International President Cathy Daugherty “Coming Home” for NC Convention

North Carolina is pleased to welcome Cathy P. Daugherty, DKG International President, as the Society Representative at the 2019 Eta State NC Convention in Hickory. Cathy, a native of Hickory, shared, “What better way for me to celebrate the bieuanny as international president than to serve as the Society Representative to my home state of North Carolina and my hometown of Hickory!”

Daugherty retired in 2007 after a 35-year public school career as a teacher and supervisor for World Languages. She continued to serve as a mentor to beginning teachers and reader for the Scholarship Committee of the National Latin Exam (NLE) until 2015. Daugherty retired in 2016 from Randolph-Macon College as a part-time Latin instructor and supervisor of Latin student teachers.

Cathy has been a member of Alpha Alpha Chapter in Virginia since 1989. She is the 2016 recipient of the International Achievement Award, the Society’s highest honor, and a graduate of the 1997 Leadership Management Seminar. She has held leadership positions at the chapter and state organization levels.

At the international level, Daugherty has served as First-Vice President and Southeast Regional Director. She chaired the Educational Excellence and Professional Affairs Committees and served as a member of the Program of Work and Educational Excellence.

In Memory of Eta State NC Star Margaret Lee Church

Region X Director & Alpha Nu Member Dr. Sherry Willis

Margaret Lee Church was an outstanding leader with special skills that endeared her to all. Her sharp wit, sense of humor, and dramatic persona were staples at chapter and state meetings and conventions. Balanced with this was her enduring love and passion for all things Delta Kappa Gamma. Margaret epitomized the traits of a DKG leading woman educator. She was dedicated to carrying out the mission and purposes of the Society.

Margaret was inducted into Alpha Nu Chapter in 1979. She held most offices, including president (1986-1990) and parliamentarian for over 15 years. She also served on the Nominations and Rules Committees and chaired the Finance Committee. Margaret initiated various fundraisers to support Alpha Nu projects.

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“Voices of Influence Empowering North Carolina Women Educators”
Recently I was asked what inspires me about Delta Kappa Gamma. In thinking about this topic, several things came to mind.

☆ North Carolina DKG members inspire me because they are dedicated, intelligent, servant leaders who devote time, resources, and energy for a greater cause. Examples:
  - Chapters provide grants and scholarships
  - Support multiple community projects

☆ Friendships inspire me as they impact my life and support me during the ups and downs of life. Friends sending cards, emails, and gifts that SPARKLE have brightened my days.

☆ The Potential of DKG inspires me. As I attend meetings across the state, I see young members taking leadership roles and veteran members motivating others to be involved.

☆ The Generosity of our members inspires me.
  - Chapter Presidents donated $1,350 to Funds for Florence
  - One chapter donated $500 to a school library to replace damaged books.
  - Another chapter donated $125 to four NC DKG teachers.

As you plan your year, remember that DKG is a wonderful support system for you. I challenge you to reflect on “What inspires you in DKG?” Share the Sparkle with those around you! Happy New Year!

Let’s Sparkle!
Connie Savell
Eta State NC President

Cathy Daugherty — DKG Society Representative
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Committees. Daugherty chaired the Administrative Board sub-committee charged with proposing the Society’s first international project — Schools for Africa. Daugherty chaired the Constitution Committee (2016-2018) and was charged with presenting proposed amendments to the convention membership in 2018. She is a frequent presenter, trainer, and Society representative. Welcome home, Cathy!
Remembering Lois Edinger

Dr. Lois Edinger, Eta State NC’s 2003 Founders Award recipient, passed away on December 20, 2018. Edinger, a Professor of Education at UNC-Greensboro, was recognized for her assertive efforts on behalf of educators while serving as president of the National Education Association (NEA). She worked to get the 1965 Elementary and Secondary Education Act passed, helped to establish the NEA Teacher Rights Fund to protect and promote the professional, civil and human rights of educators, and encouraged teachers to be actively involved in politics.

Dr. Edinger was a member of Beta Delta Chapter (Region VII, Guilford). As a leader of her chapter, others looked to her for guidance. Her love of people and teaching touched many lives.

What Is World Fellowship?

The DKG World Fellowship Committee encourages chapters and members to provide moral support to recipients studying in your region. These non-member women from many countries are seeking a masters or doctorate degree and plan to return to their country to make a difference in our world.

This heartwarming and meaningful DKG project has supported over 975 women in 120 countries and given $3,439,600 in grants since 1960.

To learn more about recipients in your region, sign in on www.dkg.org and go to: https://www.dkg.org/DKGMember/Resources/Brochures_Flyers.aspx

For ideas on fundraising, go to: http://www.dkg.org/DKGMember/Resources/Marketing/Fundraising_Ideas.aspx

As we strive to be Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide, will you help us spread our influence and meet our purposes by supporting World Fellowship?

In Memoriam

- White Roses -

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We celebrate the lives of these Society members whose deaths have been reported to Eta State NC Membership Chair Mary Beth Dailey between October 10, 2018 and January 10, 2019.

Reporting the Death of a Member

Chapter presidents are reminded to report the death of a member immediately to International and to Eta State. The interactive report form (Form 6) can be found at www.ncdkg.org under Forms. Complete Form 6 online and email or mail a copy to:

- Membership Services Administrator
  Trish Woodley mem@dkg.org

- Eta State NC Treasurer
  Ruth Bell Jones rjonesdkg@gmail.com

- Eta State NC Membership Chair
  Mary Beth Dailey mbdaily69@gmail.com

- Eta State NC President
  Connie Savell cps2017eta@gmail.com

Founders Day 85th Birthday Celebration

Interested in History?
Interested in Character Acting?
Planning to Attend Convention in Hickory?
Interested in Bringing Eta State NC Founders to Life?
Contact: Dr. Teresa H. Cowan, First VP drthcowan@gmail.com

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Convention Breakout Sessions Planned

Various one-hour workshops will be held after lunch on Saturday, May 4. Sessions will include presentations on DKG Society Business, Personal Growth, and Professional Growth.

A complete list of breakout sessions will be posted on the state website prior to the convention. Renewal credit is available. Members should consult their local district for approval and required documentation. Eta State NC provides a certificate of attendance published in the program booklet.

Chapter treasurers are encouraged to attend the Saturday treasurer’s workshop to learn about the reporting of dues and other financial reports for next year. You are asked to bring a laptop or iPad to use during training. Let’s “Share the Sparkle” as we grow and learn together!

Convention Registration

Due April 15, 2019

An interactive registration form can be found on the Eta State NC website:


See the form for payment options.

See page 15 to print the registration form.

Vendor/Exhibit Table

Vendor applications are required for members or chapters requesting tables for the vendor fair. Forms are available on the Eta State NC website:


Mail to Debra Clayton at the address on the form.

Deadline: March 30, 2019

2019 Convention Program Ads

It’s not too late to place orders for convention ads. Think about someone you or your chapter would like to honor or something you would like to share with your Eta State NC sisters — projects, members, even your business.

Deadline: March 31, 2019

Click HERE for instructions & the ad form.

2019 Eta State NC Convention Project

Eta State NC 2019 Convention Chairs
Valerie Boyd & Louise Lomick

Region X has chosen Fund$ for Florence as the 85th Birthday Celebration Project to continue “Sharing the Sparkle” with our members affected by recent storms and hurricanes. Members are asked to bring gift cards in any denomination. Each gift card is to be placed inside an envelope with the name of the merchant and the amount written on the outside. Envelopes can be turned in at the registration desk upon arrival at the state convention.

Our weekend together will continue celebrating our members with:

- Awards Night
- Workshops
- Presidents Banquet
- Eta State NC Scholarship Awards
- Ceremony of Remembrance
- Birthday Notable Member Recognition
- 85th Birthday Celebration

Members, don’t miss the 85th Celebration! Region X invites you to Hickory, NC, to “Share the Sparkle!”

Eta State NC 85th Birthday Celebration

New Beginning Teacher Award

The Beginning Teacher Support Committee is pleased to announce the Eta State North Carolina 85th Birthday Celebration Beginning Teacher Award. This $1,000 award recognizes an outstanding beginning classroom teacher. Nominations must be made by the chapter president or member/s of the beginning teacher's chapter.

Deadline: April 1, 2019

Click HERE for details & the nomination form.
2019-2021 Eta State NC Slate of Officers Presented

Dr. Theresa Wahome-Tate, chair of the Nominations Committee, announced the following 2019-2021 slate of officers to be presented at the 2019 Eta State NC Convention in Hickory:

**President:** Dr. Teresa H. Cowan - Alpha Phi *(Region XI, Buncombe & Madison)*  
**First Vice-President:** Tobey Worthington - Mu *(Region I, Edgecomb & Nash)*  
**Second Vice-President:** Hilda Parlér - Gamma Theta *(Region III, Wake)*  
**Secretary:** Doris Littlejohn - Gamma Gamma *(Region VI, Robeson & Scotland)*

Read more about the nominees on pages 5-6

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**Dr. Teresa H. Cowan**  
Nominee for Eta State NC President

Dr. Teresa H. Cowan has been recommended for the position of Eta State NC President. Teresa is currently First Vice-President and has served Eta State as a member and chair of the Educational Excellence and Rules Committees. She is chair of the Finance Committee of The North Carolina Delta Kappa Gamma Educational Foundation. Teresa was inducted into Alpha Phi *(Region XI)* in 2005. She served her chapter as president and recording secretary. She has been a member and served as chair of the chapter's Society Business and Program of Work Committees.

Dr. Cowan spent the majority of her professional career in Buncombe County teaching middle school math and science. Before retiring in 2018, Teresa was Director of The Mountain Satellite Office of The Science House, an Outreach STEM education service for NC State University, where she worked to develop collaborative projects that act to strengthen STEM in the mountain region with a goal to enhance the workforce of tomorrow.

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**Tobey Worthington**  
Nominee for Eta State NC First Vice-President

Mu Chapter *(Region I)* has recommended Tobey Worthington for Eta State NC First Vice-President. She has served Eta State NC as Region I Director and as a member of the Scholarship and the Rules Committees. Tobey recently attended the DKG Leadership Management Seminar in Austin, TX.

Tobey was inducted into Mu Chapter in 2004. Her chapter has been fortunate to have Tobey serve as first and second vice-president and two terms as president. She has worked on numerous committees, but most notably, the Communications Committee where she is the newsletter and yearbook editor, creates and prints programs, brochures, and certificates, created and manages the chapter Facebook page, and acts as chapter photographer.

Worthington, a career science teacher, taught in Connecticut before her husband's Navy career sent them to Hawaii. They then moved to Nash County, North Carolina, where Tobey taught at Southern Nash High School for 15 years before retiring in 2013.
**Hilda Parlér**

Nominee for Eta State NC Second Vice-President

Hilda Parlér, the nominee for Eta State NC Second Vice-President, became a member of the Society in 2010. She served as Gamma Tau (Region III) president, recording secretary, newsletter editor, and webmaster. Other responsibilities included participation on the Awards/Banquet, Communications, and Membership Committees. Parlér initiated the Gamma Tau Annual Banquet to recognize outstanding and milestone service of members.

Hilda's leadership roles in Eta State NC include serving as a member of the Awards Committee, Eta State NC Minutes Review Committee, and The North Carolina Delta Kappa Gamma Educational Foundation Legacy Committee. She was the Eta State NC Secretary for the 2015-2017 biennium.

Parlér worked for 32 years as an educator in a number of states. After retiring, Hilda founded Wake Forest Charter Academy. She is currently the owner and manages her real estate firm, Parlér Properties.

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**Doris Littlejohn**

Nominee for Eta State NC Secretary

Doris Littlejohn has been recommended for Eta State NC Secretary by her chapter, Gamma Gamma, (Region VI). She served the state organization as the 2018 Eta State NC Convention Chair in Charlotte.

Doris was inducted into the Society in 1988. She held many leadership positions in Gamma Gamma including first and second vice-president, president, recording secretary, and corresponding secretary. Doris has worked on the Communications, Chapter Rules, Professional Growth, and Fine Arts Committees. She is currently serving as the chapter historian.

Littlejohn dedicated over 40 years to the teaching profession. She started her career teaching fifth-grade. She spent 15 years teaching English language arts and social studies and one year teaching choral music before moving to South Carolina. There, Doris taught world history and academically gifted classes at a magnet middle school. While teaching in South Carolina, Doris was certified as a master teacher and earned her academically gifted certification. Her last five years were spent teaching middle and high school English language arts before retiring in 2015.

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**DKG News Available Online**

The DKG International newsletter, DKG News, is now an “online only” publication. Sign in on www.dkg.org. Then you can read the January/February 2019 issue HERE.

Sign in on www.dkg.org.

Click the DKG Bulletin: Journal or the Get Connected newsletter to download the latest issue.

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Rules Committee Aligning Eta State NC Bylaws and Standing Rules

Rules Committee
Tammy Cullom, Chair

The Rules Committee met twice in January to work on aligning the Eta State NC Standing Rules document to the changes made July 2018 to the International documents. The committee is also working to review the proposed amendments from Eta State NC members and committees.

Proposed amendments to the Eta State NC Standing Rules will be emailed to chapter presidents at least 6 weeks prior to the state convention. **Presidents, please forward the proposed amendments to all of your members.** It is important that members print, read and prepare for discussion of these proposals at the Executive Board Meeting and second General Session at the 2019 Eta State NC Convention in Hickory.

Thanks to all who submitted proposed amendments and to the members of the Eta State NC Rules Committee. This committee is working hard for all Eta State NC members!

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**Important Training for Chapter Treasurers at Convention**

Eta State NC Treasurer
Ruth Jones

Proposals approved at the 2018 DKG Convention in Austin are leading to changes in the dues process beginning in 2019. Chapter treasurers need to attend the Eta State NC Convention in Hickory May 3-5, 2019, to receive training on the new process for submitting dues. The International Representative will provide instructions on the new procedures expected to be used for 2019-2020 dues, which will be collected by June 30, 2019. Treasurers should bring a laptop computer for the training. Information on the time of the workshop will be shared on the Eta State NC website and Facebook page when it becomes available.

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**EEC In Action: Empower, Engage and Create**

Dr. Teresa H. Cowan, Eta State 1st VP & EEC Chair

There’s an old saying, “If you continue to do what you’ve always done, you’ll continue to get what you’ve always gotten.” Consider that saying for a moment as you read about the “wellness” approach to meetings that one chapter adopted for 2018-2019.

**Alpha Lambda** (Region XI, Henderson) member Carol G. Walters, the chapter EEC Representative/First VP, attended the 2018 Summer Training in Black Mountain. There she was introduced to Eta State’s Wellness Initiative. The training ignited a spark (or should I say sparkle) that inspired Carol and her leadership team to focus their chapter programs on wellness. The chapter leadership team committed themselves to the state initiative and took a leap of faith by trying something different.

Fall programs included a classical pianist who performs with a jazz group and a retired professor from NCSU that does yoga and is president of Toastmasters. But the wellness connection? Both have progressive multiple sclerosis and are “upright in body and spirit.” (Carol G. Walters) The wellness wheel, received during summer training, was also given to each member. Members were inspired to choose at least 5 areas of the wheel to improve this year. The wheel was then sealed in an envelope with their name outside.

The new year brings unveiling of the members’ goals as the Chair of Eta State EEC, Dr. Teresa H. Cowan, is the chapter program for March. This year of wellness and “out of the box” programs culminates with a local author that has written a YA book about Thomas Wolfe.

**EEC** of Eta State NC encourages you to **Empower, Engage and Create** in the year ahead as you continue to promote personal wellness while jazzing it up in 2019.
Convention Award Applications

**Deadline:** March 1

Awards Committee
Donna Rudisill, Chair

Outstanding service of chapters and members will be recognized at the 2019 Eta State NC Convention in Hickory. All convention award applications are due **no later than March 1, 2019**.

Donna Rudisill, Awards Committee chair, reminds chapter presidents that the **Chapter Achievement Award applications** must be completed and sent to their Regional Director, postmarked by **March 1, 2019**. The form can be found at: [www.ncdkg.org/uploads/8/0/8/5/80859646/2018-19chapterachievementawardfinal.pdf](http://www.ncdkg.org/uploads/8/0/8/5/80859646/2018-19chapterachievementawardfinal.pdf)

**Rising Star Award and Golden Key Award** guidelines and applications are located at [http://www.ncdkg.org/forms.html](http://www.ncdkg.org/forms.html). **Note:** Rising Star nominees should be in years 1-7 of membership in DKG.

Email Rising Star and Golden Key applications to Donna Rudisill, Awards Committee Chair, at [etastateawards@gmail.com](mailto:etastateawards@gmail.com) or mail to 3230 White Oak Court, Claremont, NC 28610.

**Communication Awards**

Communications and Publicity Committee
Deb Christensen, Chair

The Communications and Publicity Committee will present **Newsletter Excellence, Website Excellence, and Communications Excellence Awards**. The application form for the Communications Excellence award can be found on the [Communications and Publicity Committee page](https://www.ncdkg.org/forms.html). The application is also due **March 1, 2019**.

Direct any questions to Deb Christensen at [etastatecompub@outlook.com](mailto:etastatecompub@outlook.com).

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Dues Proposed for Collegiate Members

Finance Committee
Debra Clayton, Chair

The Finance Committee held one face-to-face meeting and one GoToMeeting since August 2018. The committee submitted a proposal that state dues for collegiate members be set at $5.00. It is the desire of the Finance Committee for collegiate members to value membership at the state level; therefore we need to charge dues. Five dollars is one-third of the state active member dues; whereas on the International level, collegiate dues are one-half of the active member dues. This proposal will be voted on at the Eta State NC Convention in May 2019.

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**2019 White Paper on Legislative Priorities Takes Center Stage**

Educational Law & Policy Committee
Susan Phipps, Chair

The Educational Law & Policy Committee has gathered the data from the Legislative Survey conducted in the fall of 2018 and included it in the new 2019 White Paper on Legislative Priorities. The White Paper is on the Eta State website ([www.ncdkg.org](http://www.ncdkg.org)) to allow members access to make copies to share with legislative Representatives and Senators. On the website, click "Leadership" on the upper right side of the homepage and choose the Educational Law & Policy Committee from the drop-down list of committees. The White Paper is located at the bottom of the committee's page.

Delivering the White Paper in person either at home or at the Legislative building in Raleigh and personally sharing the document does two important things. It gives the lawmaker a tangible list of our highest priorities. It also allows DKG members to build stronger relationships with those who make all the major decisions about schools in North Carolina. The EL&P Committee urges all members to share our priorities to anyone who can possibly help us achieve our goals. Please do your part. Our students are counting on us.
Alpha Lambda Fundraisers

Alpha Lambda Communications Chair
Wanda Love

Alpha Lambda Chapter (Region XI, Henderson) held a holiday auction that showcased member creations of home cooked items, canned goods, and handmade items. November auction proceeds, the largest ever, totaled $2055.50. Spirited competition in bidding provided a morning of fun.

Ingles, a local grocery chain, donates a percentage of the value of gift cards sold by members to the chapter. Our profit in 2017-18 was $1770. With two orders behind us this year, we have made $777.75 with three opportunities still to come. Perhaps other grocery chains provide the same program – check it out!

In addition to memorial and honorary donations, Kessler Koins help to fund our recruitment grant. Cecil Kessler, for whom the grant is named, started the practice of collecting coins at each meeting many years ago. A container is passed around at each meeting to collect “koins” for the Kessler Recruitment Grant.

Delta Pi Celebrates Milestones

Delta Pi President
Amy Smith

In November, Delta Pi Chapter (Region VIII, Iredell) members met to celebrate the 23rd birthday of the chapter. In addition to cake, members enjoyed poems written by charter members, Debbie Marsh and Martha Smith, reflecting on their years in education. Both provided chuckles along with some insight into how the teaching profession has changed.

The chapter also celebrated membership milestones, a new practice for Delta Pi. Debbie Hudnall, Diane Linkous, Amy McComas, and Susan Overcash were recognized for 10 years, Terry Lehmann for 20 years, Debbie Marsh for 25 years, and Carol Carroll for 40 years of membership in DKG. Each woman was given a rose and recognized by other members sharing their accolades and contributions to education and DKG. It was a positive, uplifting evening of sharing and, hopefully, the beginning of a long-standing tradition.

Alpha Delta Presents Grants to Beginning Teachers

Alpha Delta President
Wanda Smith

Alpha Delta Chapter (Region VII, Caswell & Rockingham) recently presented $200 Beginning Teacher Support Grants to Casey Tuttle, a kindergarten teacher at Monroeton Elementary School, and Stephanie Guill, an eighth-grade math teacher at Dillard Middle School. The grants provide materials and encouragement to early-career teachers with the goal of retaining quality educators in the two counties.

The Beginning Teacher Support project was coordinated by Alpha Delta committee chair, Carol Holcomb, and facilitated by county administrators for early career educators.

Gamma Pi Wreath Fundraiser
A Great Success!

Gamma Pi Communications Chair
Robin Thomasino

Gamma Pi (Region VIII, Cabarrus) members recently held their holiday meeting. Treasurer Suzan Rodgers and her husband drove to West Jefferson to collect 84 evergreen wreaths sold by chapter members to distribute at the meeting. The profit from selling the wreaths will fund Gamma Pi’s Scholarship and Teacher Appreciation gifts for new teachers.

Our scholarship recipient, Katelyn Garrett, is a student at Central Piedmont Community College pursuing certification in American Sign Language and Interpreter Education.

Past President Lil Burton presented President Micah Thompson with her president’s pin. We appreciate all your hard work!
Gamma Psi Hosts Ms. America 2.0

Gamma Psi Editor
Sharon Harvey

Ms. Nia Franklin, crowned Ms. America 2.0 in 2018, recently visited Marvin A. Ward Elementary School in Winston-Salem. Nia’s mother, Ms. Kristi Franklin, is a 4th-grade teacher at the school. Ms. America completed her graduate studies in music composition at NCSA in Winston Salem. She also interned in the music classroom of Gamma Psi (Region IX, Yadkin) member, Tonya Allison, in 2016.

Ms. America sang several selections for the students and talked to the students about Perseverance — one of the PRIDE qualities. We are so proud to know that Ms. America advocates for education and especially that she knows the importance of Arts Education.

Read more about Ms. America’s visit on the Gamma Psi website.

Iota Hosts Wayne County Joint Meeting

Regional Director Region II
Veda McNair

Iota Chapter (Region II, Wayne) hosted a joint chapter meeting in December. The three Wayne County chapters, Beta Lambda (Region II, Wayne), Delta Lambda (Region II, Wayne & Johnston) and Iota joined together to raise $745 for the Wayne County Empty Stocking Fund.

Eta Chapter Supports Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Alpha Phi Educational Law & Policy Chair
Harriette Davis

Eta Chapter (Region V, Durham & Person) members, dressed in pink in support of October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month, were delighted to have Dr. Avis Artis as the featured speaker for the October 2018 chapter meeting. Dr. Artis is a retired obstetrician-gynecologist in Durham. She gave a terrific presentation on breast cancer awareness. Her informative program was interactive, with plenty of questions and answers. Dr. Artis strongly recommends that you make sure your doctor fully answers your questions. If not in person, then through email or DukeMyChart or similar means. At times, physicians are pressed for time so remember, “Some people can read if they cannot hear.”

“Literacy for Life” Presented at Joint Chapter Meeting

Gamma President
Diane Rutledge

Gamma, Alpha Chi, and Alpha Phi chapters (Region XI, Buncombe & Madison) held a joint meeting in October on the campus of Mars Hill University. A program ‘Literacy for Life’ was presented by area education agencies. During the program, participants heard from Dr. Teresa Cowan, First Vice-President of Eta State NC, on new opportunities for scholarships and opportunities to serve teachers and students in other countries. Speakers from Read2Succeed in the Asheville City and Buncombe County elementary schools and SmartStart of Madison County spoke on the need for young children to learn to read to be successful later in life. These organizations also offered opportunities to volunteer with either organization. The three chapters collected over eight boxes of books that were shared between the two organizations focused on teaching children to read. Members also completed supply bags for new teachers in Asheville City, Buncombe County, and Madison County Schools.
Delores Ali, a member of Eta Chapter, has been inducted into the East Carolina University College Educators Hall of Fame. The 20th annual ceremony was held in October 2018. At that time, 35 educators and education advocates from North Carolina were included in this prestigious group.

The celebratory event raised over $40,000 for scholarship funds. Delores was sponsored with a monetary gift of a minimum $1000 that supported the College of Education’s endowment fund.

The Hall of Fame was initiated by Bob Sawyer, a retired teacher, ECU graduate and former chair of the Dean’s Advisory Council. Sawyer, an athlete himself and a charter member of ECU’s Sports Hall of Fame, wanted teachers to garner the same opportunities that athletes had at his university.

Congratulations, Delores! Eta Chapter continues to be proud of your many accomplishments.

Stephanie Calderon, Nu Chapter member and lead speech-language educator for Newton-Conover City Schools, recently received the Educator of Excellence Award for Newton-Conover City Schools at the Conference on Exceptional Children in Greensboro. The award was presented by Sherry Thomas, Interim Director, Exceptional Children Division of the North Carolina Department of Public Instruction. Mark Johnson, State Superintendent, attended the ceremony to congratulate the award recipients.

Katrinka Brewer was recently selected as Warren County Schools’ Principal of the Year. She is principal of Mariam Boyd Elementary School. Her school recently adopted a year-round schedule and started incorporating Google applications for classroom instruction. This helps students to keep from forgetting what they learn during the year-round format of nine weeks in and three weeks out of school. Using technology motivates students since they are so tech savvy anyway. Brewer was recently inducted into Gamma Chi Chapter.

Colleen Brown, a member of Gamma Chapter, was awarded The Order of the Long Leaf Pine for her love of history and community. This is North Carolina’s highest honor for individuals who have a proven record of extraordinary service to the state. Colleen’s goal is to preserve Lumberton’s history. Ms. Brown was instrumental in raising funds to restore Lumberton’s oldest building that is now being used as headquarters for Historic Robeson. Brown plans to continue her historical research in order to build a better future in Lumberton and Robeson County.

Dr. Shanita Wooten was recently sworn in as the new Superintendent of the Public Schools of Robeson County. Dr. Wooten has proven herself through exceptional leadership skills, strong relationships with stakeholders and the ability to strategically guide the school system through many challenging times. Dr. Wooten is the first woman Superintendent for the Public Schools of Robeson County, the first African-American Superintendent and the youngest Superintendent in the county.
Welcome New Eta State NC Inductees

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The *Eta State News* is recognizing all newly inducted members. Names and chapters will be published in the issue immediately following receipt of the new member’s induction fees by the Eta State NC Treasurer.

In Memory of Margaret Church
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Margaret also initiated Alpha Nu’s project to establish a partnership with a local special needs Girl Scout Troop. She worked with the leaders of the troop enabling the girls to earn a DKG Girl Scout Badge. Most recently Margaret was seeking ways to support the Girl Scouts' summer dream trip to Savannah, GA, to visit the home of Juliet Low, founder of the Girl Scouts of America.

Margaret worked to successfully establish the Betsy and Fred Cranford Endowment as part of the NC DKG Educational Foundation. Margaret also served as a member of the NC DKG Educational Foundation Board.

Margaret’s contributions to DKG at the Eta State NC level include serving on the Rules and Personnel Committees. As chair of the Awards Committee, she designed the Golden Key Award pin given annually to one member in each region. As a member of the Leadership Development Committee, Margaret created LEROY to symbolize strong leadership traits and assisted in planning the 2015 Leadership Seminar.

In 2012, Margaret was honored with the regional Star of the Southeast Award that recognizes “women who often prefer to serve behind the scenes rather than in the spotlight.” Margaret always gave generously of her time and other resources to support her chapter and Eta State NC.

Since Margaret’s death, many people have shared how Margaret impacted their lives both personally and professionally. DKG sisters throughout the state have expressed their gratitude for Margaret’s encouragement and support as a mentor and a friend. Alpha Nu Chapter cherishes her forty years of service and sisterhood.

Note: Alpha Nu is accepting memorial contributions in Margaret’s name to the Girl Scout troop for their Savannah trip. Send donations to: Kim Baker, P.O. Box 481, Drexel, NC 28619.

International Conference:
Arts & Humanities
June 27–29, 2019
Read more about the Arts & Humanities Conference on pages 13-14
Southeast Regional Director
Elaine Warwick

Arts and the Humanities is a perfect theme for the international conference in Asheville June 27-29, 2019. As you know, Asheville has great creative energy with its thriving River Arts District where potters, painters, and other artisans share their studios with visitors.

Our conference is really beginning to take shape. Our speakers have been confirmed. Speaking at the Humanities luncheon on Friday, June 28 will be Kevan Frasier, noted historian of the Asheville area, professor at a local university, and owner of Asheville by Foot. For our Arts and Humanities banquet on Saturday evening, Sheila Kay Adams, a native North Carolinian and internationally known storyteller, musician and author will share her stories and talents with us.

Opening night there will be a box supper on the lawn with artisan demonstrations followed by a general session and a North Carolina night that is not to be missed. A great variety of workshops will be offered from line dancing, basket-making, and quilting to creative writing, bookmaking, children’s literature and oh, so many more! It will be very difficult to choose which one to attend!

Come a day early to take advantage of one of the four pre-conference tours being offered. You can enjoy a day at the Biltmore, a beautiful ride down the Blue Ridge Parkway with several stops, a tour of the Asheville River Arts District, or a behind the scenes tour of the Omni Grove Park Inn with a visit to workshops of noted artisans. All are all-inclusive tours with lunch at a noted restaurant in the area. Click here for details and the tour registration form. Conference registration and the hotel registration information are available on the DKG website. You may also sign up for the pre-conference tours there as well.

Please mark the dates of June 27-29 as you do not want to miss this international conference!

Hope to see you there! Elaine

International Conference: Asheville

Special Notes

Conference Vendors

Vendors are needed for the conference marketplace. If your chapter would like to sell items, you need to submit the following information: Vendor name, what will be sold, state vendor is from, and the email of the contact person. Send this information to Southeast Regional Director Elaine Warwick at elainewarwick@att.net. There will be a charge per table.

Conference Registration

Registration for the Asheville Conference is available on the DKG website (click Register). The Crowne Plaza is located outside the city and has only one small restaurant, so all conference meals are available for purchase on the registration form. Three of the meals are general sessions with speakers: Friday lunch, Saturday breakfast, and Saturday dinner.

Hotel Registration

Hotel registration is available online (click Hotel).

Pre-Conference Tours-
Wednesday, June 26, 2019

Four pre-conference tours will be offered on Wednesday, June 26:

- **Biltmore House & Estate Tour** - tour Biltmore House, gardens, winery, and Antler Hill Village
- **Asheville Arts Safari Tour** - tour downtown Asheville art galleries and private studios
- **Gems of the Blue Ridge Parkway Tour** with various stops along the way
- **Everything Grove Tour** - tour historic Grove Park Inn and artisan workshops at Grovewood Village

All tours will include lunch at a nice restaurant in the area, snacks, and bottled water. Tour registration is available online.
Eta State NC Volunteers Needed

Eta State NC Past President Sheila Groves is chair of the conference planning committee and Tobey Worthington, past Region I Director, is the volunteer coordinator. Hordes of volunteers are needed to be airport and hotel lobby greeters; session facilitators; support for registration, first aid room, and properties room; podium decorators; and much more. Eta State NC regional directors are helping sign up volunteers so contact your chapter president or regional director if you are willing to help.

Musical Talent Needed for Asheville Arts & Humanities Conference

SEC-Asheville Music Representatives
Patricia Taylor & Nancy Davis

Do you sing or play a musical instrument? Does your chapter have a musical ensemble? You’re just who we are looking for!

Pat Taylor, Mu Chapter (Region I, Edgecombe & Nash) and Nancy Davis (Tennessee) have been appointed by Southeast Regional Director, Elaine Warwick, as Music Representatives for the International Conference in Asheville. We are looking for musical talent to sing in the choir, accompany soloists on piano, or perform solos, duets, etc. during the Arts & Humanities Conference.

Interested musicians should send your name, email address, type of talent and/or part you sing (soprano, alto, tenor) to Pat Taylor at eta1315pt@gmail.com. Please respond no later than May 15, 2019!

Eta State NC is full of talent! We look forward to hearing from you.

International Dates to Remember

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THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL
THE ETA STATE NORTH CAROLINA CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM
May 3-5, 2019 Hickory Crowne Plaza 1385 Lenoir Rhyne Blvd., SE Hickory NC 28602
Registration Due to Convention Treasurer by April 15, 2019

Convention Registration-Registration with credit card payment may be emailed to Leslie Black 2019etastateconvention@gmail.com Questions about payments contact Leslie Black. Mail completed registration form and check made payable to Eta State Convention to: Leslie Black, Convention Treasurer – 4715 Little Mountain Road, Catawba NC 28609.

Everyone must register, including award recipients, presenters, and those who are assisting during the convention.

Use one form for each person. Please type or print.

☐ Dr.  ☐ Miss  ☐ Ms.  ☐ Mrs.

Last Name __________________________  First Name __________________________  Middle Initial __________________________

Preference for Name Tag __________________________

Mailing Address _______________________________________________________________________________________

Street __________________________  City __________________________  State __________________________  Zip Code __________________________

Email Address __________________________________________  Cell Phone No. __________________________

Chapter Name: __________________________________________  Region_________  Year Inducted________

Check ✓ all boxes that apply. Current state officers and/or current state committee members, please include position held.

☐ State Officer  ☐ Related Personnel  ☐ Past State President  ☐ Regional Director

☐ State Committee  ☐ Current Position Held____

☐ Chapter President  ☐ NBCT  ☐ Beginning Teacher (0-4)  ☐ Attending First Convention

☐ Table Hostess (Saturday night)  ☐ Guest  ☐ Wish to participate in Convention Chorus

Registration Fee (Please choose only one.)  Postmarked by April 15  After April 15  Amount

Registration $35.00  $45.00

* Beginning Teachers/Collegiate reduced rate $25.00  $35.00

One Day Registration $20.00  $30.00

Saturday, May 4

Boxed Lunch (optional) $15.00

☐ Turkey & Swiss on sub roll  ☐ Ham & Swiss on Kaiser roll  ☐ Club Sandwich

(Each served with pickle spear, chips and beverage)

Presidents Reception Before Banquet (Everyone invited. No charge.) Check box. ☐

Banquet Honoring Chapter Presidents (Select One Entrée): ✓ here for Gluten free ☐

Grilled Salmon, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli $33.00

Coq Au Vin(chicken), mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli $31.00

Vegetarian Grilled Portabella Mushroom, mashed potatoes, steamed broccoli $29.00

Sunday, May 5

☐ Sunday Brunch $21.00

(All meals include gratuity and tax.)

☐ PAY BY CHECK  Total Registration Fee __________________________

☐ PAY BY CREDIT CARD  Total Registration Fee from above __________________________

Add credit card processing fee $4.50

☐ Visa  ☐ MasterCard  ☐ AMEX  ☐ Discover

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Banquet and Brunch meal tickets CANNOT be sold after April 15, 2019. Materials may not be available to persons who register after April 15, 2019. No REFUNDS from Eta State after April 15, 2019 Questions about registration contact Marilyn Futrelle, Convention Registrar mfutrelle@bellsouth.net