



**Butterfield Trails Chapter #949
Annual Spring State Convention
Crescent Hotel - Eureka Springs, Arkansas
Submitted by Dale Phillips - Co-Vice President
April 11-12, 2024**

This officer wishes to report on the activities of the Butterfield Trail Chapter for the operational year 2023-24. This year the Chapter suffered the loss of its president Ruth Lowery. Ruth had just dealt with the loss of her husband in March 2023. The Chapter also saw the loss of the husband of our co-vice president Nancy Noyes.

The Chapter started the year with 17 members. We added two new members, Gary Mertz and Linda Lee. With the loss of President Ruth Lowery, we ended the year with 18 members.

Our chapter has no current P&R projects. The chapter is searching for a new P&R project. Our only donation for 2023-2024 was a \$50.00 memorial donation in the name of President Ruth Lowery to the International Education and Resource Fund. Ruth passed on March 9, 2024.

There were no donations to International and State Quester Scholarship/Fellowship, Headquarters maintenance, and P&R Funds.

Interesting programs for the year included Nancy Noyes first person presentation on the life of Civil War doctor and Medal of Honor winner Mary Walker and Betsy Mertz's Tale of Jute. We recommend both programs to all other chapters.

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