**2020 Fall Workshop Leadership Committee Report**

I am Pat Litterick, Beta Mu Chapter, Chair of the Leadership Development Committee.

Our responsibilities include conducting a biennial Leadership Seminar as well as providing leadership opportunities to all members. To meet this charge, breakout sessions will be held at Fall Workshops, District Meetings, and at the State Convention.

The Florida Jesslyn McBride Leadership Seminar that was to be held June 14 – 17, 2020, at the Orlando Marriott Lake Mary was postponed and rescheduled for **June 13 – 16, 2021,** due to the health concerns and restrictions caused by the COVID-19 pandemic. All applications received for the 2020 seminar will be considered for the 2021 seminar. Members who have not applied for the seminar and would like to attend the 2021 seminar can complete the application which is on the Florida State website under Leadership. We will be accepting new applications until March 1, 2021. Applicants will be notified of their acceptance by the end of March, 2021.

Seminar topics range from societal issues, including our rapidly changing world and legislative concerns, to individual reflections and goal setting, group research and discussion, as well as the opportunity to forge close relationships. A modest registration fee of $150 helps to offset the cost per participant and is not collected until your application has been accepted. Contributions of any amount, either in memory of someone, in honor of someone, or as a chapter gift are always welcome.

A breakout session will be held during the Virtual Fall Workshop titled: “What Is Your Reality?” This will be a discussion among the Leadership Committee members on how the pandemic has affected active teachers and how they have adapted and used their leadership skills in dealing with their current teaching situations.