## **International Information**



FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS

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### Mission

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

### Vision

Leading women educators impacting education worldwide.



**Purposes** 

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International has seven basic *purposes* that govern its program of work and study. The activities of each level of the Society implement the *purposes* of the Society. The seven *purposes* include

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

# International Theme 2010 - 2012

"Embracing Our Vision - Designing Our Future"

International Project UNICEF's Schools for Africa Project

# Alpha Iota State Theme 2009-2011

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Service, Sharing, Sisterhood, Scholarship We Hold the Key



**Alpha Iota State Project** 

"Members Supporting Members Project"

# **A Brief History Lesson**

Now that you are a member of The Delta Kappa Society International, you will want to know more about this honor Society.

Founded on May 1, 1929, by twelve women educators in Austin, Texas, Delta Kappa Gamma was envisioned by Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, the first woman elected to public office in the state of Texas. Dr. Blanton was a successful candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction in 1918, after having served as the first woman president of the Texas State Teachers Association. After serving two terms as State Superintendent she did not seek a third term. Instead, in 1922, she was a candidate for the United States Congress. Although she was not elected, she helped to break the gender barriers for women who followed her.

The original purposes of the Society emphasized: gender equity, school legislation, excellence in education, good teaching conditions, networking, and financial help for women preparing to teach. These purposes have formed the basis of our current Seven Purposes.

Each year chapters observe Founders Day, not only to honor the original twelve women, but as a reminder that current activism must keep pace with that of the Founders on issues educators face today.

An active Program of Work at the chapter, state, and international levels keeps members informed of current cutting-edge educational issues and promotes projects that help educators, education, and students both locally and globally.

Through the years Delta Kappa Gamma members have made a significant impact on education. The history of the Society is contained in three volumes: *Our Heritage in The Delta Kappa Gamma Society,* Volumes I, II, and III.

New history is being written every day. As a member you are a valued part of the Delta Kappa Gamma heritage.

### Welcome to this Society of Key Women Educators!

# **Meet Our Founders**

.**DR. ANNIE WEBB BLANTON:** whose dream, drive, and genius for organizing brought Delta Kappa Gamma into being. Dignified in appearance, small and feminine, she possessed a warmth and nobility which endeared her to her students and to her peers.



**MISS MAMIE SUE BASTIAN:** a fun-loving founder who always expressed her views in her own unique way. Dr. Blanton counted upon Mamie Sue's warm, outgoing personality, her sense of humor, and her ability to make friends to help organize chapters. Mamie Sue developed a spirit of friendship and cooperation in the Society and inspired loyalty to its purposes.



**MISS RUBY COLE:** who had the distinction of organizing Beta Chapter in her home city, San Antonio, less than two months after the society had been founded.



**MISS MABEL GRIZZARD:** who was known for her community work as well as for her excellence as an educator. Her former students rated her as an outstanding teacher who was understanding and helpful.



**DR. ANNA HISS:** who is described as being tall, graceful, charming, cultured, and friendly. She was a creative and effective administrator with great precision in organization. These many talents made her a beloved and long remembered Head of the Physical Education Department at the University of Texas.



**<u>MISS RAY KING:</u>** who served as the first treasurer of the Delta Kappa gamma Society. She was active in the educational, cultural and social life of her community, and enjoyed playing bridge with her many friends.



**MISS SUE KING**: an excellent scholar and leader. Her students remember her as the teacher who made history come alive for them. Few society members had the privilege of knowing her, since death cut short the career of this brilliant woman less than a year after the Society was organized.



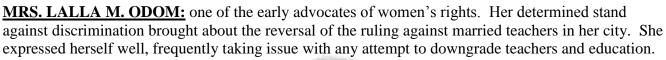
**DR. HELEN KOCH:** renowned professor at the University of Chicago for many years. This farsighted educator saw the Society as an organization whose future capabilities could dissipate any condition which might seriously threaten the welfare of children. She knew the society could advance the cause of education and constructive international relations throughout the world.



**MRS RUBY TERRILL LOMAX:** who served the University of Texas as Dean of Women and as Associate Professor of Classical Languages. She held many leadership roles in her church and in civic and social organizations. Her University students named her "Deanie"... a fact which indicates that her human characteristics were appreciated as much as her intellect.



**DR. CORA M. MARTIN:** a petite, very fashionable lady who added color and fun to any gathering. She has been described as being the best first grade teacher ever. She brought out the best in every child.





<u>MISS LELA LEE WILLIAMS</u>: who welcomed differences of opinion, honored each person's viewpoint and took time to analyze a speaker's remarks. During her 45 years with Dallas Schools, she constantly searched for new techniques and innovations to improve teaching.



# Reasons to Join The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International



### **Benefits of Membership**

Personal and Professional Growth Programs International and state Conventions Regional Conferences Workshops

### Advocacy

Education Legislation Gender Equity Educators' Concerns Betterment of Children/Youth, Women and Students

### **Information/Publications**

Programs Resources The ΔKΓ News The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin State Publications Chapter Newsletter

### **Global Affiliations**

15 member Countries United Nations NGO Representation International Speakers Fund Sponsorship of World Fellowships

### Recognition

Key Pin Designating Key Woman Educator Golden Gift Fund Award Dissertation Award Scholarships Achievement Awards

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### **Fun and Fellowship**

Meeting Music Special Events Collegiality

### **Service Opportunities**

Literacy UNICEF Schools for Africa Project Chapter Community Projects State Projects

### **Leadership Development**

Leadership Seminars Study Stipends Research and Writing Opportunities Chapter, State, International Offices, Committees and Task Forces

### Networking

Mentoring Forums Idea Exchanges Friendships with Other Key Women Educators

# **Membership Requirements**

- Membership is by invitation.
- Members include educators in both private and public sectors.
- Selection is based on professional qualifications, leadership potential and personal qualities.
- A prospective member must be employed in educational work at the time of consideration or retired from educational work.
- Those who accept the invitation to join commit themselves to taking an active part in programs, special projects and organizational activities.
- Members are expected to participate regularly at chapter meetings and to assume certain financial obligations as well.
- Dues are determined in accordance with the *Constitution*, the *International Standing Rules*, state organization bylaws and chapter rules. There are also nominal annual assessments to support programs and projects.
- The rewards of membership bear a direct relationship to each individual's commitment.
- Programs are designed to create a stimulating environment for the professional and personal growth of each member as well as to focus group attention on current educational issues and to allow formulation of alternatives and solutions.
- Chapters carry out their own programs and projects through this framework.
- Programs are further enhanced at the state and international levels through special projects and meetings.



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# Delta Kappa Gamma Songs



### 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 Honour 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!

### Lead On

(Tune - Bye, Bye, Blackbird) Lyrics by Janice Moen

Search for knowledge, truth to find. Teach and learn. Stretch your mind. Lead with wisdom

Choose the things you'd love to know. Teach them well. Don't let go. Lead with wisdom.

Delta Kappa Gamma into action, Leads the way with wisdom, Leads with passion.

Educators use each chance, Lead us to significance, Sisters, lead on!



### Sisterhood

(Tune - Five Foot Two) Lyrics by Janice Moen

Sisterhood, sisterhood, This is something very good. It's Delta Kappa Gamma's style.

Take a stand, lend a hand, Listen and then understand. It's Delta Kappa Gamma's style.

Now if a sister needs a helping hand, We will be there. Dry the tear, lend an ear, Get her feeling good again.

Sisterhood, sisterhood, This is something very good. It's Delta Kappa Gamma's style.

You'd better believe it, It's Delta Kappa Gamma's style.

### **Stand Right Up**

*Tune - Take Me Out to the Ball Game Lyrics by Janice Moen* 

Stand right up and do stretches. Stand and reach for the sky. Shake out your arms and your legs as well. With exercise you'll be feeling just well.

Don't forget your neck in the process. Just make a circle or two. Then we'll all-Try-Touching our toes, And sit down renewed.



Ain't We Sweet (Tune: Ain't She Sweet) Lyrics Unknown

Ain't (clap) we (clap) sweet (clap, clap)? See us coming down the street (clap, clap). We're Delta Kappa Gamma Women Ain't (clap) we (clap) sweet (clap, clap)?

Ain't (snap) we (snap) nice (snap, snap)?Look us over once or twice (snap, snap).We're Delta Kappa Gamma WomenAin't (snap) we (snap) nice (snap, snap)?

Just cast an eye...in our direction. Oh, me, oh, my...ain't we perfection?

We (stomp) re (stomp) peat (stomp, stomp). Don't you think we're kind of neat (stomp, stomp)? We're Delta Kappa Gamma Women Ain't (stomp) we (stomp) sweet (stomp, stomp)?

### We're Leading on

*Tune - Londonderry Air Lyrics by Janice Moen* 

We're leading on with wisdom and with passion. Key women educators all are we. Respecting, nurturing and celebrating, Ideas and people of diversity.

We have a shared vision and a mission. And Seven Purposes "Twill be our key. We're leading on with wisdom and with passion, The Delta Kappa Gamma Society.

### Hello, Founders!

(Tune: Hello, Dolly!) Lyrics Unknown

Hello, Founders... Well, hello, Founders! You have helped to make us what we are today. We think of you, Founders...all of you, Founders, In a special, very special rev-er-en-tial way!

We looked to you, Founders, who were true Founders, And we know that it was you who led the way...ay. Golly gee, Founders...It is so plain to see, Founders You made us what we are...you made us what we are, You made us what we are to-day!

### The Seven Purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma

(Tune: Mickey Mouse Song)

Now's the time to en-er-gize our Seven Pur- po-ses! UHA-IES-I completes them all. Striving now together our objectives we achieve. UHA-IES-I completes them all. UNITE AND HONOR (Unite and Honor) ADVANCE, INITIATE (Advance, Initiate) ENDOW, STIMULATE AND INFORM! (Rah, rah, rah!) Sing it, shout it, savor it and act with energy! UHA-IES-I completes them all!

# Society Symbols & Insignia

The official **Membership Key**, a golden ellipse, is depicted below. Across the center are the Greek letters  $\Delta K\Gamma$ . Above them a wreath of laurel leaves symbolizes the distinction, which those who wear this key have achieved. The cup below represents knowledge. The purchase of the key pin is required of all members. It is to be worn to official functions and meetings of the Society at the local, state, and international levels.



The official coal-of-arms or crest is shown below. It consists of a red shield with a band of gold. Three Tudor roses on the band symbolize the society's ideals of friendship, loyalty, and helpfulness. The flaming lamp and open book signify scholarship and knowledge. The laurel sprays are traditional symbols of achievement.



The official flower of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is the red rose. Red and gold are the official colors.



### **Schedule of Events**



### State Workshops, PAC, & State Conventions Regional Conferences & International Conventions

### 2010-2011

August 21, 2010	PAC Lexington Hotel Lansing, MI
October 15 - 16, 2010	Executive Board and Fall Conference Double Tree Hotel Riverfront Bay City
October 22-24, 2010	Women in the Arts Retreat Ralph McMullen Conference Center Higgins Lake, MI
March 5, 2011	PAC Lexington Hotel, Lansing, MI
April 15 - 17, 2011	Alpha Iota State Convention Crowne Plaza, Grand Rapids, MI
July 20-23, 2011	2011Northeast Regional Conference Hershey, PA

# Alpha Iota Information www.deltakappagamma.org/MI





# History of Alpha Iota State- Michigan

The National Delta Kappa Gamma Society was nine years old when Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, the National Founder, made the long trip by train from Austin, Texas, to Lansing, Michigan, to officiate at the ceremonies, which would initiate the Michigan Founders and install the first two chapters of the state. The Hotel Olds was the site where, on Saturday, May 28, 1938, fifteen of the nineteen women\* from Michigan colleges and universities who had accepted the invitation of Dr. Blanton to be Founders were initiated along with those they brought with them. Each city was allowed to choose key women teachers from its area for the initiation, with a minimum of twelve members needed to form a chapter.

Effie Downer, first Alpha Iota State President remembered:

Alpha and Beta Chapters were organized on the same day that Michigan was founded. As soon as we were initiated and had elected state officers, Annie Webb Blanton asked all the Detroit people to go to one side of the room. Those from Ypsilanti and Ann Arbor also met and because these two groups had twelve members or more, they were installed as Chapters Alpha and Beta. Several other cities lacked only a few of the required number. The other towns represented aroused much interest, and Gamma Chapter was installed early in 1939. Dr. Blanton was present and supervised the whole thing. We were all so green she had to direct each move.

State Officers were elected and installed. Miss Effie Downer became the first State President. The two chapters also selected their officers with Maude E. Fiero of Detroit as the president of Alpha Chapter and Marion F. Stowe of Ypsilanti as president of Beta Chapter.

# Alpha Iota State- Michigan

### Founders

Miss Effie M. Downer	Alpha
Dr. Alma Ackley Fowler	Alpha Theta
Mrs. Perl Ludy Guy	Nu

### Past Alpha Iota State Presidents

1938 - 1942	Miss Effie M. Downer	Alpha
1942 - 1944	Mrs. Mabel S. Ehlers	Theta
1944 - 1946	Dr. Ruth A. Barnes	Beta
1946 - 1948	Dr. Elizabeth E. Lichty	Alpha Psi
1950 - 1953	Dr. Ola R. Hiller	Mu
1953 - 1955	Miss Kennetha Schaal	Alpha
1955 - 1957	Miss Catherine Riggs	Iota
1957 - 1959	Miss Mary L. Dixson	Rho
1959 - 1961	Miss Anna C. Betts	Gamma
1961 - 1963	Miss Florine Hall	Omicron
1963 - 1965	Miss Jane O'Connor	Psi
1965 - 1967	Miss Helen Ross Fullerton	Lambda
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2003 - 2005	Judy Foster	Upsilon
2005 - 2007	Marilyn Mitchell	Gamma Theta
2007	Nancy Berkompas	Alpha Tau
2007 - 2009	J. Jay Pechta	Gamma
2009 - 2011	Jacqulyn Smart	Gamma Alpha
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### **Alpha Iota State Women of Distinction**

1974 Dorothy Occhietti, Beta Sigma 1975 Effie Downer, Alpha\* 1976 Naida Dostal, Zeta 1977 Betty Brogan, Alpha Phi 1978 Ginny Downs, Alpha Mu 1979 Emile Stern, Kappa\*/ Nancy Whitfield, Nu\* 1980 Merideth Mead, Alpha Omega\* 1981 Julia Ball, Alpha Tau\* 1982 Dorothy Bennett, Beta Eta\* 1983 Kennetha Schaal, Beta Eta\*/ Katherine Keeling, Beta Eta\* 1984 Helen Johnson, Beta\* 1985 Margaret Croft, Beta Kappa/ Maxine Wangler, Beta Iota\* 1986 Flossie Hamilton, Alpha Tau\* 1987 Paula Dent, Zeta 1988 Patricia Gilchrist, Beta Theta 1989 Lois Holland, Zeta\* 1990 Charlotte Felsted, Beta Rho 1991 Darlene Burk, Alpha Psi/ Marie Grassa, Phi 1992 Leona Wisniewski, Alpha Xi 1993 Murielle Frautschi, Alpha Chi 1994 Betsey Cooper, Alpha Phi 1995 Helene Zimmerman, Tau 1996 Marlene Veldheer. Beta Omicron 1997 Barbara Harris, Beta Rho 1998 Gwendolyn Tabb, Nu 1999 Sarah Garrison, Gamma Delta 2000 Eileen Rodak, Zeta 2001 Marilyn Mitchell, Gamma Theta\* 2002 Sharleen Gonzalez, Gamma Beta 2003 Mary Tracey, Beta Omicron 2004 Kathy Cashen, Psi 2005 Helen Popovich, Beta Kappa 2006 Judy Foster, Upsilon 2007 Olive Horning, Gamma Beta/ Ruth Ann Meyer, Epsilon 2008 Joanne Gardner, Upsilon 2009 Mary Hartman, Omega 2010 Theresa Lorio, Zeta

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