New Jersey State Chapter
P.E.O. Sisterhood

Seventy-Third Annual Convention

PROCEEDINGS
April 24 - 25, 2015

P.E.O. A Passport to Women's Education, Bridging the World

Time flies when you are having fun! That sure is true of these past six years serving on the New Jersey State Executive Board. I have met many new sisters amongst my travels, saw the birth of a new chapter, watched our first two chapters merge, learned a tremendous amount of new acronyms that I never knew, but most importantly enjoyed the honor of serving New Jersey.

Thank you to every sister and chapter for making P.E.O. such a wonderful organization and keep up the tremendous work that you do!

Ciao,

Libby

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Parsippany, New Jersey

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* These resources are available on the New Jersey State Chapter website:
-Yearbook Checklist
-Bylaws Checklist
-Gift Transmittal Forms (for individuals and chapter donations)
-Lists of Local Chapter Presidents, Corresponding Secretaries, Treasurers, and Tech Contacts
-Program List

PROCEEDINGS OF 2015 CONVENTION
of
NEW JERSEY STATE CHAPTER P.E.O. SISTERHOOD

SECTION 1 ..... CONVENTION PROGRAM

New Jersey State Chapter
P.E.O. Sisterhood

73rd Annual Convention

PROGRAM

April 24 – April 25, 2015

NEW JERSEY STATE CHAPTER BOARD OFFICERS

2015-2016

President_____

Vice President_____

Organizer_____

Treasurer_____

Secretary_____

NOTES

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THE P.E.O. SISTERHOOD

Founded January 21, 1869
Iowa Wesleyan College
Mount Pleasant, Iowa

FOUNDERS

Mary Allen (Stafford)
Alice Bird (Babb)
Hattie Briggs (Bousquet)
Alice Virginia Coffin
Suela Pearson (Penfield)
Franc Rhoads (Elliot)
Ella Stewart

OFFICERS OF INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER

President	Maria T. Baseggio
First Vice President	Beth Ledbetter
Second Vice President	Sue Baker
Organizer	Brenda Atchison
Secretary	Patricia Brolin -Ribi

OFFICERS OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE CHAPTER

President	Libby Tune, L
Vice President	Lynn Murphy, AW
Organizer	Caroline von Glahn, J
Treasurer	Tricia Smythe, A-B
Secretary	Wendy Baker, AL

REPRESENTATIVE OF INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER

Ann Davidson, PSP, EW, OH
Chairman P.E.O. STAR Scholarship

NEW JERSEY STATE CHAPTER EXECUTIVE BOARD 2014-2015

Libby Tune
President

Lynn Murphy
Vice President

Caroline von Glahn
Organizer

Tricia Smythe
Treasurer

Wendy Baker
Secretary

PAST PRESIDENTS, NEW JERSEY STATE CHAPTER

Listed in Order of Service

* Nina T Hughes (B) BY, FL
* Uretta A. Hinkhouse, C
* Lois G. Lippitt (M) T, NY
* Amy Fowler (B) CX, CA
* Helen H. Booth (E) H, CO
* Nelly M. Gettel (K) BI, NY
* Ellen E. Funk (J) BQ, FL
* Violet M. Day, C
* Evelyn Cyr, (G) X, NY
* Emma H. Althouse, H
* Roberta C. Otley (B) AL, FL
* Pauline Anderson, D
* Irene N. Snell (N) H, NC
* Joanna S. Richardson, Q
* Rose Shelly, J
* Kathryn Y. Brunner (L) TA, CA
* Jeanne Izatt (U) EP, TX
* Beulah Highfill (I) IF, MO
* Virginia E. Ott, F
* Elisabeth McGowan, M
* Florence Buck (B) NN, CA
* Ruth Cromwell Deahl (N) CZ, FL
* Ethel Price Roediger (U) GS, CO
* Frances Langbein, S
* Velma Huling, D
* Mildred K. Sommers (V) V, NC
* Ruth Kennedy, L
* Betty Jean Tyler, AJ
* Virginia Lee Hurst, AB
* Muriel C. Wisler (X) MD, CA

Lucretia Van Olst (W) FV, FL

* Winifred B. York (S) AL
* Lucia W. Hollister (F) GM, FL
* Grace Loewenstein (J) BR, NE
* Norma B. Douglas, T

Winifred W. Lampert, AD

Joyce B. Ellis (AP) CG, OR
Marilyn G. Wittlinger (AM) L
Gloria B. Otley, (AG) AM, SC
Jean N. Buck, (AL) DG, AZ
Sally Z. Todd (Q) AL
* Mary P. Kramer (L) AO

Lois M. Wier, AH

* Ann K. Moore, AM
* Evelyn Lehecka, E

Jean R. Pearthree (AF) IT, CO
Patricia A. Pavol, AP
Marolyn Overton (AG) BB, GA
* Terry Schlatter, H

Julia S. Dawson, (B) A-B
Carolyn G. Upshaw (S) BE, VA
Jane M. Tyson, (U) Y, CT
Terry Lynn Bright, AL
Karen H. Barry, AJ
Ginger Flaten, AO
Mary Smith Hanley, AI
Claire L. Dewhurst, (T) DS, FL
Dena Brisby, (AM) AX
Susan C. Johnson, AB
Ann E. Conway, AV
Jean S. Wadsworth, AP
Barbara S. Swenson, E
Kathleen Bennett, AR
Wendy Bright Fallon, AW
Ginna Cranston, AQ
Marcia McLaughlin, (J) R, NH
Nancy McKeen, AU
Barbara L. Battles, Y
Barbara Burgess, (B) A-B
Debbie Beres, AN
JoDee Pettine, W

*Deceased ( ) Chapter while president if it differs from present chapter

EDUCATIONAL PROJECT COMMITTEES

Cottey College
Lu Hourihan, W; Ashley Nichols, AJ; Judie Marie Roszek, AF

P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund
Dee Dee Johansen, AW; Susan Podiak, D

P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship Fund
Nancy Dowd, AO; Peggy McDaniels, W

P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education
Ginger Flaten, AO, PSP; Kristin Walters, W

P.E.O. Scholar Awards
Terry Lynn Bright, AL, PSP; Vicki Sweet, C

P.E.O. STAR Scholarship
Caren Calicchio, AW; Loreen Callahan, AO

STATE STANDING COMMITTEES AND APPOINTMENTS

Amendments and Recommendations
Beth Staples, M; Terry Lynn Bright, AL, PSP

Finance
Rhonda Witwer, AV; Tracey Daly, AW

Audit Committee: Eleanore Orman, AA; Lisa Chab-Melloy, AV; Kathleen Reese, AX

History
Berniece Bright, AQ; Carol Hyde, A-B

Membership
Barbara Burgess, A-B, PSP; Karen Barry, AJ, PSP; Ann Conway, AV, PSP
Membership Development – Ginger Flaten, AO, PSP

NJ CARES
Susan Infosino, AV; Laura Vriesema, J; Mary Jane Goudreau, H

Nominating
JoDee Pettine, W, PSP; Susan Johnson, AB, PSP; Dena Brisby, AX, PSP

Publicity
Katie Bray, L; Karen Barclay, AW

OFFICERS OF NEW JERSEY P.E.O. RECIPROCITY GROUP – 2014 - 2016

Chairman	Judith Schaefer, AD
Vice Chairman	Angela Trovato, J
Secretary	Carol Maul, AD
Treasurer	Olivia Taylor, G
Meetings Coordinator	Joanne Martin, AX

Marguerite Messenger – LINK Editor	Jackie Stites, AQ
New Jersey State Chapter Web Site Coordinators	Judy Hooper, AJ
	Nancy McKeen, AU, PSP
2015 Logo Design	Jen Francis (Friend of Libby Tune)

CONVENTION APPOINTMENTS

Pages

Page to the President	Eleanore Orman, AA
Representative of International Chapter	Lee Nearpass, EF, NE

Guards/Tellers

Noni Guddie, DT, WI, Chairman	Katie Bray, L
Loreen Callahan, AO	Carolyn Escherich, F-AC, CT

Committee to Approve Minutes of 2015 Convention

Louise Haraclerode, AL
Nancy McKeen, AU, PSP
Marcia McLaughlin, R, NH, PSP

2015 CONVENTION COMMITTEES

Hostess Chapters

Chapter Y, Princeton; Chapter AH, Colts Neck; Chapter AI, Metuchen
Chapter AT, Basking Ridge; Chapter AV, Annandale

General Chairman	Lois Johann, Y
Assistant Chairmen	Barbara Battles, Y, PSP
Secretary	Cathy Ostermueller, AI
Finance Chairman	Kerry Cahill-De Fuccio, AV
Assistant Finance Chairman	Jeannine Gorman, AV
Decorations	JoAnn Rodgers, AT
	Ann Reno, AT
Convention Supplies	Karin Krauszer, AI
	Jane Palmeter, AI
Entertainment	Barbara Battles, Y, PSP
Facilities	Rhonda Witwer, AV
	Barbara Romero, AV
Hospitality	Mary Olt, AH
	Joanne Jacoby, AH
Visitor Registration	Barbara Wiener, Y
	Sue Nath, Y
Credentials and Delegate Registration 2015	Carol Hyde, A-B
	Maryann Lauber, Q
Credentials Committee for 2016	Dale Caldwell, AL (In training)
	Sue Mirotta, AL (In training)

Convention Assistants

Convention Coordinator	Jean Wadsworth, AP, PSP
Banquet Hostess	Lois Johann, Y
Audio/Video Coordinator	Judy Hooper, AJ
Parliamentarian	Ann Davidson, EW, OH, PSP

CONVENTION 2015 SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, APRIL 23, 2015

7:00a	Breakfast (optional)	NRG Cafe
9:00a	Executive Board Meeting	Iron Meeting Room
Noon	Luncheon - Executive Board with International Rep.	
	Preparation of Delegate's Packets – Storage rooms available	
1:00p	Executive Board Meeting with International Rep.	Iron Meeting Room
	President's Conference (if needed) with International Guest	
4:00p	Past State Presidents' Meeting	Iron Meeting Room
6:00p	Pre-Convention Past State Presidents' Dinner	NRG Cafe
7p-9p	Registration – Hospitality Room	Silver Meeting Room
8:30p-9:30pm	Scholar Award Video- Hospitality Room	Silver Meeting Room

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2015 - MORNING – FIRST MEETING

6:30a	Breakfast (optional)	NRG Cafe
7a-6p	Registration	Nobel Assembly
7a-11a	Hospitality Room	Silver Meeting Room
7a- 9p	Displays	Nobel Assembly
7:30a	Rehearsals – Guards, Pages and Tellers	Nobel C-D
8:30a	Convention Proceedings Notebook Updates	Nobel C-D
9:00a	Processional and Opening of Convention	Nobel C-D
	CONVENTION CALL TO ORDER (Closed Session)	Libby Tune, L
	Invocation	Jean Wadsworth, AP, PSP
	Pledge of Allegiance	JoDee Pettine, W, PSP
	O Canada	Debbie Beres, AN, PSP
	The Star Spangled Banner	
	Welcome and Greetings from the President	Libby Tune, L
	Report of Guards	Noni Guddie, DT/WI
	First Credentials Report	Carol Hyde, A-B, Chairman
	Statement by President Formally Opening Convention	Libby Tune, L
	Opening Ode	Nancy McKeen, AU, PSP
	Objects and Aims	
	Devotions – *Transformations*	Beth Staples, M
	Introductions	Libby Tune, L
	Adoption of the Rules of Convention	
	Adoption of the Printed Program	
	Appointment of Committee to Approve the Minutes	Libby Tune, L
	Appointment of the Parliamentarian	Ann Davidson, EW, OH, PSP
	Correspondence	Wendy Baker, AL
	Keynote Address of Representative of International Chapter	Ann Davidson, EW, OH, PSP
	Report of the Nominating Committee	JoDee Pettine, W, PSP
10:10a	Workshops	Nobel A-B
11:15a	Golden Girl Recognitions	Tricia Smythe, A-B
Noon	Lunch	Nobel A-B

FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 2015 – AFTERNOON - SECOND MEETING

1:15p	Guest Speaker	Judith Meskill
1:45p	**CONVENTION RECONVENES (**Closed Session)	Nobel C-D
	Report of Guards	Noni Guddie, DT/WI
	Report of Credentials Committee	Caroly Hyde, A-B
	Workshop Recognition	Libby Tune, L
	Special Sister Introductions	
	Election of Delegates to Convention on International Chapter	
	Officers' Reports	
	Report of the Finance Committee	Rhonda Witwer, AV
	And Adoption of Budget	
	Report of Disbanded Chapters	
	Organizer's Period of Instruction	Caroline von Glahn, J
	Report of Visitors	Barbara Wiener, Y
	Announcements	Lois Johann, Y
	Recess	
3p-5p	Chapter Hospitality - Hospitality Room	Silver Meeting Room

Project displays are available for viewing in the Nobel Assembly area

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 24, 2015

5:30p	Cash Bar opens	Nobel Assembly
6:00p	B.I.L. Banquet	Nobel A-B
	Greetings	Lois Johann, Y
	All sing P.E.O. Grace	
	Dinner	
	Entertainment	Reynaldo Rincon and Romeria Flamenca

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2015 – MORNING

6:30a	Breakfast (optional)	NRG Cafe
7a-1p	Registration	Nobel Assembly
7a-1p	Hospitality Room	Silver Meeting Room

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2015 – MORNING - THIRD MEETING

8:45a	Music	
9:00a	**CONVENTION RECONVENES** (Closed Session)	
	Welcome by President	Libby Tune, L
	Report of the Guards	Noni Guddie, DT/WI
	Introductions	Libby Tune, L
	Final Report of Credentials Committee	Carol Hyde, A-B
	Devotions *Contagious Joy Of The Hood*	Lee Nearpass, EF, NE
	News from International	Ann Davidson, EW, OH, PSP
	Membership Report	Barbara Burgess, A-B, PSP
	Cottey Fine Arts Building Update	Libby Tune, L
	Chapter Birthdays	Berniece Bright, AQ
	Report of the A & R Committee & vote on Amendment	Beth Staples, M

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2015 – MORNING - THIRD MEETING (CONT'D)

	Music Interlude	Marguerite and the PEOnies
	Q & A Session	Ann Davidson, EW, OH, PSP and Caroline von Glahn, J
	NJ CARES Report	Susan Infosino, AV
	Presentation of Presidents' Letters	Lynn Murphy, AW
	Final Report of Visitor Registration	Barbara Wiener, Y
	Announcements	Lois Johann, Y
	GUARDS WILL OPEN THE DOORS - OPEN SESSION	
11:00a	Time of Remembrance	Wendy Baker, AL
Noon	Lunch - In honor of our sisters	Nobel A-B

SATURDAY, APRIL 25, 2015 – AFTERNOON – FOURTH MEETING

1:15p	**CONVENTION RECONVENES** (Open Session)	Nobel C-D
	EDUCATION HOUR	Lynn Murphy, AW, Moderator
	P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship	Nancy Dowd, AO
	P.E.O. STAR Scholarship	Caren Calicchio, AW
	P.E.O. Scholar Awards	Terry Lynn Bright, AL, PSP
	P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund	Dee Dee Johansen, AW
	P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education	Ginger Flaten, AO, PSP
	Cottey College	Lu Hourihan, W
	Report of Guards	Noni Guddie, DT/WI
	Thank You to Hostess Chapters & Others	Libby Tune, L
	Closing Remarks by Outgoing President	Libby Tune, L
	Installation of Officers and Presentation of PSP Credentials	Ann Davidson, EW, OH, PSP
	Presentation of PSP pin	JoDee Pettine, W, PSP
	Presentation of the Rose Shelley Plate	Marilyn Wittlinger, L, PSP & JoDee Pettine, W, PSP
	Opening Remarks of Incoming President	Lynn Murphy, AW
	Invitation to Convention 2016	Chapters W, AJ, AL, AQ, AW
	Acceptance of Invitation to Convention 2016	Lynn Murphy, AW
	Guests excused ~ Convention stands down	
	Invitation to President's Tea	Chapter AW
	Acceptance of Invitation to President's Tea	Lynn Murphy, AW
	Closing Remarks by Representative of International Chapter	Ann Davidson, EW, OH, PSP
	Unfinished Business	Lynn Murphy, AW
	Final Announcements*	Lois Johann, Y
	Closing Hymn "*Blest Be the Tie That Binds*"	
4:00p	Benediction	Lynn Murphy, AW
	Recessional – Please remain seated until PSPs and Delegates depart	

*Deposit Convention Questionnaires and Badge Holders at Registration Table
*Sale of Centerpieces pick up at Registration Tables

HOSPITALITY ROOM HOURS
Silver Meeting Room – 1st Floor

Thursday, April 23, 2015	7:00pm – 9:30pm
Friday, April 24, 2015	7:00am – 11:00am and 3:00pm – 5:00pm
Saturday, April 25, 2015	7:00am – 1:00 pm

RULES OF CONVENTION

1. Delegates and Visitors are requested to register before being seated.
2. Admission to convention will be by official badge.
3. Members are requested to be in their seats for the call to order.
4. Please raise your hand if you cannot hear.
5. The use of cameras or camera phones **is prohibited** during business meetings, unless otherwise directed.
6. No cell phone, pager, tape recorder or laptop may be used during the meetings. Please turn off these devices while in Convention hall.
7. Pages and Guards will carry necessary messages, except during speeches or musical presentations.
8. Doors are to be closed and no one will be admitted during the Report of Guards.
9. A committee, appointed by the president, has the responsibility to read and approve the minutes of convention.
10. A Member of Convention addressing the chair shall stand and give her name, chapter letters and city before being recognized.
11. When speaking to an amendment, no member shall speak more than once or for more than two minutes.
12. To speak to an amendment, form a queue in either side aisle and wait to be recognized.
13. Two signed copies of a motion made from the floor shall be sent to the platform, one for the president and one for the secretary.
14. Amendments adopted at convention will take effect at the close of convention.
15. The Question Basket will be available on the table at the back of Convention Hall. Submit questions prior to the close of the Friday afternoon session. Questions will be answered Saturday morning. Include your name, address and/or email address; time does not allow for all questions to be answered in session.
16. Addresses, remarks and answers to questions given by the Representative of International Chapter or by the organizer shall not be taped, duplicated or distributed.
17. The Time of Remembrance is a time of loving reverence. Please honor this with silence upon entering and exiting the room in which we gather.
18. Only gifts to P.E.O. Educational Projects may be presented on the floor of convention.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday, June 6, 2015 - 9:30am (gather)	State Leadership Meeting Starts at 10:00a.m.
Saturday, June 6, 2015 - noon	Tea after Leadership Meeting

Reciprocity (Group I) Hostess Chapters A-B, C, G, J, M, R, T, AA, AD, AG, AX

Saturday-October 3, 2015	Reciprocity Meeting Chester Presbyterian Church, Chester, NJ
Winter Meetings	Regional meetings - Time and place will vary
Saturday-March 5, 2016	Officer Workshops and Reciprocity Meeting Westside Presbyterian Church Ridgewood NJ

Convention 2016
April 29-30, 2016 Hostess Chapters W, AJ, AL, AQ, AW

CONVENTION SONGS

#1 O CANADA

O Canada! Our home and native land!
True patriot love in all thy sons command.
With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
the true North strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada,
we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

#2 THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER

Oh say! Can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed
at the twilight's last gleaming?
Whose broad stripes and bright stars,
thro' the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watch'd,
were so gallantly streaming!
And the rockets' red glare,
the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof thro' the night
that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that star spangled banner yet wave,
O'er the land of the free
and the home of the brave?

#3 OPENING ODE

We who are sisters in heart and spirit,
Give thanks for the star and its message.
May Purity, Justice, Faith, Truth and Love,
Make glad and holy the secret places of our hearts.
Amen

#4 P.E.O. GRACE

(Tune: *O Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go*)

We're gathered here in P.E.O.
To ask thy blessing Lord of Thee.
We pray thy grace on us bestow.
That we in fellowship may grow
Much closer, Lord, to Thee. Amen

#5 BLEST BE THE TIE THAT BINDS

Blest be the tie that binds
Our hearts in Christian love;
The fellowship of kindred minds
Is like to that above.

CHAPTER BIRTHDAYS - 2015

Chapters recognized at this year's convention:
(And whose histories are displayed on the History display table)

Celebrating 80 years	Chapter D, Short Hills
Celebrating 80 years	Chapter E, Westfield
Celebrating 40 years	Chapter AO, Chester
Celebrating 20 years	Chapter AV, Annandale

CHAPTER CHALLENGE RECOGNITION

BEAD COLOR CODE:

PINK - Increase your Chapter's annual project donations by at least 7% from last year.

YELLOW - Sponsor or recommend at least 3 project candidates (this can be a group Chapter effort like Partners in Peace).

BLUE - Help New Jersey achieve our goal of "1,500 in 2015" by having a net growth of **+2**.

CONGRATULATIONS TO CHAPTERS WHO MET THE CHALLENGES.

EXTRA CONGRATULATIONS TO THE CHAPTERS THAT EARNED A PURPLE DAISY.

THEY MET ALL 3 CHALLENGES!

MEMBERS OF CONVENTION

Executive Board of New Jersey State Chapter
Past State Presidents of New Jersey State Chapter
Local Chapter Delegates (listed below)
Chairman of Amendments and Recommendations
Chairman of Finance Committee
Chairman of Membership Committee
Chairman of New Jersey CARES Committee
Chairman of Cottey College Committee
Chairman of P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund Committee
Chairman of P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship Fund Committee
Chairman of P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education Committee
Chairman of P.E.O. Scholar Awards Committee
Chairman of P.E.O. STAR Scholarship Committee

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

A-B Montclair	Debbie Antolino	Jan Spoerl
C Sparta	Vicki Sweet	Claire Nicholson
D Short Hills	Sandra Hocker	Kathy Panico
E Westfield	Rebecca Wampler	Evelyn Swenson
G Leonia	Ruth Elsinger	Susan Seyfforth
H Morristown	Carol Johnson	Carol Williams
I New Brunswick	Alice Champion	Eileen Promaulayko
J Ridgewood	Laura Vriesema	Angela Trovato
L Chatham	Kathy Berry	Betty Anne Keat
M Westwood	Monika Codner	Julie Stankus
Q Montclair	Elizabeth Prothero	Barbara Richelo
R Teaneck	Janice Dowd	Betsy Ruffle
S Short Hills	Margaret Griggs	Carolyn Merrigan
T River Edge	Dona Berg	Kathleen Caughlan
U Westfield	Charlotte Broadwell	Joyce Fraser
W Haddonfield	Beth Gammie	Susan Manser
Y Princeton	Sally Handy-Zarnstorff	Mary Anne Walker
AA Wyckoff	Karen De Angelis	Laura Rifkin
AB Madison	Barbara Melcher	Virginia Hahn
AC Chatham	Kate Davis	Karen Berry
AD Ridgewood	Lorraine Kallman	Carol Maul
AE Princeton	Shuang Huang	Katherine Cook
AF Moorestown	Carol Leamon	Barbara Duffy
AG Kinnelon	Gail Arnold	Peggy Liguori
AH Colts Neck	Rita Gaither	Judith Isaksen
AI Metuchen	Diane Reed	June Young
AJ Pitman	Charlotte Harrison	Judy Hooper
AK East Brunswick	Mary Sinha	Joy Pellegrino
AL Toms River	Bonnie Rose	Louise Harclerode
AM Pennington	Ann Walker	Maureen Kimball
AN Cherry Hill	Betsy Griffis	Jeanette Byers
AO Chester	Terri Contaxis	Gloria Amadicci
AP Basking Ridge	Nuala Kelly	Pamela Meyers
AQ Cape May Courthouse	Kaitlyn Hiltner	Nicole Del Corio
AR Fair Haven	Betty Bullivant	Kathleen Olsen
AS Westfield	Julie McCarthy	Beth Sanford-Hart
AT Basking Ridge	Sue Watt	Ann Reno
AU Randolph	Cathy Brabandt	Helen Wolfmeyer
AV Annandale	Beverly Monsell	Lisa Chab-Melloy
AW Toms River	Kathryn Keim	Karen Barclay
AX Flemington	Patience Anderson	Joanne Martin

HONORING OF 50 – 70 YEAR MEMBERS

Presiding: Tricia Smythe, Treasurer

ANNIVERSARY	NAME	CHAPTER
50	Margaret Wiley	Chapter J
50	Dorothy Varnum	Chapter W
50	Barbara Smith	Chapter W
50	Barbara Wyche	Chapter AC
50	Joan Tellefsen	Chapter AD
50	Margaret Ose	Chapter AQ
55	Janice Maguire	Chapter AA
55	Dee Shelley	Chapter AB
55	Karen Siegel	Chapter AQ
60	Jean Kocher	Chapter E
60	Ann English	Chapter AC
60	Ann Reno	Chapter AT
65	Louise Spencer	Chapter T
65	Nancy Drake	Chapter AH
70	Lucille Tefft	Chapter C
70	Barbara Allen	Chapter I
70	Ann Marshall	Chapter AA

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

Presiding: Wendy Baker, AL, Secretary
Meditation – Wendy Baker, AL, Secretary
Readings – Wendy Baker, AL and Terry Lynn Bright, AL, PSP
Scripture Reading – Carol Leamon, AF
Music – Jenny Cline, AS

EDUCATIONAL HOUR 2015

PRESIDING OFFICER: LYNN MURPHY, AW, VICE PRESIDENT

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COTTEY COLLEGE

ASANA RASHAD – COTTEY SPEAKER

Asana graduated Cottey College in May 2014 with a major in Environmental Studies and a minor in Chemistry and International Relations. Asana, 23 years old, is from Ghana West Africa. She is from a family of ten and the first to graduate college. She said that women's education is not so common in her village but her parents took pride in taking Asana and her siblings to school even though they knew college was beyond their reach.

Asana is currently residing in Jersey City, taking classes in preparation for the medical school exam, and looking for a job. She said that relocating to Jersey City has been exciting and she knows that with the P.E.O Sisterhood she will never be alone.

Asana credits Cottey as being the best thing that has ever happened to her. She said "Cottey gave me education, leadership and friends from all over the United States and worldwide. There was a time, when college was only a dream for me but the P.E.O sisterhood turned this dream into reality."

SHAWN MCCORMICK – ELF SPEAKER

Born and raised in Brick NJ, Shawn McCormick has always had a passion for furthering her education in pursuit of a career in design. After graduating from Monsignor Donovan High School, she attended The Catholic University of America where she received her BS in Architecture. During her time studying abroad in Barcelona, Shawn developed a deep appreciation for the interior space that Architecture creates and the effect that it has on the inhabitant's experience. It was at this time, with help of the P.E.O. Sisterhood Educational Loan Fund and the continued support or her parents, Shawn attended Pratt Institute for her MS in Interior Design with an Architecture focus.

During her time at Pratt she supplemented her education with real work experience, working as a Senior Sales Associate at Holland and Sherry Interiors. Upon graduation Shawn began working full time for Holland and Sherry as a custom product design specialist gaining a unique skill set, in custom product design. She has worked with clients all over the world and counts her time at Holland and Sherry as a valued learning experience.

Shawn is proud to announce that she has just accepted an offer to be a Jr. Interior Designer at Robert AM Stern Architects. RAMSA is a name synonymous with excellence in the field of both architecture and interiors and exhibits dedication to the cross practice discipline of design that she desires. She is very excited to be starting this new opportunity as she takes a step into the career she has dreamed of. Furthermore, she has to thank the amazing ladies of the P.E.O. Sisterhood who sat down to hear her story and support her dreams four years ago.

AMY SHOBER – SCHOLAR AWARDS SPEAKER

Amy Shober received a B.S. (1998) in Environmental Science and a B.A. (1998) in Chemistry from Virginia Tech, an M.S. (2002) in Soil Science from Penn State University, and a Ph.D. (2006) in Environmental Soil Management from the University of Delaware.

Amy is an Associate Professor and Extension Specialist in the area of Nutrient Management and Environmental Quality at the University of Delaware. Her research and extension programs focus on improving crop yields and grower profitability while enhancing and protecting environmental quality. Prior to joining the faculty at the University of Delaware, Amy served as an Associate Professor and Extension Specialist at the University of Florida Gulf Coast Research and Education Center; her program focused on soil, water, and nutrient management in urban landscapes. She has published over 30 refereed journal articles and has presented her research at

regional, national, and international meetings and conferences. Amy was a 2004 Named Scholar Award Recipient.

RESILA ONYANGO – IP S SPEAKER

Our IPS Scholar, Resila Onyango comes to us from Kenya, Africa. She is currently seeking a PhD degree in Criminal Justice at The John Jay College of Criminal Justice in NYC.

Resila was the only child in her family to achieve post primary education. In order to accomplish this, she trekked three miles each day in bare feet to attend school only to do homework by kerosene lamplight in the evening. T his motivated her to take her studies seriously and she became a grade A student under very difficult circumstances. S he lauds her late mother for encouraging her to pursue and achieve a primary school education.

Resila eventually lost both of her parents and was especially traumatized by the death of her mother. Being an orphan made it impossible for her to pay the school fees, but because of her extraordinary performance as a student, she was able to find a mentor who paid for her classes in secondary school.

Resila was awarded the Ford Foundation International Fellowship's program scholarship in 2008, which enabled her to attend the University of Pennsylvania to pursue a Master of Science in Criminology in 2009. After graduating from Penn in 2010 she immediately returned to Kenya with the promise to spearhead social justice in her native country. She faced the difficulties that many African women experience on her return, mostly a male dominated work force.

Resila's desire is to specialize in Criminal Justice/Political Science. H er research interest is in children and gender issues in policing. S he is currently a first year Doctoral student on on scholarship from the Center City University of New York, pursuing a PhD in Criminal Justice at John Jay College of Criminal Justice in New York City.

She says that her background as a police officer has greatly influenced her academic interests in Criminology and Criminal Justice. W ith a Bachelor of Education, a Master of Science in Criminology, and now a pursuit for PhD in Criminal Justice coupled with her experience in policing, she wishes to bring about social change, and make a difference in the way Kenya Police manage the crime laboratory as well as contribute to the teaching matters touching on crime at institutions of higher learning in Kenya and around Africa.

She has a 5 year old daughter, Victoria, whom she cares for in addition to her studies. Victoria has accompanied her here today.

CINDY HERMANN – PCE SPEAKER

In 1983, Cindy Herrmann graduated cum laude from the University of Bridgeport with a double major in communications and psychology. She completed her four year program in three years and began working at SEIKO Corporation of America in 1984 as a regional customer service representative.

She continued at SEIKO for the next twenty-five years where after several promotions eventually was running the day-to-day operations of the Customer Service Department. She enjoyed the hands on of mentoring and coaching her team; to provide all internal and external customers with a stellar customer service experience.

During the economic downturn of 2009 Cindy found herself among the ranks of our nations unemployed. During that downtime Cindy followed one of her passions and created a small boutique pet care service which has doubled in size since its inception. In addition to her own business, in 2011 she joined the online fashion company Net-a-Porter, where she once again mentored and coached employees as an adjunct operations trainer and an overnight customer care supervisor. In 2013, she made a decision to step back from her management career to care for her mother-in-law with dementia.

In the Fall of 2014 with the help of a PCE grant she started back to school to obtain her Master Certification in Human Resource Management from Villanova University where she currently has a 96.7 GPA. She plans on sitting for her PHR certification later this year and will finish school later this summer. She is excited about taking her new knowledge and merging it with her extensive management and customer service background and moving into a rewarding career in Human Resource management.

She is grateful to PEO for her PCE grand and to her Chapter M sisters for their continued support and encouragement.

When Cindy is not working or studying, she spends time with her husband Mark, and their four-legged children: Bailey, a chocolate lab, Mickey a black lab mix, and Elphie their cat. They all reside in Mahwah, NJ.

FRANCESCA RICOTTA – STAR SCHOLARSHIP SPEAKER

Francesca Ricotta is a freshman Public Relations major at Montclair State University. She is an active student on campus, currently serving as Legislator in Montclair State University's Student Government Association. She is also a member of Lambda Pi Eta which is a Communication Studies Honor Society of the National Communication Association. Francesca is employed as an Undergraduate Admissions Ambassador where she interacts with prospective students and their families, leads campus tours, and facilitates open houses along with other campus programs.

During her time spent at Toms River High School East, Francesca was also actively involved with extra curriculars and challenged herself academically. She managed to Exceed a 4.0 GPA while attending a combination of honors level core classes and Advanced Placement courses. Francesca was selected for Level 5 Spanish Honors, was a member of the National and Spanish Honor Societies, maintained Honor Roll, and received Academic Letters and Pins all four years.

Francesca was an avid volunteer in her community throughout high school and still believes in contributing to her community and helping others. She served as a member of the Juvenile Conference Committee of the Superior Court of New Jersey for four years where she was trained to analyze police reports, work with other volunteers, and mediate a fair solution in order to help troubled youth learn from their mistakes. Francesca also founded the initiative, Toms River East CAN Fight Hunger, after her hometown was severely affected by Superstorm Sandy at the end of 2012.

In December 2013, Francesca worked with Paramount employees at a press junket & red carpet premiere during a two day internship for Anchorman 2 where she assisted Paramount employees, helped to manage the hospitality suite, and acted as a main point of contact for talent such as Will Ferrell, Paul Rudd and Steve Carell in the poster signing and memorabilia room. Francesca is a proud recipient of the 2014 PEO Star Scholarship. She feels extremely honored to have been recognized by such a remarkable sisterhood.

THANK YOU TO OUR CONVENTION DONORS

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Chapter A-B	In Honor of Tricia Smyth-Wonderful job as Treasurer!
Chapter C	In memory of our sister, Janet Drury
Chapter C	Lucille Tefft- Golden Girl
Chapter M	Congratulations, Beth, on your election to the NJ State Executive Board. Your Chapter M Sisters are very proud of you!
Chapter AO	LORDY LORDY Chapter AO is 40!
Chapter AQ	In honor of Berniece Bright-State History Committee Chairman.
Chapter AQ	In honor of our new members
Chapter AQ	In honor of Jackie Stites- Marguerite Messenger Link Publisher
Chapter AQ	Peggy Ose-Our 50 year member
Chapter AQ	In honor of Lorraine Begley-Our 25 year member
Chapter AQ	In honor of Karen Siegel-Our 55 year member
Ginger, Terry & Chris Flaten Scott Tune and Kirsten Shiells	Libby Tune – Congratulations Libby for your service, dedication and hard work. WELL DONE!

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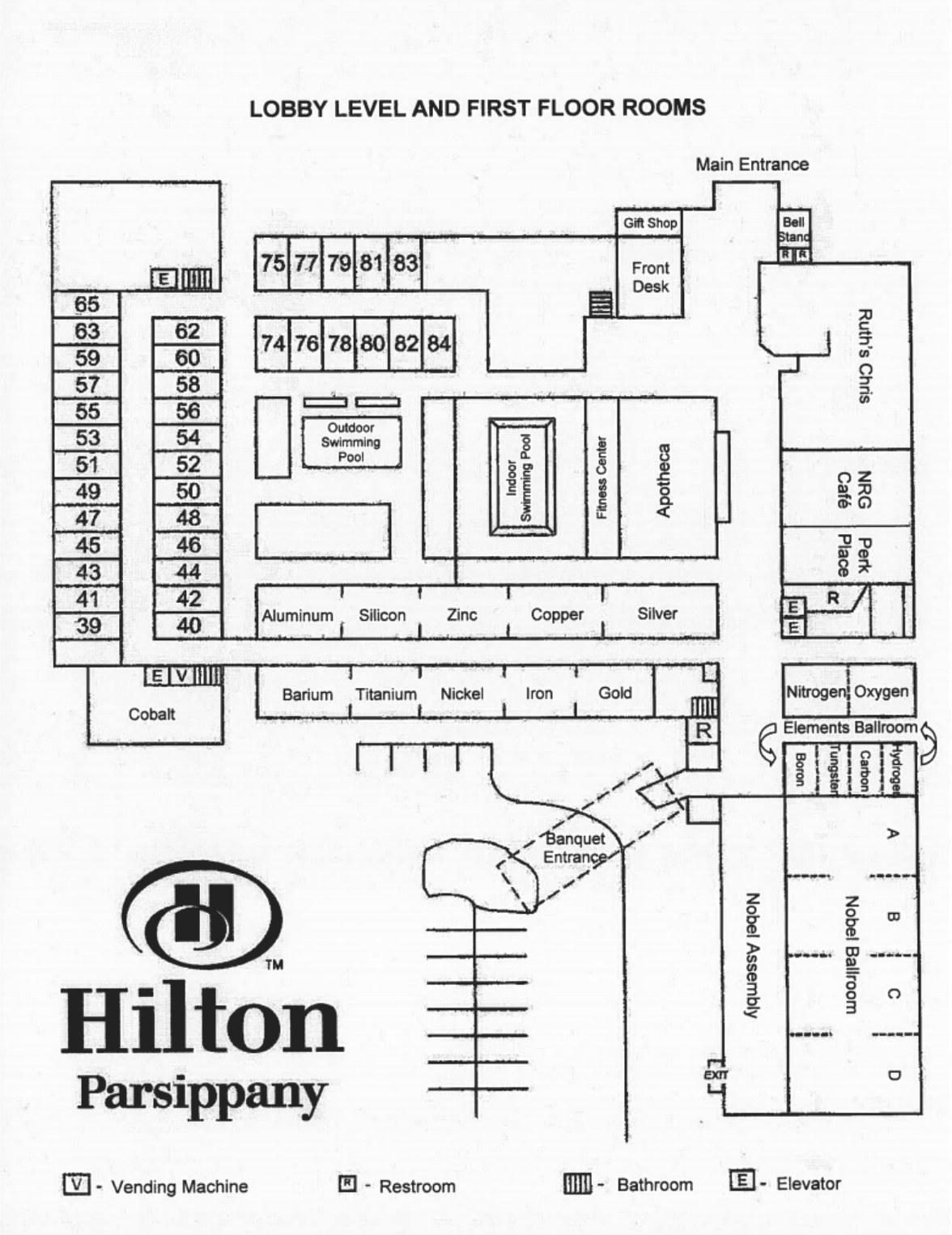

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P.E.O.
A PASSPORT TO WOMEN'S EDUCATION
Bridging the World

REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT
ELIZABETH "LIBBY" TUNE, L, 2014-2015

It has been a distinct pleasure for this officer to witness many of the trips that the local chapters in our state have taken this year to spread the word "P.E.O. A Passport to Women's Education, Bridging the World".

The year started off with a wonderful invitation to convention given by the Hostess Chapters Y, AH, AI, AT and AV followed by an invitation by her Chapter L to an Afternoon Tea.

This officer had a wonderful time getting to know her hostess chapters better throughout the year and would like to thank them for all of their hard work in preparing for Convention. She enjoyed the Afternoon Tea this past June, hosted by her wonderful Chapter L sisters. She presided over the Leadership meeting where all incoming committee members learned from past state committee members their duties for the coming year. In July, this officer was in Des Moines, Iowa attending LEAD with Caroline von G lahn. This officer learned ways to be an effective leader that was presented by the President of Cottey College, Judy Rogers. Joining with her classmates and sharing ideas, swapping stories and in general bonding with the ladies that were going through the same P.E.O. experience was beneficial and affirming for all.

This officer presided over all state board meetings and attended the state reciprocities in October and March. She served as adviser to the State Finance Committee chaired by Rhonda Witwer, AV and Tracey Daly, AW, State Publicity Committee headed by Katie Bray, Chapter L and Karen Barclay, Chapter AW. She was an ex-officio member of the Audit Committee; chairman, Ellie Orman, AA, Lisa Chab-Melloy, AV and Kathleen Reese, AX and the Membership Committee chaired by Barbara Burgess, A-B, PSP, Karen Barry, AJ, PSP, Ann Conway, AV, PSP and Ginger Flaten, Membership Development, AO, PSP. She also served as a liaison for the State Nominating Committee chaired by JoDee Pettine, W, PSP, Susan Johnson, AB, PSP and Dena Brisby, AX, PSP.

This officer had the pleasure of working with the Website Coordinators, Judy Hooper, AJ, and Nancy McKeen, AU,PSP, while they embarked on a new website that was a huge success! She also would like to thank Jackie Stites who graciously put together the Marguerite Messenger Link.

This officer wishes to extend a sincere thank you to all New Jersey P.E.O.s, committee members, her fellow board members and all Chapter L sisters. These last six years were the experience of a lifetime and could not have been completed without the love and support of every one of you.

Thank you for allowing me to serve the state these last six years.

Elizabeth "Libby" Tune
President

REPORT OF THE VICE PRESIDENT
LYNN MURPHY, AW, 2014-2015

One of the most exciting things about this year was advising the five of our main projects. Watching our local chapters send application after application for ELF, PCE, Scholar Awards and STAR was so refreshing to this officer. This officer is very grateful for the hard work each of the project chairmen did to promote their project. It was wonderful to see many of our applicants receive many of the awards for which they applied.

As Vice President, this officer had the opportunity to do official visits to three chapters. As proxy-Organizer, this officer visited Chapter AN, Cherry Hill, Chapter W, Haddonfield and Chapter AQ, Cape May. This officer was welcomed and very thrilled to see the good works going on in each chapter. This officer also attended Fall Reciprocity and conducted the Presidents' workshop at Spring Reciprocity. It was a pleasure to attend all state chapter board meetings, the board retreat and the board/PSP Christmas party.

This Vice President prepared a summary of the Presidents' letters for the 2015 convention and presided over the Past State Presidents dinner. This officer found that there is a wealth of knowledge to be found in all the Past State Presidents and it is wonderful to know that they continue to work for P.E.O.

This officer has learned so many things in these four years. Each duty of the Vice President was performed to the best of this officer's ability. Meeting new P.E.O.'s is definitely a plus for this officer. It is amazing how many wonderful sisters there are all over this state. This officer has traveled far and wide to meet in an attempt to "bridge the world" well at least the state of New Jersey. This officer was able to expand her horizons to help others find new members for the growth of their chapters.

Lastly, this officer would like to thank all of the New Jersey P.E.O.'s for allowing her to serve on the state board. It is a privilege and honor to do so and this officer has enjoyed every moment. She also would like to thank the other members of the board for their hard work and friendship. They are such wonderful women. Most of all, this officer would like to thank her chapter, Chapter AW, for the loving support that never falters. Without them, she would not be able to carry out all of her responsibilities. This officer would go around the world for them!

REPORT OF THE ORGANIZER
CAROLINE VON GLAHN, J, 2014-2015

P.E.O. A Passport to Women's Education Bridging the World took the Organizer on such an epic journey. Visiting chapters across the state afforded the Organizer an opportunity to see old friends and make new ones. The love within every chapter visited, gladdened this Organizer's heart.

This Organizer learned so much this year from each stop on the journey. First and foremost, regardless of the size of the chapter, every chapter expressed love and concern for every sister. It was like a warm hug when welcomed for a visit! There are so many fine cooks in our sisterhood, and the chapters provided this Organizer with many fine meals! The Organizer and chapter sisters encouraged each other on the P.E.O. journey. The Organizer couldn't have made all the necessary stops and thanks Vice President, Lynn Murphy, Treasurer, Tricia Smythe and Secretary, Wendy Baker for stepping in as her proxy on many visits. Thank you dear sisters!

The Organizer learned so much working with Ginger Flaten, AO, PSP, toward the organization of the Hoboken chapter. Many thanks go out to Ginger for her tireless work with the wonderful future sisters of Chapter AY. Hurray! Thanks must also go to our state Membership Committee under the leadership of Barbara Burgess, A-B, PSP. Thank you for all the hard work on the unaffiliates list.

The LEAD conference in Des Moines, Iowa last July brought this Organizer and State President, Libby Tune together with our counterparts from across North America. What an amazing group of women. It was a fun and learning experience. Fall reciprocity was attended and a Guard workshop taught at spring reciprocity. State board meetings were most helpful and kept the Organizer on the correct path.

It has been a joy for this Organizer to serve in this office. This officer thanks the New Jersey Executive Board, the New Jersey Past State Presidents, the sisters of Chapter J and every sister who said "yes". What a trip it has been!

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
TRICIA SMYTHE, A-B 2014-2015

This year the New Jersey State Treasurer started her term by "bridging the gap" of appreciation for Cottey College. She was fortunate to go to the Cottey Seminar and room with committee member Judie Marie Roszek, AF. She was very happy to get to know her better and experience "suite life" with sisters from Texas to New York. Cottey impressed this officer and is now regularly recommended to high school girls looking for a small school and unique experience.

Traveling continued all year attending board meetings from 4 to 104 miles from her home. She was taught to play Rummy Cube which now seems to be the favorite game of the board members. She was treated to a delicious lunch being the advisor to the Reciprocity Board following their meeting. The board consisting of Judith Schaefer, AD, Angela Trovato, J, Carol Maul, AD, Olivia Taylor, G, and Joanne Martin, AX, worked very well together and produced two great meetings with record attendance. Serving as proxy for the Organizer, she visited and was warmly welcomed by three chapters where it was an opportunity for all of us to learn from each other.

Being advisor to New Jersey CARES and working with Susan Infoisino, AV, Laura Vriesema, J, and Mary Jane Goudreau, H, she was a part in helping and meeting women needing help with bills, professional licensing and education. The committee also supported the sisters needing assistance paying dues through the Home Fund.

The State Treasurer is also responsible for the Credentials and Delegate Registration Committee for this year's New Jersey State Convention. A special thank you to chapter sister Carol Hyde, A-B, for chairing the committee and to neighboring chapter sister Mary Ann Lauber, Q, for assisting.

The majority of miles traveled was probably the trips to the ATM machine at Wells Fargo for the many donations made to the International and State Projects. Monthly, this officer had to produce a treasurer report of activity. Writing checks and filing paperwork was the easy job compared to the review the audit committee performed, led by the amazing Ellie Orman AA. Ellie is the definition of a P.E.O., supportive and friendly. This officer is very happy to have had the opportunity to work with Ellie. The entire audit committee consisting of Lisa Chab-Melloy, AV, and Kathleen Reese, AX, worked very hard to account for all of the activity. The finance committee was chaired by Rhonda Witwer, AV, along with Tracey Daly, AW, prepared the New Jersey State Chapter budget for the 2015-2016 year.

This board member would like to thank every sister for their support and friendship throughout the year.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY
WENDY K. BAKER, AL, 2014 – 2015

The New Jersey State Secretary took to heart a quote by A.J. Darkholme during her first year on the State Board. "Don't let the fact that you haven't done something before convince you that you can't do it," became her mantra. It will most likely remain that for the next four years.

This secretary served as the adviser to two committees; the Cottey College Committee and the History Committee. Lu Hourihan, W, Ashley Nichols, AJ, and Judie Marie Roszek, AF, increased the number of student inquiries 400%. They also facilitated a student's attendance to the fall C 4 Yourself Weekend. That young woman has since been accepted at Cottey. Judie Marie Roszek and Tricia Smythe, State Treasurer, attended the Cottey Biannual Workshop in August and saw the progress on the new fine arts center. The History Committee, consisting of Berniece Bright, AQ, and Carol Hyde, A-B, spent time researching ways to preserve our state archives. This will be a project for next year. They also traced our chapters for those that will celebrate special birthdays this year at convention.

The following monthly reports were sent by the Secretary: The New Jersey State Change in Membership Transmittal Report, (CIM), was submitted to the members of the State Board and State Membership Committee; minutes of Board Meetings were sent to Board Members. Letters of Sympathy were sent to chapters as sisters entered Chapter Eternal. Initiates were welcomed to P.E.O. and chapters were encouraged to help their new sisters "Bridge the World" as new P.E.O.s. The Secretary communicated with her Board Buddy chapters and enjoyed visiting those time and weather allowed. The personal bonds of sisterhood in each chapter are truly an inspiration. It was also a pleasure to send birthday cards to the PSPs and get to know of them better. Their enthusiasm helps keep P.E.O. a dynamic organization.

Convention responsibilities include the Credentials Committee and the Committee to Approve the Minutes after the completion of convention. Sisters who volunteered for these duties are greatly appreciated. The preparation for the Time of Remembrance, (TOR), which honors our sisters who entered Chapter Eternal was a special honor for this secretary. Losing a sister is always difficult, the TOR is an opportunity to celebrate her life and accomplishments. Planning the service for these sisters and their chapters was inspirational and humbling.

The Secretary thoroughly enjoyed her first year on the Board and extends a heartfelt thank you to the other members of the Board for their support and understanding. The PSPs also offered endless reassurance and answers to a multitude of questions. New Jersey is lucky to have so many women dedicated to our Sisterhood.

New Jersey State Chapter
ANNUAL REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP OF DISBANDED CHAPTERS
March 1, 2015

Secretary New Jersey State Chapter

1. Number active members March 1, 2014 (see last year's report)	15
Increase since March 1, 2014	
2. By Initiation	0
3. By Transfer (members not previously enrolled in chapter)	0
4. By Reinstatement	0
5. Total Active membership during year	15
Decrease Since March 1, 2014	
6. By Transfer	1
7. By Death of active member	0
8. By expulsion of active member	0
9. By becoming inactive March 1, 2015	0
10. Total decrease in active membership during year	1
11. Number active members March 1, 2015	14
12a. Number classified lost contact or 12b. Inactive members lost by death since March 1, 2014	0
Summary	
13. Total number initiated from date of organization	483
14. Total enrollment from date of organization	834
15. Total number of inactive March 1, 2015	93

New Jersey State Chapter
ANNUAL REPORT OF MEMBERSHIP OF DISBANDED CHAPTERS
March 1, 2015

Secretary New Jersey State Chapter

DISBANDED CHAPTERS

Chapter		Date of Origination	Date Disbanded
F	Summit	06/03/1936	03/01/1998
K	Nutley	05/16/1942	03/01/1966
N	Westfield	03/17/1943	03/01/2004
O	Summit	01/31/1946	03/01/2013
P	Tenafly	03/01/1947	03/01/1991
V	Plainfield	04/22/1950	03/01/1976
X	Maplewood	01/26/1957	03/01/1992
Z	Tenafly	04/10/1958	03/01/1974

Annual Report to International Chapter of Membership March 1, 2015

Secretary New Jersey State Chapter

1. Number active members March 1, 2014 (see last year's report)	1,401
Increase since March 1, 2014	
2. By Initiation	58
3. By Transfer	10
4. By Reinstatement	4
5. Total Active membership during year	1,473
Decrease Since March 1, 2014	
6. By Transfer	24
7. By Death of active member	28
8. By expulsion of active member	0
9. By becoming inactive March 1, 2015	25
10. Total decrease in active membership during year	77
11. Number active members March 1, 2015	1,396
12a. Number classified lost contact or 12b. Inactive members lost by death since March 1, 2014	8
Summary	
13. Total number initiated from date of organization	3,805
14. Total enrollment from date of organization	6,810
15. Total number of inactive March 1, 2015	690
Total Chapters Active March 1, 2014	41
Number chapters organized since March 1, 2014	0
Number chapters disbanded since March 1, 2014	0
Number chapters merged together since March 1, 2014	0
Chapters created due to merge since March 1, 2014	0
Number chapters active March 1, 2015	41

Secretary released on

April 20, 2015

Executive Director, PEO Sisterhood

President

Secretary

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

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March 1, 2015 – REPORT OF NEW JERSEY STATE CHAPTER

NUMBER OF ACTIVE MEMBERS – 3/1/2015 1396

I. International Chapter dues of $26.00 per member (includes $6.00 for Cottey College) ..... $ 36,296

II. THE P.E.O. RECORD FEES

A. $15.00 each for 58 members initiated 3/1/2014 to 2/28/2015 ..... $ 870

B. $15.00 each for 4 members reinstated 3/1/2014 to 2/28/2015 ..... $ 60

III. Local Chapter Resource Fee ($25/chapter, based on 41 chapters) ..... $ 1,025.00

IV. Liability Insurance, $1.00 per chapter as of 3/1/2015 ..... $ 42.00
(# local chapters + one state chapter)

V. Directors & Officers Insurance Premium ..... $ 136.00

VI. Fidelity Bond Insurance ..... $ 100.00
Officers covered: 1-Treasurer

VII. TOTAL AMOUNT DUE INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER ..... $ 38529.

Approved by International Chapter and released on

APR 20 2015
Date

Patricia A. Boppe
Treasurer, International Chapter

Elizabeth June
President, New Jersey State Chapter

Treasurer, New Jersey State Chapter

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SECTION 3 .....PROJECT AND COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORTS

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NEW JERSEY STANDING COMMITTEES – ANNUAL REPORTS
NEW JERSEY RECIPROCITY GROUP ANNUAL REPORT

REPORT OF THE NEW JERSEEY STATE CHAPTER
P.E.O. COTTEY COLLEGE COMMITTEE
2014-2015

P.E.O.'s in New Jersey were kept informed throughout the year by Robin Vanacore, A-CT, of the newly formed P.E.O. Cottey College Advisory Committee. The P.E.O. Referral Initiative ran from 4/1/13-12/1/14 and netted 982 new names; the B.A. in Health Sciences was added in Fall 2014; the "Workshop for Women Who Are Going Places" for current high school sophomores and juniors was highly successful and will continue in June 2015; the newly renamed Serenbetz Institute at Cottey is becoming a premiere women's leadership program; and Cottey 2nd year students traveled for free to Barcelona or Thailand during spring break.

Budgeted amounts to Cottey College averaged $262 per chapter totaling $10,769.50 for a statewide donation and $82 per chapter to New Jersey's own Cottey College Fund totaling $3,542. New Jersey chapters kept pace with State President Libby Tune's theme "P.E.O. A Passport to Women's Education, Bridging the World" through a variety of fundraising efforts including collecting donations in a travel bag, luggage pad sales, summer vacation and souvenir auctions, Mardi Gras party, High Tea, and a Bake-less bake sale with visions of delicate pastries from around the world.

Currently there are no Jersey girls enrolled in Cottey. In 2014 we sponsored a young woman to attend the fall "C for Yourself" with 2 chapters providing additional funds to further defray her travel costs. One chapter urges all New Jersey P.E.O.'s to visit Cottey to understand how different Missouri life is from our East coast. New Jersey chapters supported girls in the Seaboard Suite with notes of encouragement, welcome cakes, holiday packages, gift cards, Chellie bucks, donations to Cottey's Ross Library in their honor, and the 2 international students in the suite were adopted by 2 chapters.

Programs for New Jersey chapters were developed using information from The Record, the Marguerite Messenger, email information and the Cottey website. These were very informative and ranged from the origins and history of Cottey to "There's No Place Like Cottey", a video depicting current students.

In November we shared news of Doris A. Tegart, Ed.D, president-designate, in place to assume the presidency of Cottey on June 1, 2015, replacing Dr. Judy Rogers who is retiring after 10 years as president. Unexpectedly Dr. Tegart had to resign and Cottey was fortunate to announce in February that Dr. Jann Rudd Weitzel will become Cottey College's 12th president. In addition to Dr. Weitzel's outstanding professional qualifications, she is also a 24-year member of our Sisterhood. New Jersey P.E.O.'s applaud Dr. Rogers who guided the transformation of Cottey from a 2-year associate degree college to a 4-year college, completed an historic $40.4 million

REPORT OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE CHAPTER
P.E.O. EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND COMMITTEE
2014-2015

The Educational Loan Fund continues to be a Passport to Women's Education by providing a secure financial option to help them fund their future. ELF is helping to Bridge the World by reducing the interest rate to2%. New Jersey sponsored 16 recipients this year. An increase of 3 women over last year. We had 4 Chapters repeat again this year with recipients and 8 new chapters added to this year's list. Chapter A-B led the list with 3 recipients. 15 women received $12,000.00 and one recipient received $20,000.00. This was a total of $200,000.00 given out in New Jersey through ELF. 8 of our New Jersey recipients repaid their loans totaling $72,000.00.

Fundraising covered a very wide spectrum of ideas: flower sales, yard sales, auctions of all kinds, pecan, candy, vanilla sales, bake sales, brunches and Blessing jars. Shoprite cards were a popular fundraiser. Group activities also were profitable: Theater parties, Wine and Cheese, Beer and Chili, BIL Bingo, Holiday parties, game night and Margarita Madness. Of the 24 chapters that sent in their reports, $5640.50 was raised for ELF this year.

Word of mouth was the most common way of finding recipients. PEO's seem to be "Bridging the World" by always looking out for new candidates at churches, local colleges and through friends. It was especially rewarding for me that the chapter I contacted with a candidate's name did the follow up and successfully had her loan approved. A big thank you Chapter S for your work with this woman.

The P.E.O. website was the most commonly used resource for programs, followed by The Record. Games, mock interviews, video history of ELF and PEO Millionaire were some of the programs that were presented this year. Many of the chapters gave monthly reports and updates instead of the yearly program.

Our New Jersey chapters were very busy this year working with candidates and recipients. I want to thank all the sisters who reached out to these women and took the time to do the interviews, fill out the applications and continue to offer their support.

DeeDee Johansen, AW, Chairman
Susan Podiak, D
Lynn Murphy, AW Adviser

campaign, and oversaw the planning and design for the new fine arts instructional building (The Judy and Glenn Rogers FAB) currently under construction and wish for her God's richest blessings.

The New Jersey Cottey College Committee thanks our sisters for continuing to spread the word about Cottey and for all they do to support our current and future Cottey girls.

Lucia Hourihan, W, Chairman
Ashley Nichols Harris, AJ
Judie Marie Roznak, AF
Wendy Baker, AL, Secretary, Adviser

INTERNATIONAL PEACE SCHOLARSHIP FUND

REPORT OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE CHAPTER
P.E.O. INTERNATIONAL PEACE SCHOLARSHIP FUND COMMITTEE
2014-2015

Our motto for this year is "Bridging the World". How appropriate to highlight our "Partners in Peace" initiative. This year the 164 exceptional recipients come from 72 different countries and are studying for graduate degrees in 32 states and 4 Canadian Provinces. Since 1949, P.E.O. has awarded scholarships to 5,605 women from 174 different countries, totaling over $33 million dollars.

Each chapter that wishes to share in the partnership of a scholar is required to give a gift of at least $500. The good news is that several New Jersey chapters shared the $500 fee, thus enabling more chapters to be involved with Partners in Peace. This year 12 exceptional scholars were partnered with chapters in New Jersey. A majority of these were sponsored by chapters, either individually or shared. In addition, two individuals sponsored on their own by making a $500 donation.

Many of the state chapters used information from the P.E.O. International website, the Marguerite Messenger and The Record to share at chapter meetings. One chapter in particular collected bios for 8 IPS recipients from different countries from the International web site. They went on to play a game to help them better understand the life styles of the individuals from the countries which the recipients came from.

Another chapter role played an airline flight to several of the countries from which recipients hailed. This was an entertaining and informative way to learn more about the places of origin and to hear stories from the many women who have been IPS scholarship recipients.

Some of the chapters had visits from their designated scholar. Others kept in touch by sending emails, holiday gift cards, birthday cards, phone, etc. The varied fundraisers from each chapter were extensive. A few of those mentioned were, high teas, bake sales, wine and cheese parties, flower and plant sales, supermarket script sale, dinners, brunches, blessings jars, white elephant auctions, bridge parties, chili bake offs, etc. etc.

The New Jersey chapters contributed $13,015.25 to the IPS Fund this year. This is a significant increase over last year. Thank you to all of the chapters that participated in IPS this year. This certainly is a splendid way to Bridge the World and bring peace by understanding our diversities.

Nancy Dowd, AO, Chairman
Peggy McDaniels, W
Lynn Murphy, AW, Adviser

PROGRAM FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION

REPORT OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE CHAPTER
P.E.O. PROGRAM FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE
2014-2015

Shining Stars! That describes the 7 New Jersey chapters who successfully sponsored applicants for the P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education. Beginning in 1973, PCE has provided financial assistance to women whose education has been interrupted and who find it necessary to return to school.

Since 2011, all PCE applications have been submitted online. Constantly, additional upgrades are made to the process to ensure an even more user-friendly environment is in place for both applicants and sponsoring chapters.

With service and love, you have helped "bridge the world" to women who want to continue their education. It was amazing to read in the annual reports how each chapter raised money to support PCE gift giving. Total gift giving to PCE from New Jersey chapters this year was $18,749.75.

New Jersey chapters seemed to party a lot for fundraisers. Party themes included: Bridge, chili and beer, Spring Fling, High Tea, cocktails, and Margaritas. Pampered Chef even helped out too. As the saying goes, you sold everything from "soup to nuts": wreaths, books, wine, tote bags, coasters, nuts, vanilla, soup, cookie mix, Shop Rite cards, plants and at garage sales too. You went out: movie nights, NYC trips, 5th Wednesday lunches, bingo and a few chapters had Holiday and Boutique auctions. Articles from the P.E.O. Record, materials from International, mock interviews, and programs from other state websites were used in chapters to raise their members' PCE awareness.

The PCE Committee is proud to share with you the seven chapters who successfully sponsored recipients this year.

Recipient	Sponsored by	Grant	Field of Study
Nicole Eileen Osborne	Chapter C	$1,800.00	Dental Assistant
Cindy Herrmann	Chapter M	$1,500.00	Human Resource Mgmt.
Emily Elizabeth Manser	Chapter W	$1,000.00	English as a 2nd Language
Mary-Jeanne Newell	Chapter AA	$1,500.00	Social Science
Quemecca Iasia Johnson	Chapter AE	$3,000.00	Business Administration
Lorraine Frances Rette	Chapter AE	$ 750.00	Psychology
Yvonne M. Ejiogu	Chapter AE	$3,000.00	Liberal Arts/ Social Science
Marissa V. Rogers	Chapter AW	$1,000.00	
Janet S. McCourt	Chapter AX	$ 750.00	Special Education

Notes received from both recipients and from sponsoring chapters are filled with gratitude, enthusiasm and love. These kind words underline the need for PCE in the lives of so many. New Jersey P.E.O.'s you truly are shining stars, and are "Bridging the World" with "A Passport To Women's Education."

Ginger Flaten, AO, PSP, Chairman Pro-Tem
Kristin Walters, W
Lynn Murphy, Vice President, Adviser

REPORT OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE CHAPTER
P.E.O. SCHOLAR AWARD COMMITTEE
2014-2015

The class of the 2015-2016 Scholar Awards has just been announced. Scholar Awards is strictly a merit-based award for women of the United States and Canada who are pursuing a doctoral or post-doctoral degree at an accredited university or institution. There were 631 women whose names were submitted for this prestigious, very competitive and highly sought after award. Of those 631 proposed names, only ninety were selected. I am excited to share that four women nominated by New Jersey chapters have been selected: Chinwe Orji nominated by Chapter AM, Christine Lang Hearlson nominated by Chapter AE, Kathryn Drzewiecki nominated by Chapter AD and Samantha Winter nominated by Chapter AK. Congratulations to these women, to the chapters who sponsored them and to the chairmen of PSA in those chapters.

The requirements for a Scholar Award are stringent. Carol Hyde of Chapter A-B prepared an analysis of the 85 chosen for the 2014-2015 awards. It shows the edge of incredible minds needed to be given this grant. Listen to these statistics: 54 were honors graduates, meaning cum laude, magna cum laude or summa cum laude; 20 were Phi Beta Kappa; 7 were Fulbright Scholars and one a Rhodes Scholar; three were National Merit Scholars, and 3 were college class Valedictorian.

New Jersey chapters outdid themselves in finding and sending in applicant information: 8 chapters submitted 14 names this year. Chapter AD has a great connection with Rutgers and had 12 candidates and submitted four! Two other chapters joined them in interviews with candidates. Thank you, Chapter AD for your exceptional efforts and for reaching out to other chapters. P.E.O., A PASSPORT TO WOMEN'S EDUCATION.

How much did New Jersey chapters give this year - over $8,500 from our 42 chapters. They earned these in many fun ways: a Mardi Gras party, a Chili & Brew party, a theatre party with supper, a bridge party, and a Spring Scholarship luncheon. Do you notice how food plays a major part of these get-togethers? There was also a chapter that hosted 83 for cards, games, and hiking and brought in $3,700 for all projects. Party, party, party! These events build lasting relationships within chapters AND raise dollars for our projects. There were many other ideas listed in the annual reports, thank you. Congratulations on your creativity.

New Jersey has played a significant part in opening doors to women across the United States and Canada, in contributions to the projects and submitted applicants for those project monies. It has been a pleasure to serve on the New Jersey State Chapter Scholar Awards Committee. Thank you for the opportunity to serve P.E.O. Special thanks to the local chapter chairs, to Vicki Sweet second on the committee, and to adviser Lynn Murphy.

Terry Lynn Bright, AL, PSP
Vicki Sweet, C
Lynn Murphy, AW, Adviser

REPORT OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE CHAPTER
P.E.O. STAR SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
2014-2015

The P.E.O. STAR Scholarship is a one time, $2500 competitive award for high school seniors who pursue post-secondary education at accredited institutions. The award honors young women who excel in all areas of leadership and education. Eight exceptional New Jersey women were selected for the STAR Scholarship in 2014.

The selection process is done by our sisters finding candidates through friends and family. Many of our sisters go through guidance departments at the local high schools, posting posters in the libraries, churches, college fairs and other local chapters that have more than one candidate. Many of the high school guidance departments made local women aware of potential candidates. As a result of these efforts, there were 23 recommendations received from New Jersey and 8 were selected. The Chapters that had nominations this year were AB, AC, AD, AE, AF, AG, AI, AM, AO, AP, AV, AW, AX, D, G, H, J, L, M, R, S, W, and Y. Thank you for all your efforts,

The P.E.O. STAR Scholarship winners for 2014 are as follows: Chapter G – Madelyn Rae Hutton, Chapter L Shivani Gupta, Chapter Y – Kara Anne Hageman, Chapter AI – Melissa Jemma Leardi, Chapter AO - Maria Brouard, Chapter AU - Eva Boal, Chapter AW – Francesca Evangeline Ricotta and Chapter AX – Emily Megze Li. Congratulations to all.

New Jersey's financial support for 2014 was $9719.75. Some chapter fundraisers were necklace sales, flower sales, a cookie jar, auctions, tote bags, Pampered Chef, jewelry parties, bake sales, walk-a-thons and Shoprite cards.

A sincere thanks to all our New Jersey chapters for their hard work and support to our project. A special thank you to Lynn Murphy for all her help and leadership in P.E.O.

Caren Calicchio, AW, Chairman

Loren Callahan, AO

Lynn Murphy, AW, Adviser

REPORT OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE CHAPTER
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE
2014-2015

The Membership Committee was an active group as we bridged the world of P.E.O. within New Jersey. Our first gathering was to determine goals for the year to enable membership growth throughout the coming year. Uses of membership tools, provided by International Chapter by way of their website, were reviewed as well as introduction of the membership portal. We thank Barbara Battles, Y, PSP for facilitating use of her office space, located in the middle of the state, for this important meeting. This committee also met again in mid-September and conducted a meeting via phone conference in March to determine our progress and begin plans for a Membership workshop for presentation at convention. The committee also assessed what other responsibilities lay ahead before crossing the end of the year bridge.

A Membership Summit was held in mid-September to engage and empower local membership chairmen to understand the importance of their roll, the options they can employ and the energy they can generate. Many areas of membership were discussed including the importance of keeping membership at the front of everyone's minds with the use of a quick Membership Moment, the use of the monthly Hot Spot bulletin sent out by International Regional Membership Representative, the history and reasoning behind the four International initiatives and the actual use of the P.E.O. calendar. Updated Unaffiliate Lists were also provided to each attending chapter to review and take to make contact. Over forty New Jersey P.E.O.s interested in membership attended representing over 30 c hapters. Again, thanks to Barbara Battles for securing the space and the technology to make this a comfortable and central location.

With the teaming of chapters into groups, each member on this committee has a "Membership Buddy". Every month chapters received an email and the Hot Spot from their buddy. These bulletins were helpful in planning activities for the Membership Initiatives held throughout the year. This committee is happy to report that our state participated in all four of the initiatives: "Let's Go Find the Others" in October, "Membership Attendance Challenge" in December, "Wear Your Pin Day" in January, and "Tell Your Family About P.E.O." whenever appropriate. A special activity, Phone Every One, to encourage unaffiliate and non-participating members to participate was completed in January. All chapters received names of active members who were not close to their home chapters and asked to give them a friendly call on or about January 21, Founder's Day.

Acknowledging the importance of keeping our current members active as the importance of finding new women, the committee encouraged nurturing of members who don't always attend meetings. Ideas and strategies were suggested along with distribution of daisy themed post cards. These cards were given to every chapter attending Reciprocity with the request that the chapter write a short, cheerful note to the members who had not attended recent meetings. Hopefully the personal connection would trigger a response or attendance at a future meeting.

The most exciting news is the nurturing of our newest chapter, AY in the Hoboken area. Ginger Flaten, our New Chapter Development Coordinator, continues to work with these excited women in forming this chapter. She and these P.E.O.s are working hard to become a chapter as they look for women who would make interested, active and energetic members. Thank you Ginger for the work you are doing.

The monthly work of this committee was completed with the contacting of International chapter with membership updates and the notations of information used on the Unaffiliate Lists. Up to date Unaffiliate Lists were provided for each chapter at convention with the idea that members would have time over the summer to contact some of these sisters. A Membership Workshop was also developed and presented at convention to equip all sisters in membership development. Daisy postcards were used in the workshop and included in the delegates' packets, to encourage chapters to keep non-participating members in touch with chapter activities.

This chairman is most grateful to her committee, Karen Barry, AJ, PSP, and Ann Conway AV, PSP for their love and dedication to membership in our state and Ginger Flaten for her vision for formation of a chapter in the Hoboken area. Caroline vonGlahn, our state Organizer and adviser provided the support and guidance to complete our goals.

Barbara Burgess, A-B, PSP, Chair
Karen Barry, AJ, PSP
Ann Conway, AV, PSP
Ginger Flaten, AO, PSP Membership Development
Caroline von Glahn, J, Organizer, Adviser

REPORT OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE CHAPTER
NEW JERSEY CARES COMMITTEE
2014-2015

The New Jersey CARES Committee is pleased to report that we have been diligent in performing our duties this year. As you know one of the two primary tasks of this committee is to provide a one-time gift of up to $1,000 in financial assistance to members or non-members of this sisterhood who are in need. Applications are made by local chapters and sent on to the New Jerseu CARES Committee. After submission they are reviewed, voted upon and sent on to the executive board for approval.

This year we helped a 47 year old woman obtain her GED. She had already been taking classes at community college, working as a home health aide and keeping up with family obligations. But in order to be able to declare a major and continue her education she is required to obtain her GED. She also shared that it is her ambition to complete her education and eventually own her own business in home health care.

Another individual we were able to assist is a single mother experiencing extreme financial hardship following her divorce, and issues with non-receipt of child support. Assistance from New Jersey CARES has enabled her to take continuing education courses and keep her license as an ultrasound technician, thus protecting her best opportunity for gainful employment and support of her children.

Finally, we were also able to help a young family struggling with the economic impact of a lay-off. Having lost most of their savings, they needed help paying their sewer bill.

The other primary responsibility of New Jersey CARES is to reimburse chapters for dues advanced for members unable to pay because of personal circumstances. For the 2014-2015 year reimbursement has been made to various chapters on behalf of 10 sisters in need.

Susan Infosino, AV, Chair
Mary Jane Goudreau, H
Laura Vriesema, J
Tricia Smythe, Treasurer, Adviser

REPORT OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE CHAPTER
NOMINATING COMMITTEE
2014-2015

In accordance with the New Jersey State Chapter Bylaws, this Nominating Committee received recommendations for prospective nominees; obtained consent forms to serve from four members of the executive board and two additional candidates. Articles were published in the Marguerite Messenger concerning the nomination process and one candidate was introduced in the February issue of the Marguerite Messenger. Beth Staples, Chapter M was selected as the candidate for Secretary. Due to the resignation of one serving board member a second candidate was selected. Beth Gammie, Chapter W will be the candidate for Treasurer.

The Nominating Committee of the New Jersey State Chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood submitted the following slate of officers for 2015-2016.

President	Lynn Murphy, Chapter AW
Vice President	Caroline von Glahn, Chapter J
Organizer	Wendy Baker, Chapter AL
Treasurer	Beth Gammie, Chapter W
Secretary	Beth Staples, Chapter M

Beth Staples has a Bachelor's of Music in Voice Performance from the University of North Carolina School of the Arts and a Masters from Florida State University and has worked in data communications. She received an ELF loan and earned a Masters in Theological Studies from Drew University. She is one-half of the singing duo, Dolce Canti. She has sung in various recitals and concerts in the US and Europe, and composed, arranged and written a number of children's stories and musicals. Beth has held every officer position in Chapter M.

While in college she was initiated into New Jersey Chapter M, the same chapter that her grandmother and sister began their P.E.O. experience. For the past 28 years she has worked as Chief of Staff for three different New Jersey State Assemblywomen handling all constituent relations, legislation, press, scheduling, has served as a municipal councilwoman and as the chair of many local boards and committees Her interests include, music, walking, kayaking, reading, British Mysteries, baking, and giving parties.

Beth Gammie comes from Indiana. She is a "stay-at–home mom" and feels that "it is the best job in the world". She was initiated in Chapter W in 2002. Her mother-in-law and Doug's grandmother were also members, as are two of her three daughters. Beth has served as treasurer, vice president and president of Chapter W, in addition to serving on the New Jersey State Committees: ELF, Finance, Audit and Reciprocity. For the past six years she has edited and published the Chapter W newsletter.

She attended Indiana University, is active in her church, was a Girl Scout leader and served as the PTA President for the high school for two years. Beth and recently retired husband, Doug, enjoy exploring many interesting spots in the USA. In addition Beth utilizes her love of travel to lead Chapter W's travel group.

The Nominating Committee thanks all the sisters who participated in the nomination process. We are also grateful to our liaison officer, President, Libby Tune for her guidance and support.

JoDee Pettine, W, PSP, Chairman
Susan Johnson, AB, PSP
Dena Brisby, AX, PSP
Elizabeth ("Libby") Tune, L, Liaison Officer

REPORT OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE CHAPTER
HISTORY COMMITTEE
2014-2015

The New Jersey State History Committee came together at the State Leadership Team Meeting, held in June 2014. New committee member Carol Hyde and I met with our advisor Wendy Baker to review the responsibilities of this committee for the coming year.

The Committee is in charge of recognizing the 10 - year Anniversary Chapters, then creating a display of their accomplishments at Convention. Letters were sent to these Chapters asking them to submit a history resume and pictures. An article in the February Marguerite Messenger congratulated Chapters D, E, AO, and AV on their accomplishments. The Rose Shelley Plate and its history are also part of this display. The Committee also maintains the scrapbook of the Presidential year, as well as the State Chapter "Family Tree" showing the date of each Chapter's organization.

The Committee is responsible for maintaining the archives, which include four (4) large plastic bins that contain eight (8) large scrapbooks honoring past State Presidents of New Jersey, as well as Convention programs and other history memorabilia. Storage of these bins continues to be an issue for those serving on the Committee as these bins are stored in the home of the Committee Chairman. There is also a growing concern about the preservation of these items as they become more fragile with age. Advisor Wendy Baker suggested we contact International for some guidance. International directed us to two articles in past editions of the PEO Record concerning this topic. The information was passed on the State Executive Board for their consideration.

Special thank you to thank Carol Hyde, Second Chair, and Wendy Baker, Advisor, for all their help this year. It has been exciting to look through the history of our State Chapter as we approach our 75th Anniversary. Thank you for the opportunity to serve on this committee.

Sincerely,

Berniece Bright, AQ, Chairman

Carol Hyde, A-B, Second Chair

Wendy Baker, AL, Advisor

REPORT OF THE NEW JERSEY STATE
RECIPROCITY GROUP
2014-2015

On March 22, 2014 the 2014-2016 Reciprocity Board Members from Group I, except Carol Maul, were installed by Maria Baseggio, President of International Chapter. All Board members obtained their "changeover" instructions over the next few months. A few of us met at the annual Leadership meeting at the Presbyterian Church Parish House, Morristown June 14. The entire Board met at Carol Maul's home July 28 where we reviewed the responsibilities of each Board member and assigned the duties for Chapters in Group I of Reciprocity Groupings for Fall 2014 and Spring reciprocity 2015. We learned the exciting news that the NJ State Board will be Honoring P.E.O.'s celebrating 25 years at Fall Reciprocity!

Fall Reciprocity was on October 18, at Community Presbyterian Church, Chester. Attendees reached 148. Chapter R, Teaneck, was at Registration and provided Nametags. An icebreaker obtained information of all sisters present: the average years of active membership was 21 and average number of chapters was 2. Chapter C, Sparta, provided centerpieces; Chapter AX, Flemington, assisted with Facilities; Chapter T, River Edge, conducted Devotions. A delicious luncheon was provided by Hostess Chapter AO, Chester. Tricia Smythe, A-B, Montclair, Treasurer of NJ State Board and Adviser-Reciprocity Board, presented a pin and certificate to the eight members present of the 24 P.E.O. members celebrating their 25th Anniversary. Carol Hyde, Chapter A-B presented The Star of Bethlehem, as it relates to the Bible, the Gregorian Calendar and scientific theory during the time of the Birth of Jesus. The second Reciprocity Meeting was held by the Regional Groups at times of their choosing.

NJ State Board added workshops for Guards and Recording Secretary. This definitely increased attendance- about 200 registered! Spring Reciprocity was on March 7, at Presbyterian Church of Chatham Township hosted by Chapter AB, Madison. Chapter AD, Ridgewood, registered our attendees;. An icebreaker showed how few attendees had either first or last name of our Seven Founders; Chapter AG, Kinnelon, provided centerpieces; Chapter AX, Flemington, assisted with Facilities; Chapter AA, Ridgewood, Mary Bartha conducted devotions; The luncheon provided by Hostess Chapter AB. Chapter M, Westwood, delighted us with WPEO FM Radio's "Saturday Morning Travelogue" through Europe in the sanctuary performed by Beth Staples and Vicky Fisk accompanied by Debbie McCauley. Cathy Ekeland was appointed by chairman to replace Meetings Coordinator, Joanne Martin. All were reminded to Spring Ahead on this COLD SNOW covered day!.

RECIPROCITY HUGS TO ALL**,**

Judith Schaefer, AD, Chairman
Angela Trovato, J
Carol Maul, AD
Olivia Taylor, G
Joanne Martin, AX
Cathy Ekeland, AX

PROCEEDINGS OF 2015 CONVENTION
of
NEW JERSEY STATE CHAPTER P.E.O. SISTERHOOD

SECTION 4 .....FINANCIAL REPORTS

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE (BUDGET)
SUMMARY OF FUNDS
REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE
FINAL 2015 CONVENTION BUDGET
CHAPTER GIFT LIST – MEMORIALS / HONORARIUMS

New Jersey State Chapter P.E.O. Sisterhood
Report of the Finance Committee 2014-2015

In accordance with the duties defined in the Constitution and Bylaws of the New Jersey State Chapter, the Finance Committee submits the following report:

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

- The books of the treasurer of the New Jersey State Chapter have been audited and found to be correct by the audit committee.

- The budget for 2015-2016, retroactive to April 1, 2015, has been prepared after careful study of receipts and expenditures for the past year and submitted to convention for adoption.

-The committee recommends that the SURPLUS from the 2014-2015 fiscal year be transferred to the Reserve fund.

Rhonda Witwer, AV, Chairman Tricia Smythe, A-B, Adviser

Tracey Daly, AW

P.E.O. New Jersey State Chapter
Budget

	Adopted 2014-2015	Actual 2014-2015	Proposed 2015-2016	
Receipts				
410 · State Chpt Dues/Assess/Fees				
410.1 · State Chpt Dues (Operating)	25,955.50	25,955.50	$25,826.00	
410.2 · State Conv Assess/Fees	8,418.00	8,418.00	8,376.00	
Total 410 · State Chpt Dues/Assess/Fees	34,373.50	34,373.50	34,202.00	(a)
420 · Interest Income				
420.1 · Chkg, MMAs, etc.				
420.1.1 · Wachovia Chkg Interest	15.00	7.09	5.00	
Total 420.1 · Chkg, MMAs, etc.	15.00	7.09	5.00	
420.2 · Investments				
420.2.1 · Wachovia MMA Interest	110.00	130.54	110.00	
Total 420.2 · Investments	110.00	130.54	110.00	
Total 420 · Interest Income	125.00	137.63	115.00	
440 · State Sales				
440.1 · Sale of Proceedings	0.00	15.00	0.00	
440.3 · Sale of Star Paperweights	30.00	0.00	0.00	
440.4 · Sale of NJ Membership Directory	0.00	35.00	0.00	
Total 440 · State Sales	30.00	50.00	0.00	
450 · State Convention Sales/Fees				
450.4 · State Conv Surplus		4,836.49	0.00	
Total 450 · State Convention Sales/Fees		4,836.49	0.00	
499 · Misc Income	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Total Receipts	**34,528.50**	**39,397.62**	**34,317.00**	

(a) 1396 members on March 31, 2015 @ $24.50

P.E.O. New Jersey State Chapter
Budget

	Adopted 2014-2015	Actual 2014-2015	Proposed 2015-2016
Disbursements			
600 · Office Admin Exps			
600.8 · Computer			
600.8.6 · Website	100.00	248.95	100.00
Total 600.8 · Computer	100.00	248.95	100.00
600.D · Audit Fees	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
600.G · Bonding	100.00	100.00	100.00
600.H · Insurance			
600.H.1 · Liability Insurance (to Int'l)	43.00	42.00	43.00
600.H.2 · Dirctrs & Offcrs Ins (to Int'l)	123.00	136.00	125.00
Total 600.H · Insurance	166.00	178.00	168.00
600.J · President's Annual Directoy	75.00	0.00	0.00
600.K · QBE Support	0.00	0.00	0.00
600.Y · Transfer to			
600.Y.1 · Transfer to Int'l Cnv Fnd	3,500.00	3,500.00	2,500.00
Total 600.Y · Transfer to	3,500.00	3,500.00	2,500.00
Total 600 · Office Admin Exps	4,941.00	5,026.95	3,868.00
602 · State Officers' Exps			
602.1 · Printing/Copying	1,000.00	367.25	1,000.00
602.2 · Postage	625.00	322.31	500.00
602.3 · Supplies	500.00	90.21	250.00
602.4 · Travel/Mileage/Tolls	3,000.00	2,449.92	3,000.00
602.5 · Meals			
602.5.2 · Reciprocity Lunches	150.00	150.00	150.00
Total 602.5 · Meals	150.00	150.00	150.00
Total 602 · State Officers' Exps	5,275.00	3,379.69	4,900.00
604 · State Board Mtgs Exps			
604.4 · Travel/Mileage/Tolls	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total 604 State Board Mtgs Exps	0.00	0.00	0.00
608 · State Chpt Wrkshps Exps			
608.5 · Meals	60.00	0.00	60.00
608.6 · Housing	300.00	674.19	350.00
Total 608 · State Chpt Wrkshps Exps	360.00	674.19	410.00
612 · State Proceedings Exps			
612.1 · Printing/Copying	300.00	0.00	300.00
Total 612 · State Proceedings Exps	300.00	0.00	300.00
620 · Standing Cmte Exps			
620.1 · Amnd & Rec Cmte Exps			
620.1.1 · Printing/Copying	50.00	0.00	50.00
620.1.2 · Postage	50.00	0.00	50.00
Total 620.1 · Amnd & Rec Cmte Exps	100.00	0.00	100.00

P.E.O. New Jersey State Chapter
Budget

	Adopted 2014-2015	Actual 2014-2015	Proposed 2015-2016
620.2 · Budgt/Fin Comte Exps			
620.2.4 · Travel/Mileage/Tolls	100.00	0.00	100.00
Total 620.2 · Budgt/Fin Comte Exps	100.00	0.00	100.00
620.3 · Historian Exps			
620.3.4 · Travel/Mileage/Tolls	100.00		100.00
Total 620.3 · Historian Exps	100.00	0.00	100.00
620.4 · Mbr Dev Cmte Exps			
620.4.4 · Travel/Mileage/Tolls	800.00	227.88	600.00
Total 620.4 · Mbr Dev Cmte Exps	800.00	227.88	600.00
620.5 · Nominating Cmte Exps			
620.5.1 · Printing/Copying	10.00	0.00	10.00
Total 620.5 · Nominating Cmte Exps	10.00	0.00	10.00
620.9 · Publicity Cmte Exps			
620.9.1 · Printing/Copying	50.00	0.00	50.00
Total 620.9 · Publicity Cmte Exps	50.00	0.00	50.00
Total 620 · Standing Cmte Exps	1,160.00	227.88	960.00
635 · State Proj Cmte Exps			
635.2 · NJ CARES Cmte Exps			
635.2.1 · Printing/Copying	50.00	0.00	50.00
Total 635.2 · NJ CARES Cmte Exps	50.00	0.00	50.00
Total 635 · State Proj Cmte Exps	50.00	0.00	50.00
640 · Int'l Proj Cmte Exps			
640.1 · Cottey Cmte Exps			
640.1.4 · Travel/Mileage/Tolls	100.00	0.00	100.00
Total 640.1 · Cottey Cmte Exps	100.00	0.00	100.00
640.2 · ELF Cmte Exps			
640.2.4 · Travel/Mileage/Tolls	100.00	100.00	100.00
Total 640.2 · ELF Cmte Exps	100.00	100.00	100.00
640.3 · IPS Cmte Exps			
640.3.4 · Travel/Mileage/Tolls	100.00	0.00	100.00
Total 640.3 · IPS Cmte Exps	100.00	0.00	100.00
640.4 · PCE Cmte Exps			
640.4.4 · Travel/Mileage/Tolls	100.00	82.80	100.00
Total 640.4 · PCE Cmte Exps	100.00	82.80	100.00
640.5 · PSA Cmte Exps			
640.5.4 · Travel/Mileage/Tolls	100.00	100.00	100.00
Total 640.5 · PSA Cmte Exps	100.00	100.00	100.00
640.7 · STAR Cmte Exps			
640.7.4 · Travel/Mileage/Tolls	100.00	0.00	100.00
Total 640.7 · STAR Cmte Exps	100.00	0.00	100.00
Total 640 · Int'l Proj Cmte Exps	600.00	282.80	600.00

P.E.O. New Jersey State Chapter
Budget

	Adopted 2014-2015	Actual 2014-2015	Proposed 2015-2016	
700 · State Cnv Exps				
700.1 · Printing/Copying	500.00	199.98	300.00	
700.3 · Supplies	0.00	87.64	50.00	
700.5 · Meals	825.00	1,075.19	650.00	
700.6 · Housing				
700.6.1 · Officers Rooms	1,400.00	1,370.00	1,400.00	
700.6.2 · Standing Cmte Rooms	1,300.00	1,300.00	1,300.00	
700.6.3 · Credentials Cmte Rooms	600.00	460.00	620.00	
Total 700.6 · Housing	3,300.00	3,130.00	3,320.00	
700.J · Gift to Chptr for Conv	75.00	0.00	50.00	
700.N · Host Allocs				
700.N.4 · 2011 Host Alloc	8,418.00	8,406.00	8,376.00	(b)
Total 700.N · Host Allocs	8,418.00	8,406.00	8,376.00	
700.O · State Cnv Programs				
700.O.1 · Printing	580.00	75.00	200.00	
Total 700.O · State Cnv Programs	580.00	75.00	200.00	
700.Q · President's Photo	0.00	0.00	0.00	
700.R · Conv Hotel Deposit	1,000.00	3,000.00	1,000.00	
Total 700 · State Cnv Exps	14,698.00	15,973.81	13,946.00	
705 · State Cnv Cmte Exps				
705.1 · Advisory Cmte Exps				
705.1.4 · Travel/Mileage/Tolls	100.00	30.08	100.00	
Total 705.1 · Advisory Cmte Exps	100.00	30.08	100.00	
Total 705 · State Cnv Cmte Exps	100.00	30.08	100.00	
720 · LEADS Cnf Exps				
720.4 · Travel/Mileage/Tolls	1,100.00	101.85	1,100.00	
720.5 · Meals	100.00	0.00	100.00	
Total 720 · LEADS Cnf Exps	1,200.00	101.85	1,200.00	
730 · Cottey Sem Exps	1,800.00	903.80	1,800.00	
Total Disbursements	**30,484.00**	**26,601.05**	**28,134.00**	
Surplus	**4,044.50**	**12,796.57**	**6,183.00**	

(b) 1396 Members on March 31, 2015 @ $6:

New Jersey State Chapter P.E.O. Sisterhood
Summary of Receipts and Disbursements by Asset and by Fund
April 1, 2014 through March 31, 2015

Asset	Balance 4/1/2014	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 3/31/2015
Includes chapter donations to International Projects				
Checking Account/Wells Fargo	$ 76,970.75	$160,562.05	$(138,788.31)*	$ 98,744.49
Money Market Savings/Wells Fargo	$130,483.18	$ 130.54	- - -	$130,613.72
Totals	**$207,453.93**	**$160,692.59**	**$(138,788.31)**	**$229,358.21**

*Of this amount, we sent $74,206 to P.E.O. International and Cottey College as donations for our Projects, and $38,544.00 to International for dues and fees.

Fund	Fund #	Balance 4/1/2014	Receipts	Disbursements	Balance 3/31/2015
Includes transfers between funds, but not donations to International Projects					
General Fund	A00	$ 41,681.18	$ 79,145.84	$(67,612.26)	$ 53,214.76
State Reserve Fund	A10	$ 38,034.88	$ 1,781.83	- - -	$ 39,816.71
International Convention Fund	B10	$ 7,849.80	$ 3,500.00	- - -	$ 11,349.80
NJ Cottey Scholarship Fund	D10	$ 20,578.45	$ 4,092.00	$ (350.00)	$ 24,320.45
NJ Special Assistance Fund	D20	$ 12,839.03	$ 3,822.75	$ (1,230.38)	$ 15,431.40
NJ P.E.O. Home Fund	D30	$ 35,331.09	- - -	$ (808.00)	$ 34,523.09
P.E.O. Investment Fund	E10	$ 16,500.00	- - -	- - -	$ 16,500.00
Annual Reports Proc Fund (State Dues Fund)	E20	$ 34,639.50	$ 34,247.00	$(34,684.50)	$ 34,202.00
Totals		**$207,453.93**	**$126,589.42**	**$(104,685.14)**	**$229,358.21**

REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE
NEW JERSEY STATE CHAPTER
P.E.O. SISTERHOOD

In accordance with the Bylaws of New Jersey State Chapter, we, the audit committee, submit the following report:

We have examined on a test basis the accounting and other financial records of New Jersey State Chapter for the year April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015 and have determined to our satisfaction, the following to be correct:

- Cash and investment balances agree with the appropriate bank and investment statements.
- Cash receipts have been recorded properly and deposited in a timely manner.
- Cash disbursements have been recorded properly and supported by warrants signed by the president.
- The proper amount of dues was collected from local chapters and remitted to International Chapter.
- We are not aware of any violations relating to the filing of payroll tax returns or 1099 forms.

Based on our examination, the financial statements for New Jersey State Chapter prepared from those records, reporting assets and fund balances at March 31, 2015, and revenue and expenditures for the year April 1, 2014 to March 31, 2015 present such items fairly, in all material respects.

Audit Committee of New Jersey State Chapter

Eleanore Orman, AA, Chair — Eleanore Orman

Lisa Chab-Melloy, AV — Lisa Chab-Melloy

Kathleen Reese, AX — Kathleen Reese

April 15, 2015

Convention of NJ State Chapter 2015
Budget

	2015 Budget		
	Unit Cost	**No.**	**$$**
RECEIPTS			
P.E.O. Sources			
State Chapter advance	$ 1,000.00	0	$ -
Hostess chapter contributions	$ 250.00	5	$ 1,250.00
State Chapter (from dues)	$ 6.00	1401	$ 8,406.00
Registration fees: State officers*	$ 50.00	5	$ 250.00
Standing Comm. Chrm.*	$ 50.00	10	$ 500.00
Delegates	$ 50.00	82	$ 4,100.00
Past State Presidents	$ 50.00	20	$ 1,000.00
Room nights *pd by St. Bd*			
State Chapter president*	$ 160.00	3	$ 405.00
Other State officers (2/room)*	$ 160.00	4	$ 640.00
Standing Comm. Chrm. (2/room)*	$ 160.00	5	$ 800.00
Credentials Comm. Chrm. + 1 member* (2 nights)	$ 160.00	2	$ 320.00
Rooms *Pd by chap or indiv:*			
Wednesday	$ 160.00	4	$ 640.00
Thursday	$ 160.00	50	$ 8,000.00
Friday	$ 160.00	80	$ 12,800.00
Saturday	$ 160.00	1	$ 160.00
Lunches (Credentials Committee)*	$ 30.00	4	$ 120.00
B.I.L. Banquet (Credentials Committee)*	$ 50.00	2	$ 100.00
VISITOR MEALS pd by chap or indiv			
Friday Lunch	$ 30.00	88	$ 2,640.00
B..I.L. Banquet	$ 50.00	185	$ 9,250.00
Saturday Lunch	$ 30.00	83	$ 2,490.00
PSP Dinner	$ 50.00	25	$ 1,375.00
Other Sources			
Sale of decorations	$ 200.00	1	$ 200.00
Petty cash for decorations			
Hostess chapter apron	$ 15.00		
Photo Albums			$ 100.00
Card sales			$ 1,000.00
Donations			$ 750.00
Extra payment for state chapter			
Registrations overpayment			
Room & Meal overpayment			
Hotel Deposit Credit			
			$ -
TOTAL RECEIPTS			$ 57,296.00
DISBURSEMENTS			
On-site Expense			
Entertainment (B.I.L. Banquet)			$ 1,180.00
Piano (tuning & delivery)			
Banquet program			$ 100.00
Convention invitation			$ 25.00
Audio-visual equipment			$ 3,500.00
Audio-visual P.E.O Personnel)			
Easels (State has 9)			$ -
			$ -
			$ -
Photo Albums			$ 90.00

misc			
Committee Expense			
Chairman			$ 50.00
Decorations + Banner			$ 600.00
Finance			$ 75.00
Hospitality - Hotel (negotiate)			$ 2,400.00
Hospitality - Chapter			$ 125.00
Facilities			$ -
Recording Secretary			$ 20.00
Supplies			$ 100.00
Supplies - nametags			$ 100.00
Registration (forms, copying, postage)			$ -
Speaker's Expense (room,meals,fee)			$ 625.00
Honorarium			
Hostess chapter aprons			$ 500.00
Hostess chapter CARDS			$ 400.00
Reimbursements			
Rooms			
Meals			
Registration Fees			
PSP Dinner			
Petty cash return			
Meals: Thursday PSP Dinner	$ 51.60	25	$ 1,290.00
Friday Lunch	$ 41.28	131	$ 5,407.68
B.I.L. Banquet (incl 200+serv & tax)	$ 51.60	200	$ 10,320.00
Saturday Lunch	$ 41.28	225	$ 9,288.00
Rooms: Wednesday/Thursday	$ 125.35	4	$ 501.40
Thursday	$ 125.35	50	$ 6,267.50
Friday	$ 125.35	80	$ 10,028.00
Saturday	$ 125.35	1	$ 125.35
discrepancy with odd rm figures			
Room Nights - Convention Committee			
General Chairman & Vice (2 nights)	$ 125.35	2	$ 250.70
Finance Chairman (1 night)	$ 125.35	0.5	$ 62.68
Hospitality Chairman	$ 125.35	0.5	$ 62.68
Hotel deposit paid 2/4/14			$ -
Pre-Banquet reception-bartender			$ 400.00
Comp Room (President)			
Adjustment Deposit			
Overpayment			
Overpayment room rate adj			
Comp Rooms - 1 every 50			
TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			$ 53,893.98
RETURN TO STATE CHAPTER			$ 3,402.02
GRAND TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS			
*Paid by New Jersey State Chapter			

P.E.O. NJ State Chapter

Detail Chapter Gift List

04/01/2014 to 03/30/2015

Date	Donor	Amount	Project	Memorial (M) or Honorarium (H)
**** CHAPTER C ****				
09/28/2014	Karen Pamperin	55.00	D20 - NJ Special Assist Fnd	
01/10/2015	C\NJ Sparta	25.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Undesignated	H Tricia Smythe. Thank you for the visit
01/10/2015	C\NJ Sparta	50.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	M Janet Drury
01/10/2015	C\NJ Sparta	355.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Undesignated	
01/10/2015	C\NJ Sparta	200.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	
01/10/2015	C\NJ Sparta	592.50	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
01/10/2015	C\NJ Sparta	150.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	
01/10/2015	C\NJ Sparta	150.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
01/10/2015	C\NJ Sparta	570.00	D20 - NJ Special Assist Fnd	
01/10/2015	C\NJ Sparta	200.00	C10 - ELF Proj Fnd	
02/28/2015	Karen Pamperin	25.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	M Janet Drury
02/28/2015	Karen Pamperin	20.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	H Dot Bellush
	Total for Chapter C :	2,392.50		
**** CHAPTER D ****				
04/14/2014	Elisabeth Meyer	30.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	
04/14/2014	Sandra Hocker	25.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	
04/14/2014	Amelia Howard	50.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
04/14/2014	Joanna Vickroy	50.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
04/14/2014	Lynne Downing	50.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
04/14/2014	Barbara Wheeler	40.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
04/14/2014	Ginny Rapp	25.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
04/14/2014	Susan Podiak	100.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
04/14/2014	Amelia Howard	50.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	
04/14/2014	Martha Carrellas	50.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
04/14/2014	Mary Connor	20.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
04/14/2014	Greta Olson	20.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
09/12/2014	D\NJ Short Hills	25.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Undesignated	M Edith June Wright
10/10/2014	D\NJ Short Hills	25.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Designated undesignated	M Edith June Wright
12/14/2014	D\NJ Short Hills	100.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Undesignated	
12/14/2014	D\NJ Short Hills	100.00	C10 - ELF Proj Fnd	
12/14/2014	D\NJ Short Hills	100.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	
12/14/2014	D\NJ Short Hills	100.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
12/14/2014	D\NJ Short Hills	100.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	
12/14/2014	D\NJ Short Hills	100.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
12/14/2014	D\NJ Short Hills	100.00	D20 - NJ Special Assist Fnd	
02/28/2015	D\NJ Short Hills	200.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd Partners in Peace combined with Ch M-$100, L-$50, Marilyn Wittlinger-	
02/28/2015	Lynne Downing	50.00	C10 - ELF Proj Fnd	

Date	Donor	Amount	Project	Memorial (M) or Honorarium (H)
02/28/2015	Susan Podiak	100.00	C10 - ELF Proj Fnd	
02/28/2015	Sandra Hocker	50.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	
02/28/2015	Ginny Rapp	50.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
02/28/2015	Joanna Vickroy	50.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
02/28/2015	Barbara Wheeler	40.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
02/28/2015	Amelia Howard	50.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
02/28/2015	Martha Carrellas	25.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
02/28/2015	Elisabeth Meyer	25.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	
02/28/2015	Amelia Howard	50.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
02/28/2015	Martha Carrellas	25.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
	Total for Chapter D :	1,975.00		
**** CHAPTER E ****				
01/04/2015	E\NJ Westfield	150.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Undesignated	
01/04/2015	E\NJ Westfield	150.00	C10 - ELF Proj Fnd	
01/04/2015	E\NJ Westfield	150.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	
01/04/2015	E\NJ Westfield	150.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
01/04/2015	E\NJ Westfield	150.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	
01/04/2015	E\NJ Westfield	150.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
01/04/2015	E\NJ Westfield	150.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd NJ Chapter E "Catch The Spirit" Fund (MIP: 7600)	
01/04/2015	E\NJ Westfield	100.00	D10 - NJ Cottey Schl Fnd	
01/04/2015	E\NJ Westfield	100.00	D20 - NJ Special Assist Fnd	
02/28/2015	Sara Rand	5,000.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd NJ Chapter E "Catch The Spirit" Fund (MIP: 7600)	
	Total for Chapter E :	6,250.00		
**** CHAPTER F ****				
**** CHAPTER G ****				
02/28/2015	G\NJ Leonia	500.00	C10 - ELF Proj Fnd	
02/28/2015	G\NJ Leonia	500.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
02/28/2015	G\NJ Leonia	500.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	
02/28/2015	G\NJ Leonia	500.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
02/28/2015	G\NJ Leonia	500.00	D10 - NJ Cottey Schl Fnd	
	Total for Chapter G :	2,500.00		
**** CHAPTER H ****				
01/04/2015	H\NJ Morristown	500.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd partners in peace	
02/04/2015	H\NJ Morristown	400.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Undesignated	
02/04/2015	H\NJ Morristown	400.00	C10 - ELF Proj Fnd	
02/04/2015	H\NJ Morristown	400.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	

P.E.O. NJ State Chapter
Detail Chapter Gift List
04/01/2014 to 03/30/2015

Date	Donor	Amount	Project	Memorial (M) or Honorarium (H)
02/04/2015	H\NJ Morristown	400.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	
02/04/2015	H\NJ Morristown	400.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
	Total for Chapter H :	2,500.00		
**** CHAPTER I ****				
04/14/2014	Jean Finlayson	500.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	
09/28/2014	I\NJ New Brunswick	337.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	M Gladys Chersack
09/28/2014	Carol Sas	25.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	H Jean Finlayson
10/22/2014	I\NJ New Brunswick	85.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Undesignated	
10/22/2014	I\NJ New Brunswick	85.00	C10 - ELF Proj Fnd	
10/22/2014	I\NJ New Brunswick	85.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	
10/22/2014	I\NJ New Brunswick	75.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
10/22/2014	I\NJ New Brunswick	85.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	
10/22/2014	I\NJ New Brunswick	85.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
02/28/2015	Jean Finlayson	500.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	M Gladys Chersack
03/22/2015	I\NJ New Brunswick	140.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	M Janos Szeman
	Total for Chapter I :	2,002.00		
**** CHAPTER J ****				
01/18/2015	J\NJ Ridgewood	75.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Undesignated	
01/18/2015	J\NJ Ridgewood	75.00	C10 - ELF Proj Fnd	
01/18/2015	J\NJ Ridgewood	75.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	
01/18/2015	J\NJ Ridgewood	75.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
01/18/2015	J\NJ Ridgewood	75.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	
01/18/2015	J\NJ Ridgewood	75.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
01/18/2015	J\NJ Ridgewood	50.00	D10 - NJ Cottey Schl Fnd	
01/18/2015	J\NJ Ridgewood	25.00	D20 - NJ Special Assist Fnd	
	Total for Chapter J :	525.00		
**** CHAPTER K ****				
**** CHAPTER L ****				
05/21/2014	Elizabeth Tune	60.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	H Jo Dee Pettine
05/21/2014	Marilyn Wittlinger	100.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	M Joe Wier
12/20/2014	L\NJ Chatham	50.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	M Ruth Thomas
12/20/2014	L\NJ Chatham	25.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	M Helen Kessler
02/28/2015	L\NJ Chatham	50.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd part of partners in peace already described in Ch D donation	H Libby Tune
02/28/2015	L\NJ Chatham	25.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	H Caroline vonGlahn
02/28/2015	L\NJ Chatham	55.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
02/28/2015	L\NJ Chatham	80.00	C10 - ELF Proj Fnd	
02/28/2015	L\NJ Chatham	55.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	
02/28/2015	L\NJ Chatham	80.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	

Date	Donor	Amount	Project	Memorial (M) or Honorarium (H)
02/28/2015	L\NJ Chatham	80.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Undesignated	
02/28/2015	Marilyn Wittlinger	15.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	M Jack Tune
02/28/2015	Marilyn Wittlinger	10.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	M Ed Murphy
	Total for Chapter L :	685.00		
**** CHAPTER M ****				
10/10/2014	M\NJ Westwood	25.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	H John Stremier
02/28/2015	M\NJ Westwood	100.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Undesignated	
02/28/2015	M\NJ Westwood	100.00	C10 - ELF Proj Fnd	
02/28/2015	M\NJ Westwood	100.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	
02/28/2015	M\NJ Westwood	100.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
02/28/2015	M\NJ Westwood	100.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	
02/28/2015	M\NJ Westwood	100.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
	Total for Chapter M :	625.00		
**** CHAPTER N ****				
**** CHAPTER O ****				
**** CHAPTER P ****				
**** CHAPTER Q ****				
05/19/2014	Q\NJ Montclair	50.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	M Katherine T Dennison
11/27/2014	Q\NJ Montclair	150.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Undesignated	
11/27/2014	Q\NJ Montclair	150.00	C10 - ELF Proj Fnd	
11/27/2014	Q\NJ Montclair	150.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	
11/27/2014	Q\NJ Montclair	150.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
11/27/2014	Q\NJ Montclair	150.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
11/27/2014	Q\NJ Montclair	150.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	
02/22/2015	Q\NJ Montclair	25.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	H Thank you to Wendy Bright-Fallon
03/11/2015	Q\NJ Montclair	150.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Undesignated	
03/11/2015	Q\NJ Montclair	150.00	C10 - ELF Proj Fnd	
03/11/2015	Q\NJ Montclair	150.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	
03/11/2015	Q\NJ Montclair	150.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
03/11/2015	Q\NJ Montclair	150.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	
03/11/2015	Q\NJ Montclair	150.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
	Total for Chapter Q :	1,875.00		
**** CHAPTER R ****				
05/19/2014	R\NJ Teaneck	50.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	M Jennifer Shaw-Patel
11/15/2014	R\NJ Teaneck	75.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Designated NJ State Chapter 60th Anniversary Scholarship Fund	
11/15/2014	R\NJ Teaneck	75.00	C10 - ELF Proj Fnd	

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11/15/2014	R\NJ Teaneck	75.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	
11/15/2014	R\NJ Teaneck	75.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
11/15/2014	R\NJ Teaneck	75.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	
11/15/2014	R\NJ Teaneck	75.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
	Total for Chapter R :	500.00		
**** CHAPTER S ****				
04/14/2014	Ann Talcott	125.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd Wilma Rhinehart Ward Fund (MIP: 7280)	H Meghan Perrin
04/14/2014	Ann Talcott	125.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd Wilma Rhinehart Ward Fund (MIP: 7280)	H Sharon Thomas
01/18/2015	S\NJ Short Hills	107.00	D10 - NJ Cottey Schl Fnd	
01/18/2015	S\NJ Short Hills	80.25	D20 - NJ Special Assist Fnd	
01/18/2015	S\NJ Short Hills	375.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	
01/24/2015	S\NJ Short Hills	374.50	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Undesignated	
01/24/2015	S\NJ Short Hills	160.50	C10 - ELF Proj Fnd	
01/24/2015	S\NJ Short Hills	535.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
01/24/2015	S\NJ Short Hills	374.50	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	
01/24/2015	S\NJ Short Hills	374.50	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
02/28/2015	Ann Talcott	500.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd Wilma Rhinehart Ward Fund (MIP: 7280)	H Meghan Perrin for her
	Total for Chapter S :	3,131.25		
**** CHAPTER T ****				
02/22/2015	T\NJ River Edge	25.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Undesignated	M Ruth Dykes
02/22/2015	T\NJ River Edge	25.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	M Virginia Perrow
02/22/2015	T\NJ River Edge	50.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Designated library	
02/22/2015	T\NJ River Edge	50.00	C10 - ELF Proj Fnd	
02/22/2015	T\NJ River Edge	50.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	
02/22/2015	T\NJ River Edge	50.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
02/22/2015	T\NJ River Edge	50.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	
02/22/2015	T\NJ River Edge	50.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
02/22/2015	T\NJ River Edge	25.00	D10 - NJ Cottey Schl Fnd	
02/22/2015	T\NJ River Edge	25.00	D20 - NJ Special Assist Fnd	
	Total for Chapter T :	400.00		
**** CHAPTER U ****				
01/10/2015	U\NJ Westfield	150.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Undesignated	
01/10/2015	U\NJ Westfield	150.00	C10 - ELF Proj Fnd	
01/10/2015	U\NJ Westfield	150.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	
01/10/2015	U\NJ Westfield	150.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
01/10/2015	U\NJ Westfield	150.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	

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01/10/2015	U\NJ Westfield	150.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
	Total for Chapter U :	900.00		
**** CHAPTER V ****				
**** CHAPTER W ****				
05/21/2014	Jo Dee Pettine	100.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	H Libby Tune
05/21/2014	Jo Dee Pettine	100.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	H Tricia Smythe
05/21/2014	Jo Dee Pettine	100.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	H Lynn Murphy
06/15/2014	Jo Dee Pettine	100.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd Undesignated Donation (MIP: 4010)	H 2014 Convention Committee
06/15/2014	Jo Dee Pettine	100.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd Undesignated Donation (MIP: 4010)	H Chapter W/NJ
10/22/2014	W\NJ Haddonfield	20.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	H Lynn Murphy Organizer Visit- thank you!
12/20/2014	W\NJ Haddonfield	50.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Undesignated	
12/20/2014	W\NJ Haddonfield	60.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
12/20/2014	W\NJ Haddonfield	55.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	
12/20/2014	W\NJ Haddonfield	35.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
12/20/2014	W\NJ Haddonfield	150.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Undesignated	
12/20/2014	W\NJ Haddonfield	500.00	C10 - ELF Proj Fnd	
12/20/2014	W\NJ Haddonfield	500.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	
12/20/2014	W\NJ Haddonfield	1,700.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
12/20/2014	W\NJ Haddonfield	500.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	
12/20/2014	W\NJ Haddonfield	500.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
12/20/2014	W\NJ Haddonfield	350.00	D10 - NJ Cottey Schl Fnd	
02/28/2015		75.00	C10 - ELF Proj Fnd	M Joyce Varnum Green
02/28/2015	Andrea Rizzuto	25.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	H Peggy McDaniels
	Total for Chapter W :	5,020.00		
**** CHAPTER X ****				
02/28/2015	Joan Pote Bowman	24.50	D20 - NJ Special Assist Fnd	
	Total for Chapter X :	24.50		
**** CHAPTER Y ****				
01/18/2015	Y\NJ Princeton	100.00	C10 - ELF Proj Fnd	
01/18/2015	Y\NJ Princeton	100.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	
01/18/2015	Y\NJ Princeton	100.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
01/18/2015	Y\NJ Princeton	100.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	
01/18/2015	Y\NJ Princeton	100.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
01/18/2015	Y\NJ Princeton	100.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Undesignated	
02/27/2015	Y\NJ Princeton	25.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Undesignated	H Caroline von Glahn
02/28/2015	Barbara Battles	50.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	H New Jersey Past State Presidents
	Total for Chapter Y :	675.00		

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**** CHAPTER Z ****				
**** CHAPTER AA ****				
02/28/2015	AA\NJ Wyckoff	75.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Undesignated	
02/28/2015	AA\NJ Wyckoff	75.00	C10 - ELF Proj Fnd	
02/28/2015	AA\NJ Wyckoff	75.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
02/28/2015	AA\NJ Wyckoff	75.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	
02/28/2015	AA\NJ Wyckoff	75.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
	Total for Chapter AA :	375.00		
**** CHAPTER AB ****				
04/14/2014	Independent Thrift Shop	100.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
08/03/2014	AB\NJ Madison	25.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	H Betsey Barton- a faithful sister moving away
08/23/2014	AB\NJ Madison	50.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd Undesignated Donation (MIP: 4010)	H Gail Jacobus
12/06/2014	AB\NJ Madison	500.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd Undesignated Donation (MIP: 4010)	
12/06/2014	AB\NJ Madison	500.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd McNelley Music Scholarship (MIP: 7967)	
01/18/2015	AB\NJ Madison	550.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd partners in peace	
02/04/2015	AB\NJ Madison	550.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Undesignated	
02/04/2015	AB\NJ Madison	550.00	C10 - ELF Proj Fnd	
02/04/2015	AB\NJ Madison	550.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
02/04/2015	AB\NJ Madison	550.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	
02/04/2015	AB\NJ Madison	550.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
02/04/2015	AB\NJ Madison	550.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd Mary P. Kramer Scholarship Fund (MIP: 7008)	
02/04/2015	AB\NJ Madison	100.00	D10 - NJ Cottey Schl Fnd	
02/04/2015	AB\NJ Madison	100.00	D20 - NJ Special Assist Fnd	
02/28/2015	Isabel Rippard	50.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	
02/28/2015	Judith Loudermilk	20.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	
02/28/2015	Crary Reynolds	25.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
	Total for Chapter AB :	5,320.00		
**** CHAPTER A-B ****				
04/14/2014	Patricia Smythe	2,000.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd Chapter A-B New Jersey Memorial Scholarship (MIP: 7996)	
06/20/2014		25.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	H Ann Talcott
12/20/2014		206.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd Chapter A-B New Jersey Memorial Scholarship (MIP: 7996)	M Phyllis Weber, our beloved sister and treasurer
01/04/2015		50.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	H Lynn Hyde

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01/24/2015		20.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd Chapter A-B New Jersey Memorial Scholarship (MIP: 7996)	M Phyllis Weber
01/28/2015		200.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Undesignated	
01/28/2015		100.00	C10 - ELF Proj Fnd	
01/28/2015		250.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	
01/28/2015		500.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
01/28/2015		200.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	
01/28/2015		250.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
01/28/2015		100.00	D20 - NJ Special Assist Fnd	
02/28/2015	Cathrine Gritman	500.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd Chapter A-B New Jersey Memorial Scholarship (MIP: 7996)	
02/28/2015	Cathrine Gritman	500.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	
02/28/2015		20.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd Chapter A-B New Jersey Memorial Scholarship (MIP: 7996)	M Phyllis Weber
03/12/2015	Barbara Burgess	20.00	C10 - ELF Proj Fnd	H JoDee Pettine
	Total for Chapter A-B :	4,941.00		
**** CHAPTER AC ****				
03/11/2015	AC\NJ Chatham	50.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	M Alice Dochtermann
03/24/2015	AC\NJ Chatham	250.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Undesignated	
03/24/2015	AC\NJ Chatham	250.00	C10 - ELF Proj Fnd	
03/24/2015	AC\NJ Chatham	250.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
03/24/2015	AC\NJ Chatham	300.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	
03/24/2015	AC\NJ Chatham	250.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
03/24/2015	AC\NJ Chatham	250.00	D20 - NJ Special Assist Fnd	
	Total for Chapter AC :	1,600.00		
**** CHAPTER AD ****				
10/18/2014	AD\NJ Ridgewood	25.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	M Wid P Crawford
10/18/2014	AD\NJ Ridgewood	25.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Undesignated	M Paul H. H. Voigt
02/04/2015	AD\NJ Ridgewood	160.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Undesignated	
02/04/2015	AD\NJ Ridgewood	160.00	C10 - ELF Proj Fnd	
02/04/2015	AD\NJ Ridgewood	160.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	
02/04/2015	AD\NJ Ridgewood	160.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
02/04/2015	AD\NJ Ridgewood	160.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	
02/04/2015	AD\NJ Ridgewood	160.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
02/04/2015	AD\NJ Ridgewood	20.00	D10 - NJ Cottey Schl Fnd	
02/04/2015	AD\NJ Ridgewood	20.00	D20 - NJ Special Assist Fnd	
02/04/2015	AD\NJ Ridgewood	80.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Undesignated	
02/04/2015	AD\NJ Ridgewood	80.00	C10 - ELF Proj Fnd	
02/04/2015	AD\NJ Ridgewood	80.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	
02/04/2015	AD\NJ Ridgewood	80.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	

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02/04/2015	AD\NJ Ridgewood	80.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	
02/04/2015	AD\NJ Ridgewood	80.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
02/28/2015	Betty Crupi	100.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	H Sharon Bizik
	Total for Chapter AD :	1,630.00		
**** CHAPTER AE ****				
05/06/2014	Betty Buzard	50.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	M Dorothy Jewel Stiver Leback
09/28/2014	Kim Kleasen	100.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd The Kleasen Fund (MIP: 7359)	H Audrey Kleasen
10/18/2014	AE\NJ Princeton	25.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	M Theodore M. Vial, Sr.
03/11/2015	AE\NJ Princeton	400.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Undesignated	
03/11/2015	AE\NJ Princeton	700.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
03/11/2015	AE\NJ Princeton	500.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	
03/11/2015	AE\NJ Princeton	200.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
03/11/2015	AE\NJ Princeton	200.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd Undesignated Donation (MIP: 4010)	
03/11/2015	AE\NJ Princeton	400.00	C10 - ELF Proj Fnd	
03/11/2015	AE\NJ Princeton	100.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Undesignated	H Seabord Suite Students
	Total for Chapter AE :	2,675.00		
**** CHAPTER AF ****				
04/14/2014	Margaret Gotch	50.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
05/06/2014	AF\NJ Moorestown	25.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Designated Fine Arts Building	H Jan Spinelli, Past President
05/06/2014	AF\NJ Moorestown	500.00	D20 - NJ Special Assist Fnd NJ CARES	
09/28/2014	AF\NJ Moorestown	100.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Designated fine arts building	H Gino Spinelli
09/28/2014	AF\NJ Moorestown	45.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	M Jim Arsenault
09/28/2014		100.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd Chapter K, Delaware (MIP: 7431)	M James C. Aresenault
09/28/2014		100.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd Undesignated Donation (MIP: 4010)	M Jim Arsenault
09/28/2014		50.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd Undesignated Donation (MIP: 4010)	M James Arsenault
09/28/2014	Elizabeth Preston	50.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	M James C. Aresnault
09/28/2014		100.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	M James Arsenault
09/28/2014		25.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	M James C. Arsenault
12/06/2014	AF\NJ Moorestown	100.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	M Harriet Stearns
01/04/2015	AF\NJ Moorestown	415.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
01/04/2015	AF\NJ Moorestown	75.00	C10 - ELF Proj Fnd	
01/04/2015	AF\NJ Moorestown	75.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	
01/04/2015	AF\NJ Moorestown	75.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	

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01/04/2015	AF\NJ Moorestown	75.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	
01/04/2015	AF\NJ Moorestown	75.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
01/04/2015	AF\NJ Moorestown	75.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd Undesignated Donation (MIP: 4010)	
01/04/2015	AF\NJ Moorestown	75.00	D10 - NJ Cottey Schl Fnd	
01/04/2015	AF\NJ Moorestown	75.00	D20 - NJ Special Assist Fnd	
02/28/2015	Catherine Denton	100.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
02/28/2015	Suzanne Hill	20.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
02/28/2015	Margaret Morris	25.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
02/28/2015	Susan Bricker	25.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	M Harriet Stearns
02/28/2015	Elizabeth Preston	50.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	M James C. Arsenault
02/28/2015		100.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	M James Arsenault
02/28/2015		25.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
02/28/2015	Elizabeth Preston	50.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	M Harriet Stearns
03/11/2015	AF\NJ Moorestown	67.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	
03/12/2015	Barbara Duffy	25.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	M James Arsenault
	Total for Chapter AF :	2,747.00		
**** CHAPTER AG ****				
04/14/2014	Elaine Boreman	50.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	M Amy Lucy Olson
05/21/2014	Nancy Carew	100.00	C10 - ELF Proj Fnd	M Amy Lucy Olson
12/06/2014	AG\NJ Kinnelon	1,000.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd partners in peace	
12/06/2014	AG\NJ Kinnelon	1,000.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Undesignated	
12/06/2014	AG\NJ Kinnelon	900.00	C10 - ELF Proj Fnd	
12/06/2014	AG\NJ Kinnelon	700.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
12/06/2014	AG\NJ Kinnelon	1,000.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	
12/06/2014	AG\NJ Kinnelon	700.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
12/06/2014	AG\NJ Kinnelon	300.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd Undesignated Donation (MIP: 4010)	
12/06/2014	AG\NJ Kinnelon	450.00	D10 - NJ Cottey Schl Fnd	
12/06/2014	AG\NJ Kinnelon	100.00	D20 - NJ Special Assist Fnd	
12/06/2014	AG\NJ Kinnelon	25.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Undesignated	M June Grieshaber
02/22/2015	AG\NJ Kinnelon	50.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Undesignated	M Margaret Impey
02/22/2015	AG\NJ Kinnelon	50.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Undesignated	M Frank Dunn BIL Chapter AG
03/01/2015	AG\NJ Kinnelon	50.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Undesignated	M Margaret Impey
	Total for Chapter AG :	6,475.00		
**** CHAPTER AH ****				
05/21/2014		25.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd New Jersey State Chapter Past State Presidents Fund (MIP: 7726)	M Joe Wier
06/15/2014	Helen Jacobs	50.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	H Jan Faust

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07/27/2014	AH\NJ Colts Neck	2,450.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	M Jane Soerens
07/27/2014	AH\NJ Colts Neck	25.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	M Jane Soerens
01/24/2015	AH\NJ Colts Neck	250.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Undesignated	
01/24/2015	AH\NJ Colts Neck	250.00	C10 - ELF Proj Fnd	
01/24/2015	AH\NJ Colts Neck	250.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	
01/24/2015	AH\NJ Colts Neck	250.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	
01/24/2015	AH\NJ Colts Neck	250.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
01/24/2015	AH\NJ Colts Neck	250.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
01/24/2015	AH\NJ Colts Neck	150.00	D10 - NJ Cottey Schl Fnd	
01/24/2015	AH\NJ Colts Neck	50.00	D20 - NJ Special Assist Fnd	
	Total for Chapter AH :	4,250.00		
**** CHAPTER AI ****				
12/14/2014	AI\NJ Metuchen	150.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Undesignated	
12/14/2014	AI\NJ Metuchen	150.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	
12/14/2014	AI\NJ Metuchen	225.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
12/14/2014	AI\NJ Metuchen	150.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	
12/14/2014	AI\NJ Metuchen	50.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
12/14/2014	AI\NJ Metuchen	150.00	D10 - NJ Cottey Schl Fnd	
12/14/2014	AI\NJ Metuchen	150.00	D20 - NJ Special Assist Fnd	
02/27/2015	AI\NJ Metuchen	25.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	M Maryann Bartolozzi
	Total for Chapter AI :	1,050.00		
**** CHAPTER AJ ****				
04/24/2014	AJ\NJ Pitman	25.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	M Mary Saul
06/15/2014	Karen Barry	25.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	H Edna Hein, PSP E/DE
02/04/2015	AJ\NJ Pitman	25.00	C10 - ELF Proj Fnd	M Dottie Hewitt
02/04/2015	AJ\NJ Pitman	214.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Undesignated	
02/04/2015	AJ\NJ Pitman	161.00	C10 - ELF Proj Fnd	
02/04/2015	AJ\NJ Pitman	161.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	
02/04/2015	AJ\NJ Pitman	161.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
02/04/2015	AJ\NJ Pitman	161.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	
02/04/2015	AJ\NJ Pitman	161.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
02/04/2015	AJ\NJ Pitman	161.00	D10 - NJ Cottey Schl Fnd	
02/04/2015	AJ\NJ Pitman	161.00	D20 - NJ Special Assist Fnd	
03/12/2015		50.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd Undesignated Donation (MIP: 4010)	M Dorothy Hewitt
	Total for Chapter AJ :	1,466.00		
**** CHAPTER AK ****				
01/10/2015	AK\NJ East Brunswick	15.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Undesignated	H Caroline von Glahn thank you for the organizer visit of chapter AK
02/22/2015	AK\NJ East Brunswick	55.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Undesignated	

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02/22/2015	AK\NJ East Brunswick	55.00	C10 - ELF Proj Fnd	
02/22/2015	AK\NJ East Brunswick	55.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	
02/22/2015	AK\NJ East Brunswick	55.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
02/22/2015	AK\NJ East Brunswick	55.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	
02/22/2015	AK\NJ East Brunswick	55.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
02/22/2015	AK\NJ East Brunswick	25.00	D10 - NJ Cottey Schl Fnd	
02/22/2015	AK\NJ East Brunswick	35.00	D20 - NJ Special Assist Fnd	
	Total for Chapter AK :	405.00		
**** CHAPTER AL ****				
05/07/2014	AL\NJ Toms River	35.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	M Doris Ceccon
05/21/2014	Sally Todd	25.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	H Jo Dee Pettine, NJ State President
06/20/2014	AL\NJ Toms River	214.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Designated undesignated	
06/20/2014	AL\NJ Toms River	214.00	C10 - ELF Proj Fnd	
06/20/2014	AL\NJ Toms River	214.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	
06/20/2014	AL\NJ Toms River	214.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	
06/20/2014	AL\NJ Toms River	214.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
06/20/2014	AL\NJ Toms River	138.00	D10 - NJ Cottey Schl Fnd	
09/28/2014	Clasina Itz	100.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	
01/28/2015	AL\NJ Toms River	144.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
01/28/2015	AL\NJ Toms River	76.00	D10 - NJ Cottey Schl Fnd	
01/28/2015	AL\NJ Toms River	107.00	D20 - NJ Special Assist Fnd	
01/28/2015	AL\NJ Toms River	55.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	M Carole Higgins
	Total for Chapter AL :	1,750.00		
**** CHAPTER AM ****				
09/28/2014	AM\NJ Pennington	50.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	M Pat Homa
11/28/2014	AM\NJ Pennington	250.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Undesignated	
11/28/2014	AM\NJ Pennington	250.00	C10 - ELF Proj Fnd	
11/28/2014	AM\NJ Pennington	250.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	
11/28/2014	AM\NJ Pennington	250.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
11/28/2014	AM\NJ Pennington	250.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	
11/28/2014	AM\NJ Pennington	250.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
11/28/2014	AM\NJ Pennington	35.00	D10 - NJ Cottey Schl Fnd	
11/28/2014	AM\NJ Pennington	75.00	D20 - NJ Special Assist Fnd	
01/18/2015	Janet D'Alessandro	50.00	D20 - NJ Special Assist Fnd	
01/24/2015	AM\NJ Pennington	500.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd Partners In Peace	
02/28/2015		50.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd Undesignated Donation (MIP: 4010)	H Barbara Faig
02/28/2015		1,600.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	H M.J. Reynolds

Date	Donor	Amount	Project	Memorial (M) or Honorarium (H)
03/11/2015	AM\NJ Pennington	50.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Undesignated	
03/11/2015	AM\NJ Pennington	50.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
03/11/2015	AM\NJ Pennington	50.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	
03/11/2015	AM\NJ Pennington	50.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
03/11/2015	AM\NJ Pennington	25.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	M Chancey Jones
	Total for Chapter AM :	4,085.00		
**** CHAPTER AN ****				
10/18/2014	AN\NJ Cherry Hill	10.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	H Lynn Murphy
10/18/2014	AN\NJ Cherry Hill	10.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	M Jack Weber
02/04/2015	AN\NJ Cherry Hill	500.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Undesignated	
02/04/2015	AN\NJ Cherry Hill	150.00	C10 - ELF Proj Fnd	
02/04/2015	AN\NJ Cherry Hill	150.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	
02/04/2015	AN\NJ Cherry Hill	500.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
02/04/2015	AN\NJ Cherry Hill	600.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	
02/04/2015	AN\NJ Cherry Hill	750.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
02/04/2015	AN\NJ Cherry Hill	500.00	D10 - NJ Cottey Schl Fnd	
02/04/2015	AN\NJ Cherry Hill	100.00	D20 - NJ Special Assist Fnd	
02/27/2015	AN\NJ Cherry Hill	25.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	M Joyce Green
02/28/2015		20.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd Undesignated Donation (MIP: 4010)	H Peg Cunningham chapter AN/NJ
02/28/2015	Jo Ann Reichling	1,000.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd Alie Reichling Memorial Fund (MIP: 8088)	M Alie Reichling
02/28/2015		25.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	M Myrna Bates Y/FL
02/28/2015	Carol Carty	50.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	M Joyce Varnum Green
	Total for Chapter AN :	4,390.00		
**** CHAPTER AO ****				
05/19/2014	AO\NJ Chester	500.00	C10 - ELF Proj Fnd	
05/19/2014	AO\NJ Chester	500.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	
05/19/2014	AO\NJ Chester	500.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
05/19/2014	AO\NJ Chester	500.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	
05/19/2014	AO\NJ Chester	1,000.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd Chapter AO, New Jersey Fund (MIP: 7501)	
05/19/2014	AO\NJ Chester	500.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
05/19/2014	AO\NJ Chester	500.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Designated undesignated	
05/19/2014	AO\NJ Chester	250.00	D10 - NJ Cottey Schl Fnd	
05/19/2014	AO\NJ Chester	250.00	D20 - NJ Special Assist Fnd	
10/10/2014	AO\NJ Chester	200.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Designated undesignated	
10/10/2014	AO\NJ Chester	200.00	C10 - ELF Proj Fnd	

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10/10/2014	AO\NJ Chester	200.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	
10/10/2014	AO\NJ Chester	200.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
10/10/2014	AO\NJ Chester	200.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	
10/10/2014	AO\NJ Chester	200.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
11/28/2014	AO\NJ Chester	25.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	H Becky Raines
02/04/2015	AO\NJ Chester	500.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd partners in peace	
02/22/2015	AO\NJ Chester	200.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Undesignated	
02/22/2015	AO\NJ Chester	200.00	C10 - ELF Proj Fnd	
02/22/2015	AO\NJ Chester	200.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	
02/22/2015	AO\NJ Chester	200.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
02/22/2015	AO\NJ Chester	200.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	
02/22/2015	AO\NJ Chester	200.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
02/22/2015	AO\NJ Chester	1,000.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd Chapter AO, New Jersey Fund (MIP: 7501)	
	Total for Chapter AO :	8,425.00		
**** CHAPTER AP ****				
04/14/2014	Hildegard Fritze	100.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	
05/21/2014	AP\NJ Basking Ridge	25.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	M Carol Ryan
05/21/2014		100.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	
06/24/2014	AP\NJ Basking Ridge	50.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	H Elizabeth Tune
06/24/2014	AP\NJ Basking Ridge	50.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	H JoDee Pettine
06/24/2014	AP\NJ Basking Ridge	250.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	H Winifred Lambert
06/24/2014	AP\NJ Basking Ridge	50.00	C10 - ELF Proj Fnd	M Marie Rodino
06/24/2014	AP\NJ Basking Ridge	50.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	M jane Sperber
06/24/2014	AP\NJ Basking Ridge	50.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Designated undesignated	M Ruth Williams
10/10/2014	AP\NJ Basking Ridge	25.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	H Ann Talcott
10/18/2014	AP\NJ Basking Ridge	80.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Undesignated	
10/18/2014	AP\NJ Basking Ridge	80.00	C10 - ELF Proj Fnd	
10/18/2014	AP\NJ Basking Ridge	80.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	
10/18/2014	AP\NJ Basking Ridge	80.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
10/18/2014	AP\NJ Basking Ridge	80.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	
10/18/2014	AP\NJ Basking Ridge	80.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
10/18/2014	AP\NJ Basking Ridge	80.00	D10 - NJ Cottey Schl Fnd	
10/18/2014	AP\NJ Basking Ridge	80.00	D20 - NJ Special Assist Fnd	
10/18/2014	AP\NJ Basking Ridge	25.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	H Ann E. Conway, AV, Susan C. Johnson AB
	Total for Chapter AP :	1,415.00		
**** CHAPTER AQ ****				
11/15/2014	AQ\NJ Cape May Court House	245.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Undesignated	

Date	Donor	Amount	Project	Memorial (M) or Honorarium (H)
11/15/2014	AQ\NJ Cape May Court House	320.00	C10 - ELF Proj Fnd	
11/15/2014	AQ\NJ Cape May Court House	120.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	
11/15/2014	AQ\NJ Cape May Court House	295.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
11/15/2014	AQ\NJ Cape May Court House	220.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	
11/15/2014	AQ\NJ Cape May Court House	320.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
11/15/2014	AQ\NJ Cape May Court House	100.00	D10 - NJ Cottey Schl Fnd	
11/15/2014	AQ\NJ Cape May Court House	100.00	D20 - NJ Special Assist Fnd	
02/04/2015	AQ\NJ Cape May Court House	500.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd partners in peace	
	Total for Chapter AQ :	2,220.00		
**** CHAPTER AR ******				
12/14/2014	AR\NJ Fair Haven	150.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Undesignated	
12/14/2014	AR\NJ Fair Haven	150.00	C10 - ELF Proj Fnd	
12/14/2014	AR\NJ Fair Haven	150.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	
12/14/2014	AR\NJ Fair Haven	250.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
12/14/2014	AR\NJ Fair Haven	150.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	
12/14/2014	AR\NJ Fair Haven	50.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
12/14/2014	AR\NJ Fair Haven	50.00	D10 - NJ Cottey Schl Fnd	
12/14/2014	AR\NJ Fair Haven	50.00	D20 - NJ Special Assist Fnd	
	Total for Chapter AR :	1,000.00		
**** CHAPTER AS ******				
01/10/2015	AS\NJ Westfield	350.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Undesignated	
01/10/2015	AS\NJ Westfield	250.00	C10 - ELF Proj Fnd	
01/10/2015	AS\NJ Westfield	250.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	
01/10/2015	AS\NJ Westfield	250.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
01/10/2015	AS\NJ Westfield	250.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	
01/10/2015	AS\NJ Westfield	250.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
01/10/2015	AS\NJ Westfield	100.00	D10 - NJ Cottey Schl Fnd	
01/10/2015	AS\NJ Westfield	100.00	D20 - NJ Special Assist Fnd	
02/28/2015	Nancy Asbury	50.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	H Marjorie Asbury
	Total for Chapter AS :	1,850.00		
**** CHAPTER AT ******				
02/27/2015	AT\NJ Basking Ridge	80.25	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Undesignated	
02/27/2015	AT\NJ Basking Ridge	80.25	C10 - ELF Proj Fnd	
02/27/2015	AT\NJ Basking Ridge	80.25	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	
02/27/2015	AT\NJ Basking Ridge	80.25	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
02/27/2015	AT\NJ Basking Ridge	80.25	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	
02/27/2015	AT\NJ Basking Ridge	80.25	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
02/27/2015	AT\NJ Basking Ridge	50.00	D20 - NJ Special Assist Fnd	
	Total for Chapter AT :	531.50		

P.E.O. NJ State Chapter
Detail Chapter Gift List
04/01/2014 to 03/30/2015

Date	Donor	Amount	Project	Memorial (M) or Honorarium (H)
**** CHAPTER AU ****				
11/27/2014	AU\NJ Randolph	500.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd Partners in Peace	M Nadine Endler Hettig P.E.O. Chapter Eternal
01/18/2015	AU\NJ Randolph	215.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Undesignated	
01/18/2015	AU\NJ Randolph	215.00	C10 - ELF Proj Fnd	
01/18/2015	AU\NJ Randolph	215.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	
01/18/2015	AU\NJ Randolph	215.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
01/18/2015	AU\NJ Randolph	215.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	
01/18/2015	AU\NJ Randolph	215.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
01/18/2015	AU\NJ Randolph	50.00	D10 - NJ Cottey Schl Fnd	
01/18/2015	AU\NJ Randolph	50.00	D20 - NJ Special Assist Fnd	
	Total for Chapter AU :	1,890.00		
**** CHAPTER AV ****				
01/24/2015	AV\NJ Annandale	250.00	D10 - NJ Cottey Schl Fnd	
01/24/2015	AV\NJ Annandale	250.00	D20 - NJ Special Assist Fnd	
01/28/2015	AV\NJ Annandale	300.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Undesignated	
01/28/2015	AV\NJ Annandale	300.00	C10 - ELF Proj Fnd	
01/28/2015	AV\NJ Annandale	200.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	
01/28/2015	AV\NJ Annandale	600.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
01/28/2015	AV\NJ Annandale	300.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	
01/28/2015	AV\NJ Annandale	350.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
01/28/2015	AV\NJ Annandale	600.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd Chapter AV,New Jersey-Ann Conway Honorarium Fund (MIP: 7577)	
02/22/2015	AV\NJ Annandale	100.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd Chapter AV,New Jersey-Ann Conway Honorarium Fund (MIP: 7577)	
	Total for Chapter AV :	3,250.00		
**** CHAPTER AW ****				
03/22/2015	AW\NJ Toms River	200.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Undesignated	
03/22/2015	AW\NJ Toms River	200.00	C10 - ELF Proj Fnd	
03/22/2015	AW\NJ Toms River	200.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	
03/22/2015	AW\NJ Toms River	200.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
03/22/2015	AW\NJ Toms River	200.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	
03/22/2015	AW\NJ Toms River	200.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd Undesignated Donation (MIP: 4010)	
03/22/2015	AW\NJ Toms River	200.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
03/22/2015	AW\NJ Toms River	200.00	D10 - NJ Cottey Schl Fnd	
	Total for Chapter AW :	1,600.00		
**** CHAPTER AX ****				
01/04/2015	AX\NJ Flemington	25.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
01/04/2015	AX\NJ Flemington	190.00	D00 - Cottey Proj (State) Fnd - Undesignated	

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01/04/2015	AX\NJ Flemington	190.00	C10 - ELF Proj Fnd	
01/04/2015	AX\NJ Flemington	190.00	C20 - IPS Proj Fnd	
01/04/2015	AX\NJ Flemington	190.00	C30 - PCE Proj Fnd	
01/04/2015	AX\NJ Flemington	190.00	C40 - PSA Proj Fnd	
01/04/2015	AX\NJ Flemington	190.00	C60 - STAR Proj Fnd	
01/04/2015	AX\NJ Flemington	40.00	D20 - NJ Special Assist Fnd	
02/22/2015	AX\NJ Flemington	100.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd Doris Hemphill Memorial Fund (MIP: 7440)	M William Hemphill, father of Dena Brisby
02/28/2015	Dena Brisby	200.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd Doris Hemphill Memorial Fund (MIP: 7440)	
02/28/2015		50.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd Doris Hemphill Memorial Fund (MIP: 7440)	
02/28/2015		100.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd Doris Hemphill Memorial Fund (MIP: 7440)	
02/28/2015		100.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd Doris Hemphill Memorial Fund (MIP: 7440)	M Bill Hemphill
02/28/2015	Lauren Thompson	50.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd Doris Hemphill Memorial Fund (MIP: 7440)	
02/28/2015	Nancy Kadezabek	25.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd Doris Hemphill Memorial Fund (MIP: 7440)	
02/28/2015	Martha Carrellas	10.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd Doris Hemphill Memorial Fund (MIP: 7440)	
02/28/2015		50.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd Doris Hemphill Memorial Fund (MIP: 7440)	M William Hemphill
02/28/2015	Heather Brisby	200.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd Doris Hemphill Memorial Fund (MIP: 7440)	
02/28/2015	Ann Conway	25.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd Doris Hemphill Memorial Fund (MIP: 7440)	
02/28/2015	Gina Ference	25.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd Doris Hemphill Memorial Fund (MIP: 7440)	M William Hemphill
02/28/2015		50.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd Doris Hemphill Memorial Fund (MIP: 7440)	M William Voris Hemphill
02/28/2015		50.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd Doris Hemphill Memorial Fund (MIP: 7440)	M Pops Bill
02/28/2015		25.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd Doris Hemphill Memorial Fund (MIP: 7440)	M Bill Hemphill
02/28/2015		30.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd Doris Hemphill Memorial Fund (MIP: 7440)	M William V. Hemphill
02/28/2015		25.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd Doris Hemphill Memorial Fund (MIP: 7440)	M Doris and Bill
02/28/2015		100.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd The Shooting Stars-Past State Presidents' Class of 2001 Fund (MIP:	

Date	Donor	Amount	Project	Memorial (M) or Honorarium (H)
02/28/2015	Dena Brisby	500.00	C50 - Foundation Proj Fnd Doris Hemphill Memorial Fund (MIP: 7440)	
	Total for Chapter AX :	2,920.00		
**** CHAPTER AY ****				
	Total for P.E.O. O. NJ State Chapter:	$100,240.75		

PROCEEDINGS OF 2015 CONVENTION
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SECTION 5 .....RESOURCES

ROTATION SCHEDULES
2015-2016 DIRECTORY OF NJ STATE OFFICERS & COMMITTEES

NEW JERSEY STATE CHAPTER
ROTATION SCHEDULES

ORGANIZER'S VISITATION SCHEDULE

GROUP A (2015-2016)

A-B	Montclair	W	Haddonfield	AM	Pennington
C	Sparta	Y	Princeton	AN	Cherry Hill
H	Morristown	AA	Wyckoff	AP	Basking Ridge
L	Chatham	AB	Madison	AQ	Cape May Court House
Q	Montclair	AC	Chatham	AR	Fair Haven
S	Short Hills	AE	Princeton	AT	Basking Ridge
T	River Edge	AG	Kinnelon		

GROUP B (2016-2017)

D	Short Hills	U	Westfield	AL	Toms River
E	Westfield	AD	Ridgewood	AO	Chester
G	Leonia	AF	Moorestown	AS	Westfield
I	New Brunswick	AH	Colts Neck	AU	Randolph
J	Ridgewood	AI	Metuchen	AV	Annandale
M	Westwood	AJ	Pitman	AW	Toms River
R	Teaneck	AK	East Brunswick	AX	Flemington

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2015	AT	AV	AI	Y	AH	2022	AA	I	M	AG	AP
2016	AL	AW	W	AJ	AQ	2023	AT	AV	AI	J	Y
2017	AX	R	T	AD	S	2024	W	AH	AL	AW	AQ
2018	AC	AK	AR	AE	AF	2025	AJ	AX	R	S	T
2019	AM	AN	D	E	U	2026	AD	AC	AK	AR	AE
2020	C	H	AO	AS	AU	2027	D	E	U	AF	AM
2021	AB	G	A-B	Q	L	2028	H	AO	AN	AS	AU

CHAPTER REPRESENTATION TO CONVENTION OF INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER

2015	**S**	**AD**	**AL**	**I**	**AQ**	**A-B**	**Indianapolis, IN**
2017	AK	W	R	AC	AF	AV	Charlotte, NC
2019	H	M	U	AR	AG	AP	Des Moines, IA
2021	AT	C	E	Y	AA	AH	Portland, OR
2023	G	L	AW	AJ	AU	AB	
2025	Q	T	AM	AI	AS	AX	
2027	D	J	AE	AL	AN	AO	

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(2014-16)	**Group I**	A-B	C	G	J	M	R	T	AA	AD	AG	AX
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	Group III	E	I	U	AB	AI	AK	AL	AS	AU	AW	
	Group IV	W	Y	AE	AF	AH	AJ	AM	AN	AQ	AR	

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Saturday-March 5, 2016
Officer Workshops/Luncheon
West Side Presbyterian Church
6 South Monroe Street
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(visit www.njpeo.org for directions)

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"As long as we live, there is never enough singing." ~ Martin Luther

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Organizer - Wendy Baker, AL
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Treasurer – Beth Gammie, W
D, E, U, Y, AB, AH, AM, AN, AV

Secretary – Beth Staples, M
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2015-2016 Chapter Challenges

1. Increase your Chapter's membership by net +1.
2. Sponsor an applicant for at least one project.
3. All year long, keep in touch with the chapter you have been paired with.
4. Increase your gifts to the projects.
5. HAVE FUN doing all you do this year!

"God respects me when I work; but God loves me when I sing."
~ Rabindranath Tagore

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of
NEW JERSEY STATE CHAPTER P.E.O. SISTERHOOD

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New Jersey State Chapter
P.E.O. Sisterhood
Hilton Parsippany, Parsippany, N.J.
President Libby Tune
MINUTES

OPENING MEETING
Friday, April 24, 2016

OPENING

The 73rd Annual Convention of New Jersey State Chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood convened at 8:45 am, Friday, April 24, 2015 at the Hilton Parsippany in Parsippany, New Jersey. Chapters AH, AT, AV, AI, and Y served as hostesses.

River Kwai March was played during the processional for the executive board, Representative of International Chapter, Ann Davidson, and past New Jersey State Presidents.

The meeting was called to order by President Libby Tune at 9:05 a.m.

Jean Wadsworth, AP, PSP, delivered the invocation.

Jo Dee Pettine, W, PSP, led the Pledge of Allegiance, after which Debbie Beres, AN, PSP, led the singing of "O Canada" and the "Star Spangled Banner".

The president called upon Lois Johann, Y, Chairman of Convention to bring greetings from the Hostess Chapters. Ginger Flaten, AO, PSP, gave the response.

Head Guard, Noni Guddie, Chapter DT/WI, gave the report of the guards.

FIRST CREDENTIALS REPORT

The first credentials report was given by Chairman Carol Hyde, A-B. Chairman Hyde reported 101 members of convention entitled to vote. On behalf of the committee, Tricia Smythe, treasurer, New Jersey State Chapter, 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 73rd convention of New Jersey State Chapter opened in due form and ready for the transaction of business.

OPENING ODE AND OBJECTS AND AIMS

Nancy McKeen, AU, PSP, led the singing of the Opening Ode, followed by the reciting of the Objects and Aims.

DEVOTIONS

Devotions were led by Beth Staples, M. Her devotion was entitled, "Transformation".

INTRODUCTIONS

President Libby Tune, introduced and welcomed Ann Davidson as the Representative of International Chapter. Ann is a member of Chapter EW/OH, past president of Ohio and currently serves on the Board of Trustees of the P.E.O. STAR Scholarship of International Chapter. The president announced that Ann Davidson would serve as convention parliamentarian.

President Libby Tune introduced the members of the executive board: Vice President, Lynn Murphy,

Organizer, Caroline von Glahn, Treasurer, Tricia Smythe, and Secretary, Wendy Baker.

Jo Dee Pettine introduced the Past State Presidents present at Convention. One past president from Connecticut, now a member of Chapter W/NJ, Jo Doulong was recognized.,

The chapter delegates were welcomed and encouraged 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.

ADOPTION OF CONVENTION RULES AND PROGRAM

Wendy Baker, secretary, moved that the rules of convention, as printed in the program, be adopted. The motion was seconded and adopted.

Wendy Baker, secretary, moved the adoption of the printed program with necessary changes. The motion was seconded and adopted.

COMMITTEE TO APPROVE MINUTES

The members of the Committee to Approve Minutes of Convention, Louise Harclerode, AL, Nancy McKeen, AU, PSP, and Marcia McLaughlin, R/NH, PSP, were introduced and thanked for assisting the secretary with the minutes.

CORRESPONDENCE

Wendy Baker, secretary, read a letter from Maria Baseggio, President of International Chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood.

KEYNOTE ADDRESS BY REPRESENTATIVE OF INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER

Following the introduction by President Libby Tune, the Representative of International Chapter Ann Davidson presented the keynote address titled "Grow". The president thanked her for her inspiring message. Ann is a member of Chapter EW, Ohio, and served on the Executive Board there from 2001-2007. A graduate of The Ohio State University, Ann has worked at Davidson Pathology Laboratory for 27 years. She has served in various capacities after being appointed by Barbara Andes in 2009 to serve on the Special Committee to develop the 6th Educational Philanthropic Project. Appointed in 2009, Ann currently serves as Chairman of P.E.O. STAR Scholarship Board of Trustees.

REPORT OF THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Jo Dee Pettine, Nominating Committee Chairman, introduced her committee Susan Johnson, AB, PSP, and Dena Brisby, AX, PSP, and gave the report of the Nominating Committee. The slate was introduced. The president thanked the committee for its work.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The next order of business was election of officers.

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 New Jersey State Chapter for the ensuing year.

President:	Lynn Murphy
Vice President:	Caroline von Glahn
Organizer:	Wendy Baker
Treasurer:	Beth Gammie
Secretary:	Beth Staples

The president announced the installation of new officers would take place Saturday, April 25th. The president gave special thanks to Tricia Smythe for her two years of service on the executive board. Chapter A-B was recognized and announced a gift to the P.E.O. Foundation made in Tricia's honor.

WORKSHOPS

President Libby Tune announced the two workshops for the morning. All delegates attended a Technology Workshop and a Membership Workshop. The workshops were held from 10:10 to 11:25.

GOLDEN GIRLS

Doors of convention were opened for non- P.E.O.s attending the honoring of our Golden Girls.
President Libby Tune introduced Tricia Smythe who distributed the certificates honoring New Jersey P.E.O.s with more than 50 years of service to our sisterhood.

Anniversary	Name	Chapter
50	Margaret Wiley	Chapter J
50	Dorothy Varnum	Chapter W
50	Barbara Smith	Chapter W
50	Barbara Wyche	Chapter AC
50	Joan Tellefsen	Chapter AD
50	Margaret Ose	Chapter AQ
55	Janice Maguire	Chapter AA
55	Dee Shelley	Chapter AB
55	Karen Siegel	Chapter AQ
60	Jean Kocher	Chapter E
60	Ann English	Chapter AC
60	Ann Reno	Chapter AT
65	Louise Spencer	Chapter T
65	Nancy Drake	Chapter AH
70	Lucille Tefft	Chapter C
70	Barbara Allen	Chapter I
70	Ann Marshall	Chapter AA
70	Peg Sosa	Chapter E

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The president described the location of the question basket at the back of convention hall.
Announcements were made by Convention Chairman, Lois Johann.

ADJOURNMENT

The president declared convention adjourned until Friday afternoon at 1:15.

SECOND MEETING
Friday Afternoon, April 24, 2015

GUEST SPEAKER

President, Libby Tune introduced guest speaker, Judith Meskill at 1:22 p.m. Ms. Meskill's topic was, "Change".

President Libby Tune called the second meeting of the 73rd Convention of New Jersey State Chapter to order at 1:54 p.m.

REPORT OF THE GUARDS

Head Guard Noni Guddie, DT/WI, gave the report of the guards. The president introduced the guards: Katie Bray, L, Loreen Callahan, AO, and Carolyn Escherich, F-AC/CT.

SECOND CREDENTIALS REPORT

Carol Hyde gave the second credentials report. 108 members of convention were reported. On motion of Tricia Smythe, the second report was adopted.

WORKSHOP THANK YOUS

The president thanked the workshop leaders, Barbara Burgess and Ann Conway for "Power of One" membership workshop, and Judy Hooper, Nancy McKeen, and Scott Tune for the technology workshop.

INTRODUCTION OF SPECIAL SISTERS

The president introduced Special Sisters, PSPs who serve on International Committees, and they were recognized. Barbara Burgess is a Regional Membership Representative and Ann Conway is part of the executive committee planning the Sesquicentennial Celebration in 2019.

ELECTION OF DELEGATES TO CONVENTION OF INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER (ODD-NUMBERED YEARS)

The next order of business was election of delegates to Convention of International Chapter. Secretary, Wendy Baker read the list of nominees.

AW	Lynn Murphy
J	Caroline von Glahn
A-B	Cathy Gritman
I	Pat Mignella
S	Ann Talcott
AD	Judy Schaefer
AL	Wendy Baker
AQ	Berniece Bright

Upon hearing no objection, the written ballot was dispensed with and a voice vote taken. The delegates and alternates listed were elected.

PAST S/P/D PRESIDENTS ENTITLED TO MEALS AND HOUSING AT CONVENTION OF INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER (ODD-NUMBERED YEARS)

The secretary read the names of past s/p/d presidents entitled to meals and housing at Convention of International Chapter:

JoDee Pettine,	W
Debbie Beres,	AN
Joyce Ellis,	CG/OR
Gloria Otley,	AM/SC

NEW JERSEY STATE OFFICER REPORTS

President Libby Tune announced that the annual reports of the New Jersey state officers were in each delegate's packet. She announced that the officers' written reports were filed with the secretary to be included in the proceedings of convention.

The officers presented brief oral summaries of the year's highlights.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE AND ADOPTION OF BUDGET

The Chairman of the Finance Committee, Rhonda Witwer, AV, introduced the members of her committee and reported:

1. Audits of the books of the treasurer were found in agreement with reports of the treasurer.
2. The budget for the current P.E.O. year 2015-2016, was prepared and submitted retroactive to April 1, 2015.
3. The committee recommended that the surplus from the 2014-2015 fiscal year be transferred to the State Reserve Fund.

The questions were voted upon separately. The majority voted with all questions.

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.

PERIOD OF INSTRUCTION

Organizer Caroline von Glahn shared an informative Period of Instruction on the importance of Officer Transition Meetings.

REPORT OF VISITOR REGISTRATION

The Report of Visitor Registration was given by Barbara Wiener, Y. She reported 103 visitors, and 4 BILs.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Convention Chairman, Lois Johann shared announcements concerning the evening banquet.

The president adjourned the meeting and announced it would reconvene the next morning at 8:45 am.

THIRD MEETING
Saturday Morning April 25, 2015

President Libby Tune called the third meeting of the 73rd Convention of New Jersey State Chapter to order at 9:03 a.m.

REPORT OF THE GUARDS

Noni Guddie gave the report of the guards.

INTRODUCTION OF PAGE

The president introduced Ellie Orrman, AA, and Lee Nearpass, EF/NE, Pages of Convention. She thanked them for their help and dedication to P.E.O.

FINAL CREDENTIALS REPORT

Carol Hyde gave the final credentials report. 115 members of convention were reported. The treasurer moved the adoption of the report. The report was adopted.

DEVOTIONS

Devotions titled, “Contagious Joy in the Hood”, was given by Lee Neerpass, Chapter EF/NE, and future member of soon to be organized AY, Hoboken.

NEWS FROM INTERNATIONAL

Representative of International Chapter Ann Davidson shared the latest news from International Chapter including updates on our P.E.O. projects.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT (PART I)

Barbara Burgess, A-B, PSP, distributed recognition pins to chapters who initiated new members and had transfers/in.

CHAPTER CHALLENGE

President Libby Tune congratulated chapters who took the Chapter Challenge that was set for this year.

1. Increase your Chapter’s annual project donations by at least 7% from last year.
2. Sponsor or recommend at least 3 project candidates (this can be a group chapter effort like Partners in Peace).
3. Help New Jersey achieve our goal of “1,500 by 2015” by having a net growth of +2.

COTTEY COLLEGE ROOM

President Libby Tune shared the drawings of the New Jersey State practice room in the new Cottey Fine Arts Building. The P.E.O.'s of New Jersey raised $10,000 to have the room named after us.

CHAPTER BIRTHDAYS

Berniece Bright, AQ, Chairman of the History Committee and Wendy Baker, secretary, presented certificates to chapters celebrating significant birthdays this year.

REPORT OF AMENDMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS COMMITTEE

The report of the Amendments and Recommendations (A&R) Committee was given by the chairman Beth Staples, M, who first introduced the other member of the committee, Terry Lynn Bright, AL, PSP.

A&R Chairman Beth Staples presented the 2015 proposed amendment explanations to the Bylaws and Standing Rules of New Jersey State Chapter. Page numbers refer to the 2014 Bylaws and Standing Rules. The president stated the adopted amendments would take effect at the close of convention and as specified in the New Jersey State Bylaws and Standing Rules.

1. Submitted by the Executive Board of New Jersey Chapter

   (Page BL - 4) Amend Article IV, Section 4, paragraph 1 by striking out the word "triennially" and inserting the word "biennially" so that if adopted the paragraph would read:

   To visit local chapters biennially, notice having been given to the chapter thirty days prior to the visit, to promote uniformity of procedure in all chapters.

The amendment was adopted.

2. Submitted by the Executive Board of New Jersey Chapter

   (page BL - 11) Amend the standing rules by striking out Rule #1 and inserting a new Rule #1 so that if adopted the standing rule would read:

   1. *For the purpose of the organizer's visits to the chapters, local chapters shall be divided into two groups*.

The amendment was adopted.

3. Submitted by the Executive Board of New Jersey Chapter

   (page BL - 13) Amend Standing Rules by striking out Standing Rule #8 and inserting a new Standing Rule #8 so that if adoptied the standing rule would read:

   8. Standing Rules may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members of convention present and voting, provided proposed amendments have been submitted in writing to the local chapters one month prior to the date of convention.

The amendment was adopted.

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

> *Resolved*, That the 2015-2016 Executive Board of New Jersey 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 New Jersey State Chapter.

The resolution was adopted.

Q & A SESSION WITH THE ORGANIZER AND REPRESENTATIVE OF INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER

Questions presented by delegates and visitors were answered by the organizer, Caroline von Glahn and the Representative of International Chapter, Ann Davidson.

CHAPTER C MUSICAL BREAK

Chapter C presented a delightful interlude, “Our P.E.O.” to the tune of “Y.M.C.A.”.

NJ CARES COMMITTEE REPORT

Chairman Susan Infosino, AV reported on the committee’s 2014-2015 activities.

PRESENTATION OF THE PRESIDENTS’ LETTERS

Lynn Murphy presented the 2014-2015 Presidents’ Letters to Libby Tune.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT (PART 2)

Barbara Burgess presented recognition pins to chapters who had members reinstated, initiated members every year for the last five years and who had no members go inactive for the last five years.

FINAL REPORT OF VISITOR REGISTRATION

Barbara Wiener, Y gave the final Visitor Registration Report.

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

The Time of Remembrance service honored 28 New Jersey sisters who entered Chapter Eternal during the past year. Wendy Baker presided.

FOURTH MEETING

Saturday Afternoon, April 25, 2015

EDUCATIONAL HOUR

Lynn Murphy, vice president, presided over the Educational Hour. Representatives from the P.E.O. projects shared their stories and educational goals.

Libby Tune, president, called the meeting to order at 2:52 p.m.

REPORT OF THE GUARDS

The final report of the guards was given by Noni Guddie.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT (PART 3)

Barbara Burgess recapped all the membership points covered and thanked the Membership Committee members, Karen Barry, AJ, PSP, and Ann Conway, AV, PSP. An invitation to the organization of Chapter AY, Hoboken, on May 31, 2015, was extended to all.

THANKS TO HOSTESS CHAPTERS and OTHERS

President Libby Tune recognized the hostess chapters and thanked them for the outstanding planning, organizing and getting the work done for this convention.

REMARKS BY OUTGOING PRESIDENT

President Libby Tune made her closing remarks to convention. She highlighted her travels through her P.E.O. executive board experiences.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

The next order of business was the installation of officers. By general consent, guests were admitted into convention hall for the installation ceremony, the presentation of the past president's credentials and pin, remarks by the incoming president and the invitation to convention.

Wendy Baker called the roll of the newly elected officers of New Jersey State Chapter. Ann Davidson, Representative of International Chapter, installed the officers.

President	Lynn Murphy
Vice President	Caroline von Glahn
Organizer	Wendy Baker
Treasurer	Beth Gammie
Secretary	Beth Staples

PRESENTATION OF PAST PRESIDENT'S CREDENTIALS AND PIN

Lynn Murphy, newly elected President of New Jersey State Chapter accepted the gavel and asked the Representative of International Chapter to present the past president credentials to Libby Tune. Jo Dee Pettine, immediate past president, presented the past president's pin to Libby Tune and escorted her to her seat with the other past presidents.

PRESENTATION OF THE ROSE SHELLEY PLATE

Marilyn Wittlinger, L, PSP, and JoDee Pettine, presented the Rose Shelley Plate to Beth Staples, newly installed secretary and Beth Gammie, newly installed treasurer.

REMARKS BY NEWLY INSTALLED PRESIDENT

New Jersey State President Lynn Murphy gave her incoming remarks and announced her theme: *P.E.O. Something to Sing About!* She also presented five challenges to the chapters.

1. Increase your chapter's membership by net +1.
2. Sponsor an applicant for at least one project.
3. All year long, keep in touch with the chapter you have been paired with.
4. Increase your gifts to the projects.
5. HAVE FUN doing all you do this year!

INVITATION TO 2016 CONVENTION

By unanimous consent, convention rule #5 was suspended to allow photos during the next item of business. A musical invitation to the 2016 Convention of New Jersey State Chapter to be held in Princeton on April 26-27, 2016, was extended by hostess chapters W, AJ, AL, AW, and AQ.

ACCEPTANCE OF INVITATION

President Lynn Murphy accepted the invitation to the 2016 New Jersey convention on behalf of the New Jersey State Chapter.

Guests were escorted out of convention hall by the guards.

INVITATION TO THE PRESIDENT'S TEA

Chapter AW, Toms River presented the Invitation to the President's Tea on June 6, 2015. President Lynn Murphy accepted gladly.

CLOSING REMARKS BY REPRESENTATIVE OF INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER

Representative of International Chapter Ann Davidson gave a few closing remarks.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS 2015-2016

President Lynn Murphy announced committee appointments, which had been approved by the newly elected executive board. She explained that the committee lists would be posted on the state website. The delegates were asked to make sure the president of each local chapter receive the Directory.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Convention Chairman Lois Johann reminded convention participants to complete their evaluation forms so future hostess chapters could use them in planning conventions.

FORMAL CLOSING AND ADJOURNMENT OF CONVENTION

Following the benediction and the singing of “Blest Be the Tie That Binds” the 73rd annual Convention of New Jersey State Chapter, P.E.O. Sisterhood was closed at 4:00 p.m.

Wendy K. Baker
Secretary

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

MEMBERS OF CONVENTION

Executive Board of New Jersey State Chapter
Past State Presidents of New Jersey State Chapter
Local Chapter Delegates (listed below)
Chairman of Amendments and Recommendations
Chairman of Finance Committee
Chairman of Membership Committee
Chairman of New Jersey CARES Committee
Chairman of Cottey College Committee
Chairman of P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund Committee
Chairman of P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship Fund Committee
Chairman of P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education Committee
Chairman of P.E.O. Scholar Awards Committee
Chairman of P.E.O. STAR Scholarship Committee

DELEGATES TO CONVENTION

A-B Montclair	Debbie Antolino	Jan Spoerl
C Sparta	Vicki Sweet	Claire Nicholson
D Short Hills	Sandra Hocker	Kathy Panico
E Westfield	Rebecca Wampler	Evelyn Swenson
G Leonia	Ruth Elsinger	Susan Seyfforth
H Morristown	Carol Johnson	Carol Williams
I New Brunswick	Alice Champion	Eileen Promaulayko
J Ridgewood	Laura Vriesema	Angela Trovato
L Chatham	Kathy Berry	Betty Anne Keat
M Westwood	Monika Codner	Julie Stankus
Q Montclair	Elizabeth Prothero	Barbara Richelo
R Teaneck	Janice Dowd	Betsy Ruffle
S Short Hills	Margaret Griggs	Carolyn Merrigan
T River Edge	Dona Berg	Kathleen Caughlan
U Westfield	Charlotte Broadwell	Joyce Fraser
W Haddonfield	Beth Gammie	Susan Manser
Y Princeton	Sally Handy-Zarnstorff	Mary Anne Walker
AA Wyckoff	Karen De Angelis	Laura Rifkin
AB Madison	Barbara Melcher	Virginia Hahn
AC Chatham	Kate Davis	Karen Berry
AD Ridgewood	Lorraine Kallman	Carol Maul
AE Princeton	Shuang Huang	Katherine Cook
AF Moorestown	Carol Leamon	Barbara Duffy
AG Kinnelon	Gail Arnold	Peggy Liguori
AH Colts Neck	Rita Gaither	Judith Isaksen
AI Metuchen	Diane Reed	June Young
AJ Pitman	Charlotte Harrison	Judy Hooper
AK East Brunswick	Mary Sinha	Joy Pellegrino
AL Toms River	Bonnie Rose	Louise Harclerode
AM Pennington	Ann Walker	Maureen Kimball
AN Cherry Hill	Betsy Griffis	Jeanette Byers
AO Chester	Terri Contaxis	Gloria Amadicci
AP Basking Ridge	Nuala Kelly	Pamela Meyers
AQ Cape May Courthouse	Kaitlyn Hiltner	Nicole Del Corio
AR Fair Haven	Betty Bullivant	Kathleen Olsen
AS Westfield	Julie McCarthy	Beth Sanford-Hart
AT Basking Ridge	Sue Watt	Ann Reno
AU Randolph	Cathy Brabandt	Helen Wolfmeyer
AV Annandale	Beverly Monsell	Lisa Chab-Melloy
AW Toms River	Kathryn Keim	Karen Barclay
AX Flemington	Patience Anderson	Joanne Martin

Credentials Report Form 2015 NJ State Convention

If there have been no changes, only the total number of members of convention is stated; no motion or vote is required. If there have been changes, the chairman reads the entire report and moves for its adoption.

	Meeting 1 – April 24 am	Meeting 2- April 24 pm	Meeting 3- April 25 am	Meeting 4- April 25 pm
Number of chapters in *state* [1]	41	41	41	
Number of chapters with delegates necessary to establish quorum (majority)	21	21	21	
Number of chapters represented in convention	38	40	41	
Number of local chapter delegates [2]	67	74	81	
State Chapter Officers	5	5	5	No Change No report needed
Past Presidents of NJ *State* Chapter [3]	22	22	22	
Chairman of Amendments and Recommendations	1	1	1	
Chairman of Membership *counted as PSP	0	0	0	
Chairman of NJ CARES	1	1	1	
Chairman of PCE *counted as PSP	0	0	0	
Chairman of PSA *counted as PSP	0	0	0	
Chairman of IPS	1	1	1	
Chairman of ELF	1	1	1	
Chairman of Cottey	1	1	1	
Chairman of Star	1	1	1	
TOTAL MEMBERS OF CONVENTION	101	108	115	

Chairman: **CAROL HYDE, A-B**

CERTIFICATION OF MINUTES AND APPROVAL OF PROCEEDINGS

I, Wendy Baker, secretary of New Jersey State Chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood, do hereby certify that the foregoing record is a correct copy of Proceedings of New Jersey State Chapter assembled in Parsippany, New Jersey, April 24 – 25, 2015.

Witness my hand and seal of New Jersey State Chapter, P.E.O. Sisterhood at Barnegat Light, New Jersey, this 12th day of May, 2015.

Wendy K. Baker

Secretary

__✓__ New Jersey Chapter, P.E.O. Sisterhood

Elizabeth June

President

_____ New Jersey Chapter, P.E.O. Sisterhood

The minutes of convention were read and approved by the Committee to Approve Minutes on May, 8, 2015.

Date

Louise Harclerode

Louise Harclerode, AL/NJ

Nancy McKeen, AU/NJ, PSP/NJ

Marcia McLaughlin, R/NH, PSP/NJ

PROCEEDINGS OF 2015 CONVENTION
of
NEW JERSEY STATE CHAPTER P.E.O. SISTERHOOD

SECTION 7 .....BYLAWS & STANDING RULES

BYLAWS AND STANDING RULES OF NEW JERSEY STATE CHAPTER OF THE P.E.O. SISTERHOOD

ARTICLE I
CONVENTION OF STATE CHAPTER

Sec. 1. **MEMBERS**. Convention of New Jersey State Chapter shall consist of the following active members, when present and registered: those named in the Constitution, Part II, Article III, Section 1; two delegates from each local chapter; and the chairman, or a member of the committee as alternate, of the following standing committees: Amendments and Recommendations, Cottey College, Finance, Membership, New Jersey CARES, P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund, P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship Fund, P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education, P.E.O. Scholar Awards and P.E.O. STAR Scholarship. Chairmen of standing committees may not serve as delegates from their local chapters.

Sec. 2. **TIME AND PLACE**. Convention of New Jersey State Chapter shall convene annually in May at a place to be determined by the hostess chapters with the approval of the state chapter executive board. The state chapter executive board may change the time and/or place with the consent of the hostess chapters.

Sec. 3. **HOSTESS CHAPTERS**.

(a) GROUPINGS. Local chapters, in groups of five assigned by the state chapter executive board, shall arrange for housing and meals. The groupings shall be printed annually in the convention proceedings.

(b) REPORTS. The general chairman of the hostess chapters shall submit to the president of New Jersey State Chapter a complete report of all committees of hostess chapters within thirty days following adjournment of convention.

Sec. 4. **VACANCIES**. A vacancy in the delegation of a local chapter to convention of the state chapter shall be filled by election, unless such vacancy occurs following the last regular meeting of the chapter prior to the convention in which case the president of the local chapter shall appoint as delegate an active member of the chapter.

Sec. 5. **REPORTS**. A report of convention of state chapter shall be given to the local chapter by the chapter delegates within six weeks following convention.

Sec. 6. **FORMAL ACTION**. Any item passed by Convention of New Jersey State Chapter affecting local chapters shall become effective immediately following the close of convention and must be implemented as soon as official written notice is received from the state chapter president.

ARTICLE II
CONVENTION OF INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER

Sec. 1. **DELEGATES.** Delegates to Convention of International Chapter shall be chosen by rotation from groups of seven local chapters, or major fraction thereof, arranged according to previous representation. The grouping schedule shall be printed each year in the Proceedings of the New Jersey State Chapter. The president and organizer of the state chapter shall have the authority to group new chapters as organized.

Sec. 2. **NOMINEES.** In the year of Convention of International Chapter, the local chapters entitled to representation shall elect as nominees at the annual election, a delegate and an alternate, whose names shall be submitted as required by International Chapter. Names of nominees for delegates shall be submitted to the following convention of state chapter for election. Nominees shall be members of that convention or any previous Convention of New Jersey State Chapter.

Sec. 3. **VACANCY**. The president of New Jersey State Chapter shall fill any vacancy in the delegation to Convention of International Chapter by appointment; first, the nominee for alternate; second, from the chapter entitled to representation; third, from the chapter group; fourth, from the state chapter at large.

Sec. 4. **REPORTS**. A report of Convention of International Chapter shall be given within six weeks by a delegate, state chapter officer, or past president of the state chapter, who attended the convention. Each delegate, as instructed by the treasurer of the state chapter, shall report to at least seven chapters and shall notify the treasurer when this requirement has been fulfilled.

Sec. 5**. PAST PRESIDENTS**. The past presidents of New Jersey State Chapter shall determine among themselves which of their number shall receive housing and meals at Convention of International Chapter.

ARTICLE III
NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Sec. 1. **NOMINATION OF OFFICERS.** Nomination of officers for New Jersey State Chapter shall be by a Nominating Committee of three members appointed by the president of state chapter at the beginning of her term with approval of the state chapter executive board. When feasible a past president of state chapter shall serve as chairman. The president shall serve as a liaison to the committee. The committee shall serve for a term of one year from June 1 through May 31.

(a) Members of the Nominating Committee may be chosen from past officers of New Jersey State Chapter, past and present officers of local chapters and members of standing committees of New Jersey State Chapter. In selecting the committee, the president shall appoint members that provide for equitable regional and size of chapter representation.

(b) Local chapters, standing committees of New Jersey State Chapter, past presidents of state chapter and the state chapter executive board may submit names for consideration. A form exemplifying qualifications of nominees not presently serving on the state chapter executive board shall be completed by the president of the local chapter, the standing committee chairman, a past president of state chapter, or a state chapter executive board member and forwarded to the chairman of the Nominating Committee by February 1. The chosen nominee for each position must be a member of the convention at which her name is presented.

(c) A written report of the Nominating Committee shall be given to each member of convention at the time of convention registration. The report of the committee shall be presented at convention prior to the election.

(d) At the time of election, opportunity shall be given for nominations from the floor for each office. Consent of all nominees shall be obtained prior to nomination.

Sec. 2. **ELIGIBILITY**. A nominee for office in the state chapter shall be a member of convention and shall have been duly elected, installed and shall have served as president of a local chapter in New Jersey for at least one term. No two members from any one chapter shall serve on the state chapter executive board simultaneously. No member shall be returned to the state chapter executive board until a period of three years has elapsed since her term of service. An officer shall be elected and shall serve one term on the state chapter executive board before she may be elected president or vice president.

Sec. 3. **TENURE**. No officer shall serve two consecutive terms in the same office.

Sec. 4. **SEQUENCE OF OFFICERS**. The sequence of officers shall be: president, vice president, organizer, treasurer and secretary.

Sec. 5. **ELECTION OF OFFICERS.** Election of officers shall be by written ballot and in the sequence of offices as stated in Section 4. A majority of the votes cast shall elect. If there is but one nominee for an office and no further nominations from the floor, by general consent, the elective ballot may be dispensed with and a voice vote taken for the office. If there is more than one nominee for an office, a separate elective ballot for each such office shall be taken.

ARTICLE IV
SPECIAL DUTIES OF STATE CHAPTER OFFICERS

Sec. 1. **SPECIAL DUTIES.** In addition to duties listed in Part II, Article VIII of the Constitution, the special duties of the officers shall be:

Sec. 2. **PRESIDENT**. The duties of the president shall be:

To appoint with the approval of the state chapter executive board, the members of the following standing committees:

Amendments and Recommendations
Cottey College
Finance
History
Membership
New Jersey CARES
P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund
P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship Fund
P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education
P.E.O. Scholar Awards
P.E.O. STAR Scholarship
Publicity

To appoint each year, with the approval of the state chapter executive board, a Nominating Committee to consist of three members.

To appoint, with the approval of the state chapter executive board, the chairman and members of any new standing committee, and a member to any committee where a vacancy may occur.

To appoint such special committees as may be authorized by the state chapter executive board or a convention of state chapter.

To prepare a directory of officers and committees for distribution to local chapters, members of state chapter executive board, past state presidents and members of state chapter committees.

To make convention appointments.

To proofread the minutes of her convention and the state chapter bylaws and standing rules before they are published.

To have charge of delegates to Convention of International Chapter.

To conduct one or more conferences for presidents of local chapters.

To serve as ex-officio member of the Amendments and Recommendations and Finance Committees, without vote.

To serve as adviser to the Publicity Committee.

To serve as a liaison to the Nominating Committee.

Sec. 3. **VICE PRESIDENT**. The duties of the vice president shall be:

To serve as adviser to the P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund Committee.

To serve as adviser to the P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship Fund Committee.

To serve as adviser to the P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education Committee.

To serve as adviser to the P.E.O. Scholar Awards Committee.

To serve as adviser to the P.E.O. STAR Scholarship Committee.

To attend Finance Committee meetings as an ex-officio member with vote.

To serve as proxy organizer, visiting at least four chapters per year.

Sec. 4. **ORGANIZER**. The duties of the organizer shall be:

To visit local chapters biennially, notice having been given to the chapter thirty days prior to the visit, to promote uniformity of procedure in all chapters.

To visit each new chapter each year for three years following its organization.

To supervise an exemplification of the Procedure for P.E.O. Chapter Meeting and/or Ceremony of Initiation or a period of instruction during convention of state chapter at a time specified by the state chapter executive board.

To be responsible for the formation of P.E.O. Groups as needed, and to serve as adviser.

To notify all chapters of the date of organization of a new chapter or P.E.O. Group.

To serve as adviser to the Membership Committee.

To examine the bylaws and standing rules of each local chapter and report back to the chapter presidents any errors or omissions.

Sec. 5. **TREASURER**. The duties of the treasurer shall be:

To close the treasurer's books on March 31 of each year and to have them audited by an accountant approved by the state chapter executive board and at the expense of the state chapter.

To serve as an ex-officio member of the Finance Committee with vote.

To serve as adviser to the New Jersey CARES Committee.

To assign the chapters to which the delegates report on Convention of International Chapter.

To serve as adviser to the New Jersey P.E.O. Reciprocity Group.

To attend the seminar at Cottey College when feasible and to be responsible for a report to local chapters.

Sec. 6. **SECRETARY**. The duties of the secretary shall be:

To serve as adviser to the Cottey College Committee.

To attend the seminar at Cottey College when feasible and to be responsible for a report to local chapters.

To have the Proceedings of Convention of New Jersey State Chapter compiled, published and distributed to those indicated in the Constitution, Part II, Article VIII, Section 6 and to the New Jersey State Secretary and the chairman of the New Jersey History Committee to be included in the

state archives. Additional hard copies may be distributed as required by the state chapter executive board.

To have the Bylaws and Standing Rules of New Jersey State Chapter updated when revised or amended, and published on the New Jersey State Chapter website and in the convention proceedings.

To serve as adviser to the History Committee.

To keep the Program Files current; to withdraw obsolete programs with the consent of the state chapter executive board.

To notify the local chapters entitled to representation at Convention of International Chapter by February 1 of the year in which Convention of International Chapter is held.

ARTICLE V
ORGANIZATION

Sec. 1. **PROCEDURE**. The organizer shall confer personally with members of the proposed charter list before proceeding with definite plans for the organization of a chapter.

No new chapter shall be organized within thirty days of state chapter convention.

Sec. 2. **CHARTER INITIATES**. Each charter initiate shall have the proper consent forms and letters of recommendation from not less than three active members. The member given consent to select the charter list shall arrange for members to recommend the charter initiates. The letters of recommendation shall be sent to the organizer.

Sec. 3. **PLACEMENT**. A new chapter shall be placed in its group to be visited by the organizer.

Sec. 4. **REPORT OF ORGANIZATION**. As soon as practicable after organization, an account shall be sent to the chairman of the History Committee giving names of members, organizing officer, elected chapter officers, and visitors present. A copy of the first president's letter shall be sent to the chairman of the History Committee.

ARTICLE VI
STANDING COMMITTEES

All standing committees of the New Jersey State Chapter shall be rotating committees consisting of the number of members and term of office as designated for each committee. The standing committees shall perform the duties as defined in the General Duties and Responsibilities Guidelines for each Committee.

If a vacancy occurs, the president of New Jersey State Chapter shall appoint a replacement with approval by the state chapter executive board. Reports to Convention of New Jersey State Chapter shall be given by the chairman of those committees designated by the president.

Sec. 1. **AMENDMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS**. The committee shall be a rotating committee consisting of two members, each appointed for a term of two years. The senior member shall serve as chairman. The committee shall consider amendments and recommendations presented by the Executive Board of New Jersey State Chapter, by local chapters and/or by standing committees not later than January 15.

The committee shall send to local chapters one month before convention of state chapter, for their consideration, copies of all recommendations of this committee. A protected copy of proposed

Amendments and recommendations shall be posted on the state website after the amendments mailing has been sent to local chapters.

The president shall be an ex-officio member of this committee, without vote.

Sec. 2. **COTTEY COLLEGE**. The committee shall be a rotating committee consisting of three members, each appointed for a term of three years. The senior member shall serve as chairman. The committee shall promote Cottey College and shall be responsible for participation in the Educational Hour at Convention of New Jersey State Chapter. The committee shall encourage local chapters to find women to enroll at Cottey, as well as encourage financial support for the college.

When feasible, the second and third-year members shall attend the seminar at Cottey College (even years). If the chairman has not yet attended the seminar during her term on the committee, all three members of the committee shall attend the Cottey seminar.

The committee shall receive applications for Cottey College grants; make necessary inquiries, and present recommendations to the state chapter executive board.

The secretary shall be adviser to this committee.

Sec. 3. **P.E.O. EDUCATIONAL LOAN FUND**. The committee shall be a rotating committee consisting of two members, each appointed for a term of two years. The senior member shall serve as chairman. The committee shall promote the P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund and be responsible for participation in the Educational Hour at Convention of New Jersey State Chapter.

The vice president shall be adviser to this committee.

Sec. 4. **FINANCE.** The committee shall be a rotating committee consisting of two members, each appointed for a term of two years. The senior member shall serve as chairman. The committee shall prepare a budget for the fiscal year of April 1 to March 31 of the following year.

The committee shall present a budget at Convention of New Jersey State Chapter to fulfill the requirements set forth in Part II, Article IX, Section 9 of the Constitution.

The committee shall determine the amount of money allowed to each delegate for expenses at Convention of International Chapter. Reimbursement of expenses must be substantiated with receipts or other documentation and submitted within three months of being incurred.

The committee shall consult with and advise the state chapter executive board on financial matters.

Upon receipt of the audit of the treasurer's books, the committee shall prepare a report of the audit for the Convention of New Jersey State Chapter.

The president shall appoint an adviser for the committee.

The president shall be an ex-officio member of the committee without vote.

The vice president and treasurer shall be ex-officio members of the committee with vote.

Sec. 5. **HISTORY**. The committee shall be a rotating committee consisting of two members, each appointed for a term of two years. The senior member shall serve as chairman. The committee shall be responsible for collecting and maintaining material of historical value in the state chapter.

The chairman of the History Committee shall notify chapters to send a brief resume of their activities not later than February 15 in the year following each tenth anniversary.

The secretary shall serve as adviser to this committee.

Sec. 6. **P.E.O. INTERNATIONAL PEACE SCHOLARSHIP FUND**. The committee shall be a rotating committee consisting of two members, each appointed for a term of two years.

The senior member shall serve as chairman. The committee shall promote interest in this project and shall be responsible for participation in the Educational Hour at Convention of New Jersey State Chapter.

The vice president shall serve as adviser to this committee.

Sec. 7. **MEMBERSHIP**. The committee shall consist of four members appointed by the state president. The term of service shall be at least two years with no more than two members ending their term of service at the same time. The senior member shall serve as chairman and the junior member shall serve as an unaffiliate coordinator. The committee shall promote growth and development of local chapters and assist the organizer with the formation of new chapters.

The committee shall assist unaffiliates and members of disbanded chapters.

The committee shall maintain and disseminate information from membership forms.

The Membership Committee shall perform any other membership function as requested by the state chapter executive board.

The organizer shall serve as adviser to this committee.

Sec. 8. **NEW JERSEY CARES**. This committee shall be a single committee assigned the supervision (management or administration) of both the New Jersey P.E.O. Home Fund and the New Jersey P.E.O. Special Assistance Fund. The committee shall be a rotating committee consisting of three members each appointed for a three year term. The senior member shall serve as chairman. These funds shall be supervised by one committee but each of the funds and the monies therein will be maintained as separate entities and will be distributed according to the requirements of each fund as follows:

(a) The New Jersey P.E.O. Home Fund shall consist of the bequest of Ora Frances King and gifts and bequests from other individuals and chapters.

The purpose of the fund shall be:

(1) To give assistance to members and non-members in need of financial assistance when entering or now living in established retirement or nursing homes. Such payment is to be made directly to the retirement or nursing home. No beneficiary shall receive more than five hundred dollars ($500.00) unless, due to the urgency of the need, unanimous approval is given by the committee and by the executive board of the state chapter.

(2) To pay state chapter and International Chapter dues of active members who meet the criteria established by the New Jersey CARES Committee.

An application for aid shall be made by a local chapter to the New Jersey CARES Committee on proper form, signed by the president and recording secretary.

If application is approved by the committee, it shall be sent by the chairman, or a member of the committee, to the state chapter executive board for approval.

When not required for the stated purpose of the fund, interest earned on the principal may be used for other projects of the P.E.O. Sisterhood upon approval by the state chapter executive board and favorable vote of the delegates to the following Convention of New Jersey State Chapter.

(b) The New Jersey P.E.O. Special Assistance Fund shall consist of gifts from individuals, chapters and bequests. The purpose of the fund shall be to give temporary assistance to members or non-members residing in New Jersey or nonresident members of local chapters within the New Jersey State Chapter's jurisdiction who are in financial need.

An application for aid for the member or non-member shall be made by a local chapter to the New Jersey CARES Committee, on proper form, signed by the president and recording secretary. Applications of two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00) or less

require only committee approval. If the committee approves an application for more than two hundred fifty dollars ($250.00), it shall be sent by the chairman, or a member of the committee, to the executive board of the state chapter for approval.

No beneficiary shall receive more than one thousand dollars ($1,000.00).

Balance of monies in the New Jersey P.E.O. Special Assistance Fund over fifteen hundred dollars ($1,500.00) may be used for other charitable projects of New Jersey State Chapter. The authority for dispensing such monies shall be the unanimous vote of the executive board of the state chapter.

If at any time after May 1, 1958, it becomes feasible to discontinue the New Jersey P.E.O. Special Assistance Fund, New Jersey State Chapter shall have power, upon favorable vote of two-thirds of its members present at a state chapter convention, to designate other use of the fund.

The committee shall submit a separate report of the status of each fund to the Convention of New Jersey State Chapter.

The treasurer shall serve as adviser to this committee.

Sec.9. **P.E.O. PROGRAM FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION**. The committee shall be a rotating committee consisting of two members, each appointed for a term of two years. The senior member shall serve as chairman. The committee shall promote the P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education and shall be responsible for participation in the Educational Hour at Convention of New Jersey State Chapter.

The vice president shall be adviser to this committee.

Sec.10. **PUBLICITY**. The committee shall be a rotating committee consisting of two members, each appointed for a term of two years. The senior member shall serve as chairman. The committee shall be responsible for promoting publicity for P.E.O. activities through the local chapter chairman.

The president shall serve as adviser to this committee.

Sec.11. **P.E.O. SCHOLAR AWARDS**. The committee shall be a rotating committee consisting of two members, each appointed for a term of two years. The senior member shall serve as chairman. The committee shall promote the P.E.O. Scholar Awards and shall be responsible for participation in the Educational Hour at Convention of New Jersey State Chapter.

The vice president shall serve as adviser to this committee.

Sec. 12. **P.E.O. STAR SCHOLARSHIP**. The committee shall be a rotating committee consisting of two members each appointed for a term of two years. The senior member shall serve as the chairman.

The committee shall promote the P.E.O. STAR Scholarship and shall be responsible for participation in the Educational Hour at Convention of New Jersey State Chapter.

The vice president shall serve as adviser to this committee.

ARTICLE VII
SPECIAL DUTIES OF LOCAL CHAPTERS AND LOCAL CHAPTER OFFICERS

Sec. 1. **HOSPITALITY**. Local chapters shall provide meals and any necessary housing of the organizer or her proxy at the time of official visit and organization.

Sec. 2. **HISTORY REPORT**. Local chapters shall send a brief resume of activities to the chairman of the History Committee not later than February 15 in the year following each tenth anniversary.

Sec. 3. **PRESIDENT**. The president of each local chapter shall write an annual letter which shall be read and approved at a regular chapter meeting and sent to the president of the state chapter by February 15. It shall be typed on 8 1/2 x 11 inch stationery. The letter shall include average attendance, increase and decrease in membership, contributions to P.E.O. projects, sponsorship of loan fund recipients, social activities, program features and spirit of cooperation. A copy of the letter shall be filed in the president's box.

The President shall attend conferences and make a report to her local chapter.

Sec. 4. **VICE PRESIDENT**. The vice president shall attend and report on conferences when so assigned by the president.

The vice president shall evaluate program papers presented to the chapter and have desirable papers, with chapter approval, included in the Program Files of the secretary of the state chapter.

Sec. 5. **RECORDING SECRETARY.** The recording secretary shall have bylaws typed and sent to the organizer before the annual meeting (first meeting in March) only if bylaws have been amended during the fiscal year. If there have been no amendments, the recording secretary shall so notify the organizer.

Sec. 6. **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY**. The corresponding secretary shall send the new yearbook not later than September 1 to the state chapter officers and shall send three (3) copies to the chairman of the state Membership Committee.

Sec. 7. **LOCAL CHAPTER CHAIRMEN OF P.E.O. PROJECTS**. The chairmen of Cottey College, P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund, P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship Fund, P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education, P.E.O. Scholar Awards and P.E.O. STAR Scholarship committees shall send an annual report to the respective state chapter chairman by March 1.

ARTICLE VIII
FINANCE

Sec. 1. **DUES**. Each local chapter shall send annually to the treasurer of New Jersey State Chapter the following amount:

Dues in the amount of fifty dollars and fifty cents ($50.50) per active member to be allocated as follows: twenty-six dollars ($26.00) International Chapter dues, which includes six dollars ($6.00) for Cottey College, and twenty-four dollars and fifty cents ($24.50) New Jersey State Chapter dues.

Sec. 2. **GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS.**

(a) COTTEY COLLEGE GRANTS. The state chapter shall maintain a Cottey College Fund from which the New Jersey State Chapter, when funds are available, may award grants to a student(s) or prospective student(s). Grants may be used to cover a variety of expenses, including tuition, books and travel. The total grant to an individual shall not exceed a full year's tuition and shall be awarded at the discretion of New Jersey State Chapter Cottey College Committee and be approved by the Executive Board of New Jersey State Chapter.

Gifts and bequests may be made to this fund. If this fund is not used by New Jersey recipients, monies may be given to Cottey College for scholarships at the discretion of the New Jersey State Chapter Cottey College Committee and as approved by the Executive Board of New Jersey State Chapter.

(b) EDNA S. YARNALL SCHOLARSHIP. The state chapter shall maintain the Edna S. Yarnall Scholarship which shall consist of monies received from the estate of Edna S. Yarnall. The fund shall be administered by the P.E.O. Foundation. Interest income generated by the estate of Edna S. Yarnall shall provide one scholarship of two thousand dollars ($2000.00) and, if sufficient income is available, additional scholarships of not less than one thousand five hundred dollars ($1,500.00) and not more than two thousand dollars ($2,000.00), to second, third or fourth year students selected by Cottey College for outstanding academic merit and extracurricular activity.

Sec. 3. **STATE CHAPTER CONVENTION.**

(a) CONVENTION EXPENSES. New Jersey State Chapter shall pay to the hostess chapters the sum of six dollars ($6.00) per member based on the state membership as reported on annual reports at the time of the preceding convention.
Any expenses above this amount shall be borne by the hostess chapters. Any balance shall be allocated to the general fund of New Jersey State Chapter. A summary of convention expenses shall be printed in the Proceedings.

(b) REGISTRATION FEES. Each chapter shall send to the treasurer of the hostess chapters a registration fee of fifty dollars ($50.00) per delegate. Each past president of New Jersey State Chapter who attends convention shall pay to the treasurer of the hostess chapters a registration fee of fifty dollars ($50.00).

(c) DELEGATES EXPENSES. E ach chapter shall provide for the necessary expenses of its delegates to convention of state chapter. This may include transportation, lodging and meals not provided by the hostess chapters.

The state chapter shall pay the necessary expenses of the chairman, or a member of the committee as alternate, of the following standing committees: Amendments and Recommendations, Cottey College, Finance, Membership, New Jersey CARES, P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund, P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship Fund, P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education, P.E.O. Scholar Awards, and P.E.O. STAR Scholarship.

The state chapter shall pay the necessary expenses of its officers.

Sec. 4. **COTTEY COLLEGE SEMINAR**. Travel expenses of the secretary, treasurer, chairman, second and third-year members of the Cottey College Committee and/or their representatives, to the Cottey College Seminar shall be paid from the general fund of New Jersey State Chapter.

Sec. 5. **INTERNATIONAL CHAPTER CONVENTION.** New Jersey State Chapter shall pay the necessary expenses of the president, vice president, immediate past president and delegates from the chapter groups to Convention of International Chapter. The expenses of the immediate past president shall not be paid if she previously represented New Jersey State Chapter as vice president.

Sec. 6. **STATE CHAPTER OFFICERS' EXPENSES**. New Jersey State Chapter shall pay the necessary expenses of its officers, including expenses of attending convention of state chapter.

ARTICLE IX
COMMUNICATIONS

A copy of any communications to be sent to all local chapters shall be sent to the president of New Jersey State Chapter for approval of the state chapter executive board prior to mailing.

ARTICLE X
RECIPROCITY GROUPS

Sec. 1. PURPOSE. Reciprocity groups may be formed for the purposes stated in the Constitution, Part III, Article XIII, Section 2.

Sec. 2. SUPERVISION. Each reciprocity group shall be under the supervision of the treasurer of the state chapter.

Sec. 3. RECIPROCITY BOOK. Each group shall have a P.E.O. Reciprocity Book and shall follow the requirements, instructions and information in the book.

Sec. 4. BYLAWS. Each reciprocity group shall adopt bylaws and standing rules consistent with the laws of the Sisterhood.

Sec. 5. REPORTS.

(a) The names, addresses, telephones numbers and email addresses of the president, secretary and contact person shall be submitted as required by International Chapter immediately after election.
(b) The financial report for the fiscal year March 1 through February 28/29 required by International Chapter shall be returned to the treasurer of the state chapter by March 10. Such financial reports shall be kept on file for five years.
(c) Each reciprocity group shall send the following to the treasurer of the state chapter by April 1:
    1. A report of activities during the year
    2. A copy of the bylaws and standing rules if amended during the fiscal year; if not amended, the treasurer shall be notified

ARTICLE XI
AMENDMENTS

Sec. 1. The Bylaws of New Jersey State Chapter may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members of convention present, provided proposed amendments have been submitted in writing to the local chapters one month prior to the date of convention.

STANDING RULES OF NEW JERSEY STATE CHAPTER

1. For the purpose of the organizer's visits to the chapters, local chapters shall be divided into two groups.

2. No local chapter or P.E.O. Group shall be organized within thirty days of state chapter convention.

3. The president of a local chapter shall act as first delegate to Convention of New Jersey State Chapter when possible.

4. A copy of any recommendation to be presented at convention of state chapter shall be submitted to the state chapter executive board prior to convention.

5. The name of a member whose death occurs after February 28 (or 29) shall appear the following year at Time of Remembrance of Convention of New Jersey State Chapter.

6. Local chapters shall inform the proper state chapter chairman of any applications made regarding each educational project. These chairmen are listed in the New Jersey State Chapter Annual Directory.

7. The preferred size of local chapter yearbooks may be 3 1/2 x 5 1/2 inches or 4 1/4 x 5 1/2 inches in size, and shall include:
   - The chapter letter on the cover (other information included on the cover is optional)
   - The year (on the cover or on page 1)
   - City and state
   - Day, hour and place of regular business meetings
   - Day, hour and place of social meetings
   - List of state chapter and local chapter officers
   - List of past presidents of local chapter
   - List of membership, giving address and zip code, telephone number and area code
   - Exemplification of the Procedure for P.E.O. Chapter Meeting and Ceremony of Initiation
   - Annual election of officers, delegates and alternates (by or at the first regular business meeting in March)

   Programs on:
   - Founders' Day
   - Reports of convention of state chapter and International Chapter
   - Study of Constitution (during the six months following Convention of International Chapter)
   - Study of local chapter and state chapter bylaws (on alternate year)

   Monthly reports or annual programs on each of the following:
   - Cottey College
   - P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund
   - P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship Fund
   - P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education
   - P.E.O. Scholar Awards
   - P.E.O. STAR Scholarship

   The yearbook should indicate which procedure is used for each project.

   Required committees:
   - Auditing
   - Bylaws
   - Membership
   - New Jersey CARES
   - Technology

Cottey College
P.E.O. Educational Loan Fund
P.E.O. International Peace Scholarship Fund
P.E.O. Program for Continuing Education
P.E.O. Scholar Awards
P.E.O. STAR Scholarship

8. Standing Rules may be amended by a two-thirds vote of the members of convention present and voting, provided proposed amendments have been submitted in writing to the local chapters one month prior to the date of convention.

PROCEEDINGS OF 2015 CONVENTION
of
NEW JERSEY STATE CHAPTER P.E.O. SISTERHOOD

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INVOCATION FOR CONVENTION 2015

By Jean Wadsworth, AP, PSP

Friday morning – April 24, 2015

THIS IS THE DAY WHICH THE LORD HAS MADE.

LET US REJOICE AND BE GLAD IN IT. (PSALM 118)

WE ASK THY CONTINUED BLESSINGS ON OUR WORK

AS WE SEEK OVER THE NEXT TWO DAYS

TO BE A PASSPORT TO WOMEN'S EDUCATION

THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

LET US BE INSPIRED BY OUR SPEAKERS

AS WE INSPIRE AND SUPPORT OTHERS

WITH OUR DEDICATION TO OUR WORK.

AMEN

Response to Invocation
Saturday April 24, 2015
By Ginger Flaten, AO, PSP

It wasn't very long ago

These hostess chapters were on the go

They came from the East

They came from the West

To find a location that would serve them best.

A presidents logo with an International Theme

Where would our hostess chapters take us?

Did we dare to dream?

Chapters Y, Al and Chapter AV

Joined forces and aligned with AH and AT.

They've planned and prepared for food and fun

And so this morning, New Jersey's 73rd convention has begun.

From the past presidents, visitors, delegates and state board

We want you to know, hostess chapters, you're all adored.

And so to the hostess chapters of this year's delegation

We say "thank you", and "kudos" with our heartfelt admiration

Transformations

Convention Devotions – Friday April 24, 2015

By Beth Staples, M

Perhaps the most amazing transformation in God's creation is that of the tiny Monarch caterpillar that will outgrow and shed its skin four times. Only on the fifth time does the caterpillar disappear transformed into a chrysalis, a delicate case within which a completely new being takes form.

As if that were not amazing enough, these newly hatched creatures will take part in one of the most profound mysteries in the natural world -an amazing transcontinental odyssey - the migration, each year, of millions of Monarch butterflies from Canada, across America, to Mexico.

Their trip is part of a carefully timed cycle that began three generations back, when a group of Monarchs left Mexico at the end of the winter. This first generation flew as far north as the Gulf States before mating and dying. The second generation made it to the northern United States living only about a month. Their offspring, the third generation, completed the last leg of the journey to Canada, also surviving only about a month.

But the fourth generation will live almost nine months. And they'll fly all the way back to Mexico in one epic trip of a staggering 2,000 miles. It's an amazing natural cycle that so far eludes explanation.

So too, can be the life cycle of a P.E.O. sister and a P.E.O chapter. From our first P.E.O. generation of seven founders, we have grown to almost a quarter of a million members in nearly 6,000 chapters. Migrating Monarchs only come from Canada and North America. So, too, do all P.E.O. sisters originate from local chapters in the US and Canada. Like the Monarch which sheds its skin 5 times before becoming a butterfly, sometimes, it takes two, three, four, or more invitations before a woman is prepared to accept an invitation for membership or become a chapter officer. Sometimes, it takes two, three, four, or more generations of a local chapter before its membership grows beyond its boundaries and spins off a new chapter.

Just as God watches over each individual Monarch butterfly and each generation of Monarchs in their transformation and migration, may the Lord watch over each individual P.E.O. sister, each potential sister, and each chapter as we transform ourselves and our Sisterhood and as we seek to spread our P.E.O. message throughout the world. Amen

Margaret Penmar Ose

Peggy was initiated into a chapter in Aiken, South Carolina in 1965. She gave a program on living in Japan when she was 21 to her chapter. Peggy's sister, Marilyn Heuer, was also a P.E.O. She has a son and a daughter and one grandson. She received her bachelors degree from Wittenburg University and is currently a sub at Cape May County School Special Services. Peggy enjoyed her over 25 trips to Japan and is an avid theater goer.

Congratulations Peggy on her 50 years in P.E.O.

Barbara Smith

Barbara was initiated into Chapter W Haddonfield in 1965. She has held every office except corresponding secretary. She has enjoyed chapter committee work especially reciprocity and social. She has served as state chairman for ELF.

Barbara's mother was a PEO initiated in California, her sister a P.E.O. in Florida and her three daughters were initiated into Chapter W. She and her husband of 58 years have 4 children, 6 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Barbara attended Cedar Crest College with a degree in English. She worked for various engineering companies with her last position being a technical writer for Computer Sciences Corp.

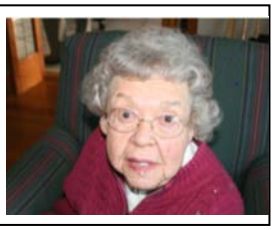
Barbara enjoys watching sports, playing bridge, traveling and is active with her church especially the prison ministry.

Joan Trude Tellefsen

Joan was initiated into P.E.O. in 1965 into Chapter FW Arlington Heights, Illinois; then transferred to Chapter AD in 1998. Her mother was also a P.EO. Joan is married to Jerry and has three step children.
She earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Illinois in Psychology. . Started working in computers. She then returned to school – Columbia University, where she received her MBA. She worked at Booz, Allen, and Hamilton, as a management consultant.

Joan enjoys investing and finance, gardening, golf, furniture building, theater, computers and the internet. She presently lives in Florida. Congratulations to Joan for her 50 years in P.E.O.

Dorothy Varnum



Dorothy was initiated into Chapter W in 1965. She served as president twice as well as treasurer and corresponding secretary. Her daughter was also a P.E.O. who entered Chapter Eternal in January 2015. Her husband Walter is also deceased. She has a son, 6 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren.

She received her degree from Kansas University and taught high school English and Journalism in Kansas. She enjoys reading and bridge. She thinks of herself as a survivor who enjoys life.

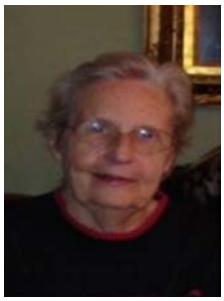
Dorothy was an only child and learned to drive in a pasture at the age of 12 with her father sitting on the fender of the car shooting rabbits. He used the livers for fish bait. This is why she misses driving!

Congratulations Dorothy on becoming a golden girl with 50 years in P.E.O.

Margaret Wiley

Margaret was initiated into Chapter J, NJ in 1965. She was born in Norra Springs, Iowa and met her husband there. She enjoys gardening, golf music and travel. Margaret is now living in California. Congratulations to Margaret on her 50 years in P.E.O.

Barbara "Bobbie" Wyche



Bobbie was initiated into Chapter AN, Bryn Mawr PA in 1965 and transferred into Chapter AC in Chatham after moving to New Jersey.

She has held every office except Treasurer, served as State Historian (a long time ago!) and is currently the Sunshine Girl for Chapter AC.

Bobbie has two daughters: Kim (Wyche) is a member of Chapter AC and Deborah (Zeller) is in Chapter AM, both in NJ. She and her husband of 57 years have eight grandchildren.

Bobbie attended the University of Delaware and is a graduate of the Philadelphia School of Office Training. She worked as a secretary for several banks and also worked in real estate for Coldwell Banker. Her favorite job, though, was raising her kids.

Bobbie has been a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Chatham, and St. Mark's in Mendham. She enjoys collecting spoons, and loves going to the shore, but her absolute favorite activity is taking care of her grandchildren.

Bobbie's most special memory of P.E.O. was getting to initiate her daughter Kim while serving as president of Chapter AC.

Bobbie loves P.E.O. and can't believe 50 years have gone by. Her college friend was right when she told Bobbie, "you'll love it once you get in it."

Her special P.E.O. memory was as delegate to International Convention, she met a P.E.O. who was in her sister's chapter in Florida. She experienced many other "small world" P.E.O. experiences. Barbara is blessed by a Wonderful Family. Congratulations to Barbara for her 50 years in P.E.O.

Janice Maguire

On a snowy day on March 5, 1960, Janice Ritchie was initiated with 3 other members and an additional 6 members were added by dimit to Chapter AA, Glen Rock, (now Wyckoff) by Chapter AA President, Jo Fay Ricketts. She has held every office except Recording Secretary, being corresponding secretary 19 times. She has served faithfully on all committees through the years and served as delegate to state convention numerous times. Last year she submitted the name of a PCE candidate the chapter sponsored. She served as co-chair of decorations for 1975 NJ State Convention for Winnie York. The chapter made huge string art murals and 60 5x7 framed works of needlework, quilling, string art decoupage and 60 small wooden easels to display the art on all the dining tables. During her presidency in 1977 the chapter held a B.I.L. April Fool's Day Cruise. It was a progressive evening with racket ball at a local club, then cocktails at a member's home and then dinner at another member's home.

Janice had two children with husband Jim Ritchie. Her daughter Leslie is a member of Chapter AA. In 1981 she married Bob Maguire and spent many happy B.I.L. times with the chapter. When Bob Maguire passed away, Janice moved to Cedar Crest Independent Living in Pompton Plains, fortunately close enough to be able to go to and host meetings in her apartment.

Janice loves reading, traveling and family. We congratulate Janice for her 55 years in P.E.O.

Marilyn “Dee” Shelley

Dee Shelley was initated into Chapter P, Tenafly, NJ on January 5, 1960. She transferred to Chapter AB where she is still a member. She held all local offices except guard and treasurer and was the NJ State Chairman for the Scholar Award. Her mother, sister and niece have been P.E.O.’s.

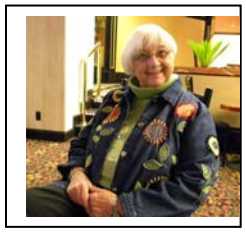
She is married 52 years to Penn Shelly and have 3 sons and 7 grandchildren. Dee received college degrees at Bucknell and Middlebury College/University of Madrid. She taught Spanish at high school and college levels.

Dee enjoys yoga, fitness, classical music, reading, travel, bible study and walking on the beach. She was an Elder and Decan at the Presbyterian church.

She was a New Jersey delegate to International Convention in 1995 and remembers being warmly greeted by P.E.O.’s dressed I western garb at the Denver airport. She cherishes her “special sister” Beverly Scancella, AV, New Jersey who invited her to join chapter AB 40 years ago.

Congratulations to Dee for her 55 years in P.E.O.

Karen Siegel



Karen Siegel was initiated on April 7, 1960 into Chapter GR, Sioux City, IA where her mother was also a member. She transferred to Chapter AZ, Chappaqua, NY, and then to Chapter AQ, Cape May Courthouse, NJ. She served as president and vice president.

Karen received a BA from Stanford University and a MA from Columbia. She work as an audiologist in the Chappaqua school systems, at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center and in private practice for 36 years.

She was married to Robert for 45 years. The have one son and twin grandsons. Karen enjoys sailing, traveling, reading, and quilting. She was a hostess for the Miss America contestants and was a member of the Charity League of Atlantic County.

Karen hosted wonderful B.I.L. affairs at her home, and was the home base for the chapter’s first news letter! She enjoyed convention 5 years ago.

Congratulations to Karen for her 55 years in P.E.O.

Ann English

Ann English was initiated into Chapter BZ, Canton Illinois on October 22, 1955. She has served in every office except treasurer. Ann has also been Past NJ Reciprocity Secretary and past NJ State ELF committee chair.

Ann comes from a long line of P.E.O’s. Her maternal grandmother, her mother, an aunt, cousin, 2 second cousins and her daughter, a non resident member of Chapter AC.

Ann received a Bachelor Degree in Nursing from the University of Iowa and was a visiting nurse in San Diego, CA while her husband John was in the Navy. She also worked as a nurse for the American Red Cross in Evanston Illinois.

Ann has served on the NJ United Methodist Homes Foundation Board of Trustees since 2005. She was served on the National Steering Committee of Family Promise. She is active in the United Methodist Church of Chatham, serving as an Annual Conference Lay Delegate, UMW president and

Stephen Minister. She is the current recording Secretary of Kirkland Village Residents' Council in Bethlehem, PA where Ann now resides.

Her special P.E.O. moment was being initiated at the Illinois P.E.O. Home in Knoxville, Illinoise where her grandmother was a resident. The Chapter BZ President who initiated her was her cousin who later became Illinois State President during the Centennial Year (1969). She asked Ann to be her personal page, but Ann moved to New Jersey that year so her mother got that honor. Congratulations to Ann for her 60 years in P.E.O.

Jean Kocher

Jean was initiated into her mother's chapter, Chapter BB, East Lansing, Michigan as Jean Parsons, 60 years ago on March 1, 1955. She transferred to Chapter G, Pennsylvania in 1963. In 1967 she transferred to Chapter E. She served every office except treasurer. She served as the head guard for the 1988 NJ Convention for Evelyn Lehecka.

Jean's grandmother, mother, sister and niece are all P.E.O.'s along with her daughter. Her sister, Helen Parsons Galindo is an alumni of Cottey College and her niece, Nicole Faulkner Castro was a Scholar Awards recipient in 2000.

Jean is married to Walter Kocher for 60 years and has three children and 4 living grandchildren from ages 18-30 yrs.

Jean attended both Michigan State University and the Katharine Gibbs Secretarial School. She worked as a secretary for Michigan state, a soundscriber in Boston and for USA Today. She was a salesperson and bookkeeper for Jane Smith and office manager for both Michigan Instruments and Echo Molding retiring in 2003.

Jean's hobbies include reading, cooking, sewing, knitting, sailing and genealogy. She is a member of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Westfield. She spends her winters in Hilton Head, South Carolina.

Congratulations to Jean for being a member of P.E.O. for 60 years.

Ann Reno

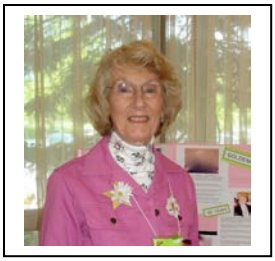
Ann Reno was initiated into Chapter FR, Eureka Kansas in 1955. She has been a member of chapter BK, White Plains NY and now Chapter AT. She has served all offices including Reciprocity Treasurer.

Ann's grandmother and mother were both P.E.O.s. Ann received her BA degree from Baker University and she worked as a mainframe computer applications and system programmer at AT&T for 32 years along with ADP for 20 years.

Ann enjoys mysteries, science fiction and history books, cats, presently she has 2 but has had as many as 4 at one time and gardening.

Her special memory of P.E.O. was after moving to New Jersey in 1977 with AT&T she was expecting to find a P.E. O. chapter right away but they were all weekday daytime meetings. A few years later the state organizer tried to get a new chapter for evenings started, but was not successful. Then in 1988 she was invited to a meeting of Chapter AT at the home of Mary Tidwell, who just happened to have also been a charter member of BK, White Plains. After a few minutes, another member sat down beside her and said, "When you started work in Kansas City, did you work for Brock Deere?" My stunned response was, "No, but when they transferred me to New York City I worked for him there!" Congratulations to Ann for her 60 years in P.E.O.

Nancy Drake



Nancy Drake was initiated into Chapter H, Carson City, NV on June 21, 1950. She later transferred to Chapter AH in Colts Neck. She has served in all local chapter offices except treasurer and chaplain. Her mother was Nevada State President in 1957 and her daughter, is a 38 year member of P.E.O.

She was married to Bob for 43 years before losing him to Alzheimer's, and has two children and three grandsons. She graduated from Oberlin College and, after working in CA and New Jersey, worked for the Monmouth Council of Girl Scouts for many years.

Before retiring Nancy accumulated 12,750 hours of volunteer service as a patient representative and in the emergency room of Riverview Hospital in Red Bank, where she was honored with a Galaxy Award and Volunteer of the Year.

She was a cellist with the New Jersey Symphony and the Monmouth Symphony, and has served on many community advisory committees. In her spare time Nancy loved to write poetry and travel, visiting her native Nevada and her son in Amsterdam, the Netherlands. She also has published an award-winning book of her own poetry, as well as having many poems published in "The P.E.O. Record".

Nancy published an 'Absent Sister Letter' for her chapter for 25 years and, along with her daughter Robin, designed and compiled the chapter year book for Chapter AH for 20 years. She has enjoyed being NJ Convention Photographer, and also presenting a program to her chapter telling of her adventures in attending concerts of the Grateful Dead.

Congratulations to Nancy for her 65 years as a P.E.O.

Louise Spencer

Louise Spencer was initiated on March 24, 1950 as a charter member of Chapter T, River Edge, New Jersey where she still an active member. She has served in all offices except chaplain.
Despite difficulty with mobility, she took a business course at PACE in NY and became a secretary on Wall Street. She was married to Clinton for 60 years and they have two sons, Richard and William both special needs children. Richard died in 1980 and William still lives with her.
Louise and Clinton were active in the Association for Retarded Citizens and were instrumental in establishing the first Rehabilitation Center in New Jersey. As an active member in the First Congregational Church, she served on many Committees and Boards. She has traveled on three continents and the Far East.
Louise has special memories of attending International Convention in Georgia and Louisiana.
At 101, Louise is homebound but maintains a devotion to Chapter T and the Sisterhood. We congratulate you on 65 years of membership.

Barbara Allen was initiated into her mother's chapter, Chapter I, New Jersey on November 13, 1945. Two short years after being initiated Barbara transferred to Chapter X, Texas and then returned to Chapter I in 1953. It was stated of Barbara that "she was always an active member of Chapter I, and chose to remain with us when she moved to other cities." While a member of Chapter I, Barbara served as chaplin.

Barbara attended Princeton High School and Douglass College and did graduate work at Union Seminary in Richmond, Virginia.

Barbara's husband, Carlton, was a Presbyterian minister in Bound Brook, New Jersey, for many years. They raised two sons in Bound Brook. She was always an active member of the churches her husband served. In the summer of 1958 Carlton exchanged pulpits with a minister in Scotland. While at a garden party reception in Edinburgh, Barbara was privileged to meet Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip.

Now in her 90's she continues to reflect on the blessing of a life filled with her love for her family and friends and the many opportunities she had to serve others through the church and the schools in many communities.

Congratulations to Barbara on her 70 years in P.E.O.

Ann Marshall

Ann Marshall, then known as Anna Jean Janett, was initiated on April 12, 1945 into Chapter N, Davenport, Washington. She became a member of Chapter AA by transfer from Chapter MO, California in 1964. Ann served as both president and corresponding secretary in Chapter AA.

Her mother and cousin were both P.E.O.'s. Ann graduated from Cottey College. She had a career as a physical therapist. Her activities include taking classes at a local college, Cottey, needlepoint classes, helping with Homeless Women Day, knit group, book group and Panhelenic.

Her husband is deceased. Her son and daughter-in-law live in Old Greenwich, CT and have two children, Maren and Bennett. Ann currently lives in California an is unable to be with us today. Congratulations to Ann for 70 years in P.E.O.

Lucille Crooks Byron Tefft

Lucille was born in the small town of Nashua, Iowa on May 15, 1926. During her first year of studies at Macalester College in St. Paul, MN, Lucille was invited to join her mother's P.E.O. Chapter in her hometown. Serving as the Chapter President at the time, her mother initiated Lucille into Chapter EN, Iowa on April 2, 1945 and it was a very emotional and meaningful time for both women.

After graduating from Macalester College, Lucille enrolled at the University of Minnesota. She had attended classes for only one semester when she met a tall and handsome Canadian named Robert Byron. They were married six months later and moved to his hometown of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Soon after arriving in Edmonton, Lucille was invited to a P.E.O. meeting with Chapter D, the only Chapter in all of Edmonton at the time. She was an active member and Bob was an enthusiastic B.I.L. Bob had a successful career working for the Education Department of the Canadian government which meant a great deal of travel for the family. In their first 12 years of marriage, Lucille and Bob had adopted three children, two girls (ages 6 and 4) and a son (2 years old) when Bob was assigned to a short post in Ceylon. Lucille found out that she was miraculously expecting their fourth child, and despite her doctor's

admonishments, they went anyway. Lucille came to realize how fulfilling and meaningful it is to be a P.E.O. when they moved each time. They traveled and lived in Greece, Egypt, France, England, Turkey, Switzerland, Edmonton and Ottawa, Canada, Ceylon, Kenya, Ethiopia, Somalia, Uganda, Nairobi, Hong Kong, Hawaii and finally to their home base of Bethesda, Maryland where Bob could slip into retirement and Lucille became more involved in P.E.O. No matter how strange or unfamiliar Lucille found her new surroundings, she always felt at home among P.E.O.s everywhere.

Bob died suddenly in 1983 only 4 years after retiring and 33 years of a marvelous marriage. Nineteen years later, in September 2002, Lucille married Bill Tefft, a childhood friend and old romance with whom she reconnected during a high school reunion. Lucille is still active in Chapter C, Sparta. Her daughter, Janet Drury, was initiated into Chapter C on August 15, 2009 as a fourth generation P.E.O. Lucille suffered a stroke in 2010, which left her speech, hearing and walking weakened, but her never-ending faith and love for P.E.O. continues. She still makes it to many meetings and is an inspiration to all of her Chapter Sisters. Congratulations Lucille for her 70 years in P.E.O.

PRESENTATION OF THE CHAPTER PRESIDENTS' LETTERS

Lynn Murphy, AW, Vice President

April 24, 2015

Well Libby, the New Jersey Chapters have had a very successful and exciting year.

The sold dolls, crafts, jewelry, nuts and luggage tags. They ate food.

They played bridge, quilted and celebrated chapter birthdays and they ate food.

There were trips to museums, New York City and Winterthur and they ate food.

They had exciting programs about foreign countries and Genealogy and they ate more food.

They sold Christmas ornaments, flowers and sold used stuff at garage sales and they ate more food.

They held book discussions, sponsored walkathons and had wine and cheese parties in which food was involved.

They visited the United Nations and the Sculpture Grounds in Hamilton and they ate food.

They learned about women in other countries and played P.E.O. Jeopardy and yes, they went out to eat.

They went to the theater, practiced Yoga and held cookie exchanges – That's food too!

They sponsored a magician, held silent auctions, made donations to the projects instead of sending Christmas cards and they ate more food.

They sold store gift cards, held Christmas boutiques and had Pampered Chef parties. Don't they usually serve food at those????

They became Partners in Peace, sent cards and made phone calls and had picnics! Oh, look, that meant more food!!!

They had music programs, Founders Day programs and Project programs and then they had breakfasts, brunches, lunches, Pot luck dinners, dessert parties, Christmas parties and Coffees. All in all it was a great year and luckily we were all well fed!!!!

'Joy in the Hood- Sisterhood, That Is'

Convention Devotions- Saturday, April 25th 2015
By Lee Nearpass, EF, NE

Good morning, friends. What an honor and privilege it is to be able to come before you this morning to share a picture with you....a picture of my friend "JOY".

Proverbs 31: 25-26
"She is strong and respected by the people. She looks forward to the future with joy! She speaks wise words and teaches others to be kind."

I met her long before I knew her name. We actually go way back…as little girls we would run through the sprinkler together, hold a puppy, ride bikes, laugh and giggle and eat cookies together. Then there were those years when I didn't see much of her, because I thought she was only my friend in happiness. Don't get me wrong….I don't mean to imply that I know her completely. But I do know many things about her: She is multifaceted!

She comes unannounced. Almost surprising in that way. She delights in being spontaneous. She responds easily to wonder and gratitude. She doesn't have to be the center of attention, in fact she loves to bring life to a party, to a meeting, just by joining the celebration!

All of my life, JOY has come to me by turning up sometimes when things are going wrong. I may be sad, even crying when she comes to my soul's door. And when she comes, she brings a great sense of peace and contentedness, like a little spring bouquet of flowers.

Oh and did I tell you? Joy is beautiful, but not physically. Not that she is unattractive in any way, it's just that her physical features are outshone by her very essence. SHE GLOWS, and in her brightness I've never been able to tell the color of her skin, or eyes or even shape of her nose.

It's funny. Joy is very intelligent, but she is simple. She doesn't have to know all or understand all to just enjoy them. She laughs a lot and I mean a lot, but she never makes fun of other people. She isn't wealthy by any means, and yet she is not poor. She is far too smart of be trapped by money.....she is content with what she has. In fact, I would say she stands for freedom, and she knows it is found in the heart, not circumstances.

Oh and another thing.....I can't describe her as thin or fat. She is well, healthy and takes excellent care of herself, and treats her soul with kindness.

The most wonderful aspect of Joy is that being around her makes you want to be that way too! It's like she IS CONTAGIOUS, in a wonderful way!

Do you know Joy? She is a treasure, a gift from God to my life, our lives and our hearts. Do you know her? Are YOU JOY?

Closing Remarks by the Outgoing President

Saturday April 25, 2015

By Libby Tune, L

As our plane is preparing for landing, it is time for my trip on the Board to come to an end. It is amazing how quickly 6 years flies bye. I never would have thought my Presidential year would be here as quickly as it was. It has been a wonderful experience traveling to LEAD in Des Moines, helping lead the delegation with JoDee in Dallas at Convention of International Chapter, visiting the local Chapters in NJ, attending fundraisers for local chapters and visiting Cottey College for the first time. It surely opens up your eyes to the workings of P.E.O. and the wonderful things that we do.

Thank you to all my Chapter L sisters for your loving and caring support over these last 6 years I have served on the State Board.

My co-pilots up here on a dais are a special group of ladies. It has been an honor to serve with them from either a year or 4 years. I will truly miss our games of Rummikub together where the hours that pass bye seem like minutes. You all hold a special place in my journey on the board and I can't thank you enough for your dedication, time and support this past year.

Each year you form a new little chapter being on the board and those friendships keep on growing through the years. The other group of wonderful sisters who also hold a special place in my journey on the board are Nancy McKeen, Jean Wadsworth, Barbara Battles, Barbara Burgess, Debbie Beres and JoDee Pettine. I will never forget our wonderful times together whether it be movie night, paintballing, playing Rummikub, watching the Boston Symphony Orchestra at Tanglewood or just sharing a cup of coffee before board meetings.

Finally I want to thank my family for their love and faithful support. I couldn't have done it without the support from you all. A special thank you to my Aunt Noni who volunteered to make all my scrapbooks for my years on the board and for coming out from Wisconsin to see me installed last year as President and to be here again for my convention. A special thank you to my mom for always helping out in any way she could. Your support has meant the world to me. I am sure my B.I.L. Scott won't miss the nights we were making pins, stuffing envelopes or him going to the mailbox my three years as Treasurer and always coming in saying, "I don't know why I look at the mail anymore. It's all for you!" Thank you dear for all your support!

Our plane has just touched down. Keep up all of the wonderful work that each of you do for your chapter. Remember that all the hard work we do helps women all around the world and it wouldn't be possible without all of you. Ciao!

OPENING REMARKS of the INCOMING PRESIDENT
Lynn Murphy – April 25, 2015

Before I get to the main part of my speech, which I promise will not be too long, I would like to share with you a devotion I wrote in January of this year. I titled it Life is a Challenge.

Life is a challenge, face it head on. Tackle it with your entire self. But remember, life is also a gift given to you. Treat it well and use it wisely and you will reap many rewards.

Sometimes things don't go the way you have planned. Therefore, you must have a Plan B. When life throws you a curve, step up to the plate and swing at it.

Depend on your family and friends to help you on life's journey. "No man is an island" is a very famous quote. Remember it and lean on others to help you in your accomplishments.

Finally, look back on all you have done. Realize that even though mistakes were made, you have also made many good decisions and you have accomplished many good things.

Also, know that you have touched many lives in your time. So look to the future now and see what you still need to do. Never give up on life and it won't give up on you.

These words can apply to you as an individual and also to your chapter as a whole. I hope you will be able to always keep yourself and your chapter alive and vital.

Now onto the rest of the story!!!!

Four years ago, I embarked on a journey that was to take me all over the state of New Jersey. What I never expected would happen so quickly was my installation as President of the New Jersey State Chapter of the P.E.O. Sisterhood! Four years have flown by and I have to say that I have learned so much about this wonderful Sisterhood! It boggles the mind!! Let me stress that the journey was fantastic and I look forward to my year as your president. Thank you all for the privilege and support.

As you can tell by my logo, music has been a very important part of my life. I really believe that we should be singing the praises of P.E.O. all the time. When you consider what we have accomplished since the very beginning of New Jersey's Chapter A, in 1917, you see we have so much to "croon" about! However, if we stop singing the praises of P.E.O. we may not be able to grow. It is my hope that all of the chapters in New Jersey will go out and Sing about P.E.O. to all of the women you contact. We can do this. I truly believe this. So ladies, warm up those vocal cords and let everyone know P.E.O. is something to sing about!!!

I have designed my chapter challenges to make it easy for you to do just that.

1. Increase your chapter membership by + 1.

2. Sponsor an applicant for at least 1 project.

3. Keep in touch, all year, with the chapter with which you have been paired. (Inside the envelope with the directory is your sister chapter for 2015-2016)

4. Increase your gifts to the projects. No matter how small an increase is an increase.

5. Have fun doing all you do!

6. My last challenge is strictly for fun and not for the faint of heart! Also I don't want you to feel pressured! Using my theme, P.E.O. something to sing about, I challenge each chapter to write their own song and make a video of chapter members performing it and send it to me!!! Next year, at convention the debut of the chapters' video we be seen by all. It needn't be long and it can be funny or serious and it should include something about our sisterhood. Remember, this is for fun. No pressure.

Finally, we are so happy to know that soon we will have another chapter in the state. Chapter A Y is scheduled to be organized on May 31st of this year.

So go home and practice your musical scales and start singing about P.E.O.

Time of Remembrance

Time of Remembrance Convention 2015

April 25, 2015

Prelude Jenny Cline, AS

Call to Worship Wendy Baker, AL

Scripture Carol Leamon, AF

Ecclesiastes 3:1-12

Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth

Scripture

Ruth 1:16-17

Meditation Wendy Baker

"Faces in the Crowd"

Honoring Our Sisters

(Please stand during your loved one's tribute as you are able)

Benediction

May the Lord walk **beside** you to comfort you.
May the Lord walk **above** you to watch over you.
May the Lord walk **behind** you to keep you safe.
May the Lord walk **before** you to show you the way.

Postlude Jenny Cline

Please remain seated until the family members have exited.
Wendy Baker was assisted by Terry Lynn Bright, AL

The Sisters We Honor Today

Phyllis Weber	Chapter A-B	11/22/14
Janet Drury	Chapter C	7/18/14
Irma Barnum	Chapter E	8/15/14
Ruth Lindgren	Chapter E	12/2/14
Margaret Seigle	Chapter E	4/10/14
Natalie Allen	Chapter G	4/26/14
Gladys Chersak	Chapter I	5/26/14
Helen "Chic" Kessler	Chapter L	5/26/14
Ruth Dykes	Chapter T	6/8/14
Virginia Perrow	Chapter T	8/31/14
Marjory Brown	Chapter AA	2/9/15
Anne Davidson	Chapter AB	6/18/14
Ellen Judd	Chapter AB	1/26/15
Elva Jean Miller	Chapter AB	7/4/14
Alice Dochtermann	Chapter AC	7/13/14
Harriet Stearns	Chapter AF	11/1/14
June Grieshaber	Chapter AG	8/1/14
Margaret Impey	Chapter AG	11/18/14
Norma Banta-Maute	Chapter AH	3/14/14
Nadejda Shidlousky	Chapter AH	10/6/14
Jane Ferguson	Chapter AI	11/17/14
Mary Jones	Chapter AI	1/6/15
Dorothy Hewitt	Chapter AJ	10/13/14
Carole Higgins	Chapter AL	12/29/14
Rosa Lee Eickhoff	Chapter AM	11/1/14
Patricia Homa	Chapter AM	6/8/14
Maryann Bartolozzi	Chapter AN	1/9/15
Susan Smith	Chapter AW	12/11/14