

PAST STATE PRESIDENT QUESTIONNAIRE

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Name:	Betty Smith
Years Served on State or Provincial Board:	2014-2015
Years presided as president:	2015
What was Your Theme?	Caring and Sharing Through P.E.O.
What were you contemplating when you selected this theme?	
To show the spirit, attitude, and love of the sisters in P.E.O.	
What was the central message of your acceptance speech as President? (You might quote from your speech – or just reflect on it)	
Praise for the many things P.E.O.'s have done and encouraging the spread of P.E.O. in Alabama	
As you wrapped up your Presidency you had thoughts: what were they? (You might quote from your speech – or just reflect on it)	
What can I do and/or continue to do to promote P.E.O. and help to provide education for women.	
Please list an accomplishment (or two) from your tenure on the board.	
Formation of two new chapters (AL & AM); increase in the number of P.E.O.'s in Alabama; being part of a lot of changes in the structure of the board such as reduction of board members from 7 to 5 and adding state philanthropy chairs; and being part of winning many honors at LEAD.	
Briefly – what does P.E.O. mean to you?	
Women helping other women attain educational goals and personal self-worth and dignity.	
Briefly – can you provide a personal philosophy about philanthropy in P.E.O.?	
Our philanthropies enable women to reach their educational and personal goals. We should encourage all our sisters to remember what our purpose is and to continue to work to enlarge our ability to give many and larger grants, scholarships and loans.	
When/where did you become a P.E.O.?	
1999 with Chapter V in Ozark	
To which chapters have you belonged?	
Just Chapter V	
What offices have you held in the local chapter?	
President, Vice President, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary, Chaplain	
Since your Executive Board experience, what have you done in P.E.O.?	
Just became a PSP. Ask me later! I will be in charge of the COL for the 2016 convention	
Please list your Education and degrees earned?	
BS from Troy University in Physical Education; MS from Troy University in Secondary Education, Mental Retardation, and Learning Disabilities	

Your Employment?
33 years of teaching in Alabama public schools
Your Family members?
Husband- Jamie Smith; Daughter- Leslie Reeder; Sons- Brian and Jason Smith; 4 grandchildren
Your family who are P.E.O.s?
Leslie is a P.E.O. in Chapter V. I was honored to be part of her initiation
Your Awards?
Teacher of the month for Dothan City Schools (can't remember year)
Your Interests?
Teach a low impact exercise class three mornings a week. Being my husband's secretary as the S.G.I.G. in Alabama. Traveling all over the U.S. & Canada to meet new friends and visit old ones.
Your activities outside P.E.O.?
See above and add being the secretary/treasurer of my Sunday School Class.
Is there anything else you'd like to add?
I love being part of an organization that can do so much for others.