

PAST STATE PRESIDENT QUESTIONNAIRE

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Name:	Brenda Golston Atkins		
Years Served on State or Provincial Board:	7		
Years presided as president:	1		
What was Your Theme?	Let Your Light So Shine		
What were you contemplating when you selected this theme?			
There are times and opportunities when your talents can be utilized. Those times also come to an end.			
What was the central message of your acceptance speech as President? (You might quote from your speech – or just reflect on it)			
Encouraging P.E.O.s to serve as the opportunity presented itself, in their Chapters, on Committees, as Project Chairman, on State level Committees, Project Chairman and even as State Board officers.			
As you wrapped up your Presidency you had thoughts: what were they? (You might quote from your speech – or just reflect on it)			
Even though I did not know about P.E.O. at a time in my life when It would have been so helpful, P.E.O. saw in me strength and leadership skills I did not know I possessed. I so appreciated the questions and comments that have come my way about serving the Sisterhood by taking advantage of opportunity.			
Please list an accomplishment (or two) from your tenure on the board.			
Uniting a fractured State Board. Getting the State to include those in "far" areas from Atlanta on Committees and eventually on the State Board.			
Briefly – what does P.E.O. mean to you?			
Changed lives. Women given an opportunity to better themselves, those around them and the world.			
Briefly – can you provide a personal philosophy about philanthropy in P.E.O.?			
Again, helping women, who in turn change the lives of those around them.			
When/where did you become a P.E.O.?			
Chapter JI, Kansas City, MO ~ November 1964			
To which chapters have you belonged?			
JI, Kansas City, MO ~ R, Atlanta, GA ~ F, Birmingham, AL and AA, Birmingham, AL			
What offices have you held in the local chapter?			
All of them, most more than once.			
Since your Executive Board experience, what have you done in P.E.O.?			
Hopefully been a good Chapter member.			
Please list your Education and degrees earned?			
No degree. Attended S.W. Baptist College (now University) and the Kansas City Conservatory of Music.			

Your Employment?
Worked for the Kansas City Board of Trade, AT&T, and currently HR Mgr for Weathertech Dist . Co.
Your Family members?
Husband, two Sons, two Daughters-in-law and five Grandsons
Your family who are P.E.O.s?
Two Dauhters-in-law
Your Awards?
None anyone else would be interested in knowing about.
Your Interests?
History, Bible Study, Hymnology, and Travel
Your activities outside P.E.O.?
Church: Bible Study Teaching and Choirs
Is there anything else you'd like to add?
No, I am pretty much "plain vanilla".