This administration is excited to reflect upon the success and accomplishments of the Beta Delta Omega Chapter since, Sunday, January 1, 2017.

Revised the Wildapricot website which includes a “Members Only Portal” documents are accessible and transparent-January 1, 2017: Soror Kentrice Rush Technology Chairman

Implemented a more active social media, print media, and television media campaign to promote chapter events: Kachelle Pratcher, Jasmine Brown, Galean James, Maxine Greenleaf, and MaChandra Forest-Wilder

Produced a video featuring the 2017 Administration: Soror MaChandra Forest-Wilder (MWF Production): January 1, 2017. The film was uploaded to the chapter’s social media accounts

ASCEND held its first workshop of the year: January 14, 2017: Sorors Chelsea Walker & Chenitta Hall serve as Co-Chairmen


Celebrated the 109th Founders’ Day of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated: January 15, 2017: C. Denise Wright, Chairman, and Mitzi Dease Paige, Co-Chairman

• Collaborated with Gamma Rho Chapter, Jackson State University (JSU)
• Dr. Evelyn Leggette, Provost/Senior Vice President Academic & Student Affairs JSU: Guest Speaker
• Awarded The Dr. Ernestine Holloway Educator of the Year: Dr. Larry Johnson, Dr. Scharri E. Walker
• Health Care Advocate of the Year: Jackson Hinds Comprehensive Health Center
• Leadership Recipients of the Year: Dr. Jerry Young, President National Baptist Convention USA, Inc.
• Community Service Recipients of the Year: The Jackson Advocate, The Mississippi Link
• Awarded $2000 to Endowed Scholarships at Jackson State University & Tougaloo College

Collaborated with sister chapters- Rho Lambda Omega, Mu Xi Omega, Gamma Rho, and Lambda Omega to host a private viewing of the movie Hidden Figures: January 15, 2017 at Tinseltown Theater: Sylena Tensley, Ashlea Brandon and Sylvia Robinson

Sponsored an inaugural “You’re My Cup of Tea” Party to thank Officers and Committee Chairmen and Co-Chairmen for their future service to the chapter: January 29, 2017
Sponsored Metro Jackson Pan Hellenic Council First Friday Game Night with Omega Psi Phi Fraternity- February 3, 2017: Juanita Sims Doty, Karla Byrd Smith, Tekita Thomas, and Vicky Pilkinson

Pink Goes Red- Heart Health Forum in collaboration with Gamma Rho, February 3, 2017: Candace Holloway, Ruby Denson. Vicky Pilkinson was the guest speaker

Umbrella Craft Sisterly Relations Activity in collaboration with Financial Projects- March 4, 2017: Sisterly Relations - Sylena Tensley, Chairman, Ashlea Brandon & Sylvia Robinson, Co-Chairman and Financial Projects- Candie Simmons, Chairman, Tondra Hall, Co-Chairman

Unveiling and Book Signing - Iridescent Pearls Reflection of Service and Sisterhood- March 6, 2017

Inaugural “Stole Presentation to First Time Silver Stars & Golden Sorors”: Designed by Soror Ethel Gibson, funded by the Sisterly Relations Committee. Stoles were worn during the Diamond, Golden and Silver Star Luncheon South Eastern Regional Conference: Honorees: Delores Hopkins, Golden Soror. Dana Carbo-Bryant, Carla Kirkland, Marlene Turner, and Towanda Sharkey were the Silver Stars

The chapter partnered with the sorors who represent Mississippi Cluster 6 (13 chapters). A welcome invitational was performed. A save the date favor was given and a video was produced featuring sights and sounds of MS and TN. Sorors Cherise McIntosh, Demetrice Williams Wells, Tonya Parker, Juanita Sims Doty, Galean James, and Honey Do-Tracey James

Financial Projects had the highest attendance ever for Jazzy Jeans Brunch 2017: Candie Simmons, Chairman, Tondra Hall, Co-Chairman, Karla Byrd Smith, CAP President, Fameika Thomas, CAP, and Vice President. Demetrice Williams Wells created the beautiful decor

Donated a 10 x 8 step & repeat sign for guest to take photos during the Jazzy Jeans Brunch. This is a gift to CAP, Inc and Beta Delta Omega Chapter to use for future events.

Membership Committee sponsored a successful “Informational” twenty-seven potential ladies attend: April 2, 2017- Leslee Harvey Chairman, Tonya Parker, Alicia Washington and LaTonya Moore serve as Co-Chairmen. The chapter voted to invite twenty-five prospective members to join the chapter: April 8, 2017

Held a successful HBCU College Fair, Health Fair, Voter Registration Drive and ASCEND program at College Hill Baptist Church in collaboration with Gamma Rho Chapter: April 8, 2017: Think HBCU-Juno Leggette Jacobs, Chairman, Vondakay Hardin, Co-Chairman, Health Promotion-Candace Holloway, Chairman, Ruby Denson, Co-Chairman, Connection/Collaboration- Alice Doss, Chairman, Felicia Gavin & Tosha Garner, Co-Chairmen

Chapter membership growth: approximately 270 members

To enhance Chapter Operations
- The Public Relations Committee developed a Press Release Template
- Formulated a standardized “Chapter Program Solicitation Letter”
- Formulated a standardized CAP, Inc. “Donor Acknowledgement Letter”
- Formulate a standardized CAP/BDO financial obligations letter for new, transfer, and reactivating sorors
- Utilize technology for viewing committee reports thereby limiting printing in an effort to “Go-Green”
- Developed “Tea-Time with the Basileus” private session twice per year with the president, for new members reactivating sorors and transfer sorors. The sessions are held the first Thursday during May and September from 6:00 – 7:00 pm