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# ETA ECHOES

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The North Carolina State Organization  
Region V, Durham and Person Counties

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

DKG Vision Statement: Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide

## Message from the Co-Presidents

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Eta Sisters,

Happy Holidays from Co-presidents Rosalind Elizabeth. During this time of year we are grateful to our members who have made our success in the Durham community over the last — years possible. We value the relationship we have forged throughout our time together and look forward to strengthening those bonds to further our mission working for the advancement of women in education.

As we look to the future, it is our hope that we all, as members of this great sisterhood, will renew our commitment to the DKG's purpose and continue to strive for equality for all

May the joy, love and wonder of the season fill our heart and home!

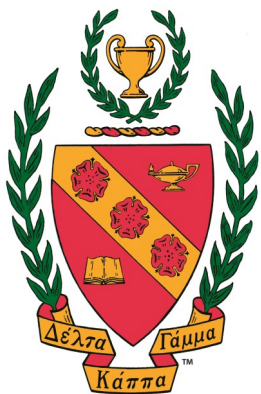
Gratefully,  
Rosalind Garmon

Elizabeth Lake

20th Anniversary Commemoration

*“Even the smallest act of service, the simplest act of kindness, is a way to honor those we lost, a way to reclaim that spirit of unity that followed 9/11.” —*

Barack Obama



## NC DKG and DKG Scholarship Applications Now Available

### Scholarship Committee Michelle Benigno, Chair

Applications and instructions for the 2023 NC DKG doctoral and post-baccalaureate scholarships are available on the NC DKG website [Scholarship Committee page](#). NC DKG scholarship applications must be submitted digitally with a timestamp no later than 11:59 p.m. on February 1, 2023. Scholarship recipients will be announced at the NC DKG Convention in Greenville.

Submit NC DKG applications by email to [Michelle Benigno](#), Scholarship Committee Chair

DKG International is also accepting applications for the 2023 scholarships. Members may apply for an NC DKG and an international scholarship within a given year. The membership requirement for NC DKG applicants is two calendar years and for International applicants is three years following induction. Forms for international scholarships are available under the Apply/Submit tab on the [DKG member website](#).



**All Scholarship Applications due February 1, 2023**

### January

20th Annetta Andrews & Harriette Davis

21st LaToya McCrimmon

25th Tammy Baggett

### March

2nd Stephenie Pruett

29th Starletta Williamson

### April

7th Elizabeth Mills

8th Sylvia Venturini

### May

18th Kathleen Turner

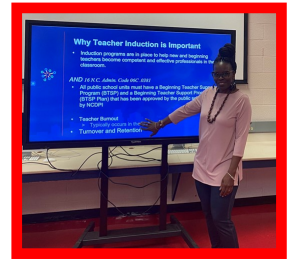
20th Mattie Perry-Johnson



## November Speaker Spotlight



Our Guest Speaker was **Kimberly Wallace, Durham Public Schools**. -She began her Education career in 2002 in the EC Department. She attended the University of West Georgia, she is a mother of three beautiful boys. Kimberly has self published her first Children's book titled Mason's World, based off her childhood experiences and those of her sons. She's a proud member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority Inc and has been in her current role as New Teacher Mentor since 2016. Her presentation theme was "Being a New Teacher". Mrs. Wallace shared that within four to five new teachers burnout and it occurs in the first five years of teaching. The EC teacher's burnout is highest, within the first 2 years. Many of our teachers have alternative licenses which is stressful. The school systems needs to provide more emotional support for all teachers especially beginning teachers. The expectations of teaching are more demanding. New teachers need more than learning classroom management, how to dress professionally, how to provide appropriate instruction to all students, time management plus some are working and attending college part-time to get fully certified. She encouraged our organization to get involved by giving gift cards and even volunteering in the classrooms."



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- Use your 6 digit member number to log in
- The password is `dkg2014society`

Once you're in, you'll be given directions to **change your password!**

Explore the many advantages of membership in The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International!



# Recording Secretary Report

By: *Lois Brooks*

## Members in Attendance:

Annetta Andrews

Harriette Davis

LaToya McCrimmon

Carolyn Vincent

Tammy Baggett-Best

Rosalind Garmon

Stephanie Pruett

Lois Brooks

Elizabeth Lake

Gloria Quick

## Call to Order by President Garmon

### Report of Co-Presidents

She reminded us to attend the April 28 – 30, 2023 Convention in Greenville, NC. The Rose Award is due March 1. We do not have any Rules updates. The state contact for Rules By Laws is Angela Hicks. She reminded us to be sisterly to each other. There are still technology gaps and we will have virtual option meetings so all can participate.

### Report of Vice President

Jennifer Campbell, no report and she invited our guest speaker.

### Recording Secretary

**By Lois Brooks-** - Read the October 9, 2022 minutes and the minutes were approved.

### Corresponding Secretary

**Harriette Davis-** shared in hopes of increased attendance: "We will use Event Brite to have members respond, she will call members and even offer to pick up people."

## Treasury Report

Latoya McCrimmon– 26 Active members now, all expenses are paid and our Zoom cost is \$151.99.

## Membership Report

Carolyn Vincent said she has DKG Prospect Cards and encouraged our membership to recruit. She will collect the cards through January 2023.

## Scholarship Report

Gloria Quick said we raised \$850. On November 5, winners will be announced.

## Education, Law & Policy Report

Harriette Davis, no report

## World Fellowship Report

Gloria Quick gave us some historical facts. It is very interesting. See Gloria if you want to learn more.

## Finance Report

Marie Johnson and Latoya McCrimmon no report.

## Editor Report

Tammy Badgette-Best cannot serve. Our Co-President Rosalind Garmon has assumed this responsibility.

## Social Affairs Report

Meghan Wilder sent her report. We are having a "warmth" theme (hats, gloves for kids, socks for seniors as well as the Book Harvest on MLK day (January 16). Annette Andrews will contact the family of Sylvia Venturini to see if we can visit her. More information to follow

## Our Guest Speaker

Kimberly Wallace, read more about her in Speaker Spotlight

Meeting was adjourned with the Delta Kappa Gamma song.

Next Eta Meeting is a virtual one on January 14, 2023 and a final spring semester meeting date is to be announced.



## NC DKG at Work

### Awards Committee Announcements

Awards Committee  
Amy White, Chair

Nominations for the Founders Award are due February 1, 2023. Golden Key and Rising Star award nominations are due by March 1, 2023. Award guidelines and applications will be available on the NC [DKG website](#). These applications will be listed under the [Forms tab](#).

The chapter ROSE Award Google Form will be posted on the NC DKG website no later than January 2023. Chapters may print and document information on the [ROSE pdf form](#) available on the Forms page so they are ready to complete the Google Form.

Award deadlines are as follows:

Founders Award – due **February 1, 2023**

ROSE Award, Golden Key, and Rising Star Awards—  
due **March 1, 2023**

If you have question, contact [Amy White](#), Awards Committee chair.

### 2023 NC DKG Convention Project

The 2023 NC DKG Convention Project will provide support for the Food Bank of the Albemarle. This agency works to fight hunger and poverty in 15 NC counties, including Beaufort, Bertie, Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Gates, Hertford, Hyde, Martin, Northampton, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell, and Washington.



NC DKG will collect monetary donations and food items including canned meats, proteins, vegetables, fruits and soups; dry goods such as pasta, cereal, rice and dried beans; and toiletries such as personal hygiene items, toilet tissue, and laundry soap that are necessary essentials that clients cannot obtain with food stamp benefits.

Monetary donations may be made on the convention registration form. They will also be accepted at a table set up at the convention. Checks and money orders may be written to Food Bank of the Albemarle with reference to the 2023 NC DKG Convention Project.

Chapters and/or members are invited to support the convention project with donations. More information can be found at <https://afoodbank.org/>.



### Upcoming Projects:

The Addison of Durham—we will need 60 of each of the following items: Lip Balm, Gum, Nail file, Assorted lotions, small note pad, pen, York patty/mini candy-cane. Drop the items off on Wednesday, December 14th at noon at 2107 Hillendale Road and will drop at the Addison on Friday, December 16th at 1:00pm.

Book Harvest collection, you can bring books to our **January 7, 2023 meeting!**

## 2022-2024 Eta Officers

### Co-President

Rosalind Garmon  
Elizabeth Lake

### Vice President

Jennifer Campbell

### Recording Secretary

Lois Brooks

### Corresponding Secretary

Harriette Davis

### Treasurer

Latoya McCrimmon

### Parliamentarian

Maria Johnson

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## DATES TO REMEMBER ETA CHAPTER

January 7	Eta Chapter Meeting Southern High School
April 28-30	NCDKG Convention, Greenville
May 11 May 15	DKG Founders Day Paperwork due-New Officers
June 30	Deadline for Eta Chapter dues
July 11-16	International Convention, Detroit, Michigan



Members, check The Eta Chapter Google drive for Officers and Committee Reports:

Eta Chapter Website: [www.etachapterdkgregionv.weebly.com](http://www.etachapterdkgregionv.weebly.com)

The DKG International Society Website: [www.dkg.org](http://www.dkg.org)

The North Carolina State Organization Website: [www.ncdkg.org](http://www.ncdkg.org)

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