

*The Delta Kappa Gamma
Society International*

Founded May 11, 1929

Kappa Theta Chapter

Alpha State—Texas

Area XVI #248—Lewisville

Yearbook 2011-2012

Organized April 30, 1977

Sponsored by:

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Delta Kappa Gamma Song

By Founders Annie Webb Blanton & Cora M. Martin, May 11, 1929

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 honor lead us!
Wrongs in truth and justice heed us!
Firmly shall we stand!

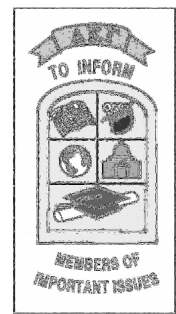
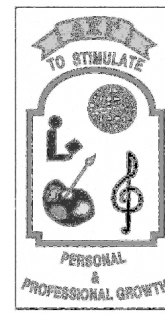
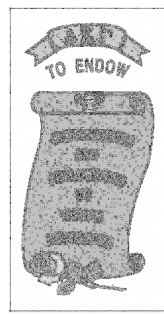
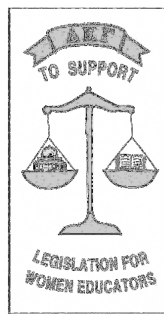
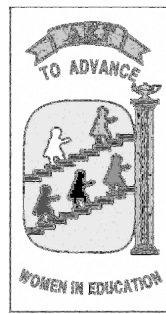
Guardians of the faith yet sleeping,
For our sisters watch e'er keeping,
Deeds of others now we're reaping,
We for others stand!

To us pioneers have given;
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 watchword 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!

Delta Kappa Gamma Purposes

- * To unite women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship.
- * To honor women 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 in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to non-member women educators.
- * To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action.
- * To inform the members 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.

International Founders of Delta Kappa Gamma

All founders are deceased.

Dr. Annie Webb Blanton
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Miss Ruby Cole
Miss Mable Grizzard
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Miss Ray King

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2010-12 Administrative Board

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1929-1930	Dr. Annie Webb Blanton*	1991-1993	Mrs. Ruth Johnson*
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Texas State Organization

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

A Professional Honor Society of Women Educators

Important Future Dates

2012	83rd Texas State Convention Las Colinas Irving, Texas	June 21-23, 2012
2012	Seminar in Purposeful Living Hyatt Regency Crystal City Washington, D.C.	July 19-21, 2012
2012	2012 International Convention Sheraton New York Hotel and Towers New York City, NY	July 24-28, 2012
2013	84th Texas State Convention Renaissance Hotel Austin, Texas	June 20-22 2013
2013	Southwest Regional Conference Missouri State	
2014	International Convention Indiana State	
2016	International Convention Tennessee State	



Kappa Theta Charter Members



Mary Boenker	July, 2000	Deceased	Lucille Hammond	2000	Deceased
Clair Bradford		Active	Juanita Harmon		Active
Virginia Cowell	Sept., 1980	Deceased	Bettye Moore	Sept., 1997	Transferred
Berniece Coyle	April, 1979	Resigned	Marilyn Neiman	Sept., 1985	Resigned
Betty Crossland	Oct., 1979	Resigned	Linnie Odneal		Resigned
Betty M. Faulkner	Feb., 1982	Transferred	Mary Renshaw	Sept., 1984	Resigned
Ruth Ferris		Active	Martha Smith		Resigned
Sandra Giesler		Resigned	Jeffalene Stuver	Oct., 1981	Resigned
Elaine Goldsmith		Resigned	Mary Ann Ritchie	Mar., 2001	Deceased



Kappa Theta Past Presidents

77-80	Juanita Harmon
80-82	Mary Ann Ritchie
82-84	Patsy Roe
84-86	Kate Fite
86-88	Cheryl Crawford
88-90	Rebecca Davila
90-92	Martha Thetford
92-94	Lorraine Jamison
94-96	Kathy Kilgore
96-98	Carolyn Bason
98-00	Claudette Koehler
00-02	Linda Hale
02-04	Cynthia Maddox
04-06	Cindy Neander
06-07	Janet McClaskey
07-10	Marcie Cooley

Kappa Theta Achievement Award Honorees

1982	Juanita Harmon	1997	Linda Hale
1983	Patsy Roe	1998	Carolyn Bason
1984	Mary Ann Ritchie	1998	Dowanne Jones
1985	Linda Rau	2001	Claudette Koehler
1986	Clair Bradford	2001	Cindy Neander
1987	Kate Fite	2004	Cynthia Maddox
1988	Cheryl Crawford	2005	Jenny Shiffer
1989	Carolyn Harvey	2005	Janet Bass
1990	Rebecca Davila	2006	Ann Thiede
1991	Ruth Ferris	2007	Bette Herbst
1992	Martha Thetford	2008	Rannette Dean
1993	Connie Gall	2009	Amy Bailey
1994	Lorraine Jamison	2010	Marcie Cooley
1995	Beverley Cassidy	2011	Robyn Rucker
1996	Kathy Kilgore		



Kappa Theta Members Sewing on State Committees, 2011-2013

Marcie Cooley – Area 16 Coordinator
 Juanita Harmon – Consultant 2012 State Convention, Past State President
 Cheryl Crawford – Chairman Headquarters Committee
 Cindy Neander – Co-Chair Steering Committee 2012 State Convention, State Scholarship
 Committee
 Linda Hale – Music Committee
 Judy Drew – Music Committee
 Sherry Thompson – Technology Committee

Juanita Harmon Grant-in-Aid Scholarship Recipients

*First established summer of 1988
 Funds are generated through memorial contributions.*

1989	Lori Jordan	2003	Jessica Ferris Eason
1990	Beth Pearson	2004	Laura Brannigan
1991	Stephanie Borden	2005	Lindsey Henderson
1991	Kelli McDearmont	2006	Amanda Merrill
1991	Carol White	2006	Mary Rachel Hicks
1992	Julie Tipton	2007	Jacklyn Kuklenz
1993	Melissa Sager	2007	Destin Cook
1994	Jennifer Loudermilk	2008	Stephanie Parker
1995	Sara Magnusson	2008	Stacy Ridinger
1995	Natasha Creepko	2009	Melissa Daly
1996	Kim Kean	2009	Crystie Hooker
1997	No applicants	2010	Emily Pitt
1998	Abby Allen	2010	Haley Krantz
1999	No applicants	2011	Kailey Hughes
2000	Melissa Merrill	2011	Rachel Edwards
2001	Cindy Schell		
2002	Natalie Kay Welch		

Kappa Theta Chapter Local Scholarships



2000 Sherry Brandt
2004 Janet McClaskey
2004 Susan Dennison
2004 Melisa Thorne
2006 Sherry Brandt
2009 Kathy Uhlich



Kappa Theta State Scholarship Recipients



Alpha State
Mini Grant Scholarships

2006 Sherry Brandt
2006 Janet McClaskey



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2010-2012



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<p><u>Ceremonies</u> Kathleen Ives Clair Bradford Linda Holman Connie Gall Tia Maddox Anda Lee Seat</p> <p><u>Finance</u> Chris Johnson Linda Hale Karen Fieszal</p>	<p><u>Membership</u> Mary Walker Janice Shuffield Dowanne Jones Kathleen Ives</p> <p><u>Constitution/ Bylaws</u> Sherry Thompson Patsy Roe Linda Hale Cindy Neander Kathy Kilgore Donna Olmsted Rannette Dean</p>	<p><u>Nominations</u> Tia Maddox Marcie Cooley Anda Lee Seat Bette Herbst Sherry Thompson</p>	<p><u>Achievement</u> Janet Bass Marcie Cooley Rannette Dean Kathy Kilgore Clair Bradford Amy Bailey</p>
Educational Services			
<p><u>Communications/ Newsletter</u> Sherry Thompson</p>	<p><u>Scholarship/Teft</u> Kathy Uhlich Erika Lowery Juanita Harmon Marjorie Vickery</p>	<p><u>World Fellowship</u> Marcie Cooley Amy Bailey Martha Thetford Bonnie Finkel</p>	<p><u>Website</u> Linda Hale Patsy Roe Cheryl Crawford</p>
Special Committees			
<p><u>Contact</u> Mary Walker</p> <p><u>Rosebuds</u> Lana Fisher</p>	<p><u>Social</u> Juanita Harmon Subcommittees <u>Christmas Party</u> Marcie Cooley Cindy Neander Kathy Uhlich Linda Holman Mary Walker</p>	<p><u>Scrapbook</u> Cheryl Crawford Carolyn Harvey Nancy King</p>	

	<p><u>Chili Supper</u> Julie DiSalvo Gail Warner Linda Stokes Nancy King Carla Oliver Valerie L'Huillier Leslie Smiley Felicia Sprayberry Lynda Tweedy</p>		



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2010-2012*

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*Alpha State Program Theme
2011-2013*

*Explore the Possibilities:
Let Our Vision Light the Way*

Kappa Theta Chapter Meetings at a Glance 2011-12

Day	Date	Place	Time
Tuesday	September 6	Marcus High School	6:15 P.M.
Meet with committees and rosebuds; presentation of proposed budget and changes in Chapter rules; reports from membership, website, Pedi-Place committees. Bring Pedi-Place supplies and children's book + CD next time.			
Monday	October 3	Marcus High School	6:15 P.M.
Bring Pedi-Place supplies, books and CD; pay dues by October 28; new member nominations due Oct 18. * Program: USO Support Program – Linda Robinson			
Monday	November 7	Marcus High School	6:15 P.M.
Vote on nominated new members. * Program: YOTO Program at FUMC, Lewisville – Jessica Peters: serving homeless teens			
Monday	December 5	Salerno's	6:15 P.M.
New member initiation. Speaker: Kate Fite – a Christmas story			
Monday	January 9, 2012	Bolin Center Conf Rm D Chili Supper	Set Up 4:30 P.M.
Chili supper and raffle for Grant-in-Aid; business meeting, proposed slate of new officers			
Monday	February	Tri-Chapter Meeting Location TBD (Denton)	P.M.
Monday	March 5	Marcus High School	6:15 P.M.
Bring CCA canned goods (after the holidays food drive); Writing samples and Grant-in-Aid due March 9—help with evaluation. Election of new officers. * Program: Zumba (instructor TBA)			
Monday	April 2	Marcus High School	6:15 P.M.
Stilwell trip—April 7 or 14; load goody bags; write thank you notes. * Program: Writing and Grant-in-Aid Awards Ceremony. Bring CCA School supplies to next meeting.			
Monday	May 7	Marcus High School	6:15 P.M.
Bring school supplies for CCA; plans to attend State Convention in Los Colinas; Founder's and Birthday Celebration; Renewal Ceremony. Installation of new officers.			
Tuesday	Sept. 4	Marcus High School	6:15 P.M.
Meet with new committees and rosebuds; presentation of proposed budget; reports from committees.			
Monday	October 1	Marcus High School	6:15 P.M.
Pay dues, nominate new members. * Program: Cancer Awareness -- info about Komen Walk. Decorate hats for cancer patients.			

*Programs addressing the Delta Kappa Gamma Purposes.

Kappa Theta Chapter Meeting Programs

Kappa Theta Chapter Meeting

6:15 p.m. Monday, October 3, 2011 ~ Marcus High School ~ Flower Mound, TX

International Theme: *From Vision to Action: Advancing the Society*

Alpha State Theme: *Exploring the Possibilities – Let Our Vision Light the Way*

Program Topic: Support of our military through the USO

Program Title: *USO: Supporting our Military*, Speaker Linda Robinson

Program Purposes:

- #2 - To honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education.
- #6 - To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action.
- #7 - To inform the members of current economic, social, political, and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society.

Program Facilitators: Robyn Rucker and Marcie Cooley – speaker from USO

Program Plan:

- Speaker will outline program to provide CD's and books for military families
- Speaker will update the members on the status of military personnel, particularly those coming home
- Information will be given on how individuals can participate in welcome home activities
- Programs designed to help rehabilitate veterans will be discussed.

Program Summary: The USO representative can help members because more aware and educated in the needs of military and their families.

Program Evaluation: Members will feel equipped to pursue volunteer opportunities to assist in USO activities.

Business Meeting: Presiding, Diana Brown

Meditation: Connie Gall

Committee Reports:

- Membership, Mary Walker: New member nominations due October 18, pay dues by October 29
- Personal Growth – Writing Project, Jeannie Cumbie: Info to teachers about Writing assignments
- Legislative, Judy Drew: Issues in November elections
- Professional Affairs, Grant-In-Aide: Info and application forms to high school counselors

Project: Gather and deliver donations for Pedi-Place;

Hostesses: **Linda Hale**, Julie DiSalvo, Patty Duff, Bonnie Finkel, Karen Fieszal, Linda Holman, Martha Thetford, Kendra Garrett, Carla Oliver, Surita Hatton

Notes and reminders:

- Membership dues must be paid soon
- Continue to recruit new members
- Look for items for the raffle/silent auction

Kappa Theta Chapter Meeting

6:15 p.m. Monday, November 7, 2011 ~ Marcus High School ~ Flower Mound, TX

International Theme: *From Vision to Action: Advancing the Society*

Alpha State Theme: *Exploring the Possibilities – Let Our Vision Light the Way*

Program Topic: Programs meeting the needs of local homeless teens

Program Title: **YOTO Program at FUMC, Lewisville – Jessica Peters:** serving homeless teens

Program Purposes:

- #1 – To unite women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship
 - #6 – To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action.
 - #7 – To inform the members of current economic, social, political, and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society.
- * **Program Facilitators:** Cheryl Crawford, contacted Jessica Peters at FUMC

Program Plan:

- Director of YOTO at FUMC, Jessica Peters, presents information about homeless teens
- Information about YOTO Program at FUMC, meeting needs of local home less teens
- Discuss needs of program, ask for volunteers

Program Summary: Members will learn about the situation of homeless teens in general

Program Evaluation: Members will help make the public aware of the work done with the YOTO Program at FUMC, Lewisville

Business Meeting: Presiding, Diana Brown

Meditation: Andrea Fryt

Committee Reports:

- **Membership,** Mary Walker: Submit new member nominees for vote of acceptance
- **Social Committee – Christmas Party,** Cindy Neander: Info and cost
- **Social Committee – Chili Supper,** Julie DiSalvo: Sign up for food items to bring; invitations
- **Professional Affairs – Raffle,** Cathy Champon: progress on items for auction, tickets for sale
- **Legislative,** Judy Drew: reminder to vote and to consider issues

Project: Help Raffle committee with packages for Chili Supper

Hostesses: **Kathleen Ives,** Valerie L’Huillier, Ruth Ferris, Cindy McLuckie, Teresa Clyde, Claudette Koehler, Nancy King, Connie Gall, Janice Shuffield

Notes and reminders:

- Christmas Party and new member initiation for December Meeting
- Food and raffle tickets for January Chili Supper

Kappa Theta Chapter Meeting

6:15 p.m. Monday, December 5, 2011 ~ Salerno's Restaurant ~ Flower Mound, TX

International Theme: *From Vision to Action: Advancing the Society*

Alpha State Theme: *Exploring the Possibilities—Let Our Vision Light the Way*

Program Topic: Holiday celebration, new member initiation, special guest speaker

Program Title: **A Christmas Story** – Speaker: Kate Fyte

Meditation: Dowanne Jones

Program Purposes:

- #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.

Program Facilitators:

Social committee, Cindy Neander

Ceremonies Committee, Kathleen Ives

Personal Growth, Shirley Vanderford

Music Committee, Linda Coates

Scrapbook, Cheryl Crawford

Newsletter, Sherry Thompson

Program Plan:

- Hostesses greet members; members socialize
- Members address Christmas cards for Stilwell residents
- New members are initiated
- Members share Christmas dinner
- Program by Kate Fyte
- Holiday songs; pictures
- Silent bids for table centerpieces

Program Summary: Members meet for Christmas dinner, witness the initiation ceremony for new members, address cards for Stilwell members, enjoy the festivities of the holidays

Kappa Theta Chapter Meeting

6:15 p.m. Monday, January 9, 2012 ~ Bolen Center, LISD ~ Flower Mound, TX

International Theme: *From Vision to Action: Advancing the Society*

Alpha State Theme: *Exploring the Possibilities – Let Our Vision Light the Way*

Program Topic: Annual Chili Supper for honored guests

Program Title: *Come Celebrate With Us!*

Program Purposes:

- To honor men and women who have given to the field of education in LISD, including school board members, administrators and retired teachers
- To strengthen relationships among Kappa Theta members and special guests
- To generate funds for the Juanita Harmon Grant in Aid Fund

Program Facilitators:

- Social Committee, Chili Supper – organizes food and supplies, sets up conference room D in Bolin Center
- Professional Affairs, Grant in Aid – organizes and conducts raffle to raise money
- Scrapbook and Newsletter – take pictures for publications

Program Plan:

- Hostesses greet guests and socialize
 - Raffle ticket sales at the door
 - Members and guests enjoy meal and fellowship
 - Results of raffle drawing announced; money from ticket sales announced and celebrated
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Program Summary: Members and guests share fellowship and celebrate the raising of money for Grant in Aid recipients, selected from LISD current graduating senior women planning to major in education.

Program Evaluation: All attending will leave with a renewed dedication to LISD and the field of education, having connected with others and participated in worth while project

Business Meeting: Presiding, Diana Brown

Meditation: Bonnie Finkel

Committee Reports:

- Social Committee – Chili Supper, Julie DiSalvo: Re-cap
- Professional Affairs – Raffle, Cathy Champon: final results
- Writing Project, progress in entries
- Grant-In-Aid, progress in applications

Notes and reminders:

- Tri-Chapter meeting in February

Kappa Theta Chapter Meeting

February, 2012

International Theme: *From Vision to Action: Advancing the Society*

Alpha State Theme: *Exploring the Possibilities – Let Our Vision Light the Way*

Program Topic: Tri-Chapter Meeting, hosted by Iota Chapter, Denton, Texas

Program Title: TBA

Program Summary: The banquet attended by the three chapters each year offers opportunities to share fellowship and purpose with sisters from two neighboring chapters.

Kappa Theta Chapter Meeting

6:15 p.m. Monday, March 5, 2012 ~ Marcus High School ~ Flower Mound, TX

International Theme: *From Vision to Action: Advancing the Society*

Alpha State Theme: *Exploring the Possibilities – Let Our Vision Light the Way*

Program Topic: Exercise through dance: exhilarating, effective, easy-to-follow, Latin-inspired, calorie-burning dance fitness-party™ that's moving millions of people toward joy and health.

Program Title: *Zumba Fitness*: Instructor to be announced

Program Purposes:

- #1 - To unite women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship.
- #6 - To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action.

Program Facilitators: Robyn Rucker will secure instructor from Zumba Fitness

Program Plan:

- Overall history and philosophy of Zumba Fitness
- Levels and benefits
- Learn and Practice

Program Summary: The instructor will give information and encouragement to all members who want to learn a different method of fitness

Program Evaluation: Members will be confident in pursuing Zumba as their personal fitness plan.

Business Meeting: Presiding, Diana Brown

Meditation: Christina Johnson

Election of New Officers for 2012-2014 Biennium: Slate of officers presented by Nominations Committee

Committee Reports:

- Professional Affairs, Grant in Aide, Donna Olmsted and Kelly Sudderth: Number of applications received for the Juanita Harmon Grant In Aid, designation of time/place for their evaluation
- Personal Growth, Writing Project, Jeanne Cumbie: Number of writings received from students, designation of time/place for their evaluation; collection of prizes for winners; ceremony next meeting
- Personal Growth, CCA, Rosemary Odoms: Quantity of food brought for donation to CCA Food Panty
- Personal Growth, Stilwell, Shirley Vanderford: Progress on collecting/purchasing items for Stilwell bags to be put together at next meeting; announcement of date for trip to Stilwell in April

Project: Collection of food items for CCA Food Pantry

Hostesses: **Cathy Champon**, Megan Diercks, Melisa Thorne, Linda Coates, Vernell Gregg, Becky Dewald, Kathy Uhlich, Cathy McAlister, Marcie Cooley

Notes and reminders:

- Make plans to participate in evaluation of writings and applications for Grant In Aid
- Make plans to attend Stilwell in April

Kappa Theta Chapter Meeting

6:15 p.m. Monday, April 2, 2012 ~ Marcus High School ~ Flower Mound, TX

International Theme: *From Vision to Action: Advancing the Society*

Alpha State Theme: *Exploring the Possibilities – Let Our Vision Light the Way*

Program Topic: Presentation of awards for Writing Project and Grant In Aid winners and parents

Program Title: *Writing and Grant In Aid Awards Ceremony* with Superintendent Waddell

Program Purposes:

- #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.
- #6 - To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action.

Program Facilitators: Diana Brown, confirm with Dr. Waddell; Jeanne Cumbie, winners and prizes for writing awards; Donna Olmsted, winners and certificates for Grants in Aid

Program Plan:

- Guests will be greeted and offered refreshments by hostesses
- Welcome given by chapter president and Dr. Waddell
- Jeanne Cumbie of Personal Growth – Writing Project committee will announce winners from each grade level, committee assist in giving out prizes, Dr. Waddell gives certificates
- Donna Olmsted and Kelly Sudderth will announce winners of Grants in Aid and instructions for receiving money; Dr. Waddell will give certificates
- Dismissal of guests by chapter president; business meeting to follow

Program Summary: Students from LISD elementary schools with winning stories written for the writing project will be recognized and awarded a prize while their parents share the excitement. Likewise the high school senior girls who win the Grants in Aid will be congratulated and praised for their choice of education as a career.

Program Evaluation: Students and parents, as well as chapter members, will be encouraged and proud of the achievements of students participating in both projects.

Business Meeting: Presiding, Diana Brown

Meditation: Nancy King

Committee Reports:

- Personal Growth – Stilwell, Shirley Vanderford: Report and direct the process of loading the bags for Stilwell; items bought or donated; members prepare the bags; announce date of trip to Stilwell, encourage attendance
- Personal Growth – CCA, Rosemary Odoms: Discussion of CCA's school supply project; bring items to May meeting

Projects: Culmination of Writing Project and Grant in Aid; execution of Stilwell project

Hostesses: **Christina Johnson, Linda Stokes, Lynda Tweedy, Kari Wiggins, Linda Krause, Dowanne Jones, Sheri Galloway, Linda Fontes**

Notes and reminders:

- Participate in Stilwell trip
- Bring school supplies to next meeting.
- Make plans to attend Alpha State

Kappa Theta Chapter Meeting

6:15 p.m. Monday, May 7, 2012 ~ Marcus High School ~ Flower Mound, TX

International Theme: *From Vision to Action: Advancing the Society*

Alpha State Theme: *Exploring the Possibilities – Let Our Vision Light the Way*

Program Topic: Celebrating the DKG Founders and Birthday; women and children's health issues

Program Title: *Women of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow: Celebration and Education*

Program Purposes:

- #2 - To honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education.
- #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

Program Facilitators: Hostesses, provide ice cream for birthday celebration; Kathleen Ives, founder's ceremony; Marcie Cooley, fund raiser for world fellowship; Kathleen Ives, Installation of New Officers

Program Plan:

- Women of Today - New officers of the Kappa Theta Chapter will be installed for the 2012-2014 Biennium
- Women of Tomorrow – Marcie Cooley discusses world fellowship mission and conducts fund raiser; Rosemary Odom collects school supplies for CCA
- Women of Yesterday – Kathleen Ives conducts Founders Ceremony, hostesses conduct birthday celebration

Program Summary: Women of all ages and times will be celebrated with discussion of present day health issues, support of women pursuing higher education through world fellowship, and celebration of DKG founders and birthday of the Society. Discussion of connection and continuity will be included.

Program Evaluation: Members will leave feeling connected to other women educators in the past, present and futures

Business Meeting: Presiding, Diana Brown

Meditation: Kathy Kilgore

Committee Reports:

- **Personal Growth – Stilwell**, Shirley Vanderford: report on trip to Stilwell
- **Personal Growth – CCA**, Rosemary Odoms: reports on school supplies collected for CCA
- **Achievement**, Janet Bass: announcement of this year's winner

Hostesses: **Rannette Dean**, Simone Brock, Sharond Grimes, Heather Lewis, Janice McKee, Donna Olmsted, Marjory Vickery, Betty McCrary, Juanita Harmon

Notes and reminders:

- Turn in registration for Alpha State in Las Colinas
- Have a great summer vacation

Kappa Theta Chapter Meeting

6:15 p.m. Tuesday, September 4, 2012 ~ Marcus High School ~ Flower Mound, TX

International Theme: *From Vision to Action: Advancing the Society*

Alpha State Theme: *Exploring the Possibilities – Let Our Vision Light the Way*

Program Topic: Organizational tasks for the new biennium

Program Title: *The New Biennium: Where do I fit?*

Program Purposes:

- #1 – To unite women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship
- #6 – To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action.

Program Facilitators: New President – committee assignments; New 1st Vice President– ice breaker activity; Committee chairs – leadership

Program Plan:

- After refreshments, members assigned to groups with activity
- Meet with assigned committees and receive assignments
- Explanation of duties of each committee

Program Summary: Members will participate in activities to learn their role in the life of the chapter for the new biennium 2012-2014. Decisions will be made with input from all.

Program Evaluation: Members will leave with understanding of what will be expected of them in the 2012-2013 meeting year.

Business Meeting: President

Meditation: Sydney Bentz

Committee Reports:

- **Membership:** New member nomination process, due date; renewal of membership, dues and information sheet
- **Finance:** Present proposed budget for 2012-2013; dues increase justification
- **Scholarship:** Mini-grant application due dates
- **Personal Growth/CCA and Pedi-Place:** Needs of CCA and Pedi-Place, when and what to bring
- **Website:** Changes to website and modes of communication, permission forms
- **Professional Affairs/ Chili Supper Auction:** Plans for raising money

Projects: Pedi-Place, Silent Auction/Raffle at Chili Supper

Hostesses: Cheryl Crawford, Carole Pagel, Jeanne Cumbie, Anda Lee Seat, Bette Herbst, Roberta Gould, Kathy Kilgore, Marsha Cobb, Janet Bass

Notes and reminders:

- Bring Pedi-Place items to next meeting
- Sell raffle tickets

Kappa Theta Chapter Meeting

6:15 p.m. Monday, October 1, 2012 ~ Marcus High School ~ Flower Mound, TX

International Theme: *From Vision to Action: Advancing the Society*

Alpha State Theme: *Exploring the Possibilities – Let Our Vision Light the Way*

Program Topic: Cancer awareness; treatment methods and recovery

Program Title: *Cancer: the Long Road to Recovery*

Program Purposes:

- #2 - To honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education.
- #6 - To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action.
- #7 - To inform the members of current economic, social, political, and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society.

Program Facilitators: Robyn Rucker, Speaker from cancer organization and/or facility

Program Plan:

- Speaker will update the members cancer awareness
- Information will be given on how individuals can participate wellness activities
- Programs of recovery
- Members will decorate hats for those recovering from cancer treatment
- Information about Komen Walk for the Cure

Program Summary: The cancer representatives can help members because more aware and educated in the needs of those recovering from cancer treatment.

Program Evaluation: Members will feel equipped to pursue volunteer opportunities to assist in cancer recovery programs

Business Meeting: President

Meditation: Rannette Dean

Committee Reports:

- Membership: New member nominations due, pay dues
- Personal Growth – Writing Project: Info to teachers about Writing assignments
- Legislative: Issues in November elections
- Professional Affairs: Info and application forms to high school counselors

Project: Gather and deliver donations for Pedi-Place; continue search for Raffle items

Hostesses: **Shirey Vanderford**, Leslie Smiley, Becky Davila, Andrea Fryt, Venita Blake, Felicia Sprayberry, Carolyn Harvey, Gail Warner, Patricia Cheatham

Notes and reminders:

- Membership dues must be paid soon
- Continue to recruit new members
- Look for items for the raffle/silent auction

Chapter Rules of Kappa Theta

Article I Name

The name of this chapter shall be Kappa Theta Chapter, Alpha State Organization, the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

Article II Purpose

The purpose of the chapter shall be to carry out the seven purposes and mission of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International according to Article II, p. C-1 of the *Constitution and International Standing Rules*.

Article III Membership

Section A: Membership

Membership in the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International shall be by invitation. Members initiated into the Society become members of a chapter, a state organization, and the international Society.

Section B: Classification

- Active members shall be women who are employed in educational work at the time of their election or have been retired from an educational position. They shall participate in the activities of the Society.
- Reserve membership shall be granted only to those who are unable to participate fully in the activities of the chapter because of physical disability and/or geographic location. Reserve status shall be granted by a majority vote of the chapter. A reserve member, so requesting, may be restored to active membership by a majority vote of the chapter.
- Honorary members shall be women not eligible for active membership who have rendered notable service to education and are elected to honorary membership in recognition of such service. They shall be privileged to participate in all activities except that of holding office.

Section C: Election

- Candidates for active membership shall be voted upon in a chapter meeting in a manner to be determined by the chapter.
- Candidates for honorary membership at the chapter, state organization and international levels shall be elected by the method established by the respective executive board.

Section D: Transfer

A member in good standing may be transferred from one unit to another upon application to the International Headquarters.

Section E: Termination of Membership

Membership in the Society is terminated for one of three reasons: non-payment of dues and fees, resignation, or death.

Section F: Reinstatement

A former member may be restored to membership by a majority vote of the chapter receiving the request.

Section G: New Member Nomination and Orientation

Nomination forms shall be available online and at the September meeting.

- Nominations shall be submitted to the Membership Committee at the September meeting or no later than two weeks after the September meeting.
- The Membership Committee shall prepare information on the nominees for presentation and voting at the October meeting.
- The Membership Committee shall be responsible for notifying prospective members of election and orientation.
- Orientation of new members shall be conducted by the Membership Committee following election and acceptance.
- The Executive Board shall attend the orientation and assist as needed.
- Orientation must be held before Thanksgiving holidays and prior to initiation.

Article IV Finances

Section A: Financial matters shall be in accordance with the *Constitution and International Standing Rules* of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Article IV and Article X, Section 9.

Section B:

- Annual dues shall be required of active and reserve members on all levels of the Society.
- International dues shall be an amount determined in accordance with the *Constitution and International Standing Rules*
- State organization dues shall be an amount determined in accordance with state organization by-laws.

- Chapter dues shall be an amount determined in accordance with the rules set by the chapter
- The chapter assessments will be determined by a two-thirds (2/3) vote.

Section C: Other Finances

- An initiation fee of \$10 shall be required of all members except honorary members
- A lifetime fee of U.S. \$50 for international publications shall be paid for each honorary member at the time of initiation. This fee shall be paid by the initiating unit of the Society.
- A scholarship fee of U.S. \$1 shall be paid annually by each active and reserve member. If the chapter has a scholarship fund, \$.60 of the \$1 may remain with the chapter
- The fiscal year of the Society shall be July 1 – June 30 inclusive.

Section D: Payment of Dues and Fees

- Annual dues and fees shall be paid no later than October 31 of each year; the state and international portion shall be sent to the Alpha State Treasurer by Nov. 10 of each year.
- On November 1 members shall be dropped for non-payment of dues and fees.

Section E: Finance Control

- The Finance Committee shall submit annually a proposed budget for adoption by two-thirds (2/3) of the members present.
- An annual financial review shall be conducted by the Finance Committee or its designees and submitted to the Executive Board.
- All expenses shall be approved by the President prior to payment.

Section F: Assessments

Assessments may be levied only by the chapter

Article V Organization

Section A: Chapters

The Kappa Theta Chapter shall govern the conduct of its business in a manner consistent with the *Constitution and International Standing Rules, OFFICIAL MANUAL* of Alpha State and Chapter Rules. The Chapter officers, except the treasurer, shall be elected and shall carry out their duties in accordance with the *Constitution and International Standing Rules, Article VI.*

Section B: Areas

The Chapter shall participate in activities of Area XVI as assigned by the State Executive Board.

Section C: Coordinating Councils

The Kappa Theta Chapter shall participate in the Denton County Coordinating Council consisting of the Kappa Theta, Iota, and Iota Iota Chapters. The Coordinating Council shall plan, schedule, and implement activities of mutual concern. The Coordinating Council shall be comprised of the Presidents, Vice-Presidents, and the Past Presidents of each chapter. The three chapters shall meet annually with the hostess honors rotating among the chapters.

Article VI Officers

Section A: Officers

- The Chapter officers shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary (all elected), and a Treasurer (selected by the Chapter Executive Board).
- The Parliamentarian, a non-voting member of the chapter executive board, is appointed by the Chapter President.
- The chapter officers, except the Treasurer, shall be elected in even-numbered years by a majority vote of Chapter members present.

Section B: Nominations

- The Nomination Committee shall present a slate of officers to be elected by a majority of members present.
- The chairman of the Nomination Committee shall be named by the President from among five elected members of the committee.
- The Chapter Nomination Committee shall submit the name of the one nominee for each elective office. Prior consent of each nominee must be obtained.
- The slate, with candidate qualifications, should be presented to the chapter members. Nominations may be made from the floor with the prior consent of the nominees.
- If there is only one nominee for an office, election shall be by voice vote; a majority of the votes cast elects the officer. If there are two or more nominees for an office, election shall be by ballot; a majority of votes cast elects the officer.
- In the event of a ballot the Nomination Committee shall prepare the ballot and conduct the election.
- In addition to presenting the slate of officers, the Nomination Committee shall also present for election the Nomination Committee members for the next biennium.

Section C: Vacancies

- When a vacancy occurs in the office of president, the first vice-president shall become president.
- When a vacancy occurs in other elective or appointive positions, the chapter president shall name a successor.

Article VII Chapter Executive Board

The Chapter Executive Board shall function in accordance with the *Constitution and International Standing Rules*, Article VII, Section C.

Article VIII Committees

Section A: Committees of Kappa Theta shall be as follows:

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| 1. Society Business
Ceremonials
*Finance
*Membership/Necrology
*Nominations | 3. Educational Services
Achievement Awards
* Communications
Scholarship/TEFT
*World Fellowship |
| 2. Program of Work
*Program
Music
Professional Affairs
*Personal Growth and Services
Legislative
*Research
* Yearbook | 4. Special Committees
Social
Contact
Scrapbook
Website |

Section B: Committee Responsibilities -- See *Constitution and International Standing Rules*, Article VIII, Section A (e), C, and D. Each committee chairman shall keep an updated file of all related committee work, including all communication from state officers, area workshops, and state conventions. This file shall be transferred to the new chairman at the beginning of the next biennium.

*These committees are responsible for reporting the work of the chapter to the state organization and international organization as required.

Article IX Areas of Activity

Section A: Conventions, Conferences, and Meetings

1. State organization convention
 - Any member attending a state organization convention may make motions, enter discussions, and vote except in cases where a roll call vote is taken.
 - The chapter president or her official representative shall cast the vote for the chapter, one vote for each five active and reserve members or major fraction thereon within the chapter. The vote may be divided.

2. Chapter meetings

- In accordance with the *Constitution and International Standing Rules, OFFICIAL MANUAL* of Alpha State, (Article IX, 3) regular meetings of the chapter shall be held at least four times per year. A quorum for chapter business shall be determined by the chapter.

3. Proxy voting

There shall be no proxy voting at any level of the Society.

Section B: Publications

Kappa Theta Chapters shall publish and circulate *Kappa Theta Keynotes* at least five (5) a year.

Section C: Electronic Communications

The Society at all levels may establish and maintain various types of electronic communications to facilitate meetings and to communicate with members.

Article X Funds

Available Fund – the operating fund which requires a budget

1. Scholarship Fund

- a. The Kappa Theta Chapter may maintain a scholarship fund by majority vote
- b. The Kappa Theta Chapter shall retain three-fifths (3/5) of the scholarship fee collected from its members. From this amount shall be paid the annual fee of U.S. \$5 to the state organization. The chapter may add to its fund from such other sources as it may determine.
- c. A chapter which does not maintain a scholarship fund shall send to the state organization treasurer the full amount of the scholarship fee collected from its members. The state organization treasurer shall retain four-fifths (4/5) of the fee in the state organization scholarship fund and send one-fifth (1/5) to the international fund, in accordance with the *Constitution and International Standing Rules, OFFICIAL MANUAL* of Alpha State. (Article X, 9 a).

2. Grant – in – Aid Fund

(See Chapter Governance)

Article XI Chapter Governance

Achievement Award

Section A: Guidelines

- A consistent attendance record is important. This should include attendance at chapter meetings, area meetings, and state, regional, and international meetings, when possible.
- The nominee should demonstrate loyalty, leadership, and creativity in carrying out the purposes of the Society.
- This award represents outstanding service to the Chapter, not to other service organizations.

Section B: Procedure

- Members of the Achievement Award Committee shall be selected by the President from past recipients of the award. The President shall name one of the committee members as the chairman.
- The Achievement Award will be presented at the final yearly meeting. The name of the recipient shall not be revealed until the time of presentation.
- Eligibility for the honor is one time only.
- This award shall be for outstanding achievement. It is not essential to have an annual presentation, or to limit the selection to a single recipient.
- The committee may solicit nominations from the membership at a chapter meeting **after reviewing the guidelines**.
- Committee members may make the selection for the award, or they may choose to use ballot or nomination forms.
- The chapter shall furnish the rose guard for the recipient(s).

Funds

Grant-in-Aid

Section A: Grants-in-aid shall be awarded according to the criteria established by the Professional Affairs Committee.

Section B: Procedure

- The Professional Affairs Committee will be responsible for supervising the awarding of a recruitment grant(s) to be given to a graduating senior(s) who plan(s) to attend college to prepare to enter the education field.
- The amount of each grant shall be determined by the committee; the amount shall be based on the monies in the grant-in-aid fund.
- Applications should be sent to high school campuses by October 1.
- The applications should be received by the Professional Affairs Chairman by April 1.
- The Professional Affairs Committee should decide on the recipient(s) by May 1.

- The announcement of the grant recipient(s) can be made at the Awards Assembly at the respective high school(s). The Grant-in-Aid will become effective upon receipt by the treasurer of proof of registration.
- Suggestions for funding include memorial contributions, honoring anniversaries/birthdays, Jubilee Moments, silent auctions, and craft sales.
- The only source of income for this fund shall be member contribution.

Scholarship

Section A: Local scholarship money may be used for professional workshops as well as for college credit courses.

Section B: The maximum allotment shall be \$500.

Section C: The application may be obtained online and/or from a Scholarship/TEFT committee member

Section D: The deadline for applying for scholarship funds will be April 1.

Section E: The scholarship money shall be in the form of reimbursement for professional workshops and/or college credit courses already taken during the current school year.

Section F: Application may be made once per biennium

Section G: Recipients must have been members in good standing for at least two years.

Section H: Proof of attendance/registration must be submitted to the chapter treasurer before reimbursement is approved

Traditions

A red rose and key pin shall be presented to each initiate at the time of her initiation.

The Chapter shall honor the administrators, school board members, and retired teachers of the Lewisville Independent School District with a special event each year.

The hostesses shall be listed in the yearbook for each meeting. **The first name listed is the designated chairman and should contact the other hostesses.**

The Program Chairman shall assign the hostesses for each meeting and the member responsible for the meditation. These assignments must be completed and submitted to the Yearbook Committee chairman in a timely manner after the summer planning session.

The outgoing president should be responsible for authorizing the Treasurer to order the incoming President's pin to be presented at installation.

The Chapter shall pay for the President or her representative to attend Alpha State Convention each year. On even-numbered years, the Chapter shall pay, up to the amount budgeted, expense of both incoming and outgoing Presidents. Any monies remaining after President(s)' expenses have been paid shall be distributed equally among the other attendees.

The money budgeted for SW Regional Conference/International Convention shall be divided among the attendees.

A red rose shall be personally delivered to a member upon the death of an immediate family member (spouse, child, member's parent) by the President or her designee.

Membership pins purchased by the chapter shall be returned to the chapter in the event of a member's resignation.

Members who plan to resign shall notify the treasurer and/or president in writing prior to the October meeting in order to avoid being dropped on Nov 1 for non-payment of dues.

On a voluntary basis, members shall make an annual visit to Stillwell in Waco, delivering "goodie bags," providing a brief entertainment, and eating lunch with the residents as time permits.

Regular meetings of the Chapter shall be held at 6:30 p.m. on the first Monday of school year months. The Executive Board may change the meeting time as needed.

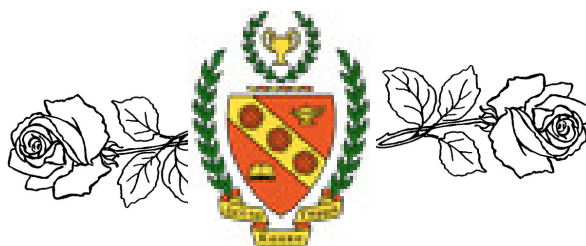
A quorum for conducting chapter business shall consist of 40% of active members.

A joint meeting will be held each year with Denton Chapters with the time and place to be designated by the hostess Chapter. Hostess responsibilities rotate among the three chapters, Kappa Theta, Iota, and Iota Iota.

Initiation of new members shall occur at the annual Christmas banquet.

Article XII Amendments

These Chapter Rules may be amended by a 2/3 majority of members present at a chapter meeting.



Kappa Theta Chapter Honors

President's Award for Chapter Excellence

Annie Award

Five-Star Chapter Newsletter

Yearbook Early Bird Award

Yearbook Exemplary Award

Journeyers for Enlightenment

Hundreds for Headquarters Campaign Completion

Kappa Theta Chapter On-going Projects

Gift Bags and Yearly Visit to Stilwell Retired Teachers Home

Donations to PEDI-Place and Christian Community Action

Recognition Chili Supper for LISD Administrators and Retired Teachers

Writing project for LISD 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders

Juanita Harmon Grant-in-Aid Scholarship to local Future Teacher

