer's report. During this dinner meeting, members donated money for the Wyoming County Toy Fund. Also, those who did not bring baked goods to the Town of Pineville Hometown Christmas scholarship fund raiser bake sale chose to make donations toward the society's scholarship fund.

does not include the Greek letters.)

Article II Membership
Section A - Membership – changing the word “initiated” to “inducted.”

Section B, 4. a. b. &c. - International has added a classification of membership called Collegiate Members. Individually and within your chapters, review the criteria for this category of membership.

Section C – Chapters have been given the responsibility of establishing their own method for electing candidates into membership.

Article IV - Finances

Section A. Annual Dues

2. The membership year is July 1 – June 30. Dues must be paid by June 30. (This aligns with the fiscal year. Dues for the 2019 – 2020 DKG will be paid by June 30, 2019. The deadline for 2020 – 2021 dues will be June 30, 2020.)

Article IX – Meetings

Several members plan to participate in “Treats for Teachers” as an outreach project for Alpha Theta. The next two “Teacher Appreciation” snack trays will be delivered by members later this month.

There was a discussion about new member recruitment. It was decided to compile a list of potential Society members at the Spring meeting. The next meeting of Alpha Theta will be held at Twin Falls State Park at 5:30 p.m. on April 4, 2019.

At the conclusion of tonight's meeting, all members participated in socialization and a Christmas ornament exchange.

Section A. Chapter Meetings

Section A. 1. Regular Meetings – Note that chapter meetings may be face-to-face, through electronic communications, or through a combination of the two, as long as members present may simultaneously hear one another and participate during the meeting.

Executive Secretary

The position of executive secretary for West Virginia State Organization was reinstated. The following Bylaws and Standing Rules apply to this position: Article VI, Section B, 3; Standing Rules 4.321, 4.324, and 6.0.

The revised West Virginia State Organization Bylaws and Standing Rules will be available on the state website. If you have questions, you may contact Dr. Glenda Wait, 2019 – 2020 West Virginia State Organization president.

Joanne Gregory
Nominating Committee

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December meeting participants included Donna Sue Dixon, Marsha Stevens, Debby Clay, Debbie Marsh, Pam Bailey, Rhonda Loving, Shelia Mann, Vicki Knight Clay, and Sharon Norman.

News from the Chapters

Alpha Kappa

The Alpha Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met for their March meeting at Seneca Rocks Presbyterian Church. Walter Hjoka, Pendleton County music teacher, has students at every grade level K-6 participating in his program. He brought five of his beginning fiddlers (grades 2-3)—Azalea Waddell, Dakota Kimble, Delilah Sponaugle, Jax Bennett, and Aubrey Simmons, and three of his high school students—Emily Teter, Jacob Turner, and Cole Hinkle who played fiddle and guitar selections. The chapter makes a donation each year to the music program at North Fork Elementary.

Our service project was to provide purses to Domestic Abuse Shelters for women who had to leave home without theirs. The Pendleton County members donated 37 purses, and the other counties filled them with toiletry items, jewelry, & wallets. **Cynthia Yokum** was awarded the Red Rose Award for organizing the meeting.

In April we met at the Forman Center in Lahmansville where we were hosted by our Grant County Sisters. Our second vice-president, **Ann Bennett**, led the officers in an inspirational Initiation Ceremony where **Rebecca (Becky) Heavner** became a member of



Alpha Kappa members **Vickie Lambert**, **Angie Propst**, and **Missy Whetzel** fill purses for the Domestic Abuse Shelters.

Alpha Kappa Chapter. **Becky** is a fourth grade teacher at North Fork Elementary School at Circleville in Pendleton County.

Members were then asked to volunteer for state committees—the following sisters volunteered to serve: Archives—**Ann Bennett**; Disaster Fund—**Pamela Boggs**; Membership—**Beverly Mathias**; Technology—**Vickie Saville**; Publication Awards—**Carolyn Harper**, and By-Laws—**Jo Ann Harman**.

A summer tea will be held at the home of **Beverly Mathias** in Old Fields on June 15, 2019. And now, let's get to the tale of the wandering centerpieces. Alpha Beta made beautiful paper flower centerpieces for the convention banquet. Some were given away as door prizes, but I asked if they had an extra one that I could use as a pattern for the Pendleton County Retired School Employees Banquet. Not only did they give me two, but they also gave me the pa-

per mats they sat on, and two large paper flowers. **Meg Ashby (Nu)** had won one, and she told me that I could have hers. When I saw her the next day, she had found me three more. All five centerpieces were packed up to come back to Pendleton County.

On May 17th, the centerpieces decorated the tables for our dinner & once again the centerpieces are packed into a box awaiting their next debut at our DKG Summer Tea. They are too lovely not to be used—thanks Alpha Beta!



Members Hold Memorial Service

At our WV State Convention in Flatwoods, we paused on Sunday Morning, April 28, 2019, to remember those DKG members who passed during this biennium. Karen Zinn, WV State 2nd Vice President prepared a memorable ceremony to honor our sisters. Assisting Karen with the program were Patricia Rushford, Jean Hinzman and Nancy Krynicki, all from Alpha Epsilon Chapter.

From the Northwest Region, a candle was lit and a white rose was placed in memory of:

- Alice Hoff, Delta Chapter
- Joann T. Wills, Gamma Chapter

From the Northeast Region, a candle was lit and a white rose was placed in memory of:

- Nellie Leatherman, Alpha Kappa Chapter
- Deborah Super, Alpha Phi State
- Ruth Palmer, Eta Chapter
- Emma Mae Locke, Eta Chapter
- Carol Paulette Lantz, Eta Chapter
- Lorna L. Frye, Eta Chapter
- Betty Puffenbarger, Alpha Beta Chapter
- Lillian Halverson, Alpha Beta Chapter
- Phyllis Coston, Alpha Beta Chapter

From the Southeast Region, a candle was lit and a white rose was placed in memory of:

- Margaret Clark, Alpha Gamma Chapter
- Geraldine J. Thurman, Xi Chapter
- Emily W. Yeager, Phi Chapter

From the Southwest Region, a candle was lit and a white rose was placed in memory of:

- Ruth F. Thornton, Alpha Chapter
 - Freda S. Burdette, Beta Chapter
 - Helena Roomy, Beta
 - Nancy Villers, Beta Chapter
 - Mary Lee Williams, Beta Chapter
 - Laura Baisden, Theta Chapter
 - Jean Ray, Theta Chapter
 - Brenda Caldwell, Mu Chapter
 - Nancy Nutter, Alpha Delta Chapter
 - Barbara Knight, Alpha Iota Chapter
- Our Sisters, our Mentors, our Leaders, our Friends.
They will all be missed.

Convention 2019



Convention Co-Chairs Beth Post and Jackie McDaniels led Alpha Beta's successful 2019 convention.



Sharon Burns and Linda Martin, Achievement Award winners for 2018 & 2017 respectively, enjoy their time together.



Upcoming Newsette Editor Connie Boggs enjoys a moment with upcoming President Dr. Glenda Wait.



Dr. Glenda Wait and her husband after the President's banquet.



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Convention 2019 Snapshots

The executive committee works diligently on Thursday before the convention even begins.



Members loved that Alpha Beta came up with a Founders' Day luncheon quiz that used Cahoot, a new education technology game.

The Publications Committee (below) with some of the entries

Jana Adkins and Cookey Gunther held a 50/50 for the state organization.



The cupcakes were not only beautiful, but also delicious.



Joanne Gregory and Vicki Jenkins laugh together while Joanne passes out some of the candy she won.

Members (below) listen intently in the first general session.

The 2019-2021 officers have their first meeting at the end of the Convention.



Convention 2019

Chapter Publications Shine at Convention

The DKG Convention held in Flatwoods, WV was a chance for chapters to shine, and shine they did. The publication submissions were bright, colorful, and proved to be a favorite of the attendees. There were eleven chapters that had at least one submission. Six chapters brought Newspaper clippings and each of those submissions received Excellence Awards, ten Scrapbook submissions received Excellence Awards, eight chapters submitted their Newsletters with seven receiving Excellence Awards, and we had seven single display submissions that all received Excellence Awards. Thank you to all that participated and to those members that volunteered to help judge. There was discussion about changing the submission guidelines to include digital

submissions and more updated requirements. The new chair of the publications committee has already begun planning for next year. We look forward to more chapters participating next year.



Lauren Jarroll receives Nu Chapter's publication awards from Barbara Tabaretti.

The DKG chorus (above) entertained the members at both lunch and dinner.



Deloris Lipps rests her feet before discussing the big changes for treasurers this year.

Members at the Sunday morning Memorial Service.



Members enjoying the watercolor painting class on Friday evening.

