

THE DELTA KAPPA
GAMMA SOCIETY
INTERNATIONAL

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



Dava Jarman

1st Vice President

Dear Alpha Omega Sisters,

I read in the Daily News recently that the unemployment rate in Eastern NC, including Beaufort and Hyde Counties, has increased since the beginning of the year. I am certain that this has an impact on the economy and the multiple needs of students and their families. Many thanks to the Alpha Omega members who work directly with students, and you who work behind the scenes to promote quality learning experiences.

The May meeting will be an exciting time for Alpha Omega sisters. Jane Allgood and the Washington I hostess group have invited us to gather at the First Christian Church, Washington, NC. Many of you may remember that the Alpha Omega meetings were hosted at the Christian Church before it burned. We are delighted that the church is providing a venue for fellowship for the community.

At the May meeting we will be collecting funds for the World Fellowship Fund. Remember to bring your extra change to help provide ways and means for study and research for women world wide.

Also at the May meeting we will be honoring our scholarship winners and initiating two new members. To high light the evening, a guest speaker from Northeast Regional School of Biotechnology and Agriscience located in Jamesville, NC will explain the purpose of this regional high school and its benefit to Eastern North Carolina.

The weekend of April 28-30 I will be attending the North Carolina Eta State convention being held in Wilmington, NC. I look forward to representing the Alpha Omega Chapter for this special event and learning what's new for DKG.

Looking forward to seeing you at the May 4th meeting at 6:00 pm at the First Christian Church.

Happy Spring,

Dava

REGULAR MEETING

MINUTES

Alpha Omega Chapter
Beaufort and Hyde Counties

March 2, 2017

Aurora/Chocowinity Hostess
Group

Aurora Community Building
Aurora, NC

The Alpha Omega Chapter of
Delta Kappa Gamma met
March 2, 2017 in Aurora, NC. 1

The hostesses were the Aurora/Chocowinity group and the Richlands Seniors of Aurora. First Vice President Dava Jarman called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Guests, Sheila Groves and Elaine McCray, were introduced and welcomed.

The invocation was given by Carlyle Paul, "Food for the Soul" by Nancy Clark. Dinner was provided by the Richlands Seniors of Aurora.

Dava Jarman introduced ETA State President, Sheila Groves. Ms. Groves brought greetings from ETA State. She reminded members of upcoming opportunities. Leadership training in Asheboro, NC June 21-26, 2017. The state convention will be held this year in Wilmington, NC April 28-30, 2017. Ann Ipock will be the keynote speaker. She also recommended using the Education Foundation to honor members by donation. Betty Cochran presented Sheila a gift from the chapter.

PROGRAM

Linda Beddard presented the program, "Fossil Find". She presented a slideshow of her fossil pictures and finds. Dava Jarman presented Linda with a thank you gift.

OLD BUSINESS

Handbooks will be distributed at the May meeting. Children's books were collected for the Beaufort/Hyde Partnership for Children. There are boxes for further collection in area churches. The books will be distributed during the summer at feeding stations.

NEW BUSINESS

Barbara Perry Sheldon urged the chapter to buy a brick at the new state headquarters for \$125. There were not enough members present to vote on this issue. Betty Cochran moved the chapter vote electronically on this issue. Pat Hodges seconded the motion. The motion passed. Members will be notified to vote on this issue.

TREASURER

Barbara Jones presented the treasurer's report.

Checking	\$1,755.28
Savings	724.12
Scholarship/ Grants	\$3,094.81

Donations for Sally Talley were put in the scholarship fund. The chapter received thank you note from Beaufort County Community College for our donation of \$250 for the GED program.

Information was given concerning the Pamlico Writers Conference, March 17-18, 2017. The conference is open for everyone high school through adult ages.

Honoring our Own was delivered by Carlyle Paul. The red rose was presented to Jackie Monroe.

Pam Hodges gave a legislative update. The governor's budget looks promising. She also noted that NCAE keeps you informed and gives ways to contact our representatives.

**HEALTH AND
HAPPINESS**

Dianne Wingate presented Health and Happiness.

Jane Griffin had cataract surgery this morning.

Sadie Fowle has made a quick recovery from pace maker surgery.

Pat Lurvey is continuing rehab at Ridgewood after knee surgery.

Avis Wainwright will begin five weeks of radiation.

Phyllis Balance will have a double mastectomy on March 7.

Mary Alice Chapin's granddaughter is back at work but continues to need therapy for her voice.

Melanie Simmons, AG teacher at Northeast Elementary, was congratulated for being named Teacher of the Week by WITN. Melanie's honor will be listed on our website.

Becky McRoy is a grandmother. Her daughter Jessica Ambrose had a daughter, Claire Eleanor Ambrose.

**SCHOLARSHIP
WINNERS**

Barbara Jones

Nancy Hill

Laura Davis

Jackie Monroe

36 was collected for the Scholarship fund.

HANDBOOK WINNERS

Aleta Cox

Pam Hodges

PIN WINNERS

Betty Cochran

Leslie Thomas

The members present thanked the Richlands Seniors Club for the delicious meal.

Dava Jarman adjourned the meeting at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Dianne Wingate

Acting Secretary

**EXECUTIVE BOARD
MEETING**

The Alpha Omega board met at 4 pm on Thursday, April 6, 2017 at the home of Jane Griffin.

Members present in addition to Jane were Dava Jarman, Barbara Jones, Carlyle Paul, Betty Cochran and Katherine Holt.

1st Vice President Dava Jarman called the meeting to order,

Barbara Jones presented the treasurer's report.

We will initiate three new members at the May meeting; Betty Jane Green, Loretta Blanks and Lisa Woolard. We will plan to have orientation for them the last week in April. We will check with June Zurfance.

Kathryn Holt reported the new handbooks will be passed out at the May meeting.

The chapter approved the purchase of a brick paver for #250. The money will be used to maintain the Eta State Headquarters building. The board chose the engraving for the paver.

We will honor the scholarship winners at the May meeting. Check with Phyllis Balance.

We will present 4 scholarships at \$250 each.

Our May meeting will be hosted by Washington I hostess group. Jane Alligood has asked First Christian Church to host our meeting in the community room. The cost of the meal will be \$15.

Notify Jane Griffin by Sunday April 30, 9 pm if you can or cannot attend the meeting.

Jane Alligood has also asked Mr. Hal Davis, principal of the North-eastern Regional School of Biotechnology and Agriscience for an available speaker for our program.

We will pass the basket for World Fellowship. The chapter has already donated \$1 per member.

A discussion was held about doing something for the new teachers. We did a nice breakfast at the beginning of school. We will have note cards for the sisters to write a message for the new teachers. Dava will get the list. Betty will fix bags of candy.

Dava Jarman will attend the 2017 Eta State Convention in Wilmington April 27-29, 2017.

Toby Worthington, Re-

gion 1 coordinator, will be invited to speak on leadership at the August workshop.

The executive board will meet July 13 at the home of Jane Griffin.

Barbara Jones purchased a number of DKG pins. We discussed the distribution of past-president's pins. We will give new members a DKG pin that they will return to the chapter if they resign. We will also pay \$30 of each new member's dues.

Jackie Monroe's art work information has been sent to Eta State. We need to highlight our sisters and their accomplishments and talents.

Easter cards were sent to reserve members.

Carlyle Paul gave a red rose to June Zurface on the passing of her husband.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Griffin, Secretary

HEALTH AND HAPPINESS

IMPORTANT DATES

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