



# MU STATE KAPPA KAPPA IOTA NEWSLETTER

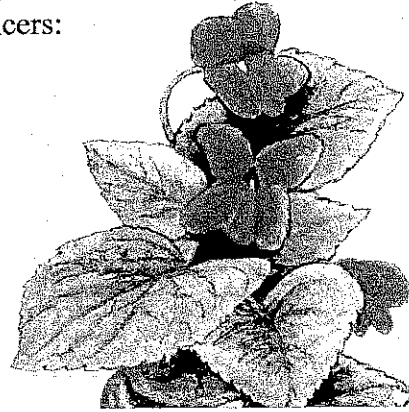
Spring 2014

State Convention Issue



Spring Greetings! The February Executive Committee Meeting was held at Harvey's Restaurant in Tupelo. Mu State Officers, Standing Committee Chairs, and Local Chapter Presidents discussed plans for the State Convention on April 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. The Nominating Committee (Renae Haynes- Chair, Rita Rich, and Diann Carter) presented the following candidates for the 2014-2015 Mu State Officers:

- \*President-Silvia Thompson (Sigma)
- \*President Elect-Karen Lott (Gamma)
- \*First Vice President-Katie Draper (Eta)
- \*Second Vice President-Patti Davis (Upsilon)
- \*Third Vice President-
- \*Recording Secretary- Renee' Fortner (Alpha Delta)
- \*Treasurer-Jan Eastman (Sigma)
- \*Parliamentarian- Anita Buster (Sigma)
- \*Immediate Past President- Jerrie Jackson (Iota)



Pictured are: Lanta Craig (Sigma), Anita Buster (Sigma), Silvia Thompson, Jerrie Jackson, Karen Lott, Katie Draper, Mary Fowler (Eta), BJ Lewis (Alpha Delta), Rosemary Butler (Alpha Delta), Carol Smith (Iota), Wanda Nowell (Iota), Patti Davis, Renee' Fortner, Mitzy Mills (Beta), Marcy Bryant (Iota), & Renae Haynes (Iota).

Kappa Chapter hosts, Eta and Gamma, invite you to Corinth for the Mu State Convention. Join with Kappa Sisters from across the state for food, fun, fellowship, and business. Kappas will add a *pinch of salt* to your life on April 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>.

## State Convention Agenda

The Mu State executive Committee (includes Mu State Officers, Past State Presidents, and State Committee Chairs) will meet Friday night at 7:00 P.M. This meeting will be held at West Corinth Baptist Church (enter through double glass doors to fellowship hall). **West Corinth Baptist Church, 308 School Street, Corinth, MS**

The Saturday meeting will be at The Chop House. Registration will begin from 9:00 to 9:30 A.M. with a light breakfast. The meeting will begin at 9:30 A.M. followed by a buffet lunch with entertainment. The Saturday meeting will include committee reports, several awards and certificates, to include: Eudora Kemp Chapter of the Year, Philanthropic Chapter of the Year, Top Recruiters of the Year, and Local Chapter Empathy Chair Award. A memorial service for those that have joined the Omega Chapter will be conducted by Memorial Chair, Diann Carter (Beta). **The Chop House, 3303 Shiloh Ridge Road, Corinth, MS**

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## Reminder of reports due for State Convention

April 15, 2014

- \*Local chapter submit yearly Philanthropic Report to Mu State Philanthropic Chair, Silvia Thompson, 1026 CR 363, New Albany, MS 38652.  
(page 30 of Local Presidents Packet)
- \*Local Chapters submit the names of local members who have recruited one or more new members this year to Mu State Membership Chair, Patti Davis, 507 A, Davis Road, Decatur, MS, 39327.
- \*Local Chapters submit yearly Empathy Report to Mu State Empathy Chair, Mitzy Johnson-Mills, P.O. Box 2086, Mississippi State, MS, 39762.  
(page 36 of Local Presidents packet)
- \*Local Chapters submit names of deceased members to State Memorial Chair, Diann Carter, 751 Beersheba Road, Columbus, MS, 39702.  
(page 39 of Local Presidents Packet)
- \*Local Chapters submit completed and signed Mu State Scholarship Applications to Mu State Scholarship Chair, Janalee Leak, 3518 Hebron Church Road, Lamar, MS, 38642. (applications on line at [www.nationalkappakappaiota.org](http://www.nationalkappakappaiota.org))

### **Kappa Calendar (information due at State Convention)**

Each chapter is responsible for one month of the Kappa Calendar. Pictures that tell a story about your chapter (members, officers, projects, activities, etc...) should be submitted to Katie Draper, Second Vice President and History Chair. Information should include birthdays of members and dates for Kappa meetings. Calendars are \$15.00 each. Place an order for the number of calendars needed for your chapter. Katie will process this information and calendars will be printed and available at the Fall Workshop.

### **State Special Project- Vera Bradley Set**

The Mu State Special Project Vera Bradley set includes a miller bag, cosmetic bag, ID case, throw, and beach towel. Local Chapter Presidents, please collect chances/payment during your meeting and turn in at the State Convention to the State Project Chair, Jackie Vuncannon, for the drawing.



### Keeping Kappas in the Family

Megan Jackson, Speech Therapist for North Tippah Schools, recently joined the Iota Chapter. She is pictured with her mother, Danette Jackson, grandmother, Jerrie Jackson, and aunt, Janalee Jackson Leak.

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## Kappa Highlights of the Year

It has been a privilege to serve as State President with these wonderful ladies. Pictured are: (front row) Silvia Thompson, President-Elect, Jerrie Jackson, President, Karen Lott, First Vice-President, (back row) Wanda Nowell, Parliamentarian, Patti Davis, Third Vice-President, Renee Fortner, Secretary, Mitzi Johnson-Mills, Immediate Past President, and Katie Draper, Second Vice-President.



Beta Chapter has invited your Mu State President to visit on March 27. I look forward to this visit and to other chapter visits during the next few weeks. If your chapter has not scheduled a visit and would like to, please contact me.

## Snapshots from Fall Workshop



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**Directions for West Corinth Baptist Church Highway 45 north, Exit Wenasoga Rd.**

Turn right travel on Wenasoga Rd. one mile  
Turn left on W. third street  
Travel one block, church on right

**Directions for The Chop House**

Highway 45 N,  
Take last Corinth exit onto MS 2E  
Bear right onto MS 2/Purdy School Road  
Travel 2 miles on MS 2  
Turn right onto Shiloh Road  
Travel almost 2 miles  
Chop House will be on right on the Shiloh Ridge golf course

**Suggested Accommodations**

(No rooms have been reserved.)

Hampton Inn Corinth  
2107 Hwy. 72 West  
Corinth, MS 38834  
(662) 286-5949

Holiday Inn Express Corinth  
2106 Hwy. 72 West  
Corinth, MS 38835  
(662) 287-1409

General's Quarters Bed and Breakfast  
924 Fillmore Street  
Corinth, MS 38834  
(662) 286-3325

**State Convention Registration 2014**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

(Please complete if applicable)

State Officer \_\_\_\_\_

State Chair \_\_\_\_\_

Past State President \_\_\_\_\_

(Please check your attendance plans)

\_\_\_\_ I will be attending the Board Meeting on Friday April 25<sup>th</sup>

\_\_\_\_ I will be attending State Convention on Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup>

Please submit registration form and fee of \$30.00 to the following address by April 4<sup>th</sup>.

Gale Taylor  
Kappa Kappa Iota  
P.O. box 2104  
Corinth, MS 38835

If you need information or if you are lost call:

Gale Taylor at (662) 808-1146 or  
Debbie Page at (662) 415-1771

(If local presidents are going to mail all registrations forms in one mailing with checks, please use the chapter form sent to local presidents).

Kappa Kappa Iota  
National Conventional  
June 24 - July 2, 2014  
Atlanta Airport  
103 Virginia Ave.,  
Atlanta, GA 30354  
(404) 767-9000



Pictured from the 2013 National Convention: Moise Jones, Mitzy Mills, Jerrie Jackson, Wanda Nowell, Patsy Johnson, and Imogene Hardin.

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