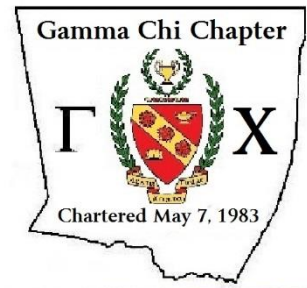


# Gamma Chi Newsletter

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



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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Happy Spring Gamma Chi Sisters! It's hard to believe I have already had the privilege of serving as your president for half a biennium. It has certainly been a year filled with exciting learning opportunities as well as challenges for growth. Upon reflection, I want to thank you again for your support of me as I attended the DKG Leadership Development Seminar in Austin in July. I also say thank you for your kind thoughts as I recovered in the fall from a pulmonary embolism. My time away from work offered restoration and renewal.

Spring brings a time of additional renewal...and the celebration of TEACHERS—past, present, and future. By the time we meet on May 7, we will have had the opportunity to celebrate educators about to complete their first or second year of teaching in Warren County. I hope you enjoyed our meal and fellowship with the Blankenship family at their lovely lake home. The Blankenships honor the legacy of their mother, Nancy Blankenship, a Gamma Chi charter member, and all of us with their generosity. The May meeting is sure to be exciting as we award scholarships and professional development grants. Our scholarship recipients will make a difference as they assist and counsel future generations of students.

Finally, please remember to sell or purchase your afghan tickets which help support our scholarship fund. I know for a fact that you could be the lucky winner!

I look forward to seeing you soon at St. Paul's Lutheran Church!

In sisterhood,

*Evelyn Hall*

Evelyn Hall

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## MEETING NOTICE

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

5:45 p.m. Gathering

6:00 p.m. Awards Presentation

6:15 p.m. Dinner

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**

114 Popular Mount Road, Norlina, NC 27563



Dinner will consist of baked ham, rotisserie chicken, pasta salad, broccoli casserole, roasted red potatoes, rolls, brownie bites with chocolate ganache, lemon squares, tea (sweet and unsweetened) and coffee. Cost: \$15.00  
(Make checks payable to Lynn Stone or please try to have the correct amount.)

Cut-Off Date: **Monday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>**

(Note: you do not have to purchase dinner to attend the meeting. That is your choice.)

6:45 p.m. Program:

**Dominican Republic Trip and Global Education**

Presenters: **Debra Clayton and Patricia Williamson**

7:00 p.m. Business Meeting

**Please respond to your Evite as soon**

**as possible and no later than April 22!**

(The St. Paul's Group will need to bring items for the raffle.)

## BRING TO THE MEETING:

- ☞ **Dues**; recommended amount: \$85.00 for active members and \$45.00 for reserve members. If unable to attend, please make your check payable to Gamma Chi Chapter and mail your check for dues to Shirley White, Treasurer, 1957 US Highway 1 N, Norlina, NC 27563. **Shirley needs your payment no later than June 14 in order to complete her report in a timely manner**
- ☞ Money to buy \$1 raffle tickets
- ☞ Turn in your money, stubs and unsold tickets for the afghan raffle. Drawing will be held. You do not have to be present to win. You can still purchase tickets up to the time of the drawing. Tickets are priced at \$3.00 each.
- ☞ Box Tops for Education; they will benefit the elementary schools and the middle school.
- ☞ Completed Gamma Chi Member Excellence Award form; find at the end of the newsletter or click [here](#) for the form

## WE NEED YOUR HELP WITH THE AFGHAN RAFFLE!




We are short \$190 of our goal. Please buy raffle tickets at the beginning of the meeting or if you prefer, just donate to bring our afghan raffle up to the goal of \$500.00 per year. Thanks!



### BIRTHDAY PRESENTS

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

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

-  **Paula Aycock** on her daughter Rachel Aycock's new venture, operating Rachel's Whistle Stop, a restaurant in Norlina. She had worked at the restaurant previously, and it was her dream to some day operate it. To see the article that was in *The Warren Record*, click [here](#).
-  **Danylu Hundley** on her note card project sharing her late mother's love for drawing and writing with others. To see the article that was in *The Warren Record*, click [here](#).
-  **Nancy Tunstall** on completing the 84 page 2019 Eta State NC Convention program book

### TREASURER'S REPORT

by Shirley White, Treasurer



At the March 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 monies received were: \$166.00 for Schools for Africa, \$63.00 for the afghan raffle bringing the total thus far to \$310.00 (we need at least \$500.00), \$150.00 for Gamma Chi Scholarship Fund (members have given \$538.00 thus far) and \$540.00 for 2019-2020 dues.



### DUES ARE DUE AT THE MAY MEETING!

by Shirley White, Treasurer



Because of an amendment made to the International Constitution in July 2018, dues for the 2019-2020 fiscal year must now be paid no later than **June 30** instead of October 31 as has been the case in the past. June 30 will be the dues deadline from now on. Our last meeting before the deadline is May 7. I would like to collect dues on that night. If not paid that night, your dues should be mailed to me at 1957 US Highway 1 N, Norlina, NC 27563 no later than June 14 in order for me to complete my paperwork.

Dues for active members should be \$85.00 and the dues for reserve members will be \$45.00. We will vote on these amounts at the May meeting. Your prompt payment of your dues will be most appreciated. Any questions can be directed to me at [shirleylenawhite@gmail.com](mailto:shirleylenawhite@gmail.com).

### HOSPITALITY AND SOCIAL AFFAIRS REPORT

by Paula Aycock, 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 invite must inform Communications & Marketing Chair Nancy Tunstall at [nancytunstall@gmail.com](mailto:nancytunstall@gmail.com) or 252-456-2051 (h) by the cut-off date of **Monday, April 22<sup>nd</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 (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



Please take a moment to look around at your school 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. So far only one Member Prospect Card has been submitted. Please fill out one or more cards 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 at the May meeting for initiation at the September meeting.

### CONVENTION PROJECT RESPONSE



Gamma Chi members responded with open hearts to the request to help Region X with its chosen 2019 Eta State NC Convention project,

**Fund\$ for Florence.** Your help will aid children and their teachers recovering from the devastation they are still feeling since arrival of Florence.

At the March meeting, Gamma Chi members contributed \$85.00 in cash and gift cards to support this project. Our members attending the convention will be contributing even more to this worthy cause. Thank you for your generosity!

### PREPARING FOR STATE CONVENTION



**"Celebrating 85 Years! Share the SPARKLE!"**

will be the theme for the 2019 Eta State NC Convention to be held May 3-5 in Hickory at the Crowne Plaza.

The six Gamma Chi members planning to attend the 2019 Eta State NC Convention should enjoy one of the best conventions ever! Preparations have been made, and Hickory beckons. Those planning to attend the convention are Mary Austell, Debra Clayton, Evelyn Hall, Jenny O'Meara, Nancy

Tunstall and Shirley White. This is as many members as we have ever had to attend a state convention! We are on track to come home with numerous awards. A report on the convention will be shared at the May meeting. No doubt that we will truly carry out the state's theme, "Let's SPARKLE!"

**INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE:  
ARTS & HUMANITIES  
JUNE 27-29, 2019**



It is time to make your plans for Asheville and the International Conference this summer at the Asheville Crowne Plaza Tennis & Golf Resort!

Leading women educators impacting education worldwide will experience this international

conference with an arts and humanities theme. Potential topics include: storytelling, music, books and writing.

Registration can be completed online by clicking [here](#). Other information can also be found at that site. Because the conference hotel is located outside the city and has only one small restaurant, all conference meals are available for purchase on the registration form. Three of the meals are general sessions with speakers: Friday lunch, Saturday breakfast and Saturday dinner.

Hotel reservations are available online. Four Pre-Conference Tours will be held on Wednesday, June 26, 2019. One will be to the Biltmore Estate; another to the River Arts District of Asheville; another will tour the Blue Ridge Parkway with various stops along the way; and the last tour will be to the Omni Grove Park Inn, a famous hotel in Asheville. Its history will be shared, along with tours of artisan workshops nearby and lunch at the hotel. All tours will include lunch at a nice restaurant in the area. More information can be found online.

**Eta State NC Volunteers are needed.** Eta State NC Past President Sheila Groves is chair of the conference planning committee and Tobey Worthington, past Region I Director, is volunteer coordinator. They will need hordes of volunteers to make the conference a success. Volunteers will be needed to be airport and hotel lobby greeters; session facilitators; support for registration, first aid room, and properties room; podium decorators; and much more. Eta State NC regional directors are helping sign up volunteers so contact your chapter president or regional director if you are willing to help

**DKG SAVED ME \$1,005.00!**

*by Nancy Tunstall*

I have a hearing deficit in my right ear that has been gradually worsening over the years. I have noticed myself more frequently asking people, "What did you say?" About one and a half years ago, I had a hearing test that showed some loss. I was advised to wait and have another test for comparison purposes, so recently I had another test, and it did show some decline. I decided it was time to try a hearing aid. The hearing aid center was located a few doors down from the doctor's office. I set up

a consultation to determine the best hearing aid for me. However, I found the price to be exorbitant!

I remembered that one of the benefits offered to DKG members is a discount from



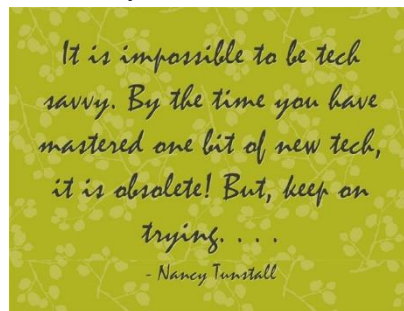
TruHearing, a hearing aid savings program available to all Delta Kappa Gamma members and their families. Members save an average of \$980 per aid on a wide variety of the latest digital hearing aids. Hearing aids also include a 45-day trial, 3 follow-up visits with a provider, 3-year manufacturer warranty for repairs and one-time loss and damage replacement, and 48 free batteries per aid (if not getting a rechargeable hearing aid).

I called them and they set up an appointment at the same hearing aid center that I had already visited. I was able to purchase the same hearing aid that I had looked at for a price that was \$1,005.00 less than I had been quoted! The great convenience is that I will still receive local service, but at a tremendous savings to me.

**DKG offers its members so many benefits!** To see a summary of the opportunities and benefits, click [here](#). To see insurance benefits, click [here](#). Finally, to see the various discounts, including TruHearing, click [here](#).

**TECH TIP—ADD SOME PIZAZZ TO YOUR QUOTES**

Quozio allows you to take a quote and turn it into an eye-catching graphic in seconds. When you need a quote to add emphasis to a newsletter, website or Facebook, go to quozio.com, a free app. All you have to do is fill in your quote and who said it, then scroll through the various styles and select the one that best matches it.



Since this article is about technology, I made up a quote that seems a little on the pessimistic side to illustrate the use of Quozio.

Actually, there are several apps that allow you to dress up your quote. To read about ten apps to make beautiful quotations, click [here](#).

**MYSTERY MEMBER**

*by Nancy Tunstall, Editor*



Here is the hint for this newsletter's mystery member. *She grew up in Raleigh and attended Millbrook High School. She graduated from NC State University. She has been named as a Star Performer in Warren County Schools. She serves as a Board member of the Warren County Farm Bureau and is a member of the Women's Committee of the NC Farm Bureau. 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.



**Let's SPARKLE!**

**GOALS:**  
 Encourage **S**avvy leadership  
 Inspire **P**assionate, meaningful programs and projects  
 Analyze and **A**rticulate current educational issues  
 Further **R**espect for diversity in membership  
 Promote **K**nowledge through lifelong learning  
 Establish and **L**aunch a member wellness initiative  
 Advocate **E**xcellence in education

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

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

**DATES TO REMEMBER—DKG INTERNATIONAL**

May 1	Deadline for applications for Lucile Cornet Individual Professional Development Awards (other deadlines: February 1 and September 1)
May 11	DKG's Founders Day (DKG will be 90!)
May 15	Deadline to submit to the <i>Bulletin: Journal</i>
June 21-24	Leading Effective Meetings Seminar, Crowne Plaza, Asheville
June 27-29	International Conference: Arts and Humanities, Crowne Plaza, Asheville
Aug. 15-Sept. 15	Submission period to submit your artistic works to the DKG Gallery of Fine Arts
<b>2020</b>	
July 7-11	DKG International Convention, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

**DATES TO REMEMBER—ETA STATE NC**

April 10	Deadline to submit to the <i>Eta State News</i>
April 10	Legislative Day in Raleigh
April 15	Deadline for early bird registration for the Eta State NC Convention
May 3-5	Eta State NC Convention, Crowne Plaza Hickory, Hickory, NC (Region X)
<b>2020</b>	
May 1-3	Eta State NC Convention, Embassy Suites Hotel, Greensboro, NC (Region VII)

**DATES TO REMEMBER—GAMMA CHI CHAPTER**

April 28	Spring Cookout for New Teachers, 4:00 p.m. at Blankenship Lake House
May 7	Gamma Chi's Founders Day—Happy 36th Birthday!
May 7	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Gamma Chi Meeting</b> , St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ridgeway (St. Paul's Group hostesses)
August 11	Deadline to submit to the <i>Gamma Chi Newsletter</i> for the September meeting
September 5	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Gamma Chi Meeting</b> , Warrenton Group hostesses

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

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Trees are beginning to bud, daffodils are blooming, and tulips are beginning to bring us hope of spring weather. May is just around the corner and I hope you are making plans to attend our Eta State NC Convention in Hickory. It's time to register and book your hotel. You can find information on our website.

We are thrilled Cathy Daugherty, our International President, will be our Society Representative this year, and she will be our Keynote Speaker on Saturday evening.

On Sunday morning the Membership Committee will have the Ceremony of Remembrance followed by the brunch. It is exciting that the 85th Birthday Beginning Teacher Award, which is a onetime award, will be announced. The Founders Award and the Rising Star Awards will be presented during the celebration.

Come and celebrate our 85th Birthday May 3-5, 2019, at the Crowne Plaza! I look forward to seeing you in Hickory!

*Keep Sparkling!*  
**Connie**

Connie Phifer Savell  
 Eta State NC President  
 2017-2019

**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*

**2017-2019 ETA STATE NC THEME**  
*"Let's SPARKLE!"*

**2018-2020 GAMMA CHI THEME**  
*"Let's SPARKLE—From the Inside Out!"*



## GAMMA CHI CHAPTER MINUTES – MARCH 7, 2019

The Gamma Chi Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met at Littleton Baptist Church on Thursday, March 7, 2019, beginning with a social time at 5:45 p.m. President Evelyn Hall convened the meeting, with attendance of 28 members and no guests.

Mary Catherine Harris offered a blessing for the meal, catered by Robert Harris.

President Hall called the meeting to order.

The business session opened with approval of the minutes of the December meeting. Treasurer Shirley White presented the Treasurer's Report, noting a checking balance of \$2,390.59 and a savings balance of \$6,443.63. The report was accepted and filed. She noted we have received \$388 dollars for the scholarship fund and we need that number to reach \$500. The Blankenship Family gave \$2,000 for scholarships. Shirley also shared that there has been a change as to when dues are to be paid, as dues are now due June 30<sup>th</sup> of each year. Members should bring their \$85 dues to the May meeting.

Correspondence report included: get well cards to Janice Meek, Josephine Myrick, and Diana Bobbitt; sympathy card to Loree Harris; and congratulations card to Katrinka Brewer for being named Principal of the Year for WCS. Nancy Tunstall sent letters to state legislators urging them to consider legislation to improve education in North Carolina. Danylu Hundley, who was unable to attend, sent her thanks for the chapter donating 52 children's books at the December meeting for the Reach Out and Read program. It was mentioned that *The Warren Record* had done a feature story about the note cards that Danylu has created from her mother's drawings. Her mother, Elizabeth Palmer, was a charter member.

Evelyn Hall gave the President's Report which included: recognizing February, March, and April birthdays and Vivian Windley as the Mystery Member. Evelyn announced that she had completed the Annual President's Report for the chapter. The Necrology Report indicated we did not lose any members in 2018. The Chapter Achievement Form was completed with much assistance from Nancy Tunstall. The chapter has reached the Superior level with 660 points, and it is hoped that the chapter will reach the Presidential level again this year. Mary Catherine Harris has been nominated for the Golden Key Award. Evelyn Hall has been nominated for the Rising Star Award. The Communication Excellence form was completed and turned in. The Eta State NC Convention will be in Hickory, NC, May 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup>. Jenny O'Meara and Nancy Tunstall will be presenting workshops at the Convention. The Convention will be collecting funds to assist members and their schools impacted by Hurricane Florence. They especially want cash and gift cards. The International Conference: Arts and Humanities is at the end of June in Asheville, and Evelyn Hall, Shirley White and Nancy Tunstall are planning to attend.

Reports of committees were as follows:

Educational Excellence Committee Chair Betsy Clark presented with an explanation of the support DKG provides to the Schools for Africa project through UNICEF. Also, the Educational Law and Policy Committee is encouraging members to speak to their legislators in Raleigh on April 10<sup>th</sup>.

Betsy Clark, Scholarship Committee chair, presented the following candidates to receive grants: Mila Alston, Ellen Denning, Faith Nickole Heisler, Zianne Richardson and Hailey Stroud. A motion was made by the committee to award all candidates with a grant and for Mila Alston to receive her grant in place of the scholarship normally given to a member since she is attending graduate school. Motion came from a committee, so no second was needed. The motion carried. Jenny O'Meara was approved for a professional development grant.

Mary Austell, Membership Committee chair, informed members that the election of new members will now occur in May with initiation at our September meeting. We are still working to encourage Xi Chapter members to reinstate.

Sylvia Alston presented for the Afghan Committee. She collected 21 tickets at this meeting. Tickets are still being sold in an effort to reach the yearly goal of \$500. Money goes to scholarships and grants-in-aid.

Awards Chair Sylvia Alston presented Chris Skinner and Kay Beaver with membership awards for 15 and 25 years respectively.

There were no other committee reports.

Reports on Reserve/Sick Members: Shirley White sent Christmas and Valentine's cards to reserve members. There were no other reports on reserve/sick members. Evelyn Hall did ask for prayers for a local family who lost their daughter in a plane crash.

In unfinished business, the spring cookout for new teachers at the Blankenship lake house was discussed. It will occur April 28<sup>th</sup> at 4 p.m. There was conversation about the importance of opening up to more than first year teachers so that more will attend. It was decided to invite first and second year teachers since last year the date

interfered with a scheduled Teach for America event. We may need to plan for some carpooling. We will send out individual invitations instead of just fliers. Gamma Chi members are asked to bring desserts. Sheila Robertson and Janis Meek are working on our chapter's centerpiece for the International Conference. The centerpieces will be raffled off for funding of the Eta State NC.

In new business, Nancy Tunstall made a motion that the chapter approve a professional development grant for Evelyn Hall to attend the International Conference. Sylvia Alston seconded. Motion carried. Nancy Tunstall made a motion that Gamma Chi place a \$25 ad in the International Conference program book. Sylvia Alston seconded. Motion carried.

Presentation at this meeting was postponed because of the lateness of the hour and technical difficulties.

The Littleton Group conducted the raffle.

The meeting adjourned at 8:03 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Ashley Barnette, recording secretary

Active members present: Sylvia Alston, Aimee Anderson, Mary Austell, Paula Aycock, Ashley Barnette, Kay Beaver, Ginny Bernard, Brooke Callahan, Shirley Cava, Betsy Clark, Debra Clayton, Diane Colin, Sallye Duncan, Evelyn Hall, Linda Hall, Patricia Hargrove, Loree Harris, Mary Catherine Harris, Laura Kearney, Janis Meek, Jenny O'Meara, Martha Ann Overby, Norma Retzlaff, Sheila Robertson, Kris Skinner, Nancy Tunstall, Shirley White and Patricia Williamson.

Active members absent: Lisa Bender, Diana Bobbitt, Kristen Boyd, Katrinka Brewer, Crystal Brantley, Melanie Burnette, Elaine Coleman, Gail Coleman, Jill Coleman, Brenda Holloman, Dannylu Hundley, Katy Jones, Lynne Lassiter, Donna Liles, Renee Mizelle, Tracey Neal, Karen Paynter, Trina Paynter, Erin Riggan.

## DKG Prospect Card

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

## DKG Prospect Card

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Email \_\_\_\_\_

Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

## 2018-2019 GAMMA CHI MEMBER EXCELLENCE AWARD FORM

Use this form to keep a track of your attendance, participation, financial contributions, networking, and lifelong learning as a Gamma Chi member between October 4, 2018 and May 7, 2019. The goal is to earn 150 or more points. To receive recognition, submit your completed form to Sylvia Alston, Awards Committee Chair, on May 7, 2019 or shortly thereafter. Recognition will consist of presentation of a certificate and pin at the September 5, 2019 meeting and notification of the award to the member's supervisor. Members achieving this award will have their picture taken for a newspaper article and the Gamma Chi website.

### Member's Attendance:

- \_\_\_ 1. Attend the following meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> meeting on Oct. 4, 2018; 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting on Dec. 6, 2018; 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting on March 7, 2019; and 4<sup>th</sup> meeting on May 7, 2019. (5 pts. each meeting, 20 pts. maximum)
- \_\_\_ 2. Attend one or more days of the 2019 Eta State NC Convention in Hickory on Friday-Sunday, May 3-5, 2019. (10 pts.)

### Member's Participation:

- \_\_\_ 3. Wear your keypin to each of the regular meetings. (5 pts. each meeting, 20 pts. maximum)
- \_\_\_ 4. Recommend a worthy candidate for membership using a Prospect Card available at meetings or online. (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_ 5. Serve as an officer. (10 pts.)
- \_\_\_ 6. Serve as a committee chair. (10 pts.)
- \_\_\_ 7. Actively serve on a committee. (5 pts. each committee, up to 3; 15 pts. maximum) List the committee(s):  
\_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ 8. Present a program at a Gamma Chi meeting. (10 pts.)  
List title and date of program: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ 9. Present a session/program at an Eta State Convention or other DKG meeting outside of Gamma Chi. (20 pts.) List title, date, and location of session/program: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ 10. Apply or be nominated for a Delta Kappa Gamma award at the state or international level. (20 pts.)  
List name of award: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ 11. Submit your biographical sketch by December 6, 2018. (10 pts.) (Contact Nancy Tunstall for info and/or help)
- \_\_\_ 12. Bring an item for the raffle when it is your group's turn. (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_ 13. Participate when it is your group's turn to be hostesses for the meeting. (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_ 14. Bring an item(s) to the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting on Oct. 4, 2018 for New Teacher Bag project. (10 pts.)
- \_\_\_ 15. Bring a children's book(s) to the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting on Dec. 6, 2018. (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_ 16. Bring Box Tops for Education to each of the regular meetings. (5 pts. each, 20 pts. maximum)
- \_\_\_ 17. Apply for a scholarship: Gamma Chi Scholarship (deadline: Jan. 18, 2019), Eta State NC Scholarship (deadline: Feb. 1, 2019) and/or 2019 International Scholarship (deadline: Feb. 1, 2019). All forms are online—check our website. (5 pts. each, 15 pts. maximum)
- \_\_\_ 18. Apply for a Gamma Chi Professional Development grant. (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_ 19. Turn in a THAT Program (Teachers Helping Another Teacher) Volunteer Hours Report by Dec. 6, 2018. Form is on our website. Continue keeping track of your volunteer hours for beginning teachers—you will be asked to turn in a form each year at the December meeting. (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_ 20. Respond **promptly** to your Evite to indicate if you are attending a meeting or not. (5 pts. each meeting, maximum 20 pts.)
- \_\_\_ 21. Serve as an ebuddy to those members who do not have email or serve as a mentor to new members. (5 pts. each, 10 pt. maximum) Name(s) of your ebuddy \_\_\_\_\_ and/or Name(s) of your mentee \_\_\_\_\_

### Member's Financial Contribution:

- \_\_\_ 22. Pay Membership Dues by 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting on Oct. 4, 2018. Dues must be paid by Oct. 31 or member is dropped. (20 pts.)
- \_\_\_ 23. Contribute at least \$10 to our Scholarship Fund. Should be made at the December meeting, but a contribution may be made at any time. Contribution form is on our website. (5 pts. for each multiple of \$10 contributed throughout the year, no maximum)
- \_\_\_ 24. Sell at least 6 Afghan Raffle tickets with money turned in by May 7, 2019. (10 pts. for each set of 6 tickets sold, no max.)
- \_\_\_ 25. Make a contribution to World Fellowship at the December meeting. (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_ 26. Make a contribution to Schools for Africa at the March meeting. (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_ 27. Make a contribution by February 1, 2019 to an International Fund—Educational Foundation Fund, Emergency Fund, Golden Gift Fund, International Speakers Fund or Scholarship Fund. You may make your check payable to Gamma Chi Chapter or, since these fund donations are tax deductible, make payable to DKG. In either case, specify on the Memo line of your check the fund to which you are contributing. Give your check to Shirley White, Treasurer. Checks will be mailed to International Headquarters as a batch to give our chapter credit. A brief description of each fund is provided at the end of this form. (5 pts. each, 25 pts. maximum)



- \_\_\_ 28. Make a contribution to the Eta State NC Scholarship Fund by February 1, 2019. Make check payable to Gamma Chi Chapter and on the Memo line write "Eta State NC Scholarship." Give the check to Shirley White, Treasurer, who will mail the contributions as a batch from our chapter. (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_ 29. Make a contribution to the Eta State NC Leadership Fund by February 1, 2019. Make check payable to Gamma Chi Chapter and on the Memo line write "Eta State NC Leadership." Give the check to Shirley White, Treasurer, who will mail the contributions as a batch from our chapter. (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_ 30. Make a contribution to the NC DKG Educational Foundation by February 1, 2019. Make check payable to Gamma Chi or, since these fund donations are tax deductible, make payable to NC DKG Educational Foundation and on the Memo line write "NCDKGEF." (5 pts.)

**Member's Networking and Lifelong Learning:**

- \_\_\_ 31. Visit, call and/or write a reserve member. (5 pts. each, 20 pts. maximum)  
List reserve member(s) contacted: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ 32. Tell your colleagues about DKG and Gamma Chi Chapter along with its projects. (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_ 33. Check out from Nancy Tunstall and read *Our Heritage—Volume I, Volume II, and/or Volume III*. (5 pts. per volume, maximum 15 pts.)
- \_\_\_ 34. Visit and peruse our website at least four times at: [www.deltakappagamma.org/NC-gammachi](http://www.deltakappagamma.org/NC-gammachi). (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_ 35. Using the link found on Gamma Chi website, visit and peruse the DKG website at least four times. (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_ 36. Using the link found on Gamma Chi website, visit and peruse the Eta State NC website at least four times. (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_ 37. Using the link found on Gamma Chi website, visit and peruse Schools for Africa. (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_ 38. Using the link found on Gamma Chi website, visit and peruse the DKG Educational Foundation website. (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_ 39. Using the link found on Gamma Chi website, visit and peruse the NC DKG Educational Foundation website. (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_ 40. Using the link found on Gamma Chi website, visit and peruse the US FORUM website. (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_ 41. Using the link found on Gamma Chi website, visit and peruse the DKG Facebook page. (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_ 42. Using the link found on Gamma Chi website, visit and peruse the Eta State NC Facebook page. (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_ 43. Using the link found on Gamma Chi website, visit and peruse the Gamma Chi Facebook page. (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_ 44. Read the Chapter Rules found online at our website. (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_ 45. Read the Gamma Chi Chapter History 1983-2012 and/or 2012-Present found on our website. (5 pts., maximum 10 pts.)

According to my calculations, I have earned \_\_\_\_\_ points.

Signature of Member \_\_\_\_\_

**Descriptions of International Funds:**

- Educational Foundation Fund** – any educator may apply for project grants. Projects must meet one or more of the following: (1) Support and encourage intercultural understanding, (2) Encourage standards of excellence in education, and (3) Assist and cooperate with schools, colleges, universities and other persons, organizations, trust funds or foundations in support, encouragement and improvement of education. Also Cornet funds are available for professional development for individuals and for seminars.
- Emergency Fund** – members who sustain major losses from floods, tornadoes, hurricanes, earthquakes, wild fires and other natural disasters may be recommended by their chapter and state organization president to receive a \$500 Emergency Fund Award.
- Golden Gift Fund** – provides for a member to attend a two-week leadership/management training seminar held in early July at the Red McCombs School of Business, University of Texas at Austin in even numbered years.
- International Speakers Fund** – the purpose of ISF is to facilitate exchange of Society speakers among member countries and help unite women educators of the world. The ISF committee considers requests for ISF speakers from state organizations twice annually. We have an ISF at our Eta State NC Convention each spring.
- Scholarship Fund** – members may apply for a \$6,000 scholarship to assist them with their graduate studies (\$10,000 for doctoral studies).

# GAMMA CHI CHAPTER OF WARREN COUNTY, REGION III



## Gamma Chi Nominees for Recognition at the Eta State NC 85th Birthday Celebration

### IN MEMORY OF



Edith  
Allen



Nancy  
Blankenship



Melba  
Johnston



Rachael  
Ricks



Sue  
Skinner

### IN HONOR OF



Dr. Sylvia  
Alston



Mary  
Austell



Ashley  
Barnette



Debra  
Clayton



Evelyn  
Hall



Mary Catherine  
Harris



Dr. Janis  
Meek



Nancy  
Tunstall



Shirley  
White

Share the SPARKLE!  
Just a few of our sparkling 2018-2019 projects:

- \* Presented Gamma Chi Professional Development Grants and Grants-in-Aid to members and non-members (\$3,057)
- \* Contributed to International Funds: World Fellowship (\$128) and Emergency Fund (\$100)
- \* Contributed to Schools for Africa (\$100)
- \* Contributed to Eta State NC Funds: Headquarters (\$174), NC DKG Educational Foundation (\$100), Pauline Longest Leadership Fund (\$25) and Eta State NC Scholarship Fund (\$25)
- \* Contributed to the Warren Education Fund (\$100)
- \* Presented goodie bags to new Warren County Teachers and gave them a spring cookout
- \* Presented children's books to the Warren County Department of Health for the "Reach Out and Read" program

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