

**LIFESTYLES**



**DELTA TAU INITIATION-** Newly initiated members of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International are Elizabeth Crowder, third grade teacher at Washington Elementary, and Nicole Dobbins, assistant principal at Kings Mountain Middle School. The membership committee and officers: front row, left to right, Lindsay Walker, vice president; new members Elizabeth Crowder and Nicole Dobbins; Valerie Boyd, secretary; back row, Marlene Bennett, membership chairman, Connie Phifer Savell membership committee and Heather Self, president.



**NEW OFFICERS OF ETA STATE** - Pictured are the new officers of Eta State of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International for the coming year. From left, Sheila Groves, president; Connie Savell of Kings Mountain, first vice president; Sharon Frazier, second vice president; and Hilda Parler, recording secretary.



**ETA STATE CONVENTION-** Connie Phifer Savell, Second Vice President Eta State, Dr. aLindsay Walker, Delta Tau Chapter vice president and Elizabeth Crowder, left to right, attended the Eta State convention in April at The Sheraton in Chapel Hill. Eta State is part of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, a professional honor society that promotes personal and professional growth of women educators. Savell, of Kings Mountain, served last year as second vice-president. The 2015 Eta State Founders award was presented to Dr. June St. Clair Atkinson, Alpha Omicron Chapter member.



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**Boy Scout Troop 92 visit Atchafalaya Swamp Base, LA**



Boy Scout Troop 92 and their leaders have returned from an exciting trip to Atchafalaya Swamp Base in Louisiana.

By JIM FEREBEE

On Saturday morning, June 20 at 4 a.m. nine scouts and three leaders left Kings Mountain enroute to Atchafalaya Swamp Base in Louisiana. The Scouts and leaders are from Boy Scout Troop 92 sponsored by First Baptist Church Kings Mountain. The leaders were Scoutmaster David Estridge, Assistant Scoutmaster Rusty Wright and Troop Committee Member Russell Kiser. Scouts Payton Clark, Hunter Cooke, Andrew Estridge, Kaleb Estridge, Donovan Kiser, Chase Stirewalt, Anthony Vagnozzi and Levi Wright made up the rest of the crew.

Around 3:30 CDT the group arrived at Parkview Baptist Church in Metairie, LA. After a tour of New Orleans the scouts stayed overnight at Parkview Baptist Church.

After attending Sunday School at Parkview the group left for Lafayette, LA and Vermillion Ville Historic Park. There they toured housing and living history of the late 1700's Acadian culture. Housing on Sunday was at the University of Louisiana, Lafayette where they ate Poor Boy



Scouts are on air boats, pictured, as they enjoy an exciting trip.



Scouts are pictured on the water paddling to another destination.

sandwiches, met their crew guide, and prepared for an early morning departure to the Atchafalaya Swamp.

At 6 a.m. Monday they were loaded up and departed for the swamp. The crew had 3 2person canoes and 3 custom made "Atch-

afalayacks." The gear consisted of 2 20 liter bags of personal gear and 4 liters of water per canoe. The first day was spent paddling 19.3 miles across varying swamp terrains, including under the 110 Bridge.

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