

THE DELTA KAPPA
GAMMA SOCIETY
INTERNATIONAL

ALPHA OMEGA HAPPENINGS
ETA STATE, NORTH CAROLINA
BEAUFORT AND HYDE
COUNTIES



Notes From Dava

Dava Jarman

1st Vice President

Happy Summer,

I hope you are enjoying the Lazy Days of Summer in spite of the hot temperatures! The Alpha Omega chapter always looks forward to the summer workshop which will be at St. Peter's All Saints' Parish Hall on August 3, 2017. Plan to come about 5:45 PM and bring your favorite covered dish so we can enjoy the fellowship and the delicious food before welcoming Tobey Worthington, DKG leader of Region I. Tobey plans to share ideas and strategies for strengthening our chapter. Then the committees will meet to discuss an action plan using Tobey's ideas. I encourage all to attend and participate in creating new opportunities for Alpha Omega.

Mary Alice Chapin and I recently had the pleasure of visiting with 2 of Alpha Omega's reserve members, Sallie Mann and Helen Bonner. Sallie Mann has recently lost her husband, so we took her a red rose to show the care and concern of our members during this difficult time.

On August 15, 2017 we will have the opportunity to provide breakfast for the beginning teachers of Beaufort

County. More details about the breakfast will be presented at the August 3rd meeting.

Last year the Alpha Omega members who helped were so impressed with the new teachers' enthusiasm. Please join us to welcome and encourage these new teachers.

Mark your calendars for August 3rd; looking forward to seeing you then.

Dava Jarman

1st Vice President

REGULAR MEETING

MINUTES

Alpha Omega Chapter
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6 PM

May 4, 2017

Washington I Hostess

First Christian Church

Washington

1st Vice President Dava Jarman called the meeting to order and she welcomed everyone. Becky Rogers shared the invocation. We were delighted to be at First Christian Church for our meal. The ladies announced the proceeds from the meal would be sent to dig a well for the people in

the Congo.

Julie Gurganus, Director of Technology, and teacher Sarah Bennet presented our program about the North East

Regional School of Biotechnology and Agriscience (NERSBA) located in Jamesville. It is the first and only school of its kind in North Carolina. About 240 students attend the five year school (some of the students complete the requirements in four years) and it employs about 20 staff members. NERSBA serves Beaufort, Pitt, Martin, Tyrrell and Washington counties. About half of this year's freshman class was comprised of students from Beaufort County. At graduation, the students who have completed the rigorous requirements receive a high school diploma and an Associate Degree and/or certification in a trade (60 hours more). All scholars are Future Farmers of America members. Among the extra-curricular activities available are the Equestrian Club, robotics, FFA (local, regional and national), book club, school news club, Science Olympiad and college

visits/activities. Our own Avis Wainwright teaches social dancing at NERSBA.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Phyllis Balance shared

that Alpha Omega presented six \$250 scholarships, 2 to students and 4 to teachers. The High School students are Leah Street, a student at Southside High School and she is planning to attend UNC-Greensboro in the fall majoring in education and Alexis Keech, a student at Northside High School and she is planning to attend ECU in the fall majoring in elementary education.

The teachers are Dail Berry at Mattamuskeet Early College High School, Mary McKnight at Ocracoke School, Julie Mitchell at Mattamuskeet Elementary and Yolanda Collins at Washington High School.

Barbara Jones gave the treasurer's report. The Alpha Omega paver for Eta State will be inscribed:

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Pat Lurvey reported on the Literacy committee. BCCC appreciates the money for the GED program. They will have their own graduation this year.

Betty Cochran asked members to please write a short note to our new teachers in Beaufort County to encourage them about their teaching and the end of the year. The note cards were placed on each table.

Mary Alice Chapin reported on news from the Legislative committee. Keep in close touch with your representatives. Senate Bill 467 is not suitable for educators and employees of North Carolina.

Katherine Holt announced that after many delays with the printers, the handbooks were ready to be passed out.

ETA STATE

Ginny Jones passed the World Fellowship basket. This money is available worldwide for the study and research for women educators. We collected \$61.87.

Handbook and Pin Drawings

- Jill Gaddy
- Pam Hodges
- Pat Lurvey
- Barbara Jones
- Leslie Thomas
- Sharon Brinn
- Avis Wainwright

Scholarship Drawings

- Phyllis Ballance
- Carlyle Paul
- Becky Rogers
- Ginny Jones
- Jane Alligood
- Jackie Monroe
- Dava Jarman

Phyllis reported that we collected \$44.00.

Betty Cochran asked for a volunteer to be scrap-

book chairman.

Dava Jarman, 1st Vice President, thanked Washington 1 Hostess Group and Miriam Roberson and her committee at First Christian for providing the delicious meal and hospitality.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectively submitted,
Jane Griffin
Secretary

ALPHA OMEGA

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The Executive Board met on July 13, 2017 at 4 PM at the home of Jane Griffin. Members present were Dava Jarman, Betty Cochran, Katherine Holt, Barbara Jones, Dianne Wingate and Jane.

Dava welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Barbara Jones gave the treasurer's report. It is time to audit the books. It will be done at the August meeting.

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| Checking | \$ 812.55 |
| Savings | \$ 724.12 |
| Scholarship/ Grants | \$1810.65 |

Jane Griffin shared a re-

port on the attendance of members. We are very concerned about this issue.

Old Business

Loretta Blanks decided to postpone joining Alpha Omega.

New Business

1. Opportunities for members; Suggestions for an AO member to be an ETA State officer and for members to submit professional writing and art
2. Change meeting times to ease travel time to meeting—will be discussed at the August meeting
3. Nominations for the Golden Key award (suggestions)
4. Neutrality statement sent from DKG International
5. Joint meeting of the regions to meet with Connie Savell, new president of Eta State
6. Any retirees for the year? Please let us know.
7. Breakfast for the new teachers—August 15th at the Ed Tech Center—will set-up on the 14th— get volunteers at the August

meeting.

8. August 3rd meeting: covered dish supper at St. Peter's. Tobey Worthington, regional director is scheduled to be our guest. As the members arrive, direct them to the tables for them to make and/or label teacher incentive gifts for the new school year. We encourage everyone to attend this meeting. We have many important items to discuss. Please let Jane Griffin know by Monday, July 1st, if you **CAN or CANNOT** come. **If we do not hear from you, we will have to charge you for the meal.** Bring extra change to donate money and/or school supplies for new teachers

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS

Please be in prayer for Sallie Mann and her family. Her husband passed away.

Bill Cochran had a successful squamous cell removal.

Mildred Lee continues to live at Spring Arbor in Greenville. Her mind and her health are not as strong, but she does her best. She will turn 97 on August 5th. Please keep her in your prayers.

Gracie Warren, June Zurface's granddaughter, will attend ECU in the fall (where her grandmother and mother attended).

Will Lupton, Carlyle Paul's grandson, has

been accepted to NC State.

Katherine Simmons, daughter of Melanie Simmons and granddaughter of Mollie Bowen, will attend ECU in the fall.

BIRTHDAYS

Mildred Lee will be 97 on August 5

August 18—Mary Alice Chapin

August 19—Sallie Mann

August 19—Helen Bonner

IMPORTANT DATES

ALPHA OMEGA

October 5, 2017

Hyde County Hostess

ETA STATE CONVENTION

REGIONAL

Southeast Regional Convention

INTERNATIONAL

DKG International
Convention
July 16-20, 2018
J. W. Marriott
Austin, TX

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