

2022-2023 YEARBOOK

ALABAMA STATE

DELTA XI CHAPTER



**SOUTHEAST REGION
DISTRICT VI**

THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL

MOBILE COUNTY

MOBILE, ALABAMA

**DELTA KAPPA GAMMA
SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL**

Organized May 11, 1929

**INTERNATIONAL PROGRAM THEME
2021 - 2023**

“Leading women educators impacting education worldwide.”

ALABAMA STATE

Organized December 19, 1931

**ALABAMA STATE BIENNIUM THEME
2021-2023**

"Get on the DKG BUS (Building and Unifying our Sisterhood)."

DELTA XI CHAPTER

Reorganized August 1, 2012

**DELTA XI BIENNIUM THEME
2022-2024**

“DKG: A Year of Community and Culture”

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THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY
INTERNATIONAL

As members of The Society, we have agreed to be loyal to and to actively support the **Seven Purposes** upon which Dr. Annie Webb Blanton founded the organization in 1929.

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 legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interest 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 professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action; and,
7. To **inform** members of current economic, social, political and educational issues so that they become intelligent and functioning members of a world society.

MISSION

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

INTERNATIONAL FOUNDERS

May 11, 1929

| | |
|------------------------------|----------|
| Miss Mamie S. Bastion..... | Deceased |
| Dr. Annie Webb Blanton..... | Deceased |
| Miss Ruby Cole..... | Deceased |
| Miss Mabel Grizzard..... | Deceased |
| Miss Anna Hiss..... | Deceased |
| Miss Ray King..... | Deceased |
| Miss Sue King..... | Deceased |
| Dr. Helen L.Koch..... | Deceased |
| Miss Ruby Terrill Lomax..... | Deceased |
| Dr. Cora M. Martin..... | Deceased |
| Mrs. Lala M. Odom..... | Deceased |
| Mrs. Lela Lee Williams..... | Deceased |

Hymn to the Founders

Now as we gather, Delta Kappa Gamma
Praise we the twelve who faith and honor plighted;
Led by the band, a nation's teachers follow
Seeking the light of truth.

Here in their presence, Delta Kappa Gamma,
Honor the names now known throughout our nation.
Forge well the chain that binds us all together,
Pledging our loyalty.

Ever in service, Delta Kappa Gamma,
Loosing the bonds of knowledge still enchained,
Sharing the truth in ever-growing splendor,
Until the world is free.

DELTA XI CHAPTER OFFICERS 2022-2024

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DELTA XI COMMITTEES

2022 – 2023

| <i>Standing Committees (appointed)</i> <i>Society Business</i> | |
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| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Membership/Expansion</u></p> <p>*Laura Sergeant Kelly Lomax Vonna Tuberville Leslie Larkin Theresa Burge</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Finance</u></p> <p>* Rosemary Martin Janet Buckley Liz Curl Kelley Walters</p> |
| <i><u>Society Mission and Purposes Committees</u></i> | |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Educational Excellence</u></p> <p>*Mary Sheffield Elaine Blount Joyce Cromer Kelly Lomax Brennan Howard</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>By-Laws & Policies</u></p> <p>*Janet Buckley *Rosemary Martin Catherine Sanders Jenny Schemensky Jessica Schemensky Sherrin Puckett</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Communication and Marketing (Website)</u></p> <p>* Leslie Larkin Rayshundra Davis Chineyre Akus Mary Jones Candace Buzbee</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Scholarship/World Fellowship</u></p> <p>*Marilyn King Laura Sergeant Janet Buckley Rita Buckley</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Exhibits and Records</u></p> <p>* Kim Altman Elaine Blount Mary Sheffield Leslie Larkin <i>Janet Yost</i></p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Nominating Committee</u></p> <p>* Rosemary Martin Marilyn King Catherine Sanders</p> |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fundraising</u></p> <p>*Rayshundra Davis Marilyn King Billie Watson</p> | |

BETA TAU/DELTA XI CHARTER MEMBERS

On May 5, 1962, the birth of Delta Xi (formerly Beta Tau Chapter) occurred in the halls of Augusta Evans School under the guidance of Nora B. Hutchens, with State President Lillie Satchel presiding. Eight charter members elected Edna Eiland the first president of Beta Tau.

Margaret Abbott

Katherine Archer

Lexie Barnett

Jean Dahmer

Edna Eiland

Betty Gibbs

Mary Halstead

June Heard

Johnnie Leak

Virginia Madison

Estie Lee Meredith

Gladys Stewart

Dorothy Stout

Elizabeth Towey

Katherine Valiton

Ardieth Vickery

Mildred Wiggins

Sarah Wilder

BETA TAU/DELTA XI PAST PRESIDENTS

| | |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Edna Eiland | 1962-1964 |
| Dorothy Stout | 1964-1966 |
| Sarah Wilder | 1966-1968 |
| Lexie Barnett | 1968-1970 |
| Gerdie Harper | 1970-1972 |
| Frances Leverette | 1972-1974 |
| Elizabeth Towey | 1974-1976 |
| Glenys Mason | 1976-1978 |
| Elizabeth Jones | 1978-1980 |
| Betty Gibbs | 1980-1982 |
| Joan Crawford | 1982-1984 |
| Sherrin Puckett | 1984-1986 |
| Agnes Smith | 1986-1987 |
| Becky Turner | 1987-1988 |
| Becky Turner | 1988-1990 |
| Cathy Broadwell | 1990-1992 |
| Jenila Clardy | 1992-1994 |
| Patricia Hughes | 1994-1996 |
| Marilyn King | 1996-1998 |
| Patricia Mitchell | 1998-2000 |
| Charlotte Stephan | 2000-2002 |
| Karen Mooney | 2002-2004 |
| Mary Rose Sheffield | 2004-2006 |
| Joyce Cromer | 2006-2008 |
| Catherine Sanders | 2008-2010 |
| Kelly Lomax | 2010-2012 |
| Leslie Larkin | 2012-2014 |
| Laura Sergeant | 2014-2016 |
| Mary Sheffield | 2016-2018 |
| Catherine Sanders | 2018-2020 |

DELTA XI PROGRAMS

2022 - 2023

International Theme: “Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide”

Alabama State Biennium Theme: "Get on the DKG BUS: Building and Unifying our Sisterhood"

Chapter Biennium Theme: “Finding our Purpose through Community Service”

September

Date & Time: Thursday, September 15, 2022, 10:00 AM & VIRTUAL

Place: Springhill Baptist Church (Fireside Room)

2 S McGregor Ave, Mobile, AL 36608

Programs & Activities

- Theme: What is DKG?
- Topic: Leadership of Delta Xi
- Program Presenter: Laura Sargent, Ashley Brewer, Kelly Lomax
- Brief Program Summary: Discuss DKG leadership, finance, scholarship/grant options
- Category: Empowering Women
- Person/Committee in charge: Chapter President
- Chapter Business/Activity: Payment of dues; discussion of committee duties; summary of upcoming year; discuss International Convention bylaws

October

Date & Time: Thursday, October 6, 2022, 7 PM

Place: Virtual

Programs & Activities

- Theme: Circle of Education
- Topic: Community Outreach of our Homeless Families
- Program Presenter: Denise Reimer
- Brief Program Summary: Discuss Chapter Focus
- Category: Empowering Women
- Person/Committee in charge: Mary Sheffield

November

Date & Time: Saturday, November 5, 2022, 10:00 AM

Place: West Regional Library

5555 Grelot Rd, Mobile, AL 36609

Programs & Activities

- Theme: General Information/Business
- Topic: Leadership of Delta Xi
- Program Presenter: Jessica Boothe, Janet Buckley
- Brief Program Summary: Discuss Chapter Focus
- Category: Business
- Person/Committee in charge Chapter President
- Chapter Business/Activity: Membership drive, December outreach project (bring donations of socks, toiletries, blankets for nursing home)

December

Date & Time: Saturday, December 3, 2022, 10:00 AM

Place: St. John's Episcopal Church

1707 Government St, Mobile, AL 36604

Program & Activities:

- Theme: Circle of Fellowship
- Topic: Enjoying each other to renew friendships and reflect on the year through the sharing of an ornament.
- Program Presenter/Method: Chapter Christmas Fellowship
- Brief Program/Summary: Delta Xi sisters join for fellowship around the theme of the holidays and support those in need through chapter giving
- Category: Changing global awareness through collaboration worldwide.
- Person/Committee in charge: Chapter members
- Chapter Business/Activity: Collect donations for nursing home

Hostess/Refreshments: Brunch items

January

Date & Time: Thursday, January 12, 2023, 5:00 PM

Place: Griggs Elementary

Programs & Activities

- Theme: Membership/General Information
- Topic: Leadership of Delta Xi
- Program Presenter: Laura Sargent
- Brief Program Summary: What is DKG?
- Category: Empowering Women
- Person/Committee in charge Chapter President
- Chapter Business/Activity: Discuss the purpose and mission of DKG

February

Date & Time: Thursday, February 2, 2023, 5:00 PM

Place: TBA

Joint meeting

Program & Activities:

- Theme: Circle of Education
- Topic: Women's Heart Health
- Program Presenter: Local Cardiologist
- Brief Program Summary: Members will learn about the importance of heart health and ways to promote a healthier lifestyle
- Category: Self-health
- Chapter Business: Voting on new prospects & Grant in Aid PUSH

March

Date & Time: Saturday, March 11, 2023, 10:00 AM

Place: Christ United Methodist Church

Program & Activities:

- Theme: Community Outreach
- Topic: Fellowship
- Program Presenter: Janet Buckley
- Brief Program Summary: Members will assemble Easter baskets that will be given to the children that are currently being housed through or with Penelope House
- Category: To unite educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship.
- Chapter Business/Activity: Community Outreach - creating Easter baskets for students who are housed through or with Penelope House (home abused women and children)

April

Date & Time: Saturday, April 29, 2022, 10:00 AM

Place: Mary Sheffield's Home

7349 Bay Rd Mobile, AL 36605-9698

Program & Activities:

- Theme: Circle of Excellence
- Topic: Award Grant-in-Aid, Induction of new members
- Program Presenter/Method: Executive Board,
- Scholarship and World Fellowship
- Brief Program Summary: Brunch and Grant-in-Aid and Induction of new members
- Category: Empowering women through leadership opportunities.
- Person/Committee in charge: All members
- Chapter Business/Activity: payment of dues

Inspirational Thought: Cathy Sanders

Moment of Society Orientation: Mary Sheffield

Collect: Laura Sergeant

Music/Art: Delta Kappa Gamma Song

Chapter Project: Members will bring donations for Schools for Africa

Hostess/Refreshments: All members bring brunch items

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***-Reserve Member**

C-Charter Member

T-Transfer to Delta Xi

H-Honorary

ALABAMA STATE FOUNDER

Organized December 19, 1931

Miss Birdie Alice Belser
Dr. Danylu Belser
Miss Olivia Herndon Dannelly
Miss Louise Phillips Glanton
Mrs. Janie Graham Parish
Dr. Agnes Ellen Harris

Mrs. Mary Henderson Gresham
Dr. Ruth L. Higgins
Miss Mayme Patrick
Miss Mary DeBow Rich
Mrs. Norma Smith Bristow Salter
Miss Lucretia Wyman

❖ *All Founders are deceased.*

ALABAMA STATE FOUNDERS LISTED IN ORDER OF DEMISE











| NAME | YEAR | AGE | CEMETERY OF INTERMENT |
|---------------------|------|-----|-----------------------------|
| Lucretia Wyman | 1944 | 70 | Oakwood, Montgomery, AL |
| Mayme Patrick | 1951 | 64 | Denton, TX |
| Dr. Agnes E. Harris | 1952 | 68 | Myrtle Hill, Rome, GA |
| Louise Glanton | 1958 | 89 | Memorial, Auburn, AL |
| Mary DeBow Rich | 1960 | 69 | Varn, Islandton, SC |
| Dr. Danylu Belser | 1972 | 79 | Greenwood, Montgomery, AL |
| Mary H. Gresham | 1974 | 90 | Oakhill, Prattville, AL |
| Birdie Belser | 1975 | 85 | Greenwood, Montgomery, AL |
| Olivia Dannelly | 1977 | 82 | Camden, Camden, AL |
| Dr. Ruth Higgins | 1979 | 84 | Greenlawn, Columbus, OH |
| Janie Parish | 1980 | 83 | Magnolia, Meridian, MS |
| Norma Salter | 1986 | 88 | Oak Hill, Union Springs, AL |

PAST ALABAMA STATE PRESIDENTS

| | | |
|-------------------------|---------------|------------|
| *Dr. Agnes Ellen Harris | Beta | 1931-1934 |
| *Janie Graham | Epsilon | 1934-1937 |
| *Ottie Huff | Gamma | 1937-1940 |
| *Ruth S. Carmack | Alpha | 1940-1942 |
| *Josephine Hargrove | Epsilon | 1942-1944 |
| *Henrietta Thompson | Beta | 1944-1946 |
| *Tena Barker | Xi | 1946-1948 |
| *Zora Ellis | Zeta | 1948-1950 |
| *Miriam A. Locke | Iota | 1950-1953 |
| *Frances Finley | Alpha Lambda | 1953-1955 |
| *Cassie Leta Brewbaker | Alpha | 1955-1957 |
| *Bessie Asbury | Beta | 1957-1959 |
| *Pearl Pepper | Tau | 1959-1961 |
| *Lillian Gatchell | Beta Lambda | 1961-1963 |
| *Jane Wooten | Mu | 1963-1965 |
| *Ellen Walker | Beta | 1965-1967 |
| *Carolyn Rogers | Alpha Epsilon | 1967-1969 |
| *Grace Musgrove | Iota | 1969-1971 |
| *Lois Gholston | Beta Iota | 1971-1973 |
| *Addie Belle Harper | Alpha Omega | 1973-1975 |
| *Georgia Vallery | Pi | 1975-1977 |
| *Margaret Roberts | Beta Chi | 1977-1979 |
| *Mauvelene Phillips | Beta Phi | 1979-1981 |
| *Maralyn Christian | Xi | 1981-1983 |
| Merlene Carlisle | Beta Mu | 1983-1985 |
| *Elia Daws | Beta Epsilon | 1985-1987 |
| Lydianne Merritt | Alpha Rho | 1987-1989 |
| Jeannine A. McElroy | Gamma Kappa | 1989-1991 |
| Evelyn Collier | Alpha Kappa | 1991-1993 |
| *Kay Roberson | Sigma | 1993-1995 |
| Dr. Loretta Brown | Gamma | 1995-1997 |
| * Vonda Ball | Beta Sigma | 1997-1999 |
| Beverly Donaldson | Beta Kappa | 1999-2001 |
| *Elizabeth N. Garner | Beta Lambda | 2001-2003 |
| Patricia V. Robinson | Alpha Omega | 2003-2005 |
| Elizabeth P. Watson | Mu | 2005-2007 |
| *Faye Bedwell | Alpha Chi | 2007-2009 |
| Martha Knight | Delta Beta | 2009-2011 |
| Bonnie Shanks | Beta Theta | 2011-2013 |
| Wendy Stephens | Delta Eta | 2013-2015 |
| Nancy Karrick | Gamma Omega | 2015-2017 |
| Donna Butler | Rho | 2017-2019 |
| Teresa Noell | Gamma Zeta | 2019 -2020 |

*Deceased

2021-2023 Alabama State Executive Committee and Related Personnel

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|  | <p style="text-align: center;">PRESIDENT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Penny Christian P. O. Box 176 Samantha, AL 35482</p> <p style="text-align: center;">334-231-5582</p> |  | <p style="text-align: center;">EXECUTIVE SECRETARY</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Elizabeth (Libby) Watson 9982 Paradise Shores Athens, AL 35611</p> <p style="text-align: center;">256-606-0908</p> |
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2021 - 2023

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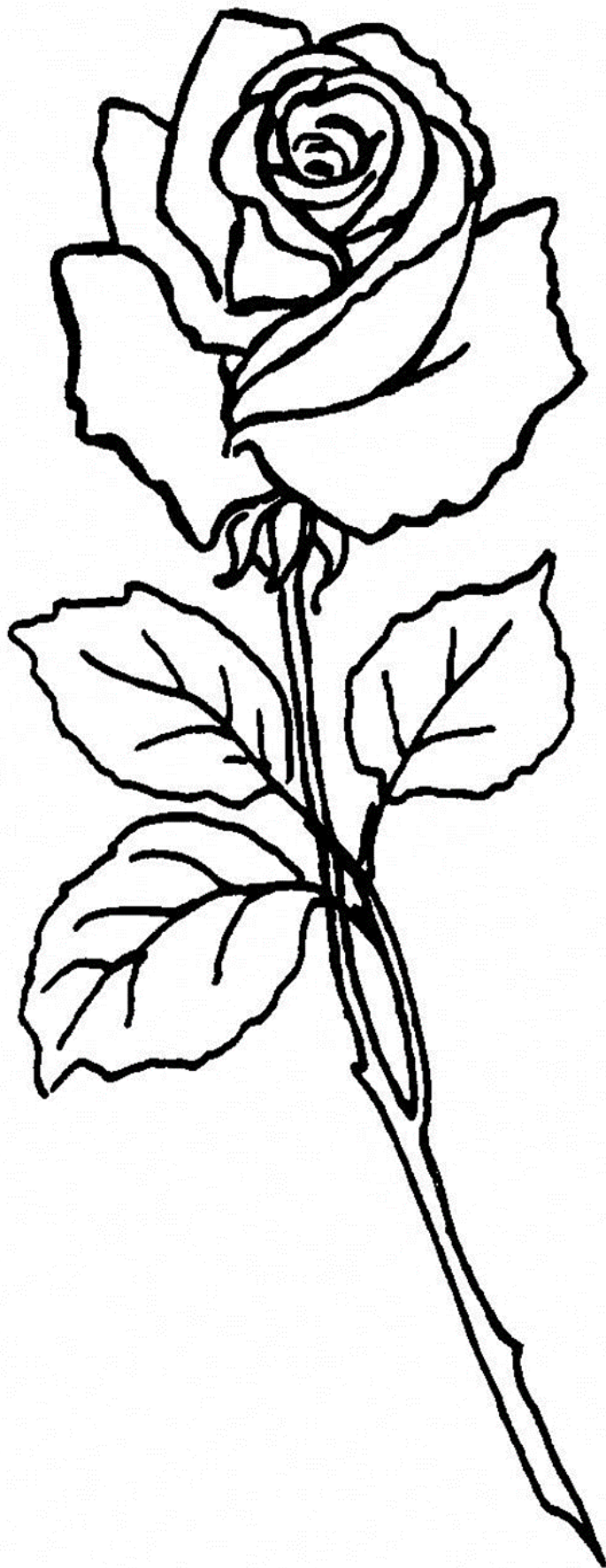
IMPORTANT DATES

Reserve these dates on your calendar:

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| <p>Fall Board Dalraida Chuch of Christ Atlanta Hwy, Montgomery AL August 16th</p> |
| <p>WOW Weekend Muscle Shoals, October</p> |
| <p>Alabama State Convention March 3-5, 2023 Tuscaloosa, AL</p> |
| <p>Officer Training June, 2023 Montgomery, AL</p> |

**Delta Kappa Gamma International
Executive Board
2022 - 2024**

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|  <p>Dr. Debbie LeBlanc 2022-2024 International President Illinois</p> |  <p>Connie Rensink First Vice President Texas</p> |
|  <p>Dr. Beverly Hall Second Vice President Tennessee</p> |  <p>Nita R. Scott, CAE Executive Director Texas</p> |
|  <p>Marie- Antoinette Hubers de Wolf Europe Regional Director Netherlands</p> |  <p>Dr. Helen Popovich Parliamentarian Florida</p> |



DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SONG

--Annie Webb Blanton and Cora 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'er we'll further;
Each is bound to each as brother,
With this faith in one another
We shall win, for aye!

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To thee who remaineth unchanged through the flight of time, we lift our voices. In sacred stillness may we feel Thy Presence. Enable us to remain tranquil and serene.

Clothe us with deeper wisdom and understanding and help us to interpret aright.

Keep us calm and self possessed when confusion threatens. May we have music in our hearts as we set forth upon our labors.

Quicken our souls, inspire us with high motives, and stir our imaginations with the lure of the unseen.

Teach man everywhere that the world cannot be saved by force but that the road to the cross is the road to peace; and may the drumbeats of our land be unity, brotherhood, and goodwill.

--Miss Ottie Huff



PLEDGE

“I do solemnly promise that as a member of Delta Kappa Gamma I will be loyal to the policies and the 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.”

**DELTA XI (Formerly BETA TAU CHAPTER)
ALABAMA STATE ORGANIZATION
THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL**

Chapter Rules/By-Laws

Article I: Name

The name of this chapter shall be Delta Xi Chapter, Alabama State Organization, The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

Article II: Purposes and Mission

The purposes of Delta Xi Chapter shall be the seven purposes of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International and those of the Alabama State Organization.

The mission of Delta Xi Chapter will be the mission of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society, which promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

Article III: Membership

Membership is in accordance with the Constitution, Article II and the Standing Rules, Section 3. The Chapter has full authority for the administration of membership.

- A. Delta Xi Chapter shall be unlimited in membership. It is not mandatory to have an induction each year.
- B. Forms shall be available for nominations from the membership chairman throughout the year. Forms must be filed with the Membership Chairman prior to February 1st to be screened and presented to the Membership Committee at the March meeting.
- C. The vote on candidate invitation shall be taken at the March meeting by written ballot. Invitation to membership shall be by approval of a majority of votes cast.
- D. Invitations to membership shall be mailed by the Membership Chairman.
- E. Orientation shall be conducted prior to the April meeting.
- F. Candidates shall respond to the invitation in writing to the Membership Committee.

Article IV: Finance

Financial matters are in accordance with the Constitution, Standing Rules, and Alabama State Bylaws.

- A. Changes in chapter dues shall be recommended by the Executive Board, in compliance with the most recent handbook, and approved by two-thirds of the membership in attendance.
- B. Annual chapter, state and international dues shall be collected by the Chapter Treasurer at the April meeting or before June 1.
- C. The annual budget shall be developed by the Finance Committee and presented to the Chapter Executive Board for review, modification, and adoption.
- D. The Finance Committee will audit the Treasurer's books at the end of each fiscal year.
- E. The President's pin shall be presented to the President at her initiation. The pin is a gift from the membership to the President and is paid for from the chapter's general fund and is ordered by the Treasurer.
- F. Delta Xi participates in the World Fellowship Fund. The amount of \$25.00 shall be presented in December of each year.
- G. Delta Xi awards The Nora B. Hutchens Grant-In-Aid to a deserving woman in the field of education. Funds for the Grant-In-Aid shall come from the interest on deposit, contributions, and other approved activities.
- H. The Nora B. Hutchens Grant-In-Aid and the Member Grant-In-Aid shall be \$1000 each and shall be subject to adjustment by majority of the members in attendance.
- I. If funds are available, Delta Xi will reimburse the president for travel expenses for up to \$300 for Alabama State Convention and up to \$500 for out-of-state expenses for International Convention or SE Regional Convention.

Article V: Organization

Delta Xi Chapter shall govern the conduct of its business in a manner consistent with the Constitution, Standing Rules, Alabama State Bylaws, Alabama State Standing Rules, and the Delta Xi Chapter Rules.

- A. Delta Xi Chapter Officers shall be President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Recording Secretary, and Corresponding Secretary (all elected).
- B. The Nominations Committee shall consist of a Chairman and two members.
- C. The slate of officers shall be presented at the December or January meeting by the Nominations Committee. The slate shall be voted on by a show of hands, with majority rule.
- D. The Parliamentary Advisor shall be appointed by the incoming President. She is an ex-officio member of the Executive Board and does not have a vote.
- E. The Treasurer shall be selected by the chapter Executive Board. The Treasurer may serve more than one term of office and has a vote on the Executive Board.

- F. The installation of new officers shall be held at the April meeting of the biennium.
- G. The First Vice-President shall serve as the Program Chairman.
- H. The Second Vice-President shall serve as Membership Chairman.

Article VI: Officers and Related Personnel

- A. Elected chapter officers include a president, vice president, and a secretary. A treasurer is selected by the executive board. Chapters may have an elected second vice president and corresponding secretary.
- B. Only those maintaining active membership may hold office
- C. Elections are held in even- numbered years; the procedures for elections are delineated.
- D. The two-year term of office “or until a successor is names” is delineated for each office, except that of a treasurer.
- E. Although not an officer, a parliamentarian is appointed. Collegiate and honorary members may serve as parliamentarian.

Article VII: Executive Board

- A. Members include the elected officers, the immediate past president, and such other members as designated.
- B. The parliamentarian serves without vote. If the treasurer is paid for her services, she serves without vote.
- C. The executive board meets at least twice each year, but it may meet more often.
- D. A quorum is the majority of the voting members.

Article VIII: Committees

The chapter standing committees shall be as follows: Finance, Membership/Nominations, Education Excellence, Grant-In-Aid/Scholarship, Communications/Publicity, Exhibits and Records, Fundraising, Rules and Bylaws.

- A. A committee structure or an alternate structure for doing the work of specified international committees is indicated.
- B. A method of appointing/electing special committees is identified; a nominations committee may be elected or appointed; committees are appointed by the president unless exceptions are listed.
- C. The chapter president serves as member ex officio on committees except Nominations.
- D. Provisions are made for accomplishing tasks requiring immediate attention.

Article IX: Meetings

- A. The date, place, and time of the meetings shall be set by the Executive Board and assigned committees and shall be published in the yearbook.
- B. At least four business meetings are held each year; other meetings/excursions may be scheduled.
- C. A quorum for regular meetings is designated and should be determined by the chapter.
- D. A plan for matters requiring immediate chapter action, such as an executive committee.

Article X: Areas of Activity

- A. Memorials are given in the event of the death of a member. An arrangement of twelve red roses shall be purchased for the memorial service. If there is no funeral or memorial service, a contribution shall be made to The Nora B. Hutchens Grant-In-Aid Fund and shall be paid from the general fund.
- B. Death in the immediate family of a member shall be recognized by a memorial card and a contribution to The Nora B. Hutchens Grant-In-Aid Fund.
- C. Cards and notes shall be sent to members who are ill, and cards shall be sent to members for their birthdays.
- D. The chapter president will write a history of her biennium.

Article XI: Conflict of Interest Statement

- A. The Delta Xi Chapter affirms the Conflict-of-Interest Statement, which can be found in updated bylaws on the Alabama State website, March 2013 revision.
- B. Once a year, Delta Xi Chapter will have a motion to affirm the Conflict-of-Interest Statement, get a second, and vote to pass the motion.
- C. This motion and vote will be included in the minutes by the secretary.

Article XII: Communications/Publications

- A. President approves publications; the name and number of issues are specified.
- B. Chapter may meet through electronic communication as long as all the members may simultaneously hear one another and participate during the meeting.

Article XII: Parliamentary Authority

- A. A statement is included that indicates the parliamentary authority designated for the governance of the chapter in instances in which the authority is not inconsistent with the *Constitution* or other adopted Society rules

Article XIII: Amendments

- A. Amendment of chapter rules shall be recommended by the Executive Board.
- B. Members shall be notified of proposed changes by mail and a vote shall be held at the next chapter meeting. A two-thirds vote of the members in attendance shall be needed for approval to amend a rule; majority to adopt a new rule.
- C. Standing rules may be amended at any chapter meeting.

Article XIV: Dissolution

- A. Prior to dissolution, the chapter shall obtain the approval of the State Executive Board.
- B. Careful consideration shall be given to the transfer of members to other chapters, should they desire.
- C. Any remaining funds in chapter accounts shall be sent to the State Treasurer for State or International projects.
- D. The chapter's paraphernalia, the Society publications, and the chapter records shall be retained in the State Archives and made available for use.
- E. The charter must be returned to the State to be forwarded to the International Headquarters.
- F. The State Executive Board shall decide whether the Greek name shall be reused or not.

(Revised in 2022)

