Teacher Honor Society Works to Encourage Beginning Teachers

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is an honor society of over 150,000 women educators in 14 countries that promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education. Established in 1929, Delta Kappa Gamma has attained major objectives in improving opportunities for women employed at every level of education, as well as in advancing the status of women educators.

Tau Chapter's Communications Chair Jeanne R. Price addressed a group of Anson's beginning teachers on Monday, March 4th at Wadesboro Elementary School. Price retired from Anson County Schools as Director of Media, Technology,



in the Learning Development Centers throughout the school system.

Principal Betsy Ammons from Wadesboro Primary School is Tau Chapter's Beginning Teacher Support Chair. The beginning teachers received packets including protractors from Delta Kappa Gamma labeled, "Tau members are encouraging teachers to provide teacher input and modeling from a variety of angles to meet individual student needs.

Pictured here, Betsy Ammons, Jeanne Price and Cynthia Springer are shown surrounded by a group of Anson's beginning teachers.

Back Porch Stories Coming April 20

Back Porch Stories is back. Introduced last year at the Carolinas Writers Conference, the story-telling event proved so popular that the sponsors are repeating it this year. Michael Reno Harrell, Martha Reed Johnson and Tyris Jones will appear on stage at the Ansonia Theatre at 7 p.m. on Saturday, April 20. Randy Rayfield will moderate the program of tall tales, adventure and wit. Cost is \$5, \$2 for students, and free to children 10 and under.

Harrell, the featured storyteller, is an award-winning songwriter, storyteller and published author. His songs have been described as "Appalachian grit and wit," but his self-penned material resonates far beyond his Southern roots. Harrell's songs have earned both gold and platinum awards and his recordings have topped the Americana charts. He has been a featured performer at the National Storytelling Festival, MerleFest, the Gamble Rogers Folk Festival, and the Walnut Valley Festival. His combination of music and storytelling is based on experience, sometimes downright funny, sometimes just plain scary, maybe even with a message worth taking away, but always mesmerizing and entertaining. Don't miss the chance to experience what those faithful fans keep returning again and again to enjoy.

Back Porch Stories is sponsored by the Anson County Writers' Club, the Union County Writers' Club, the Anson County Arts Council, South Piedmont Community College, and the Anson County Tourism Development Authority, with support from Anson Bank & Trust, the Elizabeth Burns Yost Trust, the

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about the formation of Delta

Kappa Gamma's Tau Chapter in Wadesboro in 1949,

and how the ongoing support

and motivation of experi-

enced teachers has always

been an integral part of the

Teacher Coordinator with

Anson County Schools, works with the new teach-

ers on a regular basis.

Springer indicated that the

new teachers have recently attended a seminar, De-

signing Effective Lessons,

Tau member Cynthia

Beginning

Society's work.

Springer,

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