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# Alpha Lambda Newsletter



## A LETTER FROM OUR PRESIDENT

We made it through the DKG fiscal year 20-21 and only missed one meeting. Our Alpha Lambda members WANTED to meet in person and I think that speaks volumes about the vitality of our chapter. It was obvious that we like each other and want each other's company. Not only did we meet, but we successfully carried out our chapter projects and most of our chapter goals. A BIG THANK YOU to so many members for gladly pitching in extra time and effort for those who could not due to personal or family health issues. We look forward to seeing everyone back this year.

The more I get to know my fellow DKG "sisters" the better person I become, AND the more I understand the history and workings of DKG. Therefore, my goal this year is to continue with the thought that we "like each other." I would like to create opportunities for us to learn and appreciate the commonalities and differences that make up Alpha Lambda.

Our first AL meeting is Saturday, September 25, but we will have a fun social at Jackson Park, thanks to the Membership Committee for planning some fun activities.

Hope to see you all soon, Jill

## TREASURER'S REPORT

June 30, 2021

Checking Account

Balance brought forward in available checking as of  
May, 2021: \$7,725.38

Income: no transactions

Expenditures: no transactions

Balance available in checking as of June, 2021: \$7,725.38

Candy Priest: \$84.22

No transactions. Balance as of June, 2021: \$84.22

Cecil Kessler Recruitment: \$4,275.61

No transactions. Balance as of June, 2021: \$4,275.61

Literacy Fund: \$586.47



## Three Badges our Chapter was Awarded at the State Convention



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## MEETING INFORMATION

Saturday, **September 25** Johnson Farm  
8:30 Brunch; 9:00 Meeting

Friday, **November 20** Johnson Farm  
8:30 Brunch; 9:00 Meeting

Tuesday, **January 11** Johnson Farm  
4:00 Snacks; 4:30 Meeting

Saturday, **March 26** Etowah Baptist Church  
8:30 Brunch; 9:30 Ceremony of Remembrance

Saturday, **May 14** Hendersonville Country Club  
10:00 Meeting followed by lunch



## MARILYN YODER IS AWARDED THE DKG GOLDEN KEY AWARD

Marilyn Yoder was presented with the Golden Key Award at the ETA State 2021 Convention. The Golden Key Award is designed for and honors those members who are in the background getting things done without personal glory or gain for themselves. Those members are the backbone of chapters all across the state. With over 4,000 Eta State sisters in 103 chapters, the Golden Key is for those dedicated members who are the thread that holds the chapter together and have a deep and abiding love for DKG. These are the members who may have never held an office but because of them the chapter moves along fulfilling the purposes of this great Society. This award was presented to one member from each of the eleven (11) regions at the Eta State NC Convention.

*What is our favorite quote we learned from Marilyn? "I'd just love to."*



Every NC convention hostess chapter was charged with creating a basket for the virtual auction. The money earned went to the state leadership fund to help train members throughout the state to be leaders in the state. This fund is called the Pauline Longest Scholarship and we give \$25 a year from our Alpha Lambda Chapter. Nan Croft delivered the basket to the winner of a raffle, Anna Moose, from Valdese, NC. The basket was created by Alicia Lyda which included a bottle of St. Paul Vineyard wine, a jar of raw honey, autographed books by Anne Ross and Heather Bell Adams, plus a pair of Carina Earkel earrings.



## ELIZABETH ROGERS CELEBRATES HER BIRTHDAY

Elizabeth Rogers turned 100 in 2017. She is celebrating her 103th birthday! She will be 104 on September 22.

Elizabeth is the only surviving charter member of Alpha Lambda, which was organized on March 1, 1958. At that time, Alpha Lambda included Henderson and Transylvania Counties. She became the fourth AL president in the biennium 1964-66. In 1982, Transylvania members formed a new chapter, Gamma Upsilon. Elizabeth resigned from DKG in 1996 and reinstated in 2005. While it has been 64 years since she joined DKG, she was active for 55. Elizabeth taught social studies and Latin at Flat Rock when it was a high school and then at East.

## HALEY DUNNIGAN, CECIL KESSLER GRANT RECIPIENT

Our recipient this year is Haley Dunnigan. She is a graduate of West High where her class rank was 8th out of 293. She will be attending UNC Chapel Hill. Her intended field of study in Education is teaching History to Middle School Students. She is presently registered for 17 hours this semester.

[Here](#) is where you can email her at her personal email address.

Here is her address for the dorm:  
515 Hinton James Drive, #0409B  
Chapel Hill, NC 27514





## Alpha Lambda Committee Reports

**Beginning Teacher:** Wendy Frye, the HCPS contact person for beginning teachers, expressed sincere gratitude on behalf of the district and beginning teachers for our energy spent on this project. She will be in touch with us as soon as she has suggestions and protocol has been definitively decided regarding Covid.

**Finance:** The proposed budget will be presented to the membership at the first meeting and voted on at that time. It will be emailed out to you prior to the meeting for your review. Diane Dotson will be taking an Ingles gift card order at the first meeting. Please bring a check made out to Alpha Lambda indicating your number and denominations of cards. If you would like the cards mailed to you, please bring a stamped, self addressed envelope to the meeting. If you are not attending and would like to order, please email your order request to Diane and mail the check to Sharman Norman. Thank you so much for your support of this fundraiser.

**Scholarship:** The Scholarship Committee awarded all the Candy Priest Scholarship/Grant money to four very deserving grant applicants. We did not receive any requests for that Scholarship. We are very happy to announce the 2020-2021 recipients. First, a \$200 Candy Priest Grant goes to Wanda Love to be donated to help fund summer camps at the Johnson Farm for elementary and middle school campers. Second, a \$200 Candy Priest Grant goes to Mary Small to be donated to the Children and Family Resource Center to buy books for the "Once Upon A Time" pre-school reading program. Third, a \$350 Candy Priest Grant goes to Christine Smith to be donated to "Bells School for People Under Six" for books. Finally, a \$250 Candy Priest Grant goes to Julia Keyes for materials in her classroom. Congratulations to Wanda, Mary, Christine and Julia!

We would like to thank all the members for supporting the activities throughout the year. It is by buying Ingles cards, the auction, Kessler Koins, or donating in honor or memory of family or a special someone that helps to build the funds for Scholarships and Grants. Just as a reminder, this spring we will be having The Ceremony of Remembrance. Thank you again for all your help!

**Chapter Achievement:** Congratulations Alpha Lambda members! We were in the SUPERIOR category AND given one of the coveted President's award by having top points with other chapters in 2020-2021. Let's do it again in 2021-2022! Here are the Chapter Achievement Goals for 2021-22:

- Increase points for Chapter Achievement in the superior category.
- Encourage members to apply for state/international DKG scholarships or grants.
- Encourage members to submit articles for NC DKG and DKG publication, as well as articles for professional print and website sources.
- Make certain all members are aware of their part and progress during the year for Chapter Achievement.



### TECHNOLOGY TIDBIT

Included in this issue are several hyperlinks. Hyperlinks are ways to access more information. They are always underlined. See if you can find all four of them in this issue! To access the link, move the cursor over the underlined word; the cursor will turn into a pointing finger. Click. This will take you to another website or a place where you can email someone.



Beth Winstead, 2021-2023 NC DKG President, states the theme for the biennium is "Linking the Past, Present and Future." Read [here](#) how she plans to focus on membership, fellowship, and self care in the July, 2021 NC DKG Newsletter. [ncdkg.org](http://ncdkg.org)



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