



The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Dare County, Region 1

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President's Message

Greetings Sisters!

I hope you are enjoying a happy 2020. As many of you did, I entered the year making resolutions, some of which I have kept, and some of which I have already decided were a little too lofty. Although I do get a bit disappointed with myself when I don't follow through on my resolutions as I had planned, I hope I never get to the point where I stop allowing myself to dream big and push myself to grow.

Our NC DKG theme for 2019-2021 is Ready, Set, Grow! As we enter the end of the first year of this theme and near the end of my two-year tenure, I have been reflecting on ways we can consider growing as a chapter and some resolutions we might make for our next two years.

Our chapter theme for this biennium has been "Building Ourselves So We Can Build Up Others." We have learned together about Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) with the goal of becoming a buffer for those around us who have experienced them. We have learned about Mindfulness and how we can weave it into our lives to become more balanced women. We have grown in our use of electronic methods for sharing information and meeting documents, as well as including members in our meetings virtually when they are unable to attend in person. So where can we grow from here?

We are a very strong chapter of over 50 years with many great programs and projects that are beneficial to our members and our greater community alike. We are a vibrant chapter with strong membership, both in numbers and in participation. We are a well-seasoned chapter, with many members who have long and highly effective experience as educators, community members, and relationship-builders. We must continue this legacy for our chapter by growing us with new members who are just as strong and vibrant, but who are younger and excited about taking on the tasks and work to keep our mission and vision going for the next 50 years.

Chapter Officers:

President:

Jodie Mitchum

Second Vice President:

Anna Thomas

Corresponding Secretary and acting Recording Secretary:

Jen Smith

Treasurer:

Nancy Griffin

Past President and acting First Vice President:

Diane Childress

As I begin to prepare for the end of my tenure as your president, I challenge us to step up to doing what it takes to continue filling our executive board with strong visionary leaders and our membership with energetic, vibrant, exuberant women who will carry our legacy and mission into the future and impact our Dare County teachers and students in a strong and positive way. In the words of our NC DKG President, Dr. Teresa H. Cowan, "You Grow, Girls!!"

In Sisterhood,
Jodie

Jeanette Gard Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship is for our sisters who are "pursuing any educational endeavor requiring additional funding, e.g. a course, conference, workshop." If this is you, please consider applying.

NOTES:

- **Reminder** to fill out membership directory form sent to you February 1.
- **Registration** is now open for the 2020 International Convention in Philadelphia. Find out more on the Convention page of the DKG website.
- **Share** your story with **Systershare** [HERE](#)



The winter issue of the *NC DKG News* (formerly named *Eta State*), is now available online at <https://www.ncdkg.org/>

Spelling Bee, March 16, 2020

The 12th Annual Community Spelling Bee is right around the corner! We can all help by:

- Encouraging Team Sponsorship
- Collecting Bee items for door prizes
- Seeking business sponsors
- Sign up for refreshments (but not CRACKERS)

February Meeting Notes

- We had a lively book discussion of *The Deepest Well* by Nadine Burke Harris
- New member nominations were considered
- **A QUORUM WAS NOT PRESENT** so we will vote on new members at a brief meeting prior to the Spelling Bee on March 16.

Calendar:

3/16: Spelling Bee
4:00 set up
5:00 brief business meeting
4/25: Meeting 10 am
Manteo Baptist Church

DKG Convention

Dates:

May 1-3, 2020
NC Convention,
Greensboro
July 7-11, 2020
International
Convention,
Philadelphia

2019-2021 NC DKG Theme

Ready, Set, **GROW!**

Cultivate fellowship with **6** Generations of DKG members

Nurture membership with **R**esearch-based strategies

Energize members with **O**pportunities for leadership

Develop chapters with **W**ell-defined programs

You **GROW!** girl!

