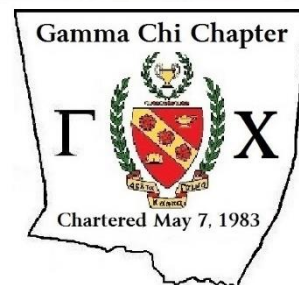




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The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
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Region III, Warren County



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GROW WITH GAMMA CHI!

April/May/June 2022

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Happy spring and sunshine, Gamma Chi sisters! I hope this time of year is bringing many blessings to you. This is my last message to you as your president. The last four years have been joyous and meaningful in ways it is hard for me to put into words. Your support has been humbling and worth treasuring. It came in many

different forms: a phone call, an email, a donation in my honor, a compliment or a suggestion for our meetings. Please continue to provide that necessary support to Sylvia as our new president. It takes every member, every single one, working together in harmony to have a viable and vibrant chapter.

The experiences serving as chapter president have brought me many opportunities to learn—and to observe the knowledge of others. Attending conventions, conferences, and executive board meetings enabled me to meet and network with other DKG sisters. Selection and participation in the Golden Gift Leadership Training in Austin, Texas, are certainly highlights of my first biennium.

The convention later this month will be the last one at which I represent Gamma Chi as president. After that, at our meeting, I will pass the gavel to Sylvia, who is going to be an amazing president and leader. Her experience will help Gamma Chi continue to grow for years to come. Please plan to attend this important meeting to support our new incoming officers as well as our new members. This meeting will also be a time to formally remember Harriett Faulkner and Nell White, with their families in attendance. I look forward to seeing you on Thursday, May 12, at St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

You all have been so special to me, and I thank you from the bottom of my heart.

In sisterhood,

Evelyn Hall

[Evelyn Hall](#)



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MEETING NOTICE



Thursday, May 12, 2022
St. Paul's Lutheran Church

114 Poplar Mount Road, Norlina, NC 27563



Dinner will consist of fruited braised chicken, twice baked potato casserole, string beans, buttered dinner rolls, and dessert. Catered by Cheryl Bell - Cost: \$15.00
(Make checks payable to Gamma Chi/DKG and write Meal in the memo line or please try to have the correct change.)

Cut-Off Date: Monday, April 25th (must pay for meal after that date regardless of attendance)

6:00 p.m. Social Hour
6:15 p.m. Memorial Service
6:30 p.m. Dinner
7:00 p.m. Presentation of Grants
7:15 p.m. Group Picture
7:30 p.m. Induction Ceremony
7:45 p.m. Business Meeting
8:00 p.m. Installation of Officers

Thanks to the **Membership, Nominations and Scholarship Committees** for their hard work. (Note: You do not have to purchase dinner to attend the meeting. That is your choice.)

Please respond to your Evite as soon as possible and no later than April 25th!

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

BRING TO THE MEETING:

- ☞ 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.
- ☞ Dues: \$85.00 for active members, \$45.00 for reserve members
- ☞ Completed Gamma Chi Member Excellence Award form; at the end of the newsletter or click [here](#) for the form
- ☞ Cereal boxes to help Sheila Robertson with her classes' art project

CELEBRATE!

Gamma Chi will be 39 years old on May 7. Now would be a good time for you to review Gamma Chi's history by clicking [here](#).

In addition to our birthday, we will celebrate the induction of new members, present grants, share our chapter's triumphs at the state convention and install new officers. Also, we will have a long overdue Memorial Service for Harriett Faulkner and Nell White.

Please plan to be present to help our chapter celebrate!
We will plan to have a group picture taken to go in our new 2022-2024 Gamma Chi Chapter brochure.



PAYING TRIBUTE TO HARRIETT FAULKNER AND NELL WHITE

At our May meeting we will pay tribute to two of our Gamma Chi sisters. This event was planned for our May meeting in 2020 when we have traditionally remembered our sisters who have passed away since the previous May meeting. However, COVID disrupted that schedule. Now we will at long last be able to honor and remember these two sisters.




Harriett Evelyn Myers Faulkner passed away on January 24, 2020. Harriett had a variety of careers, but her love of children and helping them learn, plus encouragement from her son's principal, led her to return to school, receive her degree and begin her career as a teacher. She was loved and respected for her dedication to teaching. She was honored by being selected as Teacher of the Year while she was at Northside Elementary School. She became a member of Gamma Chi Chapter of DKG on October 6, 1994. She held the offices of first vice-president and president, and she chaired and served on various committees. She was a member of DKG for over 25 years.



Nellie Frances Jarvis White passed away on May 18, 2019. Nell was a longtime music and English teacher. She became a member of Xi Chapter of DKG on October 14, 1980 and was a charter member of Gamma Chi. She was a member of DKG for over 38 years. Nell was 91 when she died. She was a remarkable, talented woman, and a very active member for many years.



CONGRATULATIONS TO:

-  **Paula Aycock** on the birth of her granddaughter, Natalie Alexandra Justice, to daughter Rachel. Natalie Alexandra was born on February 9, 2022, weighing 7 lbs. 11 oz., and was 21.5 in. long
-  **Crystal Brantley** on her retirement from Louisburg College at the end of the fall semester
-  **Karen Paynter** on the birth of her granddaughter, Marlee Jo Edgerton, to daughter Janis Danielle and husband Justin Edgerton. Marlee Jo was born on April 2, 2022, weighing 7 lbs. 1 oz. and was 20 in. long.





BIRTHDAY PRESENTS

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



CONDOLENCES TO:

-  **Ashley Burnette** on the loss of her aunt, Susan Wiggins Whitley
-  **Brenda Fuller** on the loss of her sister-in-law, Bobbie Fuller Currie

Please keep Ashley, Brenda and their families in your thoughts and prayers.



2022 GAMMA CHI GRANT-IN-AID RECIPIENTS

by Betsy Clark, Scholarship Committee Chair

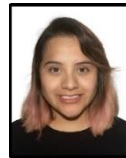
Our chapter should be proud of the selections they made for our 2022 grant-in-aid recipients. The following will receive Gamma Chi Nancy Blankenship Grants-in-Aid: Faith Heisler, Heidi Labra-Franco, and Hailey Stroud. Robin West Edwards will receive a Gamma Chi Josephine Myrick Grant-in-Aid.

Each of the recipients renewed her grant from last year. They will be awarded their grants-in-aid at the upcoming meeting. The following is an update on each recipient. Please feel free to offer words of encouragement to these women. You may want to send them a congratulatory email. Their names contain their email address link.

Faith Heisler: Faith has transferred to St. Thomas University in Miami, Florida, where she continues her study of psychology. She will be a senior in the fall. Upon completion of her undergraduate degree, Faith plans to enter graduate school in pursuit of her dream of being a school counselor. Unfortunately, she will be unable to attend our meeting due participating in a softball conference tournament.



Heidi Labra-Franco: Heidi will enter her junior year at North Carolina State University in the fall. She plans to return to Warren County to teach in the mathematics field and, more importantly, to teach students to live.



Hailey Stroud: Hailey enters her senior year at Barton College in the fall. Hailey is still determined to become an elementary teacher. Her goal is to help change the lives of children in need of a champion.



Robin West Edwards: Robin is a Warren County Schools non-certified employee who is pursuing her education degree online through East Carolina University. Her goal as an educator is to provide "ah-ha" moments for learners in the manner she remembers the many such moments that led her to this dream.



TREASURER'S REPORT

by Shirley White, Treasurer

At the March meeting, \$64.00 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 \$141.00 for the afghan raffle, \$220.00 for Schools for Africa, \$60.00 for MANNA FoodBank (NC DKG Convention project; see page 3 for article) and \$25.00 for the Gamma Chi Scholarship Fund.



Also, many thanks to members paying their dues.

\$1,150.00 was collected for members' dues. If you have not paid your dues yet, please remember to pay your dues by check or cash at the May meeting. You can mail a check to me if you are unable to attend the meeting. Please do not send cash through the mail. Thank you!

Thank You



COMMUNICATIONS & MARKETING COMMITTEE'S REPORT

by Nancy Tunstall, Communications & Marketing Committee Chair



The March/April issue of *DKG News* is now available online for members. It features the 120 proposed amendments to the *Constitution* and *International Standing Rules* that will be discussed at the New Orleans convention, July 12-16. Download this large edition by clicking [here](#).

Please check out the Gamma Chi website by clicking <http://deltakappagamma.org/NC-gammachi/>. View the home page and look under the calendar to see who is having a birthday. 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](#), editor, for publication in the next *Gamma Chi Newsletter*. The submission deadline for the next newsletter will be **August 8**.

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, April 25th**. 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.

CONVENTION PROJECT RESPONSE



Gamma Chi members responded with open hearts to the request to help the 2022 NC DKG Convention project, **Manna FoodBank**. The Mountain Area Nutritional Needs Alliance (MANNA), a private, 501(c)(3) non-profit organization, works to end food insecurity for students and families in

Western North Carolina. Visit the [Manna FoodBank website](#) for more information. At the March meeting, Gamma Chi members contributed \$60.00 to support this project. Our members attending the convention, Evelyn Hall, Dr. Sylvia Alston, Betsy Clark, Shirley White, and Nancy Tunstall, will be delivering our contribution. Thank you for your generosity!

MEET OUR NEW OFFICERS

The following slate of officers for the 2022-2024 biennium was approved at the March meeting. They will be installed at our May meeting.



President Dr. Sylvia Alston
Inducted: September 1985
Littleton Group



First Vice President Sheila Robertson
Inducted: May 2016
Warrenton Group



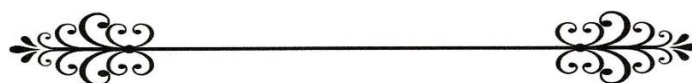
Second Vice President Aimee Cooper
Inducted: May 2014
Norlina Group



Recording Secretary Betsy Clark
Inducted: May 2017
Littleton Group



Corresponding Secretary Evelyn Hall
Inducted: May 2014
Warrenton Group



NEW LEADER TRAINING



New chapter leaders for the 2022-2024 biennium should attend the summer New Leader Training. This event includes information for presidents, treasurers, membership chairs, and educational excellence chairs.

The 2022 summer New Leader Training will be a virtual event held on **Saturday, June 18, 2022 from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.** It is extremely important that new leaders plan to attend the training. Watch *NC Data* and your email for more details and the registration form.

STAY INFORMED...

by the NC DKG Educational Law and Policy Committee



Our NC Legislature has been very busy this school year, passing a 2.5% pay raise for most teachers and creating a fund to help smaller districts increase their local supplements. Public education, including student skill recovery, teacher recruitment, and retention, will continue to be a big topic during the upcoming election season. With much at stake, your NC ELP Committee will present strategies at the NC DKG Annual Convention in Asheville to help your chapter advocate for teachers in your area. We hope to see you there!

Find helpful links to stay informed at <https://bit.ly/NCDKG-ELP>.



The July 2022 DKG Convention in New Orleans will include something for everyone—general meetings to conduct Society business, inspirational speakers, breakout and takeaway sessions, social time, the Celebration of Life ceremony, and time for exploring the city. Here are some important things to know:

- The Sheraton New Orleans is the convention hotel. Online [hotel reservations](#) can be made now — the link takes you directly to the DKG Convention reservation page.
- The DKG Convention [online registration](#) is open. Early bird registration ends June 12.
- The [convention schedule](#) is available on the DKG website.
- Apply to display in the Member Art Gallery, sign up to participate in the convention chorus, or submit information for doctoral recognition on the [convention Forms page](#).

Read more about the convention speakers, 2022-2024 DKG officer nominees, and more in the [January/ February DKG News](#).

NC DKG members attending the DKG International Convention in New Orleans are asked to send their names to NC DKG Executive Secretary [Elizabeth Miars](#) so that she can plan for an NC evening of fellowship.

DKG AND FACEBOOK—

WHAT EVERYONE NEEDS TO KNOW!



Delta Kappa Gamma is fortunate to have an official Facebook business page and numerous Facebook group pages. Knowing what each type provides and entails can reduce the confusion members and others experience when searching for DKG on Facebook.

The following information describes the features and differences between two DKG Facebook pages: The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Facebook business page and the

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International public group page. These pages serve different purposes and fill different needs for members; they complement each other.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society Facebook business page with the red rose logo establishes the official, professional presence for DKG, including its address, phone number, business hours, and other business-related information. The Facebook administrators of this DKG business page are the staff at DKG Headquarters in Austin, Texas, who are responsible for posting all content and for ensuring that the legal business entity known as The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is represented with oversight from the DKG International President.

- People, including members, follow the business page by “liking” the page. Once members have “liked” the DKG business page, the DKG posts will show up on the members’ Facebook news feeds.
- The business page is used to make announcements, share updates and relevant news, and connect members to other DKG communication vehicles such as blogs, publications, and others. Events and opportunities sponsored by DKG International are announced here: official conferences, conventions, webinars, scholarships, deadline dates, and more.
- All kinds of audiences can interact on and with this page – whether they are members, potential members, or other audiences just browsing. Members and others can connect and engage by commenting on the posts.
- However, because they do not represent the official business entity, individuals in such audiences **may not initiate posts or upload files, pictures, and documents.**

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Facebook public group page, a page often confused with the official business page, was initiated in 2009 and boasts a membership of 3,300. This group page provides a place for DKG members to share news on individuals, chapters, state organizations, and international events. This public group page is member-driven and monitored by five DKG members acting as administrators. This public group of DKG members creates its own content for this group page. Members on this page represent themselves in their posts. Because they do not represent the official Society, they do not require permission to post and share on this site. Likewise, individuals, chapters, state organizations, and outside organizations **do not require permission from the legal entity known as DKG International or the International President** to promote and host events, webinars, and meetings; members do so at their own direction.

- On this page, members may post and share posts from other public and business pages. For example, members can share the announcements that appear on the DKG Society International business page. From here, DKG members are able to “share” with other DKG members on public pages—including the many state organizations and chapter pages that are focused on the interests of those groups.
- Members can upload and download files, brochures, pictures, and documents to share with each other on this page. Members can tag other members.

- Members can invite members on the public page to meetings, lectures, webinars, and other opportunities hosted by individual members, chapters, and state organizations.
- Any member can also invite another member to join the page. A member requesting directly to join must answer questions on location and status of her membership.
- Members can help group members find resources, information, or other items as well as connect members with each other. The public group page allows members to explore new projects or ideas.

As a member, you can engage with others by visiting and clicking "like" on the DKG International Facebook business page and by joining the DKG international Facebook group page and other smaller group pages. Learning about these DKG Facebook page types is an important step that could result in a stronger DKG experience.

(Taken from the [DKGSI Blog](#), January 14, 2022.)

MYSTERY MEMBER

by Nancy Tunstall, Editor



Here is the hint for this newsletter's mystery member. *Originally from the southeastern part of our state, marriage brought her to Warrenton, the hometown of her husband. After joining DKG, she became recording secretary and has chaired several committees. After retirement, she stayed busy working at the Welcome Center and becoming the Director of the Chamber of Commerce of Warren County. She feels that her most successful accomplishment has been her two daughters who are both career educators.*

Who is she? The name of our mystery member will be revealed at the meeting. Please complete your biographical sketch for an opportunity to be our Mystery Member. Contact [Nancy Tunstall](#) for information about completing your biographical sketch.

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

May 11	DKG's Founders Day (DKG will be 93!)
May 15	Deadline to submit to the <i>Bulletin: Journal</i>
June 12	Last day to register early for the DKG International Convention
July 12-16	DKG International Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana (Sheraton)
2024	DKG International Convention, National Harbor, Maryland (Gaylord National)

DATES TO REMEMBER—NC DKG

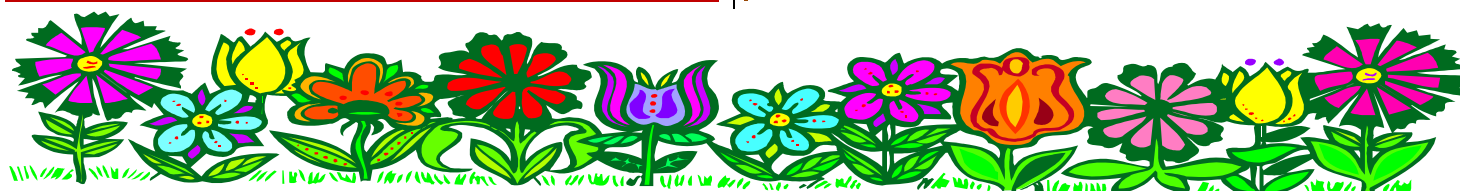
April 29-May 1	NC DKG Convention, Asheville, NC
May 1	Deadline to submit to the <i>NC DKG News</i>
June 18	New Leader Training, virtual event
September 24	NC DKG Fall Executive Board Meeting at the Greensboro Embassy Suites
2023	
April 28-30	NC DKG Convention, Greenville, NC

DATES TO REMEMBER—GAMMA CHI

May 7	Gamma Chi's Founders Day (we'll be 39!)
May 12	4th Gamma Chi Meeting , St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ridgeway (St. Paul's Group hostesses)
May 12	Dues due to Shirley White (\$85 Active, \$45 Reserve)
August 8	Deadline to submit to the <i>Gamma Chi Newsletter</i> for September meeting

Please submit events, celebrations, recognitions and news to:

Editor/Webmaster: [Nancy Tunstall](#)



GAMMA CHI CHAPTER MINUTES – MARCH 3, 2022

The Gamma Chi Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met at the Littleton Baptist Church on March 3, 2022 beginning with a social hour at 6:00 p.m. followed by a meal prepared by the Littleton group. President Evelyn Hall welcomed new member Rachel Smith. There were 24 members present. Evelyn Hall gave a presentation entitled "Exploring the Services Offered by the Warren County Memorial Library." First Vice President Betsy Clark presented Evelyn with a long stemmed red rose and a card stating that a donation would be made to the Warren County Memorial Library in her honor.

After the program, President Hall convened the meeting. The minutes from the previous meeting were approved as written.

Shirley White expressed her awe and surprise at the celebration of her 50+ years of DKG at the December meeting and thanked everyone again. She then presented the treasurer's report. The checkbook balance was \$3,973.69. The savings account balance was \$8,416.70. The report was received to be filed for audit.

Correspondence included thank you notes from the Burrows family, NC DKG Educational Foundation and DKG International. Also, NC DKG President Beth Winstead expressed her gratitude for the hospitality extended to her and her mother when she visited our chapter at the December meeting.

President Hall recognized members with birthdays from January through March. They received an air plant. The mystery member from the newsletter was identified as Crystal Brantley.

President Hall stated that the Chapter President 2021 Annual Report, the Chapter Achievement form, the Golden Key and Rising Star Award nomination forms and the Communication Excellence form had all been submitted. Enough points were scored on the Chapter Achievement form to qualify our chapter for the Superior Achievement level. Members were encouraged to contribute to the NC DKG Convention Project, MANNA FoodBank, and to attend the convention.

Educational Excellence Committee Chair Betsy Clark gave a presentation on the International Project, Schools for Africa. She gave facts on how the Schools for Africa Project was helping education in Uganda and South Africa by building/improving schools, providing safe water and sanitary facilities, training teachers and providing school supplies. She passed around a basket for donations for SFA.

Membership Committee Chair Aimee Cooper read requests from Dr. Janis Meek and Martha Ann Overby requesting reserve status. She made motions for each of them from the Membership Committee that their requests be approved. The motions passed. She then stated that the Executive Board had recommended that we grant honorary membership to Josephine Myrick in recognition of all the service she had rendered to the Scholarship Fund in making afghans to raffle. Aimee made the motion from the Membership Committee that we grant Josephine Myrick honorary membership. The motion passed. She will be inducted at the May meeting along with new member Rachel Smith.

In the absence of Nominations Committee Chair Ashley Barnette, Nancy Tunstall presented the 2022-2024 slate of officers for Gamma Chi and made a motion that we elect the following slate of officers: Dr. Sylvia Alston for president, Sheila Robertson for first vice president, Aimee Cooper for second vice president, Betsy Clark for recording secretary and Evelyn Hall for corresponding secretary. The motion passed.

Scholarship Committee Chair Betsy Clark stated that grants-in-aid recipients Mila Alston and Ellen Denning were completing their degrees. No high school students applied for a grant-in-aid. She made a motion from the committee that we renew the grants-in-aid for Faith Nicole Heisler, Robin West Edwards, Heidy Labra-Franco and Hailey Stroud. The motion passed.

Afghan Committee Chair Danylu Hundley stated that as of this meeting, we had already reached our goal of \$500. This is the first time that has happened by the third meeting during the ten years that we have been raffling an afghan.

Under new business, President Hall asked members to be thinking about what committee they would like to serve on for the upcoming biennium. Nancy Tunstall will be preparing a SignUpGenius for the committee list. After discussion of the NC DKG Convention to be held in Asheville April 29-May 1, Nancy Tunstall made a motion that we use Gamma Chi Professional Development grants to pay the registration and expenses of the members who turn in their registration invoices to our treasurer, Shirley White, for the NC DKG Convention. Sylvia Alston seconded the motion. The motion passed.

President Hall mentioned that the DKG International Convention would be held in New Orleans from July 12-16. We have a room reserved and would like for some of our members to attend.

At the May meeting, a memorial service will be held for Harriett Faulkner and Nell White. The original service was planned for May 2020, but was cancelled due to COVID. Discussion was held about who would give the tributes and who should be invited.

President Hall adjourned the meeting and the Littleton Group conducted the raffle.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nancy Tunstall for Ashley Barnette, Recording Secretary

Active members present: Sylvia Alston, Ginny Bernard, Diana Bobbitt, Betsy Clark, Gail Coleman, Diane Colin, Aimee Cooper, Sallye Duncan, Shannon Fuller, Evelyn Hall, Linda Hall, Loree Harris, Mary Catherine Harris, Brenda Holloman, Danylu Hundley, Laura Kearney, Donna Liles, Norma Retzlaff, Sheila Robertson, Pattie Rodwell, Rachel Smith, Nancy Tunstall, Shirley White and Patricia Williamson.

Active members absent: Kirby Alston, Mary Austell, Ashley Barnette, Kay Beaver, Lisa Bender, Kristen Boyd, Crystal Brantley, Katrinka Brewer, Melanie Burnette, Brooke Callahan, Debra Clayton, Elaine Coleman, Jill Coleman, Janis Meek, Katy Jones, Jenny O'Meara, Martha Ann Overby, Renee Mizelle, Tracy Neal, Chris Skinner, Michele Stallings, and Kathy Stewart.

Collegiate members absent: Mila Alston and Hailey Stroud.

DKG Prospect Card

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

Employer _____

Position _____

Phone _____

Sponsor _____

DKG Prospect Card

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

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Position _____

Phone _____

Sponsor _____

Use this form to keep a track of your attendance, participation, financial contributions, networking, and lifelong learning as a Gamma Chi member between September 2, 2021 and May 12, 2022. The goal is to earn 150 or more points. For those with 150+ points, submit your completed form to Dr. Sylvia Alston, Awards Committee chair, on May 12, 2022 or shortly thereafter. Recognition will consist of presentation of a certificate and pin at the September 1, 2022, meeting and notification of the award to the member's supervisor, on request. 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: 1st meeting on September 2, 2021; 2nd meeting on December 7, 2021; 3rd meeting on March 3, 2022; and 4th meeting on May 12, 2022. (5 pts. each meeting, 20 pts. maximum)
- ____ 2. Attend one or more days of the 2022 NC DKG Convention in Asheville on Friday-Sunday, April 29-May 1, 2022. (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, 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 workshop/program at an NC DKG 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 or update your biographical sketch by December 7, 2021. (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) or donation to the 1st meeting on September 2, 2021 for the New Teacher Bag project. (10 pts.)
- ____ 15. Bring a children's book(s) to the 2nd meeting on December 7, 2021. (5 pts.)
- ____ 16. Apply for a scholarship: Gamma Chi Scholarship (deadline: Jan. 19, 2022), NC DKG Scholarship (deadline: Feb. 1, 2022) and/or 2022 International Scholarship (deadline: Feb. 1, 2022). All forms are online—check our website. (5 pts. each, 15 pts. maximum)
- ____ 17. Apply for a Gamma Chi Professional Development grant. (5 pts.)
- ____ 18. Respond **promptly** to your Evite to indicate if you are attending a meeting or not. (5 pts. each meeting, maximum 20 pts.)
- ____ 19. Serve on a NC DKG committee. (10 pts.)

Member's Financial Contribution:

- ____ 20. Pay Membership Dues by 4th Meeting on May 12, 2022. Dues must be paid by June 30. (20 pts.)
- ____ 21. 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)
- ____ 22. Sell at least 6 Afghan Raffle tickets with money turned in by May 5, 2022. (10 pts. for each set of 6 tickets sold, no maximum)
- ____ 23. Make a contribution to World Fellowship at the December meeting. (5 pts.)
- ____ 24. Make a contribution to Schools for Africa at the March meeting. (5 pts.)
- ____ 25. Make a contribution by February 1, 2022 to a DKG International Educators Foundation (DKGIEF) Fund—Cornet Award, Educational Projects, Educators Award, Emergency, Eunah Temple Holden (ETH) Leadership, Golden Gift, International Speakers, or Scholarship. 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, 40 pts. maximum)
- ____ 26. Make a contribution to the NC DKG Scholarship Fund by February 1, 2022. Make check payable to Gamma Chi Chapter and on the Memo line write "NC DKG Scholarship" or make the check to NC DKG – Scholarship Fund. Give the check to Shirley White, Treasurer, who will mail the contributions as a batch from our chapter. (5 pts.)

- ____ 27. Make a contribution to the NC DKG Leadership Fund by February 1, 2022. Make check payable to Gamma Chi Chapter and on the Memo line write "NC DKG Leadership" or make the check to NC DKG – Leadership Fund. Give the check to Shirley White, Treasurer, who will mail the contributions as a batch from our chapter. (5 pts.)
- ____ 28. Make a contribution to the NC DKG Educational Foundation by February 1, 2022. 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:

- ____ 29. Visit, call and/or write a reserve member. (5 pts. each, 20 pts. maximum)
List reserve member(s) contacted: _____
- ____ 30. Tell your colleagues about DKG and Gamma Chi Chapter along with its projects. (5 pts.)
- ____ 31. Check out from Nancy Tunstall and read *Our Heritage—Volume I, Volume II, and/or Volume III*. (5 pts. per volume, maximum 15 pts.)
- ____ 32. Visit and peruse our website at least four times at: www.deltakappagamma.org/NC-gammachi. (5 pts.)
- ____ 33. Using the link found on Gamma Chi website, visit and peruse the DKG website at least four times. (5 pts.)
- ____ 34. Using the link found on Gamma Chi website, visit and peruse the NC DKG website at least four times. (5 pts.)
- ____ 35. Using the link found on Gamma Chi website, visit and peruse Schools for Africa. (5 pts.)
- ____ 36. Using the link found on Gamma Chi website, visit and peruse the DKGIEF page (5 pts.)
- ____ 37. Using the link found on Gamma Chi website, visit and peruse the NC DKG Educational Foundation website. (5 pts.)
- ____ 38. Using the link found on Gamma Chi website, visit and peruse the US FORUM website. (5 pts.)
- ____ 39. Using the link found on Gamma Chi website, visit and peruse the DKG Facebook page. (5 pts.)
- ____ 40. Using the link found on Gamma Chi website, visit and peruse the NC DKG Facebook page. (5 pts.)
- ____ 41. Read the Chapter Rules found online at our website. (5 pts.)
- ____ 42. Read the Gamma Chi Chapter History 1983-2012 and/or 2012-Present found on our website. (5 pts., maximum 10 pts.)
- ____ 43. Check out from Nancy Tunstall and read *Delta Kappa Gamma in North Carolina, DKG in NC 1989-1997, DKG in NC 1997-2007, , and/or DKG in NC 2007-2017*. (5 pts. per volume, maximum 20 pts.)

According to my calculations, I have earned ____ points.

Signature of Member _____

Descriptions of DKG International Educators Foundation (DKGIEF) Funds:

Cornet Award –Cornet funds are available for professional development for individuals (applications due November 1 & May 1) and for educational seminars (applications due November 1).

Educational Projects – 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. (Applications due March 1)

Educators Award – Selected women authors receive cash awards for non-fiction writing impacting education.

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.

ETH Leadership – Supports superb speakers for international meetings and other leadership events.

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 NC DKG Convention each spring. (Applications due September 15.)

Scholarship Fund – Members may apply for a \$6,000 scholarship to assist them with their graduate studies (\$10,000 for doctoral studies). (Applications due February 1.)

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