

It has been an honor and a privilege to serve you as Louisiana's State President-Elect for the 2018-2020 biennium. I have fulfilled my duties and responsibilities.

I have attended every Executive Board Meeting where I have reported on the collection of chapter minutes, chapter activities, and how I have prepared for the Presidency.

I have assisted our State President, Barbara Stainback, per her request on matters pertaining to our organization and its operation.

As a member of the State Budget Committee, I have attended meetings to discuss the financial status of the state and budget needs for the future.

I attended the 2018 Gulf Regional Conference in Alabama and attended sessions pertaining to the office of president-elect and membership chairman.

In July, I attended two officer training workshops in the northern and southern areas of the state. Working with the State President, Barbara Stainback, we presented a joint workshop for chapter Presidents and President-Elects. We found that this was beneficial to both chapter officers.

I attended District Founder's Day meetings in 2018 in Shreveport and in Jennings. In 2019, I attended the District Founder's Day meetings in Alexandria, New Iberia, Shreveport, and Jennings.

I attended the 2019 International Convention in Minneapolis, Minnesota. I was able to meet with my mentor and other President-Elects from the Gulf Region. The 3 P's worked together in meetings with regards to membership campaigns, retention, reinstatement, and establishing new chapters.

As a member of Tau Chapter, I have served as a mentor and attended monthly meetings. I have assisted with new member installation services at District IV Luncheons and with Delta Chapter in Shreveport. I have been the guest speaker at several chapter meetings in District VI.

To plan for the next biennium, I have read and planned using the Gulf Regional Mentor Messages. I have encouraged individuals to run for state office or to serve as a committee chairman. I have taken steps in determining the date and site for the 2022 State Convention. A logo for the upcoming biennium has been chosen, as well as the design for the new state newsletter. I can't wait to share the new theme and logo at the State Convention Banquet.

Thank you so much for all of your support and the honor of serving as President-Elect for the 2018-2020 biennium.

Respectfully submitted, **Karen Evans**- Tau, District VI

