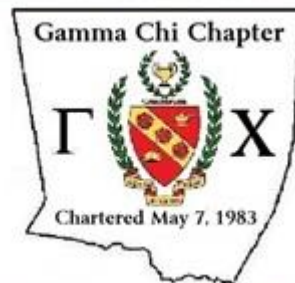


Gamma Chi Newsletter

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

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Region III, Warren County



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GROW WITH GAMMA CHI! October/November/December 2021

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings Gamma Chi Sisters!



Fall is upon us, and Thanksgiving is arriving soon. I wish you all many blessings of this season and hope you can share time with those dearest to you. Soon after Thanksgiving will be our December meeting. Beth Winstead, NC DKG State President, will be our guest speaker for the evening. She is quite engaging and will have much to share with us all, including details on her platform of "Linking the Past, Present, and Future."

Beth will be accompanied by her mother, Anne Briley, who is also a longtime DKG member and former state officer.

Many thanks to Norma Retzlaff, her committee, and other members who prepared and delivered goodie bags to our new teachers in Warren County Schools. Thanks to all of you for bringing or sending items for those bags to the September meeting.

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. Also, Loree Harris will be collecting contributions to the World Fellowship Fund at our meeting. Finally, remember to take time for yourself in the coming weeks of bustling activity. Enjoy some hot chocolate or spiced cider—or both—and enjoy the sights and sounds of this most wonderful time of the year.

Our December meeting is sure to be a festive one and a great way to continue the joys of the holiday season. I'm looking forward to sharing time with everyone on TUESDAY, December 7, at the Norlina United Methodist Church. In a way you feel comfortable, please do your best to join us for this meeting as we celebrate and fellowship together. Don't forget to wear your name badge to earn points on your Member Excellence form.

Until then, *Keep Growing!*

In sisterhood,

Evelyn Hall

[Evelyn Hall](#)

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IN-PERSON MEETING NOTICE

Tuesday, December 7, 2021

Norlina United Methodist Church

6:00 p.m. Gathering

6:15 p.m. Dinner

6:45 p.m. Program featuring

NC DKG President Beth Winstead

7:00 p.m. Business Meeting

Cost: \$15.00 (exact change or make check payable to NUMC Circle #4); Meal Cut-Off Date: **Monday, November 29th**

To reserve a meal, please respond to your Evite

as soon as possible and no later than November 29!

(Note: you do not have to purchase dinner

to attend the meeting. That is your choice.)

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

ZOOM MEETING NOTICE

For those who prefer, you may join the 6:45 p.m.

Program via Zoom by clicking [here](#);

Meeting ID: 894 8764 4571; Passcode: 86878373;

Phone, if needed +1 301 715 8592 (long distance)

BRING TO THE MEETING:

- ☞ Children's book(s) to donate to The Church of the Holy Innocents' Preschool
- ☞ 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)

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.

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 19, 2022.

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 19, 2022.

MEET OUR NC DKG PRESIDENT

Our guest for this meeting will be our 2021-2023 NC DKG president, Beth Winstead. Winstead, a member of Beta Alpha Chapter (Region II, Pitt), was inducted into DKG in 2004. Winstead has served her chapter as president and second vice president. She has served on Beta Alpha's ceremony, finance, communications and marketing committees and has been the chapter webmaster and yearbook editor. At the state level, Winstead served as the NC DKG webmaster from 2006-2021, has served on the executive board, ex-officio, and was co-chair for the 2014 state convention in Greenville, NC. As the state webmaster, she worked with every state committee to keep NC DKG updated online and on social media. Winstead has served on the state communications and marketing committee. She lives in Greenville and has worked and served at East Carolina University in many roles, including department heads, faculty senator, member of various campus committees, and associate director. She is currently a part-time librarian at Pearsall Library at NC Wesleyan College.



Beth Winstead

Winstead's mother, Anne Briley, who was a former NC DKG Executive Secretary, will be traveling with her. Please make every effort to be at the meeting and welcome Beth and Anne to the Gamma Chi Chapter.

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- 🌸 **Danylu Hundley** on the wedding of her son, William Hundley, to Caroline Stover on September 18, 2021. Also, congratulations on her Warren County Farmers Market feature appearing on the "Visit NC Farms" app (you can view Danylu's feature by clicking [here](#)).
- 🌸 **Sheila Roberston** on having her picture "Two Oranges" accepted into the Fall DKG Fine Arts Gallery.
- 🌸 **Nancy Tunstall** on having her picture "Casablanca Water Man" accepted into the Fall DKG Fine Arts Gallery.



CONDOLENCES TO:



Loree Harris on the loss of her sister-in-law Trudy Strickland, **Ann Kilian** on the loss of her husband John K. Kilian, **Renee Mizelle** on the loss of her father Rev. Franklin "Frank" Stansbury, and **Mary Brodie Raiford** on the loss of her husband, William Patrick (Pat) Raiford, Jr. Please keep Loree, Ann, Renee, Mary Brodie and their families in your thoughts and prayers.

FOUR GAMMA CHI MEMBERS APPOINTED TO STATE COMMITTEES



Evelyn Hall



Lisa Bender



Aimee Cooper



Nancy Tunstall

Beth Winstead, NC DKG president, has appointed four Gamma Chi members to serve on NC DKG committees for 2021-2023 biennium.

Evelyn Hall will continue a four-year term on the NC DKG Nominations Committee, and she will chair the committee. **Lisa Bender** will be serving on the NC DKG Membership/Expansion Committee, **Aimee Cooper** will be serving on the NC DKG Personnel Committee, and **Nancy Tunstall** will serve on the NC DKG Communications & Marketing Committee. She has previously served two terms on that committee, having chaired it during her last term in 2015-17.

We are very proud of these four ladies. Hopefully, more of our members will consider serving on state committees in the future.

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



Two Oranges



Casablanca Water Man

The Arts & Humanities Jury of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International has accepted Sheila Robertson's entry of *Two Oranges* and Nancy Tunstall's entry of *Casablanca Water Man* into the Fall 2021 DKG Gallery of

Fine Arts, an online gallery of works of art and letters.

The new Fall 2021 Gallery will be available for viewing on-line by mid-November. Their work will stay up in the Gallery for six months, after which it will be archived for two years.

Sheila's and Nancy's entries are under the category Visual Arts, subcategory Photography. The judging criteria rubric looked at the theme, composition, and

technique of the entries.

Sheila took her photograph while experimenting with stop motion photography. She noticed that the two oranges in the bowl appeared to be three oranges due to the properties of reflection and refraction.

While visiting Casablanca, Nancy came across this man selling water. His traditional uniform and spectacular hat caught her attention.

After the pictures are posted, they may viewed by clicking <https://gallery.dkg.org/index.php/photography/>.

The next submission window will begin on January 15, 2022, through February 15, 2022. 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!

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!!!**



TREASURER'S REPORT

by Shirley White, Treasurer



At the September meeting, \$71.00 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 \$198.00 for the afghan raffle, \$130.00 for the New Teacher Bag project, \$25.00 for international and state funds and \$190.00 for member dues and fees. Also, meal costs were collected since the caterer had already received payment.

Please remember that December is our usual time for honorariums and memorials for our Scholarship Fund. 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 COMMITTEE'S REPORT

by Nancy Tunstall, Communications & Marketing Committee 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 or just click [here](#). **Remember you must sign in to view it.** Members will no longer receive this publication by mail. It is released every other month.

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 [Nancy Tunstall](#) for publication in the next *Gamma Chi Newsletter*. The submission deadline for the next newsletter will be **February 7**.

HOSPITALITY & SOCIAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE'S REPORT

by Debra Clayton, Hospitality and Social Affairs Committee Chair

Meal costs are to be paid at each meeting upon arrival. Members who are unable to attend after responding "yes" to their

invite must inform Communications & Marketing Chair [Nancy Tunstall](#) by the cut-off date of **Monday, November 29th**. 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.



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 applications forms can be found on our website by clicking [here](#). Our committee will be meeting soon after the January 19 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. Impressive numbers tell the story. From an initial award of \$2,500 in 1960, based on \$11,528 in contributions, the program has grown through the 2019-2020 academic year to impressive totals: Impacting education worldwide, 986 women in 122 countries have received awards totaling \$3,699,600 since 1960. Contributions total \$4,112,603.78 (through June 30, 2019). Awards given in 2019-2020 were: 19 \$4,000 awards, 7 \$500 extensions and 4 \$1000 extensions for a total of \$83,500 to 30 women in 21 countries.

DKG is impacting education worldwide through World Fellowship. Find the names and schools of the current 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 can do better than that. Thank you in advance for your contribution and for continuing this story!

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

WORLD FELLOWSHIP



How often have you contributed to the World Fellowship Fund and wondered who would benefit from your donation? It is likely that many DKG members have asked the same question about the way World Fellowship funds are distributed, and this blog post should highlight the

details of this important program.

The theme of the World Fellowship Fund sounds like a very lofty goal, but there is truth in every word. "Impacting Education Worldwide" is exactly what the program provides in opportunities for women from all over the globe to further their educations.

In 1972, the World Fellowship Committee became a standing committee of the Society but has been in existence since 1960. Contributions and bequests to this fund determine the number of awards given each year. Your donations are critical to the ongoing work of World Fellowship.

All recipients are non-member women educators who reside in countries other than the United States or Canada. Delta Kappa Gamma receives applications from the Institute of International Education (IIE) in the United States. IIE screens the applicants and then helps students with enrollment, visas, insurance, and travel. Students wishing to attend Canadian universities submit their requests to members of the World Fellowship committees in Alberta, Ontario, Manitoba, and Saskatchewan. Evaluation and ranking are completed by the International World Fellowship Committee.

Contributing to World Fellowship can be considered your own personal mission work as you reach out beyond your local sphere of influence. After logging on to the Society website, you can click "Resources" on the black banner and then choose "Brochures and Flyers." You will find a blue tab that allows you to view the current World Fellowship recipients. Names, addresses, birthdates, and fields of study are available. Seeing the names of individuals who are currently reaping the benefits of funds donated to this cause will certainly change your perspective about giving money to World Fellowship.

Members of DKG have touched the lives of many students during their varied careers. With World Fellowship, there is a new opportunity to support women who have traveled many miles to fulfill their dreams of education in America and Canada. In addition to your monetary contributions, please consider choosing at least one current World Fellowship recipient to contact with words of encouragement. "Impacting Education Worldwide" will then become a true mantra for each of us

(Taken from the [DKGSI Blog](#), August 5, 2021.)

STEPPING UP TO LEADERSHIP ROLES



Why is there so much hesitancy to accept leadership roles in DKG? When you were nominated for membership in DKG, it was because someone saw leadership potential in you. If you think of it, as educators you are practicing leadership skills daily in your schools. So, why not use them in a

different setting? One of the wonderful things about DKG is how nurturing the members are of each other. Members support their leaders by assisting them in the functions of their chapter/state organization and do not expect their leaders to carry the entire responsibility by themselves. Past leaders in the chapter/state organization are responsible to mentor new leaders and assist them in learning their new roles. You do not have to accept the top post in your chapter/state when first asked but think about at least volunteering for a chapter/state organization committee position until you feel more comfortable in the workings of your group. You can always move up to an officer position when you feel ready! Not only will you develop even more leadership skills in DKG, but you will find that you feel more confident in leading in other areas of your life.

(Taken from the [DKGSI Blog](#), October 5, 2021.)

2022 CONVENTION IS TAKING SHAPE



The NC DKG Convention, to be held in Asheville, April 29 to May 1, 2022, is seeking volunteers to help make the convention run smoothly.

Convention Chair Connie Savell is ready to make connections with

members across the state and is offering everyone the unique opportunity to network and connect by volunteering behind the scenes this year.

Volunteers will be needed to cover registration distribution, be door attendants and greeters, fulfill hostess duties in the hospitality room, set up for the banquet, create table decorations, photograph attendees in the photo booth, provide technology support for the workshops, and more!

Anyone interested in volunteering is asked to please fill out a [Google Form](#). A link will be shared later to sign up for specific times. Connie added, "I can't wait to pack my bag and see you in Asheville next spring!"

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT TO RECOGNIZE PAST, PRESENT, AND FUTURE LEADERS

The Member Spotlight on the homepage of the NC DKG website is expanding to highlight leaders from each region as examples of President Beth's theme "Linking the Past, Present and Future."

Spotlights of three leaders at a time, crisscrossing the state and representing all regions this biennium, has begun with Region X kicking it off. Our region, Region III, will be highlighted March 14, 2022.

Chapter presidents who would like to see a member featured in the spotlight section should send the name and information on the candidate to their regional director. The regional director will coordinate with the chapter presidents to choose the three members to spotlight when it is their region's turn.



Each member spotlight will remain on the website for six weeks. Please contact your regional director or NC DKG Secretary [Patty Higgins](#) for more information

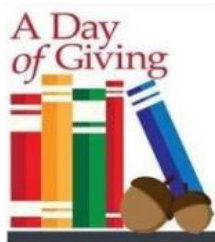
NC DKG EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION DAY OF GIVING IS SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20

Again this year, the NC DKG Educational Foundation will sponsor **A Day of Giving**. They encourage every member to donate \$5 on this day.

Last year's Day of Giving raised \$5,155 and the goal this year is to top that amount!

The Foundation gave over \$10,000 in grants alone to educators last year, and has two grant cycles a year plus scholarships from endowments.

A **Day of Giving** celebrates the Educational Foundation, and is a day for members to show our DKG pride and gratitude for the work of the Foundation and its impact on chapters and members in NC.



EDUCATIONAL PROJECT AWARD



It is extremely likely that you or someone you know has had a fantastic idea for a project involving your chapter or state organization, but had trouble

obtaining the funding necessary to help the project succeed. The answer to all your problems may be found by applying for the Educational Project Award. The DKG International Educators Foundation provides monies which support projects designed to address intercultural understanding, encourage standards of excellence in education, or assist and cooperate with various funds in support of the improvement of education.

For 2020-2021, eleven (11) first-time projects were accepted and \$36,365.00 (USD) was awarded to various state organizations. Three projects totaling \$13,635.00 (USD) were renewed for the year. For more information, you can visit the [DKG website](#). From the Home page, look to the far right of the black banner and click on [DKGIEF](#) before scrolling to Educational Projects. Tabs labeled Apply, Recipients, Mid-Year Form and Year-End Form will give you access to further information about the grant process. Click on Recipients to peruse the various projects which have been approved. You will surely be amazed to discover that you have had very similar ideas, but just didn't know where to turn for assistance in getting those projects off the ground.

The application process is simple. Obtain an application packet from July 1 – January 3. Applications must be submitted electronically to Headquarters **by March 1** in order to be considered. Applications are available online. Any further

documents required are also easily accessible. If not completed after one year, your project is eligible for a one-time renewal.

Since the next deadline is March 1, 2022, don't hesitate to begin putting together the details of your great idea for a project. DKG may be able to assist you in seeing your dreams become a reality.

(Taken from the [DKGSI Blog](#), March 25, 2021.)

SALE OF INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS IS COMPLETE



DKG has been involved in the process of selling the international headquarters building for the past two years. That process has been completed, and the sale

was final on September 1, 2021. The conversations surrounding next steps will now transition into action as the Administrative Board finalizes plans to move to a new site.

A meeting of the International Administrative Board was called in August to determine a plan for the transition to a new office space. The Board determined it would be in the Society's best interests to lease office space for the immediate future. Due to the dynamic nature of the Austin area real estate market, an ad hoc committee was appointed to approve potential lease options.

Members may inquire about how the proceeds from the sale will be managed or used. Because the building is considered a permanent asset, the proceeds from the sale of it were appropriately deposited into the Permanent Fund of the Society. The Constitution defines in Article IV how the monies in the Permanent Fund may be used and will be the guide for any future use of the sale proceeds.

A previously appointed ad hoc committee, consisting of board members, members, and staff, is working on a recommendation regarding archiving, preserving and keeping, moving, selling and/or disposing of the furnishings and other items in the building. The recommendation from that committee will be considered by the Board during its next meeting.

Under a lease agreement, the building will be occupied by DKG for six months after the sale. While the six months provides some time to consider all viable options, DKG leaders also realize that time will not allow them to move too slowly. And so, the journey to a new site continues forward with increasing momentum.

MYSTERY MEMBER

by Nancy Tunstall, Editor



Here is the hint for this newsletter's mystery member. *Her career has spanned from teaching middle school to being a program head at a community college. Although she is a relatively new member of Gamma Chi, in her former chapter she served on various committees and as treasurer and vice president. She was also honored to attend an Eta State NC Leadership Conference.*

Who is she? The name of our mystery member will be revealed at the meeting.

DKG MISSION STATEMENT

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

2020-2022 INTERNATIONAL THEME

*DKG: Leading Women Educators
Impacting Education Worldwide*

2021-2023 NC DKG THEME

Linking the Past, Present and Future

2020-2022 GAMMA CHI THEME

GROW with Gamma Chi!

DKG VISION STATEMENT

*Leading Women Educators
Impacting Education Worldwide*

NC DKG VISION (VIEW)

*Voices of Influence Empowering
North Carolina Women Educators*

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—DKG INTERNATIONAL

December 15 Deadline to submit to the *Bulletin: Collegial Exchange*

2022

Jan. 15-Feb. 15 Submission period to submit your artistic works to the DKG Gallery of Fine Arts

February 1 Deadline for scholarship applications to DKG International; \$6,000 for master's, \$10,000 for doctor's

March 1 Deadline to submit to the *Bulletin: Journal*

March 1 DKGIEF project applications due

May 1 Deadline for DKGIEF Cornet Individual Professional Development Awards (other deadline: November 1)

May 11 DKG's Founders Day (DKG will be 93!)

May 15 Deadline to submit to the *Bulletin: Journal*

July 12-16 DKG International Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana

DATES TO REMEMBER—NC DKG

November 20 NC DKG Educational Foundation Day of Giving

2022

January 31 NC DKG Educational Foundation Grants application due

February 1 Chapter president annual report due

February 1 NC DKG Scholarship application due

February 1 Deadline to submit to the *NC DKG News*

March 1 Chapter Achievement, Golden Key, Rising Star, and Communications Excellence due

May 1 Deadline to submit to the *NC DKG News*

April 29-May 1 NC DKG Convention, Asheville, NC

2023

April 28-30 NC DKG Convention, Greenville, NC

DATES TO REMEMBER—GAMMA CHI

December 7 **2nd Gamma Chi Meeting**, Norlina United Methodist Church, Norlina (Norlina Group hostesses)

2022

January 19 Deadline for scholarship applications to Gamma Chi; also, deadline for grant-in-aid applications to Gamma Chi

February 7 Deadline to submit to the *Gamma Chi Newsletter*

March 1 Submission deadline for Chapter Achievement, Communications Excellence, Golden Key, and Rising Star forms

March 3 **3rd Gamma Chi Meeting**, Littleton Baptist Church, Littleton (Littleton Group hostesses)

April 11 Deadline to submit to the *Gamma Chi Newsletter*

May 5 **4th Gamma Chi Meeting**, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ridgeway (St. Paul's Group hostesses)

May 7 Gamma Chi's Founders Day (we'll be 39!)

May 30 Dues due to Shirley White (\$85 Active, \$45 Reserve)

Please submit events, celebrations, recognitions and news to:

Editor/Webmaster: [Nancy Tunstall](#)



GAMMA CHI CHAPTER MINUTES – SEPTEMBER 2, 2021

On September 2, 2021, the Gamma Chi Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met at the Emmanuel Episcopal Church in Warrenton for a blended meeting with members attending both in-person and through Zoom. Before the business meeting, an induction ceremony was held for three new members: Kirby Alston, Shannon Fuller, and Kathy Stewart. President Hall called the meeting to order. There was a quorum as thirty-one members and one guest were present.

Shirley White presented the treasurer's report. The financial audit found no issues. The fiscal year ended in June with a checking account income of \$10,659.92 and expenses of \$5,887.36 leaving a balance of \$4,772.56. In July the new fiscal year began. At the end of August, the checking account income was \$4,822.56 with expenses of \$664.75 leaving a balance of \$4,157.81. The fiscal year ended in June with a savings account income of \$7,546.52, expenses of \$3,000.00, and a balance of \$4,546.52. In July the new fiscal year began. At the end of August, the savings account income was \$4,546.76, expenses of \$0.00, and a balance of \$4,546.76. The report was received and filed for audit.

No report from the corresponding secretary.

President Hall recognized July, August, and September birthdays. Since Gamma Chi's theme is "Grow with Gamma Chi," the birthday presents are air plants. The company selling the air plants give some of their profits to benefit schools in Guatemala. Three retirees, Katrinka Brewer, Renee Mizelle, and Evelyn Hall, were recognized with long stemmed red roses. President Hall revealed that the mystery member in the newsletter was Ginny Bernard. President Hall reminded members to do their biographical sketches and update them as they are used for the Mystery Member in each newsletter and also as a tribute when a member dies. In President Hall's report, she shared that the Gamma Chi Chapter had a planning meeting this summer and thanked members for their input. She attended a transition meeting for state committee chairs with the new NC DKG President Beth Winstead. Dr. Sylvia Alston, Nancy Tunstall and President Hall visited Dr. Mandy Cohen, Secretary of the NC Department of Health and Human Services, and presented her with the NC DKG Founders Award since Gamma Chi nominated her for this honor. Four Gamma Chi members will be serving on NC DKG committees: Lisa Bender, Aimee Cooper, Evelyn Hall and Nancy Tunstall.

Danylu Hundley presented for the Afghan Committee. She encouraged members to purchase and sell tickets for the afghan. Money goes towards the scholarship fund each year.

Dr. Sylvia Alston reported for the Awards Committee. Milestones awards went to: Sheila Robertson (5), Donna Liles (10), Karen Paynter (15), Jill Coleman (20), Loree Harris (20), Paula Aycok (30), Laura Kearney (30), Dr. Sylvia Alston (35), Crystal Brantley (35), Brenda Fuller (35), Danylu Hundley (35), Mary Catherine Harris (40), Brenda Holloman (40), and Shirley White (50). Dr. Alston noted that members' accumulated service for milestones awards this year is over 365 years. Nancy Tunstall presented the Rising Star Award for the Awards Committee. Jenny O'Meara received the award for 2020, and Betsy Clark received the award for 2021. Last year and this year the Golden Key Award was given to Dr. Sylvia Alston. Nancy explained that these award recipients are nominated for the awards at the state level.

Norma Retzlaff presented for the Beginning Teacher Support Committee. She thanked members for contributing to the New Teacher Bag Project. 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 new teachers will be included as recipients of the new teacher bags. She asked for ideas about how to support new teachers this year. She shared the names of the Beginning Teacher Support Committee. The committee will present the bags soon after this meeting.

Nancy Tunstall presented for the Communications and Marketing Committee. She will be sharing the Gamma Chi picture directory, the yearbook, and the updated chapter rules. She recommends that you save the documents on your computer and delete the older copies.

Debra Clayton shared from the Finance Committee. Members received a copy of the proposed 2021-2022 budget for checking and savings accounts. The Finance Committee made a motion to adopt the proposed budget. No second required. No discussion. Motion carried.

Aimee Cooper presented for the Membership Committee. Shirley Cava asked to be placed on reserve status due to her mother's illness. Lynne Lassiter asked to resign her membership. Motions came from the committee and did not require a second. President Hall called for the vote. Shirley White noted that Shirley Cava's mother lives in Williamsburg, Virginia. Motions carried. Aimee discussed the Membership Committee's survey. She asked members to complete or update their biographical sketches. She asked members to consider other candidates for membership.

Ashley Barnette presented for the Nominations Committee asking members to fill leadership positions.

Chapter Rules Committee Chair Diane Colin presented for this committee. Amendments were shared in the newsletter. The chapter will pay dues for collegiate members. The committee made the motion to adopt the

amendments. No second required. President Hall called for discussion. No discussion held. President Hall presented the question. Motion carried.

Dr. Sylvia Alston mentioned that Member Excellence Awards were not given for last year, but would be given for this year. She encouraged members to complete the excellence award form to be turned in at the May meeting.

Betsy Clark presented for the Scholarship Committee. She shared that members should seek female high school seniors that are interested in working in education and encourage them to pursue the grants-in-aid we have available. She asked members to apply for scholarships. Shirley White shared several other scholarship opportunities.

Loree Harris asked for members to start saving for World Fellowship contributions given at our December meeting.

Shirley White shared that Anne Kilian's husband fell and asked for thoughts and prayers. Paula Aycock is going to have a 2nd knee replacement and she's doing well. Brenda Fuller is doing well after having radiation, chemo, and immunotherapy. Shirley White's husband is planning to have spinal injections. Diane Colin celebrated her 49th wedding anniversary and Kathy Stewart celebrated her 56th wedding anniversary. Norma Retzlaff has a 50th wedding anniversary coming up. Danylu Hundley has a new grandson. President Hall is excited about the new NC DKG President Beth Winstead and all of her focuses.

President Hall provided the group with encouragement.

There were no other committee reports.

There was no unfinished business.

New Business: Sylvia Alston asked for interest in a book club. Debra Clayton spoke about social gathering in Littleton, Warrenton, and/or Henderson for coffee, etc.

President Hall adjourned the meeting and the Warrenton group held the raffle.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ashley Barnette, Recording Secretary

Active Members Present Kirby Alston, Dr. Sylvia Alston, Mary Austell, Ashley Barnette, Ginny Bernard, Diana Bobbitt, Crystal Brantley, Melanie Burnette, Betsy Clark, Debra Clayton, Gail Coleman, Jill Coleman, Diana Colin, Aimee Cooper, Sallye Duncan, Shannon Fuller, Evelyn Hall, Linda Hall, Loree Harris, Mary Catherine Harris, Danylu Hundley, Renee Mizelle, Jenny O'Meara, Norma Retzlaff, Sheila Robertson, Pattie Rodwell, Michele Stallings, Kathy Stewart, Hailey Stroud, Nancy Tunstall, and Shirley White.

Active Members Absent: Mila Alston, Kay Beaver, Lisa Bender, Kristen Boyd, Katrinka Brewer, Brooke Callahan, Elaine Coleman, Brenda Holloman, Katy Jones, Laura Kearney, Donna Liles, Dr. Janis Meek, Tracy Neal, Martha Ann Overby, Chris Skinner, Patricia Williamson.

Guest: Bryan Fuller



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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



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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 **Wednesday, January 19, 2022**.
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 22, 2022** 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 5, 2022** 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 _____



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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 **Wednesday, January 19, 2022**.
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:
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8. A recipient ***is expected to attend*** the Gamma Chi meeting on **May 5, 2022** 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:

3. 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

4. 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?

7. List activities.
a. Professional

b. Community

8. List honors.
a. Professional

b. Community

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

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date _____

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Name _____

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