

OFFICER/CHAIRMAN REPORT Brenda Harris Golden Isles District Chairman 2018 - 2020 April 15, 2020

Officer Responsibilities:

- Communicated with chapter presidents anytime items that were shared to me by the State President and other State officers. This includes but is not limited to:
 - Distributing the state newsletter and other documents sent by President, Debbie Clark.
 - Reminding the chapter presidents about upcoming due dates.
 - Being available to my chapter presidents whenever a question or issue arises.
- Visit chapters for meetings throughout the biennium.
- Keep accurate records of newsletters (5), chapter meeting minutes (9), and chapter executive board minutes (3) from chapters each year of the biennium.
- Create a newsletter for the district (5) required for each year of the biennium.

Conferences and Conventions:

- Golden Isles had 6 of 9 chapters attend the Gulf Regional Conference in Montgomery, AL in the summer of 2018. In all, the Golden Isles district had a total of 12 sisters in attendance.
- Sisters from 5 of the 9 chapters attended the International Convention in Minneapolis, MN in the summer of 2019. In total, 7 sisters from the Golden Isles District attended.

Other Activities:

- On June 21st, Alpha Omicron participated in the Longest Day for Alzheimer's Awareness and raised approximately \$1400.
- Gamma Nu had a dolphin excursion to end the school year on May 31st and then followed that up with a Cookie Party.
- Alpha Omicron created a book club and so far it is doing well.

- Conducted the district leadership training on Aug. 4. All chapters were in attendance.
- Melba Priestly received the Savannah Ronald McDonald House Volunteer of the Year award for the countless hours she has contributed for this cause.
- Held district leadership training on Aug. 4. All chapters in the district had representatives present.
- In February of 2019 & 2020 I presided over the district meeting held in Brunswick, GA (2019) and Blackshear, GA (2020).
- In the summer of 2019 I served on the steering committee for the 2020 State Convention. We also met again after the conclusion of the February 2020 district meeting, only to have all of our plans be derailed by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Because of the pandemic many of the chapters in our district are holding their meetings via Zoom, GoToMeeting, and Google Meet in order to have the required 9 chapter meetings.

Closing Statement: By agreeing to become the district chairman, I have met new sisters and have gotten to know some of the more experienced sisters better. While it is a little challenging to find the time to work on Alpha Delta Kappa business, since I am still actively teaching, I feel that in order to do the job right you have to find the time and not make excuses. I believe that Golden Isles has prospered this biennium due to the guidance of our state leaders and the strong leadership in our individual chapters.