

**The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Big Bend Coordinating Council**

**Minutes from Founders' Day
May 14, 2016**

The Big Bend Coordinating Council of Delta Kappa Gamma held its annual Founders' Day meeting at Rickards High School on May 14, 2016. Alpha Kappa members who attended were Jacque Clemens, Alice-Ann Darrow, Ragina Daniels, Carole Jo Hardiman, Dawn James, Susan Womble, and Rhonda Work.

Cassie Burnham, president of Alpha Lambda chapter, called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. and welcomed members and guests. She asked Sharon Simmons, BBCC Scholarship Chair, to introduce our scholarship recipients. Jennifer Luetkemeyer has been awarded the Mary Woodbery Scholarship for \$400.00 and Susan Dasher has received a Grant-in-Aid for \$300.00. Recipients who could not attend the luncheon and received Grants-in-Aid (\$300.00 each) are Dena McDonald, Candice Williams, and Taylor Brown. Annette Young, Financial Coordinator at Flagler College, who assisted BBCC in identifying applicants for the Grant-in-Aid was also introduced and thanked for her part in the selection process.

Presidents and members from the five chapters presented a program on the Founders' of Delta Kappa Gamma. Each Founder was recognized and a brief history of the development of the organization was presented.

Three members of our local chapters passed away this past year. The Necrology Service was conducted by Ann Lumsden, Beta Phi, on behalf of Nancy Ingram; Rhonda Work, Alpha Kappa, on behalf of Ida Manning; and Sandy Byars, Gamma Eta, on behalf of Queen Webster. (See Necrology report for Ida Manning.)

The joint installation of new officers for the five chapters was conducted. Offices represented were president, vice president or president-elect, recording secretary, and corresponding secretary. Our new president, Susan Womble, was among the group being recognized.

Following the installation of officers, a delicious buffet luncheon was served followed by a raffle. The raffle brought in \$142.00, giving the Grant-in-Aid fund and the Woodbery fund \$71.00 each. The meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.