

Mission Statement

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



Twelve women met in 1929 on the campus of the University of Texas in Austin with noble aspirations to build an organization to promote women in education and bring recognition and respect to their profession. The result of their planning was the founding of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. These Founders created a list of five Purposes which were intended to guide the organization. This number later grew to seven. These Purposes are as relevant today as they were in 1929.

Delta Kappa Gamma Purposes

- To **unite** women educators of the world in genuine spiritual fellowship.
- To **honor** woman who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education.
- To **advance** the professional interest and position of women in education.
- To **initiate, endorse, and support** desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interests of education and of women educators.
- To **endow** scholarships to aid outstanding women educators from other countries.
- To **stimulate** the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of actions.
- To **inform** the members of current economic, social, political, and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society.

2010-2011 DATES OF INTEREST

August 13, 2010

Area 16 Workshop in Decatur at the Decatur Church of Christ

October 3, 2010 @ 2:30

Knox City High School Library- Initiation of New Members; Packaging School Supplies for Service Project

November 2, 2010 @ 5:30

The Old Bank Building in Goree. Ceremony of Remembrance; Holiday Silent Auction

December 6, 2010 @ 6:30

Casablanca Boutique in Munday followed by dinner at Bud's for You. The Spirit of Christmas.

February 11-13, 2011

Alpha State Leadership Seminar in Dallas Texas

March 6, 2011 @ 10:30

Four Square Church Fellowship Hall in Knox City. Beta Chi Birthday Brunch; Re-Dedication for Members

April 11, 2011 @ 4:30

Seymour TBA. Joint Meeting with Beta Sigma on Cake Decorating.

May 7, 2011 @ 12:00 noon

First United Methodist Fellowship Hall in Munday. Founder's Day Celebration; Initiation of New Members.

June 23-25, 2011

Alpha State Convention
McAllen, Texas

October 4, 2011 @ 5:30

1st National Bank Meeting Room in Haskell. Collections from All Over. Organize Supplies in New Teacher Bags for Service Project.



FOR KEY WOMEN
EDUCATORS

Beta Chi Chapter

Haskell-Knox-Stonewall Counties

We are an international honor society that recognizes and supports outstanding women in education. We have over 117,000 members in 17 countries, including over 12,000 members in the Texas State Organization which is the charter state. Our members can apply for scholarships and grants, attend workshops and conferences, and enjoy the opportunity to network with women who share their commitment to excellence in their profession.

2009-2011 Texas Theme



*Advance the Society:
Believe, Engage, Learn, Lead*

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Websites:

Beta Chi Chapter

<http://www.betachibeat.weebly.com>

Texas State Organization

<http://www.alphastatetexas.org>

Delta Kappa Gamma International (Austin)

<http://www.deltakappagamma.net>

History of Beta Chi Chapter

Organized in 1936 by Eula Lee Carter

Mrs. Rotha Berry

Miss Ruby Faye Miles

Mrs. W.A. Baker

Miss Mary Louise McNeil

Miss Madalin Hunt

Mrs. Alex Dickie

Mrs. Irene Ballard

Miss Gladys Crume

Mrs. W.D. Henson, Jr.

Miss Grace Osborn

Mrs. Hazel Weaver

Miss Minnie Ellis

Mrs. George V. Wimbish

*All Charter Members are Deceased

2010-2012

Beta Chi Executive Committee

President-Marsha Quade, Knox City

1st Vice President-Terri Fletcher, Munday

2nd Vice President-Sherry Hacker, Knox City

Recording Secretary-Judy Burnett, Munday

Corresponding Secretary-Amanda Baker-Adkins, Knox City

Treasurer-Debbie Miller, Haskell

Parliamentarian-Judy Hubbard, Munday

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Area XVI Coordinator

Dee Ann Archer

Decatur, Texas

82nd Alpha State Convention

June 23-25, 2011

McAllen, Texas

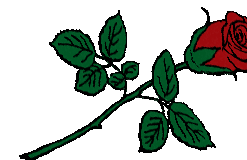
Membership Qualifications

Members include educators in both private and public sectors: teachers, college and university professors, administrators and supervisors, librarians and educational specialists.

Selection is based on professional qualifications, leadership potential and personal qualities. A prospective member must be employed in educational work at the time of consideration.

Those who accept the invitation to join commit themselves to taking an active part in programs, special projects and organizational activities.

New members are asked to pay a \$10 Induction fee at the initiation ceremony and to purchase a membership pin (approx. \$15).



What Does DKG Actually Do?

- Offers educationally sound, relevant programs that enhance individuals' professionalism and the quality of community life.
- Recognizes and celebrates achievements of women educators.
- Offers opportunities to enhance leadership development at local, regional and international levels.
- Funds support to members seeking educational advancement and diverse learning opportunities including travel.
- Offers mentors to women educators, providing mutual support and interaction in all educational fields and at all levels.
- Offers insurance including long-term care, pet, auto, home, bonding, identity theft and liability.
- **AND** Provides members with fellowship, friendship and support.