

63rd Annual Convention
Georgia State Chapter
P.E.O. Sisterhood




Harmony of Our Stars

May 4-6, 2018
Peachtree Hotel and
Conference Center
Peachtree City, Georgia

Convention
Proceedings

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Georgia State Chapter
of the
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Organized June 30, 1955

Convention Program



Hostess Chapters C, G, K, N, AG, AV and AW

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Linda Shelles

*President, Georgia State Chapter P.E.O.
2017 – 2018*

Convention Theme – Harmony of Our Stars

“...before my P.E.O. journey began, music has been a part of me ~ even as a second grader, when I began taking piano lessons! And as I grew up, I continued to play music, but I also listened to a variety of musical presentations, both live and on recordings. And that is where my love of harmonious music truly touches my heart and soul.”



2017 – 2018 Georgia State Chapter Executive Board

L to R: Organizer, Sue Hauseman, BP; Secretary, Deborah Smith, D;
President, Linda Shelles, BQ; Vice President, Lynn Harwell, AR;
Treasurer, Sharon Morton, BM.



Past Presidents of Georgia State Chapter

Seated, L to R: Rita Briggs, AF; Melinda Garver, BA; Barbara Bailey Swann, D; Jacqueline R Bloom, AI;
Patricia G Rubey, R; Mary Elizabeth Furnald, O/AL; Frances J DeBartola, AY.
Standing, L to R: Edna L Knox, BI; Sally Webb Kish, AA; Linda S Martin, BM; N Carol Thomas, BA;
Alice F Carlson, BE; Nancy F Morgan, BK; Kathleen S White, AY.
Also Attending, Not Pictured: Brenda G Atkins, AA/AL; Kathleen D Schmidt, AY.

Representative of International Chapter

Patty Piro, AL\AL, PSP-AL
Chairman, P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund
International Chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood

Georgia Member of Honor

Rita Briggs, AF, PSP
Regional Membership Representative
International Chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood

Officers of Georgia State Chapter 2018-2019

President	Linda Shelles, BQ
Vice President	Lynn Harwell, AR
Organizer	Sue Hauseman, BP
Treasurer	Sharon Morton, BM
Secretary	Deborah Smith, D

Past Presidents of Georgia State Chapter

LeVerne Boyd Sturmer, A*	Jean H. Lindlief, BA*	Dorothy T. Mathieson, K
Margaret B. Umlandt, D*	Peggy Leiter, E*	Kathleen S. White, AY
Ruth Tabor Fox, O*	Clarice Ashmore, AD*	Ruth K. Martin, E
Margaret Waddell Peters, Z/NE*	Priscilla S. Boskoff, C*	Nancy F. Morgan, BK
Winifred Hawk, A*	Hasseltine Roberts, Q	Jill K. Sauser, N
Alpha W. Siler, AI/NM*	Elizabeth T. Hooks, I*	Mary Elizabeth Fernald, O/AL
Mary W. McCash, B*	Mary Jane Huff, AB/AL*	Kim Boulware, BG*
Jean R. Lawhon, Q*	Kathryn H. Sweat, AK*	Peggy O. Roberts, Z
Audrey E. Spangler, O*	Harriet H. Neely, B*	Sharon H. Callaway, AK
Naomi Myers, A*	Linda S. Martin, BM	Laura E. DeMars, A
Pat L. Harris, O*	N. Carol Thomas, BA	Debbie Jones, BK
Dorothy D. Henninger, X*	Donna L. Hetherington, AK	Lealan D. P. LaRoche, W
Dorothy Jean Robertson, B*	Frances W. Bennett, DX/AZ*	Jacqueline R. Bloom, AI
Vera B. Nemec, AH*	Mary Ann Peard, O*	Sue Arnold Ward, AF
Sally Webb Kish, AA	Brenda G. Atkins, AA/AL	Barbara Bailey Swann, D
Fern M. Stevens, G*	Alice F. Carlson, BE	Karen J. Fite, U
Dottie S. Stagg, P*	**Frances J. DeBartola, AY	Kathleen D. Schmidt, AY
Edna L. Knox, BI	Ann H. Peake, I*	Patricia F. Calmes, BL
Ann W. Smith, M*	Sallyanna R. Yntema, AG	Rita Briggs, AF
Jennelle T. Robertson, D	Charley Jean Moyers, E*	Melinda Garver, BA
Florence Gimson, G*	Patricia G. Rubey, R	

**Chapter Eternal*

***President, Past State President's Group*

Georgia Standing Committees

Amendments & Recommendations	Rita Briggs, AF, PSP, Chairman Laura Mele, BN Mary Woodworth, AZ
Finance	Debra Lundell, H, Chairman Kathleen D Schmidt, AY, PSP Mary Martin, F
Grouping	Kathleen Blake, A, Chairman Sue Arnold Ward, AF, PSP Bunny Garcia, AU
Historian	Monica Woodard, AJ
Historian Assistant	Mary Jinglewski, AY
International Projects Committee	Ann Anderson, AV, Chairman
P.E.O. STAR Awards	Ann Anderson, AV
P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship	Signe Garnitz, BQ
P.E.O. Program For Continuing Education	
P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund	Ann Anderson, AV
P.E.O. Scholar Awards	
Membership	Nancy Burk, BK, Chairman Barbara Brandenburgh, AI Nancy Cheal, BQ
Unaffiliate Coordinator	Katie Henry, Z
Nominating	Melinda Garver, BA, PSP, Chairman Joni Nelson, J Mary Anne Seltzer, M Allison Herrin, AK Jan Foust, BK
Scholarship	Patti Zureick, AT, Chairman Connie Christenson, BM Paula Quant, A
Technology	Peery Moran, AI, Chairman Amanda Ripley, BS
Cottey College	Dawn Rhodes, BJ, Chairman Teresa Quandt, AF Kenlie Bell, BR

Committees for Convention

Committee to Approve the Minutes	Kathie White, AY, PSP, Chairman Nancy Burk, BK Deborah Andrews-Gautney, R Kristen Edwards, BN
Credentials Committee	Francy DeBartola, AY, PSP, Chairman Janet Forbes, N Mary Martin, F Kevan Snyder, D Peggy Green, BE
Tellers	Lucinda Headrick, K Marge Lovewell, C Linda Martin, BM, PSP Kathy Burke, BP
Adviser to the Tellers	Jacque Bloom, AI, PSP

Special Appointments for Convention

Head Guard	Nancy Cheal, BQ
Guards	Deb Bartenfeld, BQ Marsha Little, V Lynn Seybolt, BQ Claudia Stucke, BQ Anne Wittle, V
Head Page	Pamela Napier, AD\KY, PSP-KY
Page	Ellen Whitlock, BQ
Adviser to Guards and Pages	Barbara Swann, D, PSP
Pianist	Barbara Elliott, J
Technology Assistant	Peery Moran, AI
Processional Coordinator	Barbara Swann, D, PSP with direction from Tena Roberts, Q, PSP
Highlights of Convention	Pat Rubey, R, PSP
Photographer	Kenny Still, BIL
Parliamentarian	Patty Piro, AL\AL, PSP-AL

Hostess Chapters

C, G, K, N, AG, AV and AW

Convention Hostess Chapters' Committees

	Members	Chapter Responsibilities:
Chapter C	Marge Lovewell ² Jane Johns	PSP Dinner Time of Remembrance
Chapter G	Ruthie Mansfield Carey Hill	General Decorations
Chapter K	Lucinda Headrick Louise Story	Physical Arrangements Scholarship Luncheon
Chapter N	Stacy Drew ³ Mara Perkins Judy Wicks Janet Forbes	Meals & Lodging Reservations Saturday Dinner & Cocktail Hour
Chapter AG	Michelle Park Barbara Rothe Ellecia Douglas ¹	Invitation Pre-Convention Dinner Registration Projects Night Dinner
Chapter AV	Cyndy Evans Christina Leitner	Convention Store
Chapter AW	Jane Lesh Audrey Spahr	Hospitality Saturday & Sunday Breakfasts Scholarship Luncheon

1-Convention Chairman

2-Convention Assistant-Chairman

3-Convention Treasurer

2018 Hostess Chapters' Steering Committee



Members of Hostess Chapters

*The time and talent of those listed here made the work of the
Convention 2018 a fun and happy experience*

Chapter C, Atlanta

Lenore D Berman		Shirley Nelson
Roseleigh R Berman	Cindy Andrew Formica	Barbara L Olson
Sara L Bush	Mary Janet Harden	Miriam Roberts Paul
Tanya T Cain	Jane Johns	Lalia Wesson Perry
Ann H Caverly	Pat Ketchum	Susan Claire Brown Peters
Caren Caverly	Ouida Hayes Lanier	Virginia K Robirds
Sarah Huie Coleman	Cathy Leake	Sherry Ann Sandstrom
Gwen L Collins	Lynn Ledbetter	Margaret Smith
Lynn Dudley	Carey Goodwin Louthan	Mary Elizabeth R. Sprague
Mary Linda Duncan	Marjorie Lovewell	Ullainee M Stokes
Meribah Elliott	Ann G Montague	Gloria Tucker

Chapter G, Atlanta

Beth Bosworth	Brenda Ingham	Erica Moore Jefcoat
Janet R Bosworth	Cheryl Jacobs Jewell	Tricia Pisani Mulcare
Triff Cook	Judy Jones	Jo Jo Nelson
Susan Engle	Anne Matthews Kilpatrick	Lisa C Perkins
Peggy Gissendanner	Elizabeth A Koets	Gretchen Reese
Lorraine Gjertsen	Anna Lambros	Mary Elizabeth Reese
Mary Heisel	Anna K Mansfield	Dorothy Quillian Reeves
Carey H Hill	Kara Nicole Mansfield	Suzanne Sims
Edna Hitchins	Nancy Reeves Mansfield	Mary Lu Stevens
Margaret Hitchins	Ruth M Mansfield	Eleanor Sullivan
Linda H Hodges	Nancy Miles	Jonne Walter
	Gwendolyn S Moore	

Chapter AW, Alpharetta

Tracey Ashby	Lani Hoben	Leah N. Ryan Whigham
Heather Lynn Bonneville	Kellie Holbrook	Sharon Shuler
Dorothy Elvin Clark	Priscilla L Horne	Carole J Smiley
Diane Conklin	Beth H Intondi	Audrey B Spahr
Swan H. Cornell	Jane R. Jacob	Linda H Stimson
Betty Z Darden	Dinah F Joyce	Jennifer H Strauss
Mona Donat	Mary Beth Kennedy	Paula Tennant
Dimity Eager	Sarah Elizabeth Knostman	Patricia A Townes
Ann Schumann Earley	Rae Ellen Lampe	Sarah L. Vander Hyden
Jane Ellis	Jane E. Lesh	Beth Wieschhaus
Tricia Garrison	Stacey Markey	Susan C Wildey
Becky Hall	Mary Nelson	Jean E. Williams
Lyn M. Harty	Bette N Noggle	Trudy Woodard
Sara Heidt	Bonnie Jean Rademacher	Betty Jane Young
Lecia Hellmann	Andrea H Ryan	Patricia Young

Chapter K, Atlanta

Sue Alexander
Linda Alley
Nancy Anderson
Sandra L Brown
Kathe K Canby
Gloria Cofer
Patricia Copeland
Mary Joe Dellinger
Carolyn P Fellows
Katrina Franklin

Elaine Frazier
Pamela Head
Lucinda Headrick
Virginia W Johnson
Miriam M Joiner
Ann M Kennedy
Linda LeBron
Dorothy T Mathieson
Jane L Meeks

Sara Osborn
Helen S Pendergrast
Gretchen Pennybacker
Kathryn Woodcock Rhodes
Shelley Scher
Edna F Spruill
Louise Story
Susan H Taylor
Choyce Thompson
Sara Tomson-Hooper

Chapter N, Atlanta

Marilyn N Ahrenhold
Mary S Archer
Rosemary Trudeau Armstrong
Margaret Cowles Balke
Sarah Balke
Gladys Barber
Christine G Billies
Sarah U Black
Rosemary Braun
Caroline M Breeser
Marilyn W Brown
Jean Buis
Jennifer Burch
Nannette Commander
Kathryn Donald

Stacy L Drew
Ruth G Eldredge
Elizabeth Embser
Janet Forbes
Bonnie B Freitag
Nicole Freitag
Peggy Ogle Gallagher
Mary Grace Galligher
Sandra Gray
Marsha K Grout
Claire Jean Hanson
Ingrid Lois Hanson
Cynthia Holden
Mary C Holmes
Cynthia A Howell

Karen Kimmel
Judy Kruger
Kathleen F Mahaffey
Patricia Mc Carthy
Carolyn Mc Donald
Hallie B A Mc Gaughey
Carolina Ortloff
Mara Perkins
Elizabeth Rice
Jeanne B Shaw
Linda Shippen
Kathryne Timberlake
Betsy Walker
Judy De Rango Wicks
Sue D Wislar

Chapter AG, Roswell

Andrea Arnett
Karen Bass
Krystle Beeken
Pamela Davidson
Ellecia Douglas
Susan Pond Gerard

Kay Howington
Lynda Lott
Mary Mc Pherson
Michelle Park
Christine Parkman
Elizabeth Parkman
Barbara Rothe

Sydney Schneider
Tina Schuh
Sarah Stocks Seelke
Donna Sidwell
Leigh W. Tompros
Sallyanna R. Yntema

Chapter AV, Roswell

Ann Anderson
Julie A Ball
Susan Chamberlin
Kimberly Chiodo
Lori Cobb
Deborah Cruze
Niccole Edwins

Cyndy Evans
Heidi Hooper
Martha Jane Jones
Maggie Lark
Christina L Leitner
Lynn Martini

Kris Minier
Connie Perry
Susan K Ricker
Cindy Sabula
Julie Salvatierra
Elizabeth W Sapp
Laura Shartle



Rules of Convention

Admission

1. Admission to business meetings of convention shall be by password or by registration badge.
2. Visitors should present membership cards and register before being seated in the visitors' section.

General

3. Music preceding each meeting has been planned for your enjoyment. Please be seated so that all may enjoy it and be ready for the Call to Order.
4. Seats for business meetings are designated for past state presidents, standing committee chairmen, Representative of International Chapter, executive board, and chapter delegates.
5. Remain quietly seated during the processional and the recessional.
6. Those appearing on the program are to be seated in assigned seats near the floor microphone/podium prior to the time at which they are to appear.
7. A member will indicate inability to hear by raising her hand.
8. Pages are at your service to carry necessary messages, but not during devotions or keynote address, please.
9. Enter and leave the meeting only between agenda items. No one will be seated during the report of the guards or during a program.
10. A special committee appointed for this purpose will approve minutes of this convention.

11. No pictures are to be taken. Tape recorders, cellular phones, pagers, laptops and any other hand held and/or computer type devices are not to be used during the business of convention.
12. The Time of Remembrance is a time of loving reverence. Please honor this with silence upon entering the room and during the memorial service.
13. Only gifts to the P.E.O. projects or to the Foundation may be given at this convention. Any presentation must be cleared through the convention chairman and president.
14. Get acquainted with as many new sisters as you can! Share smiles often!

Speaking & Voting

15. A member of convention addressing the chair shall come to the microphone and announce her name, chapter, and city before being recognized. No member shall speak more than once or longer than three minutes on each motion without the consent of the convention.
16. Only voting members of convention may make motions, debate and vote.
17. Two signed copies of any motion from the floor shall be sent to the platform, one for the president and one for the secretary.
18. Amendments adopted at convention will take effect at the close of convention and as instructed in the Georgia State Chapter bylaws.

Georgia State Chapter
P.E.O. Sisterhood



Minutes of the Sixty Third Annual Convention
of
Georgia State Chapter, P.E.O. Sisterhood

Peachtree Hotel and Conference Center
Peachtree City, Georgia
May 4 – 6, 2018

Presiding, Linda Shelles, BQ

Friday, May 4, 2018

3:00 PM P.E.O. Registration
Display Room and Store Open



5:00 and 6:00 PM Interactive Workshop
Alice Bird Visits to See the Ceremony of Initiation

5:00 and 6:00 PM Interactive Workshop
Lead Smart – The P.E.O. SMARTI Way

7:00 PM International Projects Dinner & Program
PSP Dinner

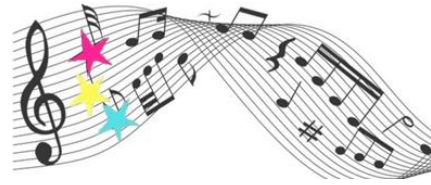


9:00 PM Networking



Saturday, May 5, 2018

8:00-8:15 AM Delegate Orientation
Conducted by Sharon Morton, BM,
Treasurer, Georgia State Chapter



Business Meeting

The 63rd Annual Convention of Georgia State Chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood convened at 8:15 AM, Saturday, May 5, 2018 at the Peachtree Hotel and Conference Center in Peachtree City, GA. Chapters C, G, K, N, AG, AV and AW, served as Hostess Chapters.

Music preceded the opening of convention. Guards and pages formed an honor escort for the procession of officers of Georgia State Chapter, International Representative, member of honor and past state presidents. Barbara Elliott, J, pianist, played "Wedding Day at Trolldhaugen" by Edvard Greig during the processional.

The meeting was called to order by President Linda Shelles, BQ, at 8:43 AM.

Mary Elizabeth Fernald, O/AL, PSP delivered the invocation. (page 81)

Signe Garnitz, BQ, led the Pledge of Allegiance, followed by the singing of "O Canada" and the "Star-Spangled Banner".

The president welcomed all on behalf of the Executive Board of Georgia State Chapter.

Report of the Guards

Head Guard Nancy Cheal, BQ, came forward and gave the report of the guards. The president introduced the guards: Marsha Little, V; Anne Wittle, V; Lynn Seybolt, BQ; Deb Bartenfield, BQ, and Claudia Stucke, BQ.

First Credentials Report

The first credentials report was given by Chairman Francy DeBartola, AY, PSP, who first presented the members of the committee: Janet Forbes, N; Mary Martin, F; Kevan Snyder, D, and Peggy Green, BE. Chairman, Francy DeBartola reported 159 members of convention. On behalf of the committee, Francy DeBartola moved the report be adopted. There being a majority in the affirmative the report was adopted.

Declaring A Quorum and Formal Opening

A quorum being present, the president declared the 63rd Annual Convention of Georgia State Chapter opened in due form and ready for the transaction of business.

Opening Ode and Objects and Aims

Melinda Garver, BA, PSP, led the singing of the Opening Ode, followed by the reciting of the Objects and Aims.

Devotion

The devotion was given by Nancy Burk, BK. (page 82)

Introductions

President Linda Shelles introduced and welcomed Patty Piro, as the Representative of International Chapter. Patty is a member of Chapter AL, past state president of Alabama and currently serves as Chairman of the P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund of International Chapter.

Member of Honor, Rita Briggs, AF, is a PSP of Georgia and currently serves the International Chapter as a Regional Membership Representative.

Francy DeBartola, AY, president of the past state presidents deferred the introduction to Melinda Garver BA, the immediate past state president. Melinda introduced the 15 past state presidents in attendance. They included:

Sally Kish, AA	Alice Carlson, BE	Mary Elizabeth Fernald, O/AL
Edna Knox, BI	Francy DeBartola, AY	Jacque Bloom, AI
Linda Martin, BM	Pat Rubey, R	Barbara Swann, D
Carol Thomas, BA	Kathie White, AY	Rita Briggs, AF
Brenda Atkins, AA/AL	Nancy Morgan, BK	Melinda Garver, BA

Deb Smith, D, Secretary, was asked to send greetings and love to past state presidents unable to attend.

President Linda Shelles, BQ, introduced the members of the State Executive Board:

Vice President	Lynn Harwell, AR
Organizer	Sue Hauseman, BP
Treasurer	Sharon Morton, BM
Secretary	Deb Smith, D



The president introduced and thanked special guest Pamela Napier, AD\KY, PSP-KY for serving as Head Page and thanked Ellen Whitlock, BQ, for serving as a page.

She then introduced Barbara Elliott, J, as the pianist and song leader for convention and the one who put together the wonderful P. E.O. choir from Rome, GA.

Also introduced was Peery Moran, AI, as this year's Convention Technology Chairman. Peery was thanked for also serving as the State Technology Chairman.

Kenny Still, BIL of Francy DeBartola, AY, PSP, was introduced and thanked for serving as the Convention Photographer.

Tellers, if needed, were introduced and thanked by the president. Lucinda Headrick, K; Marge Lovewell, C; Linda Martin, BM, PSP; Kathy Burke, BP, and Adviser Jacque Bloom, AI, PSP.

The president introduced and thanked the Steering Committee leadership for this year. Ellecia Douglas, AG, Chairman; Marge Lovewell, C, Assistant Chairman, and Stacy Drew, N, Convention Treasurer. (page 8)

President Linda Shelles, BQ, introduced and thanked the Hostess Chapters for the outstanding planning, organizing and getting the work done for this convention: C, Dunwoody; G, Atlanta; K, Atlanta; N, Atlanta; AG, Roswell; AV, Roswell; and AW, Alpharetta. The members of these chapters were identified by their teal t-shirts and musical scarves. (pages 9-10)

Four past presidents from other state chapters who are now members of Georgia chapters were recognized and asked to stand if present. Marleene Andersen, Chapter AF, Past State President from KY; Shirley Groneman, Chapter AI, Past State President from TX and Marolyn Overton, Chapter BB, Past State President from NJ. Joan Fritsche, Chapter P, Past State President from IN was present.

President Linda Shelles, BQ, recognized and welcomed first time chapter delegates and encouraged them to enjoy the experience of convention, to go away refreshed with the spirit of P.E.O. and to be ready to 'pass it along' to others. Those delegates attending their first state convention were asked to stand and it was pointed out that they would be recognized by the pink ribbons on their badges. Please welcome these sisters.

Adoption of Convention Rules and Program

Deb Smith, D, Secretary, moved that the Rules of Convention, as printed on page 9 in the program, be adopted. The motion was seconded and adopted.

Deb Smith, D, Secretary, stated that the Georgia State Chapter releases of the secretary and treasurer were on display in the Convention Display Room (Clayton Room, down the hall) and would be included in the proceedings of this convention. (pages 39-41)

Deb Smith, D, Secretary, moved the adoption of the printed program with the following changes: Barbara Alfano, BQ, not present and not replaced as Guard. Janet Forbes, N, replaced Carole Lawton, AO, on the Credentials Committee. The motion was seconded and adopted.

Committee to Approve Minutes

The members of the Committee to Approve Minutes of Convention were introduced and thanked for their service in assisting the secretary with the minutes. They are Kathie White, AY, PSP, Adviser; Nancy Burk, BK; Deborah Andrews-Gautney, R; Kristen Edwards, BN, and Deb Smith, D, State Secretary.

Appointment of the Parliamentarian

The president announced that Patty Piro, Representative of International Chapter would serve as convention parliamentarian.

Granting A Charter to New Chapters

President Linda Shelles, BQ, recognized organizer Sue Hauseman, BP, and members of Chapter BS, organized November 19, 2017. Four chapter members present from Chapter BS came forward. Sue Hauseman then gave highlights leading up to the organization of BS, the 67th Chapter in Georgia.

Sue Hauseman presented the charter to Jamie O'Donnell, president, BS and then the charter was read. Sue Hauseman moved that the charter be granted to Chapter BS. There was a second and the motion was adopted.

Chapter BS president Jamie O'Donnell shared some of the history of this chapter's formation.

Patty Piro brought greetings from International Chapter with special greetings from President Sue Baker.



The new chapter's delegates were escorted to their seats in convention.

Correspondence

Deb Smith, D, Secretary, read a letter from Sue Baker, President of International Chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood.

The past state presidents had a presentation for Patty Piro.

Keynote Address by Representative of International Chapter

President Linda Shelles, BQ, gave a short biographical introduction of Patty Piro. Following the introduction, the Representative of International Chapter, Patty Piro, presented the keynote address: "P.E.O. – My Cup of Tea". The president thanked her for her thoughtful message.

Prior to the Report of the Nominating Committee, President Linda Shelles granted a 15-minute break.

Report of Nominating Committee

Melinda Garver, BA, PSP, Nominating Committee Chairman introduced her committee: Joni Nelson, J; Mary Anne Seltzer, M; Allison Herrin, AK; and Jan Foust, BK; and gave the report of the Nominating Committee by presenting the slate of officers. The president thanked Melinda and the committee for their work. (page 58)

Election of Officers

The next order of business was election of officers.

President:	Lynn Harwell, AR
Vice President:	Sue Hauseman, BP
Organizer:	Sharon Morton, BM
Treasurer:	Deborah Smith, D
Secretary:	Nancy Burk, BK

There being no further nominations from the floor, the nominations were declared closed. There being no objection, the written ballot was dispensed with and a voice vote was taken. The entire slate as presented was elected as officers of Georgia State Chapter for the ensuing year 2018-2019.

The president announced that the installation of new officers would take place Sunday morning during the 3rd meeting of convention on May 6.



Report of Finance Committee and Adoption of Budget

President Linda Shelles, BQ, called attention to the copy of the budget provided each member of convention. She introduced the Finance Committee Chairman Debbie Lundell, H, who introduced other members of her committee: Mary Martin, F, and Kathy Schmidt, AY, PSP. She also acknowledged Franci DeBartola, AY, PSP as the Financial Data Assistant. The chairman presented the committee's report, including information regarding reviews of accounts, study of audit, preparation of budget and recommendation for transfer of funds. (pages 59-63)

The chairman, Debbie Lundell, moved the adoption of the report. By general consent, the vote was divided into three parts and a majority voted in favor of each of the following:

- (1) adoption of the budget – adopted
- (2) transfer of funds to the International Travel Fund and State Convention Fund, as recommended by the committee – adopted
- (3) the remainder of the report – adopted

The President stated that the adoption of the report approved the report of the treasurer.

The president thanked the members of the Finance Committee for their careful attention to the financial details of the Georgia State Chapter this past year. She announced the audit report was on display in the Convention Display Room (Clayton) just outside these doors and down the hall.

Recognition of New 50+ -Year Members

By general consent, family members of the 50, 60, 65 and 70-year members were allowed into convention hall.

Treasurer, Sharon Morton, BM, introduced members celebrating 50, 60, 65 and 70 years of P.E.O. membership this year and a video presentation was shown.

50-Year Members Initiated in 1968:

- Eloise K. Davison, Chapter A
- Nancy Miles, Chapter G
- Christy L. Chambers, Chapter U
- Judith L. McKinley, Chapter V
- Jane Gregory Walls, Chapter V
- Virginia P. Osburn, Chapter W
- Linda Watson, Chapter AA
- Mary Ann McColl Lee, Chapter AC
- Elizabeth Hooks Whitton, Chapter AD



- Shirley R. Way, Chapter AH
- Judy H. King, Chapter AI
- Linda S. Bentz, Chapter AJ
- Sharran Everhart, Chapter AS
- Linda S. Goethe, Chapter AT
- Cordelia Kramer Bedosky, Chapter AZ
- Beverly G. Schwab, Chapter BF

60-year members initiated in 1958:

- Evalyn Wilkinson, Chapter P
- Doris Kirk, Chapter AA
- Sally S. Young, Chapter AD
- Sallyanna R. Yntema, Chapter AG, PSP
- Barbara Van Ness Bell, Chapter AH
- Joan LeVan, Chapter AZ

65-year members initiated in 1953:

- Marjorie E. Hunecke, Chapter F
- Donna L Hetherington, Chapter AK, PSP
- Mary F McKean, Chapter BL

70-year members initiated in 1948

- Jeanne S. Cornell, Chapter P
- Rose Ellen Ranson, Chapter AD
- Molly M. Kuebler, Chapter BA

Sharon Morton also introduced the chapters that were celebrating anniversaries:

Chapter S, Savannah and Chapter T, Albany, both celebrating 50-year anniversaries.
Chapter G, Atlanta and Chapter H, Stockbridge, both celebrating 65-year anniversaries.

Special Music

President Linda Shelles, BQ, introduced the P.E.O. choir from Rome, Georgia. The choir is made up of sisters from chapters E, J, and AO. Barbara Elliott, J, put the choir together, chose and worked on the music and they rehearsed several months for this presentation. The choir sang "Simple Gifts" and was joined by the convention for the three P.E.O. verses written by Barbara Elliott.



State Officer Reports

President Linda Shelles, BQ, announced that the annual reports of the state officers were printed in each delegate's Convention Program and were filed with the secretary to be included in the proceedings of convention. Each officer gave a brief oral overview of her past year of service. (pages 31-38)

Announcements

Announcements were made by Ellecia Douglas, AG, Convention Chairman regarding the Scholarship Luncheon and Time of Remembrance.

The president declared the meeting recessed at 11:06 AM.

2018 Georgia Scholarship Luncheon and Program

Saturday, May 5, 2018 – 11:45 AM

Peachtree Ballroom

Lynn Harwell, Vice President, presiding

(pages 74-77)

Time of Remembrance

Saturday May 5, 2018 – 1:45PM

McIntosh Ballroom

Deborah Smith, D, Secretary, presiding

(pages 80-81)





Saturday, May 5, 2018

Second Meeting

Following a musical prelude, the president called the second meeting of the 63rd Convention of Georgia State Chapter to order at 3:00 PM.

President Linda Shelles, thanked Chapter C, harpist Angi Bemiss, and the convention choir from Rome, for a lovely and meaningful Time of Remembrance.

Report of the Guards

The head guard, Nancy Cheal, BQ, gave the report of the guards.

Second Credentials Report

Francy DeBartola, AY, PSP, gave the second credentials report. 159 members of convention reported. Since there was no change, no motion was necessary.

Membership Recognition

Sue Hauseman, BP, announced that we had a total of 101 initiates and 13 reinstatements in the past year. Seventeen chapters were recognized with 1 initiate; 18 chapters were recognized with 2 initiates, five chapters were recognized with 3 initiates, three chapters were recognized with 4 initiates, Chapter AY had 5 initiates and Chapter AZ had 7 initiates. Eight chapters had 1 reinstatement, 1 chapter with 2 reinstatements and Chapter P with 3 reinstatements. Brightly colored pins were awarded to the chapters. Pins with numbers represented initiates and pins with stars represented reinstatements. President Linda Shelles, BQ, congratulated the chapters for their accomplishments.

Reports of Chapter Donations to the 150 Fund

The president recognized and thanked 22 local chapters for their generous donations, thus far, to the 150 Fund. All local chapters were encouraged to donate \$150 to the 150 Fund for the Sesquicentennial.

Reports of Other Standing Committees and Boards

The president announced that reports of the State Standing Committees could be found in the convention program and were filed with the secretary to be included in the proceedings of convention. She encouraged delegates to read these reports as well as sharing this information with their chapter. (pages 64-79)

The president then recognized and thanked the following committee chairmen:

Dawn Rhodes, BJ, Cottey College;
Ann Anderson, AV, International Projects Chairman,
STAR Scholarship, Scholar Awards and ELF;
Signe Garnitz, BQ, PCE and IPS;
Rita Briggs, AF, PSP, Amendments and Recommendations;
Monica Woodard, AJ, Historian;
Debbie Lundell, H, Finance;
Kathleen Blake, A, Grouping;
Patti Zureick, AT, Georgia State Scholarships;
Nancy Burk, BK, Membership;
Melinda Garver, BA, PSP, Nominating;
Peery Moran, AI, Technology;
Pat Flickinger, BM, Georgia Sesquicentennial Celebration;
Francy DeBartola, AY, PSP, Financial Data Assistant;
Kim Hillhouse, BI, Webmaster and
Katie Henry, Z, Unaffiliate Coordinator.

Report of Disbanded Chapters

By general consent, the Annual Report of Membership of Disbanded Chapters was not read but will be included in the proceedings of convention. (page 40)

Summary of Local Chapter Presidents' Annual Letters

Lynn Harwell, AR, Vice President, read a summary of the chapter presidents' letters received this year from the local chapters in Georgia and presented President Linda Shelles, BQ, with a scrapbook of all the letters. Linda thanked Lynn for the book and the recap and local chapters for working toward creating Harmony of Our Stars. (pages 85-86)

Special Music

The P.E.O. Choir sang their last selection, "Stars are for Those Who Lift Their Eyes", before their return to Rome. President, Linda Shelles, BQ, thanked the choir and wished them safe travels.

Organizer's Period of Instruction

Organizer, Sue Hauseman, BP, presented the Period of Instruction entitled "How to Care for Your Nonparticipating Members – Building A Healthier P.E.O. Chapter". She was assisted by Kathy Burke, BP; Susan Myers, BP; and Debbie Davis BP.

Announcements

The president announced that Board Buddy meetings will be held following adjournment. Steering committee members (teal blue T-Shirts) will be posted in the halls to help you locate the correct room.

Convention Steering Committee Chairman Ellecia Douglas, AG, announced that convention evaluations should be filled out on Sunday.

The president declared the meeting recessed at 4:30 PM until Sunday, May 7, 2018, at 9:15 AM with the music/prelude beginning at 9:00 AM.

Saturday Evening Celebration

Saturday, May 5, 2018

Cocktails – 6:00 PM

Dinner and Entertainment – 7:00 PM

Remarks by International Representative

Introduction by President's BIL

Entertainment – Quadraphonic Quartet



Sunday, May 6, 2018
Third Meeting



President Linda Shelles, BQ, called the third meeting of the 63rd Annual Convention of Georgia State Chapter to order at 9:15 AM.

Devotion

The devotion was given by Brenda Atkins, AA\AL, GA-PSP.

Report of the Guards

Head Guard Nancy Cheal, BQ, gave the report of the guards. Linda thanked the guards for their service at this convention.

Final Credentials Report

Francy DeBartola, AY, PSP, gave the final credentials report. 160 members of convention were reported. On motion of the chairman, the report was adopted. (pages 92-94)

Report of Visitor Registration

Francy DeBartola, AY, PSP, then gave the Report of Visitor Registration.

139	Number of Visitors to convention
11	Number of BILs in attendance/registered
<u>13</u>	Number of Guests
163	Total

Linda Shelles expressed her thanks to Francy DeBartola, her committee and the registration committee for having kept very good records during convention.

Ann Anderson, AV, raffled two items from the P.E.O. Store and the president drew the raffle ticket prize winners. Linda was impressed with how awake everyone was after the midnight fire alarm.

News from International

Representative of International Chapter Patty Piro shared the latest news from International Chapter including the president's theme, "With Gratitude and Grace Lead Forward"; 74th CIC plans, September 12-15, 2019, in Des Moines, IA; Reflect... Reconnect... Review Video Power Point presentation included the following; Chapter Vitality goals of 2 initiates, 0 inactives or disbanded chapters, 1 new chapter per state

and 9-gratitude, grace, generosity; P.E.O Leadership Development...resolving conflict using P.E.O. virtues; and the latest news on the various International Projects. President Linda Shelles, BQ, then thanked Patty for sharing this information, the time she spent with everyone while in Georgia and wished her safe travels.

Report of Amendments and Recommendations Committee

In preparation for the presentation of amendments to the Bylaws and Standing Rules of Georgia State Chapter, the president requested all members of convention be in assigned seats and asked visitors to move to the visitor's section. She instructed the convention in the procedure for presentation of amendments and voting. She then explained that should a written ballot be required Tellers have been appointed. They are: Lucinda Headrick, K; Marge Lovewell, C; Linda Martin, BM, PSP; and Kathy Burke, BP. Their adviser is Jacque Bloom, AI, PSP. The president announced the amendments adopted will take effect at the close of convention as specified in the Bylaws and Standing Rules of Georgia State Chapter.

The report of the Amendments and Recommendations Committee was given by the chairman Rita Briggs, AF, PSP, who first introduced the other members of the committee: Laura Mele, BN and Mary Woodworth, AZ. (page 70)

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

A&R Chairman Rita Briggs, AF, PSP, presented the 2018 proposed amendments to the Bylaws of Georgia State Chapter. Page numbers refer to the 2017 printing of the Bylaws and Standing Rules.

1. Submitted by the Membership Committee of Georgia State Chapter

(page BL-10) Amend Article VII, Section 8, subsection A, by inserting the words "and the unaffiliate coordinator" so that if adopted the subsection would read:

- A. ***Appointment*** *The Membership Committee shall consist of three members, each serving a three-year term, the senior member in point of service shall be chairman. The organizer shall be the adviser. The treasurer and the unaffiliate coordinator shall be ex-officio members without vote.*

The amendment was adopted by a voice vote.

2. Submitted by the Membership Committee of Georgia State Chapter

(page BL-10) Amend Article VII, Section 8, by striking out subsection B and inserting a new subsection B as follows:

*B. **Duties** To further the membership goals of P.E.O. International Chapter and Georgia State Chapter by encouraging local chapter engagement in these goals; by facilitating contacts with transfers, inactives and unaffiliates and facilitating the introduction of collegiate P.E.O.s and women not P.E.O.s; by keeping local chapters informed of membership programming changes or updates; by working with the unaffiliate coordinator to assist in dissemination of lists of unaffiliated P.E.O.s to local chapters; and by assisting all areas of membership growth within Georgia State Chapter.*

The amendment was adopted by a voice vote.

At the direction of the A&R Committee, the A&R chairman moved the adoption of the following editorial resolution:

Resolved, That the 2018-2019 Executive Board of Georgia State Chapter be authorized to correct article and section designations, punctuation, and cross-references, and to make such other technical and conforming changes as may be necessary to reflect the intent of Georgia State Chapter.

The editorial resolution was adopted by voice vote.

The president thanked the A&R Chairman and committee members for their work.

Q & A Session

Patty Piro and Organizer, Sue Hauseman, BP, answered questions during the Q & A session that board members received throughout the year from contacts with local chapters, particularly Board Buddy chapters. President Linda Shelles, BQ, thanked Patty and Sue for their work during this session.

Admittance of Guests by Outgoing President

By general consent, guests were admitted into convention hall for remarks from the outgoing president, the installation ceremony, the presentation of the past president's credentials and pin, remarks by the incoming president and the invitation to the 2019 convention. Linda reminded the audience that Rule #11 was not suspended after the guests were seated.

Outgoing President Remarks

President Linda Shelles, BQ, made her closing remarks to convention. (pages 87-88)

Installation of Officers

The next order of business was the installation of officers.

Deborah Smith, D, Secretary, called the roll of the newly elected officers of Georgia State Chapter.

Head Guard, Nancy Cheal, BQ, escorted the newly elected secretary to the dais. Patty Piro, Representative of International Chapter, installed the officers in the following order:

Secretary:	Nancy Burk, BK
Treasurer:	Deborah Smith, D
Organizer:	Sharon Morton, BM
Vice President:	Sue Hauseman, BP
President:	Lynn Harwell, AR



New President Presiding

Lynn Harwell, AR, newly elected Georgia State Chapter President, accepted the gavel and presided for the remainder of the meeting.

Linda Shelles, BQ, introduced her guests, Dan Shelles, BIL, and daughters Deb Cameron and Diana Phillips.

Presentation of Past President's Credentials and Pin

Patty Piro presented the past state president credentials to Linda Shelles, BQ. Melinda Garver, BA, immediate past state president, presented the past state president's pin to Linda Shelles and escorted her to her seat with the other past state presidents.

By unanimous consent, convention Rule # 11 was suspended to allow photos during the next items of business, until further notice.

Chapter BQ made a presentation to Linda Shelles, BQ, PSP, by establishing the Linda Shelles Named Scholarship in the GA Scholarship Endowment Fund of the P.E.O. Foundation. They also presented her with a handmade quilt with squares designed by BQ members.

Introduction of Guests

The guests of convention who were present for the Ceremony of Installation were introduced. They included BIL Jim Morton (Sharon Morton, BM); daughters Jennifer Spurgeon, and Katherine Brooks.

Introduction of President by Her Chapter

Chapter AR, Conyers, did a brief presentation to introduce the new president to the convention. Linda Foster, president of Chapter AR introduced the participants.

President Lynn Harwell, AR, thanked her sisters for their continuous love and support.

The president introduced her guests, which consisted of immediate family, friends and extended family.

The president announced that Rule #11 was back in effect and photographs were not allowed.

Remarks by Newly Installed State President

Georgia State President Lynn Harwell, AR, gave her incoming remarks and announced her theme: All Aboard for the P.E.O. Celebration. The president announced that Chapter Enrichment is the overarching goal for each chapter this year. (pages 89-91)

Rule #11 was suspended to allow photos during the next item of business, until further notice.

Invitation to the 2019 State Convention

An invitation to the 64th Convention of Georgia State Chapter to be held at Lake Lanier in Gainesville, Georgia on May 3 – 5, 2019 was extended by Hostess Chapters AB, AC, AJ, BF, BG, and BO.



Acceptance of Invitation

President Lynn Harwell, AR, accepted the invitation to the 2019 convention on behalf of the Georgia State Chapter.

The president announced that Rule #11 was back in effect and photographs were not allowed.

Guests were escorted out of convention hall by the guards.

Closing Remarks by Representative of International Chapter

Representative of International Chapter Patty Piro gave a few closing remarks.

Unfinished Business

There was no unfinished business.

Committee Appointments 2018-2019

President Lynn Harwell, AR, announced committee appointments for the coming year, which had been approved by the newly elected executive board. All delegates were given a 2018-2019 GA State Roster listing all these appointments. She also explained that the committee lists would be posted on the Georgia website. The delegates were asked to make sure copies of the roster are given to the chapter president and corresponding secretary.

The president announced that the proceedings of this convention would be available on the Georgia website after the proceedings are completed in late summer. Chapter visits and Board Buddy assignments for the coming year were announced by Organizer Sharon Morton, BM.

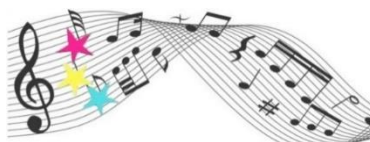
Announcements

Convention Chairman, Ellecia Douglas, AG, reminded convention participants to complete their evaluation forms so future hostess chapters could use them in planning conventions.

Formal Closing and Adjournment of Convention

The president gave the benediction and asked that the delegates and visitors remain seated until the officers, international guests, and past state presidents have been escorted from the room. A receiving line for newly elected officers, International Representative and the immediate past state president was formed in the lobby.

President Lynn Harwell, AR, declared the 63rd Annual Convention of Georgia State Chapter, P.E.O. Sisterhood closed at 11:27 AM.



Convention delegates and visitors were dismissed following the recessional of the executive board, Representative of International Chapter, and past presidents. A receiving line for newly elected officers, immediate past president and the Representative of International Chapter was formed in the lobby.

Convention Pictures

Convention Guards



L to R: Ann Wittle, V; Marsha Little, V; Nancy Cheal, BQ;
Deb Bartenfeld, BQ; Lynn Seybolt, BQ; Claudia Stucke, BQ.

Convention Pages



Pamela Napier, AD\KY, PSP; Ellen Whitlock, BQ

Convention Pianist



Barbara Elliott, J, Rome

GSC Member of Honor Int'l Membership Com.

Rita Briggs, AF, PSP



Convention Technology

Peery Moran, AI



Convention Photographer



Kenny Still, BIL

Convention Choir

Rome Chapters, E, J, AO



International Chapter Visitor

Patty Piro, AL\AL, PSP, Chairman,
P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund

Annual Report of the President

Meetings and Socials: This officer

- ★ Planned and presided at all executive board meetings
- ★ Attended Spring Musical Program and Luncheon for Chapter BE in May
- ★ Attended Chapter D's Holiday Extravaganza and Auction in November
- ★ Attended Steering Committee meetings and conference call
- ★ Attended Chapter BS Organization with dinner the previous night; participated in the presentation and initiation for the new chapter
- ★ Attended PSP luncheon with the executive board
- ★ Attended Founders' Day at Athens, Dunwoody, Stockbridge and Gainesville
- ★ Attended memorial service for Harriet Neely, PSP, B, in LaGrange
- ★ Attended memorial service for Cindy Edwards, R, in Atlanta

Officer Duties: This officer:

- ★ Attended LEAD Conference in Des Moines and wrote summary; shared notes and handouts from LEAD conference with officers
- ★ Worked with Organizer to update forms, set up official visits for fall
- ★ Met with immediate Past State President and Vice President to transition materials and discuss responsibilities
- ★ Met with Treasurer to complete signature cards at bank
- ★ Approved expense reports and assigned warrants for payment
- ★ Worked with Secretary to answer questions and guide her through reporting duties throughout the year
- ★ Attended Membership Committee meetings in June and February
- ★ Attended Finance Committee meetings in August and January
- ★ Attended the Scholarship Committee meeting in September
- ★ Attended the Grouping Committee meeting in October
- ★ Conferred with Steering Committee leadership team re: costs, arrangements, etc.; arranged with the Steering Committee chair to finalize meal prices
- ★ Met with Chapters B, AD and AY for O-Visits
- ★ Monitored CIC registration for Georgia, sent reminders regarding registration, delegation dinner, emergency forms for CIC
- ★ Led the Georgia delegation at the 2017 Convention of International Chapter which included
 - ✓ Hosting delegation dinner and arranging group picture
 - ✓ Participating in opening night flag presentation with VP
 - ✓ Credentialing voting members, obtaining hand-held voting devices
 - ✓ Ensuring CIC expenses reported fell within budgeted amount
- ★ Verified Invoice from International about GA State responsibility for CIC 2017 payment
- ★ Presented CIC report to Chapters B, AP, AQ, and BQ
- ★ Met with 2017 Steering Committee Chairman and President, and current vice-president to review and update Convention Hostess Manual; met with and updated 2018 Steering Committee Chairman
- ★ Prepared a chapter for the updated Georgia history book about those who served as state officers but were not able to continue through all offices to president
- ★ Made all convention appointees
- ★ Worked with Patty Piro, Chairman, Educational Loan Fund, on convention preparation
- ★ Received and compiled GA Scholarship Fund Activity Statements prior to awarding scholarships
- ★ Worked with GA Scholarship Committee in awarding the scholarships to 22 recipients
- ★ Attended and facilitated P.E.O. 101 at the Macon, Atlanta and Savannah workshops
- ★ Received information from International about the necessity for an independent CPA audit for the 2017-2018 P.E.O. year
- ★ Participated in Conference Planning Call for independent CPA audit by Denman & Co



Adviser Duties: This officer

- ★ Sent out all necessary committee materials to officers to send to committee chairs they advise
- ★ Worked with committees to set up meetings in late summer or early fall
- ★ Approved the Nominating Chairman information that was sent out to all chapters by the Nominating Committee Chairman, Melinda Garver, PSP
- ★ Coordinated with Rita Briggs, PSP, A&R Committee Chairman, on changes to proposed bylaws
- ★ Communicated with A&R Chairman about the distribution process for the proposed amendments
- ★ Worked with board officers to discuss arrangements for convention

Board Buddies: This officer

- ★ Responded to all questions from Board Buddy Chapters via e-mail or phone
- ★ Sent out Board Buddy Bulletin after quarterly board meetings
- ★ Set up Board Buddy Calls with eight Board Buddy chapters
- ★ Received all Board Buddy yearbooks on time
- ★ Asked board officers to e-mail Board Buddy Chapters re: October 31 deadline for completing Sesquicentennial Questionnaire, then follow-up with non-responding chapters

Correspondence: This officer

- ★ Notified International office of A&R chairman & 2018 convention information as requested
- ★ Communicated with A&R Committee Chairman about the S&R representative assigned to Georgia and who our International Rep would be for the 2018 convention
- ★ Received correspondence from S&R Committee regarding potential amendment from local chapter
- ★ Received letters from International and responded as appropriate
- ★ Answered multiple questions from chapters
- ★ Wrote thank you notes as appropriate after 2017 Convention
- ★ Received information from International about 2018 Convention Rep assignment and the Guide to Convention to be sent to her
- ★ Wrote thank you notes as appropriate
- ★ Continue to correspond with our International Representative about convention



What a learning experience, my four years' journey on the board has been! Traveling from one border of the state to another made it possible to visit many chapters and visit with sisters in every corner of the state. From those visits, I learned the many ways P.E.O.s are the same and discovered the uniqueness of each and every chapter. Thank you all for giving me the opportunity of a lifetime as a member of the board, and experiencing the Harmony of the Stars in Georgia!

Linda Shelles, BQ, President

Annual Report of the Vice President

All duties and responsibilities of the vice president as outlined in the P.E.O. Constitution and Bylaws of the Georgia State Chapter and as assigned by the president of Georgia State Chapter (GSC) were fulfilled.

Meetings & Socials: This officer

- Attended all executive board meetings (May, August, October, February).
- Attended meeting to review and update the 2017 Convention Manual for Hostess Chapters.
- Attended business meeting of Chapter BD.
- Attended social meetings of Chapters D, AF, and AY.
- Attended Finance Meetings in February and April.
- Attended several meetings of the 2019 GA State Convention Steering Committee.
- Attended meeting with Mary Elizabeth Fernald, PSP, to discuss details for the P.E.O. in Georgia Volume II – 1998-2019 book to be released in 2019.
- Attended Founders' Day celebrations in Savannah, Dunwoody, and the Southern Crescent.
- Attended the Past State Presidents meeting in February.

Officer Duties: This officer

- Met with Sue Hauseman, GSC Organizer, to transfer organizer's files and provide training.
- Met with Linda Shelles, GSC President, to transfer vice president's files and receive training.
- Compiled and distributed a summary of the 2017 convention evaluations.
- Received monthly submissions for GSC website and coordinated updates with the webmaster.
- Updated the GSC roster each month for posting to the website.
- Worked with the Event Planner to choose and secure the venue for the 2019 GSC convention.
- Prepared and distributed Board Buddy Bulletins after each executive board meeting.
- Attended the Convention of International Chapter (CIC) in Charlotte, NC.
- During the CIC weekend, attended a meeting of vice presidents of other states.
- Attended and participated in a training meeting for prospective officers of Chapter BS.
- Attended and participated in the organizational meeting for Chapter BS.
- Planned and conducted official visits with Chapters C, K, V, and BQ. Completed subsequent reports and followed up with chapters when appropriate.
- Presented CIC reports for Chapter F, K, AD, and AR.
- Conducted Board Buddy calls for Chapters P, Y, AF, AH, AO, and BK.
- Made plans for a smooth transition from vice president to president at the 2018 GSC Convention.
- Made GSC committee assignments for the 2018-19 year.
- Worked closely with Mary Elizabeth Fernald, PSP, and the Sesquicentennial Committee to gather material for the book to be released in 2019.
- Secured information for 2018-19 GSC roster.
- Prepared for, attended and participated in the Local Chapter Workshops in Macon, Atlanta, and Savannah.
- Attended the reception to honor GSC President Linda Shelles.
- Planned the Leadership workshop for 2018 GSC Convention.

Adviser Duties: This officer

- Served as adviser to the Grouping, Technology, and Georgia Scholarship Committees and attended their meetings.
- Assisted Georgia Scholarship Committee Chairman edit and distribute documents concerning the scholarship selection process. Added these documents to the website.
- Served as a reader and scorer of the Georgia Scholarship applications.
- Advised the Technology Chairman as she created and distributed the Tech Notes each month.

Board Buddies: This officer

- Completed reports following Board Buddy Calls and followed up appropriately.
- Answered telephone and email questions from Board Buddies.
- Received yearbooks and bylaws updates from Board Buddies.

Correspondence: This officer

- Sent thank you notes.
- Sent reimbursements for travel expenses.

It's been an honor to serve as your vice president this year. Highlights of this year included attending the Convention of the International Chapter, visiting chapters (always a joy), and of course the organization of the dynamic Chapter BS.



One of the biggest blessings I had this year was the opportunity to read the essays submitted by the candidates for our Georgia State Scholarships. Reading about their hopes and dreams of these young women and knowing that our Sisterhood helps them achieve these aspirations inspired me. I'm so proud to be a Georgia P.E.O.

Lynn Harwell, AR, Vice President

Annual Report of the Organizer

All duties and responsibilities of the Organizer as outlined in the P.E.O. Constitution and Bylaws of the Georgia State Chapter and as assigned by the president of Georgia State Chapter were fulfilled.

Meetings & Socials: This officer

- ★ Attended all executive board meetings (May, August, October and February)
- ★ Attended all Finance Committee meetings (September, January and April)
- ★ Attended joint luncheon with Chapters BO and BP (June)
- ★ Attended 20th birthday party for Chapter BD
- ★ Attended 10th birthday party of Chapter BN
- ★ Attended Grouping Committee meeting by phone (October)
- ★ Participated in Scholarship Committee conference call (February)
- ★ Attended the PSP chapter meeting (February)
- ★ Attended the memorial service for Harriet Neely, PSP
- ★ Attended several pre-organization meetings for the new Marietta chapter and gave the program at two meetings
- ★ Attended Chapter BS's first official meeting on December 5
- ★ Attended Founders' Day programs in Athens, Atlanta and Canton



Officer Duties: This officer

- ★ Met with new Treasurer and Financial Data Assistant to transfer files and accomplish training
- ★ Met with new Vice President to receive files, robes, etc. and accomplish training as Organizer
- ★ Met with President to review and update documents for this year's official visits and Board Buddy Calls
- ★ Met with sisters from Chapter BA and others to discuss possible formation of a chapter in Tifton
- ★ Completed Official Visits to Chapters I, M, Q, AB, AT, AX, BH, BI, BO and BR
- ★ Sent thank yous and necessary follow-up material as needed to above chapters
- ★ Followed-up on concerns expressed by two Savannah chapters regarding lack of B&B business in the fall – continuing to follow with International
- ★ Arranged for a new mentor for an at-risk chapter, as original mentor moved out of state, and attended the chapter meeting with the new mentor
- ★ Had on-going conversations with both mentors working with the at-risk chapters and got updates on progress made with each
- ★ Managed the pre-organization meeting with Chapter BS and other board members and supervised the opening of supplies with the new officers
- ★ Presided at Organization Meeting of new Chapter BS on November 19
- ★ Made arrangements for three Local Chapter Workshops to be held in Macon, Atlanta and Savannah and secured additional leaders for the breakout sessions
- ★ Reviewed all ROV and BBC reports submitted and updated the Chapter Health Assessment

Adviser Duties: This officer

- ★ Attended Membership Committee meetings in June and discussed P&Ps, membership goals and committee responsibilities
- ★ Reviewed revised P&Ps for the committee and presented to the Board for their approval
- ★ Reviewed proposed amendments to the Georgia State Bylaws related to the membership Committee's duties
- ★ Passed on numerous "Introduction of a Woman Not a P.E.O." and "Notice of a P.E.O. in Your Area" forms to the appropriate committee members for handling and follow-up
- ★ Answered various questions related to committee activities
- ★ Reviewed monthly web postings and chapter letters; submitted web site updates to be posted
- ★ Completed Membership Action Plan as requested from our Regional Membership Representative, Cindy Fulp
- ★ Reviewed lists of unaffiliates in areas where there are currently no chapters, to select areas on which to focus efforts to start a new chapter

- ★ Attended Membership Committee meeting in February to review the year's activities, plan for convention and look ahead to next year's activities
- ★ Approved and submitted expense reports for the Membership Committee members

Board Buddies: This officer

- ★ Sent out all Board Buddy Bulletins
- ★ Answered telephone and email questions from Board Buddy chapters
- ★ Received and reviewed yearbooks and bylaws updates from Board Buddies
- ★ Scheduled and conducted Board Buddy calls for Chapters F, O, T, AK, AQ, AR, BA, BG, and BM. Followed-up with chapter presidents as necessary

Correspondence: This officer

- ★ Sent thank you notes as necessary and appropriate
- ★ Corresponded with various people at International Office – administrative and board members – regarding various chapter and state issues

Convention: This officer

- ★ Prepared the script for the pre-convention workshop on the Ceremony of Initiation and arranged for PSPs to help with the Exemplification of the Ceremony
- ★ Wrote the script for the Question & Answer portion of the convention program
- ★ Wrote the script for the Period of Instruction portion of the convention program and worked with the President, Linda Shelles, and International representative, Patty Piro, to secure approval for all of the above

It has been an amazingly busy – but thoroughly enjoyable – year as Organizer. Together, this Board has accomplished a great deal – and worked in perfect HARMONY in all things. It has been a great pleasure meeting so many P.E.O. STARS all around the state of Georgia – you have made my travels and work so much more meaningful and enjoyable. I am thankful for all of the new friends I've made this past year and for the continued opportunity to serve our Sisterhood. Thank you!

Sue Hauseman, BP, Organizer

Annual Report of the Treasurer

Meetings & Socials: This officer:

- Attended all executive board meetings
- Attended all meetings of the Cotter College Committee
- Attended all meetings of the Finance Committee
- Attended the October and February meetings of the Membership Committee
- Attended Fundraisers/Socials for Chapters BF and BS
- Attended Organizational/Officer Training meeting with Chapter BS
- Attended and participated in the Organization of Chapter BS
- Attended Founders Day Programs in Atlanta, McDonough and Gainesville
- Attended Chapter BD's 20th Anniversary Celebration
- Attended Chapters BM and BN's 10th Anniversary Celebrations

Officer Duties: This officer:

- Met and trained the incoming secretary and passed on supplies
- Received all treasurer's supplies and met with FDA and outgoing treasurer to accomplish necessary training
- Compiled the Minutes of Convention 2017 and submitted to outgoing president and the International Representative



- Updated the Georgia State Bylaws and Standing Rules to reflect changes approved at Convention 2017; submitted to outgoing president, State A&R committee and International S&R Representative
- Received 2017 Convention Proceedings and revised Georgia State Bylaws and Standing Rules and mailed them to appropriate recipients
- Completed all duties related to receiving, recording and depositing funds, completed gift transmittals; maintained all required worksheets and ledgers; reviewed and paid all expense reports; reconciled checkbook and completed all monthly and quarterly accounts for the FDA
- Reviewed Contribution Forms and worked with chapters to complete forms
- Sent dues notices to all active members of disbanded chapters
- Completed Form 1099 for the FDA and Webmaster and filed those and Form 1096 with the IRS
- Worked with local chapters treasurers, International office and state secretary to complete all required Annual Reports
- Attended Local Chapter Workshops and trained treasurers in Atlanta, Macon and Savannah
- Mailed IRS – H forms to the treasurers of the 2017, 2018 and 2019 Georgia State Conventions
- Review P&Ps for the treasurer
- Sent fine notices and collected fines when necessary

Chapter Visits: This officer:

- Completed official visits with BP, E, J, AC and AW and completed all necessary documentation
- Visited with Chapter BD

Adviser Duties: This officer:

- Advised the Cottey College Committee and acted as liaison with the Executive Board
- Reviewed P&Ps for Cottey Committee
- Reviewed web posting submissions and quarterly report of the Cottey Committee's activities

Board Buddy Duties: This officer:

- Emailed quarterly Board Buddy Bulletins
- Received yearbooks from Board Buddies, reviewed them and distributed to the Executive Board members
- Advised Board Buddy chapter officers throughout the year
- Completed Board Buddy calls with Chapters D, AJ, AU, BB, BD, BJ, and BQ and completed and filed all necessary reports and correspondence

Correspondence: This officer:

- Sent thank you notes when appropriate
- Corresponded with various people at International Office regarding chapter contribution issues and Annual Report issues
- Corresponded with active members of disbanded chapters; collected their dues and mailed them their 2018-2019 membership cards
- Corresponded with Golden Girl members and their chapters to obtain photos and send invitations to attend their recognition and Scholarship Luncheon

International Convention: This officer:

- Attended the Convention of International Chapter in Charlotte, NC; required sessions; workshops and meetings
- Completed all scheduled CIC reports to Chapters BM, BF, AW, Y, and BJ

Math has never been my strong suit, but with the loving help and guidance of my dear sisters this has been another year of growing and learning. I have enjoyed meeting new sisters and spending time with sisters I have known. It is such a privilege to serve our P.E.O. Sisterhood and to be a part of the Harmony we find in each other. I certainly look forward to taking my next step.

Sharon Morton, BM, Treasurer

Annual Report of the Secretary

All duties and responsibilities of the secretary as outlined in the P.E.O. Constitution and Bylaws of the Georgia State Chapter and as assigned by the President of Georgia State Chapter were fulfilled.

Meetings: This officer attended:

- All meetings of the Executive Board
- All meetings of the Finance Committee
- Organization of Chapter BS in Atlanta
- Funeral for Harriet Neely, B, PSP

Officer Duties: This officer:

- Recorded the minutes of Executive Board meetings, submitted to state president for approval, and distributed to all state officers
- Updated International website with names of new state officers and committee members
- Shadowed Organizer on Official visits to Chapter M
- Served as adviser to the International Projects Committee
- Served as proxy organizer, conducted comprehensive visits with Chapters Z, AZ, and AV
- Reviewed yearbooks of all Board Buddy Chapters: A, H, L, S, U, W, Z, AA, AG, AS, AT, AZ, and BF
- Conducted Board Buddy calls, prepared reports and sent follow-up letters for chapters not having an official visit in 2017
- Sent monthly updates to the vice-president of members who had entered into Chapter Eternal
- Responded to questions via email and telephone, addressing local chapter questions and issues
- Communicated with fellow officers and International officer, as necessary, to seek guidance on and resolve chapter issues
- Participated in Local Chapter Workshops in Macon, Atlanta and Savannah, training local chapter corresponding secretaries
- Reviewed completed Annual Reports of Corresponding Secretary (ARCS) from local chapters. Worked with the state treasurer to determine correct membership numbers. Reports and tally sheets were then mailed to the Membership Department in Des Moines and final numbers were agreed upon. Received the release for the state and mailed Release Letters to all local chapter corresponding secretaries.
- Reviewed and updated Procedures and Policies (P&P) for the International Projects Committee

Correspondence: This officer:

- Sent post-convention thank you notes on behalf of the board to Hostess Chapters, Convention Hostess Steering Committee members, International visitor and others, as appropriate
- Sent quarterly Board Buddy Bulletins and other correspondence, as needed to Board Buddy chapters
- Created and mailed Christmas greetings from the Board to all local chapter presidents, PSPs, International Board members and state committee chairs and members
- Sent welcome note to Patty Piro, Madison, AL and trustee for ELF, our international visitor at convention
- Sent sympathy cards as appropriate
- Notified all chapters upon the death of Harriet Neely, B, PSP

Social Activities: This officer attended:

- Social meeting of Chapter A
- Fundraiser of Chapter BS
- Founders' Day Luncheon in Atlanta, Savannah and North Georgia
- Chapter BM's 10th Birthday celebration in Douglasville
- PSP luncheon in February
- President's tea honoring Linda Shelles



Convention: This officer:

- Prepared draft minutes for the 2018 Georgia State Convention
- Worked with Chapter C on Time of Remembrance
- Corresponded and phoned all chapters who had members who entered Chapter Eternal during the past year
- Worked with financial data assistant and International Projects Committee on Friday night Projects Dinner
- Corresponded with Committee to Approve the Minutes

My first year serving on the Executive Board has been remarkable. We all march to a different beat and I'm pretty sure I was out of step, off key and most days not even in the music room. However, my sisters were always there answering questions, clarifying information and showing the love. The challenges, lessons learned and shared laughter this year has been dynamic and exciting. Visiting chapters, meeting new sisters and answering questions expanded our knowledge about the P.E.O. Sisterhood. I am an ordinary person who has been blessed with an extraordinary opportunity. Thank you for your part in my journey.

Deb Smith, D, Secretary

2017-18 Georgia State Executive Board and International Visitor



L to R: Sue Hauseman, Organizer; Deb Smith, Secretary; Linda Shelles, President; Lynn Harwell, VP; Sharon Morton, Treasurer; Patty Piro, Chairman, P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund.



**Annual Report to International Chapter
of Membership March 1, 2018**

Secretary Georgia State Chapter

1. Number active members March 1, 2017 (see last year's report)	2,362
Increase since March 1, 2017	
2. By Initiation	101
3. By Transfer	56
4. By Reinstatement	13
5. Total Active membership during year	2,532
Decrease Since March 1, 2017	
6. By Transfer	59
7. By Death of active member	33
8. By expulsion of active member	0
9. By becoming inactive March 1, 2018	98
10. Total decrease in active membership during year	190
11. Number active members March 1, 2018	2,342
12a. Number classified lost contact or	
12b. Inactive members lost by death since March 1, 2017	34
Summary	
13. Total number initiated from date of organization	4,130
14. Total enrollment from date of organization	7,841
15. Total number of inactive March 1, 2018	1,518
Total Chapters Active March 1, 2017	66
Number chapters organized since March 1, 2017	1
Number chapters disbanded since March 1, 2017	0
Number chapters merged together since March 1, 2017	0
Chapters created due to merge since March 1, 2017	0
Number chapters active March 1, 2018	67

Secretary released on

April 11, 2018

Executive Director, P.E.O. Sisterhood

President

Secretary



Georgia State Chapter
ANNUAL REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP OF DISBANDED CHAPTERS
March 1, 2018

Secretary Georgia State Chapter

1. Number active members March 1, 2017 (see last year's report)	5
Increase since March 1, 2017	
2. By Initiation	0
3. By Transfer (members not previously enrolled in chapter)	0
4. By Reinstatement	0
5. Total Active membership during year	5
Decrease Since March 1, 2017	
6. By Transfer	0
7. By Death of active member	0
8. By expulsion of active member	0
9. By becoming inactive March 1, 2018	0
10. Total decrease in active membership during year	0
11. Number active members March 1, 2018	5
12a. Number classified lost contact or	
12b. Inactive members lost by death since March 1, 2017	1
Summary	
13. Total number initiated from date of organization	127
14. Total enrollment from date of organization	313
15. Total number of inactive March 1, 2018	123

DISBANDED CHAPTERS

Chapter	Date of Origination	Date Disbanded
X Marietta	01/16/1974	03/01/2003
AE Carrollton	11/29/1978	03/01/2005
AL Savannah	03/19/1983	03/01/2015
BC Columbus	02/01/1997	03/01/2004

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER
TO
INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER P.E.O. SISTERHOOD

March 1, 2018 – REPORT OF GEORGIA STATE CHAPTER

NUMBER OF ACTIVE MEMBERS – 3/1/2018 2342

I. International Chapter dues of \$26.00 per member
(includes \$6.00 for Cottey College)..... \$ 60,892 0 0

II. THE P.E.O. RECORD FEES

A. \$15.00 each for 101 members initiated
3/1/2017 to 2/29/2018 \$ 1,515 0 0

B. \$15.00 each for 13 members reinstated
3/1/2017 to 2/29/2018 \$ 195.00

III. Local Chapter Resource Fee (\$25/chapter, based on 67 chapters) \$ 1,675.00

IV. Liability Insurance, \$1.00 per chapter as of 3/1/2018 \$ 68.00
(# local chapters + one state chapter)

V. Directors & Officers Insurance Premium. \$ 115.00

VI. Fidelity Bond Insurance \$ 150.00
Officers covered: President and Treasurer

VII. TOTAL AMOUNT DUE INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER \$ 64,610.00

Approved by International Chapter and
released on

APR 12 2018

Date

Linda L. Shelles
President, Georgia State Chapter

— President's email address

Sharon M. Morte
Treasurer, Georgia State Chapter

Gary A. Sore
Treasurer, International Chapter

— Treasurer's email address

Georgia State Chapter P.E.O.



Summary of Receipts and Disbursements of Funds April 1, 2017 - March 31, 2018

	Balance	4/1/2017	Receipts	Disbursements	3/31/2018
P.E.O. Projects		0.00	106,779.48	106,779.48	0.00
P.E.O. Foundation		0.00	59,928.56	59,928.56	0.00
General Fund		52,042.33	48,620.33	41,697.35	58,965.31
State Convention Fund		15,032.76	18,017.60	17,446.27	15,604.09
International Travel Fund		13,414.36	5,053.40	13,937.69	4,530.07
General Fund Reserve		29,068.89	0.00	150.00	28,918.89
International Dues & Fees		0.00	64,277.00	64,277.00	0.00
State Convention Allocation			18,000.00	18,000.00	
International Travel Allocation			3,000.00	3,000.00	
TOTAL CASH FUNDS		\$109,558.34	\$281,676.37	\$283,216.35	\$108,018.36
TOTAL ASSETS		\$109,558.34	\$281,676.37	\$283,216.35	\$108,018.36

Location of Funds

	4/1/2017	3/31/2018
Fidelity Bank		
Checking Account - #****8656	\$54,636.98	\$52,959.53
Fidelity Bank		
Savings Account - #****8036	\$54,921.36	\$55,058.83
TOTAL ASSETS ON DEPOSIT	\$109,558.34	\$108,018.36

Georgia State Chapter - P.E.O. Sisterhood



Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements April 1, 2017 - March 31, 2018

BALANCE ON DEPOSIT - APRIL 1, 2017

109,558.34

RECEIPTS

General Fund

State Chapter Dues	46,840.00	
Dues Overpayment	10.00	
Charter Fee	50.00	
Late Report Fees	5.00	
PROBE College Fair	25.00	
Miscellaneous - Book Sales	1,358.58	
Return - Bk Sales Change Box	150.00	
Transfer from Gen Res Fund for SE Suite Gift	150.00	
Interest - Checking	44.28	
Interest - Savings	137.47	48,770.33

Allocation Transfers		
Intern'l Travel Fund	(3,000.00)	
State Convention Fund	(18,000.00)	(21,000.00)

General Fund Reserve	(150.00)	(150.00)
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State Convention Fund

State Convention Fund Allocation	18,000.00	
Adjstmt-Expns Reimbusmt-2016-17	17.60	18,017.60

International Chapter

International Chapter Dues	60,892.00	
Including \$6.00 for Cottey College		
Initiation Fees	1,515.00	
Reinstatement Fees	195.00	
International Supply Charge	1,675.00	64,277.00

International Projects and the P.E.O. Foundation

P.E.O. Program for Cont Education	22,123.31	
Cottey College	17,356.50	
P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund	14,656.50	
P.E.O. International Peace Sch	15,949.00	
P.E.O. Scholar Awards	18,291.50	
P.E.O. STAR Scholarship	18,402.67	
P.E.O. Foundation	56,128.56	
150 Year Fund	3,800.00	166,708.04

International Travel Fund

International Travel Fund Allocation	3,000.00	
Reimbursements - International LEAD	358.40	
Convention Delegation Dinner	1,320.00	
Reimbursements - CIC Bus Deposit	375.00	
		5,053.40

TOTAL RECEIPTS

281,676.37

Georgia State Chapter - P.E.O. Sisterhood



Statement of Cash Receipts and Disbursements April 1, 2017 - March 31, 2018

DISBURSEMENTS

General Fund

A. Administration		
Treasurer's Bond	150.00	
Liability Insurance	68.00	
Directors & Officers Insurance	115.00	
Financial Data Assistant	2,800.00	
Financial Admin Expns & Review	722.75	
Officer Expense - Admin	242.34	
Officer Expense - Travel/Meals	8,961.19	
Printing	1,009.98	
Postage	469.12	
Archive Facility	768.00	
Workshop - Atlanta/North GA	256.90	
Workshop - South Georgia	566.00	
Workshop - East Georgia	670.49	
President's Pin	-	
Charter/Initiation Fees	40.00	
New Chapter Expenses	129.00	
State Gifts to International Projects	50.00	
Web Site	188.10	
Web Master	1,600.00	
Web Master Special Projects	-	
Misc: Love Gift Orig Ch A/IA; Thank You Gift;	60.69	
Membership Expns Ovrpmt 2016-17	17.60	
Book Sales - Change Box	150.00	
Dues Overpayment Refund	10.00	19,045.16
B. Committee Expense		
Standing Committees		
A & R	59.50	
Finance	-	
Grouping	27.00	
Historian	74.23	
International Projects	-	
Membership	526.59	
Nominating	-	
Scholarship	367.52	
Technology	126.00	
Cottey College		
Committee Expenses	86.81	
Promotions/Fairs	126.95	
SE Suite Gift	150.00	
Biennial Cottey Seminar		
Special Committee		
Ga Sesquicentennial Committee	257.59	1,802.19

General Reserve Fund

0.00

Georgia State Chapter - P.E.O. Sisterhood



DISBURSEMENTS - Continued

State Convention Fund

Hostess Chapters - Lodging & Meals: Officers,	2,566.16	
Standing Committee Chairs,	3,870.50	
Convention Appointees,	3,482.00	
Convention Guests/Speakers,	514.00	
State Paid Deposit	1,000.00	
Rentals: AV/Piano/Setups/Breakdowns	1,413.80	
Printing - Asst - Prep/Preflight Setup	500.00	
Printing - Conv Program	887.70	
Printing - Event Programs/Certificates	974.74	
Printing - Proceedings & Bylaws	655.88	
Postage - Proceedings & Bylaws	236.10	
Officer Expense - Admin	75.38	
Officer Expense - Travel and Meals	824.77	
State Historian	84.78	
Membership / Workshop	125.30	
Technology Committee	68.60	
Cottey College Committee	87.03	
Convention Photographer	79.53	17,446.27

International Chapter

International Chapter Dues (Incl \$6, Cottey College)	60,892.00	
Initiation Fees	1,515.00	
Reinstatement Fees	195.00	
International Supply Charge	1,675.00	64,277.00

International Projects and the P.E.O. Foundation

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International Travel Fund

Southeastern Regional Membership Summit		
<i>LEAD Conference for State Officers</i>		
Travel/Lodging/Meals/Mileage/Heritage Tour	480.73	
Cottey Seminar Expense		
Convention of International Chapter		
Transportation-Airfare/Baggage Fees	906.81	
Meals	1,396.59	
Convention Delegation Dinner Expense	2,145.00	
Lodging	2,418.53	
Registration Fees	850.00	
Mileage	2,825.50	
Incidental Expenses (Parking/Shuttle/Transit)	853.53	
Reporting	2,061.00	13,937.69

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	283,216.35
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BALANCE ON DEPOSIT - MARCH 31, 2018

108,018.36

Georgia State Chapter P.E.O. Sisterhood
Chapter Gifts to Projects and the P.E.O. Foundation
April 1, 2017 - March 31, 2018
(Amounts reflect chapter and individual gifts)

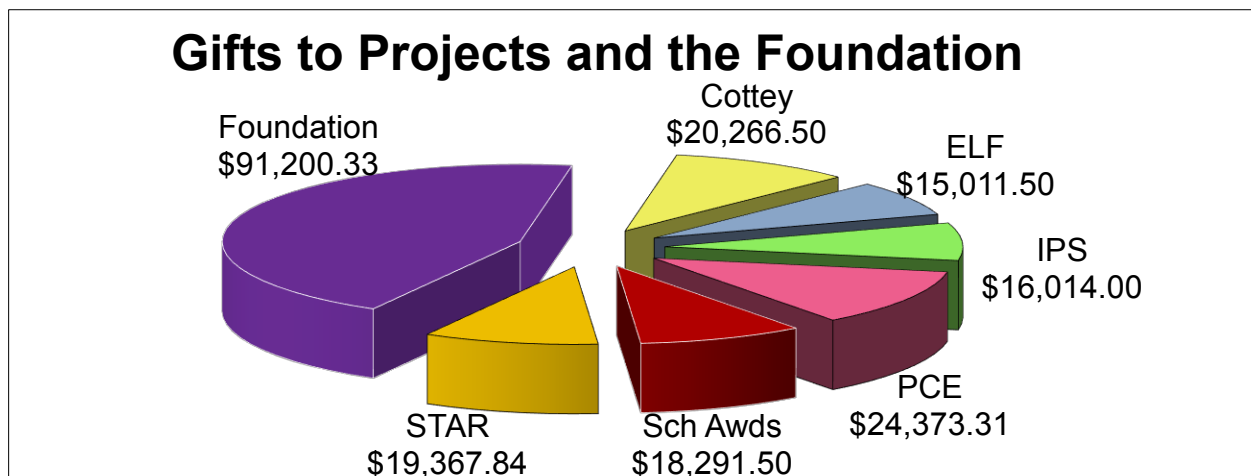
Chptr	Cottey	ELF	IPS	PCE	SchAwd	STAR	Found	Total	Mbrs
A	750.00	350.00	775.00	750.00	750.00	750.00	1,350.00	5,475.00	49
B	500.00		500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	2,780.00	5,280.00	45
C	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	1,175.00	1,775.00	32
D	300.00	300.00	300.00	375.00	300.00	300.00	4,100.00	5,975.00	26
E	150.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	405.00	1,055.00	35
F	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	270.00	1,020.00	25
G	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	582.00	1,782.00	34
H	100.00	100.00	100.00	280.00	100.00	100.00	210.00	990.00	20
I				25.00			50.00	75.00	17
J		50.00	50.00	75.00	50.00	50.00	175.00	450.00	21
K	200.00	100.00	50.00	225.00	100.00	200.00	450.00	1,325.00	29
L	1,450.00	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,150.00	6,600.00	33
M	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	2,250.00	5,250.00	36
N	300.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	150.00	625.00	1,675.00	39
O	250.00	250.00					1,520.00	2,020.00	31
P	230.00			100.00	500.00		1,620.00	2,450.00	42
Q	70.00	45.00	55.00	15.00	15.00	15.00	65.00	280.00	21
R	100.00	125.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	400.00	1,025.00	32
S	220.00	500.00		500.00	500.00	500.00	50.00	2,270.00	37
T	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	160.00	760.00	30
U	300.00		250.00		250.00	250.00	1,620.00	2,670.00	37
V	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	4,200.00	5,400.00	38
W	625.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	3,554.25	6,679.25	34
Dsb X									
Y	200.00	120.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	120.17	100.00	840.17	24
Z	200.00	200.00	200.00	415.00	200.00	335.00	425.00	1,975.00	45
AA	250.00	250.00	25.00	250.00	75.00	250.00	300.00	1,400.00	48
AB	400.00	400.00	400.00	425.00	400.00	400.00	1,300.00	3,725.00	53
AC	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	2,100.00	37
AD	225.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	75.00	275.00	875.00	28
Dsb AE									2
AF	770.00	70.00	520.00	811.81	500.00	510.00	1,425.00	4,606.81	51
AG	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	50.00	200.00	19
AH	264.00	264.00	264.00	264.00	264.00	265.00	25.00	1,610.00	27
AI	550.00	350.00	250.00	375.00	250.00	500.00	400.00	2,675.00	46
AJ	200.00	200.00	200.00	225.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	1,425.00	37
AK						100.00		100.00	19
Dsb AL									3
AM	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	325.00	1,825.00	33
AN						250.00		250.00	29
AO	250.00		275.00	275.00	275.00	100.00	3,065.00	4,240.00	31
AP	550.00	575.00	550.00	550.00	575.00	550.00	980.00	4,330.00	70
AQ	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	2,606.00	5,606.00	64
AR	350.00			220.00			405.00	975.00	26
AS	800.00	100.00	500.00	800.00	800.00	800.00	1,900.00	5,700.00	54
AT	675.00		100.00	600.00		100.00	600.00	2,075.00	34
AU	250.00	300.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	550.00	1,900.00	41
AV	200.00	100.00	200.00	200.00	200.00		350.00	1,250.00	22

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Chptr	Cottey	ELF	IPS	PCE	SchAwd	STAR	Found	Total	Mbrs
AW	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	125.00	4,348.81	5,098.81	45
AX	600.00	600.00	600.00	620.00	600.00	620.00	1,500.00	5,140.00	31
AY	125.00	50.00	100.00	200.00	100.00	100.00	760.00	1,435.00	29
AZ	200.00	150.00	200.00	300.00	100.00	450.00	450.00	1,850.00	34
BA	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	6,460.00	8,260.00	54
BB	500.00	500.00		2,750.00	500.00	1,050.00	2,650.00	7,950.00	54
Dsb BC									
BD			250.00		125.00	125.00	500.00	1,000.00	13
BE	200.00	125.00	200.00	225.00	200.00	200.00	1,457.00	2,607.00	44
BF	75.00	600.00	650.00	600.00	600.00	600.00	1,150.00	4,275.00	30
BG	300.00	300.00	300.00	350.00	300.00	300.00	550.00	2,400.00	41
BH	800.00	800.00	800.00	825.00	800.00	1,025.00	800.00	5,850.00	47
BI	50.00	550.00	50.00	360.00	50.00	50.00	460.00	1,570.00	28
BJ	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	300.00	475.00	2,275.00	20
BK	750.00		650.00	675.00	650.00	650.00	945.00	4,320.00	42
BL	550.00	500.00	500.00	525.00	625.00		650.00	3,350.00	37
BM	75.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	7,825.00	8,150.00	25
BN	250.00	250.00	250.00	250.00	500.00	250.00	450.00	2,200.00	33
BO	525.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	500.00	800.00	3,825.00	30
BP	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	200.00	250.00	3,650.00	4,900.00	40
BQ	112.50	37.50	750.00	2,187.50	187.50	702.67	7,267.50	11,245.17	38
BR	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	100.00	250.00	850.00	22
BS	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	50.00	350.00	19
	20,166.50	14,961.50	16,014.00	24,273.31	18,291.50	19,367.84	87,790.56	200,865.21	2342

GSC		50.00						50.00	
GSEB							200.00	200.00	
PSPs							100.00	100.00	
StrCm	100.00						2,654.77	2,754.77	
No Chptr Desgntn				100.00			455.00	555.00	

Total \$20,266.50 \$15,011.50 \$16,014.00 \$24,373.31 \$18,291.50 \$19,367.84 \$91,200.33 \$204,524.98



**Georgia State Chapter P.E.O.
Gifts - Memorials and Honorariums
April 1, 2017 - March 31, 2018**

E L F

In Honor of	Donors
Eliza Smith	Chapter AP
Patricia G Rubey, R, PSP	
	Deborah Andrews-Gautney, R
Cathy Manhart, BG, PSP/MT	GA State Chapter
Chapter AU, Georgia	Jane Holloway, AP

In Memory of	Donors
Charles R Burton	Chapter AF
Terry Frasier	Chapter K
Beatrice Mackay	Chapter K
Sherrie Ator	Chapter Y
Meg Burns, AZ	Karen Huebner

Donors	Donors
Marjorie Mosely, Q	Robert & Ann Kennedy, BE
Chapter A	Chapter L
Chapter B	Chapter M
Chapter C	Chapter N
Chapter D	Chapter O
Chapter E	Chapter Q
Chapter F	Chapter R
Chapter G	Chapter S
Chapter H	Chapter T
Chapter J	Chapter V
Chapter K	Chapter W
Chapter L	Chapter Y



Donors	Donors
Chapter Z	Chapter AQ
Chapter AA	Chapter AS
Chapter AB	Chapter AU
Chapter AC	Chapter AV
Chapter AD	Chapter AW
Chapter AF	Chapter AX
Chapter AG	Chapter AY
Chapter AH	Chapter AZ
Chapter AI	Chapter BA
Chapter AJ	Chapter BB
Chapter AM	Chapter BE
Chapter AP	Chapter BF
	Chapter BG
	Chapter BH
	Chapter BI
	Chapter BJ
	Chapter BL
	Chapter BM
	Chapter BN
	Chapter BO
	Chapter BP
	Chapter BQ
	Chapter BR
	Chapter BS

I P S



In Honor of	Donors
Caroline Patterson, A	Chapter A
Chapter Q	Jennifer Whittaker, Q

Partners In Peace

Chapter A	Chapter AS
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In Memory of	Donors
Jim Watson	Chapter AA
Col Stanley Powell Houghton	Chapter AF
Hope Sullivan Endres, BF	Chapter BF
Sarah (Sally) Clayton, K	Chapter K
Elaine (K) & Gene Frazier's son	Lucinda Headrick, K

Donors	Donors	Donors
Patricia Odom, Q	Chapter N	Chapter AC
Chapter B	Chapter Q	Chapter AD
Chapter C	Chapter R	Chapter AF
Chapter D	Chapter T	Chapter AG
Chapter E	Chapter U	Chapter AH
Chapter F	Chapter V	Chapter AI
Chapter G	Chapter W	Chapter AJ
Chapter H	Chapter Y	Chapter AM
Chapter J	Chapter Z	Chapter AO
Chapter M	Chapter AB	

Donors	Donors	Donors
Chapter AP	Chapter AZ	Chapter BK
Chapter AQ	Chapter BA	Chapter BL
Chapter AT	Chapter BD	Chapter BM
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In Honor of	Donors
Monica Woodard, AJ	Chapter AI
Hazel Brown, BB	Chapter BB
Jean Martin, AN	Chapter BI
Monica Woodard, AJ	Chapter I
Ginna Wise, AO	Chapter J
Suzanne Butler Lich, AT/MI	Kevan Snyder, D
Patricia Kelly Peters	Kevan Snyder, D

In Memory of	Donors
Richard Kelly	Bonny Tillman, BE
Peggy Leiter, E, PSP	Chapter AB
Naome Louse Pickhard	Chapter AF
Barbara Anderson, AJ	Chapter AJ
Marcia Stafford Jorgensen	Chapter AR
Harold Parker	Chapter AX
Pat Terry, AZ	Chapter AZ
Ann McClure, GG	Chapter BB
Erv Hietbrink (BIL) BB	Chapter BB
Cliff Heaslip	Chapter BB
Milton Hirsch	Chapter BG
Bob Parrish	Chapter BL
Laura Pitsikoulis, BK	Chapter K
Janet Daniel, BH	Dorothy Fielder, BH
Laura Pitsikoulis, BK	Karen Adams
Mary Paul Smith	Shari & Dwight Watt

Donors	Donors	Donors
Barbara Allen Kaiser		Chapter BI
Chapter A	Chapter Q	Chapter BJ
Chapter B	Chapter R	Chapter BK
Chapter C	Chapter S	Chapter BL
Chapter D	Chapter T	Chapter BM
Chapter E	Chapter V	Chapter BN
Chapter F	Chapter W	Chapter BO
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Donors	Donors	Donors
Chapter AF	Chapter AO	Chapter AU
Chapter AG	Chapter AP	Chapter AV
Chapter AH	Chapter AQ	Chapter AW
Chapter AI	Chapter AR	Chapter AX
Chapter AJ	Chapter AS	Chapter AY
Chapter AM	Chapter AT	Chapter AZ



COTTEY COLLEGE

In Honor of	Donors
Juby Whittenburg, AO	Chapter AO
Jan & Gus Bell	Chapter AT
Jenny Dedels, AP	GA State Steering Com 2017
Susan Corbin, L	Kathy Von Hollen, L
Marriage of Jane & Gus Bell	Chapter AT

In Memory of	Donors
Nora Mae Schindler, GA/OK	Chapter AR
Barbara Haynes, BF	Chapter BF
Mary Ann Campbell, BM	Chapter BM
Jane Swanson, E	Chapter E

Scholarship Fund		
Chapter D	Chapter S	Chapter BI
Chapter P	Chapter AH	Chapter BO

Anniversay Fund	
Chapter AZ	

Ann Colson Cassell Library Fund	
Chapter AF	

In Memory of	Donors
Helen Taylor, AD	Chapter AD
Charlotte Ferris, S	Chapter S

In Memory of	Donors
Hazel Jackson	Chapter AF
Rose Barras, AF	Chapter AF

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Individual Donors

Chapter E Individuals	Chapter AF Individuals
Chapter L Individuals	Chapter AI Individuals
Chapter N Individuals	Chapter AY Individuals
Chapter P Individuals	Chapter BF Individuals
Chapter Q Individuals	Chapter BK Individuals
Chapter W Individuals	Chapter BL Individuals
Chapter Y Individuals	Chapter BQ Individuals

Donors	Donors	Donors
Chapter A	Chapter G	Chapter O
Chapter B	Chapter H	Chapter Q
Chapter C	Chapter K	Chapter R
Chapter E	Chapter M	Chapter T
Chapter F	Chapter N	

Donors	Donors	Donors
Chapter U	Chapter AO	Chapter BE
Chapter V	Chapter AP	Chapter BG
Chapter W	Chapter AQ	Chapter BH
Chapter Z	Chapter AR	Chapter BJ
Chapter AA	Chapter AS	Chapter BK
Chapter AB	Chapter AT	Chapter BL
Chapter AC	Chapter AU	Chapter BM
Chapter AD	Chapter AV	Chapter BN
Chapter AG	Chapter AW	Chapter BO
Chapter AI	Chapter AX	Chapter BP
Chapter AJ	Chapter AY	Chapter BQ
Chapter AM	Chapter BA	Chapter BR
	Chapter BB	Chapter BS

Scholar Awards

In Honor of	Donors
Elaine Clark, BL	Chapter BL

In Memory of	Donors
James Bennett	Chapter AA
Bill Kirk	Chapter AA
Ann Cochran, AA	Chapter AA
Carey Wickland	Chapter AP
Rosemary Freeman, BL	Chapter BL
Rosemary Freeman, BL	Chapter BL

Laureate Chapter

Chapter A	Chapter L	Chapter BK
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Donors	Donors	Donors
Julie Harrold, AN	Chapter D	Chapter G
Chapter B	Chapter E	Chapter H
Chapter C	Chapter F	

Donors	Donors	Donors
Chapter J	Chapter AD	Chapter BA
Chapter K	Chapter AF	Chapter BB
Chapter M	Chapter AG	Chapter BD
Chapter N	Chapter AH	Chapter BE
Chapter P	Chapter AI	Chapter BF
Chapter Q	Chapter AJ	Chapter BG
Chapter R	Chapter AM	Chapter BH
Chapter S	Chapter AO	Chapter BI
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Chapter U	Chapter AQ	Chapter BL
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STAR

STAR Endowment Fund



In Honor of	Donors
Beth Ledbetter, President, Int'l Chptr	Linda Shelles, BQ

STAR Endowment Fund Donors
Chapter Y

In Honor of	Donors
Hayden & Lee Ann Ramsey, BQ	anonymous donor
Lucinda Headrick, K	Chapter AF
Nancy Cheal, BQ	Lee Ann Ramsey, BQ
Barbara Alfano, BQ	Lee Ann Ramsey, BQ
Linda Shelles, BQ	Lee Ann Ramsey, BQ
Pamela Napier, AD, PSP/KY	Signe Garnitz, BQ

In Memory of	Donors
David Rollison	Chapter AK
Bob Hagy	Chapter AX
Earl Crew (BIL) BB	Chapter BB
Janet Daniel, D	Chapter BH
Anne Hall Jackson, BP	Chapter BP
Elaine Johnson, HG/CO	Chapter Z
Janet Daniel, BH	Janet Gordon, BH
Tom Bartenfeld	Lee Ann Ramsey, BQ
David Napier	Lee Ann Ramsey, BQ
Janet Daniel, BH	Linda Haines, BH

Donors	Donors	Donors
Denise Wood, BQ	Chapter K	Chapter W
Chapter A	Chapter L	Chapter Y
Chapter B	Chapter M	Chapter Z
Chapter C	Chapter N	Chapter AA
Chapter D	Chapter Q	Chapter AB
Chapter E	Chapter R	Chapter AC
Chapter F	Chapter S	Chapter AD
Chapter G	Chapter T	Chapter AF
Chapter H	Chapter U	Chapter AG
Chapter J	Chapter V	Chapter AH

Donors	Donors	Donors
Chapter AI	Chapter AX	Chapter BI
Chapter AJ	Chapter AY	Chapter BJ
Chapter AM	Chapter AZ	Chapter BK
Chapter AO	Chapter BA	Chapter BM
Chapter AP	Chapter BB	Chapter BN
Chapter AQ	Chapter BD	Chapter BO
Chapter AS	Chapter BE	Chapter BP
Chapter AT	Chapter BF	Chapter BQ
Chapter AU	Chapter BG	Chapter BR
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In Honor of	Donor
Peery Moran, AI	Linda Shelles, BQ
Shari Ulrich, BE	Linda Shelles, BQ

In Memory of	Donor
Kathryn Stevens	Signe Garnitz, BQ
Margaret Montgomery & Helen Smitt	Chapter U

Donors	Donors
anonymous donor for AQ	Pat Smith, BP
Chapter A	Chapter P
Chapter D	Chapter T
Chapter G	Chapter AB
Chapter K	Chapter AD
Chapter L	Chapter AF
Chapter M	

Donors	Donors
Chapter AI	Chapter AX
Chapter AO	Chapter BF
Chapter AR	Chapter BJ
Chapter AU	Chapter BL
Chapter AV	Chapter BN
Chapter AY - 2017	Chapter BQ
	Chapter BR

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Georgia Funds in the P.E.O. Foundation
Awarded by the GA Scholarship Committee

Georgia Scholarship Endowment Fund

In Honor of	Donor	In Memory of	Donor
Sally Bridges, AA	Chapter AA	Jean Bennett, AA	Chapter AA
Melinda Garver, BA	Chapter BA	Charlotte Keys	Bobbie Wright, AB
Susan Heim, BA	Chapter BA	Don L Harris	Chapter AH
Melinda Garver, BA, PSP	Jim Garver	James Burdette	Chapter AO
Melinda Garver, BA, PSP	Frances Copeland, DJ/KS	Adelle Hadden, AU	Chapter AU
Melinda Garver, BA, PSP	Virginia Garver	Susan Prillaman Johnson, K/PA	Chapter AY
Peggy Green, BE	Alice Carlson, BE, PSP	Anne Benson, BE	Chapter BE
Lisa Sanusi, BE	Alice Carlson, BE, PSP	Joseph Britt	Chapter BE
Melinda Garver, BA, PSP	Alice Carlson, BE, PSP	Buford Mays	Chapter BE
Faith Adamson, BE	Alice Carlson, BE, PSP	Stan Vasey	Chapter BE
Lisa Sanusi, BE	Alice Carlson, BE, PSP	Ann Benson, BE	Alice Carlson, BE, PSP
Linda Shelles, BQ	Alice Carlson, BE, PSP	Joseph Britt	Alice Carlson, BE, PSP
Benny Varzi	Chapter BI	Joseph Britt	Alice Carlson, BE, PSP
Quentin Thomas	Chapter BI	Stanley Vasey	Alice Carlson, BE, PSP
Linda Shelles, BQ	Chapter BQ	Susan Willis, BF	Chapter BF
Janet Fortenberry, O	Linda Shelles, BQ	Susan Willis, BF	Chapter BF
Patti Zureick, AT	Linda Shelles, BQ	Richard Donald Cagle	Chapter BI
Connie Christenson, BM	Linda Shelles, BQ	Mary Ann Campbell, M	Linda Martin, BM, PSP
Kathleen Blake, A	Linda Shelles, BQ	Harriet H Neely, B, PSP	Ron/Linda Martin, BM, PSP
Janet Forbes, N	Linda Shelles, BQ	Harriet H Neely, B, PSP	Chapter O
Melinda Garver, BA	GA State Executive Board	Ann Stubbs, S	Chapter S
Judy Hoeh, H	Chapter H		
Melinda Garver, BA, PSP	GA Steering Com 2017		
Donors	Donors	Donors	Donors
Frank Garver	Chapter K	Chapter AG	Chapter BI
Chapter A	Chapter M	Chapter AI	Chapter BJ
Chapter E	Chapter O	Chapter AJ	Chapter BL
Chapter H	Chapter Q	Chapter AO	Chapter BM
Chapter J	Chapter U	Chapter AQ	Chapter BN
		Chapter AS	Chapter BO
		Chapter AT	Chapter BP
		Chapter AU	Chapter BQ

Kaye Farris Scholarship Fund

In Memory of	Donor
Kaye Farris	Laura Phillips
Fund Donor	Chapter BM

Elizabeth Kendrick Kidder Fund

In Memory of	Donor
Elizabeth Kidder, AO	Martha Kidder
Fund Donor	Chapter AO

GA Past Presidents Scholarship Fund

Donor	Donor
Chapter AV	Chapter AY

Donor	Donor	Donor
Chapter AF	Chaper AM	Chapter BS

Fund Donor Chapter R

Fund Donor Chapter N

Donor	Donor	Donor
Chapter B	The Neely Family	Chapter D

Fund Donor Chapter AF

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Mary F DeBartola Memorial Scholarship

In Honor of	Donor
Nancy D Luker, AY	Francy DeBartola, AY, PSP
2017-18 GSC Exec Bd	Francy DeBartola, AY, PSP
Ellen Jewell Siegfried, AY	Francy DeBartola, AY, PSP
Marriage of Davis & Sarah Kelley-Luker	
	Chapter AY

In Memory of	Donor
Susan Johnson, KIPA	Linda M Murray, LS/IL
Susan Johnson, KIPA	Francy DeBartola, AY, PSP
Harriet H Neely, B, PSP	Francy DeBartola, AY, PSP

Fund Donors Chapter Z Chapter AY

Rita Briggs Scholarship Fund

In Honor of	Donor
Tanya LeBlanc, AF	Rita Briggs, AF, PSP
Rita Briggs, AF, PSP	Elaine Yarbrough, AF
Rita Briggs, AF, PSP	Barbara Henderson, AF

Donor	Donor
Chapter AF	Chapter L
Rita Briggs, AF, PSP	

Dottie S Stagg Scholarship Fund

In Memory of	Donor
Betty Blissit, P	Chapter P
Sandra Walker, P	Chapter P

GA, Chapter BP Brown Sisters Sch Fund

Donor	Donor
Mr Neil M Richie, Jr	Martha Stephens, BP

Priscilla Boskoff Scholarship Fund

In Memory of	Donor
Madaline Huie	Chapter C
Irma Collins, C	Chapter C
Betty Lowndes, C	Chapter C

Fund Donor Chapter C

Chapter AB Memorial Scholarship

In Memory of	Donor
Charlotte Keyes	Rebekah Hitch, AB
Rosalie Porter	Becky Hitch, AB
MacKean James Robertson	Becky Hitch, AB

Fund Donor Chapter AB

Margaret Waddell Peters Scholarship

In Memory of	Donor
Edity Collins	Chapter F
Kenneth Rhyne	Chapter F

Fund Donor Chapter F

P.E.O. Chapter AZ, GA Scholarship Fund

In Memory of	Donor
John Pederson	Chapter AZ

Cottey College

In Memory of	Donor
Rose Barras, AF	Sue Ward, AF, PSP

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Awarded by the Custodian of the Fund

Chapter BQ, GA Scholarship Fund

In Honor of	Donor
Lee Ann Ramsey, BQ	Barbara Alfano, BQ
Nancy Cheal, BQ	anonymous donor
Denise Wood, BQ	Marty Sik, BQ
Denise Wood, BQ	Joy Herndon, BQ
Claudia Stucke, BQ	Barbara Alfano, BQ
Denise Wood, BQ	Martha Alexander, BQ
June Schuster, BQ	Nancy Cheal, BQ
Nancy Cheal, BQ	Linda Shelles, BQ
Barbara Alfano, BQ	Linda Shelles, BQ
Ellen Whitlock, BQ	Linda Shelles, BQ
Linda Shelles	Ellen Whitlock, BQ

Donors	Donors
Denise Wood, BQ	Fay Core, BQ
Rhonda Whalen, BQ	Chapter BQ

Barbara Bailey Swann Scholarship Fund

In Honor of	Donor
Kevan Snyder, D	Lynn Harwell, AR
Amy E Blanco, D	Chapter D

In Memory of	Donor
EJ Snyder	Claire Commins, D

Fund Donors	Chapter D
	Jon & Barbara Swann, D, PSP

Gregory & Connie Christenson Sch Fund

Donor	Donor
Gregory & Connie Christenson, BM	Chapter BM

GA Chapter AW 10th Anniversary Fund

In Memory of	Donor
Sarah Millsap, AW	Chapter AW
Sarah Millsap, AW	Mary Hostetler
Sarah Millsap, AW	Lyn Harty, AW
Sarah Millsap, AW	Kellie Holbrook, AW
Sarah Millsap, AW	Mary Nelson, AW
Sarah Millsap, AW	Diane Conklin, AW
Sarah Millsap, AW	Paula Tennant, AW
Sarah Millsap, AW	Rae Lampe, AW
Sarah Millsap, AW	Jean Williams, AW
Sarah Millsap, AW	Betty Jane Young, AW
Sarah Millsap, AW	Robin Doherty, AW
Sarah Millsap, AW	Andrea Ryan, AW

Fund Donor	Chapter AW
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Lealan D P LaRoche Scholarship Fund

In Memory of	Donor
Mary Lee Stubblefield, W	Chapter W

Fund Donor	Chapter W
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Chapter AQ, GA Scholarship Fund

Fund Donors	Chapter AQ
	Jane Paterson, AQ

GA Chapter V Scholarship Fund

Fund Donor	Sharon Kilfeather, V
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Georgia-Related Transfer Funds in the P.E.O. Foundation

Awarded by the Foundation Trustees

Chapter G, GA Cottey Memorial

In Memory of	Donor
Mary E Pease, G	Chapter G
Kristina Bosworth Robbs ED	Chapter G
Terry Nelson	Chapter G
Cary Wickland	Chapter G
Fund Donor	Edna Hitchins, G

Nancy F Morgan Scholarship Fund

In Honor of	Donor
Nancy Burk, BK & Jan Foust, BK	Nancy Morgan, BK, PSP
Fund Donors	Chapter BK Chapter U

Karen Fite Fund (PCE)

Fund Donors	Chapter U Sharon Reber, U
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Frances Blankenship Memorial Sch

Fund Donor	Chapter AS
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Elise Naomi Myers Mem Fund

Fund Donor	Chapter A
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Evelyn Borg Elvin IPS Fund

Fund Donor	Chapter N
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Georgia-Related Contributions to Funds in the P.E.O. Foundation

In Honor or Memory of	Donor	To
Martha Rowan M	Gloria Crossman	Martha Wilson Memorial Fund
Grace Bishop M	M/M John Gregory	Ruth G White P.E.O. Scholarship Fund
Jeanette Mooney, BI/WY, PSP H	Sue Ward, AF, PSP	Presidents' Class of 2011 Sch Fund

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Undesignated Georgia Contributions to the P.E.O. Foundation

In Honor of	Donor	In Memory of	Donor
Jan Foust, BK	Jennifer Dedels, AP	Ruth E Smith	Linda Watson, AA
Betty Varnadore, AD	Jennifer Dedels, AP	Dodie Dow, AD	Chapter AD
Sally Young, AD	Jennifer Dedels, AP	Rose Marie Barras, AF	Sue Pianka
Becky Akin, U	Jennifer Dedels, AP	Helen Ann Bishop, AP	Chapter AP
Sharon Reber, U	Jennifer Dedels, AP	Diane Moldenhauer, AP	Chapter AP
Nancy Burk, BK	Jennifer Dedels, AP	Deacon Lewis "Step" Reed	Chapter BA
Linda Disosway, AP	Jennifer Dedels, AP	Helen Sanman, AL\WA	Alice Carlson, BE, PSP
Carol Britten, AP	Jennifer Dedels, AP	June Zieglar	Chapter BN
Twyla Tuten, W	Jennifer Dedels, AP	Sally Clayton, K	Lee Dees
Barbara Register, P	Jennifer Dedels, AP	Helen Veach, DN/TX	Pam McLott, M
Carol Bowles, AD	Jennifer Dedels, AP	Sandra Walker, P	Chapter P
Terri Stewart, AU	Jennifer Dedels, AP	Betty Blissit, P	Chapter P
Jane Willson, AU	Jennifer Dedels, AP	Edith Grimes	Steve & Catherine Minor
Beatrix Chenowith Peck, AY	Chapter AY	Wilma Pennington, AJ/AL	Wayne & Terri DeLoach
Linda Shelles BQ	Chapter BE	Edith Grimes	Susan Fuller
Sue Hauseman, BP	Chapter BI	Wilma Irene Gamble Pennington, AJ/AL	Donna Farrington
Colorado St Officers	Pamela Napier, AD, PSP/KY		
Kentucky St Officers	Pamela Napier, AD, PSP/KY		
Georgia St Officers	Pamela Napier, AD, PSP/KY		
Mary Elliott, Y/KY, PSP-KY	Pamela Napier, AD, PSP/KY		
Kevan Snyder, D	Suzanne Lich, AT/MI	Donors	Donors
Kevan Snyder, D	Suzanne Lich, AT/MI	Joyce Swallum Witham, I	Carol Treible, Q
Eric Montgomery	Chapter P	Sharon Kilfeather, V	Judith Sullivan
William Rawlings	Chapter P	Juanita Rapport, Q	
Dr Richard Cooke	Chapter P	Chapter B	Chapter W
Chapter R\GA	Charlene Hall, R	Chapter F	Chapter AD
Chapter O		Chapter J	Chapter AD
		Chapter M	Chapter AG
		Chapter P	Chapter AO
			Chapter AP
Estate of Idalene Kimbrell Jackson, O			Chapter AR
			Chapter AU
			Chapter AU
			Chapter BA
			Chapter BF
			Chapter BR



Annual Reports of Georgia State Chapter Standing Committees

Annual Report of the Nominating Committee

According to the Georgia State Chapter Bylaws and Standing Rules, the incoming president shall appoint a nominating committee of five members, which shall include at least one past state president. The members of the 2017-18 committee were: Melinda Garver, BA, PSP, Chairman; Jan Foust, BK, Allison Herrin, AK, Joni Nelson, J and Mary Anne Seltzer, M.

The purpose of the committee is to receive the names of candidates for nomination to offices for the executive board of the Georgia State Chapter and to present a slate of names for election at the convention of the state chapter.

In October 2017, a letter requesting names for nomination, due by February 15, 2018, was sent electronically to all local chapter presidents and posted to the Georgia State website. Nominating forms accompanied this letter.

Consent forms were sent electronically to the four incumbent officers requesting permission to place their names in nomination for the next office in succession. All four gave permission to be nominated.

The committee met on March 3, 2018 via a conference call that included the candidate. Jan Foust recused herself from participation as she and the candidate are in the same chapter. The remaining committee members had been sent the candidate's application and recommendations and were familiar with them. The phone call was for the purpose of interviewing the candidate.

The committee is very pleased to present the following slate of officers for 2018-2019:

President	Lynn Harwell, AR, Conyers
Vice President	Sue Hauseman, BP, Jasper
Organizer	Sharon Morton, BM, Douglasville
Treasurer	Deb Smith, D, Atlanta
Secretary	Nancy Burk, BK, Athens

Melinda Garver, BA, PSP, Chairman
Jan Foust, BK, Athens
Allison Herrin, AK, Waycross
Joni Nelson, J, Rome
Mary Ann Seltzer, M, Roswell



Annual Report of the Finance Committee

In accordance with the duties defined in the P.E.O. Constitution and Bylaws and Standing Rules of Georgia State Chapter, the Finance Committee submits the following report:

Meetings were held on August 26, 2017 and January 14, 2018. In attendance were the members of the Finance Committee, all members of the Georgia State Chapter Executive Board and the Financial Data Assistant. A budget and planning meeting was held on April 14, 2018.

All committee manuals were maintained and in compliance with Finance Committee Retention list.

Reports of Georgia State Chapter officers and committees containing accounts of receipts and expenditures of state chapter funds have been examined.

An audit of the financial records of Georgia State Chapter has been completed by the independent CPA firm of Denman & Co., LLC, West Des Moines, Iowa and found in agreement with the financial reporting of the state treasurer.

The finance committee made recommendations to the executive board on the dispensation of reserved funds and the selection of an auditor. The expertise, diligence, and precision of Franci DeBartola, AY, PSP, Financial Data Assistant, is appreciated by the members of the committee.

The budget for the current P.E.O. year 2018 – 2019, retroactive to April 1, has been prepared after review of the receipts and expenditures for the past year and is submitted to the convention for adoption. The budget is in three parts: General Fund, State Convention Fund, and International Travel Fund. A copy of the budget can be found on pages 34-37 in your convention program.

The Finance Committee recommends the transfer from the 2018-19 state dues of \$5,000 to the International Travel Fund and \$14,000 to the State Convention Fund. The committee recommends the 2017-18 General Fund surplus be retained in the General Fund.

Debbie Lundell, H, Chairman
Kathy Schmidt, AY, PSP
Mary Martin, F



Observe good faith and justice toward all nations.
Cultivate peace and harmony with all.

George Washington

**Budget for General Fund
Georgia State Chapter P.E.O.**

	2017-2018 ADOPTED	2017-2018 ACTUAL	2018-2019 PROPOSED
RECEIPTS			
State Chapter Dues/Fees	47240.00	47240.00	46840.00
Dues Overpmt - AG		10.00	
Charter & Initiation Fees		50.00	
Late Report Fees		5.00	
PROBE Fair Fees		25.00	
Miscellaneous: Book Sales		1358.58	
Return-Change for Book Sales		150.00	
Transfer from Gen Res for SE Suite Gift		150.00	120.00
Interest - Checking		44.28	
Interest - Savings		137.47	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	47240.00	49170.33	46960.00
DISBURSEMENTS			
Transfer-International Travel Fund Allocation	3000.00	3000.00	5000.00
Transfer-State Convention Fund Allocation	18000.00	18000.00	14000.00
A. Administration			
Treasurer's Bond	150.00	150.00	150.00
Liability Insurance	70.00	68.00	70.00
D&O Insurance	100.00	115.00	125.00
Independent Audit			3000.00
Financial Data Assistant	2800.00	2800.00	2800.00
Financial Admin Exps	500.00	722.75	800.00
Officer Expense - Admin	400.00	242.34	400.00
Officer Expense - Travel/Meals	9275.00	8961.19	9300.00
Printing	1500.00	1009.98	1200.00
Postage	500.00	469.12	500.00
Archive Facility	700.00	768.00	900.00
Workshop - Atlanta/North GA	1200.00	256.90	1000.00
Workshop - South Georgia	800.00	566.00	800.00
Workshop - East/Central Georgia	800.00	670.49	800.00
President's Pin	10.00	0.00	20.00
Charter/Initiation Fees	60.00	40.00	60.00
New Chapter Expenses	100.00	129.00	150.00
State Gifts to International Projects	200.00	50.00	200.00
Web Site	175.00	188.10	200.00
Web Master	1600.00	1600.00	1600.00
Web Master Maintenance/Special Projects	0.00	0.00	1000.00
Misc: Thanx Gift / Orig A	100.00	60.69	100.00
Change Box-Book Sales		150.00	
Dues OvrPmt		10.00	
Sub-Total A	21040.00	19027.56	25175.00

**Budget for General Fund
Georgia State Chapter P.E.O.**

	2017-2018 ADOPTED	2017-2018 ACTUAL	2018-2019 PROPOSED
DISBURSEMENTS - Continued			
B. Committee Expense			
1 Standing Committees			
A & R	300.00	59.50	150.00
Finance	200.00	0.00	150.00
Grouping	200.00	27.00	150.00
Historian	100.00	74.23	300.00
International Projects	200.00	0.00	200.00
Membership	400.00	526.59	600.00
Nominating	750.00	0.00	750.00
Scholarship	300.00	367.52	450.00
Technology	200.00	126.00	200.00
Unaffiliate Coordinator	100.00	0.00	100.00
Cotley College - State Committee			
Committee Expenses	200.00	86.81	200.00
Promotions/Fairs	300.00	126.95	200.00
SE Suite Gift	150.00	150.00	150.00
Biennial Cotley Seminar	0.00	0.00	100.00
Prospective Student Visit Asst	1500.00	0.00	1500.00
2 Special Committee	300.00	257.59	300.00
GA Sesquicentennial Celebration Com			
Sub-Total B	5200.00	1802.19	5500.00
C. Special State Project			
Ga History Book (1998 - 2018)			8000.00
Sub-Total C	0.00	0.00	8000.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	47240.00	41829.75	57675.00
Surplus/Deficit		7340.58	-10715.00
			46960.00
Coverage for Proposed Deficit:			
Carry-Over Previous Year			4784.73
2017-18 General Fund Surplus			7340.58
Unused Funds			1410.31

**Budget for State Convention Fund
Georgia State Chapter P.E.O.**

	2017-2018 ADOPTED	2017-2018 ACTUAL	2018-2019 PROPOSED
RECEIPTS			
Transfer from General Fund	18000.00	18000.00	14000.00
Transfer -		0.00	
		0.00	
Interest - Checking		0.00	
Interest - Savings		0.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	18000.00	18000.00	14000.00
DISBURSEMENTS			
Hostess Chapters			
Lodging & Meals for: Officers,	2610.00	2566.16	2641.00
Standing Committee Chairs,	4220.00	3870.50	3412.00
Convention Appointees,	3445.00	3482.00	3260.00
Convention Guests/Speakers	745.00	514.00	648.00
State Sponsored Event	0.00	0.00	
 State Paid Deposit	 2000.00	 1000.00	 2000.00
 Rentals - Audio Visual/Setups/Misc	 500.00	 113.80	 1000.00
Piano	650.00	1300.00	650.00
 Printing - Asst-Prep/Preflight Setup	 500.00	 500.00	 750.00
Convention Program	900.00	887.70	1000.00
Event Programs/Certificates	1000.00	974.74	1200.00
Proceedings & Bylaws	1000.00	655.88	800.00
Postage - Proceedings/Bylaws	500.00	236.10	300.00
 Officer Expense - Admin	 200.00	 75.38	 200.00
Officer Expense - Travel & Meals	1500.00	824.77	1500.00
 Standing Committee Expense			
A & R	50.00	0.00	50.00
Finance	25.00	0.00	25.00
Grouping	50.00	0.00	50.00
Historian	100.00	84.78	150.00
Int'l Projects (3Chrm/5 Displays)	500.00	0.00	350.00
Membership / Display	100.00	125.30	175.00
Nominating	25.00	0.00	25.00
Scholarship / Display	100.00	0.00	250.00
Technology / Display	50.00	68.60	100.00
Cotley / Display	150.00	87.03	100.00
 Special Committee-Ga Sesqui Celeb Com	 50.00	 0.00	 50.00
 Convention Photographer	 50.00	 79.53	 100.00
 Misc: Recognition Materials	 300.00	 0.00	 200.00
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	21320.00	17446.27	20986.00

**Budget for International Travel Fund
Georgia State Chapter P.E.O.**

	2017-2018 ADOPTED	2017-2018 ACTUAL	2018-2019 PROPOSED
RECEIPTS			
Transfer from General Fund	3000.00	3000.00	5000.00
Transfer -		0.00	
Reimbursements			
Cotley Semnar		0.00	
<i>LEAD Conference</i>		358.40	
Conv of Int'l Chapter		0.00	
Conv Delegation Gathering Reservations		1320.00	
Deposit Return - Bus for Conv of Int'l Chptr		375.00	
Adjustment - Re-issue Lost Check		467.50	
TOTAL RECEIPTS	3000.00	5520.90	5000.00
DISBURSEMENTS			
SE Regional Membership Summit			
Airfare / Baggage Fees		0.00	1550.00
Lodging & Meals		0.00	1350.00
Mileage / Parking		0.00	400.00
LEAD Conference for State Officers			
Airfare / Baggage Fees	500.00	358.40	850.00
Meals	50.00	37.33	50.00
Mileage/Parking/Transp Fares	50.00	85.00	100.00
Lodging	0.00	0.00	0.00
Heritage Tour	0.00	0.00	150.00
Cotley Seminar (Even Years) - Registration			
Airfare / Baggage Fees		0.00	325.00
Meals		0.00	1250.00
Mileage/Parking/Transp Fares		0.00	75.00
Convention of International Chapter (Odd Years)			
Transportation (Airfare / Baggage Fees / Bus)			
Delegates & Entitled PSPs	3908.00	591.91	
Entitled Officers - Pres & VP	570.00	314.90	
State Bd - Org/Treas/Sec	570.00	0.00	
Meals			
Delegates & Entitled PSPs	1235.00	335.69	
Entitled Officers - Pres & VP	190.00	35.79	
State Bd - Org/Treas/Sec	658.00	507.06	
Friday Evening Meal		518.05	
Delegation Gathering	935.00	2145.00	
Lodging			
Delegation Early Night(s)	1815.00	1547.25	
State Bd - Org/Treas/Sec	242.00	871.28	
Incidental Expense (Parking/Mileage/Transit/Fees)			
Registration Fees	850.00	850.00	
Parking	600.00	691.00	
Mileage	700.00	2825.50	
Transit/Taxi Fees	425.00	113.18	
Miscellaneous	255.00	49.35	
Reporting	2000.00	2061.00	
Re-issue - W96 K Fite lost check		467.50	
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	15553.00	14405.19	6400.00

Annual Reports of Georgia State Chapter Standing Committees

Annual Report of International Projects Committee



The International Projects Committee met in person and via Skype during the year to discuss ways to support the International Projects. Each committee member interacted with the International Project chairs, Georgia based chapters and potential scholarship candidates and awardees. The chairs continued to learn interesting facts about the projects and candidates which they shared on the website and with the State Executive Board. The stories and background of each successful candidate were amazing -- all of whom the chapters should keep in touch with as future P.E.O.s. These women truly represent the Harmony of our Stars.

2017-2018's chair for P.E.O. STAR and the Georgia State Chairwoman was Ann Anderson from Chapter AV. Signe (rhymes with Tina) Garnitz, Chapter BQ, served as Georgia State Chapter Chairwoman of the P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education (PCE) and the Chairwoman of the International Peace Scholarship (IPS). Ann Anderson and Signe Garnitz co-chaired the positions of the P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund (ELF) and the Scholar Awards within Georgia State Chapter.

During the year, the committee including our adviser, Deb Smith, met to exchange ideas, plan for convention, provided quarterly updates to the website, shared information on each project and responded to e-mails and phone calls to address any questions from chapters.

The members of the committee would like to thank Deborah Smith, Georgia State Chapter adviser, and the state executive board for the time and effort you have provided to the committee throughout the year. The committee is pleased to consider executive members its P.E.O. sisters.

Ann Anderson, AV, Chairman



Annual Report of the P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund

The P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund was the first Program P.E.O. established to assist women in obtaining an education. Several chapters have sponsored women for ELF loans in 2017-18. The following thirteen (13) new loans were approved from 3/1/2017 to 2/28/2018. The sponsoring chapters and the candidates they sponsored are as follows:

GA Chpts	Name	College/University
AD	Bridget Ginn	Savannah College of Art and Design
AF	Shannon Escarra	Georgia State University
AJ	Lauren Blessing	Augusta University
AO	Erin Whited	Jackson State University
AU	Sarah Scott	University of North Carolina
BG	Elizabeth Remmes	University of Dayton
BH	Laura Angelich	Harvard University
K	Melissa Pound	Mercer University
L	Hae Yoon	Mercer University
U	Elaine Duong	University of Georgia
W	Sarah McMurtrie	Wake Forest University
W	Elinor Schafer	University of North Florida
BH	Samantha Lukas	University of Massachusetts-Amherst



The total number of loans paid in full for the time period from 3/1/2017 to 2/28/2018 were eight (8), sponsored by chapters AF, AM, AN, BG, C, N (2), and W. The total amount of the loans totaled \$101,000.

The co-chair sent congratulatory notes to all women receiving loans and for all loans paid in full. The committee members also answered several questions via e-mail. The committee would like to thank the Georgia Chapter State Board and in particular its adviser, Deborah Smith, for the support and assistance.

Ann Anderson, AV, Co-Chairman
Signe Peterson Garnitz, BQ, Co-Chairman

Annual Report of the P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship Committee

P.E.O. International Chapter has two IPS recipients studying in Georgia. These women have received P.E.O.s support for graduate studies. Oyindamola Soremekun is studying Public Health at Georgia Southern University and Ruth Wangia is studying Environmental Health Science at University of Georgia. The women are from Africa (Nigeria and Kenya). They will share what they learn with those in their native countries upon graduation.

The women are matched with the following Partners in Peace chapters for the 2017-18 academic year.

- Oyindamola Soremekun was matched with Partners in Peace Chapters: AS, BB, BL, and BN.
- Ruth Wangia was matched with Partners in Peach Chapters: AA, BJ, BO, M.
- Other Partners in Peace Chapters A, B, BP, H, K, L, M and N were assigned students attending school in other states.

The Georgia Chapter Georgia has 9 chapters who are designated as Partners in Peace by the International Chapter of P.E.O. for the 2018-19 academic year. They earn this designation by donating \$500 or more to IPS and requesting to be part of the program. Each chapter is assigned a student to mentor and support during the year. Congratulations to the following designated Partners in Peace chapters for 2018-19:

- Chapter A – Atlanta
- Chapter L – Savannah
- Chapter N – Atlanta
- Chapter AA – Roswell
- Chapter AS – Savannah
- Chapter BB – Savannah
- Chapter BH – St Simons Island
- Chapter BO – Braselton
- Chapter BQ – Decatur

The following chapters are recognized for five (5) continuous years as Partners in Peace:



- Chapter A – Atlanta
- Chapter M – Roswell
- Chapter N – Atlanta
- Chapter BB – Savannah

This chairwoman appreciates the Georgia State Board, and the other project committee members for their support and encouragement. It has been a pleasure to learn more about this project and see the effect of P.E.O. donations on these women's lives and the lives that they touch in their home countries.

Signe Peterson Garnitz, BQ, Chairman

Annual Report of the P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education

From March 1, 2017 to February 28, 2018, Georgia P.E.O.s shared the harmony of P.E.O. by helping thirteen (13) women obtain Continuing Education Grants. Of the PCE recipients five (5) were at the graduate level, three (3) were at the undergraduate level, four (4) were at the associates level and one (1) at the HRM CT level. The grants totaled \$24,700 and ranged from \$1,000 to \$3,000 with an average of \$1,900. Only two persons received the full \$3,000. These women are grateful to P.E.O. for helping them reach their educational goals and to be able to finish their education which had been previously interrupted. Congratulations to this year's Continuing Education Grant recipients and their sponsoring chapters:

H—Melissa Heidi Lundell	AO—Sarah Edwards
J—Miranda Grizzle	AU—Allison Keane
L—McKenzie Gallant	BA—Joann Jackson
L—Tanya O'Sullivan	BH—Laura Angelich
V—Rajathy Henry	BL—Ashlyn Walker
AF—Michelle Spears	BS—Claire Conner
AJ—Sara Martin	



This chairman enjoyed writing congratulatory notes to the recipients and their sponsoring chapters, matching chapters with women who are prospective candidates and generally answering questions as needed. The Program for Continuing Education is an excellent opportunity for local chapters to see that their fundraising efforts make a significant difference in the life of a woman and her family.

Signe Peterson Garnitz, BQ, Chairman

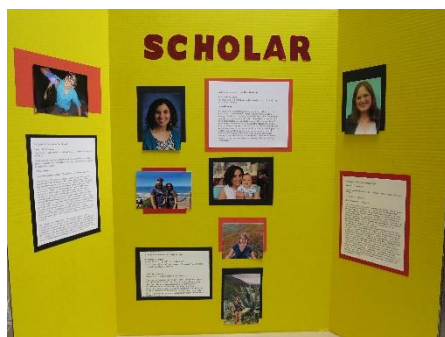
Annual Report of the P.E.O. Scholar Awards

Established in 1991, the Scholar project provides financial support for women in the US and Canada pursuing a doctoral level degree (the highest level in a particular field) at an accredited college. Nationally 90 scholars received \$15,000 in 2017 making the total \$1,350,000 and 100 scholars are receiving awards of \$15,000 for the 2018-19 academic year for a total of \$1,500,000. Georgia Chapter AC was fortunate to successfully sponsor Paige Howell who is a PhD student at University of Georgia studying Forest Resources. There are three Georgia Scholars for 2018-19 they are Kristen Lear sponsored by Chapter U, Lindsay Tigue sponsored by Chapter AC and Nada Goodrum sponsored by Chapter M.

In 2017, International Chapter received 748 nominations. The following Georgia chapters nominated a woman for the Scholar program this year.

B Atlanta (2)	AD Athens
M Roswell (2)	AQ Marietta (2)
N Atlanta	BE Kennesaw
U Athens (2)	BK Athens
AA Roswell	BL Gainesville (2)
AC Gainesville	BQ Decatur

The Scholars program would not exist without the generous support of P.E.O. Chapters. From March 1, 2017 through February 28, 2018, 686 Laureate Chapters donated a minimum of \$500 to the program. Several Georgia Chapters were designated as Laureate Chapters as follows:



A Atlanta	AS Savannah
B Atlanta	AX Canton
L Savannah	BB Savannah
M Roswell	BF Blairsville
P Augusta	BH St Simons Island
AA Roswell	BK Athens
AB Cumming	BL Gainesville
AP Milledgeville	BO Braselton

The co-chairs communicated deadlines and contacted Ms. Howell to congratulate her on her award. The committee would like to thank the Georgia Chapter State Board and in particular its adviser, Deborah Smith, for countless hours of dedication and support of the International Projects Committee.

Ann Anderson, AV, Co-Chairman
Signe Peterson Garnitz, BQ, Co-Chairman

Annual Report of the P.E.O. STAR Scholarship

Georgia P.E.O. chapters were fortunate to have successfully sponsored 7 students for STAR Scholarships. These remarkable young women are leaders in their schools and communities. The chapters and their recipients were as follows:

- Chapter K sponsored Meredith Furbish
- Chapter U sponsored Margaret Pritchett
- Chapter AB sponsored Sabrina Chua
- Chapter BK sponsored Macy Frazier
- Chapter BL sponsored Gabrielle Bunnell
- Chapter BQ sponsored Kirstina Rokholm
- Chapter BR sponsored Camille Hatchett



The STAR Scholarship is one of the most sought P.E.O. scholarships but limited to one nomination per chapter. Twenty-seven chapters nominated individuals for the scholarship yielding a 26% return. Previous years, this was as low as 12% so this is truly an accomplishment.

Throughout the 2017 application period, the chairperson and committee adviser communicated with local chapters to address questions about the scholarship and required criteria. The chairperson also forwarded information about an interested student who contacted International to a local chapter and offered to provide information about other scholarships. At the time of this report, no information was available regarding the number of Georgia applicants or the Georgia sponsored awardees for the 2018-2019 academic year.

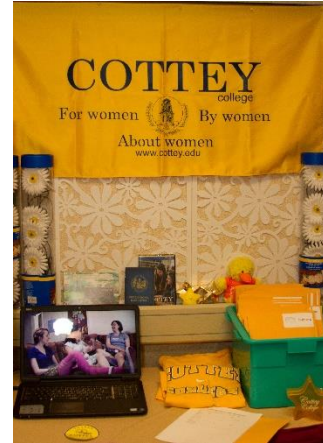
This chairwoman appreciates the Georgia State Board, and the other project committee members for their support and encouragement. This chairwoman would like to extend a warm thank you to Deb Smith in particular who assisted throughout the year. It has been a pleasure to learn about the rising seniors and their plans for college and beyond. Reading about their ambitions gives us all hope for a bright future.

Ann Anderson, AV, Chairman



Annual Report of the Cottey College Committee

Fall is the busiest time of year for the Cottey College Committee. In early August, chapter presidents received a list of the 2017 Georgia College PROBE Fairs. Fifteen PROBE Fairs were attended by fourteen chapters starting in early September and ending in mid-November. One hundred and thirteen names were collected and referred to Cottey College for follow up. Local chapters can promote Cottey in the following ways:



- Local chapters may individually choose to participate in PROBE Fairs but we are supporting Cottey's advice to shift toward connections via high school counselors as the primary promotion source. Chapters are encouraged to order materials from the Cottey College website and visit local high school counselors and home schooling organizations in their area to personally promote Cottey College.
- If they have a name of a young woman interested in attending Cottey College, chapters can fill out the referral form and send it directly to Cottey. Forms are provided in the chapter packets available in the projects room and on the Cottey website.
- Georgia State has a travel grant available for young women to visit Cottey College. The grant is a reimbursement grant given after travel receipts are turned into the committee.

In October, the state sent a \$150.00 check to Cottey College to purchase Cottey Bucks (formerly Chellie Bucks) for the girls in the Southeastern Suite.

The Cottey College Committee met in January 2018 and the following business was discussed:

- Cottey Committee member duties were defined and it was decided another committee member notebook should be put together for the third person added to the committee.
- The participation of local chapters in attending the Georgia PROBE Fairs. It was decided the committee would encourage chapters to contact and provide their local high school counselors with Cottey information packets.
- The committee continues to look for names of Cottey College graduates living in the state of Georgia. Women who have attended Cottey College would be great recruiters!

Delegates are requested to please pick up the packet with their chapter letters and give it to their Cottey chairman. Also, take the time to look at the new video provided by Cottey College for our state convention. The video is available to borrow for a Cottey program.

The committee continues to encourage our state sisters to support Cottey College and recruit young women for Cottey.

The committee would like to express our appreciation to our Cottey adviser, Sharon Morton, and the rest of the State Board for their support during the year. It has been an honor and pleasure to serve on this committee.

Dawn Rhodes, BJ, Chairman
Teresa Quandt, AF
Kenlie Bell, BR

Annual Report of Amendments and Recommendations Committee

All duties of the Amendments and Recommendations Committee, as outlined in the bylaws of Georgia State Chapter, have been completed.

The proposed amendments from the Georgia State Chapter Membership Committee were received in November. These were formatted according to the Manual of the Amendments and Recommendation Committee found on the International website. On December 5, 2017, the proposed amendments were sent to our International Study and Research Committee adviser, Stephanie Davis.

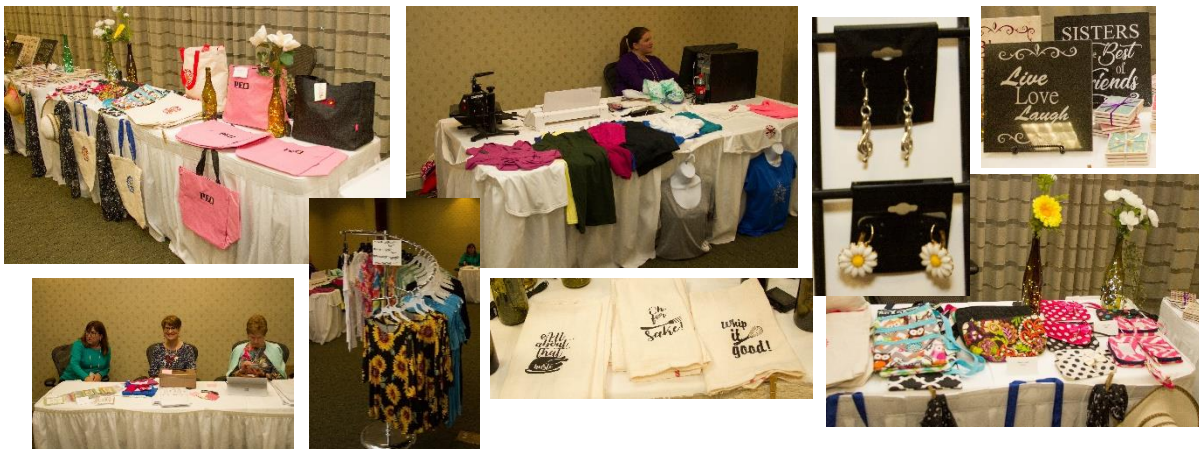
The committee worked with Stephanie Davis to create the final document to present to the convention with the final draft approved February 6, 2018. The approved cover letter and amendments were mailed to each local chapter president on March 15, 2018. An email version of the same was sent the same day to past presidents of Georgia, state officers and standing committee chairs, Stephanie Davis, and Kay Ebert, Study and Research Chairman. An electronic copy was also sent to Patty Piro, International Representative for the Georgia State Convention 2018. An electronic version was also forwarded to the State Vice President, Lynn Harwell, for posting on the state website.

A Georgia chapter submitted a proposed amendment to the P.E.O. Constitution directly to the Study and Research chairman. She corresponded with the submitting chapter and outlined what was needed from them. They did not meet the January 15, 2018, deadline to respond to the Study and Research Chairman and the amendment will not be considered this year.

A report of disposition of the proposed amendments will be returned, along with other requested information, to the International Chapter Study and Research Committee immediately following convention.

Thank you to both Laura Mele and Mary Woodworth for their assistance on this committee.

Rita Briggs, AF, PSP, Chairman
Laura Mele, BN
Mary Woodworth, AZ



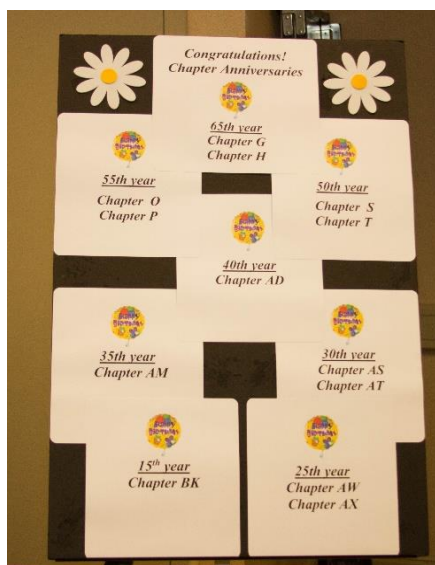
Annual Report of the State Historian

The Historian is happy to continue in this position, with Mary Jinglewski, AY, and Jennifer Sirotkin, AR, as Assistant Historians. Mary is digitizing the 2017 State Convention and Jennifer is digitizing the oldest scrapbook from 1955-56. Be sure to go to our Georgia State website and enjoy the Past State Presidents video! We hope everyone will go by the display to see the obituary poster for Harriet Neely, the chapter yearbooks for ideas and the Chapter Anniversary poster.

The list of contents of the Archives has been updated and the yearbook display repaired. Remember, if your chapter is in need of storing minutes, please let the Historian know. Box up your minutes older than twenty-five (25) years and have your delegates bring them to State Convention. This saves any shipping costs!

The Historian is also active on the 2019 State and Chapter Sesquicentennial Committees. She will also be the Treasurer for the 2019 State Convention. If you have any ideas for the 2019 Convention, please let her know! Thank you!

Monica Woodard, AJ, Lilburn



Annual Report of the Grouping Committee

The Grouping Committee met on Saturday, October 7, 2018 to update manuals and review the grouping of hostess chapters for Convention of Georgia State Chapter. According to the state by laws, the determining factors in selecting hostess chapters for state conventions include general geographic location, the length of time passed since last serving as a hostess chapter (not a set number of years), chapter size and strength, and a mix of day and evening chapters.

The hostess chapters for 2019-2022 are as follows:

2019 AB, AC, AJ, BF, BG, BO

2020 D, M, O, AA, AY, BQ

2021 L, S, AK, AS, AT, BB, BH

2022 E, J, AO, AX, BI, BP

This is the preliminary list of local chapters entitled to send delegates to Convention of International Chapter in 2019; adjustments could be made after International Chapter's notification of representation.

Chapters: C, AH, AM, AP, BF, BM, BP, BQ, BR

It has been a pleasure to serve on this committee. A very special thanks is given to fellow committee members, Sue Ward, PSP, AF, and Bunny Garcia, AU, and to adviser Lynn Harwell, AR, Georgia State Chapter Vice President, and ex-officio members Linda Shelles, BQ, Georgia State Chapter President, and Sue Hauseman, BP, Georgia State Organizer.



Kathleen Blake, A, Chairman
Sue Ward, AF, PSP
Bunny Garcia, AU



Annual Report of the Membership Committee

The Membership Committee included Nancy Burk, BK, Chairman, Barbara Brandenburg, AI, Second Year Member, Nancy Cheal, BQ, Third Year Member, Sharon Morton, BM, Ex-Officio Member and GA State Treasurer, Katie Henry, Z, Ex-Officio Member and GA State Unaffiliate Coordinator, and Sue Hauseman, BP, GA State Organizer, committee adviser. The Committee met twice during the year and kept in contact by email and phone calls on a regular basis.

The first meeting was in June, 2017, with all committee members and GA State President, Linda Shelles, BQ, present. We reviewed each member's responsibilities, updated notebooks and set the committee goals and plan of action for the year. We adopted the state goals to increase membership by net 2 in each chapter and to have 0 inactive members per chapter.

Our plan of action included maintaining consistent and close relationships with local chapters through communication with Membership Pals. Recognizing the strength of established relationships, Membership Pal assignments were unchanged for the second- and third-year committee members and the first-year member took the previous third-years' chapters. We decided to send five letters throughout the year to all local chapter presidents and membership chairmen along with the International Hot Spot resource as attachments to a personal email from respective Membership Pals. The letters, drafted by Nancy Burk, commenced in August with the distribution of unaffiliate lists and the request to contact these women and report successes in doing so. The balance of the letters reflected International emphases, encouraging participation in each, requested continued work and reports on the unaffiliate lists and concluded with a reminder about state convention.

Barbara Brandenburg continued the practice of sending welcome cards, with a personal letter from President Linda Shelles, to new initiates and reinstatements and birthday cards to chapters celebrating significant years. The GA State P.E.O. website, which included a list of all new initiates, reinstatements and transfers, was updated monthly by Nancy Burk.

Our second meeting was in January 2018 with all members present except Katie Henry. Georgia State President, Linda Shelles, joined us as well. We reviewed our goals, evaluated our progress and finalized the plans for closing our year.

Through the combined efforts of the members of the committee Barbara Brandenburg sent 74 initiates and 7 reinstatements cards of welcome. Nancy Cheal distributed 15 Introductions of a Woman Not a P.E.O. and Nancy Burk sent 11 Notices of a P.E.O. in Your Area resulting in 3 initiations and 5 transfers.

The work of Barbara Brandenburg and Nancy Cheal on this committee is greatly appreciated. Our committee hummed along. We were never sharp with each other and did not experience any accidental flats that could not be resolved. It was my honor to be chairman of this committee and to work with these amazing women.



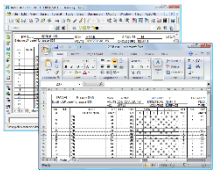
Nancy Burk, BK, Chairman
Barbara Brandenburg, AI
Nancy Cheal, BQ

Annual Report of the Unaffiliate Coordinator

It was my pleasure to serve as the Unaffiliate Coordinator for the state of Georgia during the 2017-2018 year.

It was established that this position would organize the unaffiliate list for Georgia local chapters and send an unaffiliate list to each chapter through the membership committee. An attempt was made to connect each person on the unaffiliate list to a chapter close to their address. A list for each chapter was compiled and sent out this fall with the request that they contact each person obtain updates on the unaffiliates and return to the Coordinator by December 1st.

Chapters were quick to start working on their list and when it was all said and done, the state of Georgia was able to update 108 unaffiliates in our system this year. This does not include the eight sisters that were found to be deceased, including one who passed away in 2010. Their home chapters were contacted to hopefully have them honored at their next state convention's Time of Remembrance.



This position has the pleasure of speaking with P.E.O.s across the United States and either updating them on Sisters from their state that our Chapters found information on or receive names from them to pass on to Chapters in Georgia.

It has truly been an honor to serve as Georgia's Unaffiliate Coordinator and help connect P.E.O.s with our wonderful Chapters across the state, the United States and Canada.

Katie Henry, Z, Coordinator

Annual Report of the Georgia Scholarship Committee

The members of the Georgia State Scholarship Committee for 2017-2018 were:

- * Patricia Zureick – Chairman, Chapter AT
- * Connie Christenson, Chapter BM
- * Paula Quant, Chapter A

Representing the Georgia State Chapter were:

- * Linda Shelles, President, Chapter BQ
- * Lynn Harwell, Vice President, and adviser to the committee, Chapter AR

Two meetings were held during the year. The first was held on September 9, 2017 and the Policies and Procedures and forms were reviewed and updated as needed.

Forty-nine applications were received from Chapters by January 31, 2018. All applications were downloaded on Drop Box giving committee members access to each application, essay, Chapter interview and recommendation. Applications were evaluated on various criteria established by the committee.



The second meeting was held on February 20, 2018 by conference call. During this meeting the evaluations were compiled and it was decided to award 22 scholarships. The P.E.O. Foundation notified the chairman that all scholarship awards had been approved during the third week of March, 2018. Letters announcing the awards were sent out the week of March 26th to the recipients and their sponsoring chapters. Letters were also sent to the applicants that did not receive awards and their sponsoring Chapters.

Below are the recipients, their sponsoring chapters, the institutions they will attend and the scholarships awarded to each:

Recipient	Chapter Scholarship Awarded	School
Elaine Shankute	Chapter AQ Ruth Tabor Fox Named Scholarship – (GSEF)	Auburn University
Jenifer Arellano-Mendoza	Chapter BH Margaret Waddell Peters Scholarship Harriet H. Neely Scholarship	Valdosta State University,
Jenna Davidson	Chapter AJ Sharon H. Callaway Named Scholarship – (GSEF) Ellinor O'Malley-Jean Lindlief Scholarship	University of North Georgia
Lillian DeLecouna	Chapter AU Myrtice Price Named Scholarship – (GSEF) Margaret Waddell Peters Scholarship	pending
Kathryn Heard	Chapter BR Ellinor O'Malley-Jean H. Lindlief Scholarship Rita Briggs Scholarship	University of Georgia
Megan Heller	Chapter AY Lois P. Vrhel Named Scholarship – (GSEF) Frances Paxon Edwards Memorial Scholarship	Brenau University
Alexa Hernandez	Chapter BJ Linda S. Martin Named Scholarship – (GSEF)	Harvard University
Abbigail Hughes	Chapter AV Peake, Hutchison, Tinkey Scholarship Chapter AZ, GA Scholarship	pending
Jihang (Sofie) Hur	Chapter AV Chapter B, GA Named Scholarship – (GSEF)	University of Chicago

Recipient	Chapter Scholarship Awarded	School
Sarah Jensen	Chapter BI Burnett Named Scholarship – (GSEF) Mary F. DeBartola Memorial Scholarship	University of North Georgia
Lesly Jimenez	Chapter U Dorothy S. Megarry Named Scholarship – (GSEF) Peake, Hutchison, Tinkey Scholarship	Athens Technical College
Natalie Klein	Chapter BP Chapter BP, GA Brown Sisters Scholarship	Kennesaw State University
Destiny Kieu	Chapter AP Mary F. DeBartola Memorial Scholarship Kaye Farris Scholarship	University of Georgia
Peyton Lowery	Chapter BK Peggy O. Roberts Named Scholarship – (GSEF) Frances Paxon Edwards Memorial Scholarship	University of Georgia
Ellie McQuaig	Chapter A Linda Shelles Named Scholarship – (GSEF) GA State Past Presidents Scholarship	University of Georgia
Sarah Nelson	Chapter AT Barbara Slagel Named Scholarship – (GSEF) Dottie S. Stagg Scholarship	Georgia Southern University
Caroline Odom	Chapter AS Kim Boulware Foundation Named Scholarship – (GSEF) GA Chapter R, Pat Rubey Scholarship	University of Georgia
Rebekah Pearson	Chapter AZ Chapter AZ, Georgia Scholarship	pending
Luanna Rincon	Chapter BE Garver\Heim Named Scholarship – (GSEF)	University of Georgia
Olivia Rogers	Chapter AH GA State Past Presidents' Scholarship Chapter AB, GA Memorial Scholarship	Ga Southwestern State University

Recipient	Chapter Scholarship Awarded	School
Jayla Strong	Chapter AP Vera B. Nemec Named Scholarship – (GSEF) Sue Arnold Ward Scholarship	University of Alabama
Ever Taylor	Chapter BG Priscilla Boskoff Scholarship Elizabeth Kendrick Kidder Scholarship	pending

The total funds available this year for the Georgia State Scholarship was \$29,340.
The following is a list of the funds and amounts available from each:

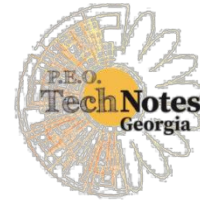
Georgia Scholarship Endowment Fund.....	\$14,600.00
Mary F. DeBartola Memorial Scholarship Fund.....	1,240.00
Frances Paxon Edwards Memorial Scholarship Fund	650.00
Ellinor O'Malley-Jean H. Lindlief Scholarship Fund	1,810.00
Georgia Past Presidents' Scholarship Fund.....	1,110.00
Peake, Hutchison, Tinkey Scholarship Fund.....	1,390.00
Georgia Chapter R, Pat Rubey Scholarship Fund.....	550.00
Chapter AB, Georgia Memorial Scholarship Fund.....	500.00
Chapter BP, Georgia Brown Sisters Scholarship Fund	1,000.00
Margaret Waddell Peters Scholarship Fund.....	1,450.00
Priscilla Boskoff Scholarship Fund	1,130.00
Harriet H. Neely Scholarship Fund.....	150.00
Dottie S. Stagg Scholarship Fund	710.00
Elizabeth Kendrick Kidder Fund.....	470.00
Sue Arnold Ward Scholarship Fund	250.00
Kaye Farris Scholarship Fund.....	590.00
Rita Briggs Scholarship Fund	240.00
Chapter AZ, Georgia Scholarship Fund	<u>1,500.00</u>
Total	\$29,340.00



Patricia Zureick, AT, Chairman
Connie Christenson, BM
Paula Quant, A

Annual Report of the Technology Committee

The Technology Committee serves as a resource for Georgia State Chapter P.E.O. regarding technology needs and news feeds. The Georgia State Vice President serves as the adviser to this committee. The Chairman distributes monthly Tech Notes to the local chapter eSisters and Presidents. This report outlines all updates made by the webmaster to the Georgia P.E.O. website. The Co-Chairman posts committee information on the Georgia State Chapter website monthly.

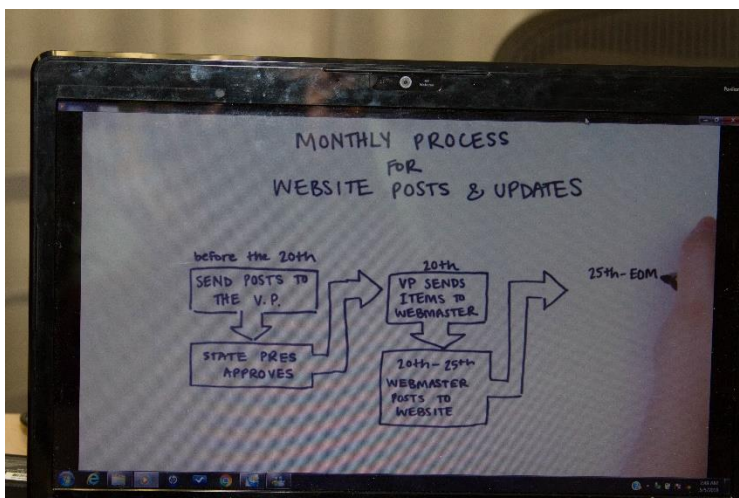


The Georgia State P.E.O. website features monthly project reports, scholarship recipient information, local chapter news, the state roster, Official Correspondence and important documents, deadlines and links to the International website. Interesting features of the Georgia website are: "Where is She Now?" features updates on recent recipients, "GA Authors" highlights P.E.O.s in Georgia with fiction and non-fiction publications and "Chapter Eternal" includes a memorial list of sisters who have recently entered Chapter Eternal. New additions this year included information regarding International Chapter Convention which was held in September and the Sesquicentennial Celebration scheduled for 2019.

Annual website statistics include 5157 visits this past year; 67.9% from new visitors. Users spend an average of 4:55 minutes and review 7.59 pages per visit. Chrome and Safari are the most popular browsers used, accounting for over 66% of traffic with Internet Explorer used 13% of the time. Page views and number of users spiked in May 2017 and September 2017; tanked in November and December 2017 followed by a steady rise in January and February 2018. These months coincided with State and International Conventions; holidays and end of fiscal years/officer elections and workshops.

The Technology Committee Chairman, in conjunction with Executive Board members, creates the power point presentation that undergirds the annual Georgia State Convention.

The committee is dedicated to providing the Executive Board with the support required to keep Georgia P.E.O. sisters informed.



Peery Moran, AI, Chairman
Amanda Ripley, BS

Annual Report of the Georgia Sesquicentennial Committee

The GSSC was formed in 2016 to celebrate the 150 years of the P.E.O. Sisterhood in 2019. The members of this committee are: Pat Flickinger, BM, Chair; Laura E. DeMars, A, PSP; Mary Elizabeth Furnald, O/AL, GA/ PSP; Judi Harms, A; Monica Woodard, AJ; Mary Jinglewski, AY. The committee decided to publish a continuation of the book P.E.O. in Georgia 1935 – 1998. The information for the 1998 – 2019 edition would be gathered by means of a questionnaire.

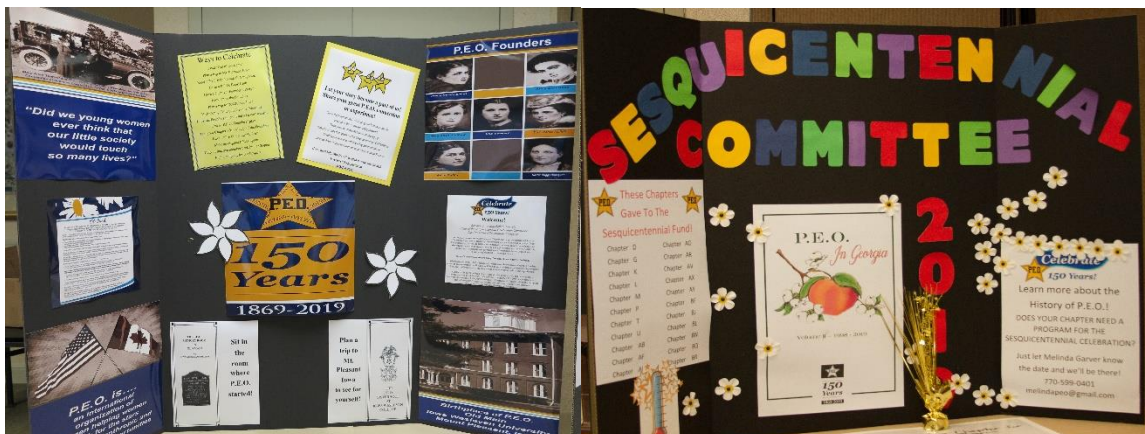
At the 2017 GA State Convention, the Committee conducted a workshop on the questionnaire, where to send it and to include a digital picture of the chapter. Each chapter delegate was given a questionnaire to be completed by the Chapter Sesquicentennial Committee chair and sent back by October 31, 2017. The mission was accomplished by January 2018.

Mary Elizabeth Furnald, O/AL, GA/PSP, took on the task of compiling the information and pictures and putting the book together. In addition to the interesting facts of each chapter, she is adding other fun chapters to the book – one chapter is about all the Past State Presidents.

The GSSC would like to thank the GA P.E.O. State Board for their help, support and loving concern during this year. The finished product will be available in 2019.



Pat Flickinger, BM, Chairman
Laura E DeMars, A, PSP
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Time of Remembrance

Saturday, May 5, 2018 – 1:45 PM

Prelude

Angi Bemiss, Harpist

Call to Worship

Brenda Atkins, AAAL, PSP

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!

People: Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing.

Leader: Know that the Lord, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

People: Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name!

Leader: For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

Opening Prayer

Brenda Atkins, AAAL, PSP

Opening Hymn

“Lift Thine Eyes”

Barbara Elliott, J and Choir
of Members from Chapters
E, J and AO, Rome, GA

Scripture Reading

Psalm 23

Jane Johns, C

Meditation

Boo Elliott, C

PSP Memorial for Harriet Neely, B, PSP

Linda Martin, BM, PSP

Memorial Roll Call

Deborah Smith, D

Please rise as a name from your chapter or a dear friend from another chapter is read.
Remain standing until the transference of the Marguerite and the ringing of the bell.

The Lord’s Prayer

Jane Johns, C
All recite in unison

Benediction

Numbers 6:24-26

Jane Johns, C

Choral Closing – All sing

Blest Be the Tie That Binds



2018 Memorial List

Lilah Howell, B
Harriet H Neely, B, PSP
Mildred Wright, B
Irma Collins, C
Betty Lowndes, C
Elizabeth Mears, C
Mary Jo Barnes, D
Martha S Cook, D
Mildred Everhart, D
Katherine S Griffin, D
Lesesne R Mays, D
Frances L Means, D
Lenora H Ray, D
M Jane Swanson, E
Teresa S Nelson, G
M Jolene Pierson, I
Sarah Louise Turner Clayton, K
Suanne Gage, M

Betty J Blissit, P
Sandra Painter Walker, P
Ellen J Hearn, Q
Cynthia N Edwards, R
Mary Jane Duncan, S
Charlotte C Ferris, S
Marygene L Orr Bittner, W
Mary Lee Stubblefield, W
Sylvia C Ator, Y
Jean Bennett, AA
Dorothea Dow, AD
Helen W Taylor, AD
Rose Barras, AF
Barbara Anderson, AJ
Dorothy P Ringsrud, AP
Delia Sweat Fleming, AR

Alice Callies, AS
Alma H Kilborn, AS
Mary B Scheider, AS
Adelle Haddon, AU
Janie Jo Parriott, AU
Garnet Barkus, AW
Sarah A Millsap, AW
Patricia A Terry, AZ
Barbara C Prellberg, BA
Sandra C Trice, BB
Mae Legg, BC
Barbara Haynes, BF
Janet Daniel, BH
Hazel R Hutchinson, BJ
Rosemary Freeman, BL
Mary Ann Campbell, BM
Patricia Petros, BN
Anne Jackson, BP



Saturday Morning Invocation – May 5, 2018

Gracious and amazing God, as we gather today to begin the business of the Sixty-Third Annual Convention of Georgia State Chapter, we praise your holy name. We give thanks for the strength you have provided in the past and pray for your continued presence with us in our deliberations. We ask your blessing on the officers of Georgia State Chapter and on the International leaders of our Sisterhood. May they walk in your paths and lead us to greater service. Please be with each sister here today. You know our strengths and our weaknesses. Inspire us; excite us about the possibilities that lie within P.E.O. Help us cultivate our gifts so that we may help our Sisterhood grow. Help us to remember the harmony of our stars and the happiness that prevails when we are faithful to the vows we made at the time of our initiation. Guide us that we may do your work here this week-end, and in our lives as P.E.O.s. Amen.

Mary Elizabeth Furnald, OVAL, PSP

Saturday Morning Devotion
May 5, 2018

In 1969, at a time our country was experiencing political, social and racial tensions much like today, Kurt Kaiser wrote the song “Pass It On”. The song’s lyrics are relevant today and define our P.E.O. organization:

It only takes a spark to get a fire going
And soon all those around
Can warm up in its glowing.
That’s how it is with God’s love
Once you’ve experience it
You spread his love to everyone
You want to pass it on.

Our Star represents the spark in our sisterhood. It shines through the organization as a beacon of light and a source of energy.

A spark is a small burst of fire that comes off a main fire. Fire is one of the four traditional elements, along with earth, wind and water, but it is the only one that is a process. Fire lives and it is contagious. We are drawn to fire—for light, for warmth and for beauty. The sparks of a fireworks display bring “oo’s” and “aw’s” from watching crowds. The candles at a dinner set a welcoming mood. The candles at a church service seem to glow with God’s love. Sparks of fire are synonymous with power, healing and purification.

Our spark comes from the fire built by seven young women 149 years ago. It has spread with the love and caring of thousands of women who nurtured it to keep it glowing and who shared it with others by asking them to Pass It On.

Today we are awestruck and sometimes overwhelmed with the spread and growth of technology; consider Facebook, Google and Instagram. But, sisters, our seven founders didn’t have or use the web, computers or even electricity. They built the fire and started the glow of P.E.O. by personally casting sparks everywhere they went. Just as Jesus challenged twelve disciples to spread the word of God and Christianity spread over the world, our seven founders challenged women, one at a time, to share the love of P.E.O. and look how far we’ve come.



This is our challenge and joy: to continue to Pass It On.

Nancy Burk, BK

Sunday Morning Devotion

May 6, 2018

Why A Star? For the P.E.O. Emblem

From the earliest records, mankind has been fascinated by the celestial stars. The stars have historically been important to civilizations throughout the world. They have been part of religious practices and used for guidance on land and sea. They have inspired awe and wonder as they faithfully hang there suspended in space.

Many poems and songs have been written about the stars. Probably the best-known star poem is "*Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star*" by Jane Taylor, which was set to music in 1761 and has become a beloved English lullaby.

In 1934 the song "*Stars Fell on Alabama*" was written to commemorate the spectacular occurrence of Leonid meteor shower in November 1833. It came back into prominence in 2002 when it was made the logo on Alabama's license plate.

Walt Disney's 1940 film "*Pinocchio*" introduced the beautiful song "*When You Wish Upon a Star*" sung by *Jiminy Cricket*.

In 1957 we were singing along with Perry Como, "*Catch a Falling Star and Put it in Your Pocket; Save it for a Rainy Day*". More recently we have the song "*Counting Stars*" by One Republic.

There are many beautiful writings regarding the stars in the Scriptures. In the Genesis story of Creation the writer says: "Then God said, 'Let there be lights in the firmament of the heavens to divide the day from the night, let them be for signs and seasons, and for days and years; and let them be for lights in the firmament of heavens to give light on the earth': and it was so. Then God made two great lights: the greater light to rule the day, and the lesser light to rule the night. He made the stars also." (Genesis 1:14-16)

The Psalmist speaking of God says: "When I consider Your heavens, the work of Your fingers, the moon and stars which You have ordained." (Psalm 8:3-4) And then he tells us "He counts the number of stars; He calls them by name." (Psalm 147:4)

In the book of Job, God reveals His power and wisdom as Creator when He asks Job: "Where were you when I laid the foundations of the Earth? . . . When the morning stars sang together, and all the sons of God shouted for joy?" (Job 38:4 and 7)

Perhaps the most mysterious of all stars is the Star of Bethlehem. The Apostle Matthew recorded the story this way: "Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold wise men from the East came to Jerusalem, saying, 'Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we have seen His star in the East and have come to worship Him.' . . . When they heard the king, they departed; and

behold, the star which they had seen in the East went before them, till it came and stood over where the young child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced with exceeding joy.” (Matthew 2:1-2, 8-10)

The Apostle Peter in his second epistle called Jesus “the Morning Star”. This was a picture of great promise and hope to Christians who were under a long dark night of persecution and suffering on earth. (II Peter 1:19)



The Apostle John, quoting Jesus, wrote in his book: “*The Revelation of Jesus Christ*” ~ “I, Jesus, have sent My angel to testify to you these things in the churches. I am the Root and the Offspring of David, the Bright and Morning Star.” (Revelation 22:16)

Is it any wonder then why P.E.O. founder, Alice Coffin, suggested the Star as the emblem for our Sisterhood on that momentous day, January 21, 1869?

In closing, let me ask you to consider how your star shines: Does it shine brightly guiding others? Or is it a steady beam giving hope and confidence? Does the room light up by your twinkling personality? Or does it radiate a soft beam of assurance? Maybe you are a shooting star moving from location to location spreading your light as you go.

The Apostle Paul said, “...for one star differs from another star in glory.” (1 Corinthians 15:41)

But together we brighten our Sisterhood in a “*Harmony of the Stars*”.

Let us Pray

O Holy God, our Heavenly Father:

We thank you for our Sisterhood. Help us be good stewards of what has been entrusted to our care. Thank you for women of vision who work to keep P.E.O. a viable organization in today’s world of technology.

May we have renewed inspiration and commitment to let our stars shed radiance and light to those with whom we come in contact.

We ask, as Founder Alice Coffin, did so long ago: “May we always be stars among women in whatever circumstances we find ourselves.”

In Jesus name we pray. Amen

Brenda G Atkins, AAAL, PSP



Summary of Local Chapter Presidents' Letters

It was great fun to read this year's presidents' letters and learn how chapters incorporated Linda's theme "Harmony of Our Stars" in to the life of local chapters. P.E.O.'s are definitely hard-working creative women and that came through loud and clear. These letters were a rich collection of local chapter memories and it was very difficult to create a short summary.

There was joy and sadness reflected in these letters. The common denominator for all 67 chapters was loving concern for each sister. Members celebrated marriages, births, graduations, retirements, promotions, grandchildren, and relocations. Presidents expressed joy as new members joined the Sisterhood and transfers were accepted. Sadness touched nearly every chapter too – as sisters consoled one another after the passing of members, BILs and other loved ones. However, in every case there was the harmony of Sisterhood and the loving care of sisters. P.E.O.s who are no longer able to attend meetings were also remembered by cards, visits, phone calls, baskets of goodies, valentines, and food.

Our projects and GA Scholarship Fund represented another common thread throughout the letters. Money was raised, candidates sought, recommendations written and submitted. GA chapters collectively had candidates for each of our five projects, as well as the GA Scholarship Fund.

Also, members talked to young women about Cottey College at PROBE fairs and through high school counselors. I loved reading about how chapters that continued to nurture their candidates whether or not they received scholarships.

Here's a short list of common fundraising ventures: auctions, luncheons, garage sales, Beds and Breakfasts, "save your change" projects, wine tastings, card parties, and shopping nights. GA P.E.O.'s sold pecans (big time!), note cards, baked goods, homemade items, jewelry, Christmas figurines, books, candles, plants and flowers and gently-used purses.



Unusual fundraisers that I noted were: a joint fundraiser/social by our oldest chapter for our youngest chapter, Low Country Boils, pizza and/or chili suppers, fashion shows, a FUN/RUN/WALK event.

P.E.O.s sold mustard, vanilla, and pasta, Savannah Byrd cookies, and sheets.

You understand now why I said that P.E.O.s are hard-working, generous and creative! A lot of loving hands did this good work for a joint cause – women's education.

P.E.O.s also gave money and time to local charities. Examples are: the Ronald McDonald House, women's shelters, hosting military wives, and CASA, Christian Library International, community kitchens, the Humane Society, and the Atlanta Assistance League.

It is so important to have programs that are interesting and rewarding and I took pages of notes on those kinds of programs that happened this year around the state. Unfortunately, I can only hit a few, but let me know (after convention, please!) and I'll give you whole laundry list.

There were programs on NASA, yoga, ancestry, medical solutions, estate planning, Climate Change, animal rescue, mental health, drug addiction and recovery, quilting, Amelia Earhart, Chrismon Trees, plants and gardening, aromatherapy, hospice, Watergate, and Government insight. Several chapters had authors speak at their chapters and one had an FDR impersonator!



I must tell you, a lot of P.E.O. socials are built around food! Those socials are too many to even attempt to list. Other field trips included: Oakland Cemetery, tours of vegetable gardens, girls' weekends at the lake or mountains, art museums, Botanical Gardens, Scottsdale Farms, Chattahoochee Nature Center, Gibbs Gardens, military museums, Andy Warhol Exhibit, theaters, ballgames, and local historical districts.

Linda, chapters were very complimentary of your leadership and that of the other board members – even when on official visits! Many noted that our Unaffiliate Coordinator Katie Henry was helpful as they work with the unaffiliate lists.

Historian Monica Woodard visits chapters every year and this year was no exception. Chapters always enjoys her talks. Committee chairmen and members were also mentioned as always willing to help.

I loved reading the comments from insights chapters received while doing the research for the Sesquicentennial Celebration. It gave them a new look at the history of their chapters. One sister created a coffee table-like digital book of her chapter's history from the scrapbooks. Isn't that a great idea!

Linda, on behalf of your board, I am pleased to present you with this scrapbook of President's letters from 2017-18. The local chapters have worked hard under your leadership this year. I am happy to announce that we are in perfect harmony as we go about the good business of our Sisterhood.



President's Closing Remarks

Linda Shelles – May 6, 2018



To start with, let me take a couple of minutes to thank the many P.E.O. sisters who have worked for over two years to plan, coordinate and present the 63rd Convention of Georgia State Chapter. During my introductions I expressed my appreciation for the Hostess Chapters, convention appointees, and the many sisters who worked diligently to make this convention successful and memorable. I am deeply grateful for all of those who served this year in any capacity, and my thanks will be never-ending.

It doesn't seem possible that four years of board service have whizzed by in a flash! So many things have taken place, so many chapters and sisters have welcomed me into their chapters and homes, and so much has been accomplished by Georgia State Chapter. Although I have had the title of President this year, it is all of you who must be congratulated for the accomplishments that Georgia State Chapter has made.

- ★ The organization of Chapter BS, our 67th active chapter, involved the hard work of an existing chapter of devoted women who encouraged and supported a group of women who wanted to create a new chapter to share P.E.O. In this case, an evening chapter was needed so that more women could become involved with P.E.O. and its Sisterhood, its philanthropies, and its fun.
- ★ You can be proud of initiating new sisters and reinstating those who may have been inactive. We gave the gift of P.E.O. to 101 women who were initiated into local chapters and began their journey toward becoming P.E.O.s. Be available for them as you mentor them, encourage them to seek out responsibilities in your chapter, which may lead to a role in the state chapter. Everyone needs to be involved and challenged, and that is how we learn and grow.
- ★ During the past year, 56 P.E.O.s transferred their membership to local chapters and refueled their desire to again become an integral part of our Sisterhood in Georgia. In addition, 13 previously inactive sisters reinstated their membership and re-joined the P.E.O. Sisterhood.
- ★ We are also proud of the support for our philanthropies, which provide the purpose for reaching out within our communities to support education for all women. Our total contributions reached more than \$204,000 for the International Projects and our own Georgia Scholarships. The funds available for GA Scholarships in 2018-2019 were 34% greater than they were the previous year; we were able to offer scholarships to 22 deserving young women and support them as they worked toward reaching their educational goals. Stay in touch with them . . . perhaps they will become your next P.E.O. sister!
- ★ Make it your individual goal to strive to become a P.E.O. Become an actively participating member in your chapter. Volunteer to serve on a committee using your interests and honing your skills. Or step out of your box and explore a committee that is less familiar. Be available to serve as an officer and learn about leading your chapter.

The state chapter is always looking for sisters to appoint for service on the state standing committees. You know, the five-person board doesn't stand alone and do everything necessary. Our standing committees have a piece of the action: membership, finance, projects, and our own Georgia Scholarships. Those of you who are comfortable and savvy with technology can help other sisters and support them as they learn more and become more comfortable. Maybe you are fascinated by the state's history, or our upcoming Sesquicentennial celebration . . . can you believe we were founded nearly 150 years ago?

P.E.O. has a place for everyone . . . it's up to each one of you to let your light shine and find your niche. Basically, our growth begins in our local chapters . . . often multiple chapters. Personally, the learning has continued throughout my year as president. And I cannot ignore the excitement of participating in the 2017 Convention of International Chapter, also known as CIC 2017, in Charlotte. How many of you here today were a part of the nearly sixty P.E.O.s who represented Georgia at CIC 2017?

My board service has become the culmination of all that I have learned, all that I have done, and all that I have become in my nearly 25 years as a P.E.O. This has been an experience I shall always cherish. The women that I have met and with whom I have developed relationships and worked with together in harmony will always remain sisters in my heart. Thank you for giving me the opportunity of a lifetime as a member of the Georgia State Chapter Executive Board.

Remember this as you proceed in life ~

You are the conductor in your life, and your relationships are like your orchestra. If just one instrument is out of tune, everything can become discordant. So, check that you are in harmony with the people in your life, and, most importantly, in tune with yourself. It takes practice for everyone to resonate together, but harmony in a group of people is immensely powerful. It is your task to nurture it carefully.

Unknown

And from Maya Angelou ~

*A woman in harmony with her spirit is like a river flowing.
She goes where she will without pretense and arrives at
her destination prepared to be herself and only herself.*

All of you are STARS . . . and you clearly worked in HARMONY to make the past year GRRREAT!



Incoming President's Opening Remarks

Lynn Harwell, AR

I've been looking forward to this – for three years! I am so grateful that you have given me the honor to serve as your president in this historic year. In 2019, the P.E.O. Sisterhood celebrates its sesquicentennial – 150 years!

This morning we are going to celebrate by taking a trip – and we are going by train! [Mike Harwell, blows a train whistle and shouts “ALL ABOARD!”].



Oh, the beauty of a train ride! The excitement and sense of adventure that occurs when riding a train. With a clear, determined destination in mind, all on board are moving toward their destination.

So, before we get started on our journey – let's check out the train:

The CONDUCTOR is General Improvement and the PORTERS are waiting to “bring in the luggage” – you guessed it – our BILS.

The LOCOMOTIVE is powered by loving concern, generous giving and the P.E.O. Spirit! It picks up speed as it is fueled by the common bond between the members as we see our efforts become successes.

The PASSENGER CAR has room for everyone. If it gets crowded, don't worry, because somehow, miraculously there is always room for one more. Sometimes we just sit closer together.

The DINING CAR is always full because P.E.O.s never go anywhere without eating. Often the food is homemade with loving hands. In the dining car, there are P.E.O. cookbooks with wonderful recipes available for sale.

The CLUB CAR is the place P.E.O.s gather to socialize, get to know each other better and to have fun. There could be a speaker, or a theme party, or just fun fellowship with the BILS's.

The CABOOSE is where committees meet to transact business of the local chapter and the state chapter. It's not usually the rowdiest part of the train.

On this train ride, we will be heading from Mt. Pleasant Iowa to Atlanta Georgia, the Past to the Present.

THE PAST:

Picture in your mind's eye the year 1869, amid the midwestern expansion. The place is the music room of Main Hall of Iowa Wesleyan University, where Mary Allen, Alice Bird, Hatti Briggs, Alice Coffin, Suela Pearson, Franc Roads and Ella Stewart organized P.E.O.

The train started slowly, but it picked up speed steadily. P.E.O. was growing and spreading across the United States and Canada. By 1899, there were three state chapters – Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri.

Fast track to the 20th century: This train has sped across the Midwest and is heading toward Atlanta Georgia.

In 1934, a P.E.O. sister from Iowa, Audrey Spangler, moved to Atlanta and decided that Atlanta needed a P.E.O. chapter. By resourcing a list obtained from the Editor of the Record, Audrey began contacting P.E.O.'s in the area. On February 16, 1935, Chapter A, Georgia was organized at the Biltmore Hotel.

The GA State Chapter was organized in 1955. At that time, Florida and Arkansas had the only other state chapters in the Southeast. At the time of its organization, P.E.O. in GA had grown to nine chapters and 226 members.

THE PRESENT:

From the sweet beginnings in that music room of Iowa Wesleyan, P.E.O. has become the oldest and most continually successful women's organization in North America. The P.E.O. Sisterhood now has approximately a quarter of a million members and nearly 6000 chapters in every one of our United States and in Canada.

Over the years, the P.E.O. Sisterhood has created five projects to benefit women in all walks of life – high school seniors, undergraduate and doctoral degree-seeking women, women whose educational dreams have been interrupted, and International scholars. The Sisterhood has given over \$225 M to almost 9000 women through our philanthropies – grants, scholarships and loans, and owns an accredited women's college in Nevada MO – Debt free! Amazing.

The P.E.O. Sisterhood has done all this without government assistance or corporate sponsorships, but with funds raised or donated by its members, their family and friends. 100% of contributions are paid out in loans, grants, scholarships and awards.

This year, we will celebrate the uniqueness of our 67 local chapters in the state of GA. We will study the evolution of our local and state chapters from Chapter A in Atlanta to Chapter BS in Marietta. In the new book that will be released at next year's convention, we will read about our chapters from the mountains of Braselton to the beaches of Savannah. Mary Elizabeth Fernald, PSP, has been busy compiling and editing this information and I can't wait to get my copy.

The FUTURE:

To peek into the future, requires us to look at our past. The journey that began in 1869 not only thrives today but continues to lead into bright territories ahead of us.

Our sisterhood is truly symbolized by the train itself. The train – originally forged by hand, shaped and molded, drilled and bolted with pride of skill, pride of craft - Alive with fire and energy. That is our P.E.O. Sisterhood. Alive, standing with pride and commitment – energized and ready for the future. Now, I'll give you a sneak peek into the future:

There is much I could say here – but fear not; I'll save it for another time and place. I do want to announce that the board's over-arching goal this year is local chapter enrichment.

You will receive your roster in a few minutes and there will be an insert in it that will give you some ideas for enrichment.

Instead of setting out my goals for the state right now, let me tell you what this board is committed to do to assist you this year:

- We will be available and accessible to you if you need help. Start with your board buddy – every chapter has one and the assignments are listed in the roster. If we don't know an answer, we'll find it and get back to you.
- This board will aim to be succinct in our correspondence to you and we'll encourage our state committees to do the same. We want to be respectful of your meeting time.
- We will continue to make the GA State website a rich resource for all members. Please encourage all members to check it out. I'll have a new segment on the home page each month to "keep us on track and on schedule!"
- Finally, we'll continue our long-standing practice of the "empty chair" at our board table. That chair represents our local chapters and reminds us that we are here to serve you.

There is a quote by Ernest Hemingway that says: "It is good to have an end to journey toward; but it is the journey that matters, in the end." So sisters, will you join me on this journey? People get ready – Will you get on board?



Final Report of the Credentials Committee

The Credentials committee has examined the credentials for the members of this convention and submits the following report.

	<u>Mtg 1</u>	<u>Mtg 2</u>	<u>Mtg 3</u>
Number of Chapters in State	67	67	67
Number of Chapters with Delegates necessary to establish quorum	35	35	35
Number of Chapter represented in Convention	67	67	67
Number of Local Chapter Delegates	130	130	130
Executive Board of Georgia State Chapter	5	5	5
Past Presidents of Georgia State Chapter	15	15	16
Resident Past Presidents of International Chapter	0	0	0
Chairman of Amendments and Recommendations Committee	*	*	*
Chairman of Finance Committee	1	1	1
Chairman of Grouping Committee	1	1	1
Georgia State Chapter Historian	1	1	1
Chairman of Membership Committee	1	1	1
Chairman of Nominating Committee	*	*	*
Chairman of Scholarship Committee	1	1	1
Chairman of Technology Committee	1	1	1
Unaffiliate Coordinator	1	1	1
State Chairman for Cottey College	0	0	0
P.E.O. International Projects Committee Chairman/STAR	1	1	1
P.E.O. International Projects Committee IPS/PCE Chairman	1	1	1
P.E.O. International Projects Committee ELF/PSA Chairman	0	0	0
Total Members of Convention	<u>159</u>	<u>159</u>	<u>160</u>

* Counted as past president of Georgia State Chapter

Executive Board of Georgia State Chapter

Linda Shelles, BQ, President
 Lynn C. Harwell, AR, Vice President
 Susan G. Hauseman, BP, Organizer
 Sharon Morton, BM, Treasurer
 Deborah Smith, D, Secretary

Past State Presidents, Georgia State Chapter

Rita Briggs, AF Barbara Bailey Swann, D Jacqueline R. Bloom, AI Frances J. DeBartola, AY Melinda Garver, BA Patricia G. Rubey, R	Nancy F. Morgan, BK Alice F. Carlson, BE Sally Webb Kish, AA Edna L. Knox, BI Linda S. Martin, BM Sue Arnold Ward, AF	Mary Elizabeth Furnald, O/AL N. Carol Thomas, BA Kathleen S. White, AY Brenda G. Atkins, AA/AL Kathleen D. Schmidt, AY
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Standing Committee Chairman

Amendments and Recommendations Committee	Rita Briggs, AF, PSP*
Finance Committee	Debra Lundell, H
Grouping Committee	Kathleen Blake, A
Georgia State Chapter Historian	Monica Woodard, AJ
Membership Committee	Nancy Burk, BK
Nominating Committee	Melinda Garver, BA, PSP*
Scholarship Committee	Patti Zureick, AT
Technology Committee	Peery Moran, AI
Unaffiliate Coordinator	Katie Henry, Z
State Chairman for Cotley College	
International Projects Committee Chairman/STAR	Ann Anderson, AV
International Projects Committee IPS/PCE	Signe Garnitz, BQ
International Projects Committee ELF/PSA	
GA Sesquicentennial Celebration Committee	Lucille M. (Pat) Flickinger, BM
Non-voting Guest of Convention	

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Chapter Delegates

A	Atlanta	Paula Quant	Jennifer Reefer
B	Atlanta	Kaye McCall	Ruth Anne Paradise
C	Atlanta	Cindy A. Formica	Shirley Nelson
D	Atlanta	Kay Patterson	Denise Grogan
E	Rome	Anita Smith	
F	Atlanta	Joan Atkins	Pervell Dunbar
G	Atlanta	Margaret Hitchins	Gwen Moore
H	Stockbridge	Laurie Hackworth	Jane Yates
I	Macon	Annelle Carlton	Joyce Witham
J	Rome	Elizabeth R. Williams	Joni Nelson
K	Atlanta	Katrina Franklin	Susan Taylor
L	Savannah	Ann Tucker	Sharlene Monahan
M	Roswell	Diane Clark	Laurey Sherman
N	Atlanta	Judy Wicks	Janet Forbes
O	Atlanta	Susan Foertsch	Sandra Hoppe
P	Augusta	Donna Steiner	Betty Williamson
Q	Macon	Hannah Allen	Cindy Gibson
R	Atlanta	Deb Andrews-Gautney	Charlene Hall
S	Savannah	Gay Morison	Pat Cox
T	Albany	Pam Fennewald	Barbara S Ham
U	Athens	Cate Chambers Farley	Emily Parham
V	Atlanta	Sarah Erickson	Ashleigh Rioux
W	Atlanta	Lesa Mills	Jo McBeth
Y	Valdosta	Brenda Harrell	Sarah Surratt
Z	Atlanta	Kelly Cooper Smith	Debbie Childree

AA	Roswell	Dianne Bridges	Holly Wells
AB	Cumming	Jodie Brannon	Karen Willis
AC	Gainesville	Diane Turnbull	Julie Ellis
AD	Athens	Sandy Keller	Sandi Dorst
AF	Peachtree City	Rita L Hughes	J B Page
AG	Roswell	Elizabeth Parkman	Krystle Beeken
AH	Albany	Linda Frazier	Anita Merrill
AI	Columbus	Patty Cardin	Claren Hill
AJ	Lilburn	L Susan Parrish	Connie McKenzie
AK	Waycross	Allison Herrin	Jann James
AM	Marietta	Clair Hetherington	Elisabeth Lovas
AN	Atlanta	Jane Ullom	Hannah Peck
AO	Rome	Nancy Thompson	Susi Edwards
AP	Milledgeville	Patsy Grimes	Miriam Buchanan
AQ	Marietta	Suzanne Blair-Bowyer	Dot Downing
AR	Conyers	Angie McLeod	Kathryn Sparks
AS	Savannah	Susan Barton	Jane Garrison
AT	Savannah	Linda Goethe	Ruth Kleber
AU	Augusta	Debbie Gill	Martha Lyons
AV	Roswell	Connie Perry	Kris Minier
AW	Alpharetta	Diane Conklin	Mona Donat
AX	Canton	Judy McCay	
AY	Lawrenceville	Cari Foster	Summer Schwartz
AZ	Newnan		Larisa Banta
BA	Peachtree City	Michelle Worley	Lisa Massey
BB	Savannah	Sandy Ummel	Peg Morris
BD	Atlanta	Jo Galle	Devereaux Brown
BE	Kennesaw	Peggy Green	Becky Rader
BF	Blairsville	Betty Jenkins	Joan Shaw
BG	Alpharetta	Elizabeth Webb	Amy Walsh
BH	Saint Simons Island	Janet Gordon	Sharon Moser
BI	Woodstock	Donna Haste	Linda Lopos
BJ	Thomasville	Dona Evans	Tanya Roberson
BK	Athens	Marilynn Cary	Pam Durden
BL	Gainesville	Wilma Bammer	Flo Swartz
BM	Douglasville	Kathy Henry	Mary Kay Barrett
BN	Cumming	Alberta Boulware	Kristen Edwards
BO	Braselton	Chris Madonna	
BP	Jasper	Zandra Sommer	Marlin Ferrell
BQ	Decatur	Joan Patton	Amanda Von Oldenburg
BR	Dublin	Mary Ann Tyre	Kenlie Bell
BS	Marietta	Jamie O'Donnell	Bethany Sherrer



Frances J. DeBartola, AY, PSP, Chairman
Kevan M. Snyder, D
Mary Martin, F
Janet Forbes, N
Peggy Green, BE

CERTIFICATION OF MINUTES AND APPROVAL OF PROCEEDINGS

I, Deborah E. Smith, secretary of Georgia State Chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood, do hereby certify that the foregoing record is a correct copy of Proceedings of Georgia State Chapter assembled in Peachtree City, Georgia, May 4-6, 2018.

Witness my hand and seal of Georgia State Chapter, P.E.O. Sisterhood at Peachtree City, Georgia, this 6th day of May, 2018.



Secretary
Georgia State Chapter, P.E.O. Sisterhood



President
Georgia State Chapter, P.E.O. Sisterhood

The minutes of convention were read and approved by the Committee to Approve Minutes on

May 6, 2018
Date



Nancy Burk, BK



Deborah Andrews-Gautney, R



Kristen Edwards, BN



Kathleen S. White, AY, PSP, Adviser to Committee to Approved Minutes



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2018 Convention of Georgia State Chapter Highlights

Harmony showing everywhere - - - Hostess sisters, Board sisters their planning and preparation. Our president Linda with her pretty smile and music notes dress!



Twinkling lights and always Stars shining down on Peachtree City Hotel once again. Music notes and swirling G Clefs and topsy turvy musical staves on all the programs - - - and Colors Wow!! The Big Main Convention Program was HOT Pink...that was Linda's color all year . . . wait a minute it was fuchsia, bright fuchsia – “Fireball” Fuchsia . . . also the Board's name cards were fuchsia and in large print. The PSPs had fuchsia place cards too.



Hostess chapter sisters wore rich teal or deep purple or forest green tees and scarves covered in musical notes – white with black and the opposite. Seven Hostess Chapters: G A W K A V N A G C ~ Nice work, Great job.

Friday evening Workshops: Demo of Initiation Ceremony, and Lead Smart. Lots of good info for delegates and visitors. Oh ~ and Alice Bird appeared at the Initiation! Did you see her? She looked quite good for over 150 years old. PSPs were the officers for the initiations and the three initiates. They used the booklets and wore black pants or skirts and white tops. Alice was surprised but seemed pleased at the various changes in the ceremony since she wrote the first one.



International Rep was Patty Piro, PSP from Alabama, Chairman ELF Int'l. And we have another Member of Honor, our own Rita Briggs, PSP GA. Regional Membership Rep, International Chapter.

The main thing we saw once all settled in the nice chairs at the business sessions was the huge video screen behind the executive board. Much info and many pictures came forth for all to see and enjoy.

Our pianist Barbara Elliott, J/Rome, played beautiful music before, during and after the Saturday sessions. She also brought along a choir made up of Rome sisters. The first song written by Barbara was “Simple Gifts”. The whole convention joined in 3 verses with words shown on the big screen. They sang “Lift Thine Eyes” at the Time of Remembrance, and we enjoyed their harmony again later in the afternoon session.





Speaking of Harmony, table decorations shown with music covered candles and swirling greenery. The Store provided many fun items for sale especially decorated wine bottles, many filled with fairy lights. The music note scarves were there and tee shirts with a choice of P.E.O. logos or stars ironed on right there on site!

The Executive Board each gave a brief remembrance of this year: Deb said there were so many things to do, not just the board minutes, and she had fun. Sharon deposited checks and wrote checks over and over all year; it all balanced in the end. Sue traveled over 7000 miles all over Georgia and loved meeting so many sisters. Lynn worked with the Tech and Web sisters – a big learning experience. Linda stayed close to the treasurer, she approved all the check writing and kept all in Harmony through the year.



At the Projects Night and the Scholarship Luncheon we were privileged to hear from several of our recipients. Their stories and their appreciation are always wonderful to know. Chapter BS, our newest chapter, received their charter from Sue Hauseman,

Organizer, and their delegates were officially seated in convention.

The Saturday evening entertainment by the Quadraphonic Quartet was terrific! The four men are part of the Big Chicken Chorus in Cobb County. They delighted the sisters and BILs with their unique barbershop harmony.



Patty Piro's news bites: 150 years --- Reflect, Reconnect, Renew then Lead Forward!

P.E.O. Foundation \$106 million in assets

Use the Red Toolbox on line for membership help

ELF three levels of loan amounts, \$12,000 \$15,000 \$20,000

Cottey College ~ Creators of Incredible Futures

IPS ~ 70 years old, help women around the world

PCE ~ 45 years old, Brighter Tomorrow

Scholar Awards ~ \$15,000 Award, 100 chosen this year

STAR in ten years, total of 3405 scholarships given



In her closing remarks Linda Shelles offered never ending thanks to all who served with her, it was a team effort all year long. Newly elected state officers were installed, and Linda received her PSP credentials and was welcomed to the front row by all PSPs. The new board member is Nancy Burk, BK/Athens.



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New President Lynn Harwell's Love Train came roaring into convention on the big video screen, as her Chapter AR introduced her to convention. She kept saying "I think I can, I think I can, Yes I can" when asked if she could do this and that in her life and P.E.O. travels. She introduced her theme "All Aboard for the P.E.O. Celebration ~ 150 years."

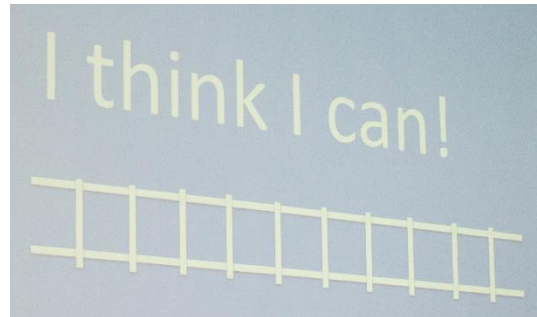


The final highlight or maybe lowlight must be mentioned. Very early Sunday at 12:45 AM the very loud fire alarm went off in the hotel awaking everyone. Most made their way outside to the front circle or to the back by the pool in great variety of night clothes. A firetruck came, no siren but lots of flashing lights. We sat on the curb or stood around until "False Alarm" was declared and back to bed we went.



It was a great convention, well planned with P.E.O. Harmony swirling through all three days.

Pat Rubey, R, PSP



Convention Memories



BYLAWS OF GEORGIA STATE CHAPTER P.E.O.

2018-2019

Amended May 6, 2018

ARTICLE 1

CONVENTION OF STATE CHAPTER

Section 1. TIME The convention of the Georgia State Chapter shall be held annually in April, May or June. The date shall be determined by the executive board in consultation with the hostess chapters. In case of emergency, the executive board may change the time of the meeting.

Section 2. FORMAL ACTION Any item passed by convention of the state chapter which must be implemented by local chapters shall become effective immediately upon receipt of official communication.

Section 3. CHAPTER GROUPING The convention shall be hosted by five or more local chapters, grouped geographically for convenience and economy. Chapter grouping shall be made by the Grouping Committee and shall be announced at each convention for a four-year period.

Section 4. HOSTESS CHAPTERS

- A.** The hostess chapters, with consent of the one who will be president of Georgia State Chapter at the time of convention, shall determine the place of convention and, in case of emergency, shall make necessary changes.
- B.** Hostess chapters shall receive moneys in the State Convention Fund for payment of necessary expenses as determined by the executive board and Finance Committee. Such moneys shall be used for convention expenses. Unused State Convention Fund moneys shall remain in the State Convention Fund.
- C.** The Hostess Chapter Convention Manuals, containing all pertinent information and facts in regard to plans and preparations for convention, shall be maintained on the Georgia website.
- D.** Within two months following convention of the state chapter, the finance chairman for the hostess chapters shall prepare a final financial statement and budget and send electronic copies to the immediate past president, current board members and the chairman of the Finance Committee of Georgia State Chapter.

ARTICLE II

REPRESENTATION IN STATE CHAPTER CONVENTION

Section 1. MEMBERS The Convention of Georgia State Chapter shall be composed of the following members:

- Executive board
- Past presidents of state chapter
- Resident past presidents of International Chapter
- Two elected delegates for each chapter, the president being a delegate when feasible
- Chairman of Amendments and Recommendations Committee
- Chairman of Finance Committee
- Chairman of Grouping Committee
- Historian
- Chairman of Membership Committee
- Chairman of Nominating Committee
- Chairman of Scholarship Committee
- Chairman of Technology Committee
- Unaffiliate Coordinator
- Chairman of Cottey College Committee
- International Projects Committee of three members for the P.E.O. Projects (ELF, PCE, IPS, PSA, and STAR).

Section 2. DELEGATES At the annual election each local chapter shall elect two delegates and two alternates to the Convention of Georgia State Chapter. The first alternate shall fill the first vacancy and the second alternate shall fill the second vacancy.

Section 3. CHAIRMEN When the chairman of a standing committee is unable to attend convention, another member of said committee may be seated and vote in place of the chairman.

Section 4. VISITORS Each visitor must register and receive a name tag to attend any business meeting of convention of Georgia State Chapter.

ARTICLE III

REPRESENTATION IN INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER CONVENTION

Section 1. MEMBERS Representation to the Convention of International Chapter shall be as provided in the Constitution, Part I, Article II, Section I. The chapters in the state shall be divided into groups of seven chapters, or major fractions thereof, and chosen in rotation by the Grouping Committee. The changes and assignments of the new chapters shall be made by the committee. A list of chapters entitled to representation in the succeeding Convention of International Chapter shall be printed in the proceedings of the Convention of Georgia State Chapter.

Section 2. ELECTION In the year of Convention of International Chapter each local chapter so notified shall nominate at the annual election a delegate and an alternate, whose names shall be submitted as required by International Chapter. Nominees shall be members of convention of the state chapter or of any previous Convention of Georgia State Chapter. The names of the delegates so nominated shall be presented to the Convention of Georgia State Chapter by the secretary for election.

Section 3. VACANCY In case of a vacancy, the president of the state chapter shall appoint a delegate:

- first, the nominee for alternate;
- second, another member of the chapter entitled to representation;
- third, a member of another chapter in the group;
- fourth, a member of the state chapter.

Section 4. PAST PRESIDENTS The active past presidents shall determine which of their number shall receive housing, meals and transportation at Convention of International Chapter.

Section 5. REPORTS Each member of the Georgia delegation to a Convention of International Chapter receiving housing, meals and transportation shall give a personal report on convention activities to local chapters as assigned by the president of Georgia State Chapter within eight weeks after convention. Past state presidents, not receiving housing, meals and transportation may assist in giving reports. If a report cannot be given in person, a written report may be authorized by the president of the state chapter. Each delegate shall notify the state chapter president when all reports have been given.

ARTICLE IV

FINANCE

Section 1. DUES The annual dues of Georgia State chapter shall be forty-six dollars (\$46.00) per active member, which shall be allocated as follows:

Twenty-six dollars (\$26.00) International Chapter dues, which shall include six dollars (\$6.00) for Cotley College and twenty dollars (\$20.00) Georgia State Chapter dues.

Section 2. CONVENTION OF STATE CHAPTER

A. LOCAL CHAPTER Each local chapter shall, before convention, pay to the Meals and Lodging Chairman of hostess chapters, the required cost of meals and lodging for two delegates.

B. GEORGIA STATE CHAPTER CONVENTION FUND Georgia State Chapter shall maintain a Georgia State Chapter Convention Fund. The fund shall cover the expenses for the following:

1. Georgia State Executive Board
2. Standing Committee Chairman
3. Ad Hoc and Special Committee Appointments (Chairman only)
4. Convention Appointees
5. Convention Guests/Speakers
6. State Sponsored Events
7. Rentals
8. Printing
9. Additional needs of the fund shall be reviewed and determined annually by the executive board and Finance Committee.

Section 3. CONVENTION OF INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER

- A.** Georgia State Chapter shall pay the most economical and practical expense of transportation to convention for its president, vice president, organizer, treasurer, secretary, chapter delegates and past state presidents entitled to housing and meals. A delegate who does not accompany the state delegation shall receive, upon submission of receipts or other documentation, expenses not to exceed the proportionate amount paid for other delegates. Unusual circumstances requiring additional travel expenses will be considered and decided by the executive board.
- B.** Each member of the Georgia delegation to a Convention of International Chapter receiving transportation expenses may also be allowed additional lodging and incidental expenses at a rate predetermined by the executive board with approval of the Finance Committee. Receipts or other documentation must be submitted within three months of convention.
- C.** Delegates to Convention of International Chapter traveling to make reports will be allowed reimbursement as established by the executive board and Finance Committee.
- D.** Additional convention expenses of the organizer, treasurer, and secretary may be authorized by the executive board.

Section 4. INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER TRAVEL FUND Georgia State Chapter shall maintain an International Travel Fund. The fund shall cover expenses for the following:

- A.** Delegates to Convention of International Chapter including their transportation in reporting to local chapters.
- B.** Officers attending the annual LEAD Conference.
- C.** One trip for the LEAD Conference Heritage Tour to Mt. Pleasant during either the organizer's year or the president's year.
- D.** Officers and chairmen attending the biennial Cottey College Seminar.
- E.** Additional needs of the fund shall be reviewed and determined annually by the executive board and Finance Committee.

Section 5. STATE OFFICERS The Georgia State Chapter shall pay all necessary expenses of its officers conducting the business of the state chapter. Officers of the state chapter shall submit an itemized account of expenditures, with documented receipts attached, to the state president at each meeting of the executive board. A summary of officers' expenses shall be prepared for the Finance Committee chairman.

Section 6. COMMITTEES

A. Convention Expenses Georgia State Chapter shall pay necessary state convention expenses of the chairmen of standing and special committees and all members of the International Projects Committee as authorized by the executive board, unless said chairman or committee member is a chapter delegate.

B. Committee Expenses Georgia State Chapter shall pay the necessary committee expenses of all standing and special committees as authorized by the executive board. No meetings of these committees involving travel expenses shall be held without the approval of the president. All committee expense accounts shall be prepared in duplicate by the chairman, with documented receipts attached, and submitted to the president by March 10.

Section 7. ORGANIZATION AND OFFICIAL VISITS Each chapter shall provide for lodging, when necessary, for the organizer or her proxy when an officer is conducting official business for that chapter.

Section 8. LATE REPORTS A fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) shall be billed to the chapter and paid to the treasurer of the state chapter by any local chapter when:

- A.** the annual report of the treasurer
- B.** the annual report of the corresponding secretary

is not forwarded to the proper state officer, postmarked no later than March 10. The fine applies to each late report. (Refer to ARTICLE X)

Section 9. LATE YEARBOOKS, LOCAL CHAPTER BYLAWS AND STANDING RULES, AND LOCAL CHAPTER PRESIDENT'S LETTER. A fine of five dollars (\$5.00) shall be billed to the chapter and paid to the treasurer of the state chapter by any local chapter when:

- A.** Six local chapter yearbooks are sent to the chapter's designated executive board buddy postmarked later than July 1.
- B.** The status of local chapter bylaws and standing rules is received by the chapter's designated executive board buddy later than March 10th.
- C.** The local chapter president's letter is sent to the state president after March 10th.

This applies to each individual late report and each individual late yearbook. (Refer to Article X.)

Section 10. FISCAL YEAR AND FINANCIAL YEAR The fiscal year of Georgia State Chapter shall be from April 1 through March 31 of the following year. At the close of the fiscal year, the books of Georgia State Chapter shall undergo a financial review by a qualified accountant or auditing committee approved by the executive board.

Section 11. INVESTMENT OF FUNDS The treasurer and the executive board shall be authorized to invest funds of Georgia State Chapter.

ARTICLE V

OFFICERS OF STATE CHAPTER

Section 1. ELIGIBILITY

- A.** New chapters must be represented in Convention of Georgia State Chapter once before their delegates are eligible to hold a state office.
- B.** A nominee for office on the executive board shall have been duly elected, installed and shall have served as president of a local chapter for one term.

Section 2. SEQUENCE OF OFFICERS The sequence of state chapter officers shall be: president, vice president, organizer, treasurer, and secretary.

Section 3. NOMINATION

- A.** The president shall appoint a nominating committee of five members which shall include at least one past state president. The president shall designate the chairman.
- B.** Recommendations for nominees may be made by a majority written ballot of the executive board, a local chapter, the Nominating Committee, or a standing committee.
- C.** A chapter, board or standing committee wishing to recommend an eligible member for consideration shall submit her name and qualification, with the written consent to serve if elected, to the chairman of the Nominating Committee by February 15. The chosen nominees must be members of the convention at which their names are presented.
- D.** At convention of the state chapter, the committee shall present one name for each office. Further nominations may be made from the floor preceding the elective ballot for the office. Prior to nomination all nominees shall have consented to serve if elected.

Section 4. INSTALLATION If installation does not take place within sixty days of the close of convention of state chapter, the office shall be declared vacant.

ARTICLE VI

SPECIAL DUTIES OF STATE OFFICERS

Section 1. PRESIDENT The duties of the president of Georgia State Chapter shall be

- A.** To appoint, with the approval of the executive board, all state standing committees as defined in Article VII.
- B.** To fill vacancies, with approval by the executive board, for which no other provision has been made.
- C.** To serve as chairman of the state chapter delegation to Convention of International Chapter.

- D. To serve as an ex-officio member, without vote, of all state committees except the Nominating Committee.
- E. To coordinate the review, update, and distribution of the Hostess Chapter Convention Manuals with the assistance of the immediate past convention chairman, vice president, and immediate past state president.
- F. To appoint, with the approval of the executive board, a special committee and/or task force.

Section 2. VICE PRESIDENT The duties of the vice president shall be

- A. To serve as adviser to the Scholarship Committee, the Grouping Committee, and the Technology Committee.
- B. To serve as ex-officio member, without vote, of the Finance Committee.
- C. To receive new programs for approval and review and keep current all Program Library materials.
- D. To prepare a résumé of the local chapter presidents' letters to the state president and to present this résumé to the convention of state chapter.
- E. To serve as adviser to reciprocity groups and P.E.O. Groups and forward the reciprocity reference list to the P.E.O. Record office by the required date.

Section 3. ORGANIZER The duties of the organizer shall be

- A. To make plans and direct proxies, appointed by the president, for official visits of chapters. In consultation with the president, determine the appropriate form of visit to promote the uniformity of procedure: (a) a comprehensive official visit to a new chapter annually for its first three years and (b) all chapters on a rotation basis.
- B. To plan workshops for local chapter officers as directed by the executive board.
- C. To serve as adviser to the Membership Committee and the Unaffiliate Coordinator.
- D. To serve as ex-officio member, without vote, of the Finance Committee.

Section 4. TREASURER The duties of the treasurer shall be

- A. To serve as custodian of all moneys and funds of Georgia State Chapter, reporting summaries and amounts of same.
- B. To inform the president of the state chapter of the contributions to funds.
- C. To serve as ex-officio member of the Finance and Membership Committees without vote.
- D. To serve as liaison between Georgia State Chapter and the P.E.O. Foundation.

- E. To close the treasurer's books as of March 31 of each year and arrange to have them reviewed by a qualified accountant or auditing committee with the approval of the executive board.
- F. To serve as adviser to the Cottey College Committee.
- G. To maintain records of named scholarships in the Georgia Scholarship Endowment Fund.

Section 5. SECRETARY The duties of the secretary shall be

- A. To serve as Program Librarian.
- B. To have the proceedings of the convention of the state chapter provided within three months following the date of the meeting to those named in the Constitution, Part II, Article VIII, Section 6, and to others as authorized by the executive board of the state chapter.
- C. To notify the local chapters entitled to representation in Convention of International Chapter by February 1 of the year convention is held.
- D. To compile the memorial list for the Time of Remembrance ceremony one month prior to convention.
- E. To serve as adviser to the International Projects Committee.
- F. To serve as ex-officio member, without vote, of the Finance Committee.

Section 6. ALL OFFICERS Each state officer shall serve as an Executive Board Buddy for a group of local chapters within the state. The chapters assigned to each officer will remain the same for her entire tenure on the executive board. The chapters assigned to the president will transfer to the new secretary following convention. The duties of each Board Buddy include:

- A. To act as the first point of contact with the local chapters assigned to her.
- B. To perform Board Buddy Calls each fall with her chapters that are NOT receiving an official visit that year.
- C. To send out the Board Buddy Bulletin to her chapters following each executive board meeting.
- D. To receive all six (6) copies of the yearbooks from her Board Buddy chapters, postmarked no later than July 1 of each year.
 - If any are received after the deadline, she will notify the State Treasurer to levy a \$5 fine to the local chapter.
- E. To receive the notice of changes to local bylaws and standing rules from each of her chapters by March 10.
 - If any are received after the deadline, she will notify the State Treasurer to levy a \$5 fine to the local chapter.
- F. To review the bylaws of each of her Board Buddy Chapters and to provide feedback.

ARTICLE VII

STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 1. NAMES The standing committees of Georgia State Chapter shall be: Amendments and Recommendations, Finance, Grouping, Historian, International Projects, Membership, Nominating, Scholarship, Technology, Unaffiliate Coordinator, and Cotley College. Each committee shall report at the convention of state chapter.

Section 2. POLICIES Each committee shall have stated policies of operation which shall have the approval of the executive board.

Section 3. AMENDMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

- A. Appointment** The Amendments and Recommendations Committee shall consist of three members. The president shall appoint a past president of Georgia State Chapter to serve as chairman of the committee for one year. The president shall appoint one member for a two-year term.
- B. Duties** The duties of the Amendments and Recommendations Committee shall be:
1. To receive, by November 30, proposed amendments to the state bylaws and the standing rules recommended by local chapter, standing committees of the state chapter, and the executive board.
 2. To send a copy of the proposed amendments and/or recommendations in proper form to local chapters, past presidents of the state chapter, the executive board and chairman of the standing committees no later than thirty days preceding Convention of Georgia State Chapter.

Section 4. HISTORIAN An historian shall be appointed to keep books or articles deemed worthy of historical interest, and to keep an accurate and current list of such items in the possession, and to collect and preserve data relative to the P.E.O. Sisterhood in Georgia. An assistant historian may be appointed with the approval of the executive board.

Section 5. FINANCE

- A. Appointment** The Finance Committee shall be composed of three members, at least one of whom shall be a past president of Georgia State Chapter; each serving a three-year term; the senior member in point of service shall be chairman. All members of the state executive board shall be ex-officio members, without vote.
- B. Duties** The duties of the Finance committee shall be as stated in the Constitution, Part II, Article IX, Section 9:
1. To consult with and advise the executive board of the state chapter on financial affairs.
 2. To prepare and present to convention of the state chapter an annual budget of the General Fund, based on the fiscal year, April 1 through March 31. The budget shall be sent to the executive board one week prior to convention of the state chapter.

Section 6. GROUPING

- A. Appointment** The Grouping Committee shall consist of three members, each serving a three-year term and at least one of whom shall be a past president of Georgia State Chapter. The senior member in point of service shall serve as chairman. The vice president shall be adviser to the committee.
- B. Duties** The duties of the Grouping Committee shall be to determine the grouping of hostess chapters for convention of the state chapter and the sequence of chapters eligible to send delegates to Convention of International Chapter. (See Article I, Section 3 and Article III, Section 1.)

Section 7. SCHOLARSHIP

- A. Appointment** The Scholarship Committee shall consist of three members, each serving a three-year term, the senior member in point of service shall be chairman. The vice president shall be adviser to the committee.
- B. Duties** The duties of the Scholarship Committee shall be to receive applications, select recipients and award grants from all funds available. The committee shall announce the scholarship grants at the convention of state chapter.

Section 8. MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

- A. Appointment** The Membership Committee shall consist of three members, each serving a three-year term, the senior member in point of service shall be chairman. The organizer shall be the adviser. The treasurer and the unaffiliate-coordinator shall be ex-officio members without vote.
- B. Duties** To further the membership goals of P.E.O. International Chapter and Georgia State Chapter by encouraging local chapter engagement in these goals; by facilitating contacts with transfers, inactives and unaffiliates and facilitating the introduction of collegiate P.E.O.s and women not P.E.O.s; by keeping local chapters informed of membership programming changes or updates; by working with the unaffiliate coordinator to assist in dissemination of lists of unaffiliated P.E.O.s to local chapters; and by assisting all areas of membership growth within Georgia State Chapter.

Section 9. INTERNATIONAL PROJECTS COMMITTEE

- A. Appointment** The International Projects Committee shall consist of three members, each serving a three year term; the senior member in point of service shall be chairman. The secretary shall be adviser.
- B. Duties** The duties of the International Projects Committee shall be to serve as a resource to the local chapters regarding the International Projects: P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund, P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship, P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education, P.E.O. Scholar Awards, and P.E.O. STAR Scholarship. The committee shall be responsible for these project presentations at convention of state chapter.

Section 10. TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE A technology committee shall be appointed to serve as a resource to Georgia State Chapter regarding technology needs. The vice president shall be adviser to this committee.

Section 11. COTTEY COLLEGE COMMITTEE

- A. Appointment** The Cottey College Committee shall consist of three members, each serving a three-year term; the senior member in point of service shall be the chairman. The treasurer shall be the adviser.
- B. Duties** This committee will promote interest in Cottey College including the dissemination of current information, serving as a resource to local chapters and preparing the project display at convention.

Section 12. NOMINATING COMMITTEE See Article V, Section 3.

Section 13. UNAFFILIATE COORDINATOR

- A. Appointment** An Unaffiliate Coordinator shall be appointed for a three-year term to prepare and distribute lists of P.E.O. members who are not affiliated with a chapter in the city or area in which they live.
- B. Duties** The duties of the Unaffiliate Coordinator shall be as follows:
 - 1. To access the International Membership Portal to download unaffiliate information;
 - 2. To organize the information and distribute unaffiliate lists to the Membership Committee;
 - 3. To interact with the Membership Committee to maximize the connection with unaffiliated P.E.O.s who are seeking a chapter home;
 - 4. To provide the organizer with lists of unaffiliates who live in areas of the state where new chapters are needed;
 - 5. To assist the organizer as needed;
 - 6. To serve as an ex-officio member of the Membership Committee.

ARTICLE VIII

ORGANIZATION AND OFFICIAL VISITS

Section 1. FORMATION No organization of a new chapter shall take place during thirty days immediately preceding the opening of the convention of the state chapter unless approved by the executive board.

Section 2. REQUIREMENTS

- A.** One P.E.O. may not recommend more than three charter initiates without consent of the state executive board.
- B.** One not a P.E.O. desiring to become a charter initiate of a chapter shall be recommended by three active P.E.O.s who know her personally. The letters of recommendation shall be sent to the organizer.

- C. One desiring to become a charter member of a chapter must attend a minimum of five pre-organizational meetings.

Section 3. OFFICIAL VISITS TO LOCAL CHAPTERS

- A. Each local chapter shall have an official visit by the organizer or her proxy, according to one of the methods established by International Chapter. A full comprehensive visit will be conducted on a rotating basis as scheduled by the executive board.
- B. A new chapter shall have a comprehensive visit by the organizer or her proxy for the first three years and then shall be placed in the established rotation.
- C. The organizer, with the approval of the executive board, may schedule additional visits to provide extra attention when deemed necessary for the well-being of a chapter.
- D. Any chapter may request an official visit any year.

ARTICLE IX

GEORGIA SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND

(Held in the P.E.O. Foundation)

Section 1. ESTABLISHMENT

- A. The Georgia State Chapter shall establish a fund known as the Georgia Scholarship Endowment Fund to be held and administered by the P.E.O. Foundation. The fund shall consist of voluntary contributions, memorial gifts and bequests.
- B. Accrued interest from the fund shall be awarded annually by the Georgia State Scholarship Committee according to policies of the committee and requirements of the P.E.O. Foundation.
- C. The first scholarship to be awarded each year from the Georgia Scholarship Endowment Fund shall be known as the Ruth Tabor Fox Scholarship.

Section 2. NAMED SCHOLARSHIPS

- A. A named scholarship may be added to the Georgia Scholarship Endowment Fund by making a one-time minimum contribution of \$3,000.00 to the fund by February 1st.
- B. Once a named scholarship has been established it will be awarded annually and announced at the annual Convention of Georgia State Chapter.
- C. The treasurer will maintain records of named scholarships in the Georgia Scholarship Endowment Fund.

Section 3. DISPOSITION OF FUND If, by a three-fourths vote of two consecutive conventions of Georgia State Chapter, it is determined that the Georgia Scholarship Endowment Fund held in the P.E.O. Foundation shall be discontinued, all assets of the fund shall be applied and distributed to a qualified charitable or educational project or projects in accordance with policies of the P.E.O. Foundation. This project or projects shall be selected by a three-fourths vote of the convention taking action and discontinuing the Georgia Scholarship Endowment Fund or at the following convention of the state chapter.

ARTICLE X
SPECIAL DUTIES OF LOCAL CHAPTER OFFICERS and LOCAL CHAPTERS
(See Article IV, Section 8)

Section 1. PRESIDENT

- A.** It shall be the duty of each president to send a letter to the state president by the end of February, giving in detail increase or decrease in membership, average attendance, contributions to and promotion of the P.E.O. projects and other philanthropic work, program features, social activities, spirit of cooperation and interest in chapter life. A copy of this letter shall be sent to nonresident members and to resident members unable to attend meetings regularly.
- B.** The president shall see that six chapter yearbooks are sent to the chapter's designated executive board buddy postmarked no later than July 1.

Section 2. CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

The annual report of the corresponding secretary shall be postmarked by March 10.

Section 3. RECORDING SECRETARY

- A.** If local chapter bylaws or standing rules have been amended during the year, the recording secretary shall send one complete copy of the bylaws and standing rules to the chapter's designated executive board buddy by March 10. This copy shall be sent electronically.
- B.** If no changes have been made during the year, the recording secretary shall indicate such in an electronic submission to the chapter's executive board buddy by March 10.

Section 4. TREASURER

- A.** The treasurer shall be responsible for keeping opportunities of the P.E.O. Foundation available to the members. She shall give a brief report of the P.E.O. Foundation annually to her chapter.
- B.** The annual report of the treasurer shall be postmarked by March 10.

ARTICLE XI

RECIPROCITY GROUPS

Section 1. PURPOSE Local chapters or their representatives, in cities with two or more chapters, may unite for one or more of the following purposes: to welcome unaffiliated P.E.O. members, to further the acquaintance of all members in the city, and to promote the projects of the Sisterhood.

Section 2. SUPERVISION The vice president shall serve as adviser to reciprocity groups.

Section 3. ORGANIZATION

- A.** Local chapters wishing to form a reciprocity group shall send a written request signed by the president of each chapter to the vice president of Georgia State Chapter. Consent to unite shall be granted by the executive board of the state chapter.
- B.** Provision for financing the group must be made by each local chapter, in accordance with the bylaws of the group.

Section 4. REPORTS Election reports shall be submitted immediately after election as required by International Chapter. The annual financial report required by International Chapter shall be submitted by March 10. The president shall send an annual report to the vice president of the state chapter by April 10.

ARTICLE XII

AMENDMENTS

Section 1. VOTING These bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote of members present and voting at any convention of Georgia State Chapter.

Section 2. PROCEDURE Proposed changes must be endorsed by a chapter, a standing committee, or the executive board and shall be submitted in writing to the members of the Amendments and Recommendations Committee and the president of the state chapter by November 30. Proposed changes shall be distributed to those specified in Article VII, Section 3, subsection B.2 no later than thirty days preceding convention of the state chapter.

STANDING RULES OF GEORGIA STATE CHAPTER, P.E.O.

1. LOCAL CHAPTER YEARBOOK REQUIREMENTS

A. SIZE

Preferred size: 3 ½" by 5 ½"

B. TITLE

Emblem

Chapter letter(s)

Name of town and state

Current year

Date of organization of chapter

C. REQUIRED CONTENTS

1. Day, hour and place of meeting
2. List of chapter officers
3. Objects and Aims
4. Chapter committees (required: Auditing, Membership, Technology, Cottey College, P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund, P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship, P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education, P.E.O. Scholar Awards, P.E.O. STAR Scholarship and Georgia Scholarship Program)
5. Official names of resident members as listed in the Chapter Membership Summary, addresses, zip codes and telephone numbers with area codes
6. Official names of nonresident members as listed in the Chapter Membership Summary, addresses, and zip codes (listed separately from resident members)
7. Fifteen regular meetings per year; twelve meetings shall be business and three meetings may be either business or social.
8. *List for each meeting:
 - Date of meeting
 - Hostess and/or place of meeting
 - Programs, including required programs (See D, Standing Rule 1)
 - Required business or reports (See E, Standing Rule 1)

D. REQUIRED PROGRAMS (to be entered with *List for each meeting)

1. Study of P.E.O. Rules of Organization:
 - (a) P.E.O. CONSTITUTION in the first quarter of the calendar year in even years
 - (b) GEORGIA BYLAWS and LOCAL CHAPTER BYLAWS in the first quarter of the calendar year in odd years
2. Program(s) on P.E.O. Projects (selected as follows):
 - (a) Separate program for each project, or
 - (b) Combined program for all projects, or
 - (c) Combined program with emphasis on two or three projects each year
3. Founders' Day program

E. REQUIRED REPORTS AND/OR ITEMS OF BUSINESS (to be entered with *List for each meeting)

1. Annual exemplification of the Procedure for Chapter Meeting and Ceremony of Initiation
2. Reading of chapter president's letter in February
3. Election of officers, delegates and alternates by or at the first meeting in March; newly elected officers will be installed at the first meeting in March.
4. Report on P.E.O. Foundation by chapter treasurer (See Georgia Bylaws Article X, Section 4. A)
5. Report of convention of state chapter at first meeting following convention
6. Report of Convention of International Chapter within eight weeks after convention, either by a delegate or by an authorized written report

F. OPTIONAL

Opening Ode
Memorial roll
Past presidents of chapter
Telephone tree or similar list
State chapter officers
Other items of interest
Local chapter bylaws and standing rules

G. YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION

Six chapter yearbooks shall be sent, postmarked no later than July 1, to the chapter's executive board buddy.

2. Each local chapter shall be responsible for submitting any outstanding program material to the state program file under the direction of the state vice president.
3. Any official letter to the local chapter(s) from a member of the executive board or a chairman of a standing committee shall be sent to the president of the state chapter for approval before a final draft is made.
4. Names of deceased members of a chapter received by the secretary of the state chapter one month prior to convention of the state chapter will appear on the Memorial Roll of that convention.
5. In the case of appointment of a new revolving committee, the state president shall designate chairman, second and third member.
6. If a chapter chooses not to print their bylaws and standing rules in their yearbook, each member will be provided a current copy of the chapter's bylaws and standing rules.
7. Proposed changes must be endorsed by a chapter, a standing committee, or the executive board and shall be submitted in writing to the members of the Amendments and Recommendations Committee and the president of the state chapter by November 30. Proposed changes shall be distributed to those specified in Article VII, Section 3, subsection B.2 for consideration no later than thirty days preceding convention of the state chapter. A standing rule shall be adopted or suspended by a majority vote. A vote to suspend applies only to the meeting at which the vote is taken.

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