

President's Letters Chapter Program

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Here is a program that Chapter BH enjoyed this year. It involved the sisters doing a matching "game" with 3x5 cards. Half the cards had short quotes from past presidents' letters. For every quote card, there was a matching card with a past president's name, nickname, and the years they had served. For instance, you could have a card saying: **Sally Smith, "First Lady " (2000-2002)**. The matching card might be a quote from her president's letter like, **"We were all proud of our Project giving, especially for our first year in existence."** There was an attempt to make the nickname be a clue for the matching quote card. Most presidents served for two years and had two letters, but only one quote was chosen for each president.

Chapter BH sisters were sitting at tables of 5 or 6. This was ideal as each table was given a set of cards and the sisters worked together on matching the quote and president cards. The leader offered hints or encouragement as she toured the room. Sisters worked on the activity for about 15 minutes and then the leader shared the correct answers with them. They enjoyed remembering past presidents and thinking about the past years of the chapter. They also commented about the progression of the chapter, what may have been important 20 years ago, and what our concerns and accomplishments are today. We happened to have had 12 past presidents at that time so there were 24 cards to match up.

Adaptations:

- If your chapter has more than 12 presidents, use only the first 12 or the last 12 for your cards, (or however many you decide)
- Have quotes and president name card on large cards that the whole group could work on together, reading each card aloud and putting up on a board for the match ups
- On a power point, have slides that show 2 - 4 presidents' names and quotes projected at a time and work as a group to match names and quotes. Project an answer slide. Go on and project 2-4 more names and quotes to match together

What the leader does:

- Read all the past presidents' letters
- Choose a quote for each president
- Make sets of cards
- At the meeting, explain activity and walk around and facilitate