Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Holds District Meeting in Catahoula

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society for key women educators was founded in 1929 as a medium through which women leaders in education might gain recognition. One of the many purposes of the Society is to honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education. Each year, the Society holds annual district meetings with each of the six regions of the state.

This year, the Beta Chi chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma held the district meeting in Catahoula on October 24, at Utility Baptist Church. Members of the chapters belonging to the Northeast region were invited to attend. Since Jonesville is the central point of four rivers, the theme of the meeting was “Rollin’ on the River”. Members of Beta Chi worked especially hard to ensure that this year’s meeting was a complete success.

Mrs. Linda Neal, chairperson of the decorations committee, drew a 10x12 foot mural of a steam boat rolling on the river. Mrs. Lillian Aplin, Mrs. Tia Neal, Mrs. Kim Tiser, and Mrs. Micki Brown also helped with the decorations. A “flowing river”, meandered down the center aisle, which was created out of material and lights. To complete the theme, the tables were decorated with ducks, cattails, and material that resembled water. The ladies on the food committee, Mrs. Una Paul, Mrs. Ronda Huff, Mrs. Sue Sandifer, Mrs. Becky Richard, Mrs. Misti Michot, Mrs. Dianne Nicholson, Mrs. Glenda Bird and Mrs. Melissa Cater, outdid themselves by serving an excellent breakfast and lunch. Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson and Mrs. Dee Shivley were in charge of registration. Mrs. Gwile Freeman, Catahoula Parish’s superintendant, sang a beautiful rendition of the National Anthem. Beta Chi’s president, Mrs. Mary Jo Williams, oversaw all of the activities and aided each member when needed.

A program was provided by Mrs. Robbie Alford, a presenter from Eagles Training. Her program, which was entitled, “Up a Creek Without a Paddle” was inspirational, and encouraged those present to always perform at their highest level of achievement. Mrs. Robbie spoke from her heart, and her message was extraordinarily uplifting.

Beta Chi was very proud to have the opportunity to host this meeting, and we would like to thank all of those who were dedicated to making sure it was a complete success. We enjoyed having all of our fellow sisters from neighboring chapters attend, as well as the state officers. It is with warm sentiments that we look forward to the next district meeting of Delta Kappa Gamma.