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New members were welcomed in May. Those from Ashe included Lisa Baldwin, Connie Hardison, Dana Johnson, Kelly Lopp and Lisa Willingham.

Delta Kappa Gamma Society meets

Members of the Gamma Delta Chapter (Ashe and Alleghany counties) of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International attended breakfast meetings in September and October of this year.

The September meeting was held at the Alleghany Wellness Center in Sparta. The members were welcomed by Joe Potts, director of the Wellness Center, and the guest speaker was Dr. Mary Elizabeth Lyon-Smith, M.D.

The October meeting was held at Jefferson Landing in Jefferson. Members had an opportunity to showcase their talents. The program included Connie Hardison, who is choral director at Ashe County Middle School singing selections from "The Sound of Music." Judy Morris used her storytelling talents with "The Devil's Stair-

case." Joy Campbell showed a slide presentation of the barn art which enhances the scenic roads of Ashe County. Dr. Susanne Black closed the meeting by singing "Ave Maria." Many members brought paintings, handmade clothing, flower arrangements, needlepoint and baskets as part of the program.

Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal development of women educators and excellence in education. Officers for 2006-8 are: Suzanne Irwin, president; Susanne Black, first vice president; Mintie Saintsing, second vice president; Barbara Lyon, recording secretary; Bonnie Blohm, corresponding secretary; Mary Rector, treasurer; and Joy Campbell, parliamentarian.