

Theta Epsilon

Chapter 197



**The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
 Theta Epsilon
 Chapter 197
 Alpha State, Texas
 Area 12
 Hockley and Cochran Counties**

2023-2025

International Mission and Vision

Promoting professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education

Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide

State Biennium Theme and Goals 2023-2025



Seek new members and opportunities

Open your heart, mind, and attitude

Act to serve and share

Reach to renew, respond, and relate

PURPOSES OF DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

1. To unite women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship.
2. To honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education.
3. To advance the professional interest and position of women in education.
4. To initiate, endorse, and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interests of education and of women educators.
5. To endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to non-member women educators.
6. To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action.
7. To inform the membership of current economic, social, political, and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society.

DKG VISION STATEMENT

Leading women educators impacting education worldwide

MISSION STATEMENT

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

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International Conventions, Regional Conferences and State Conventions**Dates and Locations**

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State Officers, Personnel, and Committee Chairmen

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Society Business**Constitution/Bylaws**

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 Liz Brandt
 Susan Nicholas

Membership/Necrology Archives

Donna Pugh, Chair
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Nominations

Terry Reynolds, Chair
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Ceremonials/Necrology

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 Maggie Husen
 Jolene Sweeney
 Sandra Parrish

Finance

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Program of Work**Yearbook**

Liz Brandt

Educational Services**Communications/Publicity/Technology**

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Theta Epsilon Chapter Website

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**THETA EPSILON CHAPTER
PAST PRESIDENTS**

Marie Stockard	1970-1972
Francis Watkins	1972-1974
Gail Burrier	1974-1976
Mary Shea	1976-1978
Dorothy Rose	1978-1980
Cherolyne Hendon	1980-1982
Susan Watkins	1982-1984
Wilda Stagner	1984-1986
Vivian Miles	1986-1988
Paula Shields	1988-1990
Ruth Stephenson	1990-1992
Tedna Taylor	1992-1994
Elsie Couch	1994-1996
Christene Polvado	1996-1998
Michele Mitchell	1998-2000
Donna Vernon	2000-2002
Laurie Williams	2002-2004
Nancy Gierhart	2004-2006
Deborah Payne	2006-2012
Terry Reynolds	2012-2016
Deborah Payne	2016-2018
Donna Pugh	2018-2022

CHARTER MEMBERS

Myra Beebe	Leonora Jackson	Lois Selmar
Mildred Baker	Julia Lanier	Roger Mae Smith
Nina Birtciel	Elizabeth Leavitt	Marie Stockard
Hazel Blakely	Myrtle Lucke	Freda Tubb
Ruth Breed	Lasca McChristial	Nian Rose Walker
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Ira Dee Cox	Ora Pearl Morrison	Pauline Winningham
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Celestia Davis	Bernice Railsback	
Inez Grant	Mable Ann Sanders	**Still Living
Dorene Harbin	Evelyn Seagler	

MEETINGS 2023-2024

Date/time/location	Community Service	Program Title	Purpose
* August 26—Saturday 10:30 am Capitol Elementary <i>New Member Nominations</i>	Change for Schools for Africa	Scholarship Luncheon & *Suzy Polk: Stories from South Africa (Baked Potato Bar)	1,3,*5,6,7
*October 5—Thursday 5:30 pm Levelland HS <i>Invite Potential New Members</i>	\$1.00 for Eula Lee Carter Scholarship	Let's Eat Cake! *Khris Oaks & Students: Culinary Arts Showcase	*1,6
December 2—Saturday 10:00 am Lubbock's Women's Club	Area 12	Christmas Brunch	1
*January 27—Saturday 10:30 am Capitol Elementary <i>Remember \$86 dues in March</i>	Shelby's Bridge	Happy Birthday DKG & *Shelby's Bridge: Creating Paths Toward Independence for adults with disABILITIES Elect New 2024-2025 Officers	1,2,4,6,*7
March 7—Thursday 5:30 pm Studio K, 806 Austin St. <i>Invite Potential New Members</i> PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES	ASTEFL Chapter Donation	Let's Get Crafty! Please bring \$30 to create a craft.	1,5,6
April 6—Saturday 10:30 am Capitol Elementary	Bill's Backpacks-money or food items	Induction of New Members & Don't Be a Victim: Keeping Ourselves Safe	1,3,6
May 4— Saturday 11:30 am Lubbock Women's Club	N/A	Founder's Luncheon	1,2,4
*August 24—Saturday 10:30 am Salvation Army, 1507 Ave. H <i>New Member Nominations</i>	Salvation Army Change for Schools for Africa	*What's Happening at the Salvation Army	1,*6,7
October 5—Thursday 5:30 pm SPC Library <i>Invite Potential New Members</i>	Little Libraries Donation	Let's SEE the New SPC	1,6

Observance of Society Founders Day: May Meeting

Observance of Chapter Birthday: January Meeting

International Service Project: Schools for Africa

Local Service Projects: Blessing Boxes, Books for CHART, Bill's Backpacks;

AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Communication Awards 2021: Five-Star Newsletter
 ASTEF Grant for Blessing Boxes
 ASTEF Grant for Mental Health Issues

2022 State Awards

Exemplary Award for Chapter Yearbook
 Early Bird Award for Chapter Yearbook
 Society Compliant TSO Chapter Website
 Media Award for Local Chapter News: Levelland and Hockley County News-Press
 Friend Level ASTEF Contributor
 Eula Lee Carter Memorial Fund Contributor
 Alignment Certificate

SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS, GRANT

Recipients of \$500 Local Scholarships

(Increased November 4, 1991)

Tedna Taylor	1991
Brenda Sweet	1998
Faith Lewis	1999
Faith Lewis	2001

Recipients of State or International Scholarships

LaMonte Stroud Wells	1977
Jeanette Young	1982
Jeanette Young	1983
Jeanette Young	1984
Brenda Sweet	1985
Brenda Sweet	1986
Ann Gregory	1987
Ronnie Leiker	1987
Brenda Sweet	1997
Deborah Payne	2003
Deborah Payne	2004
Deborah Payne	2006
Deborah Payne	2007
Deborah Payne	2009
Donna Pugh	2009
Deborah Payne	2010
Ashley Davis – International-Maime Sue Bastian	2024

State Mini-Grant

Sandra Stephenson	2014-2015
Deborah Payne	2014-2015
Deborah Payne	2017-2018

Chapter Achievement Award Recipients

Ruth Breed	Vivian Miles
Cherolyne Hendon	Christene Polvado
Dorothy Rose	Jeanette Young
Mable Ann Sanders	Elsie Couch
Mary Shea	Deborah Payne
Wilda Stagner	Liz Brandt
Marie Stockard	Donna Pugh
Frances Watkins	Terry Reynolds
Susan Watkins	Juanice Tyson
Carol Lassiter	Laurie Winters

State Achievement Award

Frances Watkins
Deborah Payne

Birthday Calendar

01-06	Liz Brandt	06-08	Jo Beth Walker
01-16	Debra Burnett	07-22	Maggie Husen
01-31	Kay Daniel	08-12	Joanna Runkles
02-01	JayEllen Wilson	09-01	Lori Satterwhite
02-09	Vickie Harrison	09-05	Brittany Dagley
03-06	Susan Nicholas	10-18	Deborah Payne
03-17	Tracy Barker	10-22	Carrie Young
03-30	Donna Pugh	11-09	Kristy Sanders
04-06	Shannon Copeland	11-18	Catherine McMahan
04-10	Judith Ward	12-03	Ashley Howard
04-20	Terry Reynolds	12-13	Kay Franklin
5-17	Sandra Parrish	12-26	Ashley Davis

THETA EPSILON MEMBERS

A-Active

AL- Active Life

H-Honorary

R-Reserve

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DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SONG

Women teachers to the calling
Firmly rally, never falling,
Duty ne'er upon us palling,
Staunch, courageous we!
Loyalty and trust e'er heeding,
Mindful of our sisters needing,
Aid and guidance from those leading,
Helpful may we be!

To Delta Kappa Gamma
Faith we pledge forever!
Hand in hand our loyal band,
Forward moving ever!
Onward 'tis our sisters need us,
Courage, Faith, and Honour lead us!
Wrongs in truth and justice heed us!
Firmly shall we stand!

Guardians of the faith yet sleeping
For our sisters watch e'er keeping,
Deeds of others now we're reaping,
We return their gifts to Heaven:
Work for others is the leaven
That inspires our band!

Oh, Delta Kappa Gamma,
In thy fold we gather!
Unity and Liberty
Shall be our watchwords ever!
Education e'er we'll further;
Each is bound to each as brother;
With this faith in one another
We shall win, for aye!

Annie Webb Blaton and Cora M.Martin