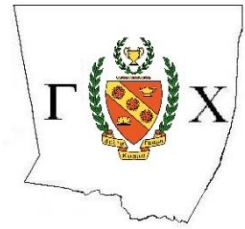


# Gamma Chi Newsletter

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



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FROM  THE  
PRESIDENT/EDITOR/WEBMASTER

I want to thank each one of you who helped to make our March meeting such a success by *Sharing Our Vision and Strengthening Our Society*. We had excellent committee reports, fellowship, member contributions to the International project *Schools for Africa* and our Warren Education Fund Spelling Bee Team Raffle, and an excellent speaker, our own Betty Anne Shearin, who gave such an informative and entertaining presentation on the two years that she taught and lived in Nigeria, West Africa.

As we move into spring and enjoy warmer weather and beautiful spring flowers, we need to prepare to attend our May meeting. This important meeting will see the initiation of outstanding women educators who we will welcome as our new sisters. We will award three Gamma Chi Grants-in-Aid to deserving recipients. As we have our Memorial Service for our dear departed sister Betsy Little, we will have an opportunity to remember this outstanding woman educator as we pay tribute to all her accomplishments. Finally, we will take a few minutes to have a Founders Celebration and remember the past thirty years. What an important schedule of events!

Prior to the meeting, I will send you a report on the Eta State Convention and the recognitions that Gamma Chi received so as to save time at the meeting. Members achieving 150 points should bring their completed Gamma Chi Member Excellence Award form or send it in soon thereafter. Please make plans to join your sisters at the St. Paul's Lutheran Church for a delightful meeting. I am sure we will have a delicious meal awaiting us. As we come together in fellowship, I feel confident that we will be encouraged to "Strengthen our Society" in all that we do.

*Nancy A. Tunstall*

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## MEETING NOTICE

Thursday, May 2, 2013

St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Cost: \$12.00

(make checks to St. Paul's LWML)

Cut-Off Date: **Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 p.m. Social Hour

6:00 p.m. Initiation Ceremony

6:15 p.m. Grants-in-Aid Presentation

6:30 p.m. Dinner

7:15 p.m. Memorial Service

7:30 p.m. Business Meeting

8:00 p.m. Founder's Day Program

Thanks to the Membership Committee for their hard work.  
The Telephone Network should call members for a meal count.  
(St. Paul's Group will need to bring items for the raffle.)

## BRING TO THE MEETING:

- ☞ Money to buy raffle tickets (proceeds aid our local libraries)
- ☞ Turn in your money and stubs from the afghan raffle tickets you have sold. Drawing will be held.
- ☞ Box Tops for Education and Labels for Education
- ☞ Loose change for DKG International Emergency Fund
- ☞ Completed Gamma Chi Member Excellence Award form (form found at end of newsletter)

## DATES TO REMEMBER

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|-------------|---|
| April 26-28 | Eta State Convention, Hilton Charlotte University Place Hotel, Charlotte    |
| May 2       | Gamma Chi Member Excellence Award form due                                  |
| May 15      | Registration deadline for Eta State Leadership Development Seminar          |
| May 15      | Eta State News deadline   |
| June 20-23  | Eta State Leadership Development Seminar, William Peace University, Raleigh |
| July 10-13  | Southeast Regional Conference, Gaylord Palms Resort, Kissimmee, Florida     |
| Sept. 10    | Gamma Chi Newsletter deadline   |
| October 3   | 1 <sup>st</sup> Gamma Chi Meeting, Enterprise Baptist Church, Littleton     |

## B.A.G. "BRING A GIFT" for the EMERGENCY FUND



DKG International Emergency Fund helps ease the loss and hurt of our members in times of a natural disaster. We want to keep that fund filled and ready!

Those going to the Southeast Region Conference in Orlando, Florida can help by "Bringing a Gift." Contributions for the Emergency Fund will be collected at the Celebration Luncheon at the Southeast Regional Conference. *Not all members are able to attend* this conference but would like to participate and this way every member can play a part in this effort.

Here is the Challenge for the Southeast Region States:

- Chapter presidents will bring a gift bag to the next meeting and pass it around so members can contribute any change or paper money from their purses.
- Chapters will then send the funds collected to their state treasurer. The state treasurer, in turn, will write a check for the total amount collected from your state organization for the Emergency Fund.
- Each Southeast State Organization Treasurer or her delegate will bring their check to Orlando to present for the International Emergency Fund at the Celebration Luncheon.
- *Please bring your loose change to our meeting.*

## BRIGHT BLESSINGS – CONVENTION PROJECT

Bright Blessings is our Eta State Convention service project for the 2013 convention. It is a non-profit organization that annually serves more than 3,000 homeless children. There are many items needed including Target, Wal-Mart or Dollar Tree gift cards. If you are planning to attend the convention or would like to participate, please go to the following link on the website for complete information about the project:

<http://www.deltakappagamma.org/NC/2013ConventionProject.pdf>

Bright Blessings has its own website that you can go to and find more information: <http://www.brightblessingsusa.org>



## CONGRATULATIONS TO:

- 🌸 **Mary Austell** on the birth of her twin granddaughters, Emerson Parker and Ansley Renee Austell, to son Jason and wife Stacey on April 2.
- 🌸 **Jeffrey Evans** on the birth of her granddaughter, Madeline Scott Stuckey, to daughter Cate and her husband Lucas. Maddie was born on Jeffrey's birthday on March 20.
- 🌸 **Alice Jefferson** and her husband Russell on the birth of their son, Richard Thomas Jefferson, born March 21 weighing 7 lb. 2 oz and 20 inches long.

## YEARBOOK CORRECTIONS:

- ♦ **Kristen Boyd:** 23 Greta Ln, Henderson, 27537, 762-0080 (h)
- ♦ **Mildred Johnson** at [mscjohnson@centurylink.net](mailto:mscjohnson@centurylink.net)

## REGRETS


Remember to send a letter or e-mail of regret to our corresponding secretary, Sallye Duncan ([spduncan@embarqmail.com](mailto:spduncan@embarqmail.com)), if you are unable to attend a chapter meeting. If at all possible, please send the e-mail prior to the meeting or within one week after the meeting.

## BIRTHDAY PRESENTS


Members with May, June or July birthdays who attend the meeting will receive a present.




## GAMMA CHI CONVENTION PROGRAM AD




### GAMMA CHI CHAPTER OF WARREN COUNTY HONORS







**Dr. Janis P. Meek**  
2013 Nominee  
for the  
Founders Award



**Shirley H. White**  
2013 Nominee  
for the  
Golden Key Award  
(Treasurer for the  
last 30 years)



**Nancy A. Tunstall**  
2012 Golden Key  
Region III Recipient  
(President/Editor/  
Webmaster and  
Region III Director)



*Some  
of  
our  
Roses*

#### Longevity Members (40+)

Edith Allen (54 years)  
Shirley White (42 years)  
Louise Twitty (41 years)  
Jean White (41 years)  
Melba Johnston (40 years)

#### NBCT Members

Melanie Burnette  
Gwen Kilian  
Betty Anne Shearin  
Angela Vaughan  
Sharon West  
Patricia Williamson

#### Doctoral Degree Members

Dr. Sylvia Alston  
Dr. Janis Meek  
Dr. Louise Mitchum

## EVERYONE CAN BE A LEADER ~ BE ONE!

According to the International Leadership Development Committee, every chapter member can be a visionary or participatory leader. Consider these possibilities. Think about—

- Envisioning the big picture for your chapter. What would you like your chapter to focus on this year?
  - Saying, "Yes" to a chapter office.
  - Emailing another chapter member, praising her work on a recent project or leadership of the group.
  - Starting a carpool for meetings.
  - Supporting a working member by attending her students' choral performance, science fair or field trip mentioned in the local paper.
  - Calling a chapter member who couldn't attend the last meeting.
  - Suggesting a "fun" activity for the chapter—think of how to add humor, music or social togetherness for your next chapter meeting. Enjoy each other!
  - Recommending someone for membership.
  - Asking a chapter member to share a room at the upcoming state organization convention or regional conference.
  - Brainstorming chapter program ideas you could suggest for next year.
  - Mentioning a possible summer social gathering for your chapter.
  - Devising your own ideas to be a leader.
- Everyone can be a leader. Choose one of the above ideas or create your own possibilities. Be a leader—today!

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## MEAL PAYMENT

Meal costs are to be paid at each meeting upon arrival. Members who are unable to attend after making a commitment to come must inform Telephone Committee Chair Kristen Boyd, at 915-9579 (c) or 257-5767 (h) or [krboyd@vcs.k12.nc.us](mailto:krboyd@vcs.k12.nc.us), or Hospitality Chair Paula Aycock, at 213-1760 (c) or 456-3766 (h) or [paycock1020@yahoo.com](mailto:paycock1020@yahoo.com), by the cut-off date of **Monday, April 29<sup>th</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 (they 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.* Thank you in advance.





## COMMITTEE REPORTS

### WORLD FELLOWSHIP RECIPIENTS IN NC

by Loree Harris



#### Weeda Zabih

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Birthday: July 29  
Home Country: Afghanistan  
Field of Study: Public Health  
Degree: Masters



#### Fatima Hashmi

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e-mail: fatima85@gmail.com  
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Home Country: Pakistan  
Field of Study: Environmental Management  
Degree: Masters  
Attending Duke University



#### Zainab Moulvi

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Birthday: June 8  
Home Country: Pakistan  
Field of Study: Liberal Studies  
Degree: Masters  
Attending Duke University

Please consider contacting and remembering these women as they try to broaden their education..

### AFGHAN COMMITTEE REPORT

By Danylu Hundley

This is the meeting to turn in your Afghan Raffle Tickets and scholarship support money. Thanks goes out to the members who "accepted the challenge" to promote the Gamma Chi Afghan initiative to increase our Scholarship Fund by selling and/or purchasing tickets themselves.

The drawing to see who wins the beautiful handmade afghan will be held at the May meeting. Sylvia Alston's mother, Josephine Myrick, who made and donated the afghan to help raise funds for the Scholarship Fund will be on hand to draw the lucky winning ticket.

With generous contributions and funds raised from the Afghan Raffle, the chapter now has the following financial aids available:

- Scholarships for members pursuing graduate degrees
- Grants-in-Aid for nonmembers pursuing a degree in education
- NBCT Grants for members pursuing certification or recertification
- Professional Development Grants for members or prospective members

Members are encouraged to take advantage of the scholarships, NBCT grants and professional development grants. Consider the possibility of using the professional grant to attend the Eta State Convention on April 26-28 and/or the Leadership Development Seminar on July 20-23.



## GAMMA CHI APPROACHES 30<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY



Taken from *History of the Gamma Chi Chapter 1983 – 2012*:

On May 7, 1983 the newly formed Gamma Chi Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International was chartered at the Henderson Country Club, Henderson, North Carolina. Mrs. Katherine K. Collins, Eta State President, conducted the charter service.

As we approach our thirtieth birthday, we can take pride in our chapter and its many accomplishments over the past thirty years. We have sponsored numerous projects that have positively affected educational efforts on the local, state and international arena. We have given almost \$25,000 in scholarships and grants. Now is the time for us to set goals and continue to strive towards being the best service organization that we can possibly be.

Let us remember our founders and keep their faith in our chapter.

### GAMMA CHI CHAPTER CHARTER MEMBERS

<i>Harriet D. Banzet</i>	*Nannie Margaret B. Hurst	*Myrtice H. Pierce
*Nancy P. Blankenship	<i>Mildred Johnson</i>	*Lorraine Porter
Becky Blaylock	<i>Melba G. Johnston</i>	*Rachael Ricks
<i>Betsy Brown</i>	*Cassie Jones	<i>Edwina Rooker</i>
*Josephine Cannon	*Elizabeth Little	*Mary W. Shields
*Annette Daniel	*Alma Mayfield	<i>Sue D. Skinner</i>
*Elizabeth Daniel	Mary Pat McGhee	*Geraldine Spragins
*Ethel Draper	<i>Janis Meek</i>	*Louise Threewitts
*Margaret Fischel	*Katie N. Moore	<i>Louise Twitty</i>
<i>Mary Catherine Harris</i>	*Katherine Mustian	<i>Nellie J. White</i>
*Bessie Hicks	*Elizabeth Palmer	<i>Shirley H. White</i>
<i>Brenda H. Holloman</i>	*Mildred Peeler	<i>Jean F. White</i>
*Louise K. Hunter	*Emily Burt Person	*Nancy H. Williams

\*deceased *italicized* – reserve member *red* – active member

## DKG VISION STATEMENT

*Leading Women Educators  
Impacting Education Worldwide*

## 2012-14 GAMMA CHI THEME

*Sharing Our Vision • Strengthening Our Society  
Focus, Dedication and Discipline*

## 2011-13 ETA STATE THEME

*Sharing Our Vision • Strengthening Our Society  
LEAD SERVE IMPACT*

## 2012-14 INTERNATIONAL THEME

*Sharing Our Vision,  
Strengthening Our Society*

## GAMMA CHI CHAPTER MINUTES – MARCH 7, 2013

The Gamma Chi Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met on Thursday, March 7, 2013 at Robinson Ferry Restaurant in Warrenton, North Carolina. Brooke Comer gave the blessing and we enjoyed a delicious meal.

After dinner, Nancy Tunstall, President called the meeting to order. Thirty-nine members were present. Mary Catherine Harris gave our inspiration, *The Circle of Life*.

After making the following correction, “Connie King reported that she took 290 box tops and 341 points in labels for education collected at our last meeting to Northside Elementary School . . . ,” the minutes were approved. Treasurer, Shirley White, reported a savings balance of \$4,439.86 and a checkbook balance of \$1,402.27.

Corresponding secretary, Sallye Duncan, reported the following regrets: Harriet Banzet, Melanie Burnette, Louise Mitchum, Ginny Bernard, Renee Mizelle and Paige Lamberson. Thank you notes were received from South Warren teachers Sharon Moore and Kathryn Carter for the new teacher goodie bags and from Nancy Tunstall for the World Fellowship contribution given in her honor.

Our February, March and April birthdays were recognized. Dr. Janis Meek was recognized for being the Founders Award nominee. This is the highest award that Eta State bestows and is given only once every two years. The recipient will be announced at the Eta State Convention. Also, Shirley White was recognized as our Golden Key nominee, which will also be announced at the convention.

The minutes of the Executive Board meeting were reported by Jeffrey Evans. The Executive Board discussed and approved the following items to be brought to the chapter’s attention: that our chapter pay for two hotel rooms for members attending the Eta State Convention, pay the Convention registration for two of our newer members who would commit to being officers and award a Professional Development Grant to Jessica Williams, a beginning teacher at Vaughan Elementary School, to attend the Beginning Teacher strand of the Leadership Development Seminar being held this summer. The Executive Board made a motion that we pay for two hotel rooms if needed and the fee to attend the Eta State Convention for two of our new members who would commit to being officers. The motion carried. If any member is interested in attending the convention under these stipulations, please see Nancy as soon as possible. First come, first serve. To honor our commitment to the International Beginning Teachers Project, the Executive Board made a motion to award Jessica Williams a Professional Development Grant for \$185.00 to attend the Beginning Teacher strand of the Leadership Development Seminar this summer. The motion carried. Nancy encouraged members to apply for the Professional Development Grant if we are interested in attending the Leadership Development Seminar.

Nancy Tunstall gave the President’s Report. In completing the Chapter President 2012 Annual Report, Nancy was able to answer in the affirmative for all questions. The report was filed ahead of the due date. The 2012 Annual Necrology Report listed our two departed sisters for last year, Ethel Draper and Betsy Little. Betsy Little’s memorial service will be held at our May meeting. The Eta State Recognition of Chapter Achievement form and the supporting documents have been completed and our chapter accumulated 510 points to qualify for the Superior Achievement Level. We will receive that award at the spring convention and will receive the President’s Award if we are among the top five highest scorers. Janis and Shirley have sent in their Founders Award and Golden Key award packets respectively, and recipients will be announced at the convention, as stated earlier. Nancy urged our group to attend the Eta State Convention. The fellowship is incredible and the pride you will feel as Gamma Chi is recognized for their achievements will be heartwarming. Nancy passed out extra registration forms which should be submitted before April 5 to receive the reduced rate. Nancy will be conducting a workshop at the convention on Saturday afternoon entitled *How to Motivate Member Excellence* using our chapter as a model.

### **Committee Reports**

**Awards:** Janis Meek thanked Nancy for inspiring us. She urged member to complete their Member Excellence form and turn it in at the May meeting.

**Beginning Teacher Support:** Mary Austell prepared forty-two cards of encouragement for new teachers in Warren County. THAT forms were submitted in December, but may be submitted to Mary Brodie Raiford at any time.

**Educational Excellence:** Mary Brodie Raiford reported on the Schools for Africa. Thanks to Delta Kappa Gamma International and others, the Schools for Africa program is: benefiting nearly 5 million children with a special emphasis on girls, orphans, and children living in extreme poverty; increasing access to basic education in Africa’s 11 poorest countries; building and rehabilitating almost 1,000 schools; training nearly 100,000 teachers; supplying notebooks, pens, desks, chairs, and other essential school materials; making sure schools have clean, safe drinking water and separate bathroom facilities for boys and girls; and creating schools that offer a protective environment.

**Educational Law and Policy:** Legislative proposals should have been received.

**Membership:** Nancy reminded us of changes in our Chapter Rules concerning election of new members. According to Article III Membership, Section A. 4., 5., and 6., the Membership Committee presents the names of the eligible nominees for the chapter's consideration. After the presentation any member has the opportunity to speak on behalf of the nominee(s). At the end of the discussion each prospective new member is elected by majority vote of the members present. Patricia Williamson presented Maryanne Henry, Heidi Hogan and Tracey Neal as candidates for membership. Several members spoke on behalf of the three candidates. They were all elected for membership. Orientation will be arranged and those accepting membership will be initiated at the May meeting.

**Scholarship:** Mary Ann Johnson made a motion from the Scholarship Committee that we renew Morgan Leigh Coleman's grant-in-aid and give Melissa Hunter and Brooke Sikes, both high school seniors, a grant-in-aid. The motion was carried. Grants-in-aid will be presented to the recipients at our May meeting and their pictures will be taken for a newspaper article.

**World Fellowship:** Loree Harris reported that there are three World Fellowship recipients from North Carolina: Weeda Zabith at UNC-Chapel Hill and Fatima Hashmi and Zainab Moulvi both at Duke. Birthday cards will be sent to them from our chapter and we will look into inviting them to attend one of our chapter meetings in the future.

**Music:** Karen Paynter shared the answers to the Musical Instruments brain teaser that had been passed out at the beginning of the meeting.

**Communications and Publicity:** In Trina Paynter's absence, Nancy encouraged us to look at the recent online version of the *Eta State News* found at the Eta State website. She distributed a copy of it with references to Gamma Chi marked. The deadline for submitting articles for the next *Gamma Chi Newsletter* is April 9. Committee reports and news articles are welcomed. Also, anything relevant to education that you would like to share with our members would be appreciated. We would like to thank the e-buddies for sharing the newsletter with members who do not have an e-mail account.

**Finance:** No report.

**Nominations:** Connie King reminded us that a slate of officers will be presented March, 2014. Please give sincere thought to serving in one of these offices. Nancy will be glad to train our next President.

**Planning:** No report.

**Chapter Rules:** Mary Catherine Harris reported that mention was made in the *Eta State News* of Region III being the first region to have all of their chapters' rules approved.

**Hospitality and Social Affairs:** Paula Aycock thanked the Warrenton group for hosting tonight's meeting together with the delicious meal and reminded us that St. Paul's group will host our May meeting.

**Telephone Network Committee:** Kristen Boyd thanked all the telephone chairpersons for their prompt accounting.

**Remembrance Committee:** Shirley White reported that Christmas cards were sent to reserve members as well as birthday cards to all members.

**Gamma Chi Memorials Committee:** No report.

**Afghan Committee:** Danylu Hundley thanked members who purchased a ticket for the afghan. Remember, this money supports our chapter scholarships/grants.

**Spelling Bee Committee:** In Ginny Bernard's absence, Nancy reported the Spelling Bee will be held April 26<sup>th</sup>. Our volunteers include Brenda Holloman, Kay Beaver, Diana Bobbitt and Norma Retzlaff.

**Reserve Members' Report:** Louise Twitty is at Duke and Betsy Brown has returned home

Connie King reported that she took 164 box tops and 380 points in labels for education to South Warren Elementary School and will take tonight's collection to Vaughan Elementary School.

Mary Brodie Raiford introduced our speaker Betty Anne Shearin, who spoke of her life as a teacher in Nigeria. She shared the dress custom as well as native carvings. She gave a very educational and informative presentation.

Katy Jones and Elaine Coleman conducted our raffle. Nancy Tunstall thanked the Warrenton group for their efforts and wished everyone a wonderful Easter. The meeting was adjourned.

*Respectfully submitted by Jeffrey Evans, Recording Secretary*

## 2012-13 GAMMA CHI MEMBER EXCELLENCE AWARD FORM

Activities must be completed between October 4, 2012 and May 2, 2013. Only those who achieve at least 150 points should submit their form to Janis Meek, Awards Committee Chair, on May 2, 2013 or shortly thereafter to receive recognition. Recognition will consist of presentation of a certificate and rose pin at the October 3, 2013 meeting and notification of the award to the member's supervisor. Also members achieving this award will have their picture taken for a newspaper article and the Gamma Chi website.

### Member's Attendance:

- \_\_\_\_ 1. Attend the following meetings: 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting on Oct. 4, 2012; 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting on Dec. 6, 2012; 3<sup>rd</sup> Meeting on March 7, 2013; and 4<sup>th</sup> Meeting on May 2, 2013. (5 pts. each, 20 pts. maximum)
- \_\_\_\_ 2. Attend the 2013 Eta State Convention in Charlotte on Friday-Sunday, April 26-28 (at least one day). (10 pts.)

### Member's Participation:

- \_\_\_\_ 3. Wear your keypin to each of the regular meetings. (5 pts. each, 20 pts. maximum)
- \_\_\_\_ 4. Recommend a worthy candidate for membership (form online at [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org)). (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_\_ 5. Serve as an officer. (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_\_ 6. Serve as a committee chair. (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_\_ 7. Actively serve on a committee. (5 pts.) List activity \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ 8. Bring an item for the raffle when it is your group's turn. (5 pts)
- \_\_\_\_ 9. Participate when it is your group's turn to be hostesses for the meeting. (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_\_ 10. Bring an item(s) to the 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting on Oct. 4, 2012 for New Teachers Bag project. (10 pts.)
- \_\_\_\_ 11. Bring a children's book(s) to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting Dec. 6, 2012 to be placed in local doctors' offices. (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_\_ 12. Bring Box tops for Education and Labels for Education to each of the regular meetings. (5 pts. each, 20 pts. maximum)
- \_\_\_\_ 13. Apply for a scholarship: Gamma Chi Scholarship (deadline: Feb. 1, 2013), Eta State Scholarship (deadline: Feb. 1, 2013) and/or 2013 International Scholarship (deadline: Feb. 1, 2013). (all forms are online—check our website.) (5 pts. each, 15 pts. maximum)
- \_\_\_\_ 14. Apply for a NBCT grant (must apply one month prior to a regular meeting). (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_\_ 15. Turn in a THAT Program (Teachers Helping Another Teacher) Volunteer Hours Report by Dec. 6, 2012. (form is on our website) (Continue keeping track of your volunteer hours for beginning teachers—you will be asked to turn in a form each year at the December meeting.) (5 pts.)

### Member's Financial Contribution:

- \_\_\_\_ 16. Pay Membership Dues by the 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting on Oct. 4, 2012. (Dues must be paid by Oct. 31 or member is dropped.) (20 pts.)
- \_\_\_\_ 17. Contribute at least \$20 to our Scholarship Fund. (Should be made at the December meeting, but a contribution may be made at any time. Also, sold raffle tickets may be counted.) (10 pts. for each multiple of \$20 contributed throughout the year, no maximum) (Form is on our website.)
- \_\_\_\_ 18. Make a contribution to World Fellowship. (Should be made at the December meeting.) (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_\_ 19. Make a contribution to Schools for Africa. (Should be made at the March meeting.) (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_\_ 20. Make a contribution to one of the following International Funds: Educational Foundation Fund, Emergency Fund, Golden Gift Fund, International Speakers Fund and/or Scholarship Fund. Must be made by February 1, 2013. (5 pts. each, 25 pts. maximum) Directions: You may make your check payable to Gamma Chi Chapter or since these fund donations are tax deductible, you may make the check payable to DKG. In either case, specify which fund you would like to contribute to on the Memo line of the check. Give your check to Shirley White, Treasurer, and the checks will be mailed to International Headquarters as a batch to give our chapter credit for the contributions. A brief description of each fund will be given at the end of this form.
- \_\_\_\_ 21. Make a contribution to the Eta State Scholarship Fund. Must be made by February 1, 2013. (5 pts.) Directions: Make check to Gamma Chi Chapter and on the Memo line put Eta State Scholarship. Give the check to Shirley White, Treasurer. She will mail the contributions as a batch from our chapter.



- \_\_\_\_ 22. Turn in a THAT Program (Teachers Helping Another Teacher) Chapter Monetary Support Form by Dec. 6, 2012. (form is on our website) (Continue keeping track of your financial aid for beginning teachers—you will be asked to turn in a form each year at the December meeting.) (5 pts.)

**Other:**

- \_\_\_\_ 23. Visit, call and/or write a reserve member. (5 pts. each, 20 pts. maximum).  
List reserve member(s) contacted: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_ 24. Tell your colleagues about Gamma Chi and its projects. (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_\_ 25. Read *Our Heritage Volume I* (may be checked out from Nancy Tunstall). (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_\_ 26. Read *Our Heritage Volume II* (may be checked out from Nancy Tunstall). (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_\_ 27. View *Our Heritage Volume III* CD (may be checked out from Nancy Tunstall). (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_\_ 28. Visit and peruse our website at least four times. Link: [www.deltakappagamma.org/NC-gammachi](http://www.deltakappagamma.org/NC-gammachi) (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_\_ 29. Visit and peruse the DKG website at least four times. (Link found on our website.) (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_\_ 30. Visit and peruse the Eta State website at least four times. (Link found on our website.) (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_\_ 31. Visit and peruse the Schools for Africa Newsettes (monthly newsletters focusing on one of the eleven countries being helped) at least four times. (Link found on our website.) (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_\_ 32. Visit and peruse Educational Foundation website. (Link found on our website.) (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_\_ 33. Visit and peruse US FORUM website. (Link found on our website.) (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_\_ 34. Read the Chapter Rules found in your yearbook or online at our website. (5 pts.)
- \_\_\_\_ 35. Read the Gamma Chi Chapter History found on our website. (5 pts.)

According to my calculations I've earned: Total Points \_\_\_\_\_

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

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### Description of International Funds

**Educational Foundation Fund** – any educator may apply for project grants. Projects must meet one or more of the following:

(1) Support and encourage intercultural understanding, (2) Encourage standards of excellence in education, and (3) Assist and cooperate with schools, colleges, universities and other persons, organizations, trust funds or foundations in support, encouragement and improvement of education. Also Cornetet funds are available for professional development for individuals and for seminars.

**Emergency Fund** – members who sustain major losses from floods, tornadoes, hurricanes, earthquakes, wild fires and other natural disasters may be recommended by their chapter and state organization presidents to receive a \$500 Emergency Fund Award.

**Golden Gift Fund** – provides for a member to attend a two-week leadership/management training seminar held in early July at the Red McCombs School of Business, University of Texas at Austin in even numbered years.

**International Speakers Fund** – the purpose of ISF is to facilitate exchange of Society speakers among member countries and help unite women educators of the world. The ISF committee considers requests for ISF speakers from state organizations twice annually. We have an IS at our Eta State Conventions each spring.

**Scholarship Fund** – members may apply for a \$6,000 scholarship to assist them with their graduate studies (\$10,000 for doctoral studies—just approved at the 2012 International Convention).