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Patricia Cook Selected 2013-2015 Nominee for Alpha Phi State President

The 2013 Alpha Phi State Nominating Committee is pleased to endorse the 2013-2015 slate of officers and members of the nominating committee. Serving as members of the 2013 nominating committee were **Pamela Echol** (Chairman), **Linda Gardill**, **Edna Congleton**, **Donna Thibault** and **Patricia McComas**.



President: Mrs. Patricia (Patty) Cook (Nu Chapter)

Present State Position: First Vice President

Professional Experience: Retired: WVU Extension Service – Extension Agent, Family & consumer Sciences in Fayette and Nicholas Counties; WVU Faculty – Extension Clinical Assistant Professor; High School, Middle School and Elementary Teacher in Nicholas County, WV Department of Welfare – Social Worker II.

Educational Background: BS in Home Economics – WVU, MA + 63 graduate hours from WVU, Marshall University and WVCOGS. Professional Certifications in Family & Consumer Sciences,

Prevocational, Developmental Reading, Pro-Start, Lodging Management, Travel WV and Advanced Training Certificates in all WVU Family & Consumer Sciences Programs plus Energy Express and Reading partners, Instructor for Dining with Diabetes, Active Parenting of Teens Leader, Personal Lifestyle Management, WV Mountaineer Pride Cadre Trainer, Effective Schools Cadre/Nicholas County Trainer, and WV Nutrition Cadre State Trainer.

Delta Kappa Gamma Experience: 30 year member, (Chapter) President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President and many committees as a member and chairman. Also, wrote "History of Nu Chapter" in 2006-2007. (State) 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Southeast Regional Director and member of many state committees. Attended 21 state conventions, Presenter at 12 Regional Workshops, Alpha Phi State Convention chairman in 1997 and 2005 **Alpha Phi State Achievement Award Winner**. (International) Attended three International Conventions, served as an International Page and Presider, Recipient of the Golden Gift Award, attended five International NE Regional Workshops and published in *The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin*.

First Vice President: Dr. Marilyn "Susie" Rogers (Nu Chapter)

Present State Position: Second Vice President

Professional Experience: RESA 5: (2004-2007) Director of Staff Development (Parkersburg, WV), RESA 4: (2001-2004) Project INSTEP Coordinator (Through Wheeling Jesuit University, Center for Educational Technology); Technical Assistance to Low Performing Schools; Staff Development; Grant Coordinator – 21st Century After-School Program; M-3, Making Math Matter; Dominion Hope Grant (2 grants); NASA Space Grant (2 grants). Nicholas County High School: (1987-2001) Guidance Counselor for Seniors; Teacher

(grades 10-12) Latin, Travel WV, Satellite Courses, Gifted; Student Sponsor – Dance Team, Cheerleaders, Academic Competition Teams, Future Problem Solving; ACT Test Coordinator; Glenville State College: (1986-1987) Financial Aid Officer and St. Patrick's School – Weston, WV: (1969-1970) Grades 7 & 8.

Educational Background: Ph.D. – Capella University, 2009, Professional Studies in Education M.Ed. Wichita State University, 1972 Student Personnel & Guidance; B.S. Glenville



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State College, 1968, Elementary Education; National Board Certified Teacher – 2005, Technology Education Additional Certification in Gifted Education K-8, College of Graduate Studies; Problem-Based Learning Trainer, Wheeling Jesuit University; Intel Trainer of Trainers, Center of Professional Development; Respect & Protect Program, WVDE; New Teacher Mentor Trainer, WVDE, CPD

Delta Kappa Gamma Experience: 22 year member, (Chapter) Served on numerous committees as well as 2nd Vice President and Chapter President, 2010-2012. (State) Served as Alpha Phi State Second Vice President – 2011-2013, Alpha Phi State Southeast Regional Director – 2009-2011, and Alpha Phi State Recording Secretary – 2007-2009. She has attended seven state conventions and has sung in the state chorus. She has attended SE Regional Workshops and four Leadership Development Workshops. (International) Attended two International Conventions and two NE Regional Conferences. She has participated in the International Chorus and has served as a floor page and a facilitator for several workshops.



Second Vice President: Mrs. Linda Van Reenen (Alpha Gamma Chapter)

Present State Position: Recording Secretary 2011-2013

Professional Experience: Retired, Family & Consumer Sciences Teacher, Pocahontas County High School, currently substituting, also licensed Property and Casualty Insurance Agent.

Educational Background: Graduate work at Marshall University (1976-1981), BS degree in Vocational Home Economics – WV Wesleyan College, 1974

Delta Kappa Gamma Experience: 31 year member, (Chapter) Many committees, 2nd Vice President, Parliamentarian and two terms as President, (1990-1992 and 2006-2008). (State) member of Disaster Committee, Attended eight State Conventions and was President of Host Chapter in 2007. (International) Northeast Regional Conference, The Greenbrier, July 1987.



Recording Secretary: Mrs. Sharon Burns (Omega Chapter)

Present State Position: Southeast Regional Director 2011-2013

Professional Experience: Retired Elementary Teacher, 35 years, presently substituting

Educational Background: MA + 45; MA 1983 WV College of Grad Studies, AB 1974 Glenville State College

Delta Kappa Gamma Experience: 21 year member, (Chapter) Parliamentarian – 2002 to present, President – 2000-2002, 1st Vice President – 1998-2000, 2nd Vice president – 1996-1998, Secretary – 1992-1996. (State) Attended most state conventions since 1991 and several state Leadership Development Workshops. (International) None



Northeast Regional Director: Rosanne H. Glover (Alpha Kappa Chapter)

Present State Position: Northeast Regional Director

Professional Experience: Retired with 30 years experience, Teacher of Math and Music 1965-2002, Adjunct Professor/ Eastern Community and Technical College (2002-2005) and Adjunct Professor/Potomac State College (2007)

Educational Background: BS and MA from WVU

Delta Kappa Gamma Experience: 32 year member (Chapter) Served on numerous committees as well as seven bienniums as Recording Secretary and two bienniums as President. (State) Chairman of Achievement Award Committee for two bienniums, member of Nominating Committee for two bienniums and State Choir Director. Has attended ten State Conventions, two Regional Workshops and three Leadership Development Workshops. (International) Has attended four NE Regional Conferences and participated in the NE Regional Choir one year.

Northwest Regional Director: Miss Tammy L. Tomazoli (Epsilon Chapter)

Present State Position: Northwest Regional Director

Professional Experience: Substitute Teacher (1991-1992), Preschool Teacher (1992-present), Before and After School Care Program Instructor (2000-present), Lead Teacher of four year old Pre-K at Youth Services System's Community Child Care Center (1987 present).

Educational Background: Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Ohio University, currently enrolled in master's degree program at West Liberty University.

Delta Kappa Gamma Experience: 13 year member (Chapter) Served on many committees as member and chairman, 2nd Vice-President: 2010-2012, President: 2008-2010, 1st Vice-President: 2006-2008, Recording Secretary: 2004-2006, (State) Has attended six state conventions and four leadership Development Workshops. (International) None.



Southeast Regional Director: Lois McCutcheon (Alpha Gamma Chapter)

Present State Position: None

Professional Experience: Retired: Elementary Teacher – 14 years, Title I Reading/Reading Recovery – seven years

Educational Background: BS Degree – Bluefield State, Masters in Reading – Marshall University

Delta Kappa Gamma Experience: 16 year member (chapter) Currently Recording Secretary, served two bienniums as President, several committees both as member and chairman, (State) Attended seven state conventions and one regional workshop, (International) Served as a member of the Tourism Committee for the NE Regional Conference at the Greenbrier.



Southwest Regional Director: Doris L. Weekley (Mu Chapter)

Present State Position: None

Professional Experience: Retired Administrator, Roane County (36 years experience); Sub Administrator in Calhoun County Schools, 2011 until present; NAEP Coordinator, 2012 until present; Adjunct Professor Marshall University, seven years

Educational Background: BS Degree, West Virginia University; MA in Special Education and MA in Educational Leadership, WV College of Graduate Studies

Delta Kappa Gamma Experience: 22 year member; (Chapter) Chapter President, First Vice President, secretary, treasurer, chairman of Achievement Award, Finance Committee, Membership, Nominations, Leadership Development, Scholarships. (State) SW Regional Director (2003-2005), Nominations Chairman, and member of World Fellowship Committee; Attended 17 State Conventions, four Regional Workshops. (International) None



Nominations Committee – NE Representative: Jo Ann S. Harman (Alpha Kappa Chapter)

Present State Position: Member of Programs for Educational Excellence Committee (2011-2013)

Professional Experience: Retired; Potomac State College/West Virginia University, Petersburg site, 2005-2010; Petersburg High School, Petersburg, WV, 1964-2002; Shepherd College – South Branch, Petersburg, WV, 1986-2005; James Madison High School, Vienna, VA, 1962-1964; French/English Translations for private individuals, lawyers, industries, adoption agencies, etc. 1962-present.

Educational Background: West Virginia University, Morgantown, WV, MA +30, Gifted Education, 1982-1986; Fairmont State College, Fairmont, WV, BA, French, English, Speech Education, 1960-1962, Summa Cum Laude; Potomac State College, Keyser, WV, AA, Secondary Education, 1958-1960.

Delta Kappa Gamma Experience: 27 year member, (Chapter) President, three terms (1998-2004); 1st Vice-President, two terms, served on many committees. (State) Northeast Regional Director, two terms; Co-chair of the 2010 State Convention; Long Range Planning Committee (2006-2010); Scholarship (2002-2003); Attended state conventions annually; Co-chair of the 2010 State Convention; Leadership Development (each one since 1997); Regional Workshops (each one since 1998); and 2009 **Alpha Phi State Achievement Award Winner**. (International) Attended four Northeast Regional Conferences.



Nominations Committee – NW Representative: Deborah K. Takach (Alpha Mu)

Present State Position: None

Professional Experience: Retired; English teacher - 30 years - John Marshall High School - American Literature, American Literature Honors, and English Literature

Educational Background: BA Degree in Secondary Education from West Liberty State College; MA + 30 Degree in Secondary Education (English) from West Virginia University

Delta Kappa Gamma Experience: 28 years (chapter) Secretary - 2 terms; 2nd Vice President; Committees: Literacy; Membership-chair; Back to School Fun Fair, History; Scrapbook and Poster Co-Chair; (State) Attended two state conventions; (International) None



Nominations Committee – SE Representative: Susan M. Hardy (Phi Chapter)

Present State Position: None

Professional Experience: 35 year Kindergarten Teacher at Kimball Elementary School

Educational Background: BS in Education – Concord College, Masters Degree from WVCOGS

Delta Kappa Gamma Experience: 28 year member (Chapter) Served on many committees as member and chairman, Corresponding Secretary, 2nd Vice President, 1st Vice President and President; (State) Has attended three state conventions; (International) None

Nominations Committee – SW Representative: Catherine A. Marino (Theta Chapter)

Present State Position: None

Professional Experience: Presently retired but work as a mentor for new teachers in the Logan County Schools, Minerva Central Schools, Olmsteadville, NY (two years), Elizabethtown Central School, Elizabethtown, NY (one year), Holden Grade School, Holden, WV (37 years)

Educational Background: B.S. Elementary Education, State University of NY at Plattsburgh, 1968; M.A. Early Childhood Education, C.O.G.S., WV, 1995

Delta Kappa Gamma Experience: 12 year member (Chapter) Offices held: President, 2006-2008 and 2010-2012; Committees: Legislation, 2002-2006 (Chair), 2008-2010, Music, 2002-2013, Scholarship, 2001-2006, and 2008-2010, Literacy, 2004-2006, Nominations – 2012-present; (State) Co-Chairman 2011 State Convention, State Conventions, eight attended, 2004-2012 Leadership Development, four attended, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010; (International) Northeast Regional Conferences: two attended, 2011 and 2009.



FROM THE PRESIDENT

I hope many members have made hotel and meal reservations to attend the Alpha Phi State Convention in Bridgeport on May 3, 4, and 5, 2013. Gamma Chapter is working hard to prepare a convention like no other has ever been. A theme of "Cookies for Cooney" makes me think we'll have a sweet time when we get together to reacquaint with members of past conventions. Of course, we want to make new friends and welcome first-timers. A big award is coming for the person who brings the MOST DECORATIVE COOKIE CONTAINER full of homemade cookies.

Theme baskets will again be popular. Choose a theme and contribute related items to fill the basket. Total value of items in the basket should be about \$25 to \$50. Two baskets each at that amount are better than one large basket. Attach a card listing its name, contents, and your chapter name. Pack the basket firmly, wrap it with clear plastic, and tie it securely. Check the schedule for when baskets will be accepted. Winners will be announced at the close of the Saturday banquet program.

New and used purses will again be on display. Wrap some interesting items to put in the purse so the recipient will be surprised when she opens the purse. (Nothing alive or scary!)

Chapter presidents will be honored at State Convention as well as State Committee Chairmen and their committee members (the 2011-2013 committee members). Please make sure each chapter has their president present or a designee. Chapter presidents will be honored at the First General Session as they carry in their chapter flag and again at the Presidents' banquet on Saturday evening. State committee chairmen and members will also be honored on Saturday morning.

An installation ceremony will take place Saturday evening. Another biennium will begin as new officers take over the reins. Please welcome the new officers and give them as much support as you gave me during my biennium.

In my entire teaching career, I have never worked with people as nice as everyone has been during my two years as president. I have enjoyed my visits to chapters and the gifts (which were unnecessary, but appreciated) they gave me. I have displayed several of them around my home and they give me great pleasure when I look at them. I also enjoyed the food items. I have fond memories of the chapter members and the welcome they gave me. (My traveling cohort was Jana Adkins, most of the time, and I thank her for giving up her time to accompany me. She also got to meet chapter treasurers with whom she had corresponded, but never seen.)

If I have done anything well, it is because of the support and encouragement from a team of friends who helped me frequently. I cannot thank my local chapter, Alpha Delta, enough for all their help.

I have grown as a leader and member because of Delta Kappa Gamma. This organization has enlightened me and I personally feel the benefits. Thank you, Gamma Chapter, for your theme of "Cookies for Cooney." I hope I have lived up to your aspirations for me. More than anything, I want the membership to grow so others will experience the benefits of belonging to a teacher organization that promotes excellence in education and growth for its members.

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Patty's Educational Excellence Programs

I write this article because of the concern that I have for our Alpha Phi State Chapter. As many of you know, we continue to lose chapters in our state and I wonder why? I also wonder what we can do to sustain and strengthen the chapters that we have. There is a great deal of work that must be done to make it possible for an organization like Alpha Phi State or local chapters to exist. The organization must make provisions for its own existence and maintenance. It must care for its members by developing and providing the services for which it was created. Times are changing and we as a society must change with the times. This does not mean that we toss everything out and start over but that we adjust to the times in order to meet the needs of our members. Now, it will take the wisdom of Solomon to accomplish this goal; however, with input from all chapters as well as individual members, we will succeed in making the necessary adjustments at the state level and chapter level.

I encourage each chapter to look "outside the box" and be daring enough to make bold changes in your programs. Explore the full range of opportunities to learn about and promote educational excellence, focusing programs and activities on those areas that are of most interest to your members. Provide a variety of unique programs presented by members as well as guests. It is always a good idea to invite your non-member friends to share in these new exciting meetings. The work of the Society Mission and Purposes Committees, which includes the Educational Excellence Committee, is to enable members to carry out the seven Purposes of the Society. Every Delta Kappa Gamma member is assigned work that relates to a multitude of jobs. As different as the job responsibilities may appear, the work of each of these groups contributes to the Society's ability to accomplish its essential goal. **there is just one mission ... to promote professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education. That is the reason for our existence as an organization!**

We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit. Aristotle

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Susie's Thoughts

My how time flies when you're having fun!!!

I was reflecting on this biennium and I have so many pleasant memories. For the second year, we have had 100% of the chapters responding with their Necrology Reports and chapter information. Thank you to all of the chapter presidents and membership chairmen who have made this possible!

It has been an honor to serve as your Alpha Phi State 2nd Vice President. I have met many wonderful new friends and I have rekindled some friendships from college days. These would not have been possible had it not been for Delta Kappa Gamma.

I look forward to singing in the choir at state conference each year so **Judy Meade** (a great friend from college) and I can get together in the alto section! (I don't sing very well but I am happy!) At one state conference I ran into **Kathy Elliott Arbogast** who was one of my roommates at GSC. (There were six of us in one room with one closet and three bunk beds). Ah, those were the days.

I'm sure many of you also have similar experiences and can thank Delta Kappa Gamma for such opportunities. Our friends from all over the state are truly the treasures we hold dear.

I hope to see you all at the 2013 State Conference in Clarksburg in May!!!

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CHAPTER NEWS

BETA

During the awards assembly on January 30th at Dunbar Intermediate, Beta Chapter presented books to two students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades who were the most improved in reading. Also, kudos to **Johnna Jacobs** who received her master's degree in Educational Leadership from American College of Education in February.

ETA

Vicky Jenkins was a finalist for the Globaloria Principal Award.

THETA

Our February meeting had to be cancelled due to icy conditions, but we are looking forward to our March meeting which will be held at the Logan Area Public Library. Besides hearing about what is new at the library we will be voting on new Theta members.

Logan County Superintendent of Schools **Wilma Zigmund** has announced her retirement as of June 30th. Best wishes for a happy retirement, Wilma! Logan's incoming Superintendent will be **Phyllis Doty**. Congratulations, Phyllis, on being named to this important position! Both women are members of Theta Chapter.

MU

Jean Simers was appointed County Clerk of Calhoun County. She began that job on January 16th.

Maggie Bennett and **Doris Weckley** are doing NAEP testing in 20 WV schools. Doris spent a week in Los Angeles in December for training. Doris is also teaching a class, "Teaching Strategies for Exceptional Children", for Marshall University.

Becky Gilchrist attended a one day AP social studies Fall Institute training in Charleston in late November. She also coordinated the Wirt County Social Studies Fair in February.

Deloris Lipps attended a one day AP Fall Institute training in Charleston for Calculus AB. Deloris also organized Wirt County High School's Math Field Day.

NU

We have been very busy since December 1st. The Christmas meeting was held at The Ranch House Restaurant in Craigsville, WV.

It was a very busy meeting. The members approved the Strategic Action Plan and made plans to complete the Chapter Rules. We also collected money for the Schools for Africa International project, The Burlington Children's Home, and the Summersville and Richwood Convalescent Homes. **Margaret McCutcheon** also collected the bottle caps that will be used to help pay for children's chemotherapy.

The program theme was "Music". **Ann Blackshire** emceed a rousing game of "Name that Christmas Song" as **Ramona Beverage** and **Glenna Butler** served as judges. **Betty White**, the winner, received a gigantic Whitman's Sampler. Members also participated in a gift exchange.

The scrapbook committee began working on the special publication exhibits for the state convention on February 5th. They will meet each Tuesday until the exhibits are finished. The meetings are great fun. We always enjoy snacks, laughs and work!

OMICRON

Omicron Chapter was busy over the Christmas holidays. We volunteered to help the Salvation Army by ringing bells at the Town Center Mall on December 4. In addition, our chapter members worked at the Hospice Angel Tree booth on December 10th logging donations. Donations were sent to the World Fellowship Fund in memory of **Betty Murray**, the Schools for Africa Fund, Salvation Army and the Kanawha County Schools Clothing and Shoe fund.

ALPHA THETA

Alpha Theta Chapter collected backpacks for victims in New Jersey. They also donated backpacks to homeless in Southern West Virginia cities. Backpacks contained a fleecce throw, towel, washcloth, body wash, toothpaste and toothbrush, a note tablet, and a pen. Some backpacks also contained scriptures, Bibles, or children's books.

ALPHA MU

Alpha Mu Chapter looks forward to our spring meetings to continue our

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White Roses



“For what is it to die, but to stand in the sun and melt into the wind? And when the Earth has claimed our limbs, then we shall truly dance.”

Kahlil Gibran

Dr. Ruth C. Garrett
Alpha Chapter
November 8, 2012

Marie Rose Varacalli
Theta Chapter
December 28, 2012

Doris Nell Davitian
Delta Chapter
January 3, 2013

Margaret Swimm
Alpha Theta Chapter
January 24, 2013

Virginia Davis
Lambda Chapter
February 13, 2013

Alpha Phi State extends deepest sympathy to the following members and their families: in the death of her mother, **Laura Richmond** (Eta); in the death of her father, **Sue Flanagan** (Eta); in the death of her sister, **Marylee Wilson** (Beta); in the death of her brother, **Marcelle Brown** (Beta); in the death of her mother-in-law, **Bonnie DeHaven** (Eta); and in the death of her father-in-law, **Peggy Grantham** (Eta).

* Note: Members' names are not listed in our White Roses section until a Form 6 has been received by the State Membership Chairman.



Wedding Bells

Congratulations to Natalie Smith (Eta) on her marriage to Vince Kimbell on July 21, 2012.

Welcome New Babies

Congratulations to **Anne Helmick** (Eta) and her husband on the birth of their daughter, Iris Leigh, on January 23, 2013.

Congratulations to **Cathy Waugh** (Eta) on the birth of twin granddaughters, to **Peggy Grantham** (Eta) on the birth of two granddaughters, to **Patty Moore** (Eta) on the birth of a granddaughter, and to **Mary Ruth Hale** (Alpha Nu) on the birth of a grandson.



Strategic Action Plans and Chapter Histories are now due to Carol Watson:
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Chapter Rules are now due to Becky Wood:
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Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed to help judge the exhibits at the state convention in May.

Contact Deloris Lipps:
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Alpha Phi State Convention
BELIEVE and ACHIEVE with a Healthy Mind and Healthy Body
May 3, 4, and 5, 2013

Schedule-at-a-Glance *(All events at Conference Center)*

Time	Event/Activity	Room
FRIDAY, MAY 3		
3:00 – 9:00	Registration	Pre-Ballroom area
2:00 – 4:00 p.m.	State Executive Committee Meeting *	Board Room
4:00 – 8:30	60/40 Tickets sold	
3:00 – 9:00	Exhibits Received	Conference Room 4
4:00 – 9:00	Baskets, purses, cookies received	Conference Room 3
4:30 – 6:30	Dinner on your own	
7:00 – 7:30	Beverages, hors d'oeuvres, snacks	Ballroom B, D
7:30 – 9:00	Activity time	Ballroom B, D
9:00	60/40 Drawing #1	
9:00 – 10:00	Chorus Practice	Ballroom B, D
SATURDAY, MAY 4		
7:00 – 8:30	Breakfast Buffet (Ticket needed)	Pre-Ballroom area
8:00 – 5:00	Registration	Pre-Ballroom area
8:00 – 2:30	60/40 Tickets sold	
7:30 – 8:30	Exhibits Received	Conference Room 4
8:00 – 8:30	Baskets, purses, cookies received	Conference Room 3
8:00 – 8:40	State Executive BOARD Meeting **	Ballroom A, B, C, D
8:45 – 10:30	Exhibit Judging	Conference Room 4
8:45	Lineup: 2012-2014 Chapter Presidents w/flags 2011-2013 Committee chairmen with signs	Pre-Ballroom area
9:00 – 10:30	First General Session	Ballroom A, B, C, D
10:35 – 12:00	<u>Workshop Training:</u> (1) Review for current chapter presidents and chapter officers (2) Incoming committee chairmen and committee members (3) First Time Attendees	Ballroom A, B, C, D
12:20	Lineup: Head Table	
12:30 – 2:15	Luncheon	Ballroom A, B, C, D
2:15	60/40 Drawing #2	
2:35 – 3:45	Chorus Rehearsal	Ballroom A, B, C, D
4:00 – 4:20	Installation Rehearsal	Ballroom A, B, C, D
4:20 – 4:40	Ceremony of Remembrance Rehearsal	Ballroom A, B, C, D
4:40 – 5:00	2012-2014 Chapter Presidents' Rehearsal	Pre-Ballroom area
6:15	Lineup: Head Table & Chapter Presidents	Pre-Ballroom area
6:30	Banquet	Ballroom A, B, C, D
9:00	Drawing #3	
SUNDAY, MAY 5		
7:00 – 8:30	Breakfast	Ballroom A, B, C, D
8:30 – 9:15	Awards	Ballroom A, B, C, D
9:15 – 10:00	Ceremony of Remembrance	Ballroom A, B, C, D
10:00 – 10:45	Final General Session	Ballroom A, B, C, D

* Executive **COMMITTEE** Attendees: Elected state officers, past state presidents, state finance chairman, state bylaws/standing rules chairman, state treasurer, state parliamentarian, state editor, state executive secretary.

** Executive **BOARD** Members: Elected state officers, past state presidents, state finance chairman, state bylaws/standing rules chairman, state treasurer, state parliamentarian, state editor, state executive secretary, chapter presidents or their designee. All members who wish to attend.

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reunions with former students who have become teachers who are instrumental in teacher preparation in our universities. West Liberty University has played an amazing role in educating and training teachers for our schools. At our March meeting, we will visit its new Highlands Center to hear from one of our former students who is directing the university's plans for future teacher preparation. Our membership committee has worked throughout the winter to prepare for our spring tea and initiation of new members.

ALPHA NU

Betty Gentry, a charter member of Alpha Nu, presented a program on Africa at the February chapter meeting. She shared the memories of her trip, especially her time spent at Africa University where the MamaG Music Room was named in her honor. She answered questions and shared some of the artifacts from her trip. A silent auction was held at the meeting with proceeds going to the Schools for Africa Project.

Singers Needed for Convention

Delta Kappa Gamma members: Get your voices tuned up for the annual performance of our state choir at the 2013 Alpha Phi State Convention! No experience is necessary! If you have a desire to make music through song, please join us. We need lots of help and we have a great time working together!! If you are interested, please email me at: spoole@access.k12.wv.us.

Send me your name, address, local chapter, and your email, and I will send you information as soon as I have it ready.

Looking forward to another year!!

Sherry Poole
Alpha Delta Chapter
Delta Kappa Gamma
State Music Chairman



The **Educational Foundation** will be 50 years old in 2014. Members may add to the celebration by contributing in several ways:

Become a Miracle Maker by contributing \$500 over five years.

Light a candle on the celebration cake by contributing \$50. Honor or memorialize someone special by contributing any amount.

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