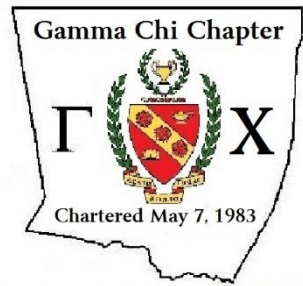


# Gamma Chi Newsletter

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International  
Eta State, North Carolina  
Region III, Warren County



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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings to my Gamma Chi sisters. First, I would like to say that I thought our October meeting was fantastic! We had good attendance, delicious food, and an informative program. Thank you to Laura Kearney and the Littleton group.

Our society was recognized at the November 10<sup>th</sup> Warren County Board of Education meeting for the teacher goodie bags that we make for new teachers in our district. I accepted the certificate of recognition on behalf of our chapter. Thank you to everyone who contributed to this project and congratulations to Mary Austell and her committee for a job well done! As I think about our theme, Key Women Educators—Committing, Collaborating, Celebrating, this was a time for celebrating our commitment and collaboration. As I write this, the bags have not yet been done for this year, but I know that the new teachers will greatly appreciate them. Thank you so much to my Gamma Chi sisters who will prepare the bags and distribute them.

For the upcoming December meeting Pat Taylor, our state president, will be our guest speaker. I hope everyone will be able to attend. Pat is so very entertaining! Also as you prepare for the season of giving and receiving, remember that the December meeting is the time to make your scholarship fund contributions. It is a very good opportunity to make a donation in honor or in memory of a Gamma Chi sister. Also remember World Fellowship and your pledge card for our upcoming North Carolina Delta Kappa Gamma Educational Foundation.

I look forward to seeing you December 4<sup>th</sup> at the Norlina United Methodist Church.

In sisterhood,

Debra W. Clayton

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## MEETING NOTICE

Thursday, December 4, 2014

6:00 p.m. Social Hour

6:30 p.m. Dinner

7:10 p.m. Speaker

**Pat Taylor**

**2013-2015 Eta State President**

7:30 p.m. Business Meeting

Norlina United Methodist Church

Cost: \$12.00 (make check payable to Paula Aycock)

Cut-Off Date: **Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**

The Telephone Network should call members for a meal count. (Norlina Group will need to bring items for the raffle and an extra \$5 to cover cost of plates, cups, napkins, etc.)

## BRING TO THE MEETING:

- ☞ Children's book(s) to place in baskets at various doctors' offices
- ☞ Money to buy \$1 raffle tickets (proceeds aid local libraries)
- ☞ Scholarship Fund contribution; if unable to attend, make check payable to Gamma Chi and send it to Shirley White, Treasurer, 1957 US Hwy #1 N, Norlina, NC 27563 (form is at the end of the newsletter and on our website)
- ☞ World Fellowship contribution (\$3 recommended)
- ☞ Box Tops and Labels for Education (to aid middle school and elementary schools in Warren County)
- ☞ THAT Gamma Chi Yearly Volunteer Hours Early-Career Teachers Form (found at the end of the newsletter and on our website)

## AT THE END OF THE NEWSLETTER PLEASE FIND THE FOLLOWING FORMS:

**Gamma Chi Chapter Scholarship & Grant-in-Aid Contribution Form**

Print and use as many forms as necessary for the honorarium(s) and/or memorial(s) you wish to make.

**THAT (Teachers Helping Another Teacher) Form**

List all volunteer hours (don't forget the time spent obtaining items for the New Teachers Bags).

**Recommendation for Membership Form**

Don't put it off—get in contact with potential members.

If desired, you can invite them to this meeting. Go ahead and

turn in their recommendation form. Forms are due to

Membership Chair Nancy Tunstall by February 1, 2015.

**Gamma Chi Chapter Scholarship Application Form**

For our members attending graduate school. Due to Scholarship Chair Aimee Anderson by February 1, 2015.

**Gamma Chi Grant-in-Aid Form**

Please encourage a worthy female

senior or adult who is/will seek a

degree in education to apply; also due to

Aimee Anderson by February 1.

## SUE SKINNER REMEMBERED



The memorial service in memory of our beloved Gamma Chi sister, Sue Skinner, will be held at our May 7<sup>th</sup> meeting at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Our chapter has received condolences from Eta State President Pat Taylor, Eta State Membership Chair Veda McNair and DKG Membership Services Administrator Nita Scott. All of them mentioned the great legacy that she left and what a role model she was for her Gamma Chi sisters.

In addition to our memorial service, Sue will also be remembered at the Ceremony of Life services at next Eta State Convention in April of 2015 and at next DKG International Convention in July of 2016. All DKG members who have attended these services can attest to how deeply moving they are.

### CONDOLENCES TO:

*Katy Jones* on the loss of her mother, Mary Jessica "Jess" Welfare; *Laura Kearney* on the loss of her father, Claude F. "Pete" Burrows; and *Chris Skinner* on the loss of her mother-in-law, Sue Skinner. Please keep Katy, Laura, Chris and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

*Nancy Tunstall* on the birth of her grandson, Noah Wyatt Paynter, to daughter Elizabeth and husband Josh. Noah was born on November 6 weighing 6 lb. 15 oz. and was 19 1/2 in. long.

### BIRTHDAY PRESENTS

Members with November, December or January birthdays who attend the meeting will be recognized and will receive a present. *Don't miss your birthday meeting!!!*



### TREASURER'S REPORT

by Shirley White, Treasurer



At the October meeting, \$78.00 was collected from the meeting raffle and was used to provide a donation for the Newspaper in Education Literacy Project and to help our local libraries.

Thank you, Gamma Chi Sisters, for paying your dues on time. Because of your diligence, I was able to complete my Report of Dues and Fees in a timely manner.

At the present, we have fifty-four active and twelve reserve members for a total of sixty-six members. The budgets have been adjusted to reflect these numbers.

### HISTORIAN'S REPORT

by Mary Catherine Harris, Historian

I am pleased to announce that the *History of Gamma Chi Chapter 2012-Present* is now available for your viewing. It can be found on our website at [http://deltakappagamma.org/NC-gammachi/pdf\\_files/History-2.pdf](http://deltakappagamma.org/NC-gammachi/pdf_files/History-2.pdf).

In addition to the history of the last biennium, the appendices contain some interesting information. First, you can



view a listing of the charter members. Next, all Gamma Chi members are first listed by date of becoming a Gamma Chi member and then by name along with how they became a member (by initiation, transfer or reinstatement) and, if applicable, how they left Gamma Chi (by death, resignation, being dropped or transfer). Finally a list of Gamma Chi Financial Award recipients gives the recipient's name, amount and type of award. To date Gamma Chi Chapter has given \$24,787.95 in financial aid to many worthy recipients.

## IT'S OFFICIAL—GAMMA CHI'S WEBSITE IS RECERTIFIED FOR THE BIENNIUM

by Nancy Tunstall, Webmaster



With the beginning of the new biennium, each DKG website must be recertified in order to have a link to their website on the International website. The form for recertification

was due by October 31. Our Society Website Re-Certification Request Form was filed on September 2, 2014, the first day that the forms could be filed. The new chair of the DKG International Communications and Publicity Committee, Claire A. Swanson, soon replied, and stated that "It was a privilege to look at your beautiful site!" She also stated that we had met the requirements for recertification, and that we would receive our seal as soon as they started sending them

*It was a privilege to look at your beautiful site!*  
-- Claire A. Swanson, Chair  
2014-2016 International  
Communication & Publicity  
Committee

out which was the first of October. It is a great feeling to know that Gamma Chi's website is in good standing. Please take time to visit the website. You will find that it is regularly updated, and you will enjoy looking at the pictures which are posted after each meeting. The link is: <http://deltakappagamma.org/NC-gammachi/>

### AFGHAN COMMITTEE REPORT

by Danylu Hundley, Afghan Chairman



Thanks so much to all the members who picked up their afghan raffle tickets at the October meeting. For those of you who did not have the opportunity, please plan to pick up your raffle tickets at this meeting. They are printed in batches of six. The afghan will be raffled off at our May meeting. Sold tickets and money may be turned in at the December and/or March meetings and *must* be turned in at the May meeting.

Tickets will sell for \$3.00. If you prefer not to sell them, please buy them for yourself or loved ones—you may win!

Members are encouraged to take advantage of the scholarships, NBCT grants and professional development grants and encourage non-members to apply for a grant-in-aid. These financial awards are possible, in part, due to your support of the Scholarship Fund through selling the afghan raffle tickets. Thanks again for all of your effort.

## AWARDS COMMITTEE REPORT

by Dr. Janis Meek, Awards Committee Chairman



Through our Member Excellence program, you helped to make Gamma Chi a "Superior" Chapter in Eta State again last year and, with your continued support, we can achieve that distinction once again in 2014-15! Superior chapters don't just happen. They require lots of

work and many efforts on the part of many members.

We need each member to consider the importance of keeping track of your DKG work on your 2014-15 Member Excellence Form. If you have misplaced your form, it can be found at [http://deltakappagamma.org/NC-gammachi/pdf\\_files/member-excellence-award.pdf](http://deltakappagamma.org/NC-gammachi/pdf_files/member-excellence-award.pdf). Perhaps you have thought of this as just another way to seek personal recognition and that is something you are not interested in at this point in your career. But, keep in mind that this is also the way we earn recognition as a chapter, and that should be something we all care about. In 2013-14, we recognized eight members for excellence. Let's set a goal to double that number this year.

Another way to earn up to 25 points is to contribute to DKG International funds. If you wish to contribute to DKG International funds, remember that these contributions are tax-deductible. The International funds are Educational Foundation Fund, Emergency Fund, Golden Gift Fund, International Speakers Fund and Scholarship Fund. Descriptions of these funds can be found at the bottom of your Member Excellence form. Please give your check to Shirley White, Treasurer, by February 1 and make the check payable to Delta Kappa Gamma. Specify on the Memo line the fund to which you are contributing. Any amount would be appreciated.

Let's all pull together to make sure our "SUPER-CHAPTER" continues to be recognized as "Superior!"

## COMMUNICATIONS & PUBLICITY REPORT

by Nancy Tunstall, Communications & Publicity Chairman

If you haven't already seen it, please look at the Winter issue of the *Eta State News* which can be found online at: <http://www.deltakappagamma.org/NC/ESNwinter2014.pdf>. This is a digital-only issue and will not be mailed to members.

Finally, we would like to encourage anyone, especially committee chairs, to submit articles to Editor Nancy Tunstall for publication in the next *Gamma Chi Newsletter*. The deadline for the submission of articles for the next edition is February 10.

## GAMMA CHI MEMORIALS COMMITTEE REPORT

by Elaine Coleman, Gamma Chi Memorials Committee Chairman

The Gamma Chi Memorials Committee is in the process of determining the most appropriate book(s) to be placed in the Warren County Memorial Library as a memorial to Sue Skinner. Anyone who has any suggestions of a book(s) that Sue would have wanted placed in the library in her memory should contact Elaine Coleman.

## HOSPITALITY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS REPORT

by Paula Aycock, Hospitality and Social Affairs Chairman

Meal costs are to be paid at each meeting upon arrival. Members who are unable to attend after making a commitment to come must inform the Hospitality Chair Paula Aycock, at



[paycock1020@yahoo.com](mailto:paycock1020@yahoo.com), 252-213-1760 (c) or 252-456-3766 (h) by the cut-off date of **Sunday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**. When this is not done, members will be expected to pay for the meal. Please send your payment by an attending member or have a friend pay for your meal (they could get you a carry-out meal if so desired). **The money is needed the night of the meeting so the caterer can be paid in full.** Thank you in advance.

## MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

by Nancy Tunstall, Membership Chairman

Please take a moment to look around at your school and observe the outstanding educators who have not been invited to join DKG. According to our Purpose 2, we are supposed "To honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education." One of the ways that we can carry out this purpose is to invite them to become a member of the prestigious organization of Delta Kappa Gamma. According to our chapter rules, the requirement for active membership is, "An active member shares in financing chapter activities, participates in chapter programs and projects, contributes to committee work and may hold an office. An active member shall be a woman who is employed as a professional educator or who has retired from an educational position." A recommendation to membership form is included at the end of this newsletter. Please take the form, fill it out (with the candidate's help) and bring it with you to the meeting and turn it in to me. If you do not bring the recommendation to the meeting, please send me a copy of it by February 1. Our committee will present potential members for the chapter to vote on at the March meeting for initiation at the May meeting.

I have only received one biographical sketch since the last meeting. Please be working on your biographical sketch and turn it as soon as possible. Remember, if it is turned in by our next meeting, you will receive 10 points on your Member Excellence form. Thanks in advance for helping our committee to meet the goal of having a biographical sketch of each of our members.

## SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

by Aimee Anderson, Scholarship Chairman

Please take time to look at the **Dates to Remember** to see the deadlines for various scholarships and grants, and find the link to the application form. Also if you know of colleagues who are pursuing a degree in education, please tell her about our grant-in-aid for non-members. Our committee will be meeting soon after

February 1 deadline to review applications for our Gamma Chi Scholarship and Gamma Chi Grant-in-Aid. At the December meeting, I will be glad to take any applications that you have finished.

At our December meeting, please remember to bring a contribution for our Scholarship Fund (could be an honorarium or memorial). Also if you haven't picked up your afghan raffle tickets, please see Danylu. By being members of Delta Kappa Gamma, we are charged with carrying out Purpose 5: *To endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships (grants) to non-member women educators.* Reminder: you can earn points on your Member Excellence form by contributing to our Scholarship Fund and/or applying for a scholarship.



### ENJOY THE VIEW



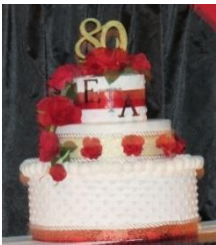
For the past two weeks, I have been traveling throughout the western part of the state; visiting chapters and viewing the trees along the way as they begin to turn colors for the Fall. Each tree is unique and though I am unable to see each leaf, I know they are all different. They work together for a magnificent outcome! Each member in each chapter in Eta State is much like the leaves on the trees. Each is unique and adds an important part to the final outcome

of a chapter and state's vision. Watching visions come to life is much like watching the trees turn colors each Fall. Each member contributes to the spectacular view!"

Read the entire message at:

<http://www.deltakappagamma.org/NC/Presidents%20page.htm>.

### HAPPY 80<sup>th</sup> BIRTHDAY, ETA STATE!



Although Eta State held its birthday celebration at the state convention last April, Eta State didn't officially turned 80 until October 27, 2014. North Carolina was the seventh state to join DKG, and was named the 7<sup>th</sup> letter of the Greek alphabet, Eta (pronounced a-ta).

Here are some interesting facts about Eta State:

- October 27, 1934 – Eta State was founded: by twelve recognized women leaders in education in North Carolina
- April 17, 1936 – Alpha Chapter in Greensboro and Beta Chapter in Raleigh were chartered
- April 25, 1936 – Gamma Chapter in Asheville followed closely
- May 4, 1937 – The first convention was held in Greensboro
- November 20, 1937 – Delta Chapter was chartered in Greenville
- The first issue of the state Bulletin in 1941 reported eleven existing chapters
- By 1951 there were twenty-four chapters with a membership slightly over one thousand
- By 1955 Eta State was able to establish a regular scholarship program
- Eta State has grown to 104 chapters with over 4,500 members statewide.



For more facts and information about the DKG and Eta State founders, go to the Eta State's 80 Birthday Celebration website at: <http://dkgetastate80anniversary.weebly.com/>.

### WORLD FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

by Loree Harris, World Fellowship Chairman

The World Fellowship Program began in 1946 as a project to aid women in war-torn countries. Through the years the program grew and to date more than 858 women from 117 countries have received awards totaling \$3,061,100.00 to enable them to pursue advanced study in the United States and Canada.

Please support this worthy cause by bringing your \$3 donation to our December meeting. Contributions are tax-deductible so, if you prefer, you may write a check to Delta Kappa Gamma. On the Memo line, please specify World Fellowship. Gamma Chi contributed \$125 for World Fellowships last year and our goal for this year is a **minimum** of \$125. Thank you in advance for your continued support of Gamma Chi Projects.



### THE 100 CHALLENGE

Launching A Dream



Excitement mounts as Eta State moves closer to realizing its dream of The North Carolina Delta Kappa Gamma Educational Foundation. Members all across the state are filling out their pledge cards. Alpha Nu of Burke and Caldwell Counties in Region X has already collected 27 pledges totaling \$450.00! Each region hopes to have at least 100 pledges of \$10.00 each or \$1,000.00 by March 15 so Region X is well on its way to meeting its goal.

At our next meeting, we will be taking up pledge cards. If you do not have the one from your brochure, there will be pledge cards available at the meeting. **Remember:** The donations represented by challenge pledges are to be collected only after the IRS grants 501(c)(3) status to the Foundation and

after ratification of the Enabling Act by the Eta State membership, anticipated at the 2015 Eta State Convention. Your donation will be tax deductible. Chapter presidents are asked to collect the pledge cards and send them to their Regional Director by March 15.

### LEROY (Leadership Experiences Relevant to Others and Yourself)



“Leadership is an opportunity to serve. It is not a trumpet call to self-importance.” J. Donald Walters  
Leroy the Leadership Guy.

**TECH TIP**

QR Codes—you see them everywhere lately, and we even had them in our Eta State convention program. So what are they and why use them?



Quick Response Codes are two dimensional barcodes, and like the UPC line barcodes, contain information about the product to which they are attached, such as a webpage, text, email address, audio or video files or bookmarks. They are popular because they are easy to create, quick to use and have unlimited uses in education. See Kathy Schrock’s web guide for hundreds of examples. The link is: <http://www.schrockguide.net/qr-codes-in-the-classroom.html>.



**MYSTERY MEMBER**



Here is the hint for this newsletter’s mystery member. *She was born in the house on North Main Street, Warrenton, which would become The Ivey Bed and Breakfast. A room there is named for her. Who is she?*

If you do not know who the member is, you can find the answer by reading our members’ biographies located at <http://deltakappagamma.org/NC-gammachi/members.html>. By reading the biographies, you will discover who the mystery member is.

The name of our mystery member will be revealed at the meeting.

**Check them out often!**  
**GAMMA CHI WEBSITE:**  
<http://deltakappagamma.org/NC-gammachi/>  
**ETA STATE WEBSITE:**  
<http://deltakappagamma.org/NC/>  
**DKG WEBSITE:**  
<https://www.dkg.org/>

**DKG VISION STATEMENT**  
*Leading Women Educators  
 Impacting Education Worldwide*

**ETA STATE VISION (VIEW)**  
*Voices of Influence Empowering  
 North Carolina Women Educators*

**2014-16 INTERNATIONAL THEME**  
*85 Years and Beyond:  
 Advancing Key Women Educators for Life*

**2013-15 ETA STATE THEME**  
*“Together We Are Stronger  
 Committing, Collaborating, Celebrating!”*

**2014-2016 GAMMA CHI THEME**  
*Key Women Educators—  
 Committing, Collaborating, Celebrating!*

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

October 27	Official 80th Birthday of Eta State
November 17	New Teacher Bags Stuffing at 10:00 a.m., Emmanuel Episcopal Church Parish Hall; delivery to schools will be made thereafter
December 4	2 <sup>nd</sup> Gamma Chi Meeting, Norlina United Methodist Church, Norlina
December 15	Recommendations for changes in the Eta State Bylaws and Standing Rules due to Rules Committee
<b>2015</b>	
January 1	Opening date for submissions to DKG Gallery of Fine Art
January 3	Education Foundation Project Application deadline; form found at: <a href="http://www.dkgef.org/forms.html">http://www.dkgef.org/forms.html</a>
January 10	<i>Eta State News</i> deadline
January 10	Deadline for Southeast Regional Conference Breakout Session Proposal; form found at: <a href="https://www.dkg.org/content/2015-breakout-session-proposal-form">https://www.dkg.org/content/2015-breakout-session-proposal-form</a>
January 25	Deadline for Eta State Convention Workshop Proposals; form found at: <a href="http://www.deltakappagamma.org/NC/2015CallforConventionWorkshops.pdf">http://www.deltakappagamma.org/NC/2015CallforConventionWorkshops.pdf</a>
February 1	Deadline to make a contribution to an International and/or State Fund and receive points on the Gamma Chi Member Excellence Award form (see article for info)
February 1	Deadline for up to a \$2,000 Cornetet Professional Development award to attend professional development training by agencies other than DKG; form found at <a href="http://www.dkgef.org/forms.html">http://www.dkgef.org/forms.html</a>
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February 1	Deadline for Eta State Founders Day Award nominations
February 10	<i>Gamma Chi Newsletter</i> deadline
March 1	Deadline for Golden Key Award nominations
March 5	3 <sup>rd</sup> Gamma Chi Meeting, Robinson Ferry Restaurant, Warrenton
April 10	<i>Eta State News</i> deadline
April 24-26	Eta State Convention, Chapel Hill Sheraton, Chapel Hill (Region V)
May 7	4 <sup>th</sup> Gamma Chi Meeting, St. Paul’s Lutheran Church
June 17-20	Eta State Leadership Development Seminar, William Peace University, Raleigh
July 15-18	Southeast Regional Conference, Westin Harbor Resort, Savannah, Georgia

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**GAMMA CHI RECOGNIZED AT SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**



On Monday night, November 10, at the Warren County Board of Education Meeting, Gamma Chi Chapter received recognition for its work with beginning teachers. For the last five years, Gamma Chi has filled goodie bags for all the new teachers in Warren County and distributed the bags during American Education Week in November.

President Debra Clayton, left, accepted the certificate from School Board Chairman Calvin Jones on behalf of the Gamma Chi Chapter. She also presented the school board members with a copy of our brochure and told them of our desire to assist beginning teachers. Other Gamma Chi members in attendance were Melanie Burnette and Nancy Tunstall.

This year bags will be stuffed on November 17 at Emmanuel Episcopal Church Parish Hall at 10 a.m. with the delivery made immediately after the stuffing. All available members are asked to come and join in the fun of stuffing the bags and delivering them to all Warren County Schools.

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# Difference

*The Warren County Board of Education*

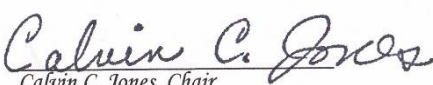
RECOGNIZES

*Warren County Gamma Chi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society*


As

*A Warren County Schools' Community Partner*

November 10, 2014



Calvin C. Jones, Chair  
Warren County Board of Education





Ray V. Spahn, Superintendent  
Warren County Schools

## GAMMA CHI CHAPTER MINUTES – OCTOBER 2, 2014

The Gamma Chi Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met at Littleton United Methodist Church on Thursday, October 2, 2014. A Social Hour beginning at 6:00 p.m. was followed by an Initiation Ceremony, during which LaTrenda Hawkins was welcomed into the chapter.

Laura Kearney offered the blessing and dinner was served at 6:30 p.m., catered by Robert Harris.

Patricia Williamson introduced the speaker, Janie Miller, who presented a program on the Newspaper in Education Literacy Program. The chapter presented to her a donation to the literacy program in her honor.

Following a brief time for committee chairs to meet with their committee members, President Debra Clayton called the business session to order. Recording Secretary Mary Catherine Harris reported attendance of 44 members and one guest. The minutes of the May 1, 2014 meeting were approved as printed and distributed with the newsletter. Shirley White, treasurer, presented her report, which showed a checking balance of \$403.41 and a savings balance of \$3,563.91. The report was filed for audit.

Nancy Tunstall, immediate past president, read a note from State President Pat Taylor. Debra Clayton expressed appreciation for the privilege of serving as president for the biennium.

Members with August, September, and October birthdays were recognized, and Ann Kilian was revealed as the Mystery Member.

Nancy Tunstall reported on the Executive Board Meeting held on September 14, 2014. In addition to a review of Eta State initiatives, highlights of the meeting were selection of Shirley White as treasurer for the biennium and the decision to give special recognition to reserve member Edith Allen on her 55<sup>th</sup> anniversary of DKG membership.

During the President's Report, President Clayton asked members to consider making a pledge to the new Eta State Educational Foundation. Pledge cards would be received at the October and December meetings. She noted the state president's theme, "Teachers As Leaders," and encouraged members to share their leadership skills and to invite prospective members to the December meeting, at which the state president would be guest speaker.

The following committee reports were given:

- Awards Committee – Noting that Edith Allen had been recognized for 55 years of membership, Janis Meek and her committee presented Milestone Awards to Mildred Johnson, 35 years; Ann Kilian, 30 years; Martha Overby, 25 years; Harriett Faulkner, 20 years; Norma Retzlaff, 20 years; Paige Lamberson, 15 years; Nancy Tunstall, 15 years; Diana Bobbitt, 10 years; Angela Vaughan, 10 years; Sharon West, 10 years; and Trina Paynter, 5 years. Member Excellence Awards were presented to Mary Austell, Harriet Banzet, Melanie Burnette, Loree Harris, Janis Meek, Mary Brodie Raiford, Nancy Tunstall, and Shirley White. Perfect Attendance Awards were given to Sylvia Alston, Mary Austell, Paula Aycock, Ginny Bernard, Brooke Comer, Sallye Duncan, Loree Harris, Danylu Hundley, Ann Kilian, Louise Mitchum, Mary Brodie Raiford, Diane Reavis, Nancy Tunstall, and Shirley White. The Awards Committee made a motion to nominate Mary Austell for the Golden Key Award. The motion was approved. The committee chair reminded members to be mindful of the Gamma Chi Excellent Member form and to work toward obtaining 150 points to qualify for the award.
- Beginning Teacher Support Committee – Mary Austell expressed appreciation for support of the project and encouraged members to attend a meeting to stuff the bags on November 17 at the Emmanuel Episcopal Parish House. She encouraged members to record their volunteer time and expense on THAT forms.
- Membership Committee – Nancy Tunstall reminded members to complete and submit their biographical sketches and encouraged them to bring prospective members to the December meeting. She announced that requests for reserve status had come from Mary Ann Johnson, Connie King, and Susan Lynch. These requests were granted by vote of the members. Nancy noted a new initiative, Annie Calling, which promotes communication with former members about re-joining Delta Kappa Gamma.
- Finance Committee – Shirley White presented the budget, reflecting estimated receipts of \$5,830.00 and estimated expenses of \$5,982.00. She noted that the budget would be amended at the December meeting to accommodate transition from 54 to 53 active members and from 14 to 15 reserve members. The budget was adopted.
- Planning Committee – Nancy Tunstall reviewed the 2014-2016 Gamma Chi Strategic Action Plan, including goals of encouraging attendance at meetings, honoring members, increasing membership, encouraging taking leadership roles, and preserving Gamma Chi history. The plan was approved. She expressed appreciation to Mary Catherine Harris for completing the history for the 2012-2014 biennium.
- Afghan Committee – Danylu Hundley expressed thanks to Sylvia Alston's mother for again making an afghan to raffle for the Scholarship Fund. She encouraged members to get tickets.
- World Fellowship Committee – Loree Harris asked members to bring donations to the December meeting.
- Scholarship Committee – Shirley White recommended giving a Professional Grant of \$65.00 to Edwina Rooker for continuing development of her writing. The recommendation was approved by vote. She reminded members to bring contributions for the fund to the December meeting.

The president expressed appreciation to the Littleton group, who hosted the meeting and conducted the raffle. The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

*Respectfully submitted by Mary Catherine Harris, Recording Secretary*



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS  
**DELTA KAPPA GAMMA**  
**GAMMA CHI CHAPTER**

**Scholarship & Grant-in-Aid Contribution Form**

In Memory of:

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In Honor of:

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Please send acknowledgement to:

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Name

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Address

City, State, Zip

Lovingly given by:

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Name

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Address

City, State, Zip

Please make check payable to **Gamma Chi Chapter**  
and give or mail to:

Shirley White, Treasurer  
1957 US Hwy 1 North  
Norlina, NC 27563



**The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International  
THAT Program (Teachers Helping Another Teacher)**

**Gamma Chi Yearly Volunteer Hours  
Support for Early-Career Teachers Form**

***Directions:** Please turn this form in to the Educational Excellence Committee Chair at each December meeting. Totals will be kept so that amounts may be reported at the end of the biennium. Be sure to include time spent on the New Teachers Bags Project. Thanks!*

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Retired: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Date (month/year)</b>	<b>Hours</b>	<b>Teacher's Name / School / and District</b>	<b>How you helped</b>



## Recommendation for Membership

*Instructions:*

Please complete and return this form. For information about qualifications for membership in The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, refer to sections on membership in the *Constitution* and the *International Standing Rules*.

Type of membership:

Name of person recommended:

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip Code:

Country:

Phone Number:

Fax Number:

E-mail:

Current position title:

Employer:

Total years of professional educator:

Highest educational degree granted:

Year:

Field:

Professional accomplishments: Include items such as professional development presentations, campus or departmental leadership roles, published materials, offices in other organizations honors and/or awards. (A brief resume may be attached to this application.)

Community activities:

Endorsed by one or more members:

Chapter/State:

Required:

~~Optional:~~

Signature:

Date:



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS  
**DELTA KAPPA GAMMA**

**GAMMA CHI CHAPTER  
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

INFORMATION:

1. A \$500 award will be given for use towards tuition or books. The check will be mailed directly to the institution that the recipient will be attending.
2. Applicant must be a member of the Gamma Chi Chapter pursuing a graduate degree in the field of education.
3. Application deadline is **Sunday, February 1, 2015**.
4. This scholarship is renewable each year that the recipient is actively pursuing a graduate degree in education, but recipient must re-apply.
5. Application should be turned in, mailed or e-mailed to:  
Aimee Anderson, Scholarship Chair  
247 Michael's Quarry Rd  
Norlina, NC 27563-9554  
aimeeanderson@hotmail.com  
919-514-9640 (c)
6. To receive the award, the recipient *must provide* her letter of acceptance, her student ID# and address of institution she is attending no later than **April 24, 2015** to Shirley White, Treasurer, 1957 US Hwy 1 N, Norlina, NC 27563.
7. A recipient is expected to attend the Gamma Chi meeting on **May 7, 2015** to receive her award.

APPLICATION:

1. Personal Data:  
Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_
2. Why do you want to pursue a graduate degree (use a separate sheet if necessary)?

3. Why are you applying for this scholarship?

4. List activities (school & non-school):

5. List honors (school & non-school):

6. List two references (one reference must be an educator):

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS  
**DELTA KAPPA GAMMA**

**GAMMA CHI CHAPTER**  
**GRANT-IN-AID APPLICATION FORM**

**INFORMATION:**

1. A \$500 award will be given for use towards tuition or books. The check will be mailed directly to the institution that the recipient will be attending.
2. Applicant ***must be*** a woman (graduating high school student or a college student) planning to or working toward a degree in education.
3. Application deadline is **Sunday, February 1, 2015**.
4. This grant-in-aid is renewable each year that the recipient is actively pursuing a degree in education, but recipient must re-apply.
5. Preference is given to Warren County residents or individuals with parents or grandparents living in Warren County.
6. Application should be mailed or e-mailed to:  
Aimee Anderson, Scholarship Chair  
247 Michael's Quarry Rd  
Norlina, NC 27563-9554  
aimeeanderson@hotmail.com  
919-514-9640 (c)
7. To receive the award, the recipient ***must provide*** her letter of acceptance, her student ID# and address of institution she is attending no later than **April 24, 2015** to Shirley White, Treasurer, 1957 US Hwy 1 N, Norlina, NC 27563.
8. A recipient ***must attend*** the Gamma Chi meeting on **May 7, 2015** to receive her award.
9. After receiving your award, we request that you update us on your progress at the end of your school year.

**APPLICATION:**

1. Personal Data:  
Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail \_\_\_\_\_  
Status (check one):      \_\_\_ Graduating High School Student  
                                     \_\_\_ College Student  
                                     \_\_\_ Other (describe) \_\_\_\_\_
2. If you are a graduating high school student, check academic standing in class:

3. Why do you want to become a teacher (use a separate sheet if necessary)?

4. Why are you applying for this grant-in-aid?

5. List activities (school & non-school):

6. List honors (school & non-school):

7. List two references (one must be an educator):

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_