Outstanding Women Educators

Alpha Delta Kappa

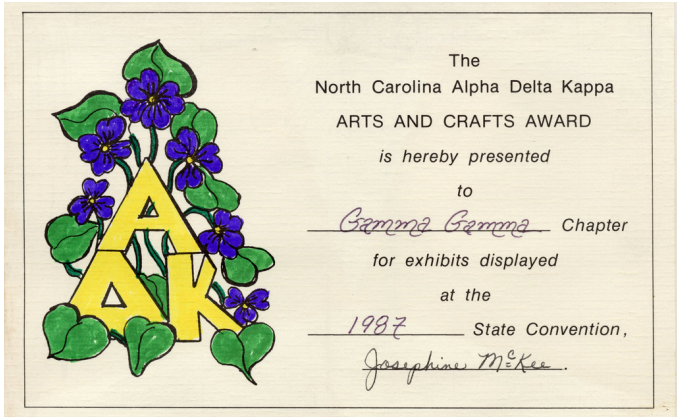
by Avi Webb



The Local History Department has received a new beautifully crafted scrapbook for our collection! Donated by former Gamma Gamma President Judy Moye, this scrapbook is full of treasures from the International Honorary Sorority for Women Educators, Alpha Delta Kappa.

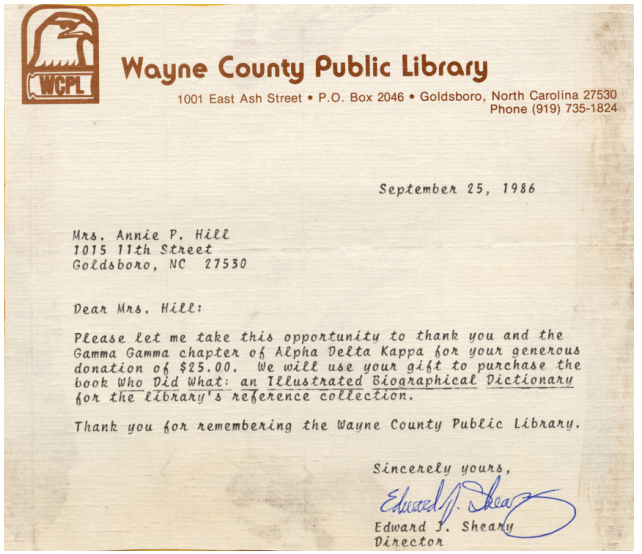
The Alpha Delta Kappa Sorority was established in 1947 in Kansas City, Missouri with the mission to "empower women educators to advance educational excellence, altruism, and world understanding." Since 1947, over 125,000 educators have joined chapters in every state, to contribute to the advancement of the teaching profession. Organized March 27, 1972, the Gamma Gamma Chapter of District VI located in Goldsboro, N.C., has been contributing to Wayne County and its public schools for decades.

The scrapbook covers the chapter's activities and events from 1986 to 1988, the period during which the inducted board members serve in their position. Sallie Davis, the chapter's historian, created this scrapbook after being tasked with recording the history of the sorority in an "attractive manner", including a brief written history and pictorial record. Chapter historians were expected to follow specific guidelines for the inclusion of newspaper clippings, articles, photographs, and other ephemeral materials. This careful attention to detail resulted in a well-preserved scrapbook that effectively conveys the history of this group for those interested in Wayne County Public Schools and local teaching history.



The
North Carolina Alpha Delta Kappa
ARTS AND CRAFTS AWARD
is hereby presented
to
Gamma Gamma Chapter
for exhibits displayed
at the
1987 State Convention,
Josephine McKee.

Davis included a dedication to Judy Moye, citing her “love and dedication” to Alpha Delta Kappa as a reason for growth and the wonderful time of learning for its organization. The 36 members of Gamma Gamma shared that same conviction as they consistently attended required meetings, committed altruistic acts, won awards, and gained recognition at the international level.



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September 25, 1986

Mrs. Annie P. Hill
1015 11th Street
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Dear Mrs. Hill:

Please let me take this opportunity to thank you and the Gamma Gamma chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa for your generous donation of $25.00. We will use your gift to purchase the book Who Did What: an Illustrated Biographical Dictionary for the library's reference collection.

Thank you for remembering the Wayne County Public Library.

Sincerely yours,
Edward J. Shearn
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Director

During the biennium, Gamma Gamma donated almost $2,000 to various community members and organizations including a family who lost their home in a house fire, the Wayne County Museum, and the Wayne County Public Library. In line with the Sorority's goal to enhance world understanding, the library purchased a book for the adult reference collection using the donation, titled Who Did What: An Illustrated Biographical Dictionary.

The North Carolina state theme in 1986, was “Opportunities become realities through commitment” and Gamma Gamma stayed committed during this time. In 1987, the Chapter was recognized by the International Headquarters of the sorority for their “excellent expansion record” after inducting multiple new members. With these new dedicated members, they hosted workshops, created displays, and attended conferences. If you are interested the history the Gamma Gamma Chapter and the impact of these Wayne County Public School teachers, come visit the Local History Room and browse our new accession!

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