

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Founded May 11, 1929

Alpha State Texas
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Iota Upsilon Chapter
Organized May 18, 1974
Comanche and Mills Counties
Area 8
Chapter 236

Yearbook for 2023-2024



Purposes and Mission Statement of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International



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
4. To initiate, endorse, and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interests of education and of women educators
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
7. 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.

Founders

of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, Austin, Texas

Miss Mamie Sue Bastian, Houston, Texas

Miss Ruby Cole, San Antonio, Texas

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Miss Lela Lee Williams, Dallas, Texas

Our National Founders Prayer

Grant us, O God, the courage that our founders must have possessed
to face new days and new ways.

Grant that we may meet new perils without fear;
grant us humility of heart that greatness of spirit may be ours;
grant us that open-mindedness that seeks and teaches us truth;
give us fairness of mind and sympathy of heart that we may be just.

Grant us the will to believe,
the faith to endure,
the heart to cherish all those things which we hold dear
so that in seeking these things
we may be honoring our founders and in turn honoring Thee.

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<https://www.dkg.org/DKGMember/About.us/>

Upcoming Conventions, Regional Conferences

<https://tinyurl.com/ud9c8kzf>

TSO Upcoming Events

STAR

Camp Allen, Navasota

February 16-18, 2024

DKG International Convention

National Harbor, MD

July 9-13, 2024

Regional Area Workshops

June 22, 2024

Austin, Tx

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More information at: <http://www.astef.org/>

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Leta Mae Andrews (transferred)	Mary Frances Morgan (deceased)
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Judy Beavers (deceased)	Mary Beth Page (deceased)
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Christine Blackburn (deceased)	Teauline Raley (deceased)
Patsy Ruth Boyd (deceased)	Lorah Richey (deceased)
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Mrs. Ruby Nell Schuman.....	1980-1982
Mrs. Sharon Lesley	1982-1984
Mrs. Patsy Boyd, Deceased	1984-1986
Mrs. Donajean Caffey.....	1986-1988
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Ms. Susan Carruth	1990-1992
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Mrs. Barbara Irick.....	1996-1997
Mrs. Betty Adams, Deceased.....	1997-1998
Mrs. Penny Priddy.....	1998-2000
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Mrs. Ruby Schuman.....	2004-2006
Ms. Margaret Carmichael	2006-2008
Mrs. Sherry Shaw.....	2008-2012
Mrs. Lana Schwartz.....	2012-2014
Mrs. Mary Lively	2014-2016
Mrs. Cathy Burke.....	2016-2018
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Thresa Black	9/12	1970
Cindy Brannan	9/20	2017
Beth Bruton	8/19	2006
Cathryn Burke	4/10	2004
Christy Chester	1/21	2011 (Reinstated)
Terri Christian	4/29	1999
Pat Denning	10/26	1994
Sherill Duran	3/3	2000
Dorothea Ethridge	3/27	2016
Terri Evridge	6/21	2015
Brenda Ferguson	9/12	2005
Suzan Garner	11/14	1998
Shawna Garcia	5/2	2015
Elaine Hall	12/2	2023 (Reinstated)
Jenny Harrison	8/18	2009
Wynona Head	10/4	1997
Paula Howard	12/2	2001
Lawana Jones	3/12	2016
Wilma Lee	12/26	1998
Jan Leonhard	8/21	2003
Mary Lively	7/28	2006
Betty Martin	10/26	2014
Lana Schwartz	3/9	2005
June Schuman	2/13	1974
Ruby Schuman	11/28	1970
Linda Seth	1/16	2003
Sherry Shaw	8/12	1994
Susan Stepp	3/31	1994
Nancy Tindol	12/1	2019
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2022-2024

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I. Society Business

A. Archives
Chair: Suzan Garner
Linda Seth

B. Chapter Rules
Chair: Sherry Shaw
Thresa Black

C. Ceremonies/Necrology
Chair: Mary Lively
Sherill Duren,
Wynona Head, Shawna Garcia

D.
Communications/Technology
1. Newsletter: Twylah beaty
2. Yearbook: Cathy Burke
3. Webmaster: Susan Stepp
4. Web Watcher: Jan
Leonard
5. Publicity/Press: Jenny
Harrison

E. Finance
Chair: Wilma Lee
Terri Evridge, Terri
Christian

F. Membership
Chair: Lawana Jones
Pat Denning, Wilma Lee, Sherry Shaw, Penny Walker, Elaine Hall

G. Nominations (Need three members to be elected. President appoints Chair)

II. Society and Missions

A. Achievement Awards
Chair: Terri Christian
Cindy Brannan,
Christy Chester, Nancy Tindol

B. Scholarship/Global Awareness
Chair: Dorothea Ethridge
Wynona Head, Cindy Brannan, Terri Evridge, Suzan Garner, Nancy Tindol

C. Legislation
Chair: Brenda Ferguson
Lawana Jones,
Paula Howard

D. Programs, Service Projects, Women in the Arts, Music, and Personal & Professional Growth
1. Music:
Chair: Paula Howard
Linda Seth, Wilma Lee, Pat Denning

2. Chapter Programs and Projects:
Chair: Twylah Beaty
Cathy Burke, Jenny Harrison, Lawana Jones, Sherry Shaw, Lana Schwartz

3. Personal & Professional Growth:
Chair: Mary Lively
Nancy Tindol,
Lawana Jones

4. Women in Arts
Chair: Cathy Burke
Jenny Harrison,
Sherry Shaw, Susan Stepp,
Lawana Jones, Lana Schwartz

2023-2024 Iota Upsilon Programs

September 18-6:00pm
Comanche Baptist Fellowship Hall
Hostesses-*Susan Stepp, Christy
Chester, Terri Christian, Paula Howard
Inspirational Thought-Twylah Beaty
Program- CASA- Susan Richardson
Purposes-1,2,6,7

*October 16-6:00pm
Priddy Lutheran Church
Hostesses-*Brenda Ferguson, Sherill
Duran, Lana Schwartz, Dorothea
Ethridge, Wynona Head
Inspirational Thought- Lawana Jones
Program- Bunco for Boobs- Breast
Cancer Awareness
Purposes-1,6,7

*November 13-6:00pm
Comanche Baptist Fellowship Hall
Hostesses-*Wilma Lee, Cindy Brannon,
Twylah Beaty, Betty Martin, Nancy
Tindol
Inspirational Thought-Cathy Burke
Program- We're Thankful for Teachers
Purposes-1,2,3,4,6,7

December 9-2:30
Location-Lyric Theatre "The Happy
Elf"
Purposes-1

January 11-Our Project on Social
Media Details TBA
Purposes: 1,3,4,6,7

*February 19-6:00pm
Priddy Lutheran Church
Hostesses-*Sherry Shaw, Thresa Black,
Suzan Garner, Penny Walker, Jan
Leonhard
Inspirational Thought- Elaine Hall
Program- Retired Teacher Legislation
Purposes-1,4,6,7

March 18-6:00
Comanche Baptist Fellowship Hall
Hostesses-*Terri Evridge, Pat Denning,
Cathy Burke, Linda Seth, Elaine Hall
Inspirational Thought- Linda Seth
Program- Student Art Work
Purposes_1,2,6,

April 15-6:00pm
Priddy Lutheran Church
Salad Supper
Hostesses-Lana Schwartz and Iota
Upsilon
Program-Founder's Day Recognition
Purposes: 1,2,

*May 20-6:00pm
Comanche Baptist Fellowship Hall
Hostesses-*Jenny Harrison, Shawna
Garcia,
Lawana Jones
Program- Banquet and Birthday
Celebration
Inspirational Thought- State President
Bonnie Moore
Purposes: 1,2,3,5,

*Coordinator for Hostesses

SERVICE PROJECT: Iota Upsilon is
working to bring the community
together to look at how drug and
human traffickers are using social
media to entice our children, and what
we as parents and educators can do.

Delta Kappa Gamma Song

Annie Webb Blanton & Cora M. Martin

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 watchwords
ever!
Education e're we'll
further
Each is bound to each as
brother;
With this faith in one
another
We shall win for aye!