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The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International founded its 80th state organization October 14 in Kochi, Japan, on the island of Shikoku. Approximately 60 Japanese women educators became part of the Society’s more than 90,000 members worldwide. Japan represents the first Asian nation in the organization and the 18th country.

Dr. Beverly Helms, international president, conducted ceremonies for the initiation of members, founding of the state organization and installation of state organization officers. Dr. Fusa Nakagawa, Japan state organization president, installed Alpha Chapter and its officers. Dr. Helms said, “This expansion of our Society into Japan will help to solidify the bonds of women educators worldwide. We can create many opportunities for collaborative problem-solving, cultural sharing and the development of friendships across borders. As leading women educators, impacting education worldwide, DKG is honored to accept Japan into our organization.”

-Elaine Jenkins

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Important Reminders

February 21st– 4pm Meeting at Kiser Intermediate School

March 23rd– Annual Fashion Show



From The President's Corner...

After an enjoyable but busy holiday season, the beginning of the new year is exciting because if we choose to, it presents us with an opportunity to make some resolutions and to create priorities for the next twelve months. While all of us would probably enjoy a little more money, isn't it true that we all need more time? So, the way we choose to use our time says something about our personal priorities!

The time we have spent with our new chapter has resulted in a high school scholarship, a scholarship for one of our own members, a new award for a young teacher in Lincoln County Schools, new Standing Rules that align us with our international organization. In addition, we have had programs

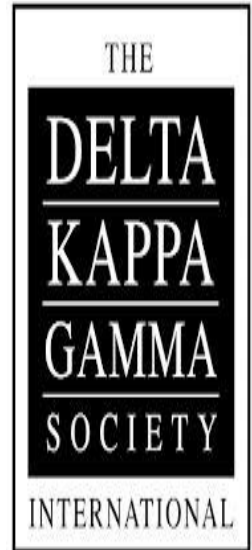
that have taught and informed us. Worth the time – you bet!

How can we maintain such outstanding momentum? We can meet the challenges ahead of us this year! The Scholarship Committee will lead us in making a final decision regarding our high school scholarship in February. Our major fundraiser for the year, the fashion show, is coming up soon and will require each and every one of us to be involved. Our THAT program is having a positive effect on young teachers in our school system, and hopefully will provide some of the support they need for a successful second semester. Our Leadership Committee anticipates lots of conversation regarding new legislation in Raleigh. The Membership/Nominations Committee is organizing for the selection of

new members in the spring. And finally, we have a state conference coming up in Charlotte, a location that will allow us to meet members from all over the state who share our values and concerns.

Please look at the calendar of events in this newsletter and prioritize the dates for your calendar. **We have only two meetings and the fashion show left for this year.** I believe that the values that underscore the work of Delta Kappa Gamma are well worth my time in this new year, and I am hoping that you feel the same way!

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FOR KEY WOMEN
EDUCATORS

“Sometimes our light goes out, but is blown again into instant flame by an encounter with another human being.”

— **Albert Schweitzer**

Is an Educational Foundation in the Near Future for Eta State?

The answer to that question will be determined by the vote of DKG members attending the Eta State Convention on April 27, 2012.

Since 2009 three ad hoc committees have been asked to research and recommend a practical, viable way to provide a more stable, on-going source of funding to undergird the vision and mission of DKG in North Carolina. From those committees the same recommendation emerged: to establish a 501(c)(3) Educational Foundation - as was done by DKG International in 1964 and many states since then - to

build funds through voluntary tax-exempt contributions from which income (never the capital) provides scholarships and grants for approved initiatives of Eta State, its Chapters, and individual educators.

Between now and Convention, the Educational Foundation Committee will distribute information regarding the proposed Foundation, utilizing the Eta State News, Eta Data, the Eta State web site (www.deltakappagamma.org/NC/), and other venues. New information will be added to the website monthly.

Members are urged to visit the website and re-

view information from the other sources as well, to better understand this significant step for Eta State and the opportunity to "ENGAGE IN POSSIBILITIES and LEAVE A LEGACY." (Eta State News, Winter 2012-2013, p.3)

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The November meeting brought a harmonious harvest to all members as they gathered for fellowship over a meal. We continue to give thanks for all the members in our chapter.

Mark Your Calendars!!

February 21, 2013 Delta Sigma Meeting
4:00 at Kiser Intermediate

March 23, 2013 Annual Fashion Show

April 18, 2013 Delta Sigma Meeting
6:00 Dinner

April 26-28, 2013 Eta State Convention
Charlotte, NC

June 20-23, 2013 Leadership Development Seminar
William Peace University
Raleigh, NC

July 10-13, 2013 Southeast Regional Convention
Kissimmee, FL

April 25-27, 2014 Eta State Convention
Greenville, NC

July 28-August 1, 2014 International Convention
Indianapolis, IN

The following memorials have been sent by our chapter:

In memory of Betty Ross, Libby Fletcher's mother, to Boger City Methodist Church, Lincolnton, NC.

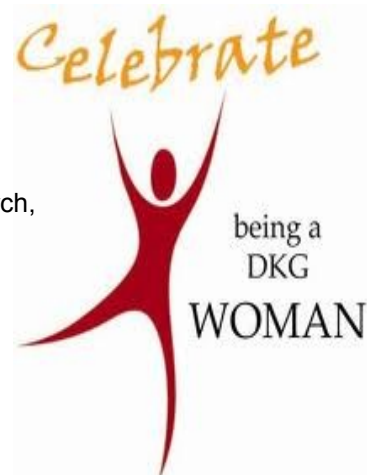
In memory of Phyllis Wooten, Jacque Weaver's mother and Ashlyn Weaver's grandmother, to Open Arms Hospice, Simpsonville, SC

Please continue to remember these members in your thoughts and prayers.

**Nothing great
was ever
achieved
without
enthusiasm.**

-Ralph Waldo

Emerson



Chapter News...

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2013 Leadership Development Seminar "Leadership for All Ages and Stages"

June 20-23, 2013
William Peace University
Raleigh NC

The Leadership Development Committee is proud to announce that registration for the 2013 Leadership Development Seminar entitled "Leadership for All Ages and Stages" is now open. This seminar promises to have speakers to enlighten you, sessions to inform you, and activities to entertain and engage you. The seminar will take place at William Peace University from June 20-23, 2013. We look forward to see you there.

Please complete the registration form and mail in by May 15, 2013.

Notes From Committee Chairs

Start Spreading the News...

Blessings are showered upon us everyday! Please share your good news with us. We would love to celebrate with you!! Email Ashlyn Weaver or Jeri Rookstool so we can share in your joy through informing others in the next DKG newsletter. We look forward to hearing from you! Thanks!

Beginning Teacher Support

Wanda Lutz

Thanks to the 19 members who returned the THAT volunteer hour report at the November meeting. The reports indicated 72 hours had been volunteered and \$175.00 had been expended. I know this expenditure number is not accurate since many took school supplies and gift bags, but no monetary amount was indicated.

I have attached a report to bring to the Feb. 21 meeting. **IF YOU DID NOT TURN IN A NOVEMBER REPORT, PLEASE PUT THOSE HOURS AND EXPENDITURES ON THIS REPORT, ALSO.**

I have heard many positive comments about your interactions. Thank you for staying in contact with your beginning teacher(s), Wanda Lutz.

Finance/Publicity

Edwina Beam

If you have topics/ideas you would like to see in this newsletter, please contact Ashlyn Weaver (aweaver@lincoln.k12.nc.us), Jeri Rookstool (jlrhookstool@lincoln.k12.nc.us) or Edwina.

Educational Law & Policy/Leadership Development

Dr. Rhonda Hager

This committee will be providing refreshments for our Feb. 21st meeting. As our elected officials begin their work, we as educators need to stay informed of issues affecting us. We will be highlighting some of the issues that impact education so we stay abreast of proposed legislation.

Program/Fine Arts

Deanna Dunn

Scholarship/World Fellowship/Schools for Africa

Annette Geymont and Kellie Goins

Membership/Nominations

Libby Fletcher