

MINUTES OF EPSILON CHAPTER, DELTA KAPPA GAMMA
October 25, 2007
Rowan Public Library

President Gerrie Blackwelder opened the meeting with a welcome to all in attendance.

Betsy Rich presented an updated treasury report and Dr. Elaine Stiller was introduced as the chapter's new acting treasurer.

Order forms were distributed for those interested in purchasing new Delta Kappa Gamma name tags. These may be purchased with a traditional or magnetic backing for \$20.00. Profits from this sale will serve to support current and expanding international projects.

Joyce Simmons reported on several members not in attendance and distributed addresses so that cards and messages could be sent. It was noted that Alice Martin is our oldest member at 106 years old.

A message was shared from Joyce Davis who is finishing up her studies at UNC-Greensboro. Scholarship applications are due December 31 for those members wishing to further their education.

President Blackwelder reported that she had received, on behalf of the Epsilon chapter, a certificate of progressive merit while attending the conference at Elon University. This certificate was in recognition of Epsilon's recent induction of new and diverse members who represent a cross section of women dedicated to education in our community.

Members were shown the Epsilon Chapter's web page and encouraged to explore it. Newsletters, minutes, photographs, and related items are uploaded regularly. All ladies who are comfortable in navigating this site are asked to contact Kristy Henry so that they can be removed from the mailing lists. The chapter could save an estimated \$500.00 per year in postage and paper if all members make this switch.

Adair Doran introduced the afternoon's speaker, Lina Drinkard. Lina is the new Teacher Cadet Director for Rowan County. She explained the purpose of the program as one which exposes current high school students to the idea of becoming North Carolina educators of tomorrow while also receiving college credit. The courses are currently being taught at North Rowan, Salisbury, and West Rowan high schools with the desire for future expansion.

The meeting was then adjourned until January 10, 2008.