

## The FAC EXPERIENCE

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## From Madam President

reetings Sorors,

Thanks to everyone who joined us for the 2017 Chapter Retreat!

What a great time we had Saturday as we conducted DST business for the illustrious Fayetteville Alumnae Chapter! If you missed it, start now planning for next year.

There was an abundance of food, fun, and fellowship. We kicked it off with a delicious breakfast presented to us by our Hostess Committee members Sorors Paula Frank, Karen Harris, Bonnie McMillan, and Sharon McNair.

Breakfast was followed by the recognition of our two newest "fifty year" Deltas (Sorors Franzetta Grandison and Janice Robinson) with the presentation of their fifty year pins. We then had a raffle for some prizes, courtesy of the Arts and Letters Committee. Continuing on with the morning session, following our agenda, we managed to get some presentations under our belt. Each committee chair or representative gave a brief description of their committee's duties. The Membership Committee recognized mother and daughter soror combinations, doling out more prizes. As the day progressed, more door prizes were handed out for various reasons, as determined by the Membership Committee.

Lunch was an Italian feast with three types of pasta, salad, breadsticks, and drinks. It was topped off by several varieties of delicious homemade desserts graciously donated by Soror Sharon McNair's sister-in-law. They were ever so decadent.

The presentations continued into the afternoon and initial committee assignments were made. Our newest (and youngest) member, Demarius Washington, who hails from Dallas, TX, was introduced to the group and received a door prize. Not to be outdone, our oldest member, Soror Rosa Torrey, was also recognized and given a door prize.

Everyone left the retreat with a renewed sense of accomplishment, feeling excited, reenergized, and ready for the upcoming sororal year.

The first Executive Board Meeting will be held Tuesday, August 28, 2017 and our first chapter meeting will be held Saturday, September 10, 2017.

As usual, we will take our group photo for the new year at this first meeting. Stay tuned for hints, suggestions, ideas, etcetera, pertaining to the color of our attire. Will it be business red, black, or white? Are there any preferences out there? More information regarding time and location will also be forthcoming.

Enjoy your summer and I look forward to seeing everyone in September, ready to begin another great year!

As always, we "INSPIRING TORECLAIM, RETAIN, AND UPLIFT

SORORS!"



## Meet Our New Officers for 2017-19

