
The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International



Delta Zeta Chapter

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Society International

ETA STATE

DELTA ZETA CHAPTER

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YEARBOOK
2018-20

Dare County
North Carolina

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Blessing

By: Felicia H. Knowles

Bless our friends. Bless our food.
Come O Lord and sit with us.
May our talk glow with peace;
Send your Love to surround us.
Friendship and peace may they bloom and grow;
Bloom and grow forever,
Bless our friends, Bless our food,
Bless our dear Land forever.

Benediction

May God give you peace in your heart
May God grant; you love for one another
With faith in the Father in whom we are one,
May God give you peace in your heart.

May God bless and keep you this night;
May God guide your steps when; you awaken;
We join heart and hand as we walk in His will
May God bless and keep you this night.

THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SONG

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'er we'll further
Each is bound to each as brother,
With this faith in one another
We shall win, for aye!

-Annie Webb Blanton &
Cora M. Martin

Collect

Our Father in Heaven, Almighty and Gracious, we offer Thee our heartfelt thanks for this Thy bounty, and for the spirit of fellowship which we are privileged to enjoy together. Guard us ever from pettiness and self seeking; grant us courage, faith and vision; keep us conscious of the beauty of loyalty, the joy of growth, and the privilege of playing a vital part in humanity's struggle toward universal peace and brotherhood. To these ends we pray Thy blessing and guidance now and always.

Amen

WHERE THERE IS FAITH

Where there is Faith, there is Love;
Where There is Love, there you will have peace;
Where there is Peace, you will know that God is there;
Where there is God, there is no need.

The source of Faith, the source of Love,
The source of Peace is our God above.
Open my eyes to your all sufficient Grace,
And fill my heart with your Being, Lord.

Oh, give me Faith to know your Love,
And in that Love may I know your Peace.
And in that Peace may I be a gift from you
Sharing the Life that you gave to me.

-Arlene Ydstie

Songs

TOP OF THE MOUNTAIN

There are many paths to the top of the mountain,
But the view is always the same.
You'll make choices each day on the way to the summit,
But that is part of the game.
There are those who will stop at the foot of the mountain.
They will say, "It cannot be done."
But by putting each foot right in front of the other,
You soon will see the sun.

There are many who've been to the top of the mountain.
There are many who'll help you get there.
There are many who want you to be on the mountain,
For there are many who care.
You are never sad on top of the mountain.
There is beauty abounding there.
You are never alone on top of the mountain,
For God is ev'rywhere.

There are trouble spots on top of the mountain,
But keep in mind the view.
There are those who'd lead you wrong up the pathway.
The choice is up to you.
There are many paths to the top of the mountain,
And the view is ev'rywhere.
There are many paths to the top of the mountain,
But God is always there.

-Gwen Yocom

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY,
DELTA KAPPA GAMMA**

You are growing, You are glowing
As you reach another milestone.
Delta Kappa Gamma,
Happy Birthday to you.
-Gwen Yocom

BENEDICTION

God give you peace in your heart;
May God give you love for one another
With faith from the Father in whom we are one,
May God give you peace in your heart.

May God bless and keep us this night;
May God guide our steps when we awaken;
We join heart and hand as we walk in His will
May God bless and keep us this night.
-Arlene Ydstie

SINGING GRACE

For health, for strength, for friendship tried and true,
We thank Thee, Lord.
May we, through bonds of gold and crimson hue,
Spread Thy great love abroad.
Amen

Founders of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Founded on May 11, 1929
in Austin, Texas

Dr. Annie Webb Blanton..... Austin, Texas
Mamie Sue Bastian..... Houston, Texas
Ruby Cole..... San Antonio, Texas
Mabel Grizzard.....Waxahachie, Texas
Dr. Anna Hiss..... Austin, Texas
Ray King..... Fort Worth, Texas
Sue King..... Fort Worth, Texas
Dr. Helen Koch..... Austin, Texas
Ruby Terrill Lomax.....Austin, Texas
Dr. Cora M. Martin..... Austin, Texas
Lalla M. Odom..... Austin, Texas
Lela Lee Williams.....Dallas, Texas

PURPOSES OF THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL

The purposes of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International shall be:

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 education and legislation in the interest of women educators.
5. To endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to women educators from other countries;
6. To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of growth;
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.

Delta Kappa Gamma Society

INTERNATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD

2018-2020

President.....Cathy P. Daugherty.....Texas

First Vice-President.....Becky Sadowski.....Tennessee

Second Vice-Pres.....Lace Marie Brogden.....Ontario, Ca

Southeast Regional Director.....Elaine Warwick.....Tennessee

Immediate Past President... Carolyn Pittman... Arkansas

INTERNATIONAL HEADQUARTERS PROFESSIONAL STAFF

Mailing Address: P.O. Box 1589, Austin, Texas 78767-1589

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INFORMATION FROM INTERNATIONAL

Delta Kappa Gamma includes more than 100,000 members in 17 member countries and 79 state organizations

FOUNDED: May 11, 1929, in Austin, Texas, to promote gender equity, to work for school legislation, and to provide financial help for women preparing to teach.

PUBLICATIONS:

"Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin" published five times a year.

"DKG News" published for members of all states six times a year.

Monographs, research studies, bibliographies, program resources.

INTERNATIONAL WEB SITE

www.dkg.org

KEYPIN INFORMATION

The following is taken from the Standing Rules, Section 12 of the Handbook:

The official jewelry of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International consists of the keypin; chapter, state, and international presidents' pins; founder's barpin; and International Achievement Award.

The Delta Kappa Gamma Keypin

The keypin is the emblem of membership in The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. Members are expected to purchase the keypin immediately after initiation.

The keypin is worn in a vertical position over the heart; international, state, and chapter presidents' pins are worn directly below. The keypin and other official Delta Kappa Gamma pins may be worn on a ribbon.

A member who resigns or is dropped from membership should return the keypin to the chapter. She is expected to refrain from wearing it if she does not return it. The chapter may buy the keypin from her. Reclaimed keypins may be given or sold to initiates or to members who have lost theirs according to chapter policies on the disposition of keypins. The Key of the Society may be printed only on official Society materials; stationery, yearbooks and programs.

All members are encouraged to wear their keypins on the first Monday of each month to schools and/or to any public meeting and on any day designated by their state organization. (International Standing Rule 12.22)

ETA STATE WAS ORGANIZED ON

**OCTOBER 27, 1934
BY THESE FOUNDERS:**

Nora Beust

Dr. Cordelia Camp

Nancy O. Devers

Ione Dunn

Dr. Mildred English

Ruth Fitzgerald

Ruby S. Gouge

Marguerite M. Herr

Sallie B. Marks

Dr. Hattie Parrott

Mary Reade Smith

Dr. Lucille Turner

PAST ETA STATE PRESIDENTS Needs Revision

Nora Beust*	1934-1938
Marguerite Herr*	1938-1938
Ruth Fitzgerald*	1938-1940
Hattie S. Parrott*	1940-1942
Cordelia Camp*	1942-1944
Hattie R. Fowler*	1944-1946
Lucille Turner*	1946-1948
Grace Moore*	1948-1950
Kate Parks Kitchen*	1950-1953
Vera B. Lawrence*	1953-1955
Catherine T. Dennis*	1955-1957
Nettie B. Herring*	1957-1959
Margaret Flinton*	1959-1961
Phoebe Emmons*	1961-1963
Grace M. Councill*	1963-1965
Eugenia Hunter*	1965-1967
Rosalie Pruett*	1967-1969
Claudine Watson*	1969-1971
Doris Pridgen*	1971-1973
Dorothy McNairy*	1973-1975
Mildred Bingham*	1975-1977
Pauline Longest*	1977-1979
Mary Thomas Smith*	1979-1981
Katherine Collins	1981-1983
Mary Ann Nichols*	1983-1985
Aulene Henderson	1985-1987
Dorothy Carter	1987-1989
Jeannette Pittman	1989-1991
Judith Carlson	1991-1993
Barbara Day	1993-1995
Gwen Simmons	1995-1997
Ellen Gragg	1997-1999
Mary Cauley	1999-2001
Emily Weigel	2001-2003
Carroll Harrell	2003-2005
Lynne Leatherwood	2005-2007
Carmen Redding	2007-2009
Betty Marshall	2009-2011
Linda Little	2011-2013
Patricia Taylor	2013-2015
Sheila Groves	2015-2017
Carolyn Pittman	2016-2018

*Deceased

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Mary Meekins*
Milah Meekins*
Lynn Midgett
Caroline Pearce
Beatrice Rodeheffer
Rose Smith
Marjalene Thomas
Claudia Twiford
Beatrice Ward
Jean Ward*
Linda White
***deceased**

**Delta Zeta Chapter was chartered
on December 2, 1989
in Elizabeth City, NC, by Pi Chapter
Dorothy Snyder, Eta State Executive Secretary, Presiding Officer**

DELTA ZETA

CHAPTER OFFICERS 2016 – 2017

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DARE COUNTY SCHOOLS

Cape Hatteras Secondary School Grades 6-12

POB 948, 48576 Hwy. 12

Buxton, N.C. 27920

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Annette O'Neal | Assistant Principal

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POB 989, 47500 Middle Ridge Trail

Buxton, N.C. 27920

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Diane Brown | Assistant Principal

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First Flight High School Grades 9-12

100 Veterans Dr.

Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948

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Chuck Lansing | Principal

Thomas McGeachy | Assistant Principal

Lela Ingram | Assistant Principal

First Flight Middle School Grades 6-8

109 Veterans Dr.
Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948
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[Curtis Price](#) | Assistant Principal

First Flight Elementary School Grades PreK-5

107 Veterans Dr.
Kill Devil Hills, NC 27948
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Manteo, N.C. 27954

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Fax: (252) 473-2612

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Manteo Elementary School Grades PreK-5

701 N. Hwy 64-264

Manteo, N.C. 27954

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Fax: (252) 473-2496

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[Dr. Shannon Castillo](#) | Assistant Principal

[Elizabeth Kenan](#) | Assistant Principal

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Nags Head, NC 27959

Phone: (252) 480-8880

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[Denise Stone](#) | Assistant Principal

Hostess Teams 2019-20

Wednesday, Sept. 25, 2019 5:00 Manteo Elementary School

Chairperson: *Ashley Gilreath**

Bea Basnight	Laura Piland
Linda Foster	Dawn Tillett
Becki Rea	Anne Creef
Terri Edwards	Suzanne Tate
Nancy Griffin	Marjalene Thomas
Francene Kelly	Kassie Mount

Thursday, November 21, 2019, 5:00 First Flight High School

Chairperson: *Jennie Rook**

Debbie Ashe	Susan Sawin
Chava Nophsker	Mary Blythe
Paulette Jones	Penny Pugh
Felicia Byrum	Erin Basilone
Katherine McGee	Connie Outten
Trish Eldridge	

Saturday, February 1, 2020, 9:00 Sandpiper Cay Clubhouse

Chairperson: *Rendy King**

Felicia Byrum	Joan Liston
Cathy Evanoff	Sue Ward
Amanda Gaskill	Loretta Michael
Carroll Harrell	Juli Perkins
Debbie Whitaker	Becky Strickland
Maureen King	

Monday, March 16, 2020, 6:00 KHES - SPELLING BEE

Chairperson: *Roberta Evans**

Ellen Bryson	Nancy Hennessy
Linda Hutton	Linda Jernigan
Barbara Hardy	Margaret Lawler
Margaret Hartman	Kim Whitehurst
Katie Blanchard	Lynda Wood

Saturday, April 25, 2020, 10:00 Manteo Baptist (new member induction)

Chairperson: *Lydia Byrum**

Linda White	Diane Forrest
Becky Evans	Beth Rooks
Lydia Byrum	Tess Judge
Landra Cartwright	Shauna Leggat
Sherry Couch	Theresa Nettnin
Kristin Gray	

***The responsibilities of the hostess team chairperson are to contact your team a few weeks before the meeting and assign: who will be responsible for inspiration and accepting regrets. You (along with your team) need to decide how to decorate, what food items to bring and what's going to be raffled off for each meeting.

Committees for 2018 - 2020

Communications and Publicity

Sue Ward - chair
Cathy Evanoff - webpage
Ellen Bryson - Facebook
Susan Sawin - newsletter
Erin Basilone - newsletter
Sherry Couch
Diane Forrest
Margaret Hartman
Nancy Hennessy
Tamara Jones
Loretta Michael
Page Sorey

Educational Excellence

Beth Rooks - chair
Diane Childress - Chapter Achievement
Maureen King
Laura Piland
Linda White
(raffle will be coordinated by Katherine McGee)

Educational Law

Felicia Byrum - chair
Bea Basnight
Lee Beasley
Tess Judge
Margaret Lawler

Scholarship

Paulette Jones - chair
Terri Edwards
Roberta Evans
Kristin Gray
Connie Outten
Sarah Pritchard
Jennie Rook

Beginning Teachers

Trish Eldridge - co-chair

Chava Nopshker - co-chair
Penny Pugh - co-chair
Katie Blanchard
Ashley Gilreath
Linda Hutton
Linda Jernigan
Kassie Mount
Suzanne Tate
Debbie Whitaker

Membership/Nominations/Rituals

Anna Thomas - chair
Landra Cartwright - yearbook
Becky Evans
Francene Kelly
Shauna Leggat
Dawn Tillett
Kim Whitehurst
Lynda Wood

Personal Growth

Rendy King - chair
Debbie Ashe
Ellen Bryson
Lydia Byrum
Anne Creef
Terri Edwards
Barbara Hardy
Linda Jernigan
Joan Liston
Katherine McGee
Teresa Nettnin
Debbie Whitaker

Rules

Chris Jones - chair
Linda Foster
Amanda Gaskill
Carroll Harrell
Becki Rea
Jen Smith
Jodie Mitchum

Finance

Juli Perkins - chair

Mary Blythe

Nancy Griffin

Becky Strickland

Marjalene Thomas