

## *MEMBERSHIP PROMISES*

*With every honor is a corresponding responsibility. The pride of being recognized by professional educators as a key woman educator is culminated in the wearing of the Delta Kappa Gamma keypin. In the induction ceremony every member pledges to uphold the seven purposes.*

*In order for Delta Kappa Gamma to attain its goals and purposes, it is imperative that each member periodically renew and activate her promises to the Society. What are those promises?*

### *1 PROMISE TO:*

- 1. **Attend** chapter meetings. Although the Society does not have a specific attendance policy, each chapter has the responsibility to adopt a suitable policy to encourage active participation and incorporate it into the Chapter Rules.*
- 2. **Learn** about the Society and be a contributing member. Read the publications and participate in chapter activities.*
- 3. **Wear** the keypin with pride. If the keypin has not been purchased by the time of induction, it should be purchased as soon as possible and worn to Society events and on other occasions as desired.*
- 4. **Attend** state, regional and international conventions, conferences, seminars and workshops. The motivation, information and inspiration received at these meetings are immeasurable.*
- 5. **Present** a positive image of our profession and of our Society.*
- 6. **Recommend** worthy candidates for membership. It is each member's responsibility to seek, observe and suggest key women educators as prospective members.*
- 7. **Look** for opportunities to tell others about the Society. Publicize worthwhile projects, activities and programs that reflect the Society's work.*
- 8. **Accept** leadership roles. Each level of Delta Kappa Gamma offers valuable opportunities for leadership training and experience.*
- 9. **Present** practical, pertinent, informational programs. If the Society is to meet the challenges of the home, job and community, along with the competition of time demands, the programs **MUST** be relatively brief and worthwhile.*
- 10. **Take the responsibility** of providing encouragement for members unable to participate. A telephone call, a note or an offer of transportation are some ways that concern may be exhibited to members who have contributed to our legacy.*