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"Beginning on the Violet Brick Road..."

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What can I do to bring my colleagues together with friendship and fun? How can we support each other as educators, the greatest profession in the world? These were questions that led me to the Internet...not looking to reinvent the wheel, but looking for an organization that held these common purposes and goals in high regard. An organization that would elevate our professional and personal development...and that is what I found in Kappa Kappa Iota.

Letters, emails, and phone calls...oh my! Connecting with a few colleagues, I secured the "Yes, I'll do it!" from each of them. However, it wasn't enough to begin the chartering process, so we did a second sweep at our school. We connected with the needed number to charter, and we began sending letters and email contacts to our state officers. The positive encouragement and support was overwhelming! Everyone in the Upsilon State Chapter was willing to help and provide information to keep us on the "violet brick road." So, as "Le Cercle Violet" ("The Violet

Circle", the name we chose for our local chapter), we continued to plan, prepare, and develop our chapter's image and direction.

On October 22, 2012, we were visited by National President Christena Poole,



National President-Elect Sue Hagan, and Upsilon State President Ann Burnette. These three wonderful ladies conducted our member initiation and chapter installation. There were many high points and some low points during our chartering year, but they were necessary to help us grow as professionals and as a chapter. As Chartering President (and the current Chapter President), I am so delighted we have become a chapter, and I look forward to many years of "Great Work" in the Sigma Chapter of Kappa Kappa Iota. There's no place like home!

Yours in Kappa, Joseph Cunningham, M.A. Ed. President, Sigma Chapter, Upsilon State/SC

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SOAR WITH KAPPA!
2013-2014 NATIONAL EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE/STAFF

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Soar with Kappa! by Sue Hagan, National President, Upsilon State/SC



OMAHA – what can I say beautiful city, friendly people, and lots of fun places to visit. What a wonderful convention we had. I am sure that all that attended had a great time. The start of the convention was the last night of the College Baseball World Series, and mingling with many of the fans was fun! Convention Chair Nancy Johnson and the Kappas from Nebraska and Iowa

worked hard to put on a truly memorable convention. The business meetings were productive, the guest speakers were entertaining, and the Kappa saxophone trio at the Memorial Service demonstrated another of the many talents of Kappa members. The food was great, and the hotel service was spectacular.

My installation was a demonstration of the commitment of my state and local chapter. Ann Burnette and Julie Rogers did a great job on the installation service. My local chapter had six members present that included: Ann Burnette and her husband Rick, Julie Rogers and her husband Robin, Linda Harrelson and her husband Sammy, Patty Fleming, Andrea West, Judy Medlin, and, last but not least, "Pete" Johnston. As I told the attendees, Ms. Pete has been my inspiration and greatest cheerleader since I began this journey through the ranks of the National Kappa Organization. All chapters need a

Ms. Pete if they want to "Soar with Kappa". My family showed up in full force with my mother Frances Hagan (who turns 90 in September), my two sisters - Sarah and Jeanie, my brother Pat and his wife Shannon, and four of my nieces - Katie, Jordan, Allie, and Amanda who all joined me for the installation. It was a great opportunity to introduce Kappas to my family and my family to the national Kappas. The letters sent by my supporters from home were very special.

My theme for the coming year is "Soar with Kappa!", and my logo is a hot air balloon. As the oldest organization for educators in the United States, we are a true family who worries about each other, grieves with each other, and celebrates the accomplishments of each other. As a family, we need to seek out new members and welcome them into the fold. Currently, we have members in 23 states that impact the education of thousands of students. I am challenging you this year to help Kappa soar with new members and restored optimism for educators. There are thousands of teachers looking for a support group, and, as far as I am concerned, Kappa is the

perfect organization for this challenge. Seek out members, and new welcome them into your I am looking ς "family". forward to my visits with my contact states. I have invitations from Florida, Texas, Georgia, Arkansas, North Carolina, and the chapter in Maryland. I will also be in Tulsa in October and March - what fun! I do love to travel!



"Tea-rrific" Times in Omaha, NE-2013 Convention





2013-2014 STATE PRESIDENTS





Alpha State/OK Karon McCubbin

"Kappa Friends are the Flowers of Life"



Iota State/NE Mary Solberg

"Helping Hands"



Upsilon State/SC Ann Burnette

"Score a Hole-in-One with Kappa"



Beta State/NM Curtis McFarland

"Reaching New Horizons with Kappa"



Lambda State/GA Carol Lunsford

"We are the A Team: Aware, Available, and Active"



Phi State/OH Sue Hanna

"Kappas Soar to Great Heights"



Gamma State/KS Ardis Peterson

"Kappa Friends are Treasure Chests"



Mu State/MS Jerrie Jackson

"Kappas Add a Pinch of Salt to Life"



Chi State/HI Elisabeth Brown

"Kappas are Blossoms, Woven Together in a Lei of Aloha, through Love and Service"



Delta State/TX Trisha Sibley

"Kappas...Our Shining Stars"



Nu State/CA Frances Priest

"Kappas Believe in Service to Each Other, to Current and Future Teachers, and to the Community"



Psi State/TN Elizabeth Betbeze

"Bloom Where You are Planted"



Epsilon State/AR Susan Peterson

"We're Sweet on Kappa"



Xi State/FL Annie Davis

"Twice as Lucky to Be a Kappa"



Alpha Alpha State/KY Jackie Napper

"Kappa Violets Blossom in Kentucky Bluegrass"



Zeta State/MO Gloria Baun

"Kappas are Angels on Earth"



Omicron State/IA Flo Tenney

"Bells Ring for Kappas"



Maryland/MD Chapter Janice Lounsbury

"Celebrating Sisterhood, Friendship, and Community"



Eta State/LA Linda Pearce

"Sing a Song of Kappa"



Rho State/NC Nancy Morgan

"Celebrating Kappa"



Tau State/WY Karen Carleo

"Looking Forward to Friendship and Service with Kappa!"







"You Oughta Be in Pictures"



~ Sue's Flight Crew



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2013 NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT RECIPIENTS





Mable Caldwell—\$1,000 **Scholarship**

Carolyn Wilkins Zeta & Alpha Beta, Xi State/FL



Ruth Foster McClain—\$1,000 **Scholarship**

Rhonda Holt Gamma Beta, Alpha State/OK



Sara Sunderman—\$1,000 Campus Kappa

Kelsey Copeland Blue Mountain College Mu State/MS



Educational Grant—\$1,000

Tony Aliano Iota State/NE



Past State Presidents—\$600 **Scholarship**

Stacey Hamner Pi, Zeta State/MO



Educational Grant—\$1,000

Adam Stolzer Iota State/NE



Kappa Kappa lota—\$500 **Scholarship**

Susan Marz Phi. Zeta State/MO



Retired Educator Grant—\$750

Donna Miseyko Rho, Rho State/NC

Carolyn Wilkins is beginning her twenty-fourth year in education with a Bachelor's Degree in Education and a Master's Degree in Educational Leadership. She is entering her 8th year as a principal. Last year, Carolyn began studies to become a Board Certified Behavioral Analyst from Florida Institute of Technology.

Rhonda Holt is beginning her seventh year as an educator and will be teaching sixth grade this year. Rhonda had the opportunity to be a Ruby Payne Certified Trainer over the summer. She is currently working on her doctorate.

Stacey Hamner is currently a preschool teacher in Jefferson City, Missouri with a Bachelor's Degree in Education. Being a military wife, she has taught for the Department of Defense Schools in Italy and Germany. Stacey will be attending Columbia College in the fall.

Susan Marz has been employed by Rolla Public Schools in Missouri for 16 years in the area of learning disabled students. Susan is attending Drury University to obtain certification to teach 6th grade science.

Kelsey Copeland is currently a senior in Elementary Education at Blue Mountain College in Mississippi with concentrations in history and physical education. She is looking forward to completing her degree and seeing what the future holds for her.

Tony Aliano teaches Special Education for the Omaha Public Schools in Nebraska. He is currently working towards a master's degree from the University of Nebraska-Kearny, planning to graduate in the summer of 2014.

Adam Stolzer is attending Wayne State College in Nebraska where he is majoring in Secondary Math Education. Adam coaches basketball at the local high school and baseball in his home town of Springfield, Nebraska.

Donna Miseyko received her teaching training at the University of North Carolina Asheville and Chapel Hill. She retired in 2012 and is now working with adults through the Buncombe County Literacy Council.

2013 NATIONAL KAPPA KAPPA IOTA CONVENTION DONATIONS

General Fund	
Memorial Gardens	525.00
General Headquarters' Maintenance	4,734.00
Any Budgeted Area of Need	815.00
TOTAL	6,074.00
Capital Improvements Fund	
Current Special Project	150.00
Capital Improvements Special Projects	3,321.00
Any Capital Improvements	390.00
TOTAL	3,861.00
Scholarship/Grant Fund	
Mable Caldwell	500.00
Ruth Foster McClain	50.00
Jean Terrell Scholarship	50.00
Past State Presidents	1,610.00
Sara Sunderman PSP Campus Kappa	150.00
Educational Grant	125.00
Retired Educator Grant	125.00
Undesignated/General	175.00
TOTAL	2,785.00
Total Donations for Kappa Kappa lota	\$12,720.00

Books and Bears

Books and bears were donated by Kappa members and presented to The Open Door



Mission's Lydia House in Omaha, Nebraska, and to Children's Square in Council Bluffs, Iowa, during the Annual Luncheon. This philanthropic outreach by National Kappa Kappa lota has touched the lives of thousands of children throughout the years.

For Assistance Contact

Marilyn Bridges: 1-800-678-0389 ~ kappa@galstar.com

Each state, local, and council must file an annual 990-N e-Postcard, via the Internet, with the IRS to maintain the tax-exempt status as a 501 (c) (3) organization. This should be completed by November 15th for the 2012-2013 fiscal year.





2014 National Convention June 26—29, 2014

Hilton Atlanta Airport Atlanta, Georgia

KAPPAS IN THE NEWS



Bidding Her Friends Farewell

Naomi Vaught, a charter member of Nu Chapter in Xi State/FL and now a member of Sigma Chapter, recently donated her stuffed animal collection to Kappa Kappa lota for the children of the Omaha Foster Care sponsored by the Children's Square of U.S.A. Her donation was presented at the National Convention. Naomi started her teaching career at Palmetto Elementary and also was a Home Economics teacher for a time at Manatee High School.

Xi State St. Lucie Chapters Contribute to School Openings

Alpha Beta Chapter, Xi State/FL collected shoes for children in the community.

Zeta Chapter, Xi State/FL purchased school supplies and created 30 baskets of these supplies to give to first year teachers in the district.







Job Well Done

Denise Wright, Kappa Chapter, Beta State/NM was given special recognition by Alamogordo Public Schools, receiving a pin recognizing her many years of service.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS DONATIONS (04/05/13 - 08/15/13)

GENERAL FUND

Any Budgeted Area of Need

Diane Fleischacker, Omicron State/IA In memory of Corrine Vint Iota State/NE Past State Presidents In memory of Past State Presidents Dorothy Smiley and Edna Reimer-Thorn 2012-2013 State Presidents In honor of President of the State Presidents Margaret Burlew Diane Ross, Phi State/OH In memory of Loretta Barnette Gracie Lee, Chi State/HI In memory of Tom Amimoto In honor of her mother May Look Marilyn Aaron, Alpha State/OK In honor of Sherry Read Bonnie Bell, Omicron State/IA In honor of Nat'l President Chris Poole Margaret Gund, Alpha State/OK In memory of Helen Palmer Laurie Konrad, Iota State/NE In memory of her father Kenneth Ray In honor of Nat'l President Chris Poole Nu. Phi State/OH In memory of Loretta Barnette Phi State/OH Rho State/NC In honor of Past Nat'l Presidents Frances Barrier and Janice Jones Linda Smith, Phi State/OH In memory of Alice Hendryx Upsilon State/SC In honor of Nat'l Pres-Elect Sue Hagan

Memorial Garden

Keren Miller, Alpha State/OK
In memory of Lois Garrison
Charlene Reynolds, Alpha State/OK
In memory of Cleeta Coffman
Annie Davis, Xi State/FL and Phi State/OH
In memory of Alice Hendryx
Delta State/TX
In memory of Lee Trevino and Patty Kunz
Connie Schobert, Omicron State/IA
In honor of Nat'l President Chris Poole
Ann Burnette, Upsilon State/SC
In memory of Helen Sanders
Mildred Boyd, lota State/NE
In memory of Dorothy Smith

General Headquarters Maintenance

Alpha Alpha State/KY
Blue Mountain Campus/MS
In honor of Mitzi Johnson-Mills
Janet Martin, Lambda State/GA
In honor of Carol Lunsford
Patricia Hopkins, Delta State/TX
In memory of Past State Presidents
Lee Trevino and Patty Kunz
Jo Klingman, Alpha State/OK
In memory of her aunt Glennis Nichols

Past National Presidents' Club Phyllis Thomas, Eta State, LA Patricia Russell, Phi State/OH In memory of Lorretta Barnette Charlotte Schneider, Eta State/LA In honor of 1st V President Wanda Huhn Patsy Johnson, Mu State/MS In honor of Mitzi Johnson-Mills, Jerrie Jackson, Eudora Kemp, and Imogene Hardon Lambda State/ GA In memory of Lurlyne Wagner Flo Tenney, Omicron State/IA In honor of Barb Eckert Mary Lou Hughes, Eta State/LA In memory of Mark Garrett Hughes Phoebe Tenney, Phi State/OH In memory of Alice Hendryx and Loretta Barnette Jean Adams, Alpha State/OK In memory of her mom Evelyn Martin, Kaye Mangold, Bill Southerland, and Patty Kunz Flo Tenney, Omicron State/IA

Flo Tenney, Omicron State/IA
In honor of Nat'l President Chris Poole
Wanda Huhn, Eta State/LA
In memory of Eta State Omega, Peggy
Leigh's father, and Linda Pearce's
father

Mary Lou Hughes, Eta State/ LA In honor or Past Nat'l President Linda Smith and Exec Director Marilyn Bridges Alpha, Zeta State/MO

In honor of Karla Kucklaw Glenna Herzer, Alpha State/OK Carolyn Garretson, Beta State/NM Elsie Clark, Lambda State/GA Julie Rogers, Upsilon State/SC Helen Peters, Alpha State/OK Connie Granade, Lambda State/GA Karon McCubbin, Alpha State/OK Gayle Hammond, Alpha State/OK Sue Burden, Alpha State/OK Mary Atchison, Theta State/AL Sherry Read, Alpha State/OK Janis Brown, Omicron State/IA Laura Amimoto, Chi State/HI June Moore, Gamma State/KS Bonnie Bell, Omicron State/IA Cathe Kehe, Alpha State/OK Nancy Johnson, lota State/NE Christena Poole, Omicron State/IA Linda Smith, Phi State/OH Virginia Smith, Iota State/NE Phoebe Tenney, Phi State/OH Janice Luce, Alpha State/OK Charlotte Schneider, Eta State/LA Jeanne Blain, Phi State/OH Ann Jones, Lambda State/GA Keren Miller, Alpha State/OK Ellen Patterson, Theta State/AL Louise Read, Alpha State/OK

Linda Long, Alpha State/OK Patricia Fleming, Upsilon State/SC Jean Terrell, Gamma State/KS Diane Cox, Iota State/NE Rosalie Smith, Phi State/OH Laurie Konrad, Iota State/NE Barbara Garrison, Psi State/TN Mary Loretta Morrisey, Iota State/NE Phyllis Thomas, Eta State/TN Jo Klingman, Alpha State/OK Connie Schobert, Omicron State/IA Marilyn Aaron, Alpha State/OK Janet Ulrich, Zeta State/MO Mary Lou Hughes, Eta State/LA Melinda Sams, Lambda State/GA Jean Adams, Alpha State/OK Wanda Huhn, Eta State/LA Bonita Bucklew, Phi State/OH Teri Poreda, Alpha State/OK Barbara Garrison, Psi State/TN Betsy Sim, Theta State/AL Janet Martin, Lambda State/GA Mary Lou Hughes, Eta State/LA Bonita Bucklew, Phi State/OH Martha Thibodeaux, Eta State/LA Patricia Sibley, Delta State/TX Sue Hanna, Phi State/OH Flo Tenney, Omicron State/IA Linda Hilton, Gamma State/KS Carolyn Dye, Zeta State/MO Teri Poreda, Alpha State/OK **Anonymous Convention Attendees**

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CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUND Any Capital Improvement Project

Xi, Phi State/OH In memory of Alice Hendryx Peter Palmer/NY In memory of Virginia Palmer Martha Thibodeaux, Eta State/LA In honor of 1st V President Wanda Huhn Linda Pearce, Eta State/LA In honor of Eta State Kappas Martha Thibodeaux, Eta State/LA In memory of Frances Modisette Sue Hanna, Phi State/OH In memory of Loretta Barnette Mary Lou Hughes, Eta State/LA In memory of Linda Pearce's brother, Past State President Norma Bean, and Peggy Leigh's father Jane Bowser, Phi State/OH In memory of 2012-2013 Phi State Omega Chapter Members Gamma State/KS

Special Projects

Carolyn Dye, Zeta State/MO
In memory of Laura Bergman
Eta State/LA Past State Presidents
In honor of 1st V President Wanda Huhn
Jacqueline Braun, Xi State/FL

~ Every effort is made to correctly list donations. If an error has been made, contact National Kappa Kappa lota Headquarters. ~

SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT FUND General/Undesignated

Phi, Zeta/MO
In memory of Margaret Cruts and
Beulah Jones
Rosalie Smith, Phi State/OH
In memory of Loretta Barnette
Sue Burden, Alpha State/OK
In memory of Evelyn Martin,
In honor of Shelley Rutherford
Ellen Patterson, Theta State/AL
In memory of Jerica Clay, Briar Clay,
and Reagan Clay
Sue Burden, Alpha State/OK
In memory of Kaye Mangold

Mable Caldwell

Convention 2013 Post-Tour Participants Epsilon, Nu State/CA In memory of Martha Sargent

Ruth Foster McClain

Alpha, Zeta State/MO
In memory of Ruth Foster McClain
Mitzi Johnson-Mills, Mu State/MS
In honor of her mother Patsy Johnson
and Edie McCaw

Jean Terrell

Jean Terrell, Gamma State/KS In memory of 2012-2013 Omega Chapter Members

Retired Educator Grant

Helen Peters, Alpha State/OK In memory of Kaye Mangold Carolyn Garretson, Beta State/NM In memory of Norma Ruth Hodge

Educational Grant

Mitzy Johnson-Mills, Mu State/MS
In honor of Moise Jones Mu State/MS
Member of the Year
Teri Poreda, Alpha State/OK
In memory of her brother Dr Larry Allen
Thomas

Past State Presidents

Mitzi Johnson-Mills, Mu State/MS
In honor of Jerrie Jackson and Wanda
Nowell

Patricia Fleming, Upsilon State/SC In memory of Ruth Thrash and Vera Dennis

Carolyn Garretson, Beta State/NM
In memory of Jeannette Hubbard
Melinda Sams, Lambda State/GA
In honor of Past Nat'l President Pat
Southerland and family
Moise Jones, Mu State/MS
In honor of Mitzi Johnson-Mills
Eta State/LA Past State Presidents
In memory of Norma Bean
Jennifer - Jane Otradovec, Zeta State/MO
Patricia Hopkins, Delta State/TX

Connie Granade, Lambda State/GA Jeanne Blain, Phi State/OH Linda Hilton, Gamma State/KS Barbara Garrison, Psi State/TN Carolyn Rockwood, Nu State/CA Marilyn Aaron, Alpha State/OK Ellen Patterson, Theta State/AL Linda Smith, Phi State/OH Helen Tate, Alpha State/OK Bonita Bucklew, Phi State/OH Susan Beck. Phi State/OH Janice Jones, Rho State/NC Jane Bowser, Phi State/OH Diane Cox, Iota State/IA Mary Lou Hughes, Eta State/LA Marcelle Bridgeman, Lambda State/GA Jo Klingman, Alpha State/OK Virginia Smith, Iota State/NE Martha Thibodeaux, Eta State/LA Nancy Johnson, Iota State/NE Bonnie Bell, Omicron State/IA Jeanette Johnston, Epsilon State/AR Jean Adams, Alpha State/OK Mildred Boyd, Iota State/NE Phyllis Thomas, Eta State/LA Carolyn Dye, Zeta State/MO Imogene Hardon, Mu State/MS Louise Read, Alpha State/OK Connie Schobert, Omicron State/IA Christena Poole, Omicron State/IA Linda Long, Alpha State/OK JoAnn Collett, Delta State/TX Ann Jones, Lambda State/GA Keren Miller, Alpha State/OK Kathy Russell, Lambda State/GA Kaye Carter, Theta State/AL Anonymous Past State Presidents

PSP Sara Sunderman Campus Kappa

Imogene Hardon, Mu State/MS
In honor of Mitzi Johnson-Mills and
Jerrie Jackson
Mitzi Johnson-Mills, Mu State/MS
In honor of Imogene Hardon and Past
Nat'l President Eudora Kemp

National Executive Committee Fundraiser

"I'M A LITTLE TEAPOT"

\$4,049.00 was raised for Headquarters Maintenance - parking lot sealing, first floor bathroom renovation, etc.



National Philanthropic Project

The Kempe Foundation for the Prevention and Treatment of Child Abuse and Neglect

January 9, 2013 — June 30, 2013

Kappa, Iota State/NE Alpha Beta Gamma, Iota State/NE Epsilon, lota State/NE Alpha Beta, Alpha State/OK Alpha Epsilon, Alpha State/OK Beta Iota, Eta State/LA Alpha Beta, Zeta State/MO Pi. Rho State/NC Beta Delta. Delta State/TX Northwest Council, Eta State/LA Gamma, Omicron State/IA Psi, lota State/NE Beta Theta, Eta State/LA Alpha Theta, Delta State/TX Northwest Council, Eta State/LA lota, Phi State/OH Gamma Mu, Delta State/TX lota, Lambda State/GA Beta Tau. Eta State/LA Alpha Beta, Zeta State/MO Alpha Gamma, Gamma State/KS Kappa, Rho State/NC Sigma, Theta State/AL Epsilon Phi, Alpha State/OK Epsilon, Alpha State/OK Omicron, Rho State/NC Beta Kappa, Delta State/TX Gamma, Mu State/MS Zeta Eta, Alpha State/OK Beta Delta, Alpha State/OK Alpha Beta, Xi State/FL Nu, Phi State/OH Alpha Gamma, Epsilon State/AR Psi, Rho State/NC Upsilon, Zeta State/MO Alpha Delta, Mu State/MS Upsilon, Nu State/CA Iota, Mu State/MS Eta, Mu State/MS Mu, Nu State/CA Beta, Mu State/MS Mu, Lambda State/GA Blue Mountain College Campus, Mu State/MS

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Chi, Iota State/NE
Beta, Phi State/OH
Mu State/MS
Alpha Rho, Alpha State/OK
Gamma Gamma, Delta State/TX
Xi, Alpha State/FL
Xi, Phi State/OH
Alpha Iota, Epsilon State/AR
Sigma Alpha State/OK

Delta, Alpha Alpha State/KY

Alpha lota, Epsilon State/AF Sigma, Alpha State/OK Epsilon, Tau State/WY Delta, Upsilon State/SC Gamma, Mu State/MS

Mail Donations To: The Kempe Foundation The Gary Pavilion 13123 E 16th AVE, #B390 Aurora, CO 80045

KAPPAS IN THE NEWS

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Rho State, North Carolina Celebrates 50 Years

Rho State/NC was chartered in May 1963 and celebrated 50 years of friendship and memories with a grand birthday party in Asheville, North Carolina during the State Convention, hosted by Rho Local Chapter. Pictured at the right are the Past State Presidents to present day that attended, including Past National President Frances Barrier (front row, third from the right). What a special day it was!





Oklahoma State University Campus Kappas

The OSU Campus Kappa Chapter, Alpha State/OK were honored to have Oklahoma Superintendent of Education speak at their recent meeting. A few educators from Tulsa also attended.

Pictured at the left are the chapter officers. From left to right are Treasurer Haley Culver, President Allison Kubala, Oklahoma Superintendent of Education Dr. Janet Barresi, Secretary Katie Paxton, and Vice President Kori Schultz.