

Founders Day Bingo

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This is a program that I designed for Founders Day. The intent is that members will hear the biographies of the founders read aloud. There is so much interesting information about the founders. I believe that we don't really comprehend the excellent quality of educator they each represented unless we familiarize ourselves with their respective biographies.

Procedure:

In advance: Some days before the founders day program is to be presented, select 12 chapter members to read aloud the biographies of the 12 founders of Delta Kappa Gamma International. Provide each of them with the one page biography in advance, so that they may become familiar with it, prior to reading it aloud.

During the program: Each of the 12 members who will read a biography should wear a large tag or label with the name of the founder she represents. These can be nametags held by string around the neck. This is important as it allows listeners (who might miss the name the first time mentioned) to know which biography is being read.

Each member of the chapter - including those 12 who will read biographies - is given a bingo board. (There are 24 totally different boards here.) As each biography is read, the listeners attempt to find the answers to the questions on their boards. They keep track of the answers by writing them down. When someone has a bingo (3 in a row), they don't say anything, but just continue to play. This is so as not to interrupt the reading of the biographies, and also because in fairness, not all the answers can be found until all of the biographies have been heard.

When all 12 biographies have been read, then anyone who has found a bingo has a chance to say so, and their answers are checked against the Answer Key.

Answer Key: It is easy to check answers from ANY of the bingo boards, simply by having the person read the number of the space and the answer they have.

Prizes: A small prize is given to each member who has a "bingo" that checks out correct against the answer key.

Resources

The biographies of the 12 founders can be obtained at this link on the Society's website <http://www.deltakappagamma.net/displaycommon.cfm?an=1&subarticlenbr=149>

Below you will find:

- * 24 different bingo boards
- * Answer key to all the boards

Board #1**Board #2**

17. Obtained her M.A. degree at Teachers College of Columbia University.	5. During the summers, served as assistant to the State Superintendent of Instruction, Dr. Blanton.	32. History teacher in junior and high school.	39. Both sisters taught history and were heads of the history departments in their high schools.	31. Majored in psychology, minored in German, played piano.	12. First woman elected to a public office in Texas.
20. Prepared for teaching career after losing her husband only one year after their marriage.	15. Interested in learning the best education methods available, so spent many summers in research and study.	31. Majored in psychology, minored in German, played piano.	21. Dean of Women and Associate Professor of Classical Language at the University of Texas.	27. Obtained her BA degree by age 17; held a diploma from the Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati. Taught math in junior high when it was an experiment.	28. Founded Beta chapter in 1929 in San Antonio.
16. Loved to sing and encourage lively Delta Kappa Gamma songs.	21. Dean of Women and Associate Professor of Classical Language at the University of Texas.	27. Obtained her BA degree by age 17; held a diploma from the Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati. Taught math in junior high when it was an experiment.	29. Obtained doctorate from University of Texas while serving as assistant professor of elementary education here.	3. Year and month in which DKG Society International was founded.	34. Teacher of music and mathematics in Oklahoma.

Board #3**Board #4**

32. History teacher in junior and high school.	5. During the summers, served as assistant to the State Superintendent of Instruction, Dr. Blanton.	35. Played a key role in advising Dr. Blanton regarding the Constitution, initiation ritual, and program of work.	1. Helped break down the barrier against women holding regular teaching contracts, when she refused to accept the position of substitute teacher.	30. Her cousin was head of North Texas Normal College. Her husband was a renowned folklorist.	36. Active in such organizations as: The YMCA, American Association of University Women, Daughter of the American Revolution.
21. Dean of Women and Associate Professor of Classical Language at the University of Texas.	8. Infectiously optimistic; educated in Houston public schools; taught and was principal in schools in Houston	33. Taught psychology at the University of Texas and the University of Chicago.	40. Helped to organize the Texas Grade Teachers Association (in 1919) and was its first president.	35. Played a key role in advising Dr. Blanton regarding the Constitution, initiation ritual, and program of work.	34. Teacher of music and mathematics in Oklahoma.
40. Helped to organize the Texas Grade Teachers Association (in 1919) and was its first president.	24. Was influential in San Antonio, Texas. Was respected by women's clubs, businessmen, and the Chamber of Commerce.	17. Obtained her M.A. degree at Teachers College of Columbia University.	14. Was instrumental in obtaining higher pay for teachers. Was the 2 nd woman to serve as president of the Texas State Teachers Association.	17. Obtained her M.A. degree at Teachers College of Columbia University.	27. Obtained her BA degree by age 17; held a diploma from the Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati. Taught math in junior high when it was an experiment.

Board #5

2. The lead organizer in the founding of Delta Kappa Gamma	27. Obtained her BA degree by age 17; held a diploma from the Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati. Taught math in junior high when it was an experiment.	3. Year and month in which DKG Society International was founded.
38. Loved to travel, meet new people, and to learn new information to enliven her history classes.	19. One of the founders of the Lambda State Organization in Illinois.	1. Helped break down the barrier against women holding regular teaching contracts, when she refused to accept the position of substitute teacher.
6. Was a teacher and principal in Waxahachie for 40 years.	29. Obtained doctorate from University of Texas while serving as assistant professor of elementary education here.	18. Taught Latin in high schools in Texas.

Board #6

8. Infectiously optimistic; educated in Houston public schools; taught and was principal in schools in Houston.	39. These sisters both taught history and were heads of the history departments in their high schools.	4. Was instrumental in establishing a program for preparing teachers in physical education.
26. Spent 45 yrs. (1908-1953) working with the Dallas school system	12. First woman elected to a public office in Texas.	27. Obtained her BA degree by age 17; held a diploma from the Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati. Taught math in junior high when it was an experiment.
29. Obtained doctorate from University of Texas while serving as assistant professor of elementary education here.	34. Teacher of music and mathematics in Oklahoma.	3. Year and month in which DKG Society International was founded.

Board #7

17. Obtained her M.A. degree at Teachers College of Columbia University.	33. Taught psychology at the University of Texas and the University of Chicago.	32. History teacher in junior and high school.
8. Infectiously optimistic; educated in Houston public schools; taught and was principal in schools in Houston.	39. These sisters both taught history and were heads of the history departments in their high schools.	19. One of the founders of the Lambda State Organization in Illinois.
6. Was a teacher and principal in Waxahachie for 40 years.	37. Recognized for her scholarship by being elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Kappa Alpha—an honorary history society.	11. Was chairman of the national committee, which selected and purchased the site for DKG Headquarters in Austin.

Board #8

33. Taught psychology at the University of Texas and the University of Chicago.	17. Obtained her M.A. degree at Teachers College of Columbia University.	11. Was chairman of the national committee that selected and purchased the site for DKG Headquarters in Austin.
8. Infectiously optimistic; educated in Houston public schools; taught and was principal in schools in Houston.	19. One of the founders of the Lambda State Organization in Illinois.	32. History teacher in junior and high school.
6. Was a teacher and principal in Waxahachie for 40 years.	18. Taught Latin in high schools in Texas.	14. Was instrumental in obtaining higher pay for teachers. Was the 2 nd woman to serve as president of the Texas State Teachers Association.

Board # 9

31. Majored in Psychology, minored in German, played piano.	20. Prepared for teaching career after losing her husband only one year after their marriage.	22. Was a pupil of Annie Webb Blanton in North Texas State Normal School in Denton, Texas
15. Interested in learning the best education methods available and therefore spent many summers in research and study.	16. Loved to sing and encouraged lively Delta Kappa Gamma songs.	14. Was instrumental in obtaining higher pay for teachers. Was the 2 nd woman to serve as president of the Texas State Teachers Association.
17. Obtained her M.A. degree at Teachers College of Columbia University.	39. These sisters both taught history and were heads of the history departments in their high schools.	32. History teacher in junior and high school.

Board #10

20. Prepared for teaching career after losing her husband only one year after their marriage.	22. Was a pupil of Annie Webb Blanton in North Texas State Normal School in Denton, Texas	26. Spent 45 yrs. (1908-1953) working with the Dallas school system
21. Dear of Women and Associate Professor of Classical Languages at the University of Texas.	14. Was instrumental in obtaining higher pay for teachers. Was the 2 nd woman to serve as president of the Texas State Teachers Association.	25. At the University of Texas at Austin she was a Professor of Rural Education.
39. These sisters both taught history and were heads of the history departments in their high schools.	32. History teacher in junior and high school.	4. Was instrumental in establishing a program for preparing teachers in physical education

Board #11

13. First president of the Dallas Grade Teachers Association	22. Was a pupil of Annie Webb Blanton in North Texas State Normal School in Denton, Texas	20. Prepared for teaching career after losing her husband only one year after their marriage.
16. Loved to sing and encouraged lively Delta Kappa Gamma songs.	15. Interested in learning the best education methods available and therefore spent many summers in research and study.	25. At the University of Texas at Austin she was a Professor of Rural Education.
17. Obtained her M.A. degree at Teachers College of Columbia University.	5. During the summers, served as assistant to the State Superintendent of Instruction, Dr. Blanton.	32. History teacher in junior and high school.

Board #12

4. Was instrumental in establishing a program for preparing teachers in physical education.	5. During the summers, served as assistant to the State Superintendent of Instruction, Dr. Blanton.	3. Year and month in which DKG Society International was founded.
11. Was chairman of the national committee which selected and purchased the site for DKG Headquarters in Austin	26. Spent 45 yrs. (1908-1953) working with the Dallas school system	13. First president of the Dallas Grade Teachers Association.
16. Loved to sing and encouraged lively Delta Kappa Gamma songs.	22. Was a pupil of Annie Webb Blanton in North Texas State Normal School in Denton, Texas	7. Organized 13 chapters while serving as president of Texas Alpha State

Board #13

8. Infectiously optimistic; educated in Houston public schools; taught and was principal in schools in Houston	39. These sisters both taught history and were heads of the history departments in their high schools.	31. Majored in psychology, minored in German, played piano.
26. Spent 45 yrs. (1908-1953) working with the Dallas school system	21. Dear of Women and Associate Professor of Classical Languages at the University of Texas.	27. Obtained her BA degree by age 17; held a diploma from the Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati. Taught math in junior high when it was an experiment.
24. Was influential in San Antonio, Texas. Was respected by women's clubs, businessmen, and the Chamber of Commerce.	29. Obtained doctorate form University of Texas while serving as assistant professor of elementary education here.	3. Year and month in which DKG Society International was founded.

Board #14

4. Was instrumental in establishing a program for preparing teachers in physical education.	11. Was chairman of the national committee which selected and purchased the site for DKG Headquarters in Austin	37. Recognized for her scholarship by being elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Kappa Alpha – an honorary history society.
13. First president of the Dallas Grade Teachers Association.	31. Majored in psychology, minored in German, played piano.	22. Was a pupil of Annie Webb Blanton in North Texas State Normal School in Denton, Texas
15. Interested in learning the best education methods available and spent many summers in research and study.	14. Was instrumental in obtaining higher pay for teachers. Was the 2 nd woman to serve as president of the Texas State Teachers Association	25. At the University of Texas at Austin she was a Professor of Rural Education.

Board #15

20. Prepared for teaching career after losing her husband only one year after their marriage.	22. Was a pupil of Annie Webb Blanton in North Texas State Normal School in Denton, Texas	31. Majored in psychology, minored in German, played piano.
16. Loved to sing and encouraged lively Delta Kappa Gamma songs.	25. At the University of Texas at Austin she was a Professor of Rural Education.	14. Was instrumental in obtaining higher pay for teachers. Was the 2 nd woman to serve as president of the Texas State Teachers Association
5. During the summers, served as assistant to the State Superintendent of Instruction, Dr. Blanton.	32. History teacher in junior and high school.	4. Was instrumental in establishing a program for preparing teachers in physical education.

Board #16

16. Loved to sing and encouraged lively Delta Kappa Gamma songs.	5. During the summers, served as assistant to the State Superintendent of Instruction, Dr. Blanton.	13. First president of the Dallas Grade Teachers Association
8. Infectiously optimistic; educated in Houston public schools; taught and was principal in schools in Houston	39. These sisters both taught history and were heads of the history departments in their high schools	15. Interested in learning the best education methods available and spent many summers in research and study.
24. Was influential in San Antonio, Texas. Was respected by women's clubs, businessmen, and the Chamber of Commerce.	29. Obtained doctorate form University of Texas while serving as assistant professor of elementary education here.	17. Obtained her M.A. degree at Teachers College of Columbia University.

Board #17

22. Was a pupil of Annie Webb Blanton in North Texas State Normal School in Denton, Texas	5. During the summers, served as assistant to the State Superintendent of Instruction, Dr. Blanton.	32. History teacher in junior and high school.
25. At the University of Texas at Austin she was a Professor of Rural Education.	39. These sisters both taught history and were heads of the history departments in their high schools	31. Majored in psychology, minored in German, played piano.
24. Was influential in San Antonio, Texas. Was respected by women's clubs, businessmen, and the Chamber of Commerce.	29. Obtained doctorate from University of Texas while serving as assistant professor of elementary education here.	3. Year and month in which DKG Society International was founded.

Board #18

5. During the summers, served as assistant to the State Superintendent of Instruction, Dr. Blanton.	32. History teacher in junior and high school.	4. Was instrumental in establishing a program for preparing teachers in physical education.
39. These sisters both taught history and were heads of the history departments in their high school	31. Majored in psychology, minored in German, played piano.	12. First woman elected to a public office in Texas.
21. Dean of Women and Associate Professor of Classical Languages at the University of Texas.	27. Obtained her BA degree by age 17; held a diploma from the Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati. Taught math in junior high when it was an experiment.	28. Founded Beta chapter in 1929 in San Antonio.

Board #19

2. The lead organizer in the founding of Delta Kappa Gamma.	34. Teacher of music and mathematics in Oklahoma.	37. Recognized for her scholarship by being elected to Phi Beta Kappa and Sigma Kappa Alpha – an honorary history society.
13. First president of the Dallas Grade Teachers Association.	20. Prepared for teaching career after losing her husband only one year after their marriage.	22. Was a pupil of Annie Webb Blanton in North Texas State Normal School in Denton, Texas.
15. Interested in learning the best education methods available and spent many summers in research and study.	16. Loved to sing and encouraged lively Delta Kappa Gamma songs.	25. At the University of Texas at Austin she was a Professor of Rural Education.

Board #20

18. Taught Latin in high schools in Texas.	33. Taught psychology at the University of Texas and the University of Chicago.	19. One of the founders of the Lambda State Organization in Illinois.
14. Was instrumental in obtaining higher pay for teachers. Was the 2 nd woman to serve as president of the Texas State Teachers Association.	1. Helped to break down the barrier against married women holding regular teaching contracts, when she refused to accept the position of substitute teacher.	21. Dean of Women and Associate Professor Classical Languages at the University of Texas.
6. Was a teacher and principal in Waxahachie for 40 years.	2. The lead organizer in the founding of Delta Kappa Gamma	29. Obtained doctorate from University of Texas while serving as assistant professor of elementary education here.

Board #21

34. Teacher of music and mathematics in Oklahoma	2. The lead organizer in the founding of Delta Kappa Gamma	11. Was chairman of the national committee which selected and purchased the site for DKG headquarters in Austin
20. Prepared for teaching career after losing her husband only one year after their marriage.	13. First president of the Dallas Grade Teachers Association	31. Majored in psychology, minored in German, played piano.
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Board #22

40. Helped to organize the Texas Grade Teachers Association (in 1919) and was its first president.	24. Was influential in San Antonio, Texas. Was respected by women's clubs, businessmen, and the Chamber of Commerce.	39. These sisters both taught history and were heads of the history departments in their high schools.
21. Dean of Women and Associate Professor of Classical Languages at the University of Texas	8. Infectiously optimistic; educated in Houston public schools; taught and was principal in schools in Houston	33. Taught psychology at the University of Texas and the University of Chicago.
1. Helped break down the barrier against women holding regular teaching contracts, when she refused to accept the position of substitute teacher.	12. First woman elected to a public office in Texas.	17. Obtained her M.A. degree at Teachers College of Columbia University.

Board #23

1. Helped break down the barrier against women holding regular teaching contracts, when she refused to accept the position of substitute teacher	5. During the summers, served as assistant to the State Superintendent of Instruction, Dr. Blanton.	33. Taught psychology at the University of Texas and the University of Chicago.
21. Dean of Women and Associate Professor of Classical Languages at the University of Texas	8. Infectiously optimistic; educated in Houston public schools; taught and was principal in schools in Houston	24. Was influential in San Antonio, Texas. Was respected by women's clubs, businessmen, and the Chamber of Commerce.
4. Was instrumental in establishing a program for preparing teachers in physical education.	12. First woman elected to a public office in Texas.	17. Obtained her M.A. degree at Teachers College of Columbia University

Board #24

14. Was instrumental in obtaining higher pay for teachers. Was the 2 nd woman to serve as president of the Texas State Teachers Association.	27. Obtained her BA degree by age 17; held a diploma from the Conservatory of Music in Cincinnati. Taught math in junior high when it was an experiment.	3. Year and month in which DKG Society International was founded.
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33. Taught psychology at the University of Texas and the University of Chicago.	2. The lead organizer in the founding of Delta Kappa Gamma.	18. Taught Latin in high schools in Texas.

Answer Key

1. Lalla McClatchy Okom
2. Annie Webb Blanton
3. May 1929
4. Anna Hiss
5. Mabel Youree Grizzard
6. Mabel Youree Grizzard
7. Mamie Sue Bastian
8. Mamie Sue Bastian
9. 1941
10. Annie Webb Blanton
11. Anna Hiss
12. Annie Webb Blanton
13. Lela Lee Williams
14. Lela Lee Williams
15. Mabel Youree Grizzard
16. Mamie Sue Bastian
17. Ray King
18. Ray Kind and/or Ruby Terrill Lomax
19. Helen Lois Koch
20. Cora Merriman Martin
21. Ruby Terrill Lomax
22. Mabel Youree Grizzard
23. Annie Webb Blanton
24. Ruby Cole
25. Annie Webb Blanton
26. Lela Lee Williams
27. Lalla McClatchy Odom
28. Ruby Cole
29. Cora Merriman Martin
30. Ruby Terrill Lomax
31. Helen Lois Koch
32. Ray King
33. Helen Lois Koch
34. Lalla McClatchy Odom
35. Cora Merriman Martin
36. Ruby Terrill Lomax
37. Ray King
38. Ray King
39. Sue King and Ray King
40. Lela Lee Williams