

MINUTES
Regular Meeting
Delta Chapter, Delta Kappa Gamma
Organizational Meeting
Alpha Omega and Beta Alpha Chapters

On Thursday evening, May 6, 1965, Miss Ruby Edens, Miss Elizabeth Edwards, and Mrs. Alva Williams greeted members of Delta Kappa Gamma and directed them to the Guild Room. Mrs. Betsy West, president of Delta Chapter called the group to order and presented Mrs. Phebe Emmons, Eta State Expansion Chairman and former president of Delta Chapter. After a word of greeting, Mrs. Emmons instructed members and installed the Alpha Omega Chapter. As names were called in Alphabetical order, thirteen members signed the charter which was presided over by Miss Edith Gilbert, Executive Secretary of Eta State:

Mrs. Virginia G. Ayscue	Mrs. Mary King Mitchell
Mrs. Carolyn Spencer Harris	Mrs. Vera G. Oden
Mrs. Harriet Brown Harris	Mrs. Louise D. Patton
Mrs. Burchie S. Johnston	Mrs. Katherine A. Perdue
Mrs. Edna Taylor Justice	Mrs. Rachel F. Swindell
Mrs. Ruth B. Midyette	Mrs. Louise Williams Tankard
Mrs. Juanita Y. Miller	

Unable to attend were Mrs. Frances Willis Porter and Miss Bettie A. Swindell.

Then the installing officers followed the same procedure for the Beta Alpha Chapter when thirty-two names were written on the charter:

Miss Laura Bell	Mrs. Sally H. Klingenschmitt
Mrs. Maude B. Bowen	Miss Gussie Kuykendall
De. Hermine Caraway	Dr. Ruth Modlin
Mrs. Anna H. Cartner	Miss Annie Mae Murray
Mrs. Ellen Lewis Carroll	Mrs. Phoebe B. Owens
Mrs. Myrtle B. Clark	Mrs. Marguerite A. Perry
Dr. Audrey V. Dempsey	Dr. Mildred Southwick
Miss Ruby Edens	Miss Lela Brown Stancill
Mrs. Margaret Farley	Miss Clyde Stokes
Mrs. Georgia S. Franklin	Miss Alice Strawn
Miss Agnes Fullilove	Mrs. Betty S. Turner
Miss Estelle Greene	Dr. Elizabeth Utterback
Miss Lois Grigsby	Miss Elizabeth Walker
Dr. Mary C. Helms	Miss Louise Williams
Mrs. Antoinette S. Jenkins	Mrs. Edith F. Worthington
Miss Christine Johnston	Mrs. Irma S. Worthington

Unable to attend were Miss Frances Daniels, Mrs. Ellen C. Fleming, Miss Mary Greene, Miss Jane Hadley, and Miss Eunice McGee.

There were thirty ladies left in the Delta Chapter as follows:

Mrs. Edna Earle Baker	Mrs. Sue C. Howell
Mrs. Kemp H. Baldwin	Miss Elisabeth Hyman
Miss Ella Bonner	Miss Minnie Lou Kelly
Mrs. Sue H. Bowden	Miss Kate Lewis
Mrs. Thadys J. Dewar	Mrs. Elizabeth L. Mims
Mrs. Elsie S. Eagan	Dr. Miriam B. Moore
Miss Elizabeth Edwards	Miss Edna Robinson
Mrs. Bettie Sue T. Forrest	Mrs. Lenna A. Rose
Mrs. Ruth B. Garner	Miss Frances Smith
Mrs. Tenala A. Gross	Mrs. Luella L. Stancill
Mrs. Mable L. Hall	Dr. Mary Lois Staton
Mrs. Anna B. Harrington	Mrs. Betsy P. West
Miss Deanie Boone Haskett	Miss Ruth White
Mrs. Nettie B. Herring	Mrs. Alva S. Williams
Miss Emma L. Hooper	Mrs. Helen D. Wolff

The officers of Delta Chapter led the installation service for the newly elected officers of the three groups. Below is a list of the officers of the respective chapters:

ABPHA OMEGA CHAPTER

President	Mrs. Harriet Harris
1st Vice President	Mrs. Rachel Swindell
2nd Vice President	Mrs. Ruth Midyette
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Louise Patton
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Juanita Miller
Treasurer	Mrs. Vera Odum
Parliamentarian	Mrs. Frances Porter (absent)

Beta Alpha Chapter

President	Dr. Hermine Caraway
1st Vice President	Mrs. Irma Worthington
2nd Vice President	Miss Jane Hadley (absent)
Recording Secretary	Dr. Ruth Modlin
Corresponding Secretary	Miss Laura Bell
Treasurer	Miss Frances Daniels (absent)
Parliamentarian	Dr. Mildred Southwick

DELTA CHAPTER

President	Mrs. Betsy West
1st Vice President	Mrs. Bonnie Harrington
2nd Vice President	Miss Deanie Boone Haskett
Recording Secretary	Mrs. Ruth B. Garner
Corresponding Secretary	Mrs. Alva Williams
Treasurer	Mrs. Thadys Dewar
Parliamentarian	Mrs. Kemp Baldwin

Background music was provided by Mrs. Mary King Mitchell who also accompanied the ladies as they sang "The Marching Song" at the conclusion of the Service. Then members and guests moved into the dining room where their places were marked by cards holding little Japanese umbrellas and where the new groups were seated together. Japanese flower arrangements, dolls and curios added to the festive occasion. The traditional arrangement of red roses in the brass bowl, red candles in brass holders and red Greek letters of each chapter completed the decorations provided by Miss Elisabeth Hyman, Mrs. Sue Bowden, and Mrs. Betty Smith Turner.

Dr. Mirian Moore, social chairman, accepted payment for the meal consisting of juice, broiled chicken, white potatoes, string beans, tomato aspic, hot rolls pineapple sherbert, cake squares and coffee. The meal was served at the St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Greenville, N. G.

"The Grace Song" was sung. Then the guests were presented---Dr. Mary Paschal, Miss Christine Smith, a member of the Wilson Chapter, and Miss Irene Fleming, a member of the Raleigh group who is applying for a transfer to Delta.

Mrs. West called attention to the absentees. Miss Eunice McGee is a patient in Beaufort County Hospital where she underwent surgery on Monday. Miss Jane Hadley has returned home from Watts Hospital, Durham. Miss Kate Lewis has gone back to Pitt Hospital with another broken hip.

At the suggestion of the Executive Board, the red roses will be taken to sick members by a member of the Personal Growth and Services Committee. Since Miss Lewis received them after the last meeting, the flowers will be divided between Miss McGee and Miss Hadley.

A TRIBUTE TO LOIS GRIGSBY

May 6, 1965

Madam President:

I rise to speak briefly of one whom I have known for a long time and well, but not long enough to satisfy me. My first day in Greenville was her third day and she offered at lunch to let me go to town with her. When we were ready to return to the campus, we stood at Five Points and disagreed about how to get back to the College----and she was right. It has been that same way many times since.

Many of you too have known her a long time and want that knowing to continue because you hold her in such high regard.

As a group of college women we naturally admire the person who is never satisfied, as she is never satisfied, with what she knows but always wants to enlarge her horizons. She seeks with Ulysses, as Tennyson makes him say, "that untravell'd world, whose margin fades forever and forever as I move." She is always becoming aware of something else she wants to learn.

We admire and rather envy the person of whom I speak because she can work so happily with other people, and because she has, to a marked degree, the gift of finding the right word to clarify the thinking of a group and sometimes to relieve the tension of the moment. She is always ready to compromise, so long as it does not mean compromising with the high standards she holds.

She is sensitive to the needs and sorrows of her friends, of her students, and of the peoples of the world alike, and is sometimes bowed down in grief for the grief of others. But I think she must say with Edna St. Vincent Millay,
If I would help the weak, I must be fed
In wit and purpose, pour away despair
And rinse the cup, eat happiness like bread.

She is basically a happy person because of the spirit that is in her, and she has added much joy and happiness to many lives.

When we as members of Delta Kappa Gamma choose to honor Lois Grigsby, as she nears retirement, we honor ourselves, in showing that we too are reaching toward the highest values we can find.

We hope, Lois, that our gift will be a shining reminder of our love and admiration for you. We expect to hold you to your promise to spend much time in Greenville. We count on having you in Delta Kappa Gamma meetings next year.

By Louise Williams

Expansion

At the suggestion of the Expansion Committee and the approval of the Executive Board, Mrs. West appointed the following committee to serve as the Coordinating group to assure that no duplicate invitations for membership will be given:

President of Delta plus Membership Chairman
President of Beta Alpha plus the Membership Chairman
Expansion Chairman Klingenschmitt

State Representatives

Mrs. Emmons brought greetings from Eta State and complimented the thorough work which had been done to make this period of transition as easy one.

The former State President told of sharing in the happy occasion when Miss Emma L. Hooper was honored at the North Carolina Education Association Meeting in Asheville by the Future Teachers at the 25th Anniversary.

Miss Edith Gilbert spoke briefly.

History of Delta Chapter

Miss Elisabeth Hyman is bring the history up-to-date.

State Meeting

Twelve members attended the State Meeting which was held in the Jack Tar Hotel, Durham, N. C. on April 30-May 2, 1965. Brief reports were given by Mrs. Harriet Harris, Dr. Hermine Carzway, Mrs. Betsy West and Dr. Elizabeth Utterback. Others who attended were Mrs. Antoinette Jenkins, Mrs. Phoebe Owens, Mrs. Georgia Franklin, Mrs. Irma Worthington, Mrs. Louise Patton, Miss Annie Mae Murray, Mrs. Sally Klingenschmitt, and Mrs. Edith Worthington.

Presenting Bibles

Three past presidents of the "mother" chapter gave the official red-bound chapter Bibles. Mrs. Jenkins and Mrs. Klingenschmitt provided the one for the Alpha Omega Chapter and Dr. Dempsey the one for Beta Alpha Chapter. The presidents accepted them for the new groups.

Essential Paraphernalia Provided

Mrs. Jenkins told how in 1956 Delta Chapter had purchased some Saving Bonds. At the direction of the Chapter, the Bonds had been cashed and used to purchase two red scarfs, two brass bowls and six brass candlesticks. With the assistance of Mrs. Klingenschmitt, these essential pieces of paraphernalia were uncovered as the presidents of the "twin" chapters came to the buffet where it was displayed.

Dr. Dempsey made the motion that we give three new candlesticks to each of the new groups rather than give each an "old" one from the Delta set as previously planned. The motion carried.

Mrs. West thanked the two Expansion leaders and Membership Chairman Edith Worthington for a job well done.

Program

Mrs. Bonnie Harrington, new first vice president of the Delta Chapter, introduced Dr. Ralph Napp, a member of the Sociology Department, East Carolina College who spoke on "Japan---A Nation of Tradition and Westernization." As he showed slides taken during his six-week tour of Japan, Japanese music was played softly. The speaker gave his observations of the present Japanese people and their culture.

The meeting adjourned.

Signed: Betsy West, President
Ruth Garner, Recording Secretary