



**The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Theta Epsilon
Chapter 197
Alpha State, Texas
Area XII
Hockley and Cochran Counties
2016-2017**

**International Theme 2016-2018
DKG – Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide**

State Theme 2016-2017



State Biennium Goals

Health: to encourage members to practice healthy lifestyles which promote healthier chapters

Educate: to educate members about the importance of membership and encourage them to make an impact on their communities and the world

Achievement: to achieve our goals as leaders in our chapters and recognize our accomplishments as key women educators

Reflection: to reflect on our heritage of a team as we advance the Society

Teamwork: to work as members of a team to strengthen involvement in all levels of the Society

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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What is ASTEF?

<http://www.dkgtexas.org/yearbook-committee.html>

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| 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 |

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 *Freda Tubb
 *Nina Rose Walker
 *Frances Watkins
 *Pauline Winningham
 *Inez Witte

*Deceased

MEETINGS 2016-2017

| Date/time/location | Hostesses | Program Title | Purpose |
|---|------------------|--|----------------|
| Oct 8, 2016, 10:00 CUMC | All members | **“Special Ed & Vocational Training” | 1, 6, 7 |
| Dec 17, 2016, 11:00 Lubbock Women’s Club | Area 12 | “Christmas Brunch/Tea” | 1, 3 |
| Jan 14, 2017, 10:30 CUMC | All members | **“Pacing & Planning & Happy Birthday” Soups & Sandwiches | 1, 3, 4, 6, 7 |
| March 4, 2017, 10:30 TBA | All members | **“Refuse to Be a Victim” | 1, 6, 7 |
| April 29, 2017, 10:30 SPC | All members | **“Support & Opportunity & Remembrance” Initiation & Scholarship Recipient Lunch | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 |
| Aug 26 10:30 CUMC | All members | “Touching Base” Salads & Desserts | 1, 3, 7 |
| Oct 05, 2017 Thurs Eve Wallace Theatre | All members | “Culture & History in Our Own Community” | 1, 6, 7 |

Observance of Society Founders Day: April 29, 2017 Meeting

Observance of Chapter Birthday: January 14, 2017 Meeting

International Service Project: Schools for Africa

State Service Project: [To Be Announced]

Local Service Project: Support of South Plains College Foundation and Bill's Backpacks

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

**THETA EPSILON
MEMBERS**

A-Active

AL- Active Life

H-Honorary

R-Reserve

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Birthday Calendar

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|------|--------------------|-------|--------------------|
| 1-6 | Liz Brandt | 7-20 | Elsie Couch |
| 1-26 | Virginia Yarbrough | 8-12 | Joanna Runkles |
| 1-31 | Kay Daniel | 8-20 | Mary Warren |
| 2-9 | Vickie Harrison | 9-7 | Sycily Ann Gregory |
| 2-16 | Sherry Barsch | 9-22 | Dianne Bridges |
| 2-25 | Melissa Young | 10-18 | Deborah Payne |
| 2-26 | Jolene Sweeney | 10-28 | Merribeth Gregory |
| 3-6 | Susan Nicholas | 11-14 | Heidi Blair |
| 3-17 | Tracy Barker | 11-14 | Deb McVay |
| 3-25 | Kristi McCrummen | 11-22 | Jeanie McCormick |
| 3-26 | Juanice Tyson | 12-13 | Kay Franklin |
| 3-30 | Donna Pugh | 12-15 | Kelly Kelley |
| 4-1 | Sandra Tyler | 12-22 | Kathy Hutchinson |
| 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 | | |
| 6-3 | Susan Watkins | | |
| 6-4 | Cherolyne Hendon | | |
| 6-8 | Jo Beth Walker | | |
| 6-23 | Nancy Joplin | | |
| 6-27 | Nancy Keeling | | |

Recipients of \$500 Local Scholarships

(Increased November 4, 1991)

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

Recipients of State Scholarships

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| 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

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| Sandra Stephenson | 2014-2015 |
| Deborah Payne | 2014-2015 |

Chapter Achievement Award Recipients

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

State Achievement Award

Frances
Watkins