



Mu Chapter News

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Mu Chapter, Rocky Mount, NC

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The President's Corner

Dear Mu Sisters,

What an exciting year we had in 2018-2019. We enjoyed delicious food, interesting programs, fun activities, a scholarship winner, a member celebrating fifty years of membership, a new member, beautiful music, a successful Tri-Chapter Meeting, and a member installed as First Vice-President NC DKG 2019-2021. We can do it all again with the participation of everyone.

Five members attended the NC DKG Convention. Mu Chapter received Superior Chapter Award. Dr. Malinda Pennington received the Rising Star Award. Jeannette Pittman delivered the tribute to Katherine Collins at the Convention Memorial Service, and she was recognized as a Notable Woman of NC DKG. Pat Taylor provided music for the Convention, and she was recognized as a Notable Woman of NC DKG. Tobey Worthington accepted the Communications Excellence Award, and she was installed as First Vice-President NC DKG for 2019-2021.

Four members attended International Conference, "Arts and Humanities." Fun was had by all, and a full report will be coming soon. Ann Davis, our talented artist, prepared the centerpiece for one of the tables.

Mu Chapter made memorable history this year. Yes, the Chapter SPARKLED. Now it is time to GROW!

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Important Dates

Convention Dates:

June 27 -29, 2019 —International Conference,
Crowne Plaza, Asheville, NC

May 1 -3, 2020 —NC DKG Convention, Embassy
Suites, Greensboro, Region VII

July 7 -11, 2020—International Convention,
Philadelphia, PA

April 23 -25, 2021 —NC DKG Convention,
Asheville Crowne Plaza and Resort

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Fundraising – Melissa Baker

- If anyone is willing to become a member of the fundraising committee, please contact Margie Brantley. This committee needs more members.

Finance – Diane Dixon

Membership – Elaine Christianson and Kim Lehnese

- Be thinking about potential new members for our upcoming year!
- Are you interesting in a more active leadership role within Mu Chapter? We are looking for officers! Let us know.
- Remember that dues are due by the end of June for the upcoming year (2019-2020).

Early Career Educators – Catherine Melle and Eva Bulluck

- This year we will be supporting the BT's at RMHS and SNHS

Communications and Marketing – Dr. Jackie Ennis

- Reminder to update your profile on dkg.org
- Texting reminders, using the Remind app, for meetings are being done by Tobey. Give her your number if you would like a text reminder.
- FB page is up and running. Please check it out.

Nurturing – Trish Maxwell

- Someone from this committee should be your contact person and provide you with information about upcoming events.
- If anyone has information they would like shared about an illness, death, accident, etc., please contact Trish Maxwell.

Scholarship – Vicky Deans

Scholarship Forms Online
<https://www.ncdkg.org/forms.html>

Fine Arts Activity - Beth Credle

Community Projects – Reba Fulghum

Programs – Rhiannon Holloman

- Please contact Rhiannon if you have ideas for future programs.

Education, Law and Policy - Malinda Pennington

Rules- Tobey Worthington

- The Mu Chapter Rules Committee has met and will be sending out revisions as a result of the DKG International Conference in Austin. If any member has any suggestions for changes, please contact Tobey Worthington at her new DKG email:
ncdkgw@gmail.com

From our last meeting:



At the NC State Convention Mu was recognized as one of the top five achieving chapters in the state. We have achieved the right to use this seal signifying this accomplishment. You can find it on our web page.

Dr. Malinda Pennington shared her graduation with us since her fellow Mu sisters could not be with her on her “big day”. Congratulations to our own Doctor Pennington! We are so very proud of you.



May	1	Pat Taylor
	12	Margie Parker Brantley
	20	Kathy Stallings
	24	Betty Penny
	25	Margaret Lewis
June	10	Rhiannon Holloman
	12	Henrietta Barbour
July	8	Pam Page Starr
	13	Jane White
July	13	Elaine Christianson
	14	Reba Fulghum
	23	Ann Edge
	24	Catherine Melle



Celebrating 85 Years! Share the Sparkle! was an incredible success due to the collaboration of Eta State Officers, related personnel, Region X chapter presidents and regional director. Region X's enthusiasm, creativity, and passion ensured North Carolina members a weekend to remember! Our 85th Birthday Celebration exceeded my dreams with beautiful decorations and flowers! Wow! Valerie Boyd, Convention Chair, Louise Lomick, Convention Arrangements Chair, Marilyn Futrelle, Convention Registrar, Leslie Black, Convention Treasurer, and volunteers from Region X--**Thank you!**

Two outstanding groups performed with amazing talent and professionalism: South Caldwell High School Jazz Ensemble 1 and the Freedom High School Chamber Singers. Leslie Barger shared her talents by planning, performing, and leading the Convention Chorus. I was very pleased that other talented members performed throughout the weekend. Margaret Church would have been very proud!

Saturday afternoon's workshops energized members with innovative ideas, resources, and a renewal that will enable leaders to Share the Sparkle with members in the local chapters. We celebrated the successes of our chapter presidents during the President's Banquet with our keynote speaker International President Cathy Daugherty.

On Sunday, at the Ceremony of Remembrance, we honored the members who had passed away this year. Then at the Birthday Brunch we celebrated our Notable Women, Rising Stars and awarded the Founders Award to Betty Debnam Hunt, author of "The Mini Page." We had lots of fun celebrating with beautiful cupcakes.

Nancy Tunstall's creativity in designing the cover for the Program inspired artistic PowerPoints that utilized the same theme throughout the Convention. I continue to be amazed at how this program booklet has evolved.

North Carolina State Organization of DKG attended to the business of Eta State, elected new officers and a new treasurer who will lead us into the next 85 years with new energy as they promote the purposes and vision of DKG. We look to the new officers for motivation and guidance. Ready, Set, GROW!

Connie Phifer Savell

2017-2019 Eta State NC President

State Name Change

Members attending the state convention in early May voted to pass all the presented amendments to the state Bylaws and Standing Rules, thus making the name change official—Eta State is now The North Carolina State Organization of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, abbreviated as NC DKG. The change was part of an alignment of the state documents with the International Constitution and Standing Rules adopted at the convention last summer in Austin. Highlights of the convention include attendance by International President Cathy Daugherty, chapter and individual awards, workshops, vendors, and the Ceremony of Remembrance. See the Summer Eta State News for complete details.

Here are our new NC DKG officers whose terms will begin July 1. You may contact the new officers at the following email addresses:

President—Dr. Teresa Cowan

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1st Vice-President —Tobey Worthington

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2nd Vice-President—Hilda Parlér

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Secretary—Doris Littlejohn

dalittlejohn10@gmail.com

Treasurer—Leslie Black

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Convention Project Benefits DKG Members

Hurricane Florence devastated many schools in eastern NC, and teachers are still trying to rebuild their classrooms and find necessary instructional materials. Fund\$ for Florence, the Eta State NC 2019 Convention Project, will help DKG member-teachers. To support this project Mu Chapter Executive Board voted to donate \$25. The check was delivered to the convention in May. NOTE:

Fund\$ for Florence Our convention project brought in over \$2,600 in gift cards for our teacher-members still recovering from Hurricane Florence.

Chapter Dues Deadline is June 30. The new dues process is in full swing, with chapters collecting dues now for the 2019-2020 year. Chapter dues are due to the treasurer by June 30. Ruth Jones, NC DKG Treasurer, reminds chapters that inductees in April and May should be paying the full amount of dues along with the induction fee. These dues will be for the 2019-2020 year. This is the time when payment is being made by other members, and all dues will be sent to NC DKG and International in July. Dues reports will go to the incoming treasurer Leslie Black.



Update on International Conference

Thank You NC Members! By: Sheila Groves, 2019 International Conference Steering Committee Chair
NC DKG, you truly shared the sparkle in Asheville at the Arts & Humanities Conference! I can't imagine how that event could have been any better! A dedicated Planning Team started brainstorming ideas over a year ago and it all came together in three days of

fellowship, entertainment, and learning opportunities. Chapters assembled one of-a-kind jar centerpieces, high-lighting all parts of our beautiful state. More than 80 members served in volunteer roles that kept everything moving along smoothly. Members showcased artistic talents, presented workshops, and welcomed visitors from 15 states and 2 countries with NC charm and hospitality. Thank you to everyone who planned, worked, attended, and supported the first international conference in the beautiful city of Asheville.



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

Vision Statement: Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide.

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Mu Chapter's website

<http://www.dkg-nc-mu.com/>

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