

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

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.

2014-2016 Officers

Lorine Davis, President

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Alpha Beta Chapter Web site

<http://deltakappagamma.org/NC-alphabeta/index.htm>

Alpha Beta Chapter Facebook

<http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100002906351070>



Eta State Web site

<http://www.deltakappagamma.org/NC/>

Delta Kappa Gamma Web site

<http://www.dkg.org/>

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http://www.dkg.org/site/c.meJMIOwErH/b.5815955/k.E082/About_DKG.htm

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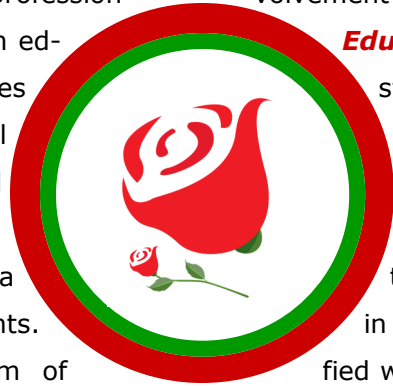
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April 19, 1952**



**Johnston County
North Carolina
Region III**

Alpha Beta Chapter – Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Society – Eta State, NC

The Alpha Beta Chapter is a professional honorary Society of women educators. The Society promotes professional and personal growth of its members and excellence in education. Women of today's Alpha Beta Chapter serve as change agents. Members span the spectrum of generations and educational in-



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volvement and are known as **Key Women Educators**. Members reach beyond standard expectations, strive for excellence in education and work as a collaborative force. Established in 1952, Alpha Beta Chapter has attained major objectives in improving opportunities for qualified women employed at every level of education, as well as in advancing the

status of women educators. To this end, the Purposes set forth by the Founders continue to embody the spirit of the Society. The Purposes have grown and changed over time, but continue to be as valid in today's contemporary world as when first adopted. Membership is by invitation only and considered a prestigious honor.

Membership

Alpha Beta currently has 52 active members, 8 reserve, and 2 honorary for a total of 62 members. We are fortunate to have 11 National Board Certified teachers in our membership.

Scholarship

Alpha Beta awards a 4-year scholarship for \$1250 to an outstanding female senior from one of Johnston Counties high schools. To qualify for the scholarship, the high school senior must pursue the teaching profession. Alpha Beta partners with the NC Community

Foundation to identify the most qualified candidate for the scholarship.

Literacy

One of several Alpha Beta committees is Literacy and the purpose of this committee is to provide books to one of the many school libraries in Johnston County. For the last couple of years the books donated to the school libraries have had a recycling theme.

Purpose

Twelve women met in 1929 with noble aspirations to build an organization to promote women in education and bring recognition

and respect to their profession. The result of their planning was the founding of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. These Founders created a list of five Purposes which were intended to guide the organization. This number later grew to seven. These Purposes are as relevant today as they were in 1929. See list of the Purposes on back page.

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