Candlelight Banquet

71ST BIENNIAL CONVENTION SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2016 SAN DIEGO

Toastmistress

AMELIA MCCORMICK
KANSAS STATE

Kappa Blessing

Dinner

Introductions

"The Heart of Kappa"

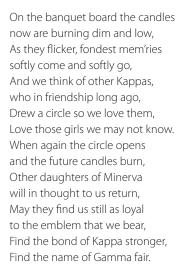
Banquet Song

Passing of the Light



Banquet Song

Air: "In The Gloaming"
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History

This service began in 1935, when Charlotte Barrell Ware, Boston, Grand President, 1884-1888, was attending the Alpha Province Convention. At the banquet, she spontaneously passed one of her candlesticks (since left to the Fraternity) to the delegate from the oldest chapter in the province and one to the youngest, to hold as a symbol of the eternal flame which lights the way for each generation to seek the attainment of Kappa's high ideals. Inscribed on the candlesticks is, "How far that little candle throws his beams. So shines a good deed in a naughty world." The Ware Candlesticks were retired after the 1998 General Convention because of their fragile condition. The Wells Candlesticks, given by the Atlanta Alumnae Association in memory and honor of Jean Hess Wells, Georgia, Fraternity President, 1976–1980, are now used for the Candlelight Banquet.



