

THE DELTA KAPPA  
GAMMA SOCIETY  
INTERNATIONAL

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



Notes From The  
President's Kitchen Table

Linda Beddard

Just to give you a hint at what my two years as president will be like:

1. Think I'll call it *Notes from the President's Kitchen Table*
2. Katherine asked what my goals were. The first time she asked I replied, "I don't know." The second time she asked I answered, "Keep the chapter alive." I thought that was pretty insightful!
3. After further consideration the most important goal is for each member to realize that if Linda can be president anyone in Alpha Omega can lead!
4. I will need all the help I can get. Thanks in advance!

Linda Beddard, President

**REGULAR MEETING**  
**MINUTES**

Alpha Omega Chapter  
Beaufort and Hyde  
Counties

6 PM

May 3, 2018

Belhaven Hostess Group  
Smithton Baptist Church  
Belhaven

1st Vice President Dava Jar-

man called the meeting to order. Dell Barnes introduced the church ladies who prepared the food.

Sharon Brinn read from her mother's book *Poems Teachers Ask For*. It was published in 1941. Sharon's mother taught in a one room school house in the 1930's. Sharon shared the invocation. Guests were invited to be first in line. The church ladies prepared a buffet filled with a wonderful variety of delicious food.

Phyllis Ballance presented the education awards. Four scholarships of \$250 were awarded. Dianna Hyatt is graduating from the Beaufort County Early College High School. She will be attending ECU in the fall pursuing an education degree. She and her mother joined us for the meeting. Courtney Cratch also attends Beaufort County Early College High School. She will be attending Regent University in the fall pursuing a degree in education. Kimberly Rogers Pereira lives in Washington and is the daughter of our very own: Becky Rogers. Kim is currently enrolled in ECU and is seeking her masters in Science Education. Kim attended the meeting with her mother. Ashley Autry lives in Washington and currently teaches at Washington High

School.

Our speaker for the evening was Diana Lambeth, the Executive Director of the Belhaven Chamber of Commerce. We learned many interesting facts about Belhaven.

Treasurer	Barbara Jones
gave her report.	
Checking	\$ 983.37
Savings	\$ 724.12
Scholarship/	\$1,314.92
Grants	

Dava shared information about the DKG Special Amendment Edition. To be considered by the members is designating the states by geographic locations, not a Greek name. This issue is one of many to be discussed and voted on at the DKG International Convention.

Pat Lurvey shared information about the Read and Feed Program in Beaufort County this summer—reading one day a week at one of the sites—and asked for volunteers to contact her.

Dava shared that our May meeting was the last meeting of the biennium. We need someone to step forward and lead Alpha Omega. Dava gave a donation to

the scholarship fund in honor of the Executive Board. We collected \$45 for the scholarship fund.

We thanked the Belhaven Hostess Group for the wonderful meeting.

#### Hand Book

Linda Beddard  
Mary Alice Chapin

#### Name Tags

Sharon Brinn  
Katherine Holt

#### Scholarship Drawings

Pat Lurvey  
Jane Griffin  
Margaret Ann Woolard  
Sharon Brinn

Dava Jarman adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jane B. Griffin  
Secretary

### **ALPHA OMEGA** **EXECUTIVE BOARD**

The board met July 12, 2018, 4 pm at the home of Jane Griffin with members Linda Beddard, Katherine Holt,

Barbara Jones, Dava Jarman, and Jane present. Hostess committee chairs Margaret Ann Woolard, Del Barnes, Betsy Hodges, and Phyllis Ballance also attended. June Zurface was also present.

Treasurer's report—

Checking	\$ 899.37
Savings	\$ 724.12
Scholarship/	\$1,415.77

Grants

Treasurer's books will be audited before the August meeting. \$125 of the checking account money is set aside for Beginning Teachers supplies that we collected.

Hostess groups will be redone. There will be 5 hostess groups instead of 7. We reviewed hostess group responsibilities.

Louise Lewis will celebrate her 60th year of membership this year.

Our Beginning Teacher breakfast will be held during one of the work days at the beginning of school. Dava Jarman will find out what day they would like us to have the breakfast. More info at the August meeting.

On our webpage is a list

of when each member was inducted into Alpha Omega.

We are going to replace the Treasured Rose recognition. We need to do a better job of recognizing our members awards and achievements. Each Hostess Chair will contact each member of her committee before every meeting to get information from her members.

We will have induction of new members in October and in May (fall and spring). Prospective new members must be inducted to be a voting member of Alpha Omega. If we vote on a new member in August, we will induct in October. If we vote on a new member in October, December, or March, we will induct in May. A prospective member can visit a meeting before being inducted. Make sure we have a handbook and a name tag for new members.

The Executive Board will take care of the August 2, 2018 meeting at St. Peter's. The August meeting in 2019 will be hosted by the Washington II committee.

August—Washington II

October—Washington I

December—Bath

March—Aurora/Choco

May—Belhaven/Hyde

The board voted to keep the December meeting the first Thursday in December.

The Educational Excellence committees will be combined. Linda Beddard will assign members to a committee. If you want to change committees, you must request the change in writing. More info at the August meeting.

We need to think about nominating a sister for the Golden Key award. Mary Alice Chapin has received this award.

World Fellowship was not collected in May, but we have stipulated in our budget that \$1.00 per member would be submitted to international.

Alpha Omega member Betty Jane Green has retired. She will receive a DKG vase.

Collection of dues will begin in August. All dues need to be submitted by October 15, 2018. Active member dues are \$72. Reserve member dues are \$30.

We need to update our contact info for our members. If your number has changed, please email Jane (jrbg49@gmail.com) with your updated phone number, email address or mailing address.

We are looking for someone to take over the webpage.

Please let Jane (946-6129) or jrbg49@aol.com if you CAN or CANNOT attend the August meeting by Sunday, July 29, 9 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane B, Griffin

Secretary

### **HEALTH AND HAPPINESS**

Please continue to keep Renee Douglas in your thoughts and prayers. She would appreciate cards. Her 6th month bone marrow biopsy at John's Hopkins shows no trace of leukemia!!!!

108 Morehead Drive

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Congratulations to Carlyle and Hyram Paul. They have been married 50 years on July 20, 2018.

Welcome back to Ceci Mooneyhan. She has returned to Washington.

Congratulations to Melanie Simmons. Her son Adam Simmons and Savannah Selby were married on July 23, 2018.

David Jones, husband of Ginny, had successful knee surgery.

Becky McRoy had a heart ablation in May. She is doing very well.

Our dear sister Lola Evans has passed away. She will be missed. Please pray for her family.

Great news from Becky Rogers. She is off of chemo and had a good blood work report.

Come celebrate Mary Alice Chapin's 90th birthday.

Saturday, August 18, 2018

2:00 P.M. to 4:00 P. M.

First Christian Church  
307 East Third Street  
Fellowship Hall

Washington, NC 27889

Respond by August 10th

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## **IMPORTANT DATES**

### **ALPHA OMEGA**

October 4, 2018

Washington I Hostess

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### **ETA STATE CONVENTION**

Eta State Convention

May 3-5, 2019

Crowne Plaza

Hickory, NC

### **REGIONAL**

Southeast Regional

Convention

June 27-29, 2019

Crowne Plaza Tennis  
and Golf Resort

Asheville, NC

### **INTERNATIONAL**

DKG International

Convention

TBD

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