

THE DELTA KAPPA  
GAMMA SOCIETY  
INTERNATIONAL

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



From the President's  
Kitchen Table

Linda Beddard, President

Our chapter is supposed to reflect our community and our schools. We desperately need to be certain that we do a better job of inclusion. We need to diversify our membership by inviting members from each school and community. Please help us in this endeavor as we think about requesting key women educators to join our chapter. Wishing you and yours a safe and blessed holiday season and 2019.

Linda Beddard, President

**REGULAR MEETING**  
**MINUTES**

Alpha Omega Chapter  
Beaufort and Hyde Counties  
October 4, 2018

First Christian Church

Washington I Hostess Group

The October 4, 2018 meeting of Alpha Omega was called to order by President Linda Beddard. The meeting was hosted by Washington I Hostess Group at the First Christian Church in Washington.

The first order of business was to install the new officers and the new members. The beautiful installation services were led by June Zurface.

President—Linda Beddard  
1st VP—Melissa Dana  
2nd VP—Katherine Holt  
Secretary—Jane Griffin  
Treasurer—Barbara Jones  
Parliamentarian—  
June Zurface

Alice Faucette and Cathy Hart were installed as new members.

President Beddard led a discussion about hosting a Regional Meeting at First Christian Church on April 13, 2019 or May 25, 2019. The purpose of the meeting would be to unite women educators/networking. Speakers would be Connie Savell, Eta State President and Beth Winstead, webmaster. Becky McRoy and her committee will be in charge of the Regional Meeting. Pam Hodges made the motion that the Regional Meeting be held April 13, 2019. Margaret Ann Woolard seconded the motion. The motion was passed by the members.

Ceci Mooneyhan shared the devotion and the invocation. Members present enjoyed a delicious meal prepared by the First Christian Church women.

Treasurer Barbara Jones reported that Eta State has changed the date that dues must be paid from October to

June. All dues for 2019 must be paid by June, 30, 2019.

Checking \$2,794.44  
Savings \$ 724.12  
Scholarship/ \$1,518.21  
Grants

Barbara presented the 2018—2019 budget.

Secretary Jane Griffin took the roll silently.

Mary Alice Chapin, Becky Rogers and Linda Beddard visited with Louise Lewis and presented her with a 60 year pin, a red rose and a cake. She was very pleased with the visit.

Members were encouraged to apply for scholarships: local, state, and international.

Members need to record and report Chapter Volunteer services and hours. Some examples are: getting ready for the meetings, breakfast for new teachers and DKG and Alpha Omega projects.

Lola Evans will be remembered with a memorial service in March in Aurora. We will remember deceased members at the nearest meeting for the families.

June Zurface presented

Mary Alice Chapin with a 50 year pin. Congratulations Mary Alice!

June will be recognizing members in December who have been members of Alpha Omega for 15 and 20 years with a certificate.

#### Scholarship

Avis Wainwright

Pam Hodges

Nancy Hill

Carlyle Paul

#### Handbook

Kathy Gwynn

Leslie Thomas

#### Name Tag

Alice Faucette

Barbara Jones

We thanked Washington I hostess group and the First Christian Church ladies for a delicious meal.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jane Griffin, Secretary

### **EXECUTIVE BOARD**

#### **MEETING**

The Executive Board met on November 1, 2018, at 4 pm at the home of Jane Griffin.

Treasurer Barbara Jones shared a very detailed report. We have

43 active members, 10 Reserve, 2 Honorary for a total of 55 members. Members dropped: Lola Evans®, Anita Rayburn, Melanie Simmons, Carolyn Walker (H). Amanda Barnes will remain on Reserve this year.

Membership year is now July 1—June 30. Beginning in June 2019, a member shall pay annual dues and fees no later than June 30 for the following fiscal year.

Checking \$1,198.06  
Savings \$ 724.12  
Scholarship/ \$1,565.64  
Grants

Possible programs for upcoming meetings: Christmas music and wellness program.

We need to work on Chapter Strategic plans.

Discussion of certificates for recognition of members.

Becky McRoy is the chair for the Regional Meeting. Nancy Hill has volunteered to help her. Checks will be sent to Barbara Jones.

Be sure all newspaper articles have the webpage information.

Our next meeting will be in Bath at the Christian

Church on December 6, 2018 at 6 pm. The cost of the meal will be \$6 (will go to the scholarship/grant fund). It is a covered dish meal.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jane Griffin, Secretary

### **IMPORTANT DATES**

#### **ALPHA OMEGA**

December 6, 2018  
Bath Christian Church  
Bath Hostess Group

#### **ETA STATE CONVENTION**

April 27-29, 2019  
Hilton Charlotte  
University Place  
Charlotte, NC

#### **REGIONAL**

Southeast Regional  
Convention  
June 27-29, 2019  
Crowne Plaza Tennis  
And Golf Resort  
Asheville, NC

### **INTERNATIONAL**

DKG International  
Convention  
July 7-11, 2020  
Philadelphia, PA

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*The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.*

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