

Mu Chapter News

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Mu Chapter, Rocky Mount

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The President's Corner

Dear Mu Sisters,

Please enjoy this special edition of Mu News focusing on the Eta State Convention, which was held April 24-26, 2015. It was held in Chapel Hill where Region V did a wonderful job hosting and organizing the weekend. Thank you Region V for a delightful convention.

In Sisterhood,
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Mission Statement: The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

Convention Recap Eta State Convention is Huge Success

Over 300 attendees enjoyed the fellowship and events of the 2015 Eta State Convention in Chapel Hill, April 24 - 26. Highlights included:

- Installation of the new state officers
- Presentation of the Founder's Award to Dr. June Atkinson, State Superintendent of NC Public Schools and Alpha Omicron member
- Recognition of chapter achievements, Golden Key recipients and chapter presidents
- Lively discussion and voting on changes in the Bylaws and Standing Rules
- Announcement of the approval of the Educational Foundation's tax exempt status
- Presentation of gifts to the convention project, Masonic Home for Children at Oxford
- Passing of the Houses for Headquarters
- Celebration of life in the special Ceremony of Remembrance
- Enjoyment of the Convention Chorus and other musical groups

A full report of the convention and more information on each of these highlights can be found in the summer edition of *Eta State News*, <http://www.deltakappagamma.org/NC/ESNSummer2015.pdf>.

Dates to Remember

2015

Monday, June 15 Early bird registration deadline for SE Regional

June 17 – 20 Eta State Leadership Development Seminar
Peace University, Raleigh, NC

July 15 – 18 Southeast Regional Conference
Westin Harbor Resort
Savannah, GA

2016

April 22 -24 Eta State Convention,
Winston-Salem, NC

July 5 -9 International Convention
Gaylord Opryland Resort
Convention Center
Nashville, TN

Congratulations to our new Eta State Officers



2015-17 Eta State Officers
Sheila Groves, President; Connie Savell, First Vice President; Sharon Frazier, Second Vice President; and Hilda Parlér, Recording Secretary.



Convention Enhanced with Music
The Durham Children's Choir (above) entertained convention attendees on Friday night, and the Temple Teen Ensemble, from the Sanford area, performed during the Saturday morning general session. Both groups received monetary donations to their respective organizations through a personal contribution plus Eta State made a donation to Schools for Africa in their honor. The Eta State Convention Chorus, under the direction of Music Representative Kristine "Kiki" Neale, sang several selections on Saturday and Sunday. Mary Fran Boyce, a violinist, played at the Ceremony of Remembrance.

The Eta State Vendor Table was manned by Reba Fulghum and Tobey Worthington on Saturday afternoon. Many items were sold that had been in storage. The proceeds went to Headquarters and Non-Dues Revenue.

Region 1: Chapter Presidents April 25, 2015



Convention Project: Masonic Home for Children, Oxford



Chris Richardson of the Masonic Home for Children



Tobey Worthington presenting the Inspiration at the Sunday Brunch.



Educational Foundation Gets Tax Exempt Status

The announcement of the much-awaited approval of tax exempt status for the NC DKG Educational Foundation received rousing applause at Saturday’s business session. Dr. Judith B. Carlson, Chairman of the Foundation Board, made the announcement. Standing with her were members of the Foundation Board of Directors.

Dr. Carlson thanked members for their generous support of the 100 Challenge and announced over \$16,000 has been pledged from Eta State members and non-members.

More information will follow on the website and in *Eta State News* regarding making donations and paying pledges. “Let’s all celebrate this new beginning,” said Dr. Carlson.



One Lucky Lady!!!!

Our own Jeannette Pittman won the 100 Challenge raffle and will be spending a weekend at a beach house. Congratulations to her!



Becky Sadowski, Southeast Regional Director, relayed a message from our International President and invited all Eta State Members to the SE Regional Conference this summer In Savannah, Georgia.

Consider Attending the conference, you will love it! See Pat Taylor or Tobey Worthington if you are interested in going.



SOUTHEAST REGIONAL CONFERENCE

The SE Regional will be held at the Westin Savannah Harbor Golf Resort and Spa, July 15-18, 2015. Hope to see you there!



Take a moment to explore the International, State and Chapter webpages. There is so much valuable information to be found on these resources. Here are the links:

International Website <https://www.dkg.org/>

**Eta State Website
<http://www.deltakappagamma.org/NC/>**

**Mu Chapter Website
<http://www.deltakappagamma.org/NC-mu/index.htm>**

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