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### PURPOSES OF THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY

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 services in any field of education.

To advance the professional interest and position of women in education.

To initiate, endorse, and support desirable legislation in the interests of education and of women educators.

To endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to women educators from other countries.

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.

### PLEDGE

I do solemnly promise as a member of Delta Kappa Gamma I will be loyal to the policies and program of work officially adopted by this society and I will do my utmost to discharge my part of the responsibilities undertaken by Delta Kappa Gamma.
COLLECT

Give us, O Lord, a realization of what our organization stands for.
With its high ideals always before us may our faith and courage never weaken.
Grant that we may be steadfast in our purpose as we endeavor to meet the obligations set before us.
Help us to be truly loyal, one to another, and may we strive to become more worthy members of our profession.
And as we pledge anew services to our noble causes, may unity and cooperation continue unbroken to the end.

THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA KEY
We love the Key that locks,
Our hearts in service true;
Our labor, love and loyalty,
Are each for all and you!

The Key that locks our hearts
As one in duty’s call,
Reminds us of our sacred pledge,
THE WORK OF EACH AND ALL.

THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SONG

Women teachers, to the calling,
Firmly rally, never falling,
Duty ne’er upon us palling,
Stauch, 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! Til 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!

---Annie Webb Blanton
Cora M. Martin
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THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA
SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL

Founded May 11, 1929
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Society Founders were pioneers who blazed new trails to
women in education. Delta Kappa Gamma most honors its
Founders-not by bestowing venerations, as deserved as
that is-but by emulating the Founders' spirit of "forward
moving ever".

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September 14-18, 2009
Imagination Library Week

September 18-19, 2009
Leadership Conference for State Committees
Franklin First United Methodist Church, Nashville

October 1, 2009
Deadline for submission of articles/photos for the November issue of the Xi State News; The November issue of the NEWS would like to feature chapter projects that reach out to non-members. Please submit a picture and writeup of not more than 100 words telling of your chapter's efforts to promote excellence in education through outreach. As many as room allows will be published in November.

November 15, 2009
Workshop Proposal for 2010 Xi State Convention due to Beverly Smith

December 15, 2009
Deadline to submit two paper copies of your chapter yearbook to Beverly Smith.

June 10-12, 2010
75th Anniversary Celebration of Xi State during the annual Xi State Convention The University of the South
July 20-24, 2010
Sewanee, Tennessee
International Convention
The Davenport Hotel & Tower
Spokane Convention Center
Spokane, Washington

July 13-16, 2011
Southeast Regional Conference
Marriott Downtown
Louisville, Kentucky

July 24-28, 2012
Delta Kappa Gamma International Convention
Syracuse, New York

July 10-13, 2013
Southeast Regional Conference
Gaylord Palms
Orlando, Florida

July 2014
Delta Kappa Gamma International Convention
Indiana

July 2015
Southeast Regional Conference
Location?

July 2016
Delta Kappa Gamma International Convention
Nashville, Tennessee

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SPECIAL PROJECTS AND FEATURES

GAMMA ALPHA SERVICE PROJECTS
Gamma Alpha Chapter annually contributes to Carl Perkins Center for Child Abuse Prevention and TIPS during the holiday season.

UNIQUE CHAPTER FEATURE
An e-mail tree was established to improve communications and save mailing costs. An e-mail newsletter was established to keep members informed and encourage involvement and meeting attendance.

GAMMA ALPHA SPECIAL PROMOTION

PROJECT
Professional Growth as educators leading us to chose to further our education and our scholarly pursuits are our special project.

OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS/PROJECTS
Silent Auction to fund special projects.
CHAPTER RULES

ARTICLE I: NAME
The name of the chapter shall be Gamma Alpha of Xi State of Tennessee of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

ARTICLE II: OBJECT
The object of Gamma Alpha shall be:
Promote the seven purposes of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.
Emphasize the theme and projects of the Program of Work.

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP
Section 1: The membership of Gamma Alpha Chapter shall be composed of active, reserve, and honorary members within the boundaries of the chapter areas.

Section 2: Candidates for membership shall be voted upon in chapter meeting by ballot. The election shall be either by preferential ballot or by four-fifths of the ballots cast.

Section 3: Duties obligations of members: If a member must be absent from a meeting then she is responsible for notifying the chapter president at least two days in advance.

Section 4: Termination of membership: A complete record of all memberships in Gamma Alpha that been terminated for non-payment of dues, resignation or death and shall be maintained by the chapter treasurer. The record shall include the reason and date of termination. The chapter shall file letters of resignation.

Section 5: Reinstatement: The method of reinstatement of active and reserve members: The reinstatement must be approved by majority of the ballots cast by members. The treasurer completes a reinstatement card and sends it to International Headquarters. The reinstatement member is not initiated again.

Section 6: Transfer: A member in good standing may be transferred from one unit to another upon application to the International Headquarters.

Section 7: Orientation and Reorientation: All new members must receive an orientation from the chapter president that shall include the dues and fees as well as information about the purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma.

ARTICLE IV: FINANCES
Section 1: Annual Dues
Chapter annual dues shall be $80.
$54 international and state, $23 chapter, $1 Golden Gift Fund, $1 World Fellowship, $1 Scholarships
Chapter annual dues shall be determined by the finance committee and vote of the membership. Annual dues and fees shall be paid between July and October 31 of each year. On November 1, members shall be dropped for non-payment of dues. All dues and fees shall be collected by the chapter treasurer. State and international dues and fees shall be forwarded to the state treasurer.

Section 2: Financial Control
The finance committee shall submit a proposed budget annually for adoption by the executive board annually for adoption by the executive board. All expense vouchers shall be signed by the president before payment is made by the treasurer. The report of the annual audit shall be made to members. The fiscal year is from July 1 to June 30.

**Chapter expenses:**
- Xi State Convention- President’s expenses as presented in budget
- Guest speaker - as presented in budget
- Flowers - as presented in budget
- Dozen red roses for death of a member
- One red rose in vase - death of a family member delivered in person by a fellow member.
- Initiation: not to exceed $100.

**ARTICLE V: QUORUM**
A quorum shall be 51% of active members.

**ARTICLE VI: OFFICERS AND RELATED PERSONNEL**

**Section 1:** Elected chapter officers shall be president, first vice-president, second vice-president, recording secretary, and corresponding secretary. Treasurer is appointed by the executive board. Parliamentarian will be appointed by the chapter President.

**Section 2:** Duties
All officers will perform the duties as outlined in the current handbook. The president has these additional duties: Inventory and replenish materials by regular September meeting. Notify members who have been dropped for non-attendance or non-payment of dues.

**Section 3:** Term of Office
Chapter officers, except the treasurer and parliamentarian shall be elected in even numbered years by a majority vote. The term of each elected officer shall be two years. No officer except the treasurer shall serve in the same office more than two terms in succession. All officers shall take office on July 1 following their election.

**Section 4:** Vacancies
All vacancies will be filled by appointment of the president.

**Section 5:** Nominations and Elections
Nominations committee is composed of four members elected in even numbered years by a majority vote. It is the purpose of the committee to submit nominees for the officers to be elected. Nominations may be made from the floor.

**Section 6:** Expenses: If approved by the president and the treasurer, expenses that are included in the budget will be paid.

**ARTICLE VIII: COMMITTEES**

**Section 1:** Standing committees shall be:
- Finance
- Membership
- Nominations
- Program
- Personal growth and services
- Professional affairs
- Research
- Communications
- Scholarships
- World Fellowship
Section 2: General Procedures
All committees shall be appointed by the president except the nominations committee. The president is an ex-officio member of all Committees except the nominations committee. The nominations committee shall be elected by the membership at the time of the election of officers.

Section 3: Duties of Committees
Finance Committee: Responsible for annually presenting a budget to the chapter
Rules/Leadership Committee: Responsible for updating the chapter rules to reflect changes in Xi State and International Constitution and Rules and Bylaws.
Program: Responsible for scheduling programs to meet the International Program Guidelines as well as the seven purposes.
Legislation: Responsible for recruiting members to attend legislative symposium.
Communications: Responsible for Chapter Newsletters, Pictures for Xi State News, and Web Site.
World Fellowship/Scholarship: Responsible for recommending World Fellowship programs and encouraging members to apply for scholarships.
Membership: Responsible for encouraging, recruiting, and orientating new members.
Nominations: Responsible for providing the chapter a list of officer candidates for the biennium.
Personal Growth: Responsible for encouraging members to participate in personal growth opportunities provided by the State and International Societies.
Music: Responsible for encouraging the membership to sing the Delta Kappa Gamma Song.
CIEC: Responsible for encouraging the membership to utilize CIEC.
Essay/Literacy: Responsible for encouraging the membership to have their students enter the Essay Contest.

Historian: Responsible for keeping the chapter history.

Section 4: Special Committees
Special committees are appointed as needed.

ARTICLE VIII: PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY

All chapter meetings are governed by Roberts Rules of Order. Newly Revised

Rules Revised September 16, 2008
PROGRAMS

INTERNATIONAL THEME

Passion for Learning:
The Essence of Growth
2006-2010

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT’S THEME
Leading with Wisdom and Passion

STATE THEME
Inspired by the Past,
Empowered for the Future
2005-2007

CHAPTER FOCUS
Strengthening Quality:
For the Profession and For Life

Chapter Goals
Maximizing membership recruitment and involvement
Promoting our profession
Maximizing quality of life and personal experiences

PROGRAM CALENDAR
Executive Council/Planning Meeting
July 2006

Agenda
Goals
Programs
Committees
Chapter Excellence

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September 17, 2006
7:00
Bethel College Bryson Room
Initiation
Dues
Website
Hostesses:
Ladona Herrin, Susan Dyer, and Tonye Petway

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October 1, 2009
4:00 p.m.
Plant Sale
Jackson Ag. Extension Center

Hostesses:
Deborah Barger, Carol Burgess, and Angie Bunn

December 3, 2009
7p.m.
Christmas Party
PDC

Welcome
Thought
Details to be revealed

Hostesses:
Trudy Radford, Teresa Cloar and Martha Clement

November 19, 2009
6:00 p.m.
County Complex
Program: 30-minute meals with Gwen Joyner
Welcome:
Throught
Business Meeting
Committee Reports
Delta Kappa Gamma Song

Hostesses:
Dianne Anderson, Geneva Johnson and Nan Stapleton

February 18, 2009
6:00 TBA

Glynda Corbin, Denise Sam, Kay Bishop
March 18, 2008
6 p.m.
Mallard's Restaurant
Program: Lori Nolen
Welcome/Introductions
Thought/Collect
Business Meeting
Nominate new members
Promotion Project
Delta Kappa Gamma Song
Hostesses:
Ella May Wyatt, Debra Griffin, and Nancy Rush

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May 6, 2010
Time: TBA
Lee School, Paris
Founder's Day Celebration
Joint Meeting with Kappa and Gamma Theta Chapters
Hostesses: Kappa Chapter

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