



**The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Theta Epsilon
Chapter 197
Alpha State, Texas
Area XII
Hockley and Cochran Counties
2018-2019**

**International Theme 2018-2020
DKG – Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide**

State Theme 2017-2019



State Biennium Goals

- 1. Encourage members to strengthen their chapters by building membership diversity including members of all ages and ethnicities, as well as those who work in all types of schools.**
- 2. Honor our heritage as we build membership, strengthen chapters and take on new challenges in schools and communities.**
- 3. Encourage healthy living strategies for our members and their families.**
- 4. Support initiatives and programs that will enlighten and inform members about education worldwide.**

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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Susan Watkins
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Ceremonials

Nancy Keeling, Chair
Deborah Payne
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**THETA EPSILON CHAPTER
PAST PRESIDENTS**

Ruth Breed	1967-1968
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

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*Myra Beebe	*Lula Mae Mooney
*Mildred Baker	*Ora Pearl Morrison
*Nina Birtciel	Polly Ann Parmer
*Hazel Blakely	*Bernice Railsback
*Ruth Breed	*Mable Ann Sanders
*Imogene Copeland	*Evelyn Seagler
*Ira Dee Cox	*Lois Selmar
*Cornelia Couch	*Roger Mae Smith
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*Dorene Harbin	*Nina Rose Walker
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Julia Lanier	*Pauline Winningham
*Elizabeth Leavitt	*Inez Witte
*Myrtle Lucke	
*LascaMcChristial	*Deceased

MEETINGS 2018-2019

Date/time/location	Hostesses	Program Title / [Service]	Purpose
Sep 08, 2018, 8:45 am-12:15 Lakeridge UMC		Area 12 Workshop	1,6,7
Oct 15, 2018, 5:00 pm-8:30 SPC Cosmetology	All members	SPC: An Evening of Cosmetology [Bill's Backpacks]	1,6
Dec TBA, 2018 Lubbock Women's Club		*Christmas Tea	1,2,3,6
Jan 19, 2019, 10:30 am Levelland ISD Board Room	All members	*Pacing & Planning & Happy Birthday Technology is in Your Future [1000 Books]	1,3,4,6
Mar 07, 2019, 5:30 pm Studio K, Levelland	All members	Let's Create at Studio K w/Kenna Trotter [Change for Schools for Africa]	1,7
Apr 13, 2019, 10:30 am	All members	*Money Talks: Investing & Preparing for Retirement—Joey Pierce [Bill's Backpacks]	1,3,7
May TBA, 2019 Lubbock Women's Club		Founder's Luncheon	1,2,3
Aug 24, 2019, 10:30 am Levelland ISD Board Room	All members	*Scholarship Recipient Lunch Salads & Desserts	1,3,5
Oct 03, 2019, 5:30 pm Levelland HS Culinary Classroom		Culinary Arts Showcase w/Khris Oaks & Students: Be Dazzled by Cake Decorating Strategies	1

Observance of Society Founders Day: May Meeting

Observance of Chapter Birthday: January Meeting

International Service Project: Schools for Africa

State Service Project: 2019 Unifying Project; Child Advocate Needs

Local Service Project: Support of South Plains College Foundation; Bill's Backpacks; 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

Recipients of \$500 Local Scholarships

(Increased November 4, 1991)

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

Recipients of State Scholarships

Susan Watkins	1976
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

State Mini-Grant

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

Chapter Achievement Award Recipients

Ruth Breed	Susan Watkins
Cherolyne Hendon	Carol Lassiter
Dorothy Rose	Vivian Miles
Mable Ann Sanders	Christene Polvado
Mary Shea	Jeanette Young
Wilda Stagner	Elsie Couch
.Marie Stockard	Deborah Payne
Frances Watkins	

State Achievement Award

Frances Watkins
Deborah Payne

1-6	Liz Brandt
1-16	Debra Burnett
1-26	Virginia Yarbrough
1-31	Kay Daniel
2-9	Vickie Harrison
2-25	Melissa Young
2-26	Jolene Sweeney
3-6	Susan Nicholas
3-17	Tracy Barker
3-25	Kristi McCrummen
3-26	Juanice Tyson
3-30	Donna Pugh
4-2	Laurie Williams
4-6	Shannon Copeland
4-6	Willa Dale Johnson
4-10	Judith Ward
4-20	Terry Reynolds
4-26	Brenda Ewerz
5-1	Alycyn Keeling
6-3	Susan Watkins
6-4	Cherolyne Hendon
6-8	Jo Beth Walker
6-23	Nancy Joplin
6-27	Nancy Keeling
7-20	Elsie Couch
8-7	Kendra Watkins
8-12	Joanna Runkles
8-20	Mary Warren
9-1	Lori Satterwhite
9-7	Sycily Ann Gregory
10-18	Deborah Payne
10-28	Merribeth Gregory
11-14	Heidi Blair
11-14	Deb McVay
11-18	Catherine McMahan
11-22	Jeanie McCormick
12-13	Kay Franklin
12-15	Kelly Kelley
12-26	Ashley Davis

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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 Blanton and Cora M. Martin