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GROW WITH GAMMA CHI!

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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings Gamma Chi Sisters!



Happy August! I hope your summer has offered moments to enjoy a bit of sunshine and the company of friends and family. June was an especially memorable month for me. Nancy, Sylvia, and I traveled to Raleigh's Dix Park to present Dr. Mandy Cohen with the NC DKG's Founders Award. Although Dr. Cohen accepted her award virtually at our convention in April, we delivered the plaque to her in-person since Gamma Chi nominated her for this honor. A gracious recipient, Dr. Cohen shared her appreciation for being chosen and that her father is a special education teacher.

As many students and educators (some of you, included) are back in classrooms, we think especially of new teachers beginning their career path. Since we did not complete a New Teacher Goodie Bag Project last year during the pandemic, we are collecting supplies at our September meeting to prepare bags for first- and second-year educators. If you are uncertain about an item to select, please consider a cash donation instead.

Finally, I'm eager to serve you in my final year as chapter president. Our theme for this biennium continues to be **"GROW with Gamma Chi!"** We are no strangers to at least a few "growing pains" over the last year as we navigated a changed world landscape. Stretching and reaching, we continue to move forward with a vision for the future. You will notice elsewhere in the newsletter a feature on our new NC DKG President Beth Winstead. Beth's platform of "Linking Past, Present, and Future" builds on the spirit of our April 2021 state convention that so many Gamma Chi members attended virtually. If you wish to effect change in NC DKG, please consider serving on one of President Winstead's state committees. Visit www.ncdkg.org for more information and interest forms.

I'm looking forward to sharing time with everyone on Thursday, September 2. In a way you feel comfortable, please do your best to join us for our next meeting as we celebrate longevity with a number of membership milestone presentations. You won't want to miss one of our members surpass a golden milestone of service and leadership.

In sisterhood,

Evelyn Hall

[Evelyn Hall](#)



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IN-PERSON MEETING NOTICE

Thursday, September 2, 2021

6:00 p.m. Gathering

6:15 p.m. Induction Ceremony

6:30 p.m. Dinner, 7:00 p.m. Business

Emmanuel Episcopal Church

127 N Main St, Warrenton, NC 27589

Meal Cost: \$15.00; Meal Cut-Off Date: **Sunday, August 29th**

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

To reserve a meal, please respond to your Evite

as soon as possible and no later than August 29!

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

ZOOM MEETING NOTICE

For those who prefer, you may join the 7:00 p.m.

Business Meeting via Zoom by clicking [here](#);

Meeting ID: 860 1416 5343; Passcode: 460549;

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

BRING TO THE MEETING:

- ☛ **New Teacher Bag items** that you signed up to bring (or send) or you may make a donation (see p. 3 for SignUpGenius link)
- ☛ **Money** to buy \$1 raffle tickets (proceeds aid our contribution to the NC DKG Educational Foundation & local libraries)

CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- 🌹 **Lisa Bender** on being chosen to participate in the NC DKG Leadership Development Retreat (see page 2)
- 🌹 **Katrinka Brewer** on her retirement as principal of Mariam Boyd Elementary School
- 🌹 **Evelyn Hall** on her retirement as Bookstore Manager at Vance-Granville Community College
- 🌹 **Renee Mizelle** on her retirement as principal of Vaughan Elementary School



CONDOLENCES TO:

- Kay Beaver** on the loss of her mother Louise Ricks Barrett, **Diana Bobbitt** on the loss of her nephew Dal Bobbitt, **Brooke Callahan** on the loss of her grandmother Margaret Wilson Comer McAuslan and **Dr. Janis Meek** on the loss of her brother-in-law, Frank Washburn II. Please keep Kay, Diana, Brooke, Janis and their families in your thoughts and prayers.



GAMMA CHI MEMBERS PRESENT FOUNDERS AWARD



President Evelyn Hall, left, Nancy Tunstall, second from left, and Dr. Sylvia Alston, right, present the Founders Award plaque to Dr. Mandy Cohen at the NC Department of Health & Human Services

Dr. Mandy Cohen, secretary of the NC Department of Health and Human Services, was awarded the Founders Award at the virtual 2021 NC DKG Convention. However, due to COVID-19 restrictions, her plaque presentation was delayed. Since Gamma Chi Chapter nominated Dr. Cohen for the award, members of the chapter were privileged to make the presentation at her office in Raleigh on June 22. Gamma Chi members making the presentation included President Evelyn Hall, Awards Committee Chair Dr. Sylvia Alston and Communications & Marketing Committee Chair Nancy Tunstall. Dr. Cohen was most appreciative and gracious in her acceptance of the plaque. She mentioned that her father was a teacher, and she expressed her utmost admiration for all teachers.

BIRTHDAY PRESENTS

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



LISA BENDER CHOSEN FOR LEADERSHIP RETREAT



Lisa Bender was one of twenty-six NC DKG members chosen to participate in the NC DKG Leadership Development Retreat, entitled "Rejuvenating the Leader within for Inspiring the Leader in Others" offered during the 2021 NC DKG Convention. All shared in being affirmed and encouraged to be the courageous leaders that they are gifted to be. The experience was a balance of diverse presentations and journaling for epiphany moments, realizing giftedness for leadership. Each presenter mirrored personal strengths through yoga, courageous journeys from educators to new endeavors, daily journaling, and meditation. Lisa describes her experience as follows:

When I completed the application in late April for the leadership retreat at the DKG state convention, I was hoping to learn more about DKG, in general, and how to be a better leader, specifically. I have a strong spirit for lending a hand and joining in a team effort, but I don't think I'm an effective leader. I expected the retreat to be an intense leadership training with

an "if you believe it, you can achieve it," Tony Robbins-like power mantra. What I experienced in the retreat, though, was very nearly the opposite: various DKG leaders provided quiet, yet powerful, sessions which stressed the key to leadership is committed self-care for the leader.

Cynthia Moore, a director on the National DKG Board, and Judy Lasater, PhD, PT, led us through a yoga activity which helped us to relax and focus on our inner selves. The stretching and breathing exercises, performed from our desk chairs, modeled an "open heart practice;" Lasater shared her own wellness mindset, saying, "When I move at the pace of my body and not at the pace of my mind, I am happier." As we performed the various exercises, Lasater gave us the keys to self-care: move more; sleep well; drink plenty of water; practice gratitude; lead with joy; and take time for self-fulfillment.

In the "Leading from the Heart" segment, we attendees identified the essential skills for effective leadership: listening; working together; demonstrating respect; finding potential in others; showing courage in the face of adversity; and ensuring wellness (physical, occupational, intellectual, spiritual, emotional, and social) through reflective practices. One particularly memorable quote was, "Every time we are courageous, everybody else is braver."

In another session, we were encouraged to "shift from fear to love." Cynthia Moore spoke about how "perfectionism and fear are keeping people from learning and growing." We participants identified those activities which gave us energy as well as those which drained our energy. Our lists of energy boosters and energy drainers provided us with strategies to protect our leadership and personal energies. We discussed our individual needs to focus inward and to distance ourselves from outside pressures and influences (such as social media and the demands of others). Focusing inward allows us to rest and strengthen our resources; the demands and distractions around us, such as meeting others' expectations, erode our strength and personal resources, weakening us to the point we no longer have anything to give to others as leaders.

Our retreat sessions closed with drumming therapy and meditative yoga exercises which reinforced our commitment to self-care. After such a reflective and quiet day, I realized I—we—cannot lead and give strength to others (and our organization) if I am, or we are, drained of internal resources. I learned I must care for myself first in order to be able to care for others, especially those in our DKG organization and all others who count on me for personal and professional support.

When our retreat concluded, I could hardly identify what we had "done" during the sessions. Instead of being jam-packed with power ideas and "rah-rah" activities, the retreat at the State Convention was like a spa day: quiet, fulfilling, and restorative. The retreat was just what I needed to become the person and DKG leader I hope to be in the future.

Congratulations to Lisa for being chosen for this honor, and thank her for sharing her experience with us.



TREASURER'S REPORT

by Shirley White, Treasurer



The Annual Report of the Treasurer for 2020-2021 (Form 15) was completed and sent in prior to the July 15 deadline to NC DKG Treasurer Leslie Black for compilation before being sent to International Headquarters. Also, the 990-N ePostcard was completed, filed and accepted by the IRS.

All bills for the 2020-2021 year were paid, with a balance of \$4,772.56 left in the checking account. Six grants-in-aid were paid leaving a balance of \$4,546.52 in the savings account. The financial records were audited, and the records were found to be in good order.

The dues for 2021-2022 have been paid and sent to NC DKG and DKG International. With Shirley Cava requesting reserve status and Lynne Lassiter resigning, we have a total of 56 members (43 active and 13 reserve). The 2021-2022 proposed budgets, based on 56 members, is attached to the newsletter. The budgets will be presented for approval at our September 2 meeting.

At the September meeting when paying by check, please write **separate checks** with the **correct amount** for the meal, beginning teacher items, etc. It will make the bookkeeping so much easier!



AFGHAN COMMITTEE'S REPORT

by Danylu Hundley, Afghan Committee Chair

This is the meeting when we will launch our annual Gamma Chi Afghan Raffle campaign in support of our Scholarship and Grant Fund. Many thanks to Josephine Myrick, Dr. Sylvia Alston's mother, who makes the afghans, Sylvia who provides the yarn, and to our members who have "accepted the challenge" to promote the Afghan initiative by raising \$5,441.00 since the inception of the raffle in late 2011. Due to your efforts, we have been able to award nine additional grants-in-aid so far. Please plan to pick up your raffle tickets at the meeting. They will be printed in batches of six. The afghan will be raffled off at our May meeting. Dr. Sylvia Alston was our lucky winner for the 2019-2020 year. We did not have the raffle during the 2020-2021 year due to COVID-19. Sold tickets and money may be turned in at the December and/or March meetings and *must* be turned in at the May meeting along with unsold tickets. Tickets will sell for \$3.00. If you prefer not to sell them, please buy them for yourself or loved ones—you may win!



AWARDS COMMITTEE'S REPORT

by Dr. Sylvia Alston, Awards Committee Chair

At the September 2 meeting, the Awards Committee will certainly be fulfilling the second DKG Purpose: "To honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education." We will be presenting fourteen Member Milestone Awards for both the 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 years. Please be there to honor

these women.

Attached to this newsletter you will find the new 2021-22 Gamma Chi Member Excellence Award Form. Please take a look at it and note that activities will begin at the September 2nd meeting. We will also be checking attendance in order to resume presenting our Perfect Attendance Awards.

Finally, the Awards Committee will be recommending nominees for you to vote on for the NC DKG Golden Key Award for Region III and the NC DKG Rising Star Award. Our own Nancy Tunstall, Shirley White, Mary Austell and Mary Catherine Harris are recipients of the Golden Key Award, and Debra Clayton, Ashley Barnette and Evelyn Hall have received the Rising Star Award. We would like to see some more of our members receive these awards next year at the state convention.



BEGINNING TEACHER SUPPORT COMMITTEE'S REPORT

by Norma Retzlaff, Beginning Teacher Support Committee Chair



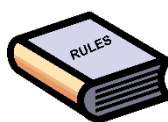
Many thanks to everyone for their generosity in signing up for items for the New Teacher Bag Project. If you haven't signed up yet, just click on this link: [SignUpGenius](#). Please remember to bring or send these items to the September 2 meeting.

Also, please be thinking of ways that we can support our new teachers throughout the year. Any suggestions will be appreciated.

After the September meeting, our committee will meet for no more than five minutes to decide the date for the bag stuffing event. Everyone is invited to join our committee members for the New Teacher Bag Stuffing. You will be notified by email of the time and place of the bag stuffing. Please join us in fellowship as we stuff the bags!

CHAPTER RULES COMMITTEE'S REPORT

by Diane Colin, Chapter Rules Committee Chair



Several amendments to the NC DKG *Bylaws* and *Standing Rules* were made last spring at the NC DKG Convention. Once we obtain instructions as to how these amendments will affect our chapter rules, we will be able to automatically align our chapter rules with the changes.

As approved at the Planning Meeting this summer, we will vote on having the chapter pay the membership dues for collegiate members. The rationale is that we, as a chapter, should help them since they have the burden of college expenses. The changes to our

chapter rules would be in **Article IV Finance B. Current Dues and Fees**. Changes are indicated in red:

1. The international annual dues are \$40.00 for each active member and \$20.00 for each reserve and collegiate member (*Gamma Chi will pay the collegiate member's international annual dues*).
2. The state annual dues are \$15.00 for each active member, \$2.00 for each reserve, and \$5.00 for each collegiate member (*Gamma Chi will pay the collegiate member's state annual dues*).
3. The chapter annual dues are \$30.00 for each active member, ~~\$15.00 for collegiate members~~ and \$23.00 for each reserve member. These amounts are subject to change based on budgetary needs. A scholarship fee of \$1.00 per year and a headquarters fee of \$3.00 are included for active and reserve members. The chapter retains \$0.80 of the scholarship fee for the Gamma Chi Scholarship Fund.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

COMMUNICATIONS & MARKETING COMMITTEE'S REPORT

by Nancy Tunstall, Communications & Marketing Committee Chair



The July/August issue of *DKG News* is online. Click [here](#) to either open the flipbook or download the pdf file (you must be signed in). ***This is a digital-only issue and will not be mailed to members.*** Members no longer receive this publication by mail. It is released every other month. When it is available online, you will be notified.

Please check out the Gamma Chi website by clicking <http://deltakappagamma.org/NC-gammachi/>. Under the calendar on the home page, check to see who is having a birthday. Also, important DKG events are listed in the calendar for the entire year.

One note about our website—all biographies have been removed due to concern about our members' safety. However, if you haven't done so yet, we still need members to complete a biography of themselves for our records. We truly need these biographies to produce a tribute upon the death of a member plus we will plan to share the biographies in order to get to know our members better. Please contact [Nancy Tunstall](#) for info on writing your bio.

Once again Gamma Chi received the prestigious Communications Excellence Award. It was presented to the chapter at the 2021 virtual NC DKG Convention.



Our committee would like to encourage everyone, especially committee chairs, to submit news and/or articles to [Nancy Tunstall](#) for publication in the next *Gamma Chi Newsletter*. The submission deadline for the next newsletter will be **November 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 **Sunday, August 29th**. When this is not done, members will be expected to pay for the meal. Please send your payment by an attending member or have a friend pay for your meal (she could get you a carry-out meal if so desired). ***The money is needed the night of the meeting so the caterer can be paid in full.*** Also, you are welcome to bring prospective members as guests, but you will be responsible for paying for their meals. Thank you in advance.



MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE'S REPORT

by Aimee Cooper, Membership Committee Chair



Please take a moment to look around not just at your school, but in any area where instruction is being performed, and observe the outstanding educators who would truly be an asset to our chapter and to

DKG. According to our Purpose 2, we are supposed "*To honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education.*" One of the ways that we can carry out this purpose is to invite them to become members of the prestigious organization of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. According to our chapter rules, the requirement for active membership is, "*An active member shares in financing chapter activities, participates in chapter programs and projects, contributes to committee work and may hold an office. An active member shall be a woman who is employed as a professional educator or who has retired from an educational position.*"

Member Prospect Cards are easy to fill out and are included at the end of this newsletter and on our website. 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.

NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE REPORT

by Ashley Barnette, Nominations Committee Chair

The Nominations Committee's goals are to seek the best leadership and to encourage the nomination of outstanding leaders. To do this, we need your help. Please visit our website to find our 2022-2024 Recommendation Form for Nominations at: <http://deltakappagamma.org/NC-gammachi/forms.html> and then click on it. The elected offices are president, first vice president, second vice president, recording secretary and corresponding secretary. Their duties are listed on this form.

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



OUR CHAPTER ACHIEVEMENT FORM

by Nancy Tunstall, Gamma Chi Past President

Since I was president when the NC DKG Chapter Achievement Form was first introduced, I've become very familiar with it. Its purpose is two-fold. First, it assists chapters in defining and collecting information about their status in accomplishing chapter activities and responsibilities such as chapter representation at various events, chapter communications, community projects, chapter strategic plan, chapter attendance, scholarships and awards presented, and contributions to and support of international and state activities/projects. Secondly, it acknowledges, recognizes and appreciates those chapters who meet the criteria at various levels of achievement.

Currently there are four achievement levels: Honorable Mention below 450; Distinctive requires 450+ points; Excellent, 575+ points; and Superior, 700+ points. Additionally, the Presidential Chapter Achievement Award is given to up to five chapters who score at least at the superior level and earn the highest number of points. These awards are presented at the annual NC DKG Convention in April. Points are accumulated from March 2 to the next March 1 with the form being submitted by March 1 each year. Gamma Chi has achieved the Presidential Award in 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, 2018 and 2020. Last spring we received the Superior Achievement Award, but missed out on the Presidential Chapter Achievement Award. We definitely want it in 2022!!!



To reach that goal, we will need every member's help. Here are some ways you can help:

- **Do not resign**—we will receive 10 points for having a net increase in membership (consider going reserve if you have extenuating circumstances); **we need two more members to reach this goal**
- **Attend meetings**—60% attendance earns us 15 points; 40%, 10 points; and 20%, 5 points (we only had 50.2% last year)
- **Encourage members who have resigned to reinstate**—each reinstated member earns us 20 points with 40 points maximum
- **Publish in the DKG Bulletin Journal** (5 points), **on an educational website** (5 points), **in a professional journal** (5 points), and/or **in the DKG Collegial Exchange magazine** (5 points); be sure to let me know if you do
- **Communicate with state/local officials** (10 points; must send examples—if you email, send me a blind carbon copy as proof—this would be a good time to contact your legislator about your concerns in regard to education in the state)
- **Apply for a state and/or international scholarship** (5 points)
- **Submit an application for a NC DKG Educational Foundation Grant** (5 points—due September 30 and January 31)
- **Present a workshop at the state convention** (10 points) and/or **be a facilitator for a workshop** (5 points)
- **Contribute to an DKGIEF fund** (tax deductible) such as the, Cornetet Award, Educational Projects, Educators Award,

Emergency, Eunah Temple Holden (ETH) Leadership, Golden Gift, International Speakers, or Scholarship (10 points)

- **Contribute to an NC DKG fund such as the Leadership Fund and/or Scholarship Fund** (20 points each)

If we all pull together, I think we can make it. Please let me know of any publications and/or applications you make. A copy of this year's form is on our website for your perusal, and can be accessed by clicking [here](#). Thanks in advance for your assistance in helping our chapter to reach this goal.

NEW NC DKG BIENNIUM, NEW STATE OFFICERS



Beth Winstead
President

Hilda Parlér
First Vice
President

Tammy Cullom
Second Vice
President

Patty Higgins
Secretary

We are used to the even biennium since the international and local levels of DKG operate this way. However, the state level operates on the odd biennium. By having even/odd bienniums, DKG does not have a total change in leadership at any given time.

At the NC DKG State Convention in May 2021, the 2021-2023 state officers were elected and installed. Their two-year term began on July 1. Serving as state president, Beth Winstead was our webmaster for many years. Advancing from second vice president, Hilda Parlér is our first vice president. Rounding out our officers, Tammy Cullom will serve as second vice president and Patty Higgins is our secretary.

PRESIDENT BETH INTRODUCES HER THEME

"Linking the Past, Present and Future"

by Beth Winstead, 2021-2023 NC DKG President



President Beth Winstead has chosen three gold links on a red background, using the DKG colors, as her theme icon.

Welcome to the 2021-2023 NC DKG biennium. My theme for the biennium is "Linking the Past, Present and Future." I want us to remember to honor and celebrate all those women before us—the ones who founded DKG when it had to be done in secret, who lead us through divisive times, who first took the steps into technology, and who helped keep us afloat when we had to dive into the deep end of the virtual world. One of the best ways we can honor those before us is to ensure that NC DKG thrives and continues to grow now and into the future. We must not only grow in membership but also cultivate the leaders of tomorrow.

This first year of my biennium I plan to focus on three main areas:



Membership — Recruit, Retain and Reinstate.

Are we being honest with those we recruit that DKG is a working organization?

Are we recognizing when a member might be in the

stage of her life that she needs to be less active but have more support?

Have we reached out to a member we lost who might be ready to rejoin?



Fellowship — Each time we gather we need to celebrate. It is time to renew friendships and make new ones.



Self-Care — We each must take the time to care of ourselves physically and mentally.

*I look forward to this adventure
and ask each of you to join me.*

COULD YOU USE \$500 OR \$1,000?



The Board of the NC DKG Educational Foundation continues to work diligently to fulfill its purpose of supporting learning and literacy projects and the professional development of NC educators. For more information about these grants and an application, go to <http://www.ncdkgef.org/>, then click on Grants. Here is a summary of available grants:

Educational Foundation grant opportunities for learning and/or literacy projects and for continuing education are now available. Grants of up to \$500 will be awarded in early November. The deadline for the Foundation grants is **September 30, 2021**. If you miss this deadline, grants will also be accepted through January 31.

The Groves-Little Endowment provides funds for the Groves-Little Early Career Educators grants. This grant opportunity is for teachers with four or less years of experience and supports literacy projects, learning projects, and continuing education for beginning teachers. The deadline for the Groves-Little grant is **September 30, 2021**. The endowment will award two \$1,000 grants.

The Maxine and Don McCall Educational Endowment funds the McCall Gifted Education or Fine Arts grants. This grant is available for teachers of gifted students and teachers in the fine arts. The deadline for the McCall grants is **September 30, 2021**. This endowment will award two \$1,000 grants.

The Margaret Church Endowment supports Leadership Development. This endowment makes it possible for teachers to attend personal leadership development classes or conferences, purchase leadership development instructional materials, or attend leadership development training for grades K-12 initiatives. This endowment will award up to \$1,000.

(Just as a side note, Diane Colin applied and received a \$1,000 NC DKG Educational Foundation Grant a couple of years ago which enabled her to purchase tall drums for Vaughan Elementary School's Global Arts Program. Also, applying for one of these grants earns our chapter points on our chapter achievement form. Please let Nancy Tunstall know if you do apply. Thanks!).



CELEBRATE A TEACHER—HONORING HEROES

In this past year our teachers have been asked to be more creative, inventive, and resourceful than ever before. These teachers have in turn met this task with creativity, innovative ideas, and dedication.



Beginning August 1, the NC DKG Educational Foundation would like to celebrate these teachers with a statewide campaign to honor these heroes. Each contribution to the NC DKG Educational Foundation will honor an inspirational teacher and help to support grants for learning programs, classroom projects, and professional development.

Directions, donation forms, and celebration certificates can be found below and on the Foundation website at www.ncdkgef.org. Click here to get the donation form: [Honoring Heroes Information and Donation form 2021.pdf](#). Click here to see the celebration certificate: [Celebrate a Teacher Honoring Heroes certificate-2021.pdf](#) that you can print.

BUILDING LEADERS IN DKG



Willing, capable leadership is necessary on all levels of the Society: chapter, state organization, and international. It's important to build leadership from the ground up and to support the development of future leaders. Here are some ideas for doing that.

- Identify future leaders early.
- Personally reach out to chapter members to encourage them to step out of their comfort zones. Don't give up on members too easily. Support and mentor!
- Challenge members to go beyond the chapter level and to attend conventions and/or conferences on the state organization and international level.
- Encourage chapter members to apply for scholarships and grants, for Leadership Management Seminars (on the state organization and international level), for state committees, for state officer positions, etc. Spotlight those who are successful in those endeavors.
- Forward articles in newsletters from the state organization and international to chapter members to keep them aware of opportunities for personal and professional growth in DKG.
- Provide opportunities for leadership development. Involve all chapter members, even if it seems minor (hostess, inspiration, program presenter, project chair, etc.)
- Stress the importance of members' responsibility to the chapter. (In other words: We need you!)
- Encourage chapter officers to be very visible in their leadership roles.
- Remember that your passion is contagious so inspire others with your passion.

(Taken from the [DKGSI Blog](#), July 26, 2021.)

SHOW OFF YOUR TALENT NOW!

The Arts & Humanities Jury of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International (DKG) will be accepting entries from August 15 through September 15 into the Fall 2021 DKG Gallery of Fine Arts, an online gallery of works of art and letters. The Fall 2021 Gallery works will be available for viewing [here](#) late this fall. The works will stay up in the Gallery for six months, after which they will be archived. Several of our members have had their work on display in the past.



To view the Spring 2021 Gallery, click [here](#). The following statement explains its purpose: *The approved Policy Statement of the Arts & Humanities Jury has at its core the following explanation: "The online Arts & Humanities Gallery shall be maintained so that members of DKG may display their creative arts...and all may enjoy, respect and learn more about excellence in arts and crafts." Visit the gallery often and take advantage of these artistic and creative "gifts to the world."*

There are four categories for submission. They are:

- **Visual** including photography, 2D Art and 3D Art
- **Video** including dramatics, film making, oratory and dance
- **Writing** including essay, playwriting, poetry and short story
- **Music** including original composition

Documents to help you with your submission are found [here](#). Rubrics listed will give you the guidelines. It is easy to submit. Any of our members who have submitted their work will be glad to assist you. These members include Brooke Callahan, Aimee Cooper, Sheila Robertson and Nancy Tunstall.

(Just as a side note, submitting an item earns our chapter points on our chapter achievement form. Please let Nancy Tunstall know if you do submit. Thanks!)

HAVE YOU UPDATED YOUR DKG PROFILE?



Have you updated your DKG Profile? Our lives change, whether it's our interests, our work, and/or our experiences. Keeping "My Profile" up to date allows DKG members to stay connected. Add this to your to-do list.

Follow these easy steps:

- Visit and log on to dkg.org
- Open "My DKG" (top menu bar)
- Open "DKG Profile" (left side)
- Update "About Me" consistently
- Use the pencil icon to open and edit your profile

Couple of key reminders:

- Birthdate (month and day only) are shown
- Choose viewing preferences using "My Participation" (red dashboard)

- Save and close after editing any aspect of "My Profile"

Connecting and communicating enhances networking across the Society

(Taken from the [DKGSI Blog](#), May 12, 2021.)

MYSTERY MEMBER

by Nancy Tunstall, Editor



Here is the hint for this newsletter's mystery member. *She first taught in Virginia for over five years, and she served in part-time jobs for Warren County Schools for over thirty years. She is extremely active in her church and her community. She worked with the Warren Education Fund for many years, and she served as a Girl Scout leader. She has served as our corresponding secretary and she has served on numerous committees.*

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



DKG MISSION STATEMENT

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

2020-2022 INTERNATIONAL THEME

***DKG: Leading Women Educators
Impacting Education Worldwide***



2021-2023 NC DKG THEME

Linking the Past, Present and Future



2020-2022 GAMMA CHI THEME

GROW with Gamma Chi!

DKG VISION STATEMENT

***Leading Women Educators
Impacting Education Worldwide***

NC DKG VISION (VIEW)

***Voices of Influence Empowering
North Carolina Women Educators***

Check them out often!

GAMMA CHI WEBSITE:

<http://deltakappagamma.org/NC-gammachi/>

NC DKG WEBSITE:

<http://www.ncdkg.org/>

DKG WEBSITE:

<http://www.dkg.org/>

DATES TO REMEMBER—DKG INTERNATIONAL

- Aug. 15-Sept. 15 Submission period to submit your artistic works to the DKG Gallery of Fine Arts
- September 15 Deadline for International Speaker Fund application
- October 1 Deadline to submit to the *Bulletin: Journal*
- October 1 Deadline to submit proposed amendments to *DKG Constitution* and *International Standing Rules*
- November 1 Deadline for DKGIEF Cornetet Individual Professional Development Awards (other deadline: May 1)
- November 1 Deadline for DKGIEF Cornetet Seminar Professional Development application
- December 15 Deadline to submit to the *Bulletin: Collegial Exchange*
- 2022**
- Jan. 15-Feb. 15 Submission period to submit your artistic works to the DKG Gallery of Fine Arts
- February 1 Deadline for scholarship applications to DKG International; \$6,000 for master's, \$10,000 for doctor's
- March 1 Deadline to submit to the *Bulletin: Journal*
- March 1 DKGIEF project applications due
- May 1 Deadline for DKGIEF Cornetet Individual Professional Development Awards (other deadline: November 1)
- May 11 DKG's Founders Day (DKG will be 93!)
- May 15 Deadline to submit to the *Bulletin: Journal*
- July 12-16 DKG International Convention, New Orleans, Louisiana

DATES TO REMEMBER—NC DKG

- September 18 NC DKG Fall Executive Board Meeting, Greensboro
- September 30 NC DKG Educational Foundation Grants application due
- October 27 NC DKG Founders Day (NC DKG will be 87!)
- November 1 Deadline to submit to the *NC DKG News*
- 2022**
- January 31 NC DKG Educational Foundation Grants application due
- February 1 Chapter president annual report due
- February 1 NC DKG Scholarship application due
- February 1 Deadline to submit to the *NC DKG News*
- March 1 Chapter Achievement, Golden Key, Rising Star, and Communications Excellence due
- May 1 Deadline to submit to the *NC DKG News*
- April 29-May 1 NC DKG Convention, Asheville, NC
- 2023**
- April 28-30 NC DKG Convention, Greenville, NC

Please submit events, celebrations, recognitions and news to:

Editor/Webmaster: [Nancy Tunstall](#)

DATES TO REMEMBER—GAMMA CHI

- September 2 **1st Gamma Chi Meeting**, Emmanuel Episcopal Church, Warrenton; (Warrenton Group Hostesses)
- November 8 Deadline to submit to the *Gamma Chi Newsletter*
- December 7 **2nd Gamma Chi Meeting**, Norlina United Methodist Church, Norlina (Norlina Group hostesses)
- 2022**
- January 19 Deadline for scholarship applications to Gamma Chi; also, deadline for grant-in-aid applications to Gamma Chi
- February 7 Deadline to submit to the *Gamma Chi Newsletter*
- March 1 Submission deadline for Chapter Achievement, Communications Excellence, Golden Key, and Rising Star forms
- March 3 **3rd Gamma Chi Meeting**, Littleton Baptist Church. Littleton (Littleton Group hostesses)
- April 11 Deadline to submit to the *Gamma Chi Newsletter*
- May 5 **4th Gamma Chi Meeting**, St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Ridgeway (St. Paul's Group hostesses)
- May 7 Gamma Chi's Founders Day (we'll be 39!)
- May 30 Dues due to Shirley White (\$85 Active, \$45 Reserve)

Best wishes to those who



are returning to school!

GAMMA CHI CHAPTER MINUTES – MAY 1, 2021

The Gamma Chi Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met virtually on May 1, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. There were 15 members and 5 guests in attendance.

President Evelyn Hall welcomed members to the zoom session. Mary Catherine Harris shared inspiration through poetry. The Scholarship Committee presented the grants-in-aid awards. Ellen Denning, Faith Heisler, Heidi Labra-Franco, and Hailey Stroud received the Nancy Blankenship Grants-in-Aid. The recipients spoke and thanked Gamma Chi for their awards. Mila Alston received the Josephine Myrick Grant-in-Aid. Mila updated the chapter on her progress, and she will be graduating with a master's degree from NC Central in speech therapy. Betsy Clark thanked the group and congratulated the recipients.

There were only 15 members present which did not constitute a quorum, but the meeting continued with Zoom recording, so that other members could watch the meeting and a vote could be held virtually if any motions came up.

Minutes from the last meeting were shared and approved as written.

Shirley White shared the treasurer's report. The report was distributed prior to the meeting. The ending balances were \$4,274.92 for the checking account and \$7,531.28 for the savings account. Shirley reminded everyone to pay their dues which are needed by May 31st. Active member dues are \$85.00 and reserve member dues are \$45.00. Shirley White shared that UNICEF sent the chapter a thank you note for our donation to the Schools for Africa project.

Evelyn Hall talked about the Knickers for New Life project, stating that our donation included the amount that would have been spent on our traditional yearly birthday gifts to members.

The corresponding secretary, Lisa Bender, was unable to attend the meeting. She sent two cards for the chapter—get-well cards to Brenda Fuller and to Diane Colin.

President Hall extended congratulations to Sallye Duncan for her daughter's new position. Michele Stallings has a new position in Emporia. Ashley Barnette is the Lead EC Teacher at the Oxford Preparatory School.

President Hall shared about the virtual convention that occurred the previous weekend. As a chapter, we had a number of members who were able to attend sessions over the weekend. Gamma Chi was recognized several times at the convention. We received the Superior Chapter Achievement Award—the only chapter in Region III to earn that rating. She thanked Nancy for collecting the submissions and putting that report together. We received the Communications Excellence Award for our newsletter, website and other correspondences, thanks again to Nancy Tunstall and her endless work. Our Awards Committee nominated Dr. Mandy Cohen for the Founders Award, and she was chosen by the NC DKG Awards Committee. Nancy Tunstall and Awards Committee Chair Dr. Sylvia Alston worked diligently on this nomination. Dr. Cohen is the 2nd winner of the Founders Award that Gamma Chi has nominated with Dr. Janis Meek being the first Founders Award recipient. Since we nominated Dr. Cohen, our chapter will have the privilege of presenting her the plaque once an appointment can be scheduled.

Dr. Sylvia Alston shared about the convention, and she was able to attend a session about recruiting teachers and licensure. She encouraged the chapter to look into new changes to teaching requirements, including concerns around lateral entry teaching.

President Hall shared a video of Diane Colin and her students performing at the state convention due to the grant she received from the NC DKG Educational Foundation enabling her to purchase tall drums for her classes at Vaughan Elementary School.

As the committee reports began, President Hall and Nancy Tunstall explained that because of the lack of quorum, email will be used to allow all members to vote on proposed motions.

Debra Clayton shared from the Finance Committee. The motion from the committee is that the dues remain the same at \$85.00 for active members' dues, \$45.00 for reserve members' dues, and \$40.00 for collegiate members' dues. Vote will occur via email.

Aimee Anderson Cooper presented from the Membership Committee. She shared that she's been brainstorming as the Membership Committee chair to strengthen the presence of DKG. The Membership Committee has created a survey that will go out through email. The Membership Committee is also considering hybrid meetings (both face-to-face and via zoom). The Membership Committee and members presented the following individuals to consider for possible membership: Kirby Alston, Mila Alston, Ellen Denning, Robin Edwards, Shannon Jones Fuller, Faith Heisler, Kate Hightower, Sara Lilley, Colleen Neuer, and Hailey Stroud. Vote on each potential candidate will occur virtually.

Betsy Clark presented from the Scholarship Committee. The committee made a motion that we add a grant-in-aid for Robin West Edwards. She works with EC students at Warren County High School. Robin is an EC Teacher Assistant,

and she is working towards her degree through a cooperative created for that purpose. The motion from the committee will go for a vote through email.

There were no additional committee reports, and there was no unfinished business mentioned.

Dr. Sylvia Alston reminded members that the Awards Committee will meet in June or July.

President Hall asked for members to share any news on sick or reserve members. Brenda Fuller has lung cancer and she is at home. She is receiving radiation and chemo at Maria Parham. Betsy Clark reported that she is in excellent spirits.

There was no new business or additional comments.

President Hall adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,
Ashley Barnette, Recording Secretary

Active Members Present: Dr. Sylvia Alston, Mary Austell, Ashley Barnette, Melanie Burnette, Betsy Clark, Debra Clayton, Aimee Cooper, Evelyn Hall, Linda Hall, Mary Catherine Harris, Katy Jones, Jenny O'Meara, Michele Stallings, Nancy Tunstall, and Shirley White.

Active Members Absent: Kay Beaver, Lisa Bender, Ginny Bernard, Diana Bobbit, Kristen Boyd, Crystal Brantley, Katrinka Brewer, Brooke Callahan, Shirley Cava, Elaine Coleman, Gail Coleman, Jill Coleman, Diane Colin, Sallye Duncan, Loree Harris, Brenda Holloman, Danylu Hundley, Laura Kearney, Donna Liles, Dr. Janis Meek, Renee Mizelle, Tracy Neal, Martha Ann Overby, Norma Retzlaff, Sheila Robertson, Pattie Rodwell, Chris Skinner, Kathy Stewart, and Patricia Williamson.

Guests: Mila Alston, Heidy Labra-Franco, Faith Heisler, Josephine Myrick, and Hailey Stroud

Gamma Chi Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
2021-2022 Proposed Budget for Checking Account

Checking Account				
Balance Brought Forward July 1, 2021				\$ 4,772.56
Estimated Receipts:				
Dues:				
International	43 @ \$40.00	Active	\$	1,720.00
	13 @ \$20.00	Reserve	\$	260.00
State	43 @ \$15.00	Active	\$	645.00
	13 @ \$2.00	Reserve	\$	26.00
Chapter	43 @ \$30.00	Active	\$	1,290.00
	13 @ \$23.00	Reserve	\$	299.00
Induction Fees	5 @ \$10.00		\$	50.00
Pins and Ribbons	5 @ \$27.00		\$	135.00
World Fellowship and other International Funds			\$	125.00
NC DKG Funds			\$	30.00
NC DKG Educational foundation			\$	100.00
Schools for Africa			\$	100.00
Meetings Raffles (4 @ \$50.00)			\$	200.00
Total Estimated Receipts				\$ 4,980.00
Total Available for Budgeting				\$ 9,752.56
Estimated Expenses:				
Dues and Fees				
Dues:				
International	43 @ \$40.00	Active	\$	1,720.00
	13 @ \$20.00	Reserve	\$	260.00
State	43 @ \$15.00	Active	\$	645.00
	13 @ \$2.00	Reserve	\$	26.00
Eta State Scholarship Fees	56 @ \$0.20		\$	11.20
Gamma Chi Scholarship Fees	56 @ \$0.80		\$	44.80
Induction fees	5 @ \$2.50		\$	12.50
Total Dues and Fees Disbursed				\$ 2,719.50
Operating Expenses:				
President's Expenses: Conventions, Workshops				\$ 800.00
Webpage Rental for One Year				\$ 36.00
Total Operating Expenses				\$ 836.00
Meeting Expenses:				
Induction (Dinner, Roses)				\$ 110.00
Pins, Ribbons and Inductees' Fees (Recouped by Initiates)				\$ 185.00
Memorial Service (Meals for family members)				\$ 60.00
Gifts and Flowers				\$ 200.00
Stationery and Supplies				\$ 75.00
Postage				\$ 50.00
Total Meeting Expenses				\$ 680.00
Special Expenses				
Memorial Expenses (\$50 transferred to Scholarship Fund; Bud Vase to homes)				\$ 75.00
Total Special Expenses				\$ 75.00
Contributions:				
State Funds - Headquarters - 56 @ \$3.00; NC DKG Scholarship (\$15); Leadership Fund (\$15); NC DKG Educational Foundation (\$100) (Last three recouped by members)				\$ 298.00
International Funds - World Fellowship (\$100); Other International fund (\$25); (recouped by members)				\$ 125.00
Total Contributions				\$ 423.00
Special Projects				
Warren County Memorial Library (recouped by raffle)				\$ 50.00
Littleton Library (recouped by raffle)				\$ 50.00
New Teacher Bag Project				\$ 100.00
American Cancer Society (Relay for Life)				\$ 50.00
Schools for Africa (Literacy) (recouped by members)				\$ 100.00
Recognitions (Pins for Member Excellence, Pins for Milestones, Perfect Attendance Pins, Birthday Gifts, etc.)				\$ 300.00
Advertisement in 2021 NC DKG Convention Program				\$ 150.00
Total Special Projects				\$ 800.00
Total Estimated Expenses				\$ 5,533.50
Estimated Balance June 30, 2022				\$ 4,219.06
Budget is based on \$85.00 per Active Member, \$45.00 per Reserve Member and \$10.00 per Inductee.				

Gamma Chi Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
2021-2022 Proposed Budget for Savings Account

Savings Account

Balance Brought Forward July 1, 2021

\$ 4,546.52

Estimated Income:

Scholarship/Grants - Honorariums/Memorials/Afghan Raffle

\$ 4,000.00

Scholarship Fee	56 @ \$0.80
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\$ 44.80

Total Estimated Income

\$ 4,044.80

Total Estimated Income for 2021-2022

\$ 8,591.32

Disbursements:

Scholarship	1 @ \$500.00
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\$ 500.00

Grants-in-Aid 4 @ \$500.00

\$ 2,000.00

Professional Development Grants

\$ 2,000.00

Grant-in-Aid Recipients' Meals plus Guests

\$ 135.00

Presenters' Meals

\$ 85.00

Total Disbursements

\$ 4,720.00

Estimated Balance June 30, 2022

\$ 3,871.32

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 5, 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 5, 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 5, 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 5, 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 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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