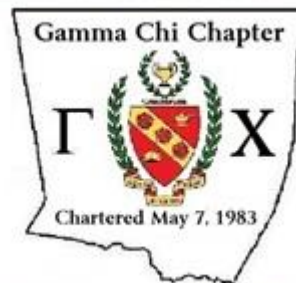


Gamma Chi Newsletter

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

North Carolina State Organization

Region III, Warren County



Volume XXV, Issue 2

October/November/December 2019



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Happy Holidays Gamma Chi Sisters!

Fall is upon us, and Thanksgiving is arriving soon. Please know that I include all my sisters in the list of people I am fortunate to know and grateful to have in my life when I think of counting my many

Thanksgiving blessings this year.

One week after Thanksgiving will be our December meeting. Dr. Teresa Cowan, NC DKG State President, will be our guest speaker for the evening. Several Gamma Chi sisters had the opportunity to meet and get to know her and her husband at the NC DKG State Convention and the Arts and Humanities International Conference earlier this year. She is quite engaging and will have much to share with us all.

Many thanks to Norma Retzlaff, her committee, and other members who prepared and delivered goodie bags to our new teachers in Warren County Schools. Thank you to all for bringing or sending items for those bags to the September meeting. We may never know the full impact and support the bags bring to those teachers and the students in their classrooms, but I know they made a difference because of your time and generosity. Another heartfelt thank you to those of you who were able to attend the Welcome Meal for New Teachers at the Blankenship's lake home and provide desserts after the meal.

As you prepare for a season of giving and receiving, please consider a donation to our Gamma Chi Scholarship Fund in honor or memory of someone special to you. Loree Harris will also be collecting contributions to the World Fellowship Fund.

Finally, remember to take time for yourself in the coming weeks of hurried activity. Take a walk in the cool air, enjoy the twinkling holiday lights as you travel through towns, and remember that gifts from your heart are always the most beautiful.

Our December meeting is sure to be a festive time and a great way to continue the joy of the holiday season. I look forward to seeing all of you on December 5 at the Norlina United Methodist Church. Don't forget to wear your name badge to get points on your Member Excellence form.

Until then, *Keep Growing!*

In sisterhood,

Evelyn Hall

Evelyn Hall

elhall@embargmail.com / 252-432-6462 (c)

INSIDE CONTENTS

Gamma Chi News.....	2-5
NC DKG News and DKG News.....	3-5
Mystery Member.....	4
Visions/Themes/Websites.....	6
Dates to Remember (International, NC DKG, Gamma Chi).....	6
Gamma Chi Chapter September Minutes.....	7-8
Scholarship & Grant-in-Aid Contribution Form.....	9
THAT Volunteer Hours Form.....	10
Member Prospect Cards.....	11
Gamma Chi Chapter Scholarship Application.....	12-13
Gamma Chi Chapter Grant-in-Aid Application.....	14-15

MEETING NOTICE

Thursday, December 5, 2019

Norlina United Methodist Church

5:45 p.m. Gathering

6:00 p.m. Dinner

6:30 p.m. Program featuring

NC DKG President Dr. Teresa Cowan

6:45 p.m. Business Meeting

Cost: \$15.00 (make check payable to NUMC Circle #4)

Cut-Off Date: **Saturday, November 30th**

Please respond to your Evite as soon

as possible and no later than November 30!

(Norlina Group will need to bring items for the raffle.)

BRING TO THE MEETING:

- Children's book(s) to donate to L's Book Nook: Library/Resource Center in Hollister
- Money to buy \$1 raffle tickets (proceeds aid local libraries and NC DKG Educational Foundation)
- Scholarship Fund contribution; if unable to attend, make check payable to Gamma Chi and send it to Shirley White, 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 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](#))
- Angel tree voluntary donation, if desired; see page 4

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).

Member Prospect Cards

May be turned in at any meeting.

Gamma Chi Chapter Scholarship Application

For our members attending graduate school. Due to Scholarship Chair [Betsy Clark](#) by January 17, 2020.

Gamma Chi Chapter Grant-in-Aid Application





Please encourage a female who is graduating high school, an enrolled college student, or a non-certified employee of Warren County Schools desiring or working toward a degree in education to apply; also due to [Betsy Clark](#) by January 17, 2020.

BIRTHDAY PRESENTS

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




CONGRATULATIONS TO:

-  **Diane Colin** on being awarded a NC DKG Educational Foundation Grant to help her Drumming Project at Vaughan Elementary School. See page 5 for more details.
-  **Evelyn Hall** on her new position as Bookstore Manager at the main campus of Vance-Granville Community College. She will be leaving her post as Franklin County Early College High School Liaison to take this new position.
-  **Sheila Robertson** and **Nancy Tunstall** on acceptance of their entries into the 2019 Fall Fine Arts Gallery. See page 4 for more details.
-  **Shirley White** on the birth of her third great-grand daughter, Anne Brooks Alexander, to granddaughter Elizabeth and her husband, Mark. Anne was born on October 28 weighing 7 lb. and 14 oz. and was 21 inches long. The great aunt is **Debra Clayton**.



TREASURER'S REPORT

by Shirley White, Treasurer

 At the September meeting, \$58.00 was collected from the meeting raffle; this will be used to help our local libraries and the NC DKG Educational Foundation. Other money received was \$36.00 for the afghan raffle, \$110.00 for the New Teacher Bag project and \$400.00 for the Gamma Chi Scholarship Fund.

A special thank you to everyone who contributed to our Scholarship Fund at the September meeting in memory of Ed Tunstall. Collectively \$375.00 was given in his memory. Thank you for participating. Please remember December is our usual time for honorariums and memorials. You will need to complete the Contribution Form found on page 9 and bring it with you along with your check or cash. You can mail it to me if you are unable to attend the meeting. Please do not send cash through the mail. Thank you!

At the December meeting when paying by check, please write **separate checks** with the **correct amount** for the meal, Gamma Chi Scholarship Fund, etc. It will make the bookkeeping so much easier!

COMMUNICATIONS & MARKETING REPORT

by Nancy Tunstall, Communications & Marketing Chair



The November/December issue of *DKG News* is online. Go to <http://www.dkg.org>, scroll down to Publications and then click on its icon to see it. **This is a digital-only issue and will not**

be mailed to members. Members will no longer receive this publication by mail. It is released every other month. When it is available online, you will be notified.



Just published, the *NC DKG News* is also online. The pdf version can be found at <https://bit.ly/34LKj5q>. You may also view the swf version at <http://bit.ly/winter2019NCDKGNews>.

Please check out the Gamma Chi website by clicking <http://deltakappagamma.org/NC-gammachi/>. Check out the home page to see who is having a birthday under the calendar. Also, important DKG events are listed in the calendar for the entire year. The updated Gamma Chi Yearbook and Chapter Rules have been posted. Because of the personal information, the picture directory is not posted. Anybody not receiving their copy by email should request a copy.

Our committee would like to encourage everyone, especially committee chairs, to submit news and/or articles to Editor Nancy Tunstall (nancytunstall@gmail.com) for publication in the next *Gamma Chi Newsletter*. The deadline for the submission of news and/or articles for the next edition is February 6.

HOSPITALITY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS REPORT

by Debra Clayton, Hospitality and Social Affairs Chair



Meal costs are to be paid at each meeting upon arrival. Members who are unable to attend after responding "yes" to their evite must inform Communications & Marketing Chair Nancy Tunstall at nancytunstall@gmail.com or 252-456-2051 (h) by the cut-off date of **Saturday, November 30th**. 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 (she 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.** Also, you are welcome to bring prospective members as guests, but you will be responsible for paying for their meals. Thank you in advance.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

by Mary Austell, Membership Chair



This is the first meeting since we passed the amendment to our chapter rules allowing us to vote for a new member at any of our meetings. Please take a moment to look around not just at your school, but in any area where instruction is being performed, and observe the outstanding educators who would truly be an asset to our chapter and to 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 members of the prestigious organization of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. 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."

Member Prospect Cards are easy to fill out and are included at the end of this newsletter on page 11 and on our [website](#). Please fill out one or more cards and then bring them with you to the meeting and turn them in to me. Our committee will present potential members for the chapter to vote on.

(Editor's note: we only need one more member to have an increase in membership for our Chapter Achievement form. Please fill out a Prospect Card!)

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

by Ashley Barnette, Nominations Chair

The Nominations Committee's goals are to seek the best leadership and to encourage the nomination of outstanding leaders. To do this, we need your help. Please visit our website to find our 2020-2022 Recommendation Form for Nominations at: <http://deltakappagamma.org/NC-gammachi/forms.html> and then click on it. The elected offices are president, first vice-president, second vice-president, recording secretary and corresponding secretary. Their duties are listed on this form.

Please consider placing your name in nomination for one of these positions. This is a great opportunity for you to build your leadership skills in the safe, supportive environment of the Society. We are working on a slate of officers to present to the membership for a vote at our March meeting. Please make our task easy by volunteering for a position. Thank you in advance.



SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

by Betsy Clark, Scholarship Chair



Please take time to look at the **Dates to Remember** on page 6 to see the deadlines for various scholarships and grants. Also, if you know of a colleague or someone who is pursuing a degree in education, please tell her about our grant-in-aid for non-members.

This includes non-certified employees of Warren County Schools who may wish to begin an education degree program. Our committee will be meeting soon after the January 17 deadline to review applications for our Gamma Chi Scholarship(s) and Gamma Chi Grant(s)-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, please see Danylu Hundley and pick up your afghan raffle tickets if you have not already done so. 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-in-aid) 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.

WORLD FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

by Loree Harris, World Fellowship Representative

World Fellowship provides monetary awards to women from around the world to study in the United States and Canada. Over \$83,000 has been granted to 29 women in 21 countries during the 2019-2020 academic year. DKG is im-

pacting education worldwide through World Fellowship. Find the names and schools of these scholars in the brochure on the link on the [Brochures/Flyers page](#).

Gamma Chi Sisters can be a part of this. Please give generously at our December meeting. If you cannot attend, please send your suggested minimum of \$3 contribution to Shirley White. Our chapter goal is \$100, but we should exceed the \$128 given last year. Thank you in advance for your contribution and for continuing this story!

In an attempt to better acquaint you with World Fellowship recipients, please read the following story.

WORLD FELLOWSHIP

TOUCHING HEARTS & MINDS: DKG AND ZIMBABWE



Malnutrition is one of the worst health problems in Zimbabwe and for years it has been the main concern of a woman leader, Gugulethu Moyo. DKG recognized her leadership efforts to create a better way to help children, not to wait until they are severely malnourished before providing them with nutritional assistance. Instead she wants to develop sustainable nutritional interventions that promote community ownership and use of local resources.

How has DKG recognized her efforts and given a helping hand to children from Zimbabwe? By giving Gugulethu a DKG world fellowship award that will help her to pursue her Ph.D. dream in nutrition in a U.S. university. With the knowledge and skills she is developing, she will fight against the lack of critical mass of Ph.D. qualified nutrition scientists in Zimbabwe and forge ahead with her research findings.

Gugulethu told us: "I am thankful to Delta Kappa Gamma for covering a portion of my tuition. Without this support, I would not be here, working towards my dream of a research and teaching career."

At the same time, DKG can tell her, "We thank you for giving DKG the chance to touch your heart and your mind, to give a helping hand to the children of Zimbabwe, and to make us stronger and more devoted to the cause of educating women!"

Taken from the [DKGSI blog](#) posted: Tuesday, August 13, 2019.

REGISTRATION FOR 2020 CONVENTION NOW OPEN

Registration is now open for the 2020 NC DKG Convention to be held May 1-3 at the Embassy Suites by Hilton in Greensboro.

This year registration for the convention will be done online using the Google Form found [here](#). The registration

deadline for the early bird pricing is April 15 2020, but you will need to act soon to complete all your paperwork.

As in the past, those wishing to attend and desiring financial assistance will need to fill out a Gamma Chi Professional Development form and present it to Betsy Clark, Scholarship Committee chair. You will then need to fill out the registration form. When your registration is processed, you will be emailed a Registration Invoice. You will need to print the Registration Invoice and give it to our treasurer, Shirley White. She will write a check made payable to NC DKG Convention and mail it to Myra Adelholdt, Convention Treasurer, 6100 Pintail Court, Oak Ridge, NC 27310-9776.

We already have three hotel rooms reserved. Last year we had six members to attend the convention, and we hope to have at least that many again.

WORKSHOP SESSION PRESENTERS NEEDED



Are you ready to GROW as a leader? Have you been involved in an educational endeavor worthy of sharing? Are you looking for the right setting to share your professional insights? Do you have a personal interest that others may enjoy learning more about? If so, the 2020 NC DKG Convention is the place for you.

Fifty minute sessions will be presented Saturday afternoon, May 2. Presenters are responsible for handouts, computers, and/or projectors. Proposals should be aligned with the "Ready, Set, GROW!" theme goals (listed in the workshop proposal form) or DKG Society Business.

Workshop applications are due February 1, 2020. The workshop proposal form can be found on the NC DKG website convention page by clicking www.ncdkg.org/2020-convention.html.

Two of our members presented at the last convention—let's double that at the 2020 convention!

HEADQUARTERS PAVERS PROJECT COMPLETE



The brick pavers are down and look great! The bricks, purchased as part of a fundraiser to support Headquarters, cover the porch.

Every brick has a story of a dedicated member or a beloved chapter. Members do

not forget those who led the way for education.

Gamma Chi is represented with two of the pavers. One was bought by our chapter in honor of Gamma Chi. The second one was purchased by the family and friends of Shirley White in recognition of her being our treasurer since Gamma Chi was chartered in 1983.

GAMMA CHI MEMBERS' ENTRIES ACCEPTED INTO THE FALL DKG GALLERY OF FINE ARTS



Crayon Sunset



Paradise Found

The Arts & Humanities Jury of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International has accepted Sheila Robertson's entry of *Crayon Sunset* and Nancy Tunstall's entry of *Paradise Found* into the Fall 2019 DKG Gallery of Fine Arts, an online gallery of works of art and letters. The new Fall 2019 Gallery is now available for viewing online. Their work will stay up in the Gallery for six

months, after which it will be archived.

Sheila's entry is under the category Visual Arts, subcategory Mixed Media. The judging criteria rubric looked at the concept/intent and the design and craftsmanship. As an art teacher at Mariam Boyd Elementary School, Sheila saved the stubs of crayons over a four year period to create her picture. To view her work online, click <http://gallery.dkg.org/mixed-media.html>.

Nancy's entry is under the category Visual Arts, subcategory Photography. The judging criteria rubric looked at the theme, composition, and technique of the entry. She took this picture while attending the North American Bridge Championships in Honolulu. To view her photograph online, click <http://gallery.dkg.org/photography.html>.

The next submission window will begin on January 15, 2020 through February 15, 2020. Submission procedures and judging rubrics may be found by clicking [here](#) (you must be logged into the DKG website to view this page). There are many categories and subcategories. Start preparing your entry now!

MYSTERY MEMBER

by Nancy Tunstall, Editor



Here is the hint for this newsletter's mystery member. *Before becoming a teacher, she had another career in retail management for many years. Later as her children grew, she left her demanding schedule and became a teacher assistant. With the encouragement of her principal, she is now a full-time teacher working on teacher's credentials. Since joining DKG in 2016, she has made many contributions to the Society.*

Who is she? If you don't know who the member is, you can find the answer by reading our members' biographies by clicking [here](#). The name of our mystery member will be revealed at the meeting.



DIANE COLIN IS AWARDED A NC DKG EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION GRANT



*Diane Colin, center, with her students,
Anahi Raminex, left, and Zion Ruiz*

The North Carolina Delta Kappa Gamma Educational Foundation announced that Diane Colin has been awarded a Learning/Literacy Project Grant in the amount of \$1,000.00 to fund her Drumming Project.

The grant was written in order to purchase more tall drums for Vaughan Elementary School's Global Arts Program. Vaughan is a Global Elementary School with the only music program among Warren County Elementary Schools. The drums will help students explore music and rhythms of drumming circles in many cultures.

Drumming in the music classroom helps students communicate better with their fellow students and others by having learned how to listen to others, respect the need of others to have their own musical and personal space, how to lead and how to follow, as well as personal discipline and singing while playing as in the African tradition.

In addition, it is great for releasing extra tension and energy while fostering healing, wholeness and unity through music.

Students apply drumming techniques and rhythm reading while playing. They also learn to improvise or "jam" to recorded music, all while having fun!

Diane stated that she is so very happy to have her project recognized for its value to help Vaughan's students who are the beneficiaries of this wonderful gift. She is very appreciative of the Grants Review Committee for selecting her and her project.

The North Carolina Delta Kappa Gamma established the NC DKG Educational Foundation in 2015 after being awarded 501(c)(3) status by the IRS. Since then it has worked diligently to receive funds. Grants are awarded yearly for Continuing Education for Professional/Personal Growth and for the Advancement of Learning and/or Literacy in a Classroom, School, or Community Setting. Applications for the grants must be received by September 30.

CELEBRATE A TEACHER

The NC DKG Educational Foundation's **101 Donations Challenge** encourages members to celebrate teachers who are making an impact in our schools and our communities by making a donation in their honor. Each NC DKG region is challenged to recognize **101** teachers with a contribution of \$10 each to the NC DKG Educational Foundation. All donations will support



the Foundation's Grants Program. All of the information, forms, and Celebration Certificates are available on the Foundation website at <http://www.ncdkgef.org/101-challenge.html>.

SAVE THE DATE JULY 7-11, 2020



Plans are well underway for the 2020 DKG International Convention in Philadelphia, July 7-11. The City of Brotherly Love and Sisterly Affection has much to offer attendees outside the convention times.

The Philadelphia Marriott Downtown is the official convention hotel. (Registration for the hotel will open in January.) The hotel is attached by a walkway to the Reading Terminal Market, one of America's largest and oldest public markets featuring more than 80 vendors of a wide variety of products, such as fresh produce, baked goods, meats, flowers, and jewelry, as well as a variety of eateries. Be sure to plan time in your convention schedule to visit the market.



Watch the [DKG convention webpage](#) for registration materials, session forms, and announcements. Watch the convention invitation videos to learn more.

ANGEL TREE: HELPING SOCIAL SERVICES HELP CHILDREN SUFFERING ABUSE & NEGLECT



We have received a letter from the Warren County Social Services requesting our help with their Angel Tree program. It is designed to help needy families receive Christmas. They greatly appreciate all gift cards, monetary funds, toys, hats, coats, gloves, and anything that can be donated. They work with the entire family and therefore are able to accept donations for all ages including adults.

Gifts may be wrapped or unwrapped. If wrapped, please state age and sex. Gifts for older children are really needed—most people choose the younger children. Walmart gift cards are accepted or any gift card. Any donations brought to the meeting will be delivered to Social Services.

They would appreciate our continued support, and they will be accepting donations now through December 13, 2019. Please make all checks payable to Warren County Dept. of Social Services. In the memo section, please note it as "Children's Fund." If you have any questions about this request, please call 252-257-5007.



DATES TO REMEMBER—DKG INTERNATIONAL

- December 1 Deadline for DKG Ignite (Leadership Management Seminar) application
- December 15 Deadline to submit to the *Bulletin: Collegial Exchange*

2020

- January 3 Deadline for applications for the DKG Educational Foundation Projects
- Jan. 15-Feb. 15 Submission period to submit your artistic works to the Spring DKG Gallery of Fine Arts
- February 1 Deadline for scholarship applications to DKG International; \$6,000 for master's, \$10,000 for doctor's
- February 1 Deadline for applications for Lucile Cornet Individual Professional Development Awards (other deadlines: May 1 and September 1)
- March 1 Deadline to submit to the *Bulletin: Journal*
- May 1 Deadline for applications for Lucile Cornet Individual Professional Development Awards (other deadlines: February 1 & September 1)
- May 11 DKG's Founders Day (DKG will be 91!)
- May 15 Deadline to submit to the *Bulletin: Journal*
- May 15 Deadline for Report of Chapter Officers
- July 7-11 DKG International Convention, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

2022

- July 11-14 DKG International Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana

DATES TO REMEMBER—NC DKG**2020**

- January 10 Deadline to submit to the *NC DKG News*
- February 1 Deadline for scholarship applications to NC; \$1,000 for master's, \$4,000 for doctor's
- February 1 Deadline for 2020 NC DKG Convention workshop proposals
- March 1 Deadline to submit Chapter Achievement form, Rising Star and Golden Key nominations, and Communications Excellence form
- April 10 Deadline to submit to the *NC DKG News*
- April 20 Deadline for early bird registration for the 2020 NC DKG Convention
- May 1-3 NC DKG Convention, Embassy Suites, Greensboro, Region VII hosting

2021

- April 23-25 NC DKG Convention, Asheville Crowne Plaza and Resort, Asheville

*Check them out often!***GAMMA CHI WEBSITE:**<http://deltakappagamma.org/NC-gammachi/>**NC DKG WEBSITE:**<http://www.ncdkg.org/>**DKG WEBSITE:**<http://www.dkg.org/>**DATES TO REMEMBER—GAMMA CHI CHAPTER**

- December 5 **2nd Gamma Chi Meeting**, Norlina United Methodist Church, Norlina (Norlina Group hostesses)

2020

- January 17 Deadline for scholarship applications to Gamma Chi; also, deadline for grant-in-aid applications to Gamma Chi
- February 6 Deadline to submit to the *Gamma Chi Newsletter*
- March 1 Forms are due for our Chapter Achievement, Rising Star & Golden Key Nominations, and Communications Excellence
- March 5 **3rd Gamma Chi Meeting**, Littleton Baptist Church (Littleton Group hostesses)
- April 9 Deadline to submit to the *Gamma Chi Newsletter*
- May 7 **4th Gamma Chi Meeting**, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ridgeway, dues should be paid at this meeting (St. Paul's Group hostesses)
- May 7 Gamma Chi's Founders Day (We will be 37!)

DKG MISSION STATEMENT

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education

2018-2020 INTERNATIONAL THEME

*DKG: Leading Women Educators
Impacting Education Worldwide*

2019-2021 NC DKG THEME

Ready. Set. GROW!

2018-2020 GAMMA CHI THEME

"Let's SPARKLE—From the Inside Out!"

DKG VISION STATEMENT

*Leading Women Educators
Impacting Education Worldwide*

NC DKG VISION (VIEW)

*Voices of Influence Empowering
North Carolina Women Educators*

Please submit events, celebrations, recognitions and news to:

Editor/Webmaster:

Nancy Tunstall

Contact:

nancytunstall@gmail.com / 252-456-2051 (h)

GAMMA CHI CHAPTER MINUTES – SEPTEMBER 17, 2019

The Gamma Chi Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met at St. Paul's Lutheran Church on September 17, 2019, beginning with a social hour at 5:45 p.m. There were 28 members and 1 guest present. The meeting was originally scheduled for September 3, 2019, but was rescheduled because of the hurricane threat. Before the meal, Pattie Rodwell was inducted as a new member. After the meal, Debra Clayton and Patricia Williamson shared pictures, slides, and information about their trip to the Dominican Republic and schools in that region. After the presentation, President Evelyn Hall convened the meeting. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as written.

Shirley White presented the treasurer's report. The end of the year financial report was sent out in time, and the 990-N epostcard was sent to and approved by the IRS. Nancy Tunstall's husband audited the books, and they were found to be in good order. Everyone's dues were paid on time. Shirley thanked Nancy Tunstall for her assistance with the new online dues process. At the end of fiscal year on 6/30/19, the checkbook balance was \$3,220.17, and savings balance was \$3,375.26. As of 8/31/19 the checkbook balance was \$3,164.17, and the savings balance was \$3,375.43.

Corresponding Secretary Aimee Anderson presented regrets from members who were unable to attend the meeting. Cards were sent to Connie King on the birth of her grandson; to Sallye Duncan congratulating her on her daughter Charla receiving an award from Granville County; to the family of Nell White on her passing; to Melanie Burnette who lost her father; to Brenda Fuller on the passing of her husband; to Martha Overby who had surgery; to Nancy Tunstall on the passing of her husband; and to Sheila Robertson on the passing of her mother and stepfather. Also, a get well card was sent to Lou Ann Bender. Nancy and Sheila sent cards to Gamma Chi thanking the chapter for its sympathy.

President Hall recognized members with birthdays in July, August, and September. A packet of seeds was shared with each birthday member. The seed packet represents the NC DKG 2019-2021 theme of "Ready, Set Grow!" instigated by NC DKG President Dr. Teresa Cowan. The mystery member, Aimee Anderson, was recognized and honored. President Hall shared recognitions and kudos to members with special things going on.

Recording Secretary Ashley Barnette shared details from the minutes of the Executive Board meeting held during the summer.

Danylu Hundley reported that the Afghan Committee had begun the afghan raffle with the afghan to be raffled at the May meeting. She thanked members who picked up their tickets. She collected \$36 at the meeting.

Sylvia Alston spoke for the Awards Committee and presented awards. Perfect Attendance Award recipients were: Sylvia Alston, Aimee Anderson, Mary Austell, Ginny Bernard, Betsy Clark, Gail Coleman, Diane Colin, Sallye Duncan, Evelyn Hall, Linda Hall, Mary Catherine Harris, Jenny O'Meara, Norma Retzlaff, Sheila Robertson, Nancy Tunstall, and Shirley White. Milestone Award recipients were: Anne Killian – 35 years, Martha Ann Overby – 30 years, Harriett Faulkner – 25 years, Norma Retzlaff – 25 years, Nancy Tunstall – 20 years, Diana Bobbitt – 15 years, Trina Paynter – 10 years, Aimee Anderson – 5 years, Ashley Barnette – 5 years, Evelyn Hall – 5 years, Jenny O'Meara – 5 years, and Erin Riggan – 5 years. Member Excellence Award recipients were: Sylvia Alston, Aimee Anderson, Mary Austell, Betsy Clark, Debra Clayton, Diane Colin, Evelyn Hall, Linda Hall, Loree Harris, Mary Catherine Harris, Jenny O'Meara, Nancy Tunstall, and Shirley White. Rookie of the Year Award recipient was Sheila Robertson. The Golden Key Award recipient was Mary Catherine Harris. The Rising Star Award recipient will be presented at the December meeting.

Norma Retzlaff reported from the Beginning Teacher Support Committee about the New Teacher Bag Project and the Welcome Meal for New Teachers. She thanked everyone who has contributed to the bag project. The bags will be put together on November 5, 2019 at Mariam Boyd Elementary School at 3 pm. There are currently 24 new teachers, but the committee plans to put together 30 bags since new hires are expected.

Bags will be delivered to all new teachers during American Education Week, November 18-22. The New Teacher Welcome Meal will be at Blankenship lake house on Friday, September 20th. This is an early release day for teachers in Warren County. Gamma Chi members are asked to bring a dessert. The Beginning Teacher Support Committee is looking for creative ways to help new hires in Warren County, and Norma asked members for their support in this endeavor.

Nancy Tunstall reported from the Communications and Marketing Committee. She asked members to share any changes that need to be made to the chapter's picture directory.

Debra Clayton reported from the Finance Committee. The proposed checking and savings account budgets were shared. As recommended by the Executive Board, the Finance Committee made a motion for passing the proposed budget. There was no discussion. The motion carried, and the budget was approved.

Mary Austell reported from the Membership Committee. We are now looking for members within the two county area (Vance and Warren Counties). She asked members to seek out potential new members. Paula Aycock and Erin Riggan were approved for reserve membership.

Nancy Tunstall reported from the Rules Committee in the absence of Chair Diane Colin. Gamma Chi Chapter Rules were revised to reflect the amendments to the state rules. The name of the state organization is no longer Eta State, but rather The North Carolina State Organization, abbreviated NC DKG. New members can be recommended at any meeting, and they become new members when they pay dues, as an induction ceremony is no longer required. The Gamma Chi Chapter will hold an induction ceremony once a year, but does not require participation by new members. There was discussion about the wording of the amendment related to the induction ceremony. Article III A. 9. was reworded to recommend that new members be encouraged to participate in the induction ceremony. Dr. Janis Meek made a motion to include the new wording. The motion was seconded by Sheila Robertson. Motion carried. No further discussion was held. The rest of the amendments, including the rewording of Article III A. 9., was approved.

President Evelyn Hall called for other committee reports and updates on any reserve members, and there were no other committee reports.

The following reports on members were shared. Vivien Windley had gallbladder surgery and is still recovering. Harriett Faulkner is on dialysis three times each week, and she did not feel well today. Brenda Fuller is doing better, but she is out of town at the beach.

There was no unfinished business.

President Evelyn Hall had one item of new business. She presented Nancy Tunstall with a rose from Gamma Chi, and with a card stating that a donation from Gamma Chi Chapter in memory of her husband, Ed Tunstall, was made to the Gamma Chi Scholarship Fund.

President Evelyn Hall thanked the Warrenton Group for hosting the meeting. The meeting was adjourned, and members exited after the Warrenton Group completed the raffle.

Respectfully Submitted,

Ashley Barnette, Recording Secretary

Active members present: Sylvia Alston, Aimee Anderson, Mary Austell, Ashley Barnette, Lisa Bender, Ginny Bernard, Diana Bobbitt, Crystal Brantley, Betsy Clark, Debra Clayton, Elaine Coleman, Gail Coleman, Sallye Duncan, Evelyn Hall, Linda Hall, Patricia Hargrove, Mary Catherine Harris, Brenda Holloman, Danylu Hundley, Katy Jones, Donna Liles, Janis Meek, Norma Retzlaff, Sheila Robertson, Pattie Rodwell, Nancy Tunstall, Shirley White, and Patricia Williamson.

Active members absent: Kay Beaver, Kristen Boyd, Katrinka Brewer, Melanie Burnette, Brooke Callahan, Shirley Cava, Jill Coleman, Diana Colin, Loree Harris, Laura Kearney, Lynne Lassiter, Renee Mizelle, Tracy Neal, Jenny O'Meara, Martha Ann Overby, Karen Paynter, Trina Paynter, Chris Skinner, and Vivien Windley.



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

Scholarship & Grant-in-Aid Contribution Form

In Memory of:

In Honor of:

Please send acknowledgement to:

Name

Address

City, State, Zip

Lovingly given by:

Name

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 Teacher Bag Project. Thanks!

Name _____ Retired: Yes _____ No _____

Date (month/year)	Hours	Teacher's Name, School, and/or District	How you helped

DKG Prospect Card

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Employer _____

Position _____

Phone _____

Sponsor _____

DKG Prospect Card

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Employer _____

Position _____

Phone _____

Sponsor _____



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 **Friday, January 17, 2020**.
4. This scholarship is renewable each year that the recipient is actively pursuing a graduate degree in education, but *recipient must re-apply each year*.
5. Application should be turned in, mailed or e-mailed to:
Betsy Clark, Scholarship Chair
129 Vaughan Gin Rd
Macon, NC 27551-8987
252-586-4585 (h) or 252-204-1820 (c)
vellabc@embargmail.com
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, 2020** 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, 2020** to receive her award and have her picture taken for publication.

APPLICATION:

1. Personal Data:

Name of Applicant _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ e-mail _____

2. Why do you want to pursue a graduate degree (use a separate paper, if necessary)?

3. How will this \$500 scholarship be beneficial to you?

4. List activities.
a. Professional

b. Community

5. List honors.
a. Professional

b. Community

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 female who is graduating high school, an enrolled college student, or a non-certified employee of Warren County Schools desiring or working toward a degree in education.
3. Application deadline is **Friday, January 17, 2020**.
4. This grant-in-aid is renewable each year that the recipient is actively pursuing a degree in education, but *recipient must re-apply each year*.
5. Applicant must be a resident of Warren County or a non-certified employee of Warren County Schools.
6. Application should be mailed or e-mailed to:
Betsy Clark, Scholarship Chair
129 Vaughan Gin Rd
Macon, NC 27551-8987
252-586-4585 (h) or 252-204-1820 (c)
vellabc@embarqmail.com
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, 2020** to Shirley White, Treasurer, 1957 US Hwy 1 N, Norlina, NC 27563.
8. A recipient ***is expected to attend*** the Gamma Chi meeting on **May 7, 2020** to receive her award and have her picture taken for publication in local newspapers and on the Gamma Chi website. She and one person accompanying her, preferably her mother, will be treated to a celebratory dinner.
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) _____

If you are a graduating high school student, check academic standing in class:

_____ Upper quarter _____ Second Quarter _____ Third Quarter _____ Fourth Quarter

2. Complete a typed response on a separate paper. In a well-organized paragraph or essay, relate details that have led you to pursue a career in education. Include personal experiences, people who have been influential in your making of this decision, your specific goals as you pursue your studies and career path, and any other details that express your determination to become an educator.
3. How will this \$500 be beneficial in your pursuit of a degree in education?

4. List activities.
 - a. Professional

b. Community

5. List honors.
 - a. Professional

b. Community

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

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date _____