



**The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
 Theta Epsilon Chapter
 Chapter 197
 Alpha State, Texas
 Area XII
 Hockley and Cochran Counties
 2015-2016**

**International Theme 2015-2016
 85 Years and Beyond: Advancing Key Women Educators for Life**

**State Theme 2015-2016
 The Heart of the Society is in its Members**

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.

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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<http://www.alphastatetexas.org/yearbook.html>

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Music

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Legislation

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Global Awareness

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Scholarships/Grants in Aid & World**Fellowship**

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 Tracy Barker
 Sandra Tyler
 Virginia Yarbrough

**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

Charter Members

*Myra Beebe
 *Mildred Baker
 *Nina Birtciel
 *Hazel Blakely
 *Ruth Breed
 *Imogene Copeland
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 *Cornelia Couch
 *Celestia Davis
 *Inez Grant
 *Dorene Harbin
 *Lonora Jackson
 Julia Lanier
 *Elizabeth Leavitt
 *Myrtle Lucke
 *Lasca McChristial

*Lula Mae Mooney
 *Ora Pearl Morrison
 Polly Ann Parmer
 *Bernice Railsback
 *Mable Ann Sanders
 *Evelyn Seagler
 *Lois Selmar
 *Roger Mae Smith
 *Marie Stockard
 *Freda Tubb
 *Nina Rose Walker
 *Frances Watkins
 *Pauline Winningham
 *Inez Witte

*Deceased

MEETINGS 2015-2016

Date/time/location	Hostesses	Program Title	Purpose
Oct. 3, 2015, 10:00 SPC Founder's Room	All members	"Start with a Plan— Financial Advice"	3, 4
Dec. 5, 2015, 10:00 Lubbock Women's Club	Delta Kappa Gamma	*"Christmas Tea"	1
Jan. 23, 2016, 10:00 location to be announced	All members	*Happy Birthday and Travel Tips"	3, 5
March 5, 2016, 10:00 CUMC	All members	*"Dog Blessed—Agility and Therapy"	6, 7
April 30, 2016, 10:00 location to be announced	All members	*"History of Hockley County" Luncheon honoring scholarship winners	2, 5
Aug. 27, 2016, 10:00 location to be announced	All members	"Salad Mixup"	1, 3
Oct. 8, 2016, 10:00 location to be announced	All members	"Getting to know you"	1

Observance of Society Founders Day: April 30, 2016 Meeting

Observance of Chapter Birthday: January 23, 2016 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

1-6	Liz Brandt	7-20	Elsie Couch
1-26	Virginia Yarbrough	8-12	Joanna Runkles
1-31	Kay Daniel	8-20	Mary Warren
2-16	Sherry Barsch	9-7	Sycily Ann Gregory
3-6	Susan Nicholas	9-22	Dianne Bridges
3-17	Tracy Barker	10-18	Deborah Payne
3-25	Kristi McCrummen	10-28	Merribeth Gregory
3-26	Juanice Tyson	11-2	Lissa Sharp
3-30	Donna Pugh	11-14	Heidi Blair
4-1	Sandra Tyler	12-13	Kay Franklin
4-2	Laurie Williams	12-14	Sandra Stephenson
4-6	Willa Dale Johnson	12-15	Kelly Kelley
4-10	Judith Ward	12-22	Kathy Hutchinson
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)

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
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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