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Dear Mary and Sisters in Chapter BL,

Our yearbook committee decided to extend your theme "Love Makes the World Go Round" at our meetings. "And The Greatest of These Is Love" is being emphasized at each meeting.

Traditional Love was shown by Bette Trotter, 1st Vice President of the Wisconsin State Chapter, who visited us in the fall. She brought us up to date on some changes and answered many questions of our officers. She urged us to work for closer fellowship at our meetings by spending more time on fellowship and less time on business.

This year our membership changed just slightly with 47 active and 9 non-resident members. Our programs, which express a special kind of love, have been excellent.

Again we applied for an educational grant from PEO International. Cathy Wilson, the lovely daughter-in-law of our sister, Carol Wilson, was given \$350.00 to help with her education. She is working toward a degree after being out of school for many years. Chapter BL also gave her \$200. The Ways and Means Committee, with Virginia Malmquist as chairman, has done a superb job of fund raising which enabled us to make this contribution.

Bess Weber requested a grant to purchase large print books for the Stoughton Library. She received a \$100 check from the Chapter House Fund and presented it to the Stoughton Library. A picture of Bess and an article about the gift was in the Stoughton paper.

During the summer we picnicked with our BIL's at Jean and Norm Clausen's home on the Wisconsin River. A lovely time was had by all. Patty Hirsch, Ruth's daughter, was our guest at a luncheon. She married Doug Malmquist, Virginia's son. We think this is a first for our chapter.

Florence Nordholm and Martha Reynolds have continued to work very hard on the 1982 Wisconsin State Convention. They are co-chairmen of the convention and Carol Wilson is treasurer. These three have spent many hours in meetings and planning. All of us will be helping more this spring.

We will miss Gayle Wilson when she moves to Ann Arbor next month. She has been our corresponding secretary and will be a fine addition to one of their chapters. Our best wishes go with her and her family.

Working together on our projects has brought us into closer fellowship. We are looking forward to our 30th Anniversary this spring and to a successful 1982 Wisconsin State Chapter Convention of which we are the chairman chapter.

Lovingly in PEO,

*Cathy Barker, President*