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Dear Lynn and Sisters in Chapter BL,

There are always highlights in the life of a chapter and this past year we in Chapter BL have experienced many through our theme "Radiate All Light Possible." Several of these highlights are particularly noteworthy.

One of these occurred last spring when Connie Todd discovered a week or two before convention that she was a 50-year member. It was a surprize to all of us as Connie is a young, spry, attractive girl! Many phone calls to very cooperative past and present state officers helped to get the wheels rolling. Twelve BL sisters were able to accompany Connie to Milwaukee for the convention's 50-year member celebration and lunch. Cathy and I were at convention and we joined them for the lunch. It was a very exciting and enjoyable time for all of us.

Another highlight occurred when we began to radiate all light possible this last fall with a very special "Shining Light." Cathy Barker, our State Corresponding Secretary and member of Chapter BL, was our official visitor for exemplification. We were delighted to have her at our first meeting for her first visitation. She brought us up to date on some changes and answered all the officers' questions. She has been very helpful also to the whole chapter throughout the past two years. We are very proud of you, Cathy!

Five daughters of chapter members were married last summer. One of these daughters, Sarah Bangsberg, is a member of Chapter BL. Sarah, Joanne Benton, and Ann Sivertson were entertained by our Social Committee at a tea. Jane King joined us "for birthday fun" at Zo Kussow's on May 28 and Kathryn Dypdahl attended our cook-out at Lois Bowers on July 23. We all enjoyed meeting and talking to these beautiful brides-to-be.

Our membership grew this past year with the addition of two initiates. Carolyn White joined us on May 14, 1986 and Barbara Barker on January 14, 1987. Barbara is Cathy's daughter-in-law and we're looking forward to a closer association with both new members. Jane Rogers became a non-resident member as she lives most of the year in Green Valley, Arizona. She will be back to join us at our summer meetings and activities as Jane is still an active non-resident member of BL. We were sorry to lose Bernie Houston when she moved back to Green Bay and dimited to her former Chapter AU.

Another of our members, Susan Young, chose to become inactive as she has been unable to attend meetings for many years due to a change in her life style. Sara Bangsberg was married to Thomas Raasch and moved to Milwaukee. These membership changes bring our active members to a total of 49 and our non-resident members to 11.

Our gifts to P.E.O. projects this past year included \$100 to Cottey College, \$50 to the Educational Loan Fund, \$50 to International Peace Scholarship, \$50 to the Wisconsin Cottey Scholarship Fund, and \$60 to Continuing Education. Fifty dollars of the gift to Cottey was given to our chapter as a thank you from Phyllis Norem, a former member of BL on her 50th year in P.E.O., as did

CONNIE TODD.

The chapter has voted to sponsor another Continuing Education recipient, Joan Oaks. She has received \$200 from our chapter and soon will apply for the International grant.

And now as I turn the gavel over to a new president, I wish to thank the State Officers, our local officers and chapter members for their love, cooperation and support the past two years. God bless you all.

Lovingly in P.E.O.,

Carol Wilson

Carol Wilson, President