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Anne Marie Custis Receives 2016 Alpha Xi Achievement Award

*By Dr. Irene Story, Achievement Award Chair (Sept. 2016),
With assistance from Loretta Tonak, Kappa Chapter President (Feb. 2016)*



Anne Marie Custis, a member of DKG Kappa Chapter in Sheridan, is the recipient of the 2016 Alpha Xi Achievement Award. Anne was born in Driggs, Idaho, daughter of Kenneth and Marie Johnson. She grew up on a farm with her four brothers riding horses, gathering eggs, and helping her mother in the kitchen. She attended Teton Elementary School and graduated from Teton High School in 1959. She married John Madsen and after his death, she married Chuck

Custis. Her children are Peter Madsen, Charla Marie Custis, and Kevin and Kenny Custis.

Anne received her BA in Home Economics Education in 1970 from Idaho State University. She then taught Home Economics for 30 years in Sheridan, Wyoming, 10 years at Central Junior High School in Sheridan and at Sheridan Junior High for 20 years. During her teaching years she sponsored Future Teachers of America, Mother's Day teas, the Success Committee, Breakfast for a Buck, Day Care for Child Development students, and helped organize many staff luncheons.

Anne was initiated into Delta Kappa Gamma in 1984. She became First Vice-president of Kappa Chapter (Sheridan) in 1990-92 and then President from 1992-94. She held various committee chairperson positions, often presenting skits and serving as hostess. She gave a program on her "Baby, Think it Over" project in 1996. This became one of her chapter's projects in 1997, which won a first place service award from the Sheridan Kiwanis Club. She also kept the scrapbooks for Kappa Chapter for many years, often winning awards for them at the state meetings. Anne received the Kappa Chapter Woman of Distinction award in 1994.

Anne has attended almost all state meetings from 1984 to the present. She has been state Professional Affairs Chairperson, state secretary, and



State President Becky Tish presents Anne Marie Custis the achievement medallion at a Kappa chapter meeting in Sheridan.

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WYOMING DKG DIAMONDS 75 Years and Beyond: Advancing Key Women Educators for Life

Becky Tish
2015—2017
Alpha Xi State President



Hello, my dear DKG sisters,

Fall and the start of a new school year always gives me a feeling of renewal and recommitment. And this beautiful autumn has been no exception. I am excited and enthusiastic about another wonderful year of Wyoming DKG, and I hope that you and your chapter feel the same way!

One source of excitement and pride for me is our wonderful group of chapter presidents. This dynamic, diverse and delightful group of new and returning presidents will lead us through the next biennium of DKG with passion, dedication, and intelligence. If you have not yet had the good fortune of meeting these ladies, let me introduce them to you: Paula Egan Wright-Alpha, Suzanne Nelson-Beta, Sally Mack-Epsilon, Carol Harper-Eta, Stefanie Crawford-Theta, Lee Anne Dixon-Kappa, Jody McCormack-Lambda, Shirley Tranas-Rho, Alisa Martin-Sigma, Dr. Irene Story-Upsilon, Marla Worley-Phi, Anne Sampson-Chi, and Harmony Davidson-Alpha Delta. They are amazing women, and I thank them and applaud them for the great work they are doing.

One of the best parts of my job as State President has been the opportunity to meet so many of you during my visits around the state. Last year I visited seven wonderful chapters (Alpha, Theta, Kappa, Rho, Upsilon, Phi and Chi). Their kindness and warmth made me feel so welcome! I am anxiously anticipating three more state visits scheduled in October (Lambda), November (Epsilon), and December (Beta) of this year, and am hoping to get to the last three chapters this fall or next spring. I leave every chapter meeting with the same feeling: DKG is full of amazing women! How lucky I am to get to meet more and more of them!

Another source of exhilaration for me this fall was the incredible sharing that took place at the state meeting in September. Some members shared wonderful new programs their chapter will initiate this year. It gave me goosebumps to hear about these worthwhile and innovative programs, and I can't wait to hear about their success! Members also gave lots of creative and fun ideas for the state convention in April, as well as providing the necessary practical advice that is so important to putting on this sort of event. I can't tell you how many people volunteered to help with the convention. The mentoring and networking that takes place at these conventions and meetings is incredible!! I always go home amazed at the wealth of knowledge and talent that is sitting in the room at a DKG meeting.

But even more important than the mentoring and networking is the "genuine spiritual fellowship" that I experience at all levels of DKG. I love my DKG sisters in my chapter, at the state level, and at the international level. This is a rare and special part of being a member of DKG. The compassion, love and support for our DKG sisters in need is astounding. The friendship and fun we experience together is precious. The unselfish sharing of ideas and gifts is both

humbling and inspiring. The learning and growth that we are afforded is unmatched. I believe this is unique to DKG, and I am thankful that I was nominated for membership in this priceless organization.

So mark your calendars, ladies, and let's all meet in Cheyenne to celebrate 75 spectacular years of DKG in Wyoming! I am personally inviting you to the Diamond Anniversary of Wyoming DKG at the historic Plains Hotel April 28, 29 and 30, 2017! Let's applaud the past and dream about the future of this wonderful organization of which we are all a part!



Carrie Manders

Send Caring Thoughts to Carrie Manders

Carrie Manders, a member of Lambda Chapter in Newcastle, has resigned her position of Alpha Xi State First Vice President. Her son Kolby was diagnosed with cancer and is currently receiving treatment at a children's hospital in Minnesota. Carrie is there in Minnesota with Kolby so she is focusing her efforts on getting him well. She would love to receive some mail from her DKG sisters and is currently receiving mail at her brother's house. Hearing from her DKG sisters all over the state would be encouraging. Her address is

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Dr. Michelle Aldrich
Second Vice President

Look Around for Perspective DKG Members

The air is chilly and the leaves are turning colors. Those of us that are still teaching have returned to the classroom and are nearly half way through the first semester already! With the return of fall we often return to our DKG with renewed passion and enthusiasm.

Is there someone who would love to be able to join with other educators for educational opportunities, fun, and friendship? Many organizations are looking at the newly retired as a group to tap for volunteerism that may be looking for something to fill their time or a social outlet now that they are not going to work each day.

As you run errands in your community do you see other people involved in education such as nurse educators at the health fair, a preschool teacher at your child's preschool, a youth pastor in your local church, a friend who works at your local BOCES/BOCHES, a librarian as you return your library books, and even your local cooperative extension agent? All of these are involved in education and are great prospects for membership in DKG.

Several years ago I had a very dear friend who was a retired special education teacher. She had served with me on multiple church boards. It came

to light last year that she was not a church member. She had been attending for over 14 years. The pastor asked her why she wasn't a member and my friend simply replied no one had ever asked her. Needless to say she ended up joining the church. I know it doesn't always work this way but are there people who show interest in DKG when you talk about attending a meeting or ask questions that you never thought to ask? What is the worst thing they can say? No?

I think many times we assume that people wouldn't be interested or are too busy. Why not give them the opportunity to decide for themselves and honor them with an invitation to find out more? I bet each of us knows at least one person we could invite this fall and can think of another to invite next spring!



President Becky has appointed Marie Puryear Alpha Xi State First Vice President to finish out Carrie's term. Marie is from Beta Chapter in Casper and is the state webmaster. Thanks to Marie for agreeing to do this job for the rest of the biennium.



PICK YOUR PASSION!



Shirley Tranas
Treasurer

Dues are Due and How You Can Help

Last summer I went to Nashville for the international convention where state treasurers had training on the STEF 18, the program state treasurers use. This program helps state treasurers send in the data on who paid dues, new members, reinstated members, and dropped members. Reasons why members dropped are included. They take this information and send out questionnaires to those past members with the program. I can also change addresses, names, e-mails, or phone numbers. This helps international keep current information on our members.

International has also set up a way for state and chapter treasurers to look up information of a member that you may need to contact. All members can edit their own information by going to dkg.org and go to My DKG and then go to my account. Use your member number and ask your president what the password is. There will be a little pencil icon that you click on and then you can edit. So if you move, change phone numbers or e-mails, you can go in and change it. If you can't do that then let me know and I can change it for you. On STEF 18 I don't need to wait until I have money to access the site. Treasurers use to have to wait until we had a new initiate or a reinstatement.

All dues are due on October 31. Please don't wait for your chapter treasurer to remind you again. Help them out and pay them on time. If the treasurer doesn't have your money, then they need to drop you so they can send information on to me and then I send it on to international.

Have a great year as DKG members. Contact me if I can help you.

Apply now for the Alpha Xi State Scholarship

Due April 1, 2017

Contact Helen Stalker
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307-778-3097 for information



By Julia Burke,
DKGEF
Liaison

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Christy VanHorn Receives the Alpha Xi State Scholarship



Scholarship Chair Helen Stalker and President Becky Tish present Christy VanHorn the 2016 state scholarship.

Christy VanHorn, a member of Phi Chapter in Cheyenne, is the recipient of the Alpha Xi State Scholarship of \$1000. She is a science teacher for Laramie County School District #1 at Johnson Junior High School. Christy is working towards a Master's degree in Instructional Technology from the University of Wyoming.

"My studies in Instructional Technology will assist my professional career in the classroom and beyond. My studies are introducing me to new technologies that I am able to implement in my classroom, both to improve instruction and for students to use to improve their learning and engagement. I also enjoy sharing my new knowledge with my colleagues and assisting them with technology integration within their classrooms," writes Christy.

Since 2012 Christy has been her chapter's treasurer. Before that she has served as vice president and secretary. She has attended multiple DKG conferences and leadership workshops. At the 2013 regional conference she assisted Ann Hardesty with registration.

Christy reports that her biggest honor has been to be initiated into Delta Kappa Gamma.

Congratulations to Christy VanHorn!

Celebrate 75 Years of DKG in Wyoming

By -Paula Egan Wright, Alpha Chapter President



You are cordially invited to come to Cheyenne for the State DKG Convention, which will be held at the Historic Plains Hotel! This place is full of history, especially to Delta Kappa Gamma!

In the late 1800's the City of Cheyenne, was called "The Magic City of the Plains," so it was fitting that the luxurious hotel opening in 1911 would be called The Plains. The hotel was designed by architect William Dubois. It took a year to complete, and it cost around \$250,000, including furnishings.

When the hotel opened on March 9, 1911, an elaborate event was held, attended by tuxedoed men, gallant Army Officers and a host of elegantly gowned ladies. As a band played until the wee hours of the morning, the guests danced and admired the magnificent furnishings of the new hotel, modern to the smallest detail.



The five story hotel featured three elevators, 100 guest rooms, lush velvet carpets, fine furnishings, private baths, and telephones, luxuries not seen in most hotels of the time. The lobby was lighted through a mission art panel skylight, decorated with heavy brass fixtures and leather furniture, and its floor was finished in tile and mahogany. The staircase leading from the lobby was of solid marble and steel. The lobby bar gleamed with plate glass and mahogany fixtures. An orchestra entertained guests on the mezzanine.

Not only is the Plains Hotel a beautiful Cheyenne landmark, but also the place where Delta Kappa began in our state. It was here on June 1, 1940, in the main dining room that Annie Webb Blanton met with distinguished educators from around the state and explained the purpose of this honorary organization. With white linen tablecloths topped with golden candlesticks, bright red candles, and a bouquet of red roses as a backdrop, she explained the honor and the responsibility given to those who accepted the invitation to be a member. Her legacy is our organization today!

So, come and enjoy this historic ambiance. Come and savor the memories of this important location to our organization. We are planning a fun event with lots of surprises: music, tours, activities, and wonderful memories! The Plains Hotel, with over 130 fully restored guest rooms and suites furnished in an "Old West" style, is saving a place for YOU!



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(307) 638-3311**



"Remember diamonds are created under pressure so hold on, it will be your time to shine soon."

— Sope Agbelusi

Wyoming Members Attend DKG International Convention in Nashville



Glenda Reynolds, Shirley Tranas, Alice Hunter, Yvonne Gatley, Loretta Tonak, Irene Story, and President Becky Tish gather for the first session of the convention. Below are greeters at Opryland Hotel.



Alice Hunter Attends Her First International Convention

By Alice Hunter, Upsilon Chapter

At my age, it is seldom that I find myself in a position where I am the “newbie”, but such was the case, this summer, when I attended my very first DKG International Convention. As I boarded the plane in Denver with my terrific travelling companions, Irene Story, President of Cheyenne’s Upsilon Chapter and both of our husbands, I was excited about my first visit to Nashville, Tennessee. I couldn’t wait to experience that well known Southern Hospitality, visit the Country Music Hall of Fame, and of course take in some of that country music at the famous Grand Ole Opry! Well, I did indeed get to do each and every one of those wonderful and exciting things. But, to my surprise, I came away from Nashville with much more than memories of the sights and sounds of that lovely city.

I came away from my first DKG International Convention with a clearer picture of the woman we all can be. That woman was epitomized for me in the likes of now Past President Lyn Schmid, Achievement Award Winner Cathy Daugherty and our new International President, Carolyn Pittman. Their accomplishments are many, but, it

was their heart and love and joy that impressed me. These dedicated ladies have done and continue to do so much while having so much fun! Their smiles are ever present, their humor is quick and kind and they are not afraid to get up in front of hundreds and “cut a rug” (for you in the younger crowd, that means dance their hearts out). Spending time in their presence was a true pleasure.

I came away from my first DKG International Convention with far more knowledge about the impact our organization has on education globally. We take our business seriously! I was fascinated by the proposed actions in our business meetings and the lively debates that ensued. On one or two occasions, I even found myself, among others from the Wyoming contingency, voting “no” when the rest of the room seemed to be saying “yes”! Imagine, feeling safe enough to do that in a room filled with hundreds of women. It was great! I felt empowered by watching and listening to such educated, passionate and articulate women share their values, beliefs and opinions about how we can best “promote the professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.”

I came away from my first DKG International Convention with a new admonition from my own conscience, which keeps saying to me: “It is more important to do the right things for the

right people that to do things right.” This was the message delivered to us by not one, but, two of our motivating and entertaining guest speakers, Kai Kight (an inspiring innovator, speaker and violinist) and Mike Figliulo (author and founder of thoughtLEADERS). So, the question I will be asking myself in the future as we make decisions and move forward in our chapter is: “Are we doing the right things for the right people?”

I came away from my first DKG International Convention with a smile on my face - with hope and renewed dedication and with great memories of food, fun and friends! As dedicated educators and amazing women, my advice to all of you who read this article is, “If you haven’t been go, and if you have been go again!”



President Becky takes notes at a general session.



Members Alice Hunter, Irene Story, President Becky Tish, Shirley Tranas, Loretta Tonak and Glenda Reynolds are ready to relax during the Saturday evening banquet.



Leona Wunnenberg and Jan Segerstrom joined President Becky Tish and convention attendees for the Celebration Luncheon. Leona was recognized as an awardee for an international scholarship.



Shirley Trans and Loretta Tonak appreciate the beautiful setting at the Opryland Hotel.



Wyoming members rise early for the Northwest Regional Breakfast.



President Becky Tish is introduced with the Northwest Regional State Organization Presidents at the Saturday banquet.

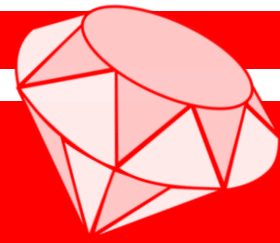
Photo by Music City Live



Wyoming members enjoy the DKG Educational Foundation (DKGEF) sponsored *Call Me Country* at the world-famous Wildhorse Saloon during the 2016 DKG International Convention.



Photo by Music City Live



Diamond Mines

Chapters Report From Around the State

♦ **Theta Chapter**—Mrs. Diana Enzi was initiated as our chapter honorary member in November. She spoke about CHAMPS, children against landmines and voiced concern and the need for more parent involvement in their child's education.

In December, we met for a “Sip and Paint” social at our arts center and brought wrapped Christmas gifts of coloring/activity books, and crayons for Head Start.

Jeri Gibson was initiated in January preceding a program given by her DARE officer husband, Ernie Gibson on the marijuana initiative.

With our March book sale money we were able to support the Boys and Girls Club and the Eat.Read.Grow. project begun by First Lady Carol Mead to encourage eating and reading together as a family. Two schools are sponsored each year so families can enjoy a meal together, listen to books read by local celebrities, choose a book for each child, and take home a bag of groceries. So far we have helped serve five schools.

These newly elected officers attended the State Leadership meeting in April: President; Stefanie Crawford First Vice-President Ann Hardesty, Second Vice-President Rennie Maki, Treasurer Toni Brown. Also attending were Sharon Cole, Let Your Light Shine State Chair, Nina Nachtigall, chapter parliamentarian and 4th 21 Years; Jean Roberts, outgoing treasurer, Suzi Hall-Edwards, outgoing president, and Sally Sheehan, chapter communications chair.

State President Becky Tish helped to install our new officers during her visit in May.

Nina Nachtigall visited family in the Netherlands this summer while Sharon Cole spent time in Germany with her granddaughter who is studying there.

work with orphan children.

Carolyn Hardesty received two awards for her photography at a recent City Council meeting after a program presented by Toni Brown and her Civil Air Patrol cadets.

We welcome Shirley Gregson who recently transferred from Kappa chapter in Sheridan.

Sally Sheehan, Reporter

♦ **Chi Chapter**—Chi Chapter's 2014-2016 fundraising campaign goal to purchase an official DKG International Society sign finally came to fruition this past spring! This goal was part of chapter's strategic plan to increase community awareness. The new sign was presented to membership at Chi Chapter's Annual Spring Garden Party at the Museum of Wildlife Art. The



DKG logo sign now hangs on the Valley's service organization kiosk at the north end of Jackson. Chapter retirees, Koreen Sheridan (physical education) and Jan Segerstrom (instructional technology) were honored at the Garden Party for their service in public education. Visiting State DKG Alpha Xi President Becky Tish was welcomed by chapter members. Prior to the luncheon, Garden Party attendees could explore the art galleries of the museum and scope out the National Elk Refuge activity.

Chi Chapter members, Leona Wunnenberg and Jan Segerstrom, attended the DKG International Society Conference in Nashville, TN on July 6-9. Leona was honored at the Thursday “Be the Change”

conference luncheon for her 2015 DKG International scholarship award of \$10,000 that is supporting her current PhD science program work at the University of Wyoming.

On October 13, Chi Chapter members will select global awareness and community service projects for the new biennium at its “Fall Roundup” meeting. The 2016-2018 chapter officers will also be initiated. Invitations to consider Chi Chapter reinstatement were sent out to over 20 inactive members and the new membership drive will begin in November.

Lori Clark-Erickson, Reporter

♦ **Upsilon Chapter**—Upsilon started the 2016-2017 year with a Tri-chapter carry-in dinner with Alpha and Phi Chapters in Cheyenne, followed by the first scheduled meeting of the year. Thirty-five members of Upsilon were present for this first gathering. This year we will have business meetings in October, November, January, March, and April, where we meet generally on the third Monday. Programming this year includes such topics as “**Princess Blue Flower, Cheyenne Frontier Days Royalty**” (presented by Michael Kassel, Curator of Collections, Old West Museum) and “**Fairy Gardens**” (presented by Ken Burke, proprietor of Gardening with Altitude). In December we will celebrate the holidays with a Trolley Ride to see the holiday lights in the city, followed by an initiation ceremony and desserts. In February we celebrate with a “**Love a New Member**” dinner that includes our fun *White Elephant Gift Exchange*. In May we celebrate **Founders Day** dinner with Alpha and Phi Chapters, which includes honoring our scholarship recipients, retiring members, and concluding with our spring initiation ceremony. We are looking forward to making our

2017 Spring Conference in Cheyenne, April 28-30, 2017, a success and hope that members statewide plan to attend the 75th celebration of DKG in Wyoming!

Our new officers for the 2016-2018 biennium include the following: Dr.



Irene Story, President; Kathy Orr, 1st VP; Alice Hunter, 2nd VP; JoAnn Baumhover, Treasurer; Patricia

Hardin, Secretary; Carol Johnson, Member-at-Large; Julia Burke, Immediate Past President; and Marca Fox-Grigsby, Parliamentarian.

Upsilon welcomed 9 new members during the 2015-2016 year: **Denice Y. Davenport, Jeri W. Griego, Lori Townsend (reinstated), Judi Knapp, Darlene S. Heil, Rachel Martinez, Kathleen Skinner, Dr. Jayne M. Smith, and Carla Gregorio.**

In January Upsilon Chapter will gear up for our Annual Used Book Sale, which is traditionally scheduled on the first weekend in March—this year it occurs on March 4th and 5th. We spend the month of February collecting and sorting books for the sale weekend. It takes an enormous amount of “woman-power” and coordination to provide an organized and well-run event for our community.

Special recognition goes to **Mary Hartman, Patrice Dennison, and Camellia El Antably**, who are at the helm of this year’s book sale and who will spend countless hours to make this even happen! Last year our proceedings allowed our chapter to provide the following grants toward education in our community: \$6,000 to the Old West Museum; \$6,000 to the Raising Readers Program; and \$6,000 to the Laramie County Library. The community support we receive for our Annual Used Book Sale allows us to

give back to it in return by enriching the education opportunities in Laramie County. Grants are also provided for our members who are pursuing graduate degrees.

Dr. Irene Story, Reporter

♦ **Phi Chapter**—Phi Chapter was pleased to initiate three new members at the Cheyenne Chapters Founders’ Day Dinner in May. Retirees from all three chapters were honored, as well as retiring chapter officers. New chapter officers were installed during this meeting also. Each group announced their scholarship recipients.

Our new year of meetings began with a brunch in the backyard of one of our members. We dined in the beautifully landscaped yard and made plans for the year’s programs. Our chapter has used the team approach for program planning for a number of years now. Every member serves as part of a team to plan a program and provide refreshments.

In September Phi Chapter, along with Alpha and Upsilon Chapters celebrated Fall with a potluck dinner at Davis Elementary School which opened during the 2015-2016 school year. It was a pleasure to see the learning opportunities offered in a beautiful facility. Each chapter met after the dinner to conduct business pertaining to the new year.

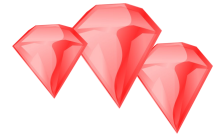
At the October meeting which was held at the Laramie County Library, the board of the Cheyenne Children’s Museum. presented information about fund-raising efforts, the new location, and purpose of the museum.

Phi Chapter has had several women visit our meetings this fall and we were pleased to share our hospitality with them. We strive to be relevant, productive, and caring to a diverse membership and prospective members.

Marla Worley, Reporter

♦ **Rho Chapter**—Rho Chapter had their first meeting on September 26 in Lovell. We had a very interesting program on bank fraud and how to protect ourselves.

Shirley Tranas, Reporter



Alpha Xi State Welcomes New and Returning Members

Kappa

Julianne Blaha

Phi

Sarah Lenhart
Kristen Siegel
Kari L. Smith
Connie K. Brinkman
Keri Jenkins

Upsilon

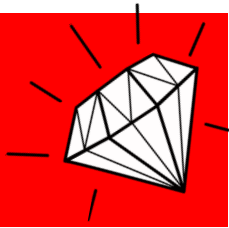
Carla L. Gregorio
Darlene S. Heil
Judi Knapp
Rachel Martinez
Kathleen J. Skinner



May your days be painted in gold. May your life be filled with diamonds.

Unknown

Sparkling Diamonds



Mary Wendel, Eta Chapter, was recognized at the spring leadership workshop for her 50 years as a member of DKG. She also was one of four recipients of the 2016 Wyoming Jefferson Award Medallion which is given in recognition for volunteer work in local communities.



Jane Rutz, Upsilon Chapter, is the recipient of the Wyoming Susan J. Quealy Award for Laramie County, an honor which recognizes women who serve their communities. The Quealy Award was established in 1946 by Mrs. Quealy to honor homemakers who have been outstanding in leadership and activities in the Extension Homemakers program and in community service. This award recognizes four women each year, one from each of the four regions of Wyoming.



Yvonne Gatley, Kappa Chapter, has been appointed to the International Non-dues Revenue Committee for 2016-2018. This committee will explore, review and recommend to the Administrative Board possible sources of non-dues revenue that will both serve members and benefit the Society. It will also work in cooperation with insurance representatives and other non-dues revenue providers, as appropriate, on ways to obtain alternative financing for Society work.

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state nominations chairperson. She presented at several state meetings, including a session on Program of Works in 1996, a "Starlit Vision" on members sharing their talents at the 1997 state conference, and one on tips and ideas on maintaining chapter scrapbooks in 1998.

Anne has attended the Northwest Regional conferences in Billings, Montana, as well as in Cheyenne, Wyoming, at which she helped with hostess duties.

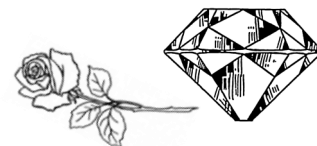
Anne was state secretary for WREP (Wyoming Retired Educators Personnel) for 6 years where she held the position of chair for 4 years. She was state secretary for WEA (Wyoming Educators Association) for 6 years. She is an honored member of Wyoming's AARP organization, having been featured in their monthly newsletter in 2014.

Since retirement, Anne has enjoyed being a member of the Red Hat Society and a bunco group. She hosts the annual Kappa Chapter bunco/Christmas party at her home every December and has led a teen support group called Students Who Care. Anne is a member of the LDS church.

We sincerely congratulate Anne for receiving the distinguished Alpha Xi Achievement Award, a well-deserved celebration of what she has accomplished as a professional educator.

Precious Diamonds

Alpha Chapter
Marilyn Tulk



She has left a part of herself with those she loved, with her colleagues and with all of us." DKG Ceremonies Book

Wyoming Members Will Vote on Proposed Bylaw Changes

*Submitted by Glenda Reynolds,
State Bylaws Chair*

During the 2017 state convention in Cheyenne, a vote will be taken of the following proposed bylaw changes, The Alpha Xi State Bylaws were given to the 2014-1016 International Bylaws Committee for review. The proposed changes were suggested by the committee members. These changes must be posted in this publication before vote. Any member attending the state convention will vote.

Words in italics will be deleted. Words and numbers in red will be inserted.

Bylaws of Alpha Xi State (Wyoming) The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

ARTICLE IV FINANCES

Section 4. The scholarship Fund

A scholarship fund shall be maintained **for the benefit of members. A chapter may maintain a scholarship fund..**

The scholarship fund shall be derived from:

1. *Four-fifths (4/5) of the scholarship fee of \$1.00 per member from state dues.*
2. *Chapters which maintain a scholarship fund shall contribute one-fifth (1/5) the scholarship fee per member plus a fee of \$5.00.*

The scholarship fee paid by a member shall be divided as follows:

1. **twenty percent (20%) to the international fund**
2. **eighty percent (80%) to the Alpha Xi state organization fund if a chapter does not maintain a chapter scholarship fund or twenty percent (20%) to Alpha Xi state organization fund if the chapter does maintain a chapter scholarship fund**
3. **sixty percent (60%) retained by the chapter having a chapter scholarship fund**
4. **Monies from such other sources may be determined by the executive board.**

ARTICLE VI OFFICERS AND RELATED PERSONNEL

Treasurer

10. **Provides information necessary for a fidelity bond purchased by Alpha Xi state organization.**

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