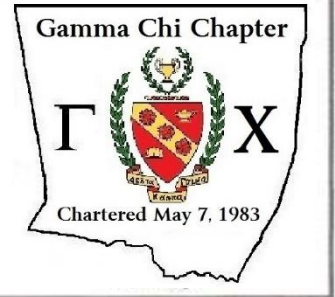




# Gamma Chi Newsletter

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



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Good Friends! Good Work! Good Times!  
Gamma Chi Forever Strong!

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## MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

### Greetings Gamma Chi Sisters!



Let me begin this message by saying to the Littleton group, "Go Raibh Maith Agat" (pronounced Gu Rev Mo Orgut) which is the way that the Irish say "Thank you." At our March meeting the Littleton group presented a wonderful Irish theme. The decorations and favors were perfect to set the mood. Diane, as always, your musical performance was wonderful and educational, especially for someone who cannot tell the difference between a reel and a hornpipe. The soups, salad, and desserts were all fantastic and I tried everything! Our guest speaker, Jim Hogan, and it was a joy to listen to his stories about his Irish roots and coming to America. I hope your little "Lucky Bags" are working for you. I certainly feel lucky to be part of such an amazing group of women educators.

I am sad to say too many of you missed the March meeting. I know that Littleton is a long way for some of us to travel, but the trip was well worth the time. Please try and make sure you do not miss our upcoming May meeting. I am sure the women in the St. Paul's group will do an outstanding job hosting our May meeting. I am looking forward to all of the business that we will conduct for our chapter and news from the ladies who will attend the DKG state convention this month in Charlotte. I hope YOU are planning to come along to Charlotte, and if you can't make it this year, next year's convention will be here before we know it. We need your attendance at our meetings because "You Are Gamma Chi" and your input and feedback are important for keeping our chapter strong and growing.

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## MEETING NOTICE

Thursday, May 15, 2025  
**St. Paul's Lutheran Church**  
114 Poplar Mount Road, Norlina, NC 27563

Dinner will consist of ham, pasta salad, marinated carrots, spinach salad with raspberry vinaigrette dressing, yeast rolls and dessert. Catered by Kim Hunt Boyd - Cost: \$15.00. (Make checks payable to Gamma Chi and write Meal in the memo line or please try to have the correct change.)

**Cut-Off Date: Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup> (must pay for meal after that date regardless of attendance)**

6:00 p.m. Social Hour  
6:15 p.m. Dinner  
6:45 p.m. Presentation of Grants  
7:00 p.m. Flower Surprise  
7:15 p.m. Business Meeting

**Please respond to your Evite as soon as possible and no later than May 1<sup>st</sup>!**

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

(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

## 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:

**Katy Jones** on the loss of her husband, Alpheus "Doc" Jones, Jr., and **Michele Stallings** on the loss of her mother-in-law, Barbara Kaye Lynch Stallings. Please keep Katy, Michele and their families in your thoughts and prayers.



### *(President's Message - continued from Page 1)*

In closing I would like to leave you with a few inspirational quotes about spring:

- "In the spring, I have counted 136 different kinds of weather inside of 24 hours." Mark Twain (I think he must have been talking about North Carolina.)
- "The beautiful spring came, and when nature resumes her loveliness, the human soul is apt to revive also." Harriet Ann Jacobs
- "You're only here for a short visit. Don't hurry. Don't worry. And be sure to smell the flowers along the way." Walter C. Hagen

And my favorite:

- "You've got to bloom where you're planted." Dolly Parton  
I look forward to seeing all of you on May 15<sup>th</sup> in Ridgeway!

In sisterhood,



[Sheila Robertson](#)



### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- 🌸 **Brooke Callahan** on receiving a Bright Ideas education grant for "Calm Classrooms."
- 🌸 **Debra Clayton** on the birth of her granddaughter, Raelynn Rose King, to son Hamilton and his wife Anna King. Raelynn was born January 5 weighing 7 lb. 4 oz. and she was 19 inches long.
- 🌸 **Diane Colin** on receiving a Bright Ideas education grant for "Happy Jammin' Around the World."
- 🌸 **Chris Skinner** on receiving National Board Certification in Early Middle Childhood Literacy.



### TREASURER'S REPORT

by Debra Clayton, Treasurer

At the March meeting, \$53.00 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 \$54.00 for the afghan raffle; \$105.00 for GIRLS FUND and \$50.00 for the Scholarship Fund.

Also, many thanks to members paying their dues. \$725.00 was collected for members' dues at the meeting and \$45.00 since the meeting. 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 at 573 Ridgeway-Warrenton Rd, Norlina, NC 27563 if you are unable to attend the meeting. The entire amount of dues, \$85.00, ***will be due on May 15<sup>th</sup>.*** This is assuming that the dues will remain \$85.00. Barring any unforeseen circumstances, the amount should remain at \$85.00. Also, if you are a reserve member, the dues should remain at \$45.00. Any questions can be directed to our treasurer, [Debra Clayton](#). Your cooperation and timely payment of dues will make my job so much easier! Members are professionals and are expected to pay their dues without reminders being sent out.



Thank You

### 2025 GAMMA CHI GRANT RECIPIENTS

by Betsy Clark, Scholarship Committee Chair

Our chapter should be proud of the selections they made for our 2025 grants-in-aid and professional development grants. The following will receive Gamma Chi Nancy Blankenship Grants-in-Aid—Macie Fleming and Tiffany Frank.



Macie Elyse Fleming is a graduating senior at Warren Early College High School. She is also completing her Vance-Granville Community College associate degree studies. She plans to attend North Carolina State University to pursue double majors in psychology and elementary education.



Tiffany Frank is a Warren County Schools employee, serving as a teacher assistant at Mariam Boyd Elementary School. She is attending North Carolina Central University and plans to pursue a career as an elementary teacher or a school psychologist. Her long term goal is to become an administrator.

Several members are recipients of professional development grants. They will receive these grants to help defray the cost of attending the NC DKG Convention. They are Debra Clayton, Diane Colin, Sara Council and Nancy Tunstall.

### 2025 GAMMA CHI NOMINEES FOR STATE AWARDS

The Awards Committee is very excited to present the Gamma Chi members who have been nominated for NC DKG Awards to be given on April 27 at the NC DKG Convention. The categories are Golden Key and Rising Star.



#### Gamma Chi Golden Key Award

**Nominee: Evelyn Hall.** Evelyn has served DKG faithfully for almost 11 years in many different roles. In that short period of time, she has worked tirelessly to promote its mission and purposes. At the chapter level, she has served two terms as president, and she has chaired

the Nominations and Planning Committees. She has also served as corresponding secretary and is now serving as recording secretary. On the state level, she has attended many conventions and has chaired the NC DKG Nominations Committee. On the international level, she was chosen to attend the 2018 Leadership Management Seminar held every two years in Austin, Texas. She treasures her membership in DKG, expressed in her regular attendance, enjoyment of her Gamma Chi Sisters, and willingness to help out in any position or situation. She is one of our most dedicated members.

#### Gamma Chi Rising Star Award Nominee:

**Sara Council.** Although Sara has only been a DKG member since 2023, she has involved herself in the activities of the chapter. When asked, she took over the chair position of the Nominations Committee. She actively serves on the Hospitality and Planning Committees. Her professional accomplishments are numerous. Her community service is outstanding. All her preparation has honed her leadership skills not only to serve her chapter, but at the state level and beyond.



## 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. Among other articles, the March/April 2025 issue of *DKG News* contains information about the upcoming 2025 DKG International Conference to be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, from July 31-August 2. Also, the Arts & Humanities Jury is adding two new art categories: Digital Art and AI Art. To view the publication, you must first login to the [DKG website](#) and then click [here](#).

Please check out the updated 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 has been posted. Because of the personal information, the picture directory is not posted. Anyone not receiving her copy by email should request a copy from [Nancy Tunstall](#).

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 11**.

## 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 **Thursday, May 1<sup>st</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.

## HAPPY 10TH BIRTHDAY NC DKG EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION!



In March 2014, the state of North Carolina approved Articles of Incorporation for the NC DKG Educational Foundation and on January 28, 2015, the Foundation was awarded 501(c)(3) status by the IRS. For ten years it has operated as a nonprofit organization creating endowments, managing funds, and awarding grants and scholarships. In the first year, following a

successful capital campaign, four foundation grants were awarded. Today, the Foundation manages funds in 16 endowments and has awarded 169 grants and 51 scholarships to educators across North Carolina.

Thank you to everyone who has made a contribution, supported an event, or applied for a grant! If you have made a donation to the Foundation at any time, please go by the Foundation vendor table at the 2025 NC DKG Convention to get a sticker for your name tag in recognition of your support. Everyone is invited to celebrate the success of your Foundation with cookies and lemonade Saturday afternoon during the convention.

## "WOMEN TEACHERS TO THE CALLING..."

by Carolyn Vincent, NC DKG Membership Committee Member

Do you remember the person who invited you to join NC DKG? Most of us know exactly where and when someone called on us to become a member. Mrs. Nora McDuffie actually came to my middle school classroom and delivered my invitation. Our current recruiting process is not quite the same now as then, but the message is. Being invited to join such a prestigious organization summoned feelings of honor and pride because another educator noticed me and my accomplishments in education. Just as someone saw that special potential in us, we are now "called" to identify this in other women educators.

Our everyday encounters provide opportunities for us to recruit. These women educators are in schools, churches, museums, sports, and many other areas of our communities. Let's remember our colleges and universities as we invite collegiate members to join. Our future teachers benefit from the influences and interactions with beginning, seasoned and retired educators. Having several generations of members allows all of us to grow personally and professionally. No matter what chapter or region, we support one another and each other's projects. Our talented group of ladies with vast personal and educational backgrounds are anxious to welcome new members who will enrich our organization!

Heed "The Call" and invite a woman educator to join NC DKG today!

## 2025 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE: CONFERENCE REGISTRATION IS LIVE!



Ready to learn, grow, and build our second century together in the heart of New Orleans? 2025 Conference Registration is LIVE! Head to [DKG.org](#) > Events > International Conference > New Orleans to learn more and begin your registration. If you have questions, please contact [Register@dkg.org](mailto:Register@dkg.org) or call Society HQ at (512) 478-5748 to speak to a staff member.

## DKG CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Did you realize that DKG turns 100 in 2029? To commemorate the celebration of outstanding female educators around the world over the last 100 years, DKG has constructed a timeline that you can view. Just go to the [DKG website](#) and click on "Events", then "Centennial Celebration." For each of the ten years leading





up to the centennial in 2029, a video depicting a decade of DKG's history has been produced and added to the timeline. Currently, you can review the first forty years. Spend a little time on Memory Lane and consider the growth of the organization in the context of each decade.

### DO YOU KNOW ANY TEACHERS?



In talking to retired DKG members they are often quoted as saying, "I do not know any teachers." I would like for you to consider the possibilities. Do you have a grandchild? If so, get to know that teacher by volunteering in her classroom or in that school. Ask the principal about your grandchild's teacher and other teachers they consider to be exemplary.

Talk to the superintendent of the schools and request a list of teachers of the year, Nationally Board Certified teachers and other award-winning educators. These educators are making a difference in the lives of students and would be excellent DKG members.

Do you live near a community college or university? What a wonderful place to get to know the educators and to ask them to join our Society! Did you know you could invite a college student studying education to be a collegiate member of DKG? I imagine in your community you know someone who is going into the field of education.

Remember someone believed in you and over time you have become a stronger professional educator because of the DKG members who have mentored you and encouraged you to be the best you can be! There are endless possibilities of educators to invite for membership! Just look in your own neighborhood! Share the DKG story!

*(Taken from the [DKGSI Blog](#), June 2, 2021.)*

### MYSTERY MEMBER

by Nancy Tunstall, Editor



Here is the hint for this newsletter's mystery member. *She spent her career as a teacher and school counselor. She has also been a faithful member of DKG for many years. She served as our first editor. She is our historian. She presented a program about her mission trip to Zambia. She is very active in the community. 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**

### 2023-2025 NC DKG THEME

*Recruit! Retain! Recognize!  
NC DKG Forever Strong!*

### 2024-2026 GAMMA CHI THEME

*Good Friends! Good Work! Good Times!  
Gamma Chi Forever Strong!*

### DKG VISION STATEMENT

*Leading Women Educators  
Impacting Education Worldwide*

### NC DKG VISION (VIEW) STATEMENT

*Voices of Influence Empowering  
North Carolina Women Educators*

### DATES TO REMEMBER—DKG INTERNATIONAL

May 1	Deadline for DKGIEF Cornet Individual Professional Development Awards (other deadline: November 1)
May 11	DKG's Founders Day (DKG will be 96!)
May 15	Deadline to submit to the <i>Bulletin: Journal</i>
July 31-Aug. 2	DKG International Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana
<b>2026</b>	
June 30-July 4	DKG International Convention, Gaylord Rockies, Aurora, Colorado

### DATES TO REMEMBER—NC DKG

April 25-27	NC DKG Convention, Hilton Charlotte University Place, Charlotte, NC
May 1	Deadline to submit to the <i>NC DKG News</i>

### DATES TO REMEMBER—GAMMA CHI

May 7	Gamma Chi's Founders Day (we'll be 42!)
May 15	<b>4th Gamma Chi Meeting</b> , St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ridgeway (St. Paul's Group hostesses)
May 15	Dues due to Debra Clayton (\$85 Active, \$45 Reserve)

### 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/>

Please submit events, celebrations, recognitions and news to:

Editor/Webmaster: [Nancy Tunstall](#)

## GAMMA CHI CHAPTER MEETING MINUTES – MARCH 6, 2025

The Gamma Chi Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, hosted by the Littleton Group, met at Littleton Baptist Church on March 6, 2025. As members arrived, they enjoyed a time of fellowship and took care of various financial responsibilities and opportunities, including dinner cost; raffle tickets; GIRLS Fund through UNICEF USA; and Safe Alliance, the 2025 NC DKG Convention project.

President Sheila Robertson welcomed the membership and special guest and storyteller, Jim Hogan. Venue decorations celebrated the St. Patrick's Day colors of green and gold. Loree Harris gave thanks before the hearty meal prepared by several members of the Littleton Group. Attendees enjoyed a variety of homemade soups, green salad with all the fixings, crackers, tea, and water. An array of mouth-watering desserts completed the meal. The attendees showed their appreciation with a heartfelt round of applause.

Following dinner, entertainment was provided by Jim Hogan and member Diane Colin as they took the group on a tour of Ireland. Hogan regaled the group with tales of the Emerald Isle and how his grandfather and his grandfather's brothers traveled to America from County Tipperary, passing through Ellis Island. Using an Irish flute, Colin played melodies illustrating Irish reels, jigs, and hornpipe formats. Robertson presented each of them with tokens of appreciation for their preparation and performance.

President Robertson called the business meeting to order. Recording Secretary Evelyn Hall reported that attendance constituted a quorum with twenty-four members and one guest present. Minutes of the last meeting, which were printed in the March 2025 *Gamma Chi Newsletter*, were approved as printed. Treasurer Debra Clayton reported a checking account balance of \$2,172.53, and a savings account balance of \$9,906.82. The report was approved and filed for audit.

Corresponding secretary, Gail Coleman, reported sending a Get Well card to Katrinka Brewer for knee problems. She shared a note from Betsy Clark thanking the chapter for remembering her with a recent donation to the NC DKG Scholarship Fund and regards from Jill Coleman who was unable to attend the meeting because of her attendance at events surrounding the tragic loss of a young student at her school.

President Robertson recognized members who celebrate birthdays in January, February, and March with a gift choice of adult coloring book or various word find, puzzles, along with colorful, sharpened pencils. Robertson revealed Evelyn Hall as the Mystery Member for March.

President Sheila Robertson expressed joy in the chapter as she recalled completion and submission of the Chapter President 2024 Annual Report to NC DKG. Also sent in were the Order of the Rose for chapter achievement and Gamma Chi's nominations for the Golden Key Award: Evelyn Hall, and the Rising Star Award: Sara Council. The form for Communications Excellence has also been submitted. Robertson urged members to attend the 2025 NC DKG Convention, which is being held at the Hilton Charlotte University Place. Pride in Gamma Chi and fellowship with members from across the state make attending NC DKG conventions an incredible experience. She encouraged members to contribute to the Safe Alliance Convention Project and directed members who wished to lend support to sisters in Western North Carolina in the continued aftermath of Hurricane Helene to a suggested website for donation ideas. She reminded members that the DKG International Conference is in New Orleans, July 31-August 2. June 30 is the last day to take advantage of early-bird registration pricing.

Several committees made reports:

**Educational Excellence:** Nancy Tunstall, reporting on behalf of Chair Aimee Cooper, shared information about a new DKG International project to support girls in Africa through UNICEF's Girls Initiative to Revitalize Learning and Success (GIRLS) Fund. Through expanding educational access, improving educational quality, addressing girls' wellbeing and supporting their empowerment, the GIRLS Fund prioritizes efforts that enable all girls to complete secondary education and develop the knowledge and skills they need for life and work. Members generously donated \$105 to this worthy project.

**Membership:** Jenny O'Meara presented a motion that the chapter accept the resignation of Donna Liles. The motion passed. Chair O'Meara placed prospect cards at meeting tables to solicit names and contact information for potential new members to grow the chapter, but sadly shared news that she is resigning her current position as chair.

**Scholarship:** Chair Betsy Clark indicated that three applications were received for Grants-in-Aid. She recommended Macie Fleming, a Warren County Early College High School student planning to attend NCSU, and Tiffany Franks, a teacher assistant at Mariam Boyd planning to attend NCCU, each receive \$1,000 Nancy Blankenship Grants-in-Aid. The committee motion carried.

**Afghan:** Chair Danylu Hundley reported \$54.00 collected from raffle ticket sales. She reminded members that all monies and tickets are due at the May 15 meeting.

There were no other committee reports.

President Robertson called for reports on sick and reserve members. Dr. Sylvia Alston reported that honorary member Josephine Myrick is sick and unable to attend the meeting.

There was no unfinished business.

In new business, Nancy Tunstall made a motion that Professional Development Grants pay for registration and rooms for all Gamma Chi members attending the NC DKG Convention in Charlotte. These funds will also pay for meals and transportation for first-time attendees. The motion was seconded and carried. Danylu Hundley made a motion that children's books for distribution at the Santa House in downtown Warrenton during the Christmas season be collected at every meeting, with a special emphasis for collections at each December meeting. She mentioned that 100-150 books are needed, especially titles for older children. The motion was seconded and carried.

President Sheila Robertson reminded members of the awarding of grants to take place at the May meeting.

President Robertson adjourned the meeting after extending well wishes for a lucky St. Patrick's Day and Happy Easter to attendees.

The Littleton Group conducted the raffle with numerous members taking home prizes.

Respectively submitted,  
Evelyn Hall, Recording Secretary

**Active Members Present:** Dr. Sylvia Alston, Ginny Bernard, Melanie Burnette, Betsy Clark, Debra Clayton, Elaine Coleman, Gail Coleman, Diane Colin, Sara Council, Robin Edwards, Evelyn Hall, Linda Hall, Loree Harris, Mary Catherine Harris, Brenda Holloman, Danylu Hundley, Laura Kearney, Renee Mizelle, Jenny O'Meara, Norma Retzlaff, Sheila Robertson, Rachel Smith, Nancy Tunstall, and Patricia Williamson

**Active Members Absent:** Teresa Abbott, Kirby Alston, Diana Bobbitt, Crystal Brantley, Katrinka Brewer, Brooke Callahan, Jill Coleman, Aimee Cooper, Sallye Duncan, Shannon Fuller, Katy Jones, Donna Liles, Pattie Rodwell, Chris Skinner, Michele Stallings, and Kathy Stewart

**Guest Present:** Jim Hogan

Use this form to keep a track of your attendance, participation, financial contributions, networking, and lifelong learning as a Gamma Chi member between September 5, 2024 and May 15, 2025. 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 15, 2025 or shortly thereafter. Recognition will consist of presentation of a certificate and pin at the September 4, 2025, meeting and notification of the award to the member's supervisor, if requested. 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 September 5, 2024; 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting on December 5, 2024; 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting on March 6, 2025; and 4<sup>th</sup> meeting on May 15, 2025. (5 pts. each meeting, 20 pts. maximum)
- \_\_\_\_ 2. Attend one or more days of the 2025 NC DKG Convention in Charlotte on Friday-Sunday, April 25-27, 2025. (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(s) for membership using a Prospect Card available at meetings or online. (5 pts. each)
- \_\_\_\_ 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 the 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 5, 2024. (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 1<sup>st</sup> meeting on September 5, 2024 for the New Teacher Bag project. (10 pts.)
- \_\_\_\_ 15. Bring a children's book(s) to the 2<sup>nd</sup> meeting on December 5, 2024. (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_\_ 16. Apply for a scholarship: Gamma Chi Scholarship (deadline: Jan. 18, 2025), NC DKG Scholarship (deadline: Feb. 1, 2025) and/or 2025 International Scholarship (deadline: Feb. 1, 2025). 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 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting on May 15, 2025. Dues must be paid by June 30. (20 pts.)
- \_\_\_\_ 21. Contribute at least \$25 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. (10 pts. for each multiple of \$25 contributed throughout the year, no maximum)
- \_\_\_\_ 22. Sell at least 6 Afghan Raffle tickets with money turned in by May 15, 2025. (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 by February 1, 2025 to a DKG International Educators Foundation (DKGIEF) Fund—Cornetet 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 Debra Clayton, 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)
- \_\_\_\_ 25. Make a contribution to the NC DKG Scholarship Fund by February 1, 2025. 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 Debra Clayton, Treasurer, who will mail the contributions as a batch from our chapter. (5 pts.)

- \_\_\_\_ 26. Make a contribution to the NC DKG Leadership Development Fund by February 1, 2025. Make check payable to Gamma Chi Chapter and on the Memo line write "NC DKG Leadership Development Fund" or make the check to NC DKG – Leadership Development Fund. Give the check to Debra Clayton, Treasurer, who will mail the contributions as a batch from our chapter. (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_\_ 27. Make a contribution to the NC DKG Educational Foundation by February 1, 2025. 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." Give the check to Debra Clayton, Treasurer, who will mail the contributions as a batch from our chapter. (5 pts.)

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

- \_\_\_\_ 28. Visit, call and/or write a reserve member. (5 pts. each, 20 pts. maximum)  
List reserve member(s) contacted: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ 29. Tell your colleagues about DKG and Gamma Chi Chapter along with its projects. (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_\_ 30. Check out from Nancy Tunstall and read *Our Heritage—Volume I, Volume II, and/or Volume III*. (5 pts. per volume, maximum 15 pts.)
- \_\_\_\_ 31. Visit and peruse our website at least four times at: [www.deltakappagamma.org/NC-gammachi](http://www.deltakappagamma.org/NC-gammachi). (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_\_ 32. Using the link found on Gamma Chi website, visit and peruse the DKG website at least four times. (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_\_ 33. Using the link found on Gamma Chi website, visit and peruse the NC DKG website at least four times. (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_\_ 34. Using the link found on Gamma Chi website, visit and peruse the DKGIEF page (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_\_ 35. Using the link found on Gamma Chi website, visit and peruse the NC DKG Educational Foundation website. (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_\_ 36. Using the link found on Gamma Chi website, visit and peruse the US FORUM website. (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_\_ 37. Using the link found on Gamma Chi website, visit and peruse the DKG Facebook page. (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_\_ 38. Using the link found on Gamma Chi website, visit and peruse the NC DKG Facebook page. (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_\_ 39. Read the Chapter Rules found online at our website. (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_\_ 40. Read the Gamma Chi Chapter History 1983-2012 and/or 2012-Present found on our website. (5 pts., maximum 10 pts.)
- \_\_\_\_ 41. 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.

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**Descriptions of DKG International Educators Foundation (DKGIEF) Funds:**

**Cornetet Award** –Cornetet 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 Fund** – Supports superb speakers for international meetings and other leadership events.

**Golden Gift Fund** – Provides for a member to attend a one-week leadership/management training seminar usually held in early July at the Red McCombs School of Business, University of Texas, at Austin in even numbered years (now called DKG Ignite).

**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.)

**World Fellowship Fund** – Assists women from around the world to attend graduate school in the U.S. or Canada.

**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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**MEMBERS SERVING BREAKFAST TO  
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***GOOD TIMES! GAMMA CHI***  
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