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2013 Convention Update

Are you are ready for our Annual KSHA Convention in Lexington, Kentucky from February 27 through March 2, 2013? Our theme this year is ***Are You HD Compatible? Highly Developed, Highly Diverse, Highly Defined With Your Communication.*** Start planning now to attend this great event for all! Our planning committee has been working very hard to provide presenters speaking on a variety of wonderful topics for this Convention. Come for the CEUs, friends and, of course, shopping in a great town!

Our keynote speaker, Ms. Tina Vogel, will be speaking on *Therapist-Patient-Therapist* with a first-hand perspective that will be very motivating on Thursday morning. On Friday, our luncheon speaker, Mr. Jeff Bracken will be presenting his perspective of growing up with a hearing impairment and eventual diagnosis of Usher Syndrome as an adult and his success as a high school teacher. Here is a sampling of speakers that will be at this year's Convention:

The Pediatric Track consists of Rick Solomon from The Play Project; Nancy Craghead and Teresa Franham, Susan Shaffer Caspari and Donna Scarborough.

We have a full adult track this year with great offerings from Michael Collins, Edie Hapner, Leora Cherney, Cindy Applegate and Sharon Host from The Crisis Prevention Institute.

And for our Audiology track, we have Cathy Kooser from Southwest Ohio ENT Specialists, Peter Scheifele and Deborah von Hapsburg.

Don't miss these great presentations along with a lot more from our call for papers that will keep your interests.

We are looking forward to seeing all of you in Lexington for a wonderful Convention with great speakers, a great time and great friends! Mark your calendars and make your reservations for our Annual KSHA Convention to see if you are ***HD Compatible.***



Heather Gaddis and Ann Miller
Co-Directors of the 2013 KSHA Convention



Message From the President



How do you describe your profession? A challenge? A headache? A blessing? A few months ago, in the midst of a busy workday, I was reminded of the beauty and significance of my career. As I was supervising in Eastern Kentucky University's Speech-Language-Hearing Clinic, I heard a woman with aphasia sing *Amazing Grace* beautifully despite her inability to speak fluently. A few moments later, I heard a toddler produce "uh-oh" meaningfully for the first time in therapy. While work in our profession is undoubtedly "challenging" and can at times feel like a "headache," I am thankful for the reminder of just how much of a "blessing" my job is in my life. As we enter the holiday season, I hope that you too will be reminded of the joy of working in our field and that you will show your appreciation for our profession through continued support and involvement in KSHA.

The 2013 Convention presents several ways in which members can demonstrate their support of KSHA. This year's Convention Planning Committee has placed a great deal of time and effort in organizing incredible continuing education sessions and events. I hope you will support KSHA by attending the 2013 Convention and taking advantage of numerous opportunities to strengthen your knowledge of speech-language pathology and audiology and network with other professionals in Kentucky.

At Convention, make plans to attend the Membership Forum and Business Meeting as these events provide important information to attendees, including information regarding several ways to become more involved in KSHA. At the Membership Forum, we will discuss current legislation impacting speech-language

pathology and audiology and will also outline KSHA's advocacy efforts to secure funding for the Salary Supplement Bill. This year's Membership Forum will be especially meaningful for speech-language pathologists working in educational settings as KSHA's success in obtaining funding for the salary supplement will be dependent upon involvement from members across the state. In addition to learning about KSHA's advocacy efforts, the Membership Forum is an ideal time to ask questions or express concerns.

This year's Business meeting is also a significant part of Convention as we will be voting on a new slate of officers and will be discussing KSHA's new strategic plan. KSHA's Executive Council Retreat is being held over the first weekend in December. The Executive Council is meeting with an ASHA Representative to develop a new strategic plan outlining our organization's goals for the next three years. Please make plans to attend the Business Meeting to learn more about KSHA's goals for the future.

In addition to attending Convention, support KSHA by volunteering at the 2013 Convention. When registering for Convention, check one or more areas in which you are interested in helping. This is a wonderful opportunity to not only help others, but to learn more about KSHA.

As always, remember that KSHA's success depends on you! If you are interested in taking a more active role in involvement, please contact me at kellie.ellis@eku.edu to learn more.

Have a safe and blessed holiday season,

Kellie C. Ellis, MA, CCC-SLP
President



Get Yours Now!

**Ethics CEUs Available at the KSHA Convention on
Wednesday, February 27 – 6:30–8:30 pm**

Regulations Have Been Drafted to Mandate

Two Hours of Ethics CEUs for Licensure Renewal Beginning in February 2013!

Complaints about professional ethical behavior are widespread. Issues related to patient confidentiality, conflict of interest, impaired practitioner, maintenance of competency, billing issues and others are just some of the ethical issues our professional and licensure organizations encounter on a regular basis. To increase awareness about ethics in clinical practice, several states have adopted mandatory ethics education. Most recently, the Kentucky Licensure Board of SLP and Audiology has drafted regulations that are being reviewed to mandate two hours of ethics CEUs as a part of the overall 30-hour requirement which is to be obtained every two years. The purpose of this presentation is to review the overarching principles of ethics and examine how these principles apply to our daily clinical practices. A framework for ethical decision making will be provided. In addition the relationship of ethics to our licensure laws will also be discussed including the disciplinary process and potential penalties. Ethical dilemmas will also be presented for audience participation.

Ethics in Clinical Practice

Presented by: Sara Rosenthal, PhD; Michael West, JD; and George Purvis, PhD

KSHA Membership Is Important and Valuable

KSHA membership. Why should I pay my hard earned, shrinking dollars for membership in a group that may or may not provide the support I need in my professional setting? What has KSHA ever done for me? Who are those people anyway? It's just a private circle of speech-language pathologists and audiologists, impossible to break through.

Is this your perspective? I sincerely hope not. When I graduated in the 1970s with my undergraduate degree, I went home to practice in the schools. There I worked covering four elementary schools with a caseload of 90 students on average, sometimes ballooning to 100 children. I felt very alone professionally. I was not a KSHA member. I really didn't know or understand what KSHA was. I viewed it as an organization of leaders, not worker bees as I viewed myself. Boy, was I wrong! I pursued my master's degree in the 1980s after six years of practice. (Yep, I've been at this for a while now.) It was during my graduate work and my subsequent work in a home health setting that I became a member of KSHA and ASHA. My first KSHA Convention was an eye-opener. I had been ignorant to the quality of continuing education provided. It was reinforcing to hear a well-known expert discuss strategies or approaches that I had been doing, not realizing they were not done by everyone, or gaining understanding for perplexing cases who had frustrated me in practice. I no longer felt alone.

It was later that I realized that KSHA represented my needs before I even knew them. We no longer have caseloads of 90 or 100 in Kentucky, an issue I felt no control over at the time. We have professional licensure to recognize our expertise and preparation in Kentucky, allowing those with the credentials to be the face of speech-language pathology in Kentucky rather than folks identified as "phonetics teachers" like the person I followed in my first job. These are but two of the many advances KSHA leadership and members have gained for ALL of the practicing speech-language pathologists and audiologists in Kentucky, members or not.

Perhaps, more importantly, I learned that the KSHA leaders were (are) worker bees just like me. They were not smarter. They were not more educated. They WERE more willing to volunteer, to give of themselves beyond their caseloads or practice, to explore areas beyond their scope of practice (politics), and to advocate for all of us. Once I woke up and realized KSHA was (is) made of folks like me, I knew I needed to become an involved member. I had no right to gripe and complain if I was not willing to put my time, resources and energy into the effort. After being a member for a few years, I ended up becoming increasingly involved in the leadership efforts, serving as a KSHA officer, helping on various committees, chairing committees and volunteering during KSHA Conventions. Some years I was more involved than others. The nice thing about the association is that the time you put in is never too small or too great. There are needs at every level, whether it is simply paying your dues (financial support), introducing speakers at Convention, participating on a committee or Executive Council, or serving as an officer of the association.

KSHA is only as strong as its membership. Please join or renew. Accept the professional fellowship it offers as well as the advocating influence it provides. If we do not support KSHA and continue to advocate for our profession, no one will. No other organization has our professional interests as its mission and at its core. The Kentucky Department of Education does not. The various educators' associations do not. The Kentucky Medical Association does not. The Kentucky Rehabilitation Association does not. Join KSHA now and every year thereafter. If KSHA is not what you want or need, then get involved and make change from within. Volunteers are always needed and welcomed. I have never regretted sending in my dues even when it sank my budget. The return on my money has been well worth it year after year after year.

Tammy Cranfill
KSHA Board Member
Professional Development Chair

You Could Win!

Register for and attend Saturday sessions at the KSHA Convention and you can enter our special raffle for some great prizes!

- Marriott Rivercenter gift certificate for a one-night stay
(Good through October 11, 2013)
- Complimentary 2013 Convention Registration
(Your original payment will be refunded after the Convention)

Check the KSHA website, www.ksha.info for registration information soon!



KSHA Convention

Highlighted Presenters



Cindy Applegate, MEd, CCC-SLP, Endoscopist, will be presenting *What I Didn't Learn About Dysphagia That I Should Know* on Thursday.



Jeff Bracken, BA, our Luncheon speaker will present *Stuck in Two Worlds* on Friday.



Janice Brannon, MA, will be presenting *Multi-State Telepractice – What's the Catch?* on Friday.



Melanie Broxterman, BA, will be presenting *Using Technology to Support and Enhance Communication in the Classroom* on Friday.



Matthew L. Bush, MD, will be presenting *Diagnostic and Therapeutic Inequities in Appalachian Pediatric Congenital Hearing Loss* on Thursday.



Sue Caspari, MA, will be presenting *Ten Most Important Things to Know About Childhood Apraxia of Speech* on Thursday.



Leora R. Cherney, PhD, will be presenting *Aphasia Treatment: Implementing Best Practices Into the Clinical Setting* on Friday.



Lori Clements, MA, CCC-SLP, will be presenting *Speech Therapy Techniques in This Changing World: Thinking Out of the Box* on Friday.



Michael "Micky" Collins, PhD, will be presenting *Clinical Management of Sports-Related Concussion* on Thursday.



Nancy Creaghead, PhD, and Teresa Farnham, MA, will be presenting *Accelerating Progress for Young Children With Severe Speech Sound Disorders* on Saturday.



Robin Strode Downing, MA, CCC-SLP; Jacqui Kearns, EdD; Jane Kleinert, PhD;

and Judy Page, PhD, CCC-SLP, will be presenting *Identifying and Facilitating Communication in Students With Significant Disabilities* on Thursday.



Amber Franklin, PhD, CCC-SLP, will be presenting *Phonology in CLD Children: Distinguishing Difference From Disorder* on Friday.



Mike Gambrel, PT, DPT, will be presenting *Vestibular Dysfunction: A Rehabilitation Perspective* on Thursday.



Anne Hahnel, MS, will be presenting *Evaluation and Therapy Strategies for Phonological Processing Disorders and Dyslexia* on Friday.



Jaime Hannan, MS, CCC-SLP, and Robert Reichhardt, MA, CCC-SLP, will be presenting *Differential Diagnosis and Treatment for Individuals Who Stutter* on Wednesday.



Edie R. Hapner, PhD, CCC-SLP, will be presenting *Oh My Aching Voice: Presbyphonia, Presbylaryngis and the SLP and Adolescents to Geriatrics: The Importance of Implementing Head and Neck Cancer Screenings Into Your Daily Practices* on Friday.



Lonnie Harris, PhD, CCC-SLP, will be presenting *Update in Voice Assessment and Treatment of Children* on Thursday.



Sharon R. Host, OTR/L, will be presenting *Improve QI and Maximize Revenue Through Effective Dementia Care Interventions* on Thursday.



Cathy Kooser, MSW, LISW, will be presenting *I'm Not Wearing Hearing Aids and You Can't Make Me!* on Friday.



Jamie Machotka, BS, will be presenting *Latest Advances in Telephone Technology for People With Hearing Loss* on Friday.



Molly Mattheis, Mac Mattheis and Malloy Mattheis will be presenting *Changing Expectations One Kid at a Time: Mac's Story* on Thursday.



Donna Scarborough, PhD, CCC-SLP, BRS-S, will be presenting *Oral Sensorimotor Skills in High-Risk Feeding Populations: Assessment and Management* on Thursday.



Peter Scheifele, PhD, will be presenting *Animal Audiology Overview* on Wednesday and *Animal Audiology: Hearing Testing in Canines* on Thursday.



Richard Solomon, MD, will be presenting *The PLAY Project for Early Intervention: Model, Methods and Research* on Friday.



Tina Marie Vogel, CCC-SLP, is our Keynote Speaker and will be presenting *Therapist-Patient-Therapist* on Thursday.



Deborah von Hapsburg, PhD, will be presenting *Understanding Speech Audiometry in Bilingual Listeners* on Friday.



Susan Wiley, MD, will be presenting *Children Who Are Deaf/Hard of Hearing With Additional Disabilities* on Saturday.

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Brescia University NSSLHA Active in Owensboro

Exciting things are happening at Brescia University in Owensboro, Kentucky! The National Student Speech Language Hearing Association (NSSLHA) is very active in both the university and the community of Owensboro. We are 20 members strong and growing led by President, Mallory Ralph; Vice-President, Josie D'Antoni; Secretary, Chelsea Millay; Treasurer, Jourdan Kratzer; and Advisor, Donna Goodlett-Collins.



We kicked off the fall 2012 semester by distributing more than 200 flyers at the New Student Orientation at Brescia University. The informative flyers explained, in detail, what the NSSLHA chapter at Brescia University does for speech-language pathology majors.

September began with a Student Involvement Fair. Our chapter set up a booth decorated with a Hawaiian theme designed by our club members. Club members were available to answer questions and provide information to potential members and to spread the word about what NSSLHA is all about. Our enthusiasm was evident when we were awarded the \$50 prize for "Most Spirited" booth that was voted on by Brescia University faculty. *(See picture, left)*

Our club meets monthly to discuss upcoming volunteer opportunities in which we can participate. Our most recent event was the Dream Riders Fall Jamboree. This is an annual event that raises money to support the mission of providing therapeutic horseback riding services to both physically and mentally disabled individuals. Our responsibilities included face painting, concessions and registering of participants. Our next volunteer opportunity will be the annual Buddy Walk occurring at the end of October. Club members' involvement will help promote public awareness for individuals with Down Syndrome. This walk allows those individuals to feel included and valued in the community. Another reoccurring activity that club members participate in whenever a moment is free is volunteering at the Hermitage Care and Rehab Nursing Home in Owensboro. The residents and the staff are appreciative of a familiar smiling face.



As a group, we try to promote what NSSLHA means to those requiring speech-language therapy in the Owensboro community. We are currently selling shirts to family and friends with the logo "I love Speech-Language Pathology" written in phonetics on the back. The proceeds will go to further club activities. If anyone is interested in purchasing one, please contact Madame President, at Mallory.Ralph@brescia.edu!

As the president of Brescia University's NSSLHA chapter I am very proud of the activities that we as a group participate in and look forward to opportunities in which we can inform others about speech-language pathology in general. No one knows when they may be in need of the services of a speech-language pathologist.

Mallory Ralph
NSSLHA President – Brescia University

KSHA Convention – Hotel Reservations Book Now to Ensure Availability

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1-859-253-1234 (direct)

A special room rate of \$146 per night will be available until February 6, 2013, or until the room block is sold out, whichever occurs first.

The hotel and the convention center are connected for transition ease between session rooms.



ACE Award Listing April – June 2012

During this period, the following ASHA members and/or certificate holders were presented the Award for Continuing Education (ACE) by the Continuing Education Board. The ACE is a formal recognition of professionals who have demonstrated their commitment to lifelong learning by earning 7.0 CEUs (70 contact hours) within a 36-month period. Congratulations to each you from KSHA!

Awardee Name	Award Presented	Awardee City
Joyce Beasley	May 2012	Elizabethtown
Donna Becher	April 2012	Park Hills
Mary Kelly Bone	June 2012	Bellevue
Nicole Goodwin	April 2012	Shelbyville
Victoria Graff	May 2012	Lexington
Karen Hadley	June 2012	Millersburg
Michelle Hardwick	June 2012	Shepardsville
Pandora Harper	June 2012	Edmonton
Karen Mullin	April 2012	Louisville
Rachel Painter	April 2012	Winchester
Susan Perdue	April 2012	Beattyville
Janice Sandidge	April 2012	Bowling Green
Rachelle Schmitz	April 2012	Edgewood
Jennifer Shinn	April 2012	Lexington
Cynthia Smith	May 2012	Louisville
Nancy Swigert	May 2012	Lexington
Lyn Tindall	April 2012	Lexington
Lori Travis	April 2012	Elizabethtown
Scarlet Webb-Henderson	May 2012	Louisville
Jessica Williams	June 2012	Lexington

Don't Go Home Empty Handed!

2013 KSHA Silent Auction

This year, the Silent Auction will be held in the Exhibit Hall on Thursday, February 28. Please plan to stop by and place a bid on one of the many items offered by our Kentucky universities. Each university will be competing for the right to claim the first and second place KSHA cash awards for raising the most amount of money for their university. Please help them achieve their goal by placing a generous bid. Light nibbles and cash bar will be available from 5:00 – 6:30 pm. The items will be set up and available for your viewing throughout the day on Thursday. **Bids will be accepted until 6:00 pm.** Tables will all close at the same time.

Please contact Barbara Martha at barbaramartha85@gmail.com if you have:

- Suggestions
- Items you wish to donate
- Want to volunteer to assist with Silent Auction!



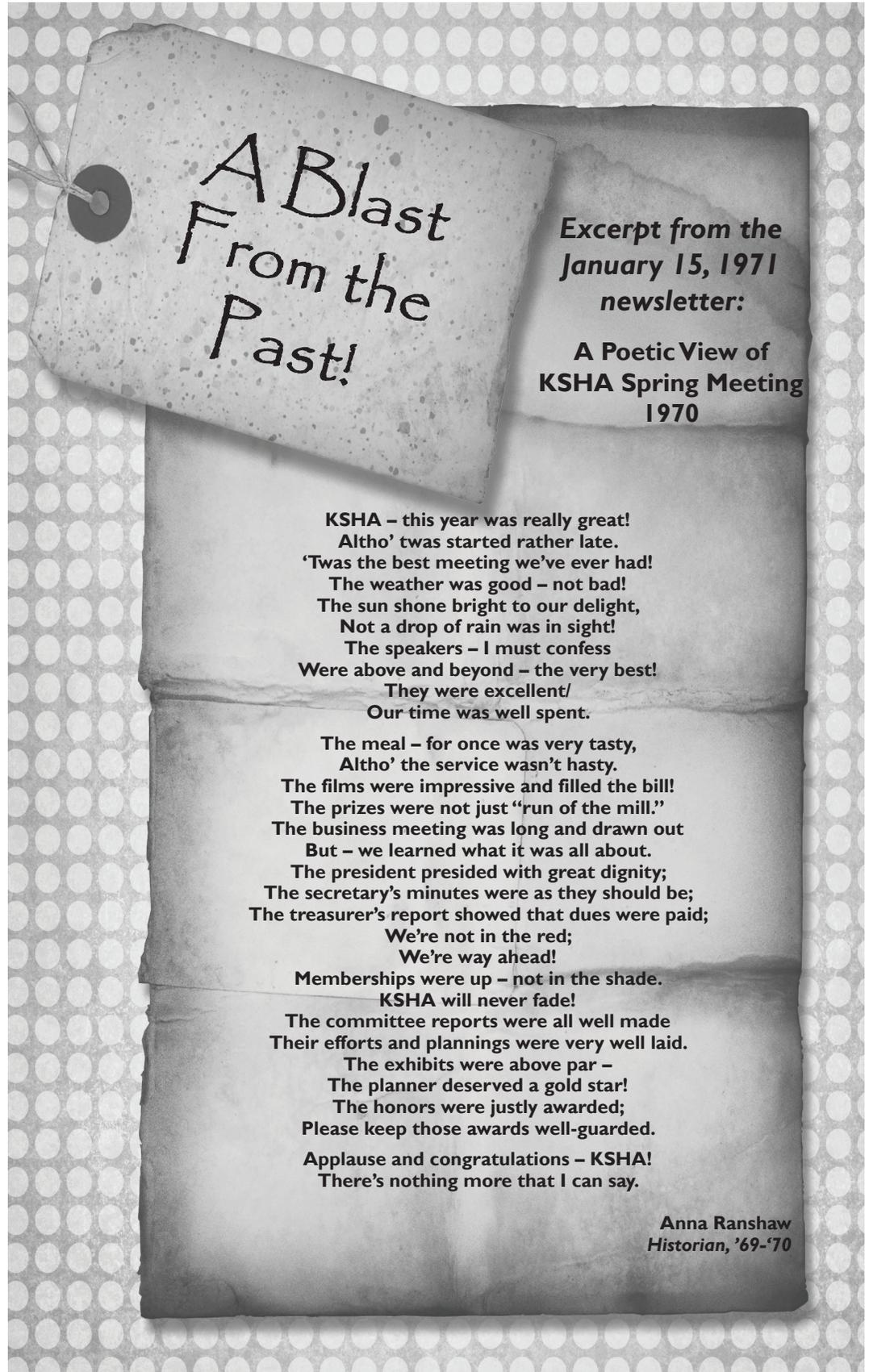
Words To Live By

Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement; nothing can be done without hope and confidence
– Helen Keller

A hundred years from now, it will not matter what kind of car I drove, what kind of house I lived in, how much money I had in the bank ... but the world may be a better place because I made a difference in the life of a child.
– Forest Witcraft

If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain and bitter; for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself.
– Desiderata

The best way to appreciate your job is to imagine yourself without one.
– Oscar Wilde



A Blast From the Past!

Excerpt from the
January 15, 1971
newsletter:

A Poetic View of
KSHA Spring Meeting
1970

KSHA - this year was really great!
Altho' twas started rather late.
'Twas the best meeting we've ever had!
The weather was good - not bad!
The sun shone bright to our delight,
Not a drop of rain was in sight!
The speakers - I must confess
Were above and beyond - the very best!
They were excellent/
Our time was well spent.

The meal - for once was very tasty,
Altho' the service wasn't hasty.
The films were impressive and filled the bill!
The prizes were not just "run of the mill."
The business meeting was long and drawn out
But - we learned what it was all about.
The president presided with great dignity;
The secretary's minutes were as they should be;
The treasurer's report showed that dues were paid;
We're not in the red;
We're way ahead!

Memberships were up - not in the shade.
KSHA will never fade!
The committee reports were all well made
Their efforts and plannings were very well laid.
The exhibits were above par -
The planner deserved a gold star!
The honors were justly awarded;
Please keep those awards well-guarded.

Applause and congratulations - KSHA!
There's nothing more that I can say.

Anna Ranshaw
Historian, '69-'70



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Deadline: February 1, 2013

2013 Convention
Early Registration Deadline
January 17, 2013

2013 Convention
Hotel Reservation Deadline
February 6, 2013
See page six for details.

2013 Convention
February 27-March 2, 2013
Lexington, Kentucky

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