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Kay Simms Remembered

Beloved recent past State President, Helen "Kay" Simms passed away suddenly on Nov. 9, 2016 at UMass Medical Center in Worcester. Kay was born in Jersey City, NJ on July 2, 1937. She began her teaching career in her hometown of North Bergen, NJ in 1958 upon graduation from Geneva College in Beaver Falls, PA. It was at this college that Eddie Simms first spotted her and knew instantly that she was "the one" for him!! Kay and Eddie were married in July of 1960 and they settled in Pittsburgh, PA where she taught elementary school until their twin daughters, Kathi and Lori were born. They left Pittsburg and moved to beautiful Petersham, MA in 1965. Kay taught K-6 at times over the years, including 3 as principal, until her retirement in 2000. She continued to serve as a substitute at the Petersham Center School until 2015 and would go to read to 3rd and 4th graders each week. Kay was also a member of the Salvation Army Advisory Board in Athol for more than 40 years; a member of the Board of Registrars in Petersham for many years: and very active in the Orthodox Congregational Church of Petersham until her death. Kay was a loyal and active member of Delta Kappa Gamma for 33 years including time as Alpha Mu President as well as her recent service as State President. All DKG sisters will miss her, but especially those from Alpha Mu. Kay loved to travel (and missed her DKG "roommate and buddy", Charlotte Kennan). A special memory was of her trip to Scotland to visit her nine cousins. Kay enjoyed knitting blankets



for newborns through the Salvation Army and reading, especially historical novels. Her constant smile and willingness to help those in need will be greatly missed by many.

Northeast Regional Conference

July 12-14, 2017
Caesar's Palace
Windsor, Ontario, Canada
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Upcoming Dates for Alpha Upsilon State

Spring Conference- May 5-6 Hotel 1620 Plymouth Planning Meeting- June 17 Boxboro Regency Hotel Fall Workshop- September 29-30

See state webpage http://alupsma.weebly.com for further details

LEADERSHIP MANAGEMENT SEMINAR

On November 11, 2016, at the Boxborough Holiday Inn, Donna Brown and her team of Golden Gift sisters held a fun, informative, and motivating seminar entitled: "Becoming Strategic: Personally and Professionally". Donna, Bette Bridges and Marilyn Spedding were our leaders for the day. Gwen Miller and Marjorie Burns, initially involved, were unable to attend. Donna began the day subtitling our plan for the day as "Not Your Superintendent's Strategic Plan". Bette called our Life Plan a "living document" about "ME". She encouraged the attendees to develop personal goals in four areas: physical, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual. Bette provided worksheets to begin exploring these areas. Marilyn lead us in a discussion about the important area of Family Relationships (parenting, grandparenting, social life, roles in family, support systems, etc.). Bette reinforced the concept that you need to develop simple goals that are attainable and that once reached, can then be increased or changed. Donna, taking on Gwen's role, encouraged us to try creative pursuits. She suggested that we make TIME to develop hobbies and activities that allow us to relax and de-stress by focusing on something new and interesting. With a higher level of commitment continue on pg.9



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Message From Martha

The Grateful Dead have a song called "Uncle John's Band". In the refrain they sing "Where does the time go?". I can hardly believe that this is my next to last meeting as your State President. I will certainly miss the great Area meetings I attended this fall. The programs were so varied and interesting, besides the camaraderie and delicious food there was wonderful entertainment.

I experienced <u>Lessons from a Mystery Writer</u> in Area VI, Area III gave us a great presentation about Lizzie Borden, Area V had us sing along, and Area I suggested we put bags over our heads and prance around in our underwear. All kidding aside, the book <u>The Old Bag Project</u> is a great tribute to women and how to embrace the aging process. Area IV brought in the Antique Road Show and now I am quite wealthy and can afford a face-lift so forget the Old Bag Project. Area II had a lot of fun entertaining themselves as their speaker had an emergency. It is wonderful to see different areas in person and to meet such talented members who may never come to a state meeting but do so much for their chapter and area.

Gail Laffer of Area V organized a fundraiser at the Designer's Circus. There were no animals or high wire tip toers, just a bunch of giddy women looking for that one in a kind piece of clothing. 10% of the sales went to Safe Passage. Area V raised \$374.44. So we did some shopping!

The Golden Gift Girls presented a conference on Becoming Strategic Personally and Professionally. It was an inspiring day, we set goals for ourselves. I must admit I haven't achieved mine yet, but I am working towards that end.

Speaking of Chapters, please get your chapter reports to me. They can be found on the DKG website. If it is easy feel free to fill out online and email to me.

I am a little disheartened by the number of members who have dropped. Over 80 members have not renewed their membership. I know that for working members the time constraints are increasing. It is not unheard of for teachers to be at work past dinnertime. So please know it is even more crucial for us to get out and let educators experience what DKG can offer. Sometimes a break from work to learn a new skill, visit a museum, hear a great lecture can help relieve stress. Plan programs that offer a variety that can appeal to all levels. Have a service project, get members involved in a committee. Sometimes the veterans in a chapter have to sit back and let others do the work. If you don't involve new young members they will not want to stay as members.

I have seen some of the wonderful service projects chapters are doing. We need to get the word out. In light of the recent rallies, protests have occurred across the state and the country. DKG has put out a statement that informs members that we are a nonprofit therefore nonpartisan. We as an organization can support issues and legislation but not candidates or political parties. That being said, follow your heart in these complex tumultuous times. (see DKG statement on pg.6)

I hate to say this, but we have had a mild winter. I was at work on February 2nd, so I don't know if that Groundhog saw his shadow and made his prediction. But spring and summer are not too far away. Bette has finalized the program for our Spring Convention in the beautifully renovated hotel in Plymouth. There will be interesting workshops and you can welcome the new officers. Information is in this issue of the Baystater.

The Northeast Regional is in Windsor Ontario. I received a flyer from International. Gail Saccone has sent information to chapter presidents and the Executive board. Christine has posted it on our state website. The April edition of DKG news will have the registration form and all the details. These can be found on the DKG website. Thank you all again for allowing me the honor to be your president.

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Nominations

The Nominations Committee presents the following slate of officers for the 2017-2019 biennium.

President: Bette Bridges, Kappa Chapter

First Vice President: Lynn Howard, Alpha Iota Chapter Second Vice President: Claire LaBonte, Alpha Chapter Corresponding Secretary: Gail Saccone, Alpha Zeta Chapter Recording Secretary: Jeanne O'Hearn, Alpha Eta Chapter

Finance Committee Nominations

Kristine Beaudet, Alpha Mu Chapter Jillian Sceppa-Etienne, Alpha Iota Chapter Mary Louise Francis, Eta Chapter

Nominees for the Nomination Committee

Area I: Annette Shaw, Alpha Theta Chapter

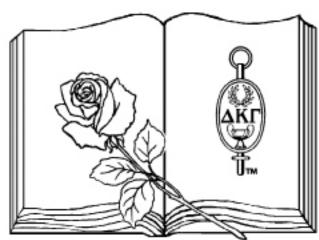
Area II: Maureen Clifford, Alpha Gamma Chapter

Area III: Joan Pepin, Eta Chapter

Area IV: Helen Clark, Alpha Epsilon Chapter

Area V: Martha Cotton, Alpha Iota Chapter (Chair, Past President)

Area VI: Irene Falite, Epsilon Chapter



Meet the Alpha Upsilon State Nominees for the 2017-2019 Biennium

Bette Anne Bridges-President

Bette Anne Bridges is a member of Kappa chapter and has been active on all levels of the Society. She is currently Alpha Upislon State's 1st Vice President and EEC Chair. On the state level, Bette has been Corresponding Secretary, and 2nd Vice President, as well as chair of the professional affairs, Golden Gift Fund, membership, and world fellowships committees. She has also been a member of the State's research, Golden Gift Leadership, Scholarship, Personal Growth and Services, Nominations, and the 50th Birthday committees. She received the state Area I Achievement Award in 2002. She was on the 2001 Northeast Regional Planning Committee as Workshops Chair. In her chapter, she has been president, chair of the nominations, finance, necrology, program, and personal growth and services committees. Bette has been a member of 4 International Committees Research,



Professional Affairs, Scholarship Committees, and presently, the World Fellowship Committee. She has been awarded a Golden Gift Special Study Stipend and attended the Golden Gift Leadership-Management Seminar. She has presented workshops at chapter, state, regional and international meetings. Bette was initiated into DKG in 1979. Bette taught chemistry for 36 years, having been awarded the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science

Teaching, among other awards. Bette loves to read, and travel in her spare time. She, with her late husband, Ken, has visited all seven continents. Bette lives in Stoughton, MA.

Lynn Howard-First Vice President

Lynn was initiated into Alpha Iota Chapter in May 2005. She has been very active since joining DKG both in her local chapter and at the state level. Currently, Lynn is the Recording Secretary for Alpha Iota. Lynn has presented workshops at our State conferences and for her chapter. Lynn began her career in education in 1994 after working for the Harvard Cooperative Society (The Coop) for 12 years as a Retail Sales Manager, Training Manager, and finally as the Human Resources Director. Then in 1994 she made a career change and went back to school to receive her Masters in Elementary Education at Wheelock College. Lynn did a year-long internship at the Jackson Mann School in Brighton. Then she was hired to teach first grade at the Murphy School in Weymouth in 1995. Lynn is still teaching at the Murphy School, and is now teaching third grade. For the past twelve years she has also taken on the role of Head Teacher, and for the past three years she has also been the Data Coach



for her school. Lynn has also been on many district-wide curriculum committees. In addition, to her activities in Weymouth, she is currently serving as a member of the Board of Director at the MTA for Region 32D.

Outside of school, Lynn is involved in many community groups. She is currently the Chairperson of the Weymouth Democratic Town Committee and the STEM Committee Chairperson for the American Association of University Women South Shore Branch. In her free time, Lynn and her husband, David, enjoy traveling. Over the past several years they have traveled to Iceland, Norway, Denmark, Finland, England, and Poland. She has also traveled to China, Peru and Ecuador with teachers on professional development study tours. Lynn also enjoys reading, knitting, attending Red Sox games, and spending time at the beach in Maine.

Claire LaBonte-Second Vice President

A member of DKG from Alpha Chapter since 1999, Claire has held various positions at all levels; in her chapter (President, Vice President, Recording Secretary), on the state level (State Corresponding Secretary, State Membership Chair for three bienniums), and on the International level (Northeast Regional Representative on the International Membership Committee, past chair of the International Educational Excellence Committee). Since becoming a member Claire has been a delegate at all but one Northeast Regional Conference, and at every International Convention. Claire has regularly attended state meetings and has presented several workshops.



Gail Saccone-Corresponding Secretary



Gail is a retired School Psychologist. Gail worked in the Norwell Public School system for 32 years before retiring in 2007. Gail was initiated into DKG in 2002. She is a member of Alpha Zeta. She has been chapter President and First Vice-President. Currently Gail is a Recording Secretary. At the State level, Gail is currently on the Scholarship Committee and was appointed as one of two representatives to the 2013 U.S. Forum in Washington, D.C. Gail has attended two Northeast Regional Conferences (Burlington, VT and Hersey, PA) and two International Conferences (N.Y.C. and Nashville)

Jeanne O'Hearn-Recording Secretary

Jeanne, a member of Alpha Eta, is currently President of her chapter. She is teaching at the middle school level at Masconomet Regional Middle School. She earned her BA in Spanish at Simmons College, her MA in Bilingual/ESL Studies at UMass-Boston and will complete an Ed.D. in Leadership in Schooling at UMass-Lowell this spring. She has taught Spanish for 20 years at both the high school and middle school levels. In 2015 she was named the Outstanding Graduate Student in a Doctoral Program by the Graduate School of Education, at UMass-Lowell. Jeanne serves as the 2nd Vice President of MaFLA, the Massachusetts Foreign Language Association. She also serves as a member of the Board of Trustees of the Beverly Historical Society. She has presented numerous professional development sessions in Foreign Language and ESL instructional strategies.



Delta Kappa Gamma's Statement of Neutrality

As individuals, DKG members cherish the personal right of free speech. As leading women educators, DKG members want to--and should--take a stand on important issues. Purpose 4 of the Society, in fact, encourages members "To initiate, endorse and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interests of education and of women educators."

In contrast to speaking as an individual, however, "speaking" on behalf of an international, nonprofit organization is a complex endeavor. First, in the United States, the IRS restricts political and advocacy involvement of nonprofits; penalties can include revocation of nonprofit status. Second, the DKG Constitution, echoing Purpose 4, dictates in Article VIII, Section C., f. "that the committee (Educational Excellence Committee) shall study and recommend action on professional issues and shall urge the state organizations to initiate, endorse and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interest of education and women educators." The International Standing Rules further state in 8.102, c. "Legislative action shall be based on a thorough understanding of the issues involved in supporting excellence in education, equality for women, and a safe, peaceful educational environment." The Rule continues in d: "Legislative activity shall be concerned with educational issues, not with candidates or political parties." Of course, the difference between issue advocacy and political intervention can be very difficult, which leads to the third point of complexity regarding "speaking" on behalf of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. Although united in a genuine spiritual fellowship, we are an organization of diversity--of various positions, experiences, opinions, passions, values and beliefs. The Society ultimately can only "speak" through formal consensus of members on legislative matters; without such formal consensus, neutrality must be the position for this nonprofit organization. Thus, when issues or controversies arise, each member must follow her personal journey to act on her passions and beliefs, whether by contacting a legislator, writing an op-ed piece for a local paper, using social media under her own name, or organizing or participating in a march or demonstration. We support our love of DKG best, as well as represent our personal values, by acting with grace and supporting our organization as one that includes women with many different viewpoints sometimes represented in the same chapter.

Spain Travel with DKG: It's a Win-Win!

Everyone raves about traveling with DKG members and now it's your turn! Join DKG in its tour of Lisbon, Portugal prior to visiting Seville, Cordoba, Madrid, San Sebastian, Burgos, Bilbao and other parts of The Basque Country in Spain. Traveling with DKG affords a benefit to members who like to share experiences with friends and receive first class service. Go Ahead Tours is partnering with DKG and its international Non-dues Revenue Committee. A percentage of the earnings from the tour are returned to DKG. So, it is a win-win for members and for DKG itself. Board your overnight flight on Friday June 2, 2017 and arrive in Lisbon, Portugal to be welcomed by your tour director and fellow travelers. You will depart from Spain on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 for home. You may book your own air fare or Go Ahead Tours will book it for you. The price is great for 11 nights in handpicked hotels, breakfast daily, 5 three-course dinners with beer or wine, one olive oil tasting at an olive farm and one wine tasting, guided sightseeing, select entrance fees included, private deluxe motor coach and multilingual tour director plus other optional excursions. Outstanding DKG camaraderie, excellent sights such as cathedrals, monasteries, museums, castles, the Chapel of Bones, Royal Alcazar, once home to King Ferdinand and Queen Isabella; mosques, public baths, Flamenco shows, the Mezquita, a UNESCO world Heritage site, and more can be yours if you call 1 800 438 7672 and book today! To view a daily itinerary visit, portugalandspaindkg. grouptoursite.com. You may also contact Dr. Beverly Helms, DKG Ambassador, at 850 547 3220, or bevhelms@ embargmail.com for additional information.

Area Meeting News

Area III

Our Area III meeting was on October 27, 2016. The theme was: "Lizzie Borden - Did She or Didn't She?" Beta Chapter was well represented. Seated from L to R: A. Dallaire, J. Karam-Kozak, E. Cashman, M. Gardiner Standing from L. to R.: M. Maurer-Isaacson, Carrie Gibbons ("Lizzie Borden"), D. Kochanski, M. Kokoszka, B. Letendre



Area V Designer's Circus Event

On a brisk early November Sunday afternoon, 22 Area V DKG members and friends met for a wonderful afternoon of shopping and comraderie at the Designer's Circus store in Boston. The private event complete with a personal shopper and refreshments helped members find just the right styles and outfits. This event raised \$374.44 for Safe Passage. We will do the event again next year! All will be invited. Thanks to everyone for its success.



(J.Eskin, M.Cotton, G.Laffer, D.Towle)

Area VI

On October 13, the Area VI dinner was held, at Calitri's. State president Martha Cotton brought greetings, Epsilon was host and Alpha Eta invited the speaker. After a buffet dinner we listened to local author, Edith Maxwell. Edith who spoke about her journey to becom-

ing a published author, the several mystery series she has written, and her most recent book. *Delivering the Truth*, set in Amesbury in 1888, introduces Rose Carroll, a Quaker midwife and friend of poet John Greenleaf Whittier. Author Edith Maxwell taken by Dianne Swistak



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Alpha Beta

For the past few years, Alpha Beta Chapter members have contributed new school supplies to the children who reside at Evelyn House, a residence for homeless families in Stoughton, MA. Items such as crayons, markers, pens, pencils, notebooks, and painting supplies make returning to school a little brighter for these children who need so much. Additionally, in December, Alpha Beta contributes hats and mittens to keep the children warm in winter, as well as toiletry items for men and women residents at Evelyn House as a way of including them in our thoughts during the holiday season.

We are happy to announce that Alpha Beta member Beth Fisk received a pin celebrating 25 years as a member of DKG. Over the years, Beth has had various responsibilities in our chapter, most recently as treasurer.

Sadly, we lost a dear long time member on June 19th this past year. Portia Mears passed away at the age of 98. During her many years as a teacher, Portia taught at the University of Indiana, was an accomplished pianist, and worked as a Reading Specialist at South Shore Vocational Tech School. She was known by many and will be missed by all.

Alpha Eta

Alpha Eta has gone local for our last few meetings. In May, El Galeon, a replica of a 17th century Spanish galleon visited Newburyport. Appropriately enough, her captain, Rosario Fernandez Rodriguez, is one of the few female skippers of tall ships. The mission of El Galeon, built in 2009, is educational, and her next



scheduled stop was Portland, Maine. After touring the vessel, members proceeded to the Starboard Galley, for dinner, business, and fellowship.

The last meeting of 2016 took place at the Blue Ocean Center in Salisbury. After a delicious dinner at the Seaglass Restaurant, members visited the Sea Festival of Trees. The unique and beautiful trees donated by local individuals or businesses inspired many of us to purchase raffle tickets. There were no Alpha Eta winners, but all who attended enjoyed the evening. Our chapter is continuing the literacy project we started last



year. Recently we donated 34 books to a pre-K class at the Moody School in Haverhill. The students love getting their own books and carry them every day in their backpacks.

Alpha Gamma

Members of Alpha Gamma Chapter enjoyed a wonderful evening of fellowship and holiday cheer at their December meeting held at Heritage Country Club in Charlton. Dinner beside the roaring fireplace amid lovely seasonal decorations set a perfect mood for our final meeting of 2016. In keeping with the holiday spirit, members enjoyed a Yankee gift swap to round out a special evening.

At this gathering we celebrated the achievement of our chapter treasurer, Natalie Janesciwicz, in recognition of her receiving the Area II Achievement Award. We are very proud of Natalie as an active member and representing us so well, at the state level.

Although we enjoyed a festive evening, our meeting also included a serious discussion regarding the fund raising our chapter does to support the scholarship we have been awarding annually to a local high school senior majoring in education. As we struggle to find new and innovative ways to accomplish this effectively, we would welcome hearing from other chapters regarding successful fund raising efforts they have conducted.

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Alpha Nu

Hope Chapel in Sterling, MA was the site of our second annual creative holiday event on December 9, 2016! A special thank you goes out to Pat Doherty for sharing her talent, expertise and love of the creative arts! Visit our Photo Gallery (www.dkgalphanu01weebly. com) to see more of these beautiful works of art!



Alpha Xí

The last few months have been busy for Alpha Xi. On May 2, 2016, we held our annual banquet at the Nashua Country Club. New member Patrice Hurley was initiated. Welcome Patricia! Two new officers were installed: Barbara Toohey as Recording Secretary and Nancy Williams as Treasurer. Next, JoAnn Menzia introduced Tessa Scalese of Chelmsford, recipient of



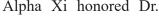


this year's scholarship. Tessa will attend Merrimack College, studying Special Education.

On June 3, members Middlesex enjoyed the Community College Celebrity Series. This year's celebrities were Hoda Kotb and Kathie Lee Gifford, who had an entertaining conversation on stage about their respective careers. The first meeting of the 2016-2017 year was held

on September 12, 2016, at the Chelmsford Public Library. Brian Herzog, Asst. Head Librarian of the Chelmsford Public Library, gave an informative and helpful overview of the resources and programs available through the library.

Following the program, Alpha Xi honored Dr. Gertrude M. Bailey, who is in her 50th year of membership in Delta Kappa Gamma! She received a 50-year pin and a floral bouquet. Dr. Bailey has been a well-known educator for many years, and the Bailey School in Lowell was named after her. We're so proud to have her as a member!





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to these activities comes more personal satisfaction. Donna recommended that we include hobbies in our Life Plan by making changes in our schedules to ensure that they happen. An added advantage of pursuing intellectual and cultural activities is that it keeps our brain stimulated! Community activities (volunteer work, charities, etc.) are another area for personal growth. Our conclusion was, "It's not how good you are; it's how good you want to be." Gail Saccone, Alpha Zeta



Spring Convention 2017: CELEBRATING DIVERSITY Hotel 1620, Plymouth, MA

FRIDAY May 5, 2017

5:00PM-7:00PM Dinner on your own

5:30PM-7:00PM Registration and Mini Mart

6:30PM-6:45PM Rehearsal: Ceremony of Remembrance

7:00PM-7:45PM Ceremony of Remembrance

8:00PM Presentation to be announced followed by a Reception

SATURDAY May 5, 2017

7:30AM Plated Breakfast

8:30AM-10:15AM Executive Board Meeting

8:30AM-10:15AM Workshop Zen Tangler

10:15AM-10:30AM Break and Checkout

10:30AM-Noon Workshops

 a) Twitter (Part II): Making the Connection Gabrielle Montevechi (Attendees are invited to bring tablets, smartphones, and/or laptops)

b) STEAM 2.0 Brandy Jackson & Lynn Howard

Noon- 12:20PM General Convocation:
President's Report
Martha Cotton, AU State President

Election of 2017-2019 State Officers

12:20PM-12:50PM REJUVENATION

12:50PM INSTALLATION OF 2017-2019 STATE OFFICERS

Presider: Marjorie Burns, Nominations Chair

1:00PM Luncheon

Words of Inspiration

Special Presentations

Message from the New State President

The Delta Kappa Gamma Song

Receiving Line will follow at the conclusion of the luncheon

festivities

ALPHA UPSILON STATE MASSACHUSETTS 2017 SPRING CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Friday-Saturday - May 5-6, 2017 Hotel 1620 at Plymouth Harbor 180 Water Street, Plymouth, MA 02360 508-747-4900

www.hotel1620.com

DIRECTIONS: FROM METROPOLITAN BOSTON AREA: 93S to Ext. 7-MA-3S/US44E; Ext. 6A-Rt.44E to Plymouth Center. FROM AREAS WEST: Rt. 290W to Rt. 146S; Ext. 10 toward US20/90-Boston; Merge onto 90E; take Ext. 11A onto 495S; Ext. 5-MA18 toward Lakeville/N.B.; at Circle-2nd exit onto Rt. 44E; exit toward Plymouth Center. FROM CAPE COD: Rt. 6W – continue onto MA 3N.

FROM ALL AREAS: From Plymouth Center merge 44E/Samoset Street; straight onto Park Avenue; at Circle take 3rd exit onto Water Street. Hotel will be on the left.

ROOM RATES: Single \$129.00; Double-(2 beds) \$129.00; Triple \$144.00; Quad \$144.00 (Plus 9.7% state/local taxes) **NOTE: ROOM DISCOUNT CUT-OFF DATE: APRIL 5, 2017 FOR RESERVATIONS CALL: (508-747-4900) (CODE: DELTA2017)

(Please use separate form for EACH person registering)

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Yes, this is my First Sta	ate Meeting!20	016-2018 Chapter Pres	sident
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2. Breakfast Saturday Plymouth Village (Orange Juice, Cinnamon I	(\$19.00) French Toast, Maple Syrup		_ *Final MealCount 4/24 Coffee or Tea)
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The Purposes of the Society are:

- 1. To **unite** women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship:
- 2. To **honor** women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education;
- 3. To **advance** the professional interest and position of women in education;
- 4. To **initiate**, **endorse**, **and support** desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interest of education and of women educators;
- 5. To **endow** scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to women educators from other countries;
- 6. To **stimulate** the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action;
- 7. To **inform** the membership of current economic, social, political, and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society.