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Mission Statement: *The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.*  
Vision Statement: *Leading Women Educators, Impacting Education Worldwide*  
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## Alpha Lambda Newsletter



### A Letter from our President:

Hello Fellow AL'ers!

Cold, warm, cold, warm...spring in the mountains! Hope you are all doing well in the ups and downs of winter.

America, Haley S., and Haley D. have been the three young ladies who have received Alpha Lambda money in their journey to become teachers while I have been a member. I am proud to be a part of such an organization.

I look forward to seeing you all this next Saturday...maybe it will be on the warm side. :)

Lovingly,

Jill

Bring to the March 26 meeting your suggestions for a philanthropic organization to which Alpha Lambda can gift its budgeted \$200.



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### UPCOMING MEETINGS

**Saturday, March 26, 9AM**  
Etowah Baptist Church  
Brunch, Business,  
Ceremony of Remembrance

**Saturday, May 14, 10 AM**  
Hendersonville Country Club  
Business, Installation of Officers, NC DKG President, Recognitions, Lunch



## Ceremony of Remembrance, March 26, 2022

The Ceremony of Remembrance Committee (Joyce Loftin, Becky Kirtley, Sharon Johnson, Jan Stanley and Gladys Shelton) would like to join Wanda in thanking all Alpha Lambda members for their monetary donations to the Kessler Recruitment Grant. What a wonderful way to memorialize and honor our loved ones and friends by financially supporting a worthy female graduate to realize her dream of becoming an educator.

## Brunch and Books titles Recommended by Region XI NC DKG Members at the Region XI meeting in February



- The Last Castle (About the Biltmore House) by Denise Kiernan
- Redeeming Love by Francine Rivers
- Other Powers by Barbara Goldsmith
- Four Hundred Souls Edited by: Ibram X. Kendi and Keisha N. Bain
- Legacy: Women Poets of the Harlem Renaissance by Nikki Grimes
- I Sing, the Body Electric: And Other Stories by Ray Bradbury
- Outliers: The Story of Success (Non-fiction) by Malcolm Gladwell
- Oldest Confederate Widow Tells All by Allan Gurganus
- Maus (Biography) by Art Spiegelman
- The Boy, The Mole, The Fox and The Horse by Charlie Mackesy
- The Nightingale (Historical Fiction) by Kristin Hannah
- The Ladies Mine (1875) by Francine Rivers
- The Stranger in the Lifeboat by Mitch Albom
- How to Raise an Elephant by Alexander McCall Smith
- Grandma Gatewood's Walk: The Inspiring Story of the Woman Who Saved the Appalachian Trail by Ben Montgomery
- Mexican Gothic by Silvia Moreno-Garcia
- The Good Dream by Donna VanLiere

Congratulations to Linda Underwood on being recognized as Teacher of the Year at TC Henderson Elementary School in Transylvania County! She is a kindergarten teacher, and she is Wanda Love's daughter!!

**Elizabeth Rogers** is a charter member of Alpha Lambda. She grew up on a one hundred-acre farm in New York. Elizabeth's first teaching assignment was 8th and 9th grade history. She enjoyed teaching 17th and 18th US history! Elizabeth still enjoys the newspaper and LOVES hearing from her Alpha Lambda sisters!



Marilyn Yoder visited Elizabeth Rogers in February and delivered the chocolate candy from Alpha Lambda members. Elizabeth was happy to hear about our January meeting of the history of education in our county. She wishes to thank all the Alpha Lambda members who sent greetings and chocolate candy which she shared with the staff at Terra Bella,

Here is a picture of Elizabeth reading a birthday card!



## CONVENTION NEWS

**April 29—May 1, 2022**

### **A Letter from Susan Kuenzel, ETA Data Editor:**

I hope you have adjusted to the time change and are getting ready for the upcoming convention! We have last-minute reminders about the convention. More information is available in the recent issue of NC DATA.

We want to call your attention to one thing: in last month's NC DATA, the link to the hotel registration was wrong. We apologize. If anyone tried, and thought the rooms were filled for the Asheville Crowne Plaza Resort, please try again. The date should be Friday, April 29. (Thursday is not included in the group rate.) Here is the correct link:

[https://www.ncdkg.org/uploads/8/0/8/5/80859646/nc\\_data\\_mar\\_2022.pdf](https://www.ncdkg.org/uploads/8/0/8/5/80859646/nc_data_mar_2022.pdf).

Thank you!

Susan

### **A Note from Judy Rhodes, NC DKG Music Representative:**

Dear Sisters,

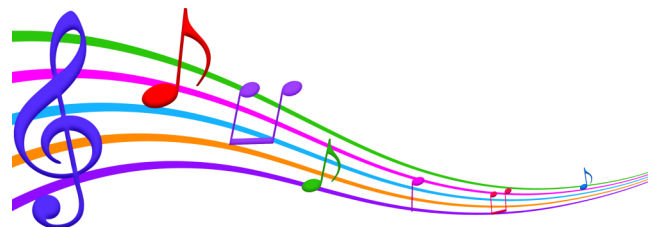
It is past time to come together and make music! I bet you have missed singing, playing, and listening to music as much as I have. There are a few opportunities for you to share music with your sisters at the NC DKG Convention coming up!

1. Sing in the chorus! We will learn some songs for the convention. If you want to be in the chorus, I can send you an MP3 of your part ahead of time for you to get familiar with the music.
2. If you are an instrumentalist and would like to play a piece, let me know. I want to schedule some special music. If you need an accompanist, either I can play for you, or perhaps another pianist in our group would like to volunteer to be an accompanist.
3. There is a great version of the song, "Bridge Over Troubled Water" I plan to use that will be challenging for me to play as well as direct. So, would someone like to volunteer to direct this choral piece? I have the music.

That is about it! Easy and fun times ahead in music. Please send me an email, click [HERE](#), to let me know how you would like to participate.

Be sure to put MUSIC in the subject line so I will know I need to read it!

Thank you, and I look forward to hearing your wonderful voices.





# COMMITTEE

## Alpha Lambda Committee Reports

**Beginning Teacher:** We came through with flying colors again! Ninety boxes of tissues were donated by our membership for beginning teachers. What wonderful way to show our support!



**Finance:** We will be taking an Ingles gift card order at the Ceremony of Remembrance meeting. If you would like your cards mailed, please bring a stamped, self addressed envelope. If you cannot attend please email Diane Dotson with your order.

**Chapter Achievement:** Alpha Lambda accumulated enough Chapter Achievement points to be in the Superior category! We have been at the Superior level since the chapter achievement recognition began in 2012! Marilyn Yoder and Linda Paulus thank all of our dear Alpha Lambda members for your part in gaining points!

**Rules Committee:** We have been sent some updates from the state to add to our rules. These additions are all minor, will not require a vote, and will be added to our rules so that they are in compliance with the state's rules.

First VP: Anne Boyette's hostess group is on board to provide brunch for the Saturday, March 26th meeting and Ceremony of Remembrance at Etowah Baptist Church. All of this starts at 9:00.

**Scholarship Committee:** We sincerely appreciate all the Alpha Lambda members who have made monetary donations to the Kessler Recruitment Grant. These contributions are a part of the important tradition that continues to support women students in the field of education. At the Ceremony of Remembrance on March 26 we will recognize the recipients and donors of memorials and honorariums to friends and loved ones during this biennium.

**Leadership Development Committee:** Member of the Year: Please consider a member's contributions to our chapter and to education as you consider who you might nominate. Nomination forms will be available at the March meeting and online.

## TECHNOLOGY TIDBIT

If you receive an email from someone who you believe to be a friend or a trusted person, such as a pastor (because you recognized the name), and this person is asking for help, then beware! This is most likely a scam. Many scams arrive in the form of a plea for help because the person is stranded in a far-away place and has no way to return. DO NOT REPLY to this email. If you believe that your friend might need help, then pick up the phone and give your friend a call.



Read [HERE](#) for news about the Regional meeting in Asheville in April. "Linking the Past, Present, and Future...Together Again" April 29—May 1, 2022



International Convention: New Orleans, LA July 12-16, 2022

Check out the 6-day tour: The American South: New Orleans to Memphis [HERE](#)

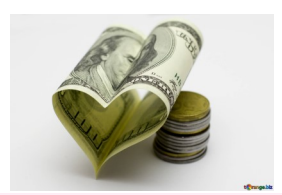
Related Events:

DKG Ignite: Austin, TX  
June 26-July 2, 2022

Latin American Conference:  
Costa Rica October 21-23, 2021

# TREASURER'S REPORT

February 28, 2022



## Checking Account

Balance Brought Forward in Available Checking as of January..... \$10822.28

### Income

Member's partial years' dues \$ 45.00

**Total Income \$ 45.00**

### Expenditures

NC DKG (Ad in program at convention) \$ 45.00

Gift card for Beverley at Central Office \$ 54.26

NC DKG Member partial dues \$ 15.20

DKG International Member partial dues \$ 20.00

Transfer to CPriest Member scholarship portion \$ .80

Total Expenditures \$ 135.26

**Balance in Available Checking as of February ..... \$10732.02**

Candy Priest \$ 1123.42

Transfer member portion of scholarship + \$ .80

**Balance in Candy Priest \$ 1124.22**

Cecil Kessler Recruitment \$ 3575.61

Memorial donations + \$ 175.00

**Balance in Cecil Kessler Recruitment \$ 3750.61**

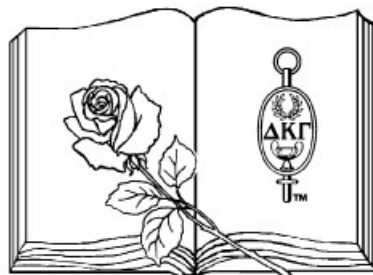
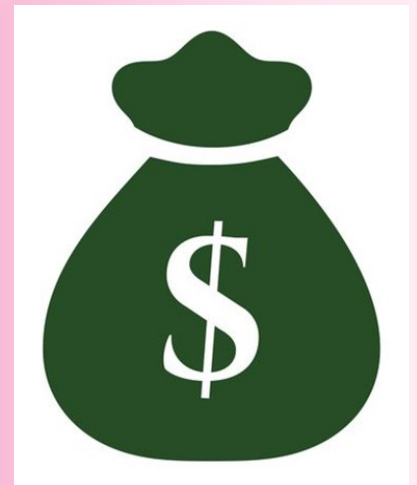
Literacy Fund \$ 1049.47

BDS Library books - \$ 301.88

**Balance in Literacy Fund \$ 747.59**

Respectfully Submitted,

*Sharman Norman*





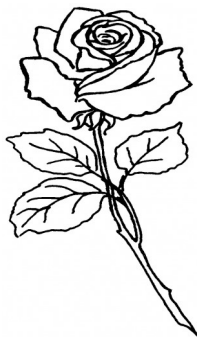
**Alpha Lambda Chapter**  
*Linking the Past, Present  
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**with the Henderson County  
Education History Initiative**

HCEHI collects, preserves, and celebrates the history of education in Henderson County.

**A repository (Preservation Room) of education archives, artifacts and materials allows an accurate history to be documented, preserved and made available in accessible forms for present and future generations.**

Alpha Lambda is proud that two members, Anne Whitmire and Patsy Jones are part of HCEHI.



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