

**VIRGINIA STATE COUNCIL ESA
40th ANNUAL CONVENTION
May 21-23, 1993**

The 40th Annual Convention of the Virginia State Council for 1992-93 was held at the Sheraton Airport Inn, Roanoke. This convention carried a theme of "*The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood*" and was hosted by Beta Delta and Delta Kappa chapters.

FRIDAY, MAY 21, 1993

Convention activities began with the Executive Board meeting at 4:30 p.m. followed by the President's Reception at 5:30 p.m. The Candidates' Fair was from 8:00 p.m.-8:45 p.m. with all candidates providing favors for the membership. The candidates were then introduced by Nominating Committee member Helen Sanders assisted by Lucy Davis at 9:00 p.m. The candidates participated in a skit entitled "Doris Hood and Her Merry Men." The Friday Night Mixer Party, "*Scarborough Fair*," consisted of games for the membership and began at 9:15 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 22, 1993

The **First General Assembly** was called to order at 10:00 a.m. by First Vice President Doris Hood. She introduced President Margaret (P-Nut) Schools who declared the 40th Annual Convention in session.

IC Representative Sally Reed conducted the opening flag ceremony with the following flags and flag bearers: Land of Lovers flag-Flora Burns (President of the PPA); All Faith flag-Jean Bowman (Jr. Past President); Christian flag-Shirley Brice; Virginia flag-P-Nut Schools (President); and the American flag-Judy Tomlinson (SERC President).

Chaplain Eleanor Oliver read a poem entitled "Steady Lights Needed" followed by the invocation.

President P-Nut asked everyone to stand and join her in the Opening Ritual.

Shelby Hodges asked her Beta Delta sisters to stand for recognition. After reading a poem, she announced that Beta Delta chapter wished to present the Christian flag to the VSC in Doris Johnson's memory. President P-Nut accepted on behalf of the VSC.

President P-Nut introduced Convention Co-Chairmen Gaynell Harless and Elaine Prillaman and thanked them for their hard work in making "*The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood*" a reality. Elaine Prillaman welcomed everyone to Roanoke and Linda Wyatt introduced guest speaker Councilman Bill White of Roanoke. First Vice President Doris Hood thanked Mr. White for representing the city. An announcement was made indicating that there will not be any pages for Convention and any messages should be delivered to one of Robin Hood's helpers.

INTRODUCTIONS - P-Nut Schools

- * Convention representatives SERC President Judy Tomlinson from Calion, Arkansas and IC Corresponding Secretary Sally Reed from Lewiston, Idaho.
- * Head table (a/k/a The Guiding Lights) First Vice President Doris Hood, Second Vice President Gayle Meeks, Recording Secretary Sharon Shaffer, Treasurer Brenda Click, Chaplain Eleanor Oliver, Parliamentarian Bev Scott, Corresponding Secretary Mindy Boyd, and Jr. Past President Jean Bowman.
- * VSC Past Presidents (a/k/a The Golden Girls) in attendance: Shelby Hodges, Nancy Reece, Betty Allen, Vilma Graves, Lois Bawsel, June Mitchell, Helen Sanders, Lucy Davis, Dot Harcum, Flora Burns, Barbara Midkiff, Sandy Reed, Marcelle Niday, Lisa Files, Jody Sullivan, Catherine Gorham, Beverley Wright, and Jean Bowman.
- * Two members of newly-chartered Eta Omega chapter in Lewisburg, West Virginia: Deb Newhouse and Christy Grim

* 1992-93 and 1993-94 District/Area Council Presidents: Blue Ridge - Lisa Files (1992-93, 1993-94); Central Virginia - Dorothy DeJong (1992-93) and Eveleen Harrison (1993-94); and Shenandoah Valley - Linda Coffman (1992-93) and Betty Martin (1993-94).

* 1992-93 Chapter Presidents (≈9 in attendance)

* 1993-94 Chapter Presidents (≈14 in attendance)

* Members attending their first VSC Convention (8 in attendance) through 38 VSC Conventions

* Members who received their First Pearl Award this year (≈5 in attendance)

* Members who received their First through Fifth Degrees; two members were recognized for attaining their Sixth Degree while another is working on her Sixth

President P-Nut congratulated all on their successes and proclaimed them as "Virginia's Points of Light."

CORRESPONDENCE - Mindy Boyd

The following correspondence has been received since the Spring VSC meeting:

NEWSLETTERS/LETTERS: IC President Mary Frost, IC Membership Directors, IC St. Jude Coordinators, SERC President Judy Tomlinson, SERC First Vice President Betty Stegall, and SERC Second Vice President Bertha Warner. **INVITATIONS TO ATTEND OTHER STATE CONVENTIONS:** Alabama, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Kansas, Kentucky, Maryland, Mississippi, and South Carolina. **REGRETS TO INVITATIONS TO ATTEND VSC CONVENTION AND BEST WISHES FOR A GREAT WEEKEND:** Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Tennessee.

Excerpts were read from the following letters: IC President Mary Frost, Executive Director B. J. Clark, Eta Omega Chapter President Deb Newhouse, Camp Fantastic Executive Director David Smith, and Beta Nu member Donna Swain.

RULES OF CONVENTION - Bev Scott

Parliamentarian Bev Scott presented the Rules of Convention and made the following motion: "By direction of the Executive Board, I move that the Rules of Convention as published in the Convention brochure be adopted." Coming from the Executive Board, no second was necessary. There was no discussion and the motion carried.

CREDENTIALS - Betty Cason

On Roll: 22 chapters Represented: 18 chapters
Votes: 7 officers, 28 delegates, 1 proxy. Total 36.

According to our bylaws, a quorum shall consist of representatives of five Virginia chapters and one officer. There being a quorum present, all business voted upon shall constitute effective action.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE 1992-93 TREASURER - Brenda Click

Checking Account

Beginning Balance (March 20, 1993)	\$1,527.65
Receipts	206.35
Disbursements	1,018.03
Balance on Hand (May 21, 1993)	\$ 715.97

Savings Account

Beginning Balance (March 20, 1993)	\$1,963.42
Interest Earned (thru March 31, 1993)	14.52
Balance on Hand (May 21, 1993)	\$1,977.94

There were no questions on this report and it was filed for audit.

MINUTES OF THE MARCH 20, 1993 GENERAL BOARD MEETING - Lisa Files & Jane Harris
Lisa Files reported that the minutes of the March 20, 1993 General Board meeting were approved as published. President P-Nut dismissed this committee.

APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES FOR THIS CONVENTION - P-Nut Schools

TELLERS OF ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Pam Blevins, Beta Sigma, Richmond (Head Teller)
Peggy Nuckols, Beta Kappa, Virginia Beach
Mary Wright, Alpha Omega, Winchester

COURTESY COMMITTEE

Beverley Wright, Beta Omicron, Staunton
Lynne Rightmyer, Beta Sigma, Richmond

CONVENTION MINUTES APPROVAL COMMITTEE

Barbara Midkiff, Beta Nu, Winchester
Vilma Graves, Alpha Delta, Richmond
Margaret Schools, Beta Sigma, Richmond

SCRAPBOOK ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Dot Harcum, Alpha Epsilon, Newport News
Nancy Reece, Alpha Xi, Norfolk

TIMEKEEPER - Bev Scott

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1994 VSC CONVENTION BID - Jean Bowman

Alpha Chi and Beta Omicron chapters (Blue Ridge District Council) presented their skit for "Flashback" to be held May 13-15 at the Ingleside in Staunton. Hotel room rates are \$49 (single), \$55 (double), and \$12.50 (each additional person). Convention Co-Chairmen Beverley Wright and Marcelle Niday read letters of welcome from the Mayor of Staunton, the City Manager of Staunton, and the Director of Sales at Ingleside. The VSC bylaws state that if only one bid is made, then acceptance of the invitation may be by general consent. There was no objection and the VSC accepted the bid from the Blue Ridge District Council.

1995 VSC CONVENTION BID - Jean Bowman

A courtesy bid was received from Dorothy DeJong, President of the Central Virginia District Council, Richmond.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS - P-Nut Schools

The election of VSC officers for 1993-94 was in order and the nominees were presented as follows: **PRESIDENT** Doris Hood, Beta Tau, Woodbridge; **FIRST VICE PRESIDENT** Gayle Meeks, Beta Omicron, Staunton; **SECOND VICE PRESIDENT** Brenda Click, Alpha Tau, Richmond and Fran Lanning, Theta Lambda, Hampton; **RECORDING SECRETARY** Sonja Alexander, Omega Chi, Springfield; **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY** Jean Land, Beta Tau, Woodbridge; **TREASURER** Beverly Scott, Alpha Chi, Waynesboro; and **PARLIAMENTARIAN** Sharon Shaffer, Beta Nu, Winchester.

There were no nominations from the floor for any of the offices and President P-Nut declared all offices closed. During the five minute recess, delegates and officers cast their ballots with the following results:

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT	Gayle Meeks	36 votes
SECOND VICE PRESIDENT	Brenda Click	6 votes
	Fran Lanning	27 votes
RECORDING SECRETARY	Sonja Alexander	36 votes
TREASURER	Beverly Scott	36 votes
PARLIAMENTARIAN	Sharon Shaffer	36 votes

STATE PROJECT FUNDS PRESENTATION - Bunnie Wertz*

Bunnie Wertz presented a check to Special Love representative Laura Cain (an Alpha Omega member). The check was in the amount of \$5,741.24 and represented donations from 16 chapters.

CIRCLE-OF-LIFE COORDINATOR - Catherine Gorham*

Both goals for the year have been met. The VSC had 100% chapter participation and raised \$64,936.19 (June 1, 1992-March 31, 1993). The months of April and May remain to be counted in the campaign year.

An Honor Award (certificate \$500-\$1,000) was presented to Alpha Xi for a donation and Baby Photo Contest. A Distinguished Service Award (certificate and plaque \$1,001-\$2,500) was presented to: Alpha Xi for a donation and dance; Delta Kappa for a donation; Delta Rho for a Baby Photo Contest; Beta Nu for a Baby Photo Contest; and Alpha Omega for a Math-A-Thon. A Thanks for your Support Certificate and Plaque (>\$10,000) was presented to Alpha Chi for a Baby Photo Contest and the Central Virginia District Council for a radiothon.

DISASTER FUND CHAIRMAN - Jean Bowman*

One District Council and 16 chapters contributed to the Disaster Fund for a total donation of \$1,294.00.

EASTER SEALS CHAIRMAN - Margaret Barnak (report given by Mindy Boyd)

Eight chapters contributed 305.36 hours for a total donation of \$1,364.00.

PHILANTHROPIC CHAIRMAN - Marie LaDuke*

Twenty chapters reported donating \$135,715 (an increase of nearly \$20,000 over last year) and 18,536 hours (an increase of nearly 1,400 hours over last year). The philanthropic/service forms were completed and have been mailed to the IC Philanthropic Chairman.

NOMINATION FOR SERC OFFICE - Flora Burns

Flora Burns, President of the PPA, announced that Alpha Chi chapter is supporting Lisa Files for the office of SERC Treasurer. There was no objection to this nomination and, by general consent, Lisa Files will be the VSC candidate for SERC Treasurer.

REPORTS NOT INCLUDED IN CONVENTION BROCHURE

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT - Doris Hood*

Another exciting ESA year is in store for the membership. This information will be shared through newsletters and Board Chairmen. Each incoming State President was asked to design a hat reflecting her state's membership growth at the Leadership Conference held in April in Denver. Virginia received a "net growth" award at the Conference and Doris accepted on behalf of Gayle Meeks. Sally Reed, IC Corresponding Secretary, was the leader at Doris' table in Denver.

SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN - Sue Foy

A special Headquarters certificate was presented to Deb Newhouse, President of newly-chartered Eta Omega chapter in Lewisburg, West Virginia. Deb then addressed the membership on her transition from a collegiate chapter to chartering a traditional chapter in her hometown. Since there are no other chapters in West Virginia, Eta Omega has joined the VSC.

POINTS OF LIGHT CHAIRMAN - Sandra West

The following recognitions were made: Judi Darden, Sue Danielson, Beth Sherron, Catherine Gorham, Vilma Graves, Dorothy DeJong, Joyce Taylor, Faye Campbell, Brenda Click, Mindy Boyd, Sandy Thompson, Theresa Seay, Rose Edwards, Charlene Murray, Barbara Guyton, Karen Cuthrell, and Alayne DeJong. Each recipient was given a heart/dove pin. Also recognized were the SERC and IC representatives; President P-Nut presented them with heart/dove pins. President P-Nut then recognized Sandra West as a Point of Light for her dedication this past year.

There were no other reports or unfinished business to come before the assembly. This Convention was recessed at 11:55 a.m. and will convene at 2:00 p.m. for the Second General Assembly.

PPA LUNCHEON AND AWARDS PRESENTATION

The PPA Luncheon, "Friar's Feast," began at 12:10 p.m. when Earlene Snow, Beta Delta, welcomed everyone and Eleanor Oliver gave the invocation. The Awards Program followed lunch.

SERVICE - Fran Lanning (assisted by Sally Reed)

5 years - 4 members 10 years - 4 members 15 years - 3 members
 20 years - 6 members 25 years - 1 member 35 years - 2 members
 40 years - 1 member

PALLAS ATHENE - Fran Lanning (assisted by Judy Tomlinson)

1st Pearl - 3 members 1st Degree - 2 members 2nd Degree - 1 member
 3rd Degree - 6 members 4th Degree - 3 members 5th Degree - 3 members

EDUCATIONAL GOLD LINK AWARDS - Debbie Frazier

Gold Link awards were presented to the following chapters: Alpha Chi, Alpha Delta, Alpha Omega, Beta Delta, Beta Nu, Beta Omicron, Beta Tau, Delta Kappa, Omega Chi, and Theta Lambda.

WOMAN OF THE YEAR RECOGNITION - Fran Lanning

The following members were honored and presented with a certificate and a red rose: Sandy Reed, Sue Danielson, Carol Campbell, Donna Swain, Julie Vance, Betty Hendricks, Loree Hearne, Leona Thompson, Charlene Murray, Gail Lanning, Mary Wright, Nancy Barnes, Flora Burns, P-Nut Schools, and Helen Sanders.

VSC Yearbook Award (presented by Mindy Boyd)	
1	Beta Omicron
2	Beta Sigma
3	Alpha Tau

PPA Outstanding Chapter Award (presented by Betty Allen)	
1	Delta Kappa (62.0 points)
2	Alpha Chi (60.25 points)
3	Beta Sigma (55.5 points)

INSTALLATION OF 1993-94 PPA OFFICERS - Lucy Davis

The following officers were installed: PRESIDENT Sandy Reed, VICE PRESIDENT Catherine Gorham, and SECRETARY/TREASURER Beverley Wright. Sandy chose as her theme "Be A Friend."

POINT OF LIGHT RECOGNITIONS - Sandra West

All recipients were recognized with a certificate.

CHAPTER RECOGNITION - Flora Burns

Flora Burns, President of the PPA, recognized and congratulated three VSC chapters as they celebrate their 40th anniversary this year. They included Alpha Chi, Alpha Omega, and Alpha Tau.

The Second General Assembly was called to order by President P-Nut at 2:02 p.m.

IC REPRESENTATIVE MESSAGE - Sally Reed

Sally brought greetings from the IC Board and congratulated the VSC on net membership growth (as of May 1). She also presented information concerning the 1993 IC Convention, Leadership Jaunt, Hats for Hope, the Care Connection, and ESA's 65th anniversary survey contained in the current issue of *The Jonquil*.

SERC REPRESENTATIVE MESSAGE - Judy Tomlinson

Judy encouraged the VSC to nominate more than one candidate for SERC office as this was successful for Florida in last year's election. She indicated that the revised Torch is available for \$6.00 and that the SERC regional meeting will be held early in the morning at the 1993 IC Convention. The 1993 SERC Conference will be held in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

NEW BUSINESS

1) Parliamentarian Bev Scott moved that the proposed amendments to the State bylaws, as approved by the Executive Board and submitted to the chapters 30 days prior to Convention, be approved. There was no objection to consider the amendments by articles and be voted on as a whole.

ARTICLE III, SECTION 2

Bev read the proposed amendment followed by P-Nut asking for debate or amendment. There was none.

ARTICLE VII, SECTION 7e

Bev read the proposed amendment followed by P-Nut asking for debate or amendment. There was none.

ARTICLE IX, SECTION 4

Bev read the proposed amendment followed by P-Nut asking for debate or amendment. There was none.

ARTICLE XIII, SECTION 10 (delete phrase)

Bev read the proposed amendment followed by P-Nut asking for debate or amendment. Betty Allen, Alpha Chi, voiced her objection and requested that this amendment be voted on separately.

ARTICLE XIII, SECTION 10 (add sentence)

P-Nut announced that this suggested bylaw change sent in by Beta Kappa is not valid and Beta Kappa has requested that it be withdrawn. This action was approved by the PPA and Executive Board.

Parliamentarian Bev Scott moved that the proposed amendments to the State bylaws, with the exception of Article XIII, Section 10 (delete phrase) which will be voted on separately, as approved by the Executive Board and submitted to the chapters 30 days prior to Convention, be approved. Barbara Midkiff, Beta Nu, moved for a point of order clarification from the Parliamentarian regarding voting on the proposed bylaws as a whole vs. separately. Bev clarified the procedure. Leona Thompson, Alpha Chi, seconded the Parliamentarian's motion. There was no discussion and the motion carried.

2) Parliamentarian Bev Scott announced that voting was in order on the proposed change to Article XIII, Section 10 (delete phrase). Following discussion, a voice vote was taken. Dot Harcum asked for a standing vote. President P-Nut then called for a standing vote (For - 20, Against - 8) and the motion carried.

Flora Burns, Beta Kappa, then encouraged the individual chapters to support those in appointed offices on the SERC, IC, and ESA Foundation levels.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - P-Nut Schools

1) Candidates running unopposed were congratulated and wished good luck. Candidates running for Second Vice President were requested to go to their rooms directly after close of the assembly so that they could be notified of the results.

2) Rehearsal for installation of officers will be at 4:00 p.m. in the ballroom.

3) The display room will be open from 4:30 p.m.-5:15 p.m.

4) Doors to the banquet room will close promptly at 6:30 p.m. for installation of officers. No one will be admitted during the installation. No pictures will be taken during the ceremony, but time will be allowed after the ceremony.

5) Officers and Committee Chairmen were reminded to bring their files to the Third General Assembly to turn over to their successors.

6) ESA Foundation Counselor Nancy Reece stated that she still had some credential cards which need to be signed. She also announced that two copies of Volume III of Wings of Eagles were available for sale for \$25.00 each.

7) Jr. Past President Jean Bowman announced that she had Chapter President Workshop material available to those Chapter Presidents unable to attend this workshop.

8) Treasurer Brenda Click requested that all vouchers be turned in ASAP in order to close the books and turn them over to the Audit Committee.

There was no further business to be brought before this assembly and President P-Nut recessed this Convention at 2:50 p.m.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

At 6:30 p.m. Jody Sullivan and Sandy Reed installed the newly elected officers. President-Elect Doris Hood chose as her theme "*Forever Friends*" with a symbol of two intertwined hearts. Beta Tau members and escorts served as honor guard.

Carol Campbell, Delta Kappa, welcomed everyone to the banquet, "*In the Days of Yore*" and Eleanor Oliver gave the invocation.

Following dinner, President P-Nut introduced those seated at the head table and the sub table. Doris Hood then introduced members of her family and special guests. Doris thanked her Beta Tau sisters and Beta Tau men.

MEN'S GOLF AWARDS - Keith Garland and Mike Reedy

*	Scratch Trophy	Chuck Casad
*	Runner-up	Doug Thompson
*	Low Scratch with Handicap	Doug Thompson
*	Closest to the Pin	Art Parrish
*	High Score	Benny Hayth and Earl Bowman (tie)

MEN'S BOWLING AWARDS - John Snow and Richard Vance

*	High Set	Ken Clark
*	High Game	Jerry Meeks
*	High Average	John Boyd
*	Low Score	Mike Murray

MEN'S ASSOCIATION OF THE ARTS AWARD - Leona Thompson

Gene Gorham received first place in this category.

There were no further announcements or introductions to be made at this time. The banquet ended at 8:53 p.m. with the band "Stairwell" playing from 9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 23, 1993

Activities began with the President-Elect Coffee at 7:45 a.m. followed by the Memorial Service conducted by Chaplain Eleanor Oliver at 9:00 a.m. Those remembered were Doris Johnson (Beta Delta) and Bobbie Wagner (Beta Tau).

The **Third General Assembly** began with brunch. Barbara Thomas, Delta Kappa, welcomed everyone to the "*Maidens' Brunch*" and Eleanor Oliver gave the invocation.

President P-Nut called the assembly to order at 10:45 a.m. She then introduced those at the head table and the sub table including the IC and SERC representatives, incoming officers, and outgoing officers. Julie Vance, Beta Delta, introduced her daughter, Katie, to the membership.

REGISTRATION REPORT - Shelby Hodges

Registered: Women - 115, Men - 57, Guests - 8, DESAs - 1

Attendance: Mixer - 172, Lunch - 123, Banquet - 174, Brunch - 118, Total - 184

AWARDS PRESENTATIONS - Fran Lanning

Flora Burns Circle of Life Award (presented by Flora Burns)	
1	Alpha Chi
2	Beta Sigma
3	Alpha Delta

Lisa Files Social Award (presented by Lisa Files)	
1	Alpha Xi
2	Alpha Chi
3	Beta Sigma
	Alpha Omega (HONORABLE MENTION)

Barbara Midkiff Educational Award (presented by Barbara Midkiff)	
1	Theta Lambda
2	Delta Kappa
3	Beta Delta/Alpha Chi (TIE)

Juanita Leasure Community Service Award (presented by CVDC President Dorothy DeJong)	
1	Alpha Chi
2	Beta Sigma
3	Alpha Xi

Distinguished Athenian Award (presented by Barbara Midkiff)	
1	Debbie Frazier, Alpha Chi
2	Judi Darden, Alpha Delta
3	Joan Dodson, Alpha Omega

Shelby Hodges First Pearl Award (presented by Shelby Hodges)	
1	Alpha Chi
2	Delta Kappa
3	Beta Sigma

Betty Allen History Award (presented by Betty Allen)	
1	Alpha Delta
2	Beta Kappa
3	Alpha Chi

Nancy Reece Mileage Award (presented by Nancy Reece)	
1	Alpha Tau
2	Alpha Xi
3	Beta Tau

Lucy Davis Outstanding Chapter President Leadership Award (presented by Lucy Davis)	
1	Brenda Bowersox, Alpha Chi
2	Julie Vance, Beta Delta
3	Lynne Rightmyer, Beta Sigma

Dot Brown Philanthropic Monies Award (presented by Flora Burns)	
1	Alpha Chi
2	Beta Sigma
3	Alpha Tau

Sandy Reed Publicity Award (presented by Sandy Reed)	
1	Alpha Chi
2	Delta Kappa
3	Alpha Omega

VSC Rushing Award (presented by Gayle Meeks)	
1	Alpha Chi
2	Beta Sigma
3	Alpha Omega

Dot Harcum State Project Award (presented by Dot Harcum)	
1	Alpha Epsilon
2	Delta Kappa
3	Alpha Omega

VSC Scrapbook Award - Division I (presented by Sue Danielson)	
1	Beta Tau
2	Delta Kappa
3	Beta Delta

VSC Scrapbook Award - Division II (presented by Sue Danielson)	
1	Beta Sigma
2	Alpha Xi
3	Alpha Omega

ASSOCIATION OF THE ARTS - Leona Thompson

Association of the Arts Division III - Folk Art (presented by Leona Thompson)	
1	Joyce Taylor, Alpha Chi
2	Lisa Files, Alpha Chi
3	Gail Lanning, Theta Lambda

Association of the Arts Division IV - Needlework (presented by Leona Thompson)	
1	Betty Hendricks, Alpha Xi
2	Betty Allen, Alpha Chi
3	Mary Wright, Alpha Omega

LAMPLIGHTER PRESENTATION - Theresa Seay

Bound copies of The Lamplighter were presented to President P-Nut. Theresa also presented prizes from the last puzzle contest to Betty Martin, Sharon Shaffer, P-Nut Schools, and Doris Hood.

SPECIAL PRESENTATIONS TO IC & SERC REPRESENTATIVES - P-Nut Schools

President P-Nut gave thank-you gifts to Sally Reed and Judy Tomlinson as tokens of appreciation from the VSC. She thanked them for being the VSC's special guests this weekend and for becoming a "Point of Light."

SPECIAL PRESENTATION TO CONVENTION CO-CHAIRMEN - P-Nut Schools

President P-Nut gave thank-you gifts to Gaynell Harless and Elaine Prillaman as tokens of appreciation from the VSC. She thanked them for coordinating "The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood" and for a job well done. All members of Beta Delta and Delta Kappa chapters were asked to stand and be recognized.

COURTESY COMMITTEE REPORT - Beverley Wright and Lynne Rightmyer

Beverley and Lynne reported on the "goings on" from this weekend including many of the "behind the scenes" activities.

DISMISSAL OF APPOINTMENTS - P-Nut Schools

All appointments, with the exception of the Audit Committee and the Committee to Approve the Minutes of this Convention, were dismissed. The Circle of Life Coordinator's duties will be complete after IC Convention.

CLOSING ADDRESS - P-Nut Schools

P-Nut thanked her Executive Board and General Board for a job well done. She then thanked the PPAs for their guidance and expressed her gratitude to her Beta Sigma sisters for their patience this past year. In closing, she thanked everyone for choosing to become a "Point of Light."

LIFE ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP - Mindy Boyd

With approval of the Executive Board (with the exception of the President) to make a change to the Convention agenda, Mindy and her Beta Sigma sisters surprisingly honored P-Nut with life active membership. Beta Sigma conducted the ceremony and presented P-Nut with roses and her life active dangle and certificate.

PRESENTATION OF GAVEL - P-Nut Schools

P-Nut presented the VSC gavel to President-Elect Doris Hood.

LOWERING/RAISING OF GAVELS

Beverley Wright lowered P-Nut's gavel and Jody Sullivan raised Doris Hood's gavel.

JEWEL CROWN PIN PRESENTATION - P-Nut Schools

P-Nut presented the Jewel Crown pin to President-Elect Doris Hood as a symbol of the VSC's confidence in her ability and willingness to lead the VSC in 1993-94.

ACCEPTANCE SPEECH - Doris Hood

Doris chose ruby red as her color to symbolize the VSC's 40th anniversary. Her theme is "*Forever Friends*" and her symbol is two intertwined hearts representing love and friendship. Goals include extending friendship through proclamation of ESA Days by wearing the sorority pin, extending friendship through the formation of at least two business chapters, extending friendship through chapter's participation in the Hats for Hope project, extending friendship through satisfaction and fun, and not to lose any sisters due to not satisfying her needs. Doris encouraged everyone to listen with their heart and ears.

PRESENTATION OF CEREMONIAL BOWL & CANDLESTICKS & INDUCTION INTO PPA - Sandy Reed

Sandy presented to Doris the ceremonial bowl and candlesticks for her use during her Presidential term. President P-Nut was inducted into the PPA and paid her \$2 dues promptly.

RETIREMENT OF FLAGS - Sandy Reed

Sandy Reed conducted the closing flag ceremony with the following flags and flag bearers: Land of Lovers flag-Flora Burns (President of the PPA); All Faith flag-Jean Bowman (Jr. Past President); Christian flag-Shirley Brice; Virginia flag-P-Nut Schools (President); and the American flag-Judy Tomlinson (SERC President).

ANNOUNCEMENTS - Doris Hood

- 1) There will be a short General Board meeting immediately following the adjournment of this Convention. There will also be a Budget Committee meeting following the General Board meeting; those who need to attend include P-Nut, Brenda Click, and Bev Scott.
- 2) Scrapbook and Association of the Arts entries need to be picked up from the Display room.
- 3) The Summer VSC meeting will be held on June 26 at the Triangle Baptist Church, Triangle. Further information will be published in the newsletter.
- 4) "Go for the Gold" tickets or money need to be turned in at the June meeting.
- 5) The deadline for the President's newsletter "Pen Pals" will be June 4. The first issue will be published the second week of June.
- 6) For those attending IC Convention, you need to register as a voting delegate.

President Doris Hood adjourned this 40th Annual Convention of the Virginia State Council with all joining hands for the Closing Ritual at 12:07 p.m.

*Reports are not included in their entirety. Complete reports are on file with the Recording Secretary.

Barbara Midkiff/SS
BARBARA MIDKIFF June 3, 1993
PPA - Beta Nu

Sharon Shaffer
SHARON SHAFFER, June 16, 1993
Recording Secretary

Vilma Graves/SS
VILMA GRAVES June 5, 1993
PPA - Alpha Delta

Margaret Schools/SS
MARGARET SCHOOLS June 7, 1993
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