



# Alpha Delta News

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## "Let's Sparkle"

### Leading Women Educators Impacting Education World

## From Our President

Greetings!

I am looking forward to seeing each of you next week as we meet our Scholarship recipient and learn about the efforts of the Rockingham County Education Foundation from it's Executive Director, Dawn Charaba. Rachel and I will share Eta State Convention news. Browsing through books at our May meeting is always a plus!

As we get ready to install new officers, I would like to share with you how much I have enjoyed my tenure as President of our Alpha Delta Chapter. This has been a wonderful experience for me. My years in Delta Kappa Gamma have provided me with many opportunities to grow as a leader. Serving as committee chair, attending summer leadership seminars and faithfully attending meetings have given me the confidence to step into this role. However, it has been the effective role models of past Alpha Delta presidents and the encouragement of our members that led me to accept and serve as your president. I cannot believe that my two years are ending so quickly. I know that we will be in good hands with Wanda Smith as President. We have worked closely together and just as Past-

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President Debbie Russell was there to guide me, I hope to do the same to Wanda

It has truly been an honor to serve as your President. I hope that each of you will make the most of your time in Delta Kappa Gamma. Take advantage of the wealth of opportunities for personal and professional growth. Our organization works well when everyone takes an active role and I hope that when asked to serve in the coming years, each of you will feel you can do so with confidence.

Your President,

Catherine Massengale

## Our May Meeting

The May meeting of Alpha Delta Chapter of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International will be held on Friday, May 4, 2018 at Woodmont Methodist Church in Reidsville, NC.

We will welcome our scholarship recipient, Rachel Barnell and her guest at our meeting. A surprise dorm shower is a fun part of the evening.

Our meal will be catered by Carol Drye. Meal price is \$15 which includes an honorarium for the church.

Members are reminded to bring books/CDs for the book sale to benefit World Fellowship.

Also, remember to bring your answer to the SCHOOLS FOR AFRICA emails and your spare change.

We look forward to seeing you on this evening of fun, fellowship, and service.



A special  
Thank You  
to our President  
Catherine Massengale  
Your leadership during the last  
biennium is deeply  
appreciated.

### Times of Interest

5:45

Executive Committee Meeting

6:00

Social Time

6:30

Meal

### Menu

Molded chicken salad with crackers/bread slices

Caprese Salad

Orzo Salad

Mixed Fruit

Assorted cupcakes

Lemonade/Tea

### May Hostesses

Tee Price, Chair

Kay Diehl

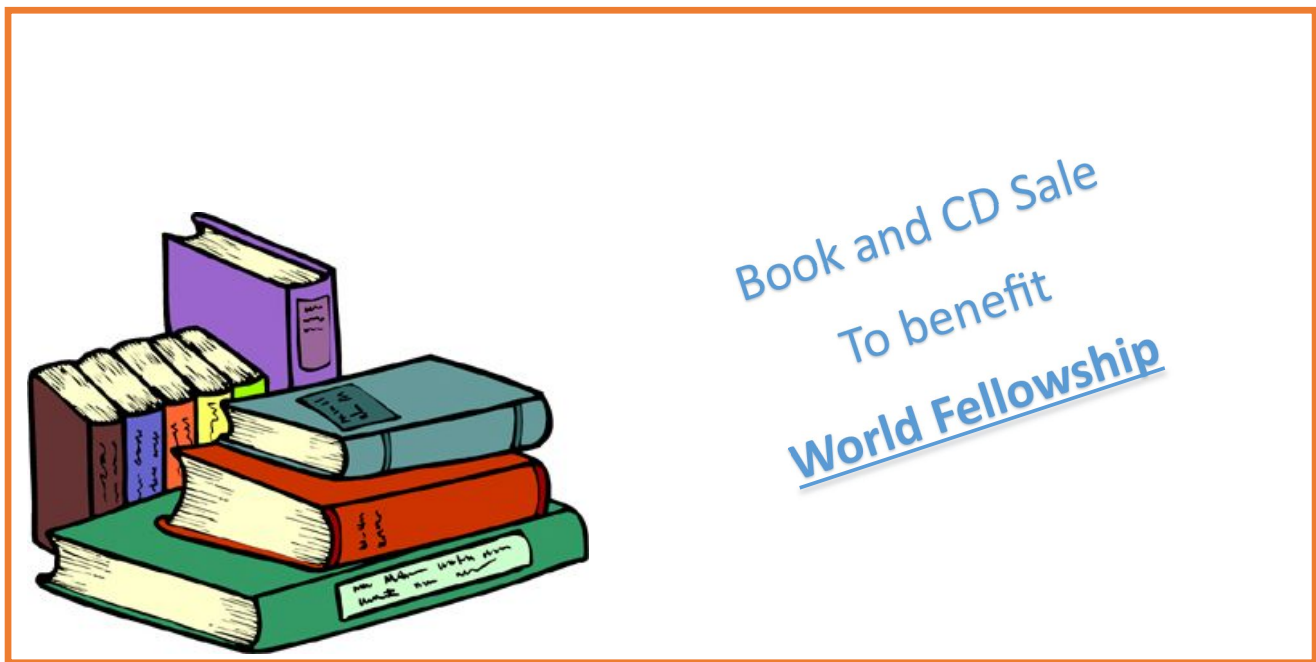
Hilda Purgason

Holly Williamson

Ruth Williamson

## A Special Welcome

We are happy to welcome our 2018-2019 scholarship recipient Rachel Barnwell to our meeting tonight. Rachel is a senior at Bartlett Yancey High School. Rachel will be attending UNC Greensboro and will be majoring in Elementary Education.



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## Delta Kappa Gamma in North Carolina

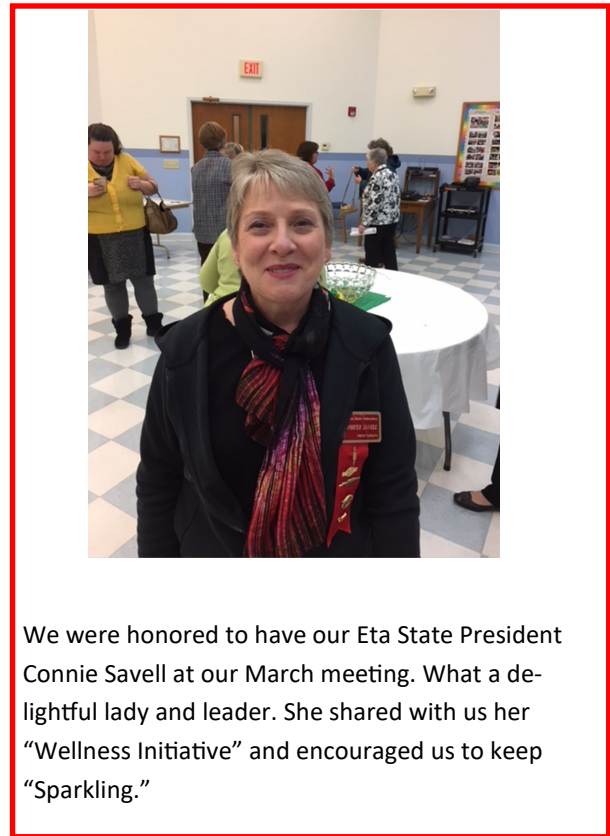
The newly published [Delta Kappa Gamma in North Carolina: Eta State 2007-2017](#) will be available for sale at the April Eta State NC convention in Charlotte.

In keeping with the styles of previous history update books, this edition is a paperback and the cover stays simple with a single graphic and the title in white. It is packed with 140 pages of history and focuses on people and events that shaped the last decade of Eta State NC. Photos of members are included throughout.

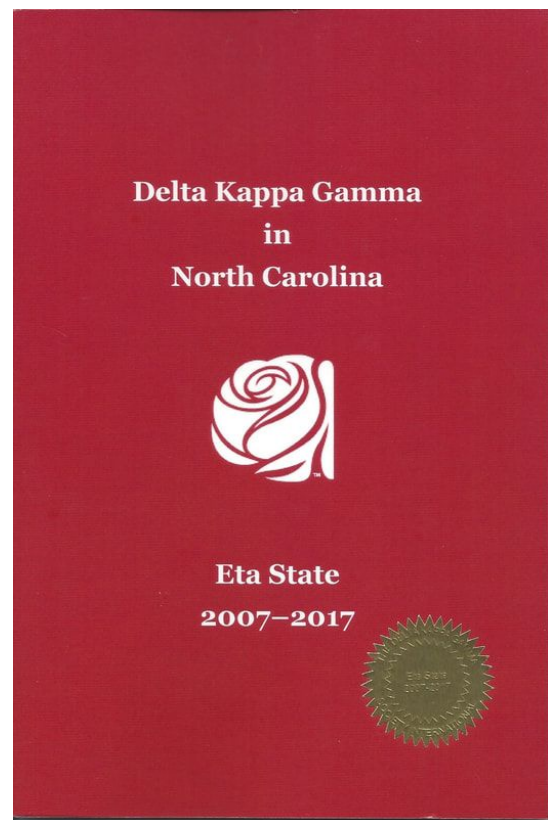
The cost of the book will be \$12 at convention and \$15 afterwards. Special gold seals will be placed on the cover of those purchased at convention to denote a first release copy. Look for the book sales table during registration on Friday before and after the Executive Board meeting and during the vendor time on Saturday. Cash or checks (payable to Eta State) will be accepted for payment. A majority of the proceeds from book sales will go to Headquarters. Contact Susan Kuenzel, Eta Data Editor, with questions.

To view the Table of Contents and more, go to the Eta State website and click on the Publications tab, or click on the book above to go directly to the page. To get a firsthand glimpse of the history and see some characters from the decade, attend the "Once Upon a Time" convention session at 3:20 Saturday. There will be a drawing for a free book and other freebies for everyone. The newly published Delta Kappa Gamma in North Carolina: Eta State 2007-2017 will be available for sale at the April Eta State NC convention in Charlotte.

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We were honored to have our Eta State President Connie Savell at our March meeting. What a delightful lady and leader. She shared with us her "Wellness Initiative" and encouraged us to keep "Sparkling."



Delta Kappa Gamma Society  
Alpha Delta Chapter  
March 2, 2018  
Minutes

The Alpha Delta Chapter of DKG met March 2, 2018 at Bethlehem United Methodist Church, Reidsville, NC. Hostesses were Paige McCargo, chair; Evangelina Balmori, Jeryl Rice, and Susan Thompson. Thirty-one members attended. Guests attending the meeting were ETA State President Connie Savell, Region VII Director Mary Beth Dailey, and Beta Omicron President Marilyn Preddy.

The Membership Committee lead by Debbie Russell and Carolyn Lester presented a remembrance ceremony in honor of Helen Moore (1923-Nov. 2017).

ETA State President Connie Savell presented the program that focused on her Wellness Initiative with the theme of "Let's Sparkle".

President Catherine Massengale conducted the business meeting. The December 2017 minutes were approved. Rachel Scott reported for Treasurer Sharon Vaughn. The emailed treasury report recorded a March 2, 2018 ending balance of \$8,874.42 and the Grant in Aid \$3595.59. President Massengale encouraged attendance at the upcoming State convention.

#### Committee Reports

Social Committee Sandra Dickens thanked the hostesses for decorating and Catherine Pasour and family for catering the meal.

Educational Law and Policy Committee Nell Rose is serving on a Rockingham Schools System project. She gave an overview of the Moss Street Elementary School-UNCG partnership initiative.

Grant In Aid Committee Patsy Snyder reported that a former Alpha Delta 2012 scholarship recipient received an education award as Rookie of the Year which was reported in the local news. There were three applicants for the 2018 Grant In Aid. The committee selected Rachel Barnwell from Bartlett Yancey High School as the newest Alpha Delta scholarship recipient. She will be invited to the May meeting to receive the grant and a dorm shower.

Leadership Committee Susan Thompson recognized Bonnie Brewer as the chapter member with the most volunteer hours since the previous meeting. A gift was presented to her.

Nominations Committee Nell Rose presented the chapter's new slate of officers President Wanda Smith, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Carol Summerlin, 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Patsy Snyder, Secretary Jeryl Rice. Debbie Russell made the motion to accept and Teresa Price seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. Officers will be installed at the May meeting.

Schools for Africa Committee Donna Rawlins summarized the DKG purpose and will email the Schools for Africa newsletter to chapter members in the upcoming month. Members are encouraged to donate all their coins for this cause at the May meeting.

World Fellowship Catherine Pasour reminded members that the Used Book Sale is scheduled for the May meeting with donations going for the World Fellowship project.

#### Old Business

Rachel Scott made the motion to accept the amended Alpha Delta Constitution. Wanda Smith seconded the motion and all were in favor. Continued page 7

New Business

Carol Holcomb made the motion that Alpha Delta contribute \$100.00 to the ETA State Convention project for relief to the recent hurricane victims. Donna Rawlins seconded the motion and all were in favor.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jeryl Rice Secretary

**Treasurer's Report**

Our treasurer, Sharon Vaughan, has emailed each member a detailed treasurer's report. Below is a synopsis. If you would like to see a complete report, see Donna Rawlins. She has some printed copies.

Thank You to Sharon for the excellent job she does with our reports.

Delta Kappa Gamma  
Alpha Delta Chapter  
Treasurer's Report  
March 2 - May 4, 2018

OPENING BALANCE March 2, 2018	\$8,874.42
TOTAL INCOME	<u>1,010.00</u>
TOTAL AVAILABLE	\$9,884.42
EXPENSES	<u>\$1,719.00</u>
ENDING BALANCE: MAY 4, 2018	\$8,165.42
GRANT IN AID (SCHOLARSHIP FUND)	
BALANCE: MAY 4, 2018	\$3,141.18



FYI - The month of May is "Better Sleep Month." Sweet dreams to all.

**June**

Carol Summerlin - 2  
Catherine Massengale - 3  
Winky Pasour - 7  
Sharon Vaughan - 13  
Kathryn Scott - 24

**July**

Lynda Perry - 19  
Patsy Snyder - 21  
Tania Martin - 30

**August -**

Cindi Sarwi - 4  
Carolyn Lester - 7  
Wanda Smith - 16  
Sara Quate - 16

**September**

Carol Holcomb - 12  
Bonnie Brewer - 20  
Donna Rawlins - 21  
Ruth Williamson - 28



Congratulations to Kelly Pruitt (left) who recently graduated from NCPAPA Distinguished Leadership Program for Principals in North Carolina....*Pic from Tweet from Dr. Shotwell.*

**Congratulations** to Debbie Russell who will be teaching at UNC-G in the fall. *History 347 - The History of North Carolina.*

## Stay Connected with DKG

**International Website:** [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org)

**Eta State NC Website:** [www.ncdkg.org](http://www.ncdkg.org)

**Facebook:** Delta Kappa Gamma

**Alpha Delta Website:** [www.alphadelta.weebly.com](http://www.alphadelta.weebly.com)



### DKG International Convention

July 16-20, 2016

JW Marriott

Austin, Texas

## Switching Gears from Words to Action

By: Susan Phipps, Chair, ELP Committee

This spring seems to be filled with bold action by teachers across the country who are standing up for children and quality education. North Carolina is no different. The DKG Educational Law and Policy Committee has designated June 6, 13, and 20 as Legislative Days when teachers past and present journey to Raleigh to meet with lawmakers to discuss the state of education in North Carolina and what needs to be done to return our state to the shining example it used to be in support of quality education for all. Additionally, NCAE has designated May 16 as a "Day of Advocacy" when friends of education demonstrate their support for our schools and teachers by visiting the General Assembly in Raleigh to talk with lawmakers. All DKG members are encouraged to let your voices be heard this spring. Keep in mind, it is an election year and legislators are more likely to budget more money for education than in previous years if they hear from constituents that this is an important priority. Be a voice for your students

## International C&P Committee Offers Facebook Help

Frustrated with Facebook for releasing your information and not sure what to do? The International Communications and Publicity Committee offers some helpful suggestions in their recent blog post on the DKGSU uniblog.

The blog post reminds you that apps you've connected to through Facebook also allows them to access your personal information. It gives a link to a short video that tells, in simple terms, how to fix this problem fairly easily. It also tells you how to turn off ads that might pull your information without you knowing it.

Their suggestions do not cover all the privacy areas but give you a good starting point. Login to the DKG website and check out the blog at <https://dkgsi.blogspot.com/>.

## Alpha Delta Book Corner

*Sharon Vaughan* shares this review of **The Sinner's Garden** by William Sirls. He has an interesting background. This is his second book after serving prison time for fraud and money laundering. Quite a fall from grace from his position as vice president of a large investment firm.

...*Donna Rawlins* - **Before We Were Yours** by Lisa Wingate is a story about the illegal and horrendous adoption system in Memphis, TN in 1939. This story is based on a famous true life scandal. **The Radium Girls: The Dark Story of America's Shining Women** by Kate Moore is a story of young women who were unknowingly endangering their health while working to support themselves. **The Great Alone** by Kristin Hannah follows the life of a family living off the grid in Alaska. Dad is a former POW dealing with some issues.

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