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Kappas Paint Charleston Purple ~ 2016 Annual Convention



67th Annual Convention, Kappas Paint it Up!

Convention Chair and Past National President **Sue Hagan** and Upsilon State, South Carolina Kappas went the extra mile hosting the 2016 National Kappa Kappa Iota Convention in Charleston. The Embassy Suites by Hilton was beautiful! A big thank you to Past National President **Linda Smith** (Phi State/OH) for her negotiating skills and behind the scenes hard work. Business sessions, workshops, tours, receptions, etc. were all a part of the 67th Annual Convention. The Annual Banquet provided an opportunity to honor the service of the outgoing 2015-2016 State Presidents.

The recipients of the 2016 Scholarships and Grants (totaling \$5,750) were announced and National President **Laurie Konrad** awarded National Parliamentarian and Past National President **Nancy Johnson** the "President's Award". The night concluded with the introduction of the 2016-2017 State Presidents and the installation of the 2016-2017 National Executive Committee under the leadership of newly installed National President **Melinda Sams**, Lambda State/Georgia - pinned by Past National President **Pat Southerland**, Delta State/Texas.



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Flutters of Inspiration ~ Spread Your Wings with Kappa! 2016-2017 National Executive Committee

(L to R) National President Melinda Sams, President-Elect Janice Luce, First Vice President Jennifer Otradovec, Second Vice President Chris Hockert, Recording Secretary Brenda Morrison, Immediate Past President Laurie Konrad (not pictured, Parliamentarian Jean Adams)

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“Flutters of Inspiration – Spread Your Wings with Kappa”
National President Melinda Sams, Lambda State/GA



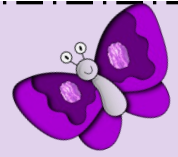
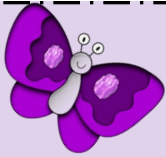
What a delightful National Convention we all had in beautiful Charleston, South Carolina this year. Our heartfelt thanks go to Convention Chair and Past National President Sue Hagan, Ann Burnette, and all the gracious Upsilon State, South Carolina Kappas! I was thrilled to have my family present to share in my joy, especially my husband Billy!

As we begin this year in Kappa Kappa Iota, I urge each Kappa member to think of the butterfly. The butterfly goes through a period of change, or metamorphosis, which takes them on a journey of learning and sharing. We all had a beginning that started out slowly learning about each other and Kappa. We learned about the ideals of Kappa: Love, Courage, Faith, Honor and Loyalty. With these as our guides, we each emerged, just as the butterfly emerges from its chrysalis, to become the beautiful Kappas we are. We shouldn't stop there. It is up to each of us to share Kappa with others! We must reach out and lead other educators to become a beautiful butterfly with us.

My hope this year is that every Kappa “spreads his or her wings with Kappa” and invites at least one new educator to join the “family” of special, beautiful, inspiring Kappa Butterflies.

~ Kappas Take Care of Business ~





2016-2017 STATE PRESIDENTS



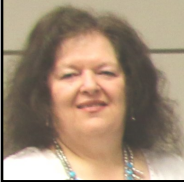
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Ramona Paine
"Kappas Celebrate the Past and Build the Future"



Iota State/NE
Melissa Frans
"Kappa: Connected in Education, Friendship and Service"



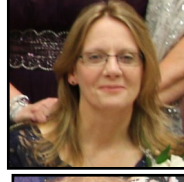
Upsilon State/SC
Julie Rogers
"Saddle Up for Kappa"



Beta State/NM
Susan Mills
"Share the Magic of Kappa"



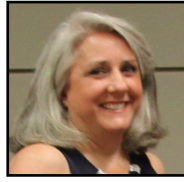
Lambda State/GA
Kathy Russell
"Winging Our Way to New Heights"



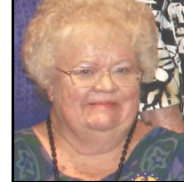
Phi State/OH
Kim Wood
"50 Years of Friendship, Philanthropy and 'Sweet' Memories!"



Gamma State/KS
Judy Oliver
"Write Your History Through Kappa"



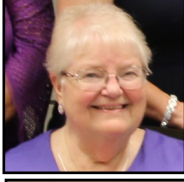
Mu State/MS
Katie Draper
"Capturing the Moment with Kappa"



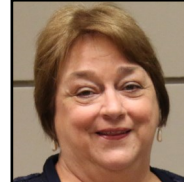
Chi State/HI
Suellen Sulunga
"Kappa in Hawaii is the Aloha Spirit"



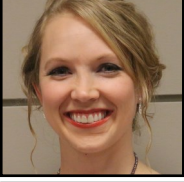
Delta State/TX
Patricia Hopkins
"Come Home to Kappa"



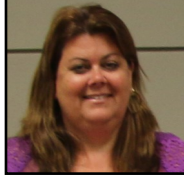
Nu State/CA
Kay Palush
"Kappas Connect with Butterfly Kisses"



Psi State/TN
Judith McCready
"Growing With Kappa"



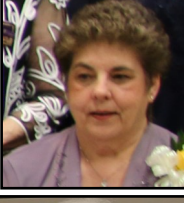
Epsilon State/AR
Mandy Kuykendall
"Like Birds of a Feather, Kappas Flock Together"



Xi State/FL
Carolyn Wilkins
"Growing and Changing with Kappa"



Alpha Alpha State/KY
Beverly Bosley
"Butterflies in Four Stages, Kappas of all Ages, A Thing of Beauty to Behold"



Zeta State/MO
Barbara Wilken
"Kappas Gift the World with Love, Cards and Friendships"



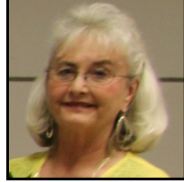
Omicron State/IA
Barbara Eckert
"A Field of Dreams for Kappa"



Maryland/MD Chapter
Stacey Hiltner
"Education Helps to Open Doors."



Eta State/LA
Martha Thibodeaux
"Kappa: The Wind Beneath Your Wings"



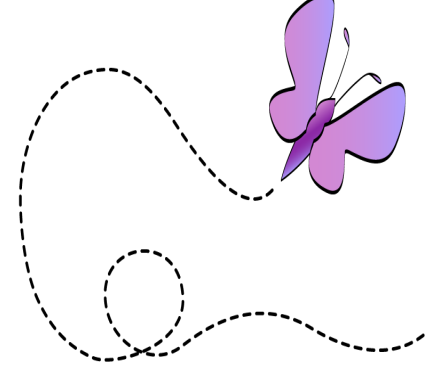
Rho State/NC
Judy Craig
"Grow and Bloom in Kappa"



Theta State/AL
Kathy Smith
"Kappas See Beauty in Nature"



Tau State/WY
Sharine Webber
"Kappa Lives are Colored in Happiness"



~ The Wingettes ~



2016 NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT RECIPIENTS



Ruth Foster McClain—\$1,000

Janalee Leak
Iota Chapter
Mu State/MS



Educational Grant—\$750

Nichelle Stolzer
Nebraska



Past State President—\$1,000

Michelle Phillips
Alpha Gamma Chapter
Epsilon State/AR



Educational Grant—\$500

Hannah Rice
Nebraska



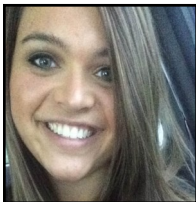
Educational Grant—\$750

Alexandra Owen
Mississippi



Educational Grant—\$500

Courteney Zwiebel
Nebraska



Educational Grant—\$750

Charlcy Carpenter
North Carolina



Educational Grant—\$500

Austin Pulliam
Mississippi

Janalee Leak, serves as Recording Secretary for Mu State/MS. Janalee earned her B.A and M.Ed. from the University of Mississippi, her Ed.S. from Delta State University, and is currently completing her dissertation at Delta State for her Ed.D. She earned National Board Certification in 2014 and was named a "Teacher of Distinction" in 2016.

Michelle Phillips, a mother of three, with one in the Army in Washington State- soon to be in South Korea, Michelle received her Masters in Education with a 4-12 Certification in Special Education from Harding University in 2011. Her current placement in Arkansas requires a PK-3 Endorsement. This scholarship allows Michelle to earn this.

Alexandra Owen, a 2014 graduate of New Albany High School and a scholar athlete! In May 2016, "Allie" earned an Associate of Arts in Liberal Arts at Northeast Mississippi Community College. Her plans are to continue her education at Mississippi State University as a junior in the area of Special Education...with future plans for a Master's Degree.

Charlcy Carpenter, a Sophomore at Appalachian State University in North Carolina, is majoring in Middle Grades Education with a Concentration in Language Arts and Math. Charlcy is involved in Appalachian Community for Education Scholars and active on the Homecoming Committee - dreaming since kindergarten of becoming an educator!

Nichelle Stolzer, attends Northeast Community College in Norfolk, Nebraska, studying to be an Early Childhood Education Major. Nichelle is athletic and plays volleyball. Her goal is to become a Kindergarten or First Grade Teacher.

Hannah Rice, a junior at Wayne State College is pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Ed. She is a mentee of a Kappa Member and is an active member of the Nebraska Student Education Association. Hannah has completed 40 hours of clinical practice and has earned recognition on the Dean's List every year!

Courteney Zwiebel, earned an Associates Degree from Central Community in Grand Island, Nebraska in May, 2016. Currently attending Wayne State College in Wayne, Nebraska, working toward a Bachelors Degree in Elementary Education. She enjoys time with family, friends and getting involved in school activities. Courteney's dream is to be in the classroom teaching in a couple of years!

Austin Pulliam, graduated with High Honors from Walnut High School, a member of the Beta Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, and chosen by the faculty to be a member of the Walnut High School Hall of Fame. His plans are to attend Blue Mountain College this fall majoring in Education. Austin's goal is teaching and coaching basketball.

2016 NATIONAL KAPPA KAPPA IOTA CONVENTION DONATIONS

General Fund	
Any Budgeted Area of Need (Ex Com Fundraiser - \$1,528)	2,843.
Memorial Gardens	380.
Headquarters' Maintenance	425.
Total General Fund	\$3,648.
Capital Improvements	
Any Capital Improvements	311.
Special Projects Committee	5,835.
Total Capital Improvements	\$6,146
Scholarship/Grants	
Undesignated/General Scholarship	50.
Mable Caldwell Scholarship (Post Tour - \$25 x 29 = \$725)	745.
Ruth Foster McClain Scholarship	50.
Educational Grant	200.
Jean Terrell Scholarship	700.
Past State Presidents Scholarship	1,477.
Past State Presidents Sara Sunderman Campus Scholarship	120.
Retired Educator	50.
Iva Dugan Scholarship	75.
Total Scholarships	\$3,467.
Total Donations for Kappa Kappa Iota	\$13,261.

50 Years of Kappa Membership!



Wanda Romback, Karen Hicks, Clara Grove, Kay Dickerson, and Patty Puroff

Gamma Beta, Alpha State/OK honored five ladies for fifty years of Kappa membership! The celebration was held at the Kappa House. Memories were shared. **Wanda** even wore her fur stole like in yesteryear.

Xi State/Florida...

Past National President **Mary Jane Robling** and Past State President **Carol Neary** arriving at a Kappa Meeting...styling in Mary Jane's new 1980 Triumph TR7 Convertible. MaryJane says, "It's an antique, just like us!"



KAPPAS IN THE NEWS

From State to National Conventions...
It's a Small World After All...



When **Kat Rhoads** (Zeta Eta) walked into the Alpha State/OK Convention in Lawton, she never expected to hear, "Hey, Cousin!" She turned and came face to face with her first cousin, three year Kappa Member **Jenny Loveless** (Gamma

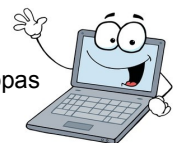
Lambda). The two had not seen each other for over three years! Neither Kappa member knew that the other was a Kappa and had actually joined the same year! Soon Jenny was introducing Kat to Kappa Member **Maxine Ledford** (Rho), a lifelong friend of Kat's Mother! While attending the National Convention in South Carolina, **Nancy Cox** of Zeta State/MO was busy like everyone, taking pictures and posting to Facebook. Nancy was 'tagged' in a picture, and a former student from Missouri saw the post! That former third grade student, **Jennifer Petree**, is now a 44 year old woman with a family - sons and a beautiful granddaughter living in South Carolina. She soon contacted Nancy and the two met at the Convention Hotel and reminisced during a long visit. Jennifer told "Mrs. Cox" that she can still remember when her third grade teacher read from Shel Silverstein's poetry! The two enjoyed breakfast the next morning. It truly is a small, small world after all!



Lambda State, Georgia...

Thanks to two chapter techies, **Rebecca Hendrix** and **Reva Utz**, Tau Chapter, Lambda State/GA has its own Website now! It has been linked to the State Website and offers a link to our National Website, too. It will soon be updated to reflect **National President Melinda Sams's** theme. Lambda State, definitely "stretching it's wings".

<http://tauchapterlambdast.wixsite.com/taukappas>



~ The butterfly counts not months but moments,
and has time enough. ~

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS

MARCH 15, 2016 - AUGUST 15, 2016

GENERAL FUND

Any Budgeted Area of Need

Linda Smith, Phi State/OH
In Memory of Past National President Eudora Kemp

June Moore, Gamma State/KS
In Memory of Mae Mullen O'Dell

Alpha Rho Chapter, Alpha State/OK
In Memory of Shirley Cousens

Margaret Gund, Alpha State/OK
In Memory of Shirley Cousens

Charlene Reynolds, Alpha State/OK
In Memory of Shirley Cousens

Eta Chapter, Mu State/MS
In Memory of Rosemary Ward

Xi Chapter, Phi State/OH

Theta Chapter, Phi State/OH

Nu State/CA

Sue Hagan, Upsilon State/SC
In Honor of Upsilon State's 50th Anniversary

Carolyn Dye, Zeta State/MO
In Memory of Zeta State/MO State President Gloria Baun

In Memory of Wanda Huhn's Sister Jean, Son-in-Law James and Brother-in-Law Troy

Peggy Davis, Beta State/NM
In Memory of Past National President Eudora Kemp

Earlene Davis, Rho State/NC
In Memory of Kappa Guy Marshall Fields

Carolyn Dye, Zeta State/MO
In Memory of Past State President Jeannette Johnson (Epsilon/AR)

Carol Neary, Eta State/LA & Xi State/FL
In Honor of Eta State and Xi State Members

Mary Lou Hughes, Eta State/LA
In Memory of Mark Garrett Hughes

Mary Lou Hughes, Eta State/LA
In Honor of Linda Smith and Marilyn Jo Bridges

Mollie Abadie & Dr. Catherine Segura
In Memory of Wanda Huhn's Deceased Family Members and In Honor of Wanda Huhn

Carolyn Dye, Zeta State/MO
In Memory of Past National Presidents; Dottie Shippey and Eudora Kemp

Alice Sloan Bond, Upsilon State/SC
In Memory of Mr. Carswell, Julie Roger's Father

Judith Medlin, Upsilon State/SC
In Honor of Harriet Davis and Alice Sloan Bond

Lambda State/GA

Diane Cox, Iota State/NE
In Memory of Past State Presidents; Merle Rush and Phebe Randles

Alice Sloan Bond, Upsilon State/SC
In Memory of Mr. Pohl, Kathy Smith's Father

Gracie Lee, Chi State/HI
In Memory of May Look and all Beloved Others who have gone before us

Eta State/LA Past State Presidents
In Memory of Marie LaBauve

George & Wanda Huhn, Eta State/LA
In Memory of Son-in-Law James, Sister Jean, Brother Randy, and Brother-in-Law Troy

Phi State/OH

Margaret Gund, Alpha State/OK
In Memory of Andy Anderson

Alpha Rho Chapter, Alpha State/OK
In Memory of Andy Anderson

Memorial Garden

Dr. Virginia Joanne Crider, Phi State/OH
In Memory of Harriet Herskowitz

Lambda Chapter, Phi State/OH
In Memory of Harriet Herskowitz

Alpha Beta Chapter, Alpha State/OK
In Memory of Francisca Dudek

Martha Thibodeaux, Eta State/LA
In Memory of Past State President Marie LaBauve

Mollie Abadie and Dr. Catherine Segura
In Memory of Pam Thornton

Connie Schobert, Omicron State/IA
In Memory of Past National President Eudora Kemp

Moise Jones, Mu State/MS
In Memory of Mackie McAlpin

Cathe Kehe, Alpha State/OK
In Honor of Nat'l First Vice President Janice Luce

Bonnie Bell, Omicron State/IA
In Memory of Past National President Eudora Kemp

Nancy Johnson, Iota State/NE
In Memory of Past National Presidents; Dottie Shippey and Eudora Kemp

Zeta State/MO
In Memory of Zeta State Past State President Gloria Baun

Mu Chapter, Lambda State/GA
In Memory of Diane Pyron

General Headquarters Maintenance

Linda Smith, Phi State/OH
In Memory of Past National President Dottie Shippey

Epsilon Phi Chapter, Alpha State/OK
In Memory of Mary Beebe

Gamma Chapter, Theta State/AL

Alpha Beta Chapter, Zeta State/MO
In Memory of Past National President Dottie Shippey

Sue Hanna, Phi State/OH
In Memory of Loretta Barnette

Annie Davis, Xi State/FL and Phi State/OH
In Memory of Alice Hendrix

In Honor of Rebecca Hendrix

Sandra Bollinger, Rho State/NC
In Honor of Judy Craig

Marcelle Bridgeman, Lambda State/GA
In Honor of Melinda Sams

Janice Jones, Rho State/NC
In Honor of Psi Chapter, Rho State/NC

In Memory of Dr. Elaine Sipe

Cathe Kehe, Alpha State/OK
In Memory of Richard W. Reed, Marilyn Bridges' father

Upsilon State/SC
In Honor of Sue Hagan and Linda Smith

Zeta State/MO
In Memory of Past National President Dottie Shippey

Elsie Clark, Lambda State/GA
In Memory of my Mother Louise Huff, Iota Charter Member

Janice Luce, Alpha State/OK

Beta Tau Chapter, Eta State/LA

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUND

Current Special Project (Clara Slack)

Connie Schobert, Omicron State/IA
In Memory of Past National President Dottie Shippey

Bonnie Bell, Omicron State/IA
In Memory of Past National President Dottie Shippey

Any Capital Improvement Project

Members-at-Large, Rho State/NC
In Honor of Rho State/NC Kappas

Rho State/NC
In Honor of Brenda Hope

Gamma State/KS

SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT FUND

General/Undesignated Scholarship

Past National Presidents
In Memory of Wanda Huhn's Brother-in-Law

Janice Luce, Gamma Beta, Alpha/OK

Mable Caldwell Scholarship

Convention 2016 Post-Tour Participants

Phillis Jiji, Nu State/CA

In Memory of Carrie Hopkins

Iva Duggan Scholarship

Moise Jones, Mu State/MS
In Memory of Past National President Eudora Kemp

Imogene Hardon, Mu State/MS
*In Memory of Past National President
 Eudora Kemp*

Ruth Foster McClain Scholarship
 Dr. Mitzy Johnson-Mills, Mu State/MS
*In Honor of Mu State Kappa Sisters
 And Mu State President Katie Draper*

Jean Terrell Scholarship
 Imogene Hardon, Mu State/MS
In Memory of Maxine McAlpin
 Jean Terrell, Gamma State/KS
*In Memory of Mae O'Dell and
 Mary Margaret Orsman-Kelch*
 Linda Hilton, Gamma State/KS
*In Memory of Mae O'Dell and
 Mary Margaret Orsman-Kelch*
 Esther Tuttle, Gamma State/KS
*In Memory of Mae O'Dell and
 Mary Margaret Orsman-Kelch*
 Betty Beach, Gamma State/KS
*In Memory of Mae O'Dell and
 Mary Margaret Orsman-Kelch*
 Donna Butler, Gamma State/KS
*In Memory of Mae O'Dell and
 Mary Margaret Orsman-Kelch*
 Peggy Yenser, Gamma State/KS
*In Memory of Mae O'Dell and
 Mary Margaret Orsman-Kelch*
 Sallie Kilgore, Phi State/OH
*In Memory of my nephew,
 Aaron J. Kilgore*
 Sallie Kilgore, Phi State/OH
*In Memory of my father,
 Dean Kilgore*

Past State Presidents Scholarship
 Anonymous Cash Donations
 Paula Miley Kelly, Eta State/LA
 Sherry Read, Alpha State/OK
 Carol Jean Neary, Xi State/FL
 Nancy Johnson, Iota State/NE
 Jane Otradovec, Zeta State/MO
 Linda Long, Alpha State/OK
 Ann Jones, Lambda State/GA
 Phyllis Thomas, Eta State/LA
 Ellen Patterson, Theta State/AL
 Mildred Boyd, Iota State/NE
 Sue Hagan, Upsilon State/SC
 Ann Burnette, Upsilon State/SC
 Marcelle Bridgeman, Lambda State/GA
 Connie Schobert, Omicron State/IA
 Peggy Yenser, Gamma State/KS
 Mary Lou Hughes, Eta State/LA
 Joan Huffman, Rho State/NC
 Carolyn Dye, Zeta State/MO
 Janice Jones, Rho State/NC
 Patricia Sibley, Delta State/TX
 Bonnie Bell, Omicron State/IA
 Loretta Vail, Lambda State/GA
 Sandra Bollinger, Rho State/NC
 Marilyn Aaron, Alpha State/OK
 Janice Luce, Alpha State/OK

Esther Tuttle, Gamma State/KS
 Imogene Hardon, Mu State/MS
 Teri Imhoff, Xi State/FL
 Bonita Bucklew, Phi State/OH
 Susan Beck, Phi State/OH
 Jackie Braun, Xi State/FL
 Linda Hilton, Gamma State/KS
 Virginia Smith, Iota State/NE
 Brenda Morrison, Rho State/NC
 Connie Granade, Lambda State/GA
 Jeanne Blain, Phi State/OH
 Peggy Davis, Beta State/NM
 Carol Lunsford, Lambda State/GA
 Patricia Fleming, Lambda State/GA
 Mildred Boyd, Iota State/NE
 Past State Presidents, Mu State/MS
*In memory of Past National President
 Eudora Kemp*
 Past State Presidents, Mu State/MS
In Memory of Rosemary Ward
 Anita Buster, Mu State/MS
In Memory of Rosemary Ward
 Sigma Chapter, Mu State/MS
In Memory of Rosemary Ward
 Patricia Fleming, Upsilon State/SC
*In Honor of Past National President
 And SC Convention Chair Sue Hagan*
 Mildred Boyd, Iota State/NE
In Memory of Glenna Lee
 Imogene Hardon, Mu State/MS
In Memory of Rosemary Ward

Sara Sunderman Campus (PSPs)
 Carol Neary, Eta State/LA
*In Memory of Past National Presidents;
 Dottie Shippey and Eudora Kemp*
In Honor of Wanda Huhn
 Mary Jane Robling, Xi State/FL
*In Memory of Past National Presidents;
 Dottie Shippey and Eudora Kemp*
 Imogene Hardon, Mu State/MS
In Honor of Jerrie Jackson

Retired Educator Grant
 Epsilon State/AR
*In Memory of Lou Ann Pew,
 Jeanette Johnson, Jo Anne Whitlatch,
 Sandy Mason, and Clara Alverson*

Educator Grant
 Beta Omicron Chapter, Alpha State/OK
In Memory of Nettie Lehr
 Melinda Sams, Lambda State/GA
In Memory of Marie LeBauve
 Melinda Sams, Lambda State/GA
In Memory of Barbara Overton
 Dr. Mizty Johnson-Mills, Mu State/MS
*In Memory of Past National President
 Eudora Kemp, Mackie McAlpin,
 Rosemary Ward, and Allyson Rutherford*
 Delta State/TX



National Philanthropic Project Kemp Foundation for the Treatment of Child Abuse and Neglect

March 16th - August 15th

Epsilon Chapter, Alpha State/OK
 Pi Chapter, Rho State/NC
 Tau Chapter, Eta State/LA
 Iota Chapter, Lambda State/GA
 Epsilon Chapter, Alpha State/OK
 Gamma Chapter, Theta State/AL
 Alpha Theta Chapter, Delta State/TX
 Zeta Chapter, Iota State/NE
 Mu Chapter, Eta State/LA
 Iota Chapter, Mu State/MS
 Xi Chapter, Phi State/OH
 Kappa Chapter, Rho State/NC
 Epsilon Beta Chapter, Alpha State/OK
 Psi Chapter, Rho State/NC
 Nu Chapter, Beta State/NM
 Tau Chapter, Lambda State/GA
 Mu Chapter, Rho State/NC
 Eta Chapter, Mu State/MS
 Alpha Beta Chapter, Alpha State/OK
 Rho Chapter, Rho State/NC
 Alpha Beta Chapter, Mu State/MS
 Upsilon Chapter, Mu State/MS
 Beta Chapter, Mu State/MS
 Gamma Beta Chapter, Alpha State/OK
 National Kappa Kappa Iota
 Blue Mt. College Campus, Mu State/MS
 Nu Chapter, Phi State/OH
 Epsilon Chapter, Iota State/NE
 Zeta Chapter, Xi State/FL
 Beta Delta Chapter, Delta State/TX
 Delta Chapter, Eta State/LA
 Nu State/CA
 Alpha Beta Chapter, Xi State/FL
 Beta Lambda Chapter, Eta State/LA
 Delta Chapter, Upsilon State/SC
 Gamma Mu Chapter, Delta State/TX
 Alpha Rho Chapter, Alpha State/OK
 Xi State/FL
 Epsilon Chapter, Tau State/WY
 Sharine Webber, Tau State/WY
 Karen Carleo, Tau State/WY
 Barbara Corriveau, Tau State/WY
 Diana Hixenbaugh, Tau State/WY
 Barbara Wilkens, Zeta State/MO
 Loretta Donovan, Zeta State/MO



Delta, Rho State/NC Celebrates 50 Years! On April 30, 1966, a group of Statesville, North Carolina educators founded Rho State's Delta Chapter of Kappa Kappa Iota. Delta's first Chapter President was **Francis Barrier**, a position she would hold three times! Francis also served as National President. Francis was a regular at National Conventions, often with Delta Sister **Lucille Baker**. Francis was truly an inspiration to Delta, Rho State and to the National Organization. Her love of Delta continues through her legacy of a scholarship for Delta members to continue their education. In those first years of Delta, members met monthly

at sisters' homes. Longtime member **Geneva Bebber** remembers that these were dressy occasions, complete with hats and gloves on the ladies and china and crystal on the tables. As the times changed, so did Delta. It took thirty years until the Delta Sisters relaxed a bit and paper plates found their way onto the tables! Current sisters also enjoy meetings in restaurants and churches. What has not changed is Delta's unwavering, fifty year commitment to supporting teachers, students, and their families. Teachers enjoy "Cookies from Kappa." A worthy college student is selected yearly for a scholarship and is supported throughout the school year, especially at exam time! A few of Delta's other ongoing projects include collecting school supplies for students in need, food for their families, and financial support to the local battered women's shelter. While the clothes might have changed, Rho State's Delta sisters are going into the next fifty years still supporting education in Statesville, North Carolina and beyond.

Submitted by **Wanda McConnell, Delta Chapter, Rho State/NC**



2017 National Convention
June 18 - June 25
Crowne Plaza Tennis and Golf Resort
Asheville, North Carolina
Convention Chair Kathy Gordon
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Each state, local, and council must file an annual 990-N e-Postcard, via the Internet, with the IRS to maintain the tax-exempt status as a 501 (c) (3) organization. This should be completed by November 15th for the 2015-2016 fiscal year.