**C-13 “THE THREE MARGUERITES”**

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The three marguerites symbolize the International (top), State (left), and local (right) chapter constitutions. Each petal will have the answer to a question taken from the respective chapter constitutions.

As the program opens, these petals are passed around until all 36 are distributed; or they may have been hidden previously and the members sent in search of them.

The leader reads the question and the person holding the petal upon which she thinks the correct answer is written, rises and reads her answer. If it is correct, she pastes her petal directly over a petal of one of the marguerites. If her answer is not the right one, the leader calls for someone else to answer, continuing until the right one is given.

All 12 petals of each marguerite will be covered when the questions concerning each chapter constitution are answered correctly. The petals should be put on clock-wise if you want the writing to be correct when the petals are pasted on the chart. Before you begin to write the answers on the individual petals, lay them on the basic pattern and then they will be sure to “read correctly.”

**INSTRUCTIONS**

***MATERIALS NEEDED:***  
– 1 sheet poster board 30 x 36 for the chart  
– 1 sheet brown construction paper  
– 1 sheet green construction paper  
– 1 sheet yellow construction paper  
– 3 sheets white paper  
 ***PROCEDURE:***  
1. Cut flowerpot from brown paper and paste on chart.  
2. Cut strips from green paper for stems and paste on chart  
3. Trace 3 flowers on chart, each having 12 petals.  
4. Cut 3 yellow centers.  
5. Paste yellow centers on traced flowers.  
6. Cut green leaves and paste on chart.  
7. Cut 36 petals from white paper sized to fit petals traced on chart.  
8. Write answers only on the individual petals.

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

***INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER: All answers are found in Part I.***  
1. The membership of International Chapter consists of whom? All active P.E.O.’s.  
2. The management of International Chapter is invested in whom? In an executive board.  
3. How many constitute a quorum at International Convention? A majority of the members of the convention.  
4. What is the method of voting? Voice vote, except for certain specified questions which require a written ballot or by electronic voting equipment.  
5. By whom may a state chapter be suspended or expelled? By International Chapter.  
6. May the Executive Board of International Chapter levy assessments upon local chapters? Yes.  
7. What is the name of the highest body of the Sisterhood? International Chapter  
8. Who is eligible for the offices of president, 1st and 2nd Vice President, Organizer and Recording Secretary of International Chapter? Any member of convention who has been duly installed and has served as a state president for one term.  
9. Who votes in International Convention? Each member of convention when present.  
10. Give the full name of our organization. P.E.O. Sisterhood.  
11. What is the name of the current president of International Chapter?  
12. What is the name of the organizer of International Chapter?  
 ***STATE CHAPTER: All answers found in Part II***  
1. When shall a state chapter be formed? At the discretion of the Executive Board of International Chapter after there are nine chapters in a state.  
2. What is the charter fee for State Chapters? $50.00  
3. When does a state chapter cease to exist? When there are less than 3 chapters in a state.  
4. Who are the members of a State Chapter? All active members of chapters and disbanded chapters within that state.  
5. May a State Chapter assess local chapters? Yes.  
6. Who is eligible for the offices of state chapter? Any member of convention who has served as local chapter president for one term.  
7. How many constitute a quorum at State Convention? Delegates from a majority of all chapters entitled to representation.  
8. From whom does the State Chapter receive a set of supplies? From International Chapter.  
9. What rules govern all P.E.O. meetings? Robert’s Rules of Order, Revised, unless covered by the P.E.O. Constitution.  
10. Who shall organize State Chapters? The International organizer or her proxy.  
11. What is the name of the state president?  
12. What is the name of the state organizer?

***LOCAL CHAPTER: All answers are found in Part III.***  
1. Who issues charters to local chapters? State chapter if there is one; otherwise, International Chapter.  
2. Who constitutes the charter members of a local chapter? The Members present at the time of organization who are received by initiation or transfer.  
3. How many regular business/social meetings must a chapter have during the year? 12  
4. What month (or times of year) are included in our chapter’s vacation period?  
5. How many shall constitute a quorum at chapter meetings? Seven, but if a chapter has fewer than 12 resident active members, 4 shall be a quorum.  
6. What is the one requirement a candidate must acknowledge? Her belief in God.  
7. Who may sponsor a name? An active member of this chapter who has been a P.E.O. one year. As stated on the form, she should be well acquainted with the woman proposed for membership.  
8. How old must one be to be proposed for membership? 18  
9. What is the purpose of a transfer? A transfer is granted for the purpose of becoming a member of another chapter.  
10. What are the dues of our chapter?  
11. How is the money paid for dues in our chapter divided?  
12. Give the date of the organization of our chapter.

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