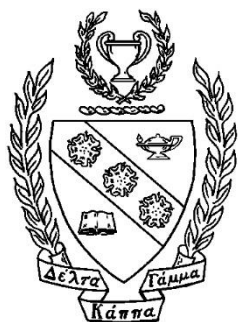
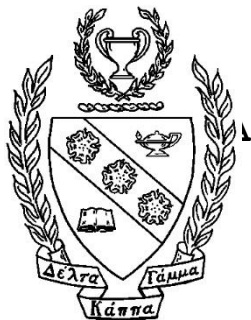


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October 22, 2016

President's Message

Fall is upon us as evidenced by the cooler temperatures and beautiful colors of the season. As we enter the time we celebrate Thanksgiving, we in Eta Chapter have much to be thankful for and much to celebrate. Our own Linda Martin received the highest state award, the Alpha Phi State Achievement Award at our September meeting. State President, Susie Rogers, was on hand to make the special presentation. It sure was difficult for the five of us who attended the spring Leadership conference to keep it a secret! We are so proud of Linda and all she has accomplished as a DKG member. Linda's biography detailed her many years as a faithful educator and active member of DKG and multiple service organizations, Linda, you make us proud!

We also were able to celebrate several other awards. Rebecha Catlett shared with the group that Eta Chapter has had a perfect score for the past seven years! We can thank Rebecha as well as her committee members who included: Shannon Stephens, Mary Maroney, Bethany Miller, Kristen Friend, Peggy Whetzel, and Nancy Broadley. The chapter also received a perfect score for the entry of "Newspaper Clippings" Autumnne Frye is to be thanked for collecting the articles and presenting them for

judging. Regina Sherman has once again created a wonderful website for our chapter!

Our grant writer speaker scheduled for October will be rescheduled for a later meeting as she is helping a family member who is facing some serious health concerns. We will hear from Registered Dietician, Joan Starliper, who will share "Healthy Habits for Life".

As we look ahead, we will join together for a time of fellowship at our Christmas tea to be hosted by Tom and Darlene Risinger. The tea will be held on December 4th from 2-4 P.M. We will collect our Schools for Africa donation at this time and toys for the two organizations we will be helping, the Shenandoah Woman's Center and RAPP (Relatives as Parent's Program). Please bring a wrapped toy for a boy or girl and put a post-it note on it as to what it is and for the age of the intended child.

Please be collecting those purses and jewelry items as we prepare for The Grants – in Aid Committee fundraisers. The funds collected will be used to sponsor our three \$300 scholarships for Shepherd University students.

Again, I want to challenge each of you to get involved in the activities of our chapter. We are purposeful women making a difference!

Love to my Eta sisters,

Vicki

Membership Directory Information:

Membership Directories were distributed during our September meeting. Members that were absent from the September meeting may pick one up at the October meeting. There is a spelling error on page one of the directory. I have printed a new "page 1" for everyone. Also, on the Past President's page, the years are transposed in relation to Nancy Springer's term. Please make the correction.

In addition, please make the following updates and amendments to your membership directory. This information was received after the directory went to printing.

- Add transfer member, Carol Grow:50 Key Oak Lane, Berkeley Sprints, WV 25411, cargrow2@gmail.com, 304-754-4261 (H) and 410-688-1195 ©
- Amend Kandy Kulus: Director of Elementary Curriculum, Pre-K, and Federal Programs, Morgan County Schools
- Amend Emily Seal: Her husband's name is Shane. Birthday (1/24), Charles Town Middle School
- Amend Leigh Jenkins: Retired, birthday (1/30)

Please remember those who are not able to attend our meeting ... calls, cards, and emails are very much appreciated. Your time will bring much happiness to those you remember!

- Amend Mary Katherine Hinson: She currently teaches at Mountain Ridge Middle. Correct her cell phone number: 304-283-6972. Add her home number 304-263-6525

Thank you so much for your help in gathering the information for the directory. If at any time your contact information changes, please let me know.

With Blessings,

Rebecha Catlett

First Vice-President



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Vicki Jenkins - President
Rebecha Catlett - First Vice-President
Joslyn Noland- Second Vice-President
Nancy Springer- Recording Secretary
Anne Helmick - Corresponding Secretary
Cindy Woods - Treasurer
Kathy Bennett - Parliamentarian

What's Happening with ETA Members??

Linda McGraw states traveling with **Vicki Jenkins** is an experience in itself! After breakfast at Cracker Barrel in Winchester on July 5, we left on our road adventure to Nashville and the Delta Kappa Gamma International Convention in Tennessee. We spent our first night in Franklin, Tennessee, with one of Vicki's former Sunday School students and her husband and left early the next morning to arrive at the Gaylord Opryland Convention Center in time for the Second General meeting of this international group with members from the US as well as sixteen countries including the Netherlands, Estonia, Great Britain, Germany and Japan. An international convention provides a wonderful venue to meet members from around the world and to learn about different cultures and projects. Excellent motivational speakers, awesome breakout sessions, and wonderful fellowship opportunities are all found at the convention. Of the many projects supported by Delta Kappa Gamma, one we learned about was how our support for Schools for Africa through UNICEF has changed lives. Meeting new people, expanding one's knowledge, and sharing traveling adventures with friends are some of the many positives of convention attendance.

Cindy Woods and her aunts, **Janet Boyd** and Sharon Boyd attended a Carrie Underwood concert in Hershey, Pennsylvania. Carrie is a beautiful singer and put on a dynamic performance! The production was magnificent with Carrie performing in the round with an elevated stage coming out of the floor. From our fourth row seats, we felt like she was singing just to us.

Darleen Miller, on a vacation to Gatlinburg, won three prizes of twenty-five dollars each. One was for owning the timeshare the most years, a second for having the largest group (17), and the third for being married the longest. (53years).

Myrtle Holland is the new president of the West Virginia Council of Teachers of Mathematics for the next two years. She urges you to join their group of teachers who are dedicated to the students of West Virginia and their success in mathematics. The dues are \$15.00 and our yearly conference is at the Stonewall Jackson Resort March 17-18, 2017. Come out to talk, share, and learn how to make our students succeed!

Sue M. Flanagan, WVU Assistant Professor and Extension Agent for Families and Health in Berkeley County, was honored recently at the National Extension Association for Family and Consumer Sciences (EAFCS) Annual Session. She received the Distinguished Service Award at the conference held in September in Big Sky, Montana. The Distinguished Service Award is the highest award presented by the NEAFCS. The award recognizes members for leadership, outstanding program efforts and personal and professional development. Mrs. Flanagan's commitment to meeting the needs of individuals, families, and communities is exemplary. While on the trip, Sue and her husband Dale visited Grand Teton and Yellowstone National Parks and toured Salt Lake City.

Vicki Jenkins has been to Alaska, Maine, and Delaware and is headed to Arizona on Sunday. Retirement is grand.

Meet one of our new members: Susie Moreland

Resides: In Charles Town, WV

Married: To Glenn Moreland (from Shepherdstown) for 31 years

Two children: Her daughter, Brittany Moreland Young, (Resides in Charles Town with her husband, Dewey Young, from Ripley, WV (Both Shepherd Grads) and her son, Brett Moreland, (Engaged to be married in April,

2017, to Olivia Hodapp in St. Augustine, FL)

Education: BA in Comprehensive Business Education, 7-12 from Shepherd University; MA in Communications from WVU

Teaching Career: Began teaching Business at Governor Thomas Johnson High School in Frederick, MD. After 2 ½ years in Frederick County, MD, returned to Jefferson County where she has been teaching ever since. The first 20 years were spent at Jefferson High School until the new high school opened. This is her ninth year at WHS.

Has served as FBLA Advisor, Mentor for First Year Teachers, and currently serves as CTE Department Chair Mother, Sugie Jamison, was a retired Jefferson County Schools Business Teacher and a member of Delta Kappa Gamma. It is an honor to follow in Mom's footsteps!

Meet one our fifty year members: Margaret Tabler

Resides: 1270 Nipetown Road, Martinsburg, WV 25403

Married: To George Tabler, who was a principal in the Inwood area, no children, but active with the nieces.

Taught: at Musselman High School

Initiated into ETA chapter in 1964 (52 years)

Lived on land that they farmed and grew vegetables.

Presently has some health issues, so she might enjoy some cards.

If we've missed you the last few months, we'd love to see you!



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