

PAST STATE PRESIDENT QUESTIONNAIRE

(Please use the tab key between entries)

Name:	Dean Hays-Elam		
Years Served on State or Provincial Board:	6 years 1977-1983 (skipped 2 nd VP)		
Years presided as president:	1982-1983		
What was Your Theme?	P.E.O. - A Gift		
What were you contemplating when you selected this theme?			
Stress the importance of giving and receiving P.E.O. membership			
What was the central message of your acceptance speech as President? (You might quote from your speech – or just reflect on it)			
President on our Silver Anniversary; Responsibilities of P.E.O. membership			
As you wrapped up your Presidency you had thoughts: what were they? (You might quote from your speech – or just reflect on it)			
My program and Proceedings were destroyed by a water leak. Now, I can't remember!			
Please list an accomplishment (or two) from your tenure on the board.			
Revised the state Executive Board policies; Rap sessions at convention; honored 50 yr. members			
Briefly – what does P.E.O. mean to you?			
A special group of dear sisters who share your joys and sorrows.			
Briefly – can you provide a personal philosophy about philanthropy in P.E.O.?			
Project support is a major part of P.E.O., but sisterly love comes first.			
When/where did you become a P.E.O.?			
Auburn - into Chapter E, in 1971 at home of Margaret Arant			
To which chapters have you belonged?			
Chapter E, Alabama			
What offices have you held in the local chapter?			
All except treasurer			
Since your Executive Board experience, what have you done in P.E.O.?			
Attended some International Conventions; Recording Secretary in local chapter; many committee duties			
Please list your Education and degrees earned?			
AB - Warren Wilson College; BA - Maryville College; MS - Alabama Polytechnic Institute (AU)			
Your Employment?			
Taught Biology at Maryville College - '54-'56; Taught Zoology (Physiology) - AU (21 year retirement)			
Your Family members?			

Husband - David Elam; 2 daughters - Jane Fisher and Melanie Wright; 4 grandchildren - Hannah and Trey Fisher; Sam and Camille Wright
Your family who are P.E.O.s?
Both daughters - Janie and Melanie
Your Awards?
Outstanding Teacher and 2 Outstanding Advisor Awards - College of Sci. and Math, AU; ODK Strong Memorial Award - '93
Your Interests?
Reading, family gatherings, travel
Your activities outside P.E.O.?
Church (ordained elder), play bridge, AU Campus Club; spend time at lake house
Is there anything else you'd like to add?
I've enjoyed attending 5 International conventions. Served on Credentials Comm. in Houston - sat on stage opening night! Served on a panel at P & O Conference.