Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Alpha Alpha Chapter  
Psi State  
2016-2018

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Glynn County  
McIntosh County

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Impacting Members ~ Impacting Communities
The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Organized May 11, 1929
Austin, Texas

Psi State
Georgia
Organized November 28, 1936
Atlanta, Georgia

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Organized May 28, 1949
Brunswick, Georgia
Covers Brantley, Glynn, and McIntosh Counties
District VI
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Organized May 11, 1929
Austin, Texas

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International Program Theme
2016-2018

Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide
The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

MISSION STATEMENT

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

PURPOSES

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 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.

VISION STATEMENT

Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide
The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is an educational, honorary, professional organization for women teachers in 17 member countries.

Dr. Annie Webb Blanton conceived the idea of an organization for women educators. The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International was founded on May 11, 1929 in Austin, Texas.

THE TWELVE FOUNDERS

Miss Mamie Sue Bastian
Dr. Annie Webb Blanton
Miss Ruby Cole
Miss Mabel Grizzard
Miss Anna Hiss
Miss Ray King
Miss Sue King
Dr. Helen Koch
Mrs. Ruby Terrill Lomax
Dr. Cora S. Martin
Mrs. Lalla M. Odom
Mrs. Lela Lee Williams

The Founders at the Alpha State Convention, 1940, Houston, Texas.
Front Row: Cora M. Martin, Annie Webb Blanton, Lalla M. Odom, Ruby Terrill Lomax
Back Row: Ray King, Anna Hiss, Mamie Bastian, Lela Lee Williams

The Alpha Alpha Chapter celebrates Founder’s Day at the spring meeting each year.
Dr. Annie Webb Blanton  Texas  1929-1933
Norma Smith Bristow   Alabama  1933-1936
Mamie Sue Bastian  Texas  1936-1938
Dr. Mayice K. Southall  Tennessee  1938-1940
Dr. Emma Reinhardt  Illinois  1940-1942
Dr. M. Margaret Stroh  District of Columbia  1942-1945
Dr. Catherine Nutterville  Montana  1945-1948
Birdella M. Ross  Minnesota  1948-1950
Eunah Temple Holden  Florida  1950-1952
J. Maria Pierce  California  1952-1954
Edna McGuire Boyd  Indiana  1954-1956
A. Margaret Boyd  Ohio  1956-1958
Ola B. Hiller  Michigan  1958-1960
Zora Ellis  Alabama  1960-1962
Alida W. Parker  California  1962-1964
Dr. Carolyn Guss  Indiana  1964-1966
Nell B. McMains  Texas  1966-1968
Dr. Dorothy Johnson  District of Columbia  1968-1970
Dr. Mary Frances White  Kansas  1970-1972
Phebe H. Emmons  North Carolina  1972-1974
Esther Strickland  Ohio  1974-1976
Nadine Ewing  Illinois  1976-1978
Bernice Conoly  Oregon  1978-1980
Sarah Tobolowsky  Texas  1980-1982
Dr. Gloria Little  Arizona  1982-1984
Jessie Sim  Texas  1984-1986
Dr. Barbara Baker  Virginia  1986-1988
Dr. Janet Shelver  South Dakota  1990-1992
Dr. Ruby Matthews  South Carolina  1992-1994
Dr. Irene Murphy  Pennsylvania  1994-1996
Dr. Evelyn Barron  Mississippi  1998-2000
Carol Mueller  Nevada  2000-2002
Jean Gray  Maryland  2002-2004
Jacklynn Cuppy  Calgary, Alberta, Canada  2004-2006
Dr. Barbara Day  North Carolina  2006-2008
Dr. Caroline J. Rants  Iowa  2008-2010
Dr. Jensi P. Souders  Tennessee  2010-2012
Dr. Beverly H. Helms  Florida  2012-2014
Dr. Lyn Babb Schmid  Pennsylvania  2014-2016
Carolyn Pittman  Arkansas  2016-2018
# THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL

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Mark your calendars:
2018 International Convention July 16-20 Austin, Texas - JW Marriott
Upcoming International Convention and Regional Conferences

International Convention
Austin, Texas
July 16-20, 2018

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Regional Conferences

Northwest Regional Conference
Spearfish, South Dakota
June 28-July 1, 2017

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Southwest Regional Conference
Honolulu, Hawaii
July 4-7, 2017

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Northeast Regional Conference
Windsor, Ontario, Canada
July 12-14, 2017

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Southeast Regional Conference
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina
July 19-22, 2017

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Europe Regional Conference
Tallinn, Estonia
July 26-29, 2017

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The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

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Organized November 28, 1936

Impacting Members~ Impacting Communities
The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Psi State

Psi State, Georgia, was organized on November 28, 1936, at the Henry Grady Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia by Miss Mamie Sue Bastian, National Founder (4400).

THE PSI STATE FOUNDERS

Mrs. Josephine Smith Baggot
Mrs. Margaret Harris Blair
Miss Elise Reid Boylston
Mrs. Ruth Weegand Davis
Miss Melville Doughty
Miss A. Dorothy Hains
Miss Ethel Lenore Massengale
Mrs. Nancy Simpson Porter
Miss Josie Claire Slocumb
Mrs. Charlotte Gage Smith
Miss Margaret Avarilla Solomon
  Miss May Taylor
  Mrs. Eva Looney Thornton

Psi State, 1936-2017: Celebrating 81 Years
The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International
Psi State Past Presidents

Mrs. Eva L. Thornton 1936-1938
Miss Melville Doughty 1938-1940
Dr. Mildred English 1940-1944
Mrs. Margaret Blair 1944-1946
Mrs. Annette Highsmith 1946-1948
Miss Eva Gardner 1948-1950
Miss Maribel Richardson 1950-1951
Miss Leone Bates 1951-1953
Mrs. Vera Wilson 1953-1955
Mrs. Eva Claire Brim 1955-1957
Mrs. Lillian Wren 1957-1959
Miss Ethel Simmons 1959-1961
Mrs. Evelyn Dean Ford 1961-1963
Mrs. Esalee J. Brudette 1963-1965
Miss Annie Frances Flanigan 1965-1967
Mrs. Ruby Turner 1967-1969
Mrs. Isabel Kinnett 1969-1971
Miss Mary Crooks 1971-1973
Mrs. Blanche Threatee 1973-1975
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Mrs. Georgia Youngblood 1977-1979
Miss Malissa Cox 1979-1981
Mrs. Mavis Johnson 1981-1983
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Dr. Janie Smallwood 1985-1987
Dr. LeAnna Walton 1987-1989
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Mrs. Ouida H. Richardson 1995-1997
Mrs. Page Loyd 1997-1999
Mrs. Gloria Harrison-Bienstock 1999-2001
Mrs. Sylvia Daughtry 2001-2003
Mrs. Becky Avera 2003-2005
Dr. Hanna Flower 2005-2007
Dr. Patti Newman 2007-2009
Jo Davis 2009-2011
Peggy McCall 2011-2013

Organized November 28, 1936
Atlanta, GA

Gail Ford 2013-2015
Gail Springstead 2015-2017
Virginia McChesney 2017-2019
Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Georgia (Psi) State Organization

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The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

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Alpha Alpha Chapter
Organized May 28, 1949

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Serving Brantley, Glynn and McIntosh Counties

The Alpha Alpha Chapter celebrates the chapter’s birthday during the spring meeting each year along with Founder’s Day.
ALPHA ALPHA CHAPTER

Organized by Tau Chapter
Waycross, Georgia, May 28, 1949

TAU CHARTER MEMBER

Mrs. Louise Kennedy
Deceased
Brunswick, GA

ALPHA ALPHA CHARTER MEMBERS

Mrs. May Jo Bunkley
Deceased
Brunswick, GA

Miss Mary Lee Clark
Deceased
White Oak, GA

Mrs. Louise Connally
Deceased
Orlando, FL

Miss Beulah Lott
Deceased
Brunswick, GA

Mrs. Lily Millican
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Jekyll Island, GA

Mrs. Cornelia Rozier
Deceased
Brunswick, GA

Mrs. Lila Stallings
Deceased
Brunswick, GA

Miss Mary Eunice Sapp
Deceased
Brunswick, GA

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Mrs. Mary Jo Davis, Mrs. Polly Cox St. Simons Island, Brunswick, GA

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2016 – 2018

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Treasurer Betsy Simmons
Parliamentarian Polly Cox

Chapter Meeting Dates for 2016-2018

September 8, 2016 *
November 3, 2016 *
December 8, 2016
February 9, 2017 *
March 9, 2017*

September 14, 2017*
October 12, 2017*
December 14, 2017*
February 8, 2018*
March 8, 2018*

*Meeting Place:
College Place United Methodist Church
3890 Altama Avenue
Across from Brunswick High School. Meet in Conference Room.
Park on side or back of building.
Meeting time: 4:45-5:45pm
ALPHA ALPHA CHAPTER RULES

ARTICLE I - NAME

The name of this chapter shall be Alpha Alpha Chapter, Psi State Organization, the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

ARTICLE II - PURPOSES

The purposes of Alpha Alpha Chapter shall be the seven Purposes of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International and those of Psi State Organization. A succinct statement expressing who we are as members and what we do as an organization, such as “Leading Women Educators Impacting Education Worldwide” shall be used on all chapter communications to members and to the public.

ARTICLE III - MEMBERSHIP

Membership is composed of active, reserve and honorary members in accordance with the Constitution, Article III and the International Standing Rules, Section 3. An active member shall be a woman who is employed as a professional educator or has been retired from an educational position. An active member shall participate in the activities of the Society. The chapter has full authority for the administration of members.

1. **Identifying perspective members:**
   a. Recommendation for membership forms shall be available at each regular chapter meeting.
   b. Recommendation for membership forms shall be completed by the sponsor and returned to the membership chairman by a date set by the membership chairman.
   c. The membership committee shall review the recommendation forms and prepare to present the candidates’ names to the chapter membership.
   d. Voting for prospective members will occur at the August/September meeting or as determined by the chapter president and membership chairman.
   e. The general membership shall vote by secret ballot. Until the time that preferential voting is necessary, four-fifths (4/5) of those voting will elect the candidate to membership.

2. **Invitations to membership**
   Invitations to membership shall be in writing and delivered in person, if possible, within 30 days following election to membership.

3. **Orientation**
   a. Orientation of members-elect shall be held in September or as determined by the chapter president and the membership chairman.
   b. The orientation program shall be the responsibility of the president and the membership committee chairman.

4. **Acceptance/rejection of membership:**
   Members-elect will respond in writing as to their acceptance/rejection of membership within two weeks after orientation.
5. **Initiation**
Initiation shall be held once yearly in October.

6. **Selection of honorary members:**
Honorary members shall be currently giving distinguished service to education and women within the chapter’s geographic area at the time of their initiation. At present, Alpha Alpha has one honorary member.

7. **Termination of Membership File:**
The recording secretary shall record in the minutes the name of any member whose membership is terminated. The record shall include the reason and the date of termination.

8. **Special recognition:**
Special recognition of a member’s death shall be at the first regular meeting following the death. It shall be financed by chapter assessment (dues).

9. **Disposition of Key/President’s pins returned to the chapter:**
The executive board shall decide on the disposition of Society jewelry which has been returned to the chapter.

10. **Reinstatement of Membership:**
A reserve member, so requesting, shall be restored to active membership. No chapter vote is needed. A former member shall be reinstated to membership by the chapter receiving the request. No chapter vote is needed and the member pays current dues and fees. International active dues shall be $40.00 and international reserve dues shall be $20.00. Membership records are kept at the chapter level.

**ARTICLE IV – FINANCE**

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

1. The Finance Committee shall make recommendations for changes in dues. All members shall be notified prior to the first meeting of the fiscal year. Chapter dues shall be determined annually by chapter vote no later than the first meeting of the fiscal year. Chapter members may vote to pay an amount in addition to dues and fees for the support of a chapter or state organization project. Only the chapter can assess itself to support projects of its choice. Agreement to financially support chapter or state organization projects should be recorded in chapter minutes.

2. Annual chapter, state, and international dues and fees shall be collected by the chapter treasurer prior to October 31. International active dues shall be $40.00 and international reserve dues shall be $20.00.

3. The finance committee shall develop an annual budget and present it to the membership for approval no later than the first business meeting of the fiscal year.

4. The finance committee shall provide an annual audit.

5. The chapter treasurer may pay expenditures within the approved budget, with the chapter president’s approval prior to payment. All other expenditures must be approved by the membership.

6. Alpha Alpha provides for a Grant-in-Aid, Scholarships, and Necrology. See Articles X and XI for details.
ARTICLE V - ORGANIZATION

1. Alpha Alpha Chapter shall govern the conduct of its business in a manner consistent with the Constitution, International Rules, Psi State Bylaws, and Psi State Standing Rules.
2. International Standing Rule 5.12 delineates rules governing the dissolution of a chapter.
3. The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International may also be known as the Society, Delta Kappa Gamma, DKG or by the Greek letters.
4. The official jewelry may be worn on a ribbon or other manner as desired. Members are expected to wear Society jewelry in ways that demonstrate the respect and honor they have for their membership.

ARTICLE VI - OFFICERS AND RELATED PERSONNEL

1. Alpha Alpha Chapter officers shall be a president, vice-president/president elect, second vice-president (immediate past president), recording secretary, and corresponding secretary. These officers shall all be elected. A treasurer shall be selected by the Executive Board before the spring meeting of the new biennium. A parliamentarian shall be appointed by the president. It is desired that the appointed parliamentarian be a member of the Society, but if the chapter has a need for a specially trained parliamentarian, the chapter may utilize the service of a non-member who has the desired skills.
2. A slate of officers, with one nominee per office, shall be prepared by the Nominations Committee and presented to the membership via the newsletter prior to the February meeting. Election shall take place at the February meeting.
3. The ballot shall include the slate of officers and nominees for the upcoming Nominations Committee.
4. Elections shall be by voice vote if there is but one nominee per office. In the event there are nominations from the floor, the ballot shall be used with a majority decision deciding the outcome.
5. An installation ceremony shall be held in March meeting.
6. The term of office is two years for all officers. No officer, except the treasurer may serve in the same office longer than two terms in succession.
7. Vacancies of elected officers during the biennium shall be filled by the president.
8. Duties of officers:
   a. Officers shall perform duties as specified in the Constitution, Article VI, Psi State Bylaws and authorized in the Alpha Alpha Chapter Standing Rules.
   b. In addition:
      1. The first vice president shall serve as Program Chairman.
      2. The Chapter Rules Chair shall be responsible for updating chapter rules as policies are changed during the business meetings.
      3. The Yearbook Chair, as appointed by the president, shall update and prepare the information for the Chapter Yearbook.
      4. The treasurer shall order the president’s pin at the chapter’s expense and make it available to the Nomination Chairman before installation of officers.
5. The treasurer shall maintain a record of receipts, bills, and bank statements.
6. The president shall update information for the state directory.

**ARTICLE VII - EXECUTIVE BOARD**

1. The members of Alpha Alpha Chapter Executive Board shall be the elected officers, the immediate past president, and such other members as may be determined by the chapter. The treasurer and the parliamentarian shall be ex-officio members. The parliamentarian is “without vote. The treasurer is designated “with” or “without vote”. The treasurer will be without vote if under remunerative contract for her services.

2. The Executive Board shall function according to the Constitution, Article VII, Section C. The board shall meet at least twice annually. One meeting shall be held in July before the first regular chapter meeting and the other/s should be held at such time as deemed necessary by the president.

3. The Executive Board may meet through electronic communication as long as all the members may simultaneously hear one another and participate during the meeting.

4. The Executive Board shall ensure that chapter rules are up to date as stipulated by the Constitution and Psi State Bylaws.

**ARTICLE VIII – COMMITTEES**

1. Standing committees shall be those mandated by the Constitution, Article VIII, Section A. They are:
   b. Educational Excellence (Program of Work): Program, Personal Growth and Services, Professional Affairs, Music, Law & Policy, Early Career Educators, Schools for Africa and Save Our Sisters (SOS)
   c. Educational Services: Communications, Scholarship, World Fellowship
   d. The second vice president shall be World Fellowship Chair.

2. The special committee shall be the Hospitality Committee.

3. Composition and specific duties of committees:
   a. Standing and special committees shall fulfill responsibilities as outlined in the Constitution and as detailed in the chapter yearbook. The chapter president is an ex-officio member of all committees, except nominations.
   b. Ad Hoc committees shall be formed as deemed necessary by the president.
ARTICLE IX – MEETINGS

1. A minimum of five business meetings shall be held annually (September, October, December, February and March). The time and place of meetings shall be arranged by the Executive Board. The chapter president shall send out a newsletter electronically or via mail to all chapter members prior to each scheduled meeting.
2. A special meeting may be held in September for orientation of new members.
3. A quorum shall be the members present at any given meeting.

ARTICLE X – SCHOLARSHIP

Alpha Alpha Chapter shall maintain a scholarship fund with contributions made from membership dues. The scholarship fund is known as the Mayjo Lott Bunkley Fund.

1. The Mayjo Lott Bunkley Fund shall not go below $4,000.00.
2. Individual awards shall not exceed $1000.00.
3. Alpha Alpha Chapter members in good standing for at least one year may apply for the scholarship for the purpose of research or study in an accredited graduate program. Exceptions to membership requirement may be made based on an individual’s situational need or hardship if they are currently enrolled in a graduate program and plan to continue as a member of Alpha Alpha Chapter for two years. Members who choose not to continue with the Alpha Alpha Chapter will be required to reimburse the chapter for the scholarship funds.
4. Written application for a scholarship shall be submitted to the scholarship committee in writing or electronically.
5. The selection for the award shall be made by the scholarship committee and the president.
6. Each year a contribution of $125 shall be made to the Mayjo Lott Bunkley Fund from the operating account.
7. The Society offers up to twenty-nine annual international scholarships for graduate study. Members applying for international scholarships may pursue any field of graduate study.
8. International scholarships may be granted for pursuing a first masters. The applicant is required to: (1) have completed a bachelor’s degree, or (2) be accepted and enrolled in a graduate program of a nationally accredited institution of higher education, preferably pursuing a doctoral degree.

ARTICLE XI - GRANT-IN-AID

A grant-in-aid may be made yearly to a female student who has been admitted to the education program from any Georgia college or university. The amount of the grant shall be determined by the membership annually depending upon the amount in the fund.
ARTICLE XI – NECROLOGY

A memorial gift of $25.00 shall be made to the Mayjo Lott Bunkley Fund in honor of a deceased member. Notification of the gift shall be made to the family of the deceased member.

ARTICLE XII – AMENDMENTS

The Executive Board shall review the standing rules at least once during the biennium. Individual rules may be considered at any regular business meeting.

Gail Springstead (l), Psi State President, joins Mary Jo Davis(r), Alpha Alpha Co-President, at the initiation ceremony for our newest members in December 2016. Welcome to new members, Jessica, Monica, Jamie and Senetra and reinstated member, Pam.
**Alpha Alpha Chapter**  
**Member Responsibilities**

1. All members should be involved in chapter work in order to develop and use their leadership abilities.

2. Members of a chapter have definite privileges and duties.

3. Privileges include:
   a. To be notified of all meetings.
   b. To be kept informed.
   c. To speak at meetings.
   d. To present motions.
   e. To vote on all questions before the chapter.
   f. To hold office within the provisions of the *Constitution* and the *Psi State Bylaws*.
   g. To play an active and contributing part in the Society.
   h. To be represented by competent and courteous leaders.
   i. To expect a meeting to be conducted properly, progress smoothly and in a timely manner.

4. Duties of a member include:
   a. Paying dues promptly.
   b. Attending all meetings
   c. Participating in all programs and projects of the chapter.
   d. Supporting the programs approved by the chapter.
   e. Cooperating with the elected leaders.
   f. Observing the rules of courtesy.
   g. Abiding by the rules and accepted customs of the Society.
   h. Furthering the purposes of the Society and carrying through whatever obligations may be assigned.
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### In Memoriam

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Service projects play a very important role in Alpha Alpha Chapter. Members participate in our grant-in-aid/scholarship pancake fundraiser (above) and pack holiday gift bags for sailors at the International Seamans’ House located near the Brunswick Harbor (below).
Chapter Achievements

Alpha Alpha Chapter Scholarship Recipients

2000 - Betsy Simmons
2001 - Audrey Salter
2003 - Bonnie Bullard
2013 – Jessica Thumser
2015 – Kimberly Sapp
2016 – Christina Brantley

Grant-in-Aid Recipients

2006 - Connie Davis
2008 – Cindy Carter
2009 – Alicia Chapman
2010 – Christy Barrow
2011 – Megan Middleton
2012 – Joanne Martelli
2013 – Lindsey Anderson
2014 - Sierra Smith
2015 - Paige Chiarito
2016 - Jaimee Howard

Psi State Award Recipients

2016 – Dr. Sarah Hartman – Elyse Boylston
Memorial Foundation Award (Psi State)

Chapter Projects

Alpha Alpha Chapter focuses on literacy and service projects. Our chapter has provided books and magazines to local senior care facilities and to the International Seafarer’s Center at the Port of Brunswick. Our service project focuses on providing school supplies for needy students at Burroughs-Molette Elementary and Needwood Middle School in Brunswick. We also sent school and cleaning supplies to Albany, GA, following recent tornadoes in that area of our state. At Christmastime, we fill ditty bags for the sailors at the International Seafarer’s Center. A different community project is the focus of each meeting. In addition to school supplies, we have donated paper products, health items, such as toothbrushes and toothpaste, textiles and gently used purses. A pancake breakfast fundraiser in cooperation with a local Applebee’s restaurant is planned for during this biennium to help fund our grant-in-aid for an education major in undergraduate college program. Our chapter sends donations to Schools for Africa, World Fellowship and the Emergency Fund.
Scholarships, Grants and Awards

International Scholarships - Application postmark deadline is on or before February 1st of each calendar year.
The International Scholarship Committee is charged with annually awarding up to thirty (30) $6000 (U.S.) international scholarships to members for study beyond the bachelor’s degree. Further information and the application process may be accessed online at the DKG International website (www.dkg.org).

- The Marjorie Jeanne Allen Scholarship
- The Dr. Annie Webb Blanton Scholarship
- The Dr. Eula Lee Carter Scholarship
- The Founders Scholarship
- The Carolyn Guss Scholarship
- The Eunah Temple Holden Scholarship
- The Dr. Evelyn Milam 1 & 2 Scholarships
- The Dr. Catherine Nutterville Scholarship
- The J. Maria Pierce Scholarship
- The Norma Smith Bristow Salter Scholarship
- The Lettie P. Trefz Scholarship
- The M. Margaret Stroh Scholarship
- The Blanton Centennial Scholarship
- The Sixtieth Anniversary Scholarship
- The Lois and Marguerite Morse Scholarship
- The Mamie Sue Bastian Scholarship
- The Margaret Boyd Scholarship
- The Zora Ellis Scholarship
- The Emma Giles Scholarship
- The Dr. Ola B. Hiller Scholarship
- The Hazel Johnson Memorial Scholarship
- The Berneta Minkwitz Scholarship
- The Alida W. Parker Scholarship
- The Dr. Emma Reinhardt Scholarship
- The Mary Katherine Shoup Scholarship
- The Dr. Maycie K. Southall Scholarship
- The Dr. Mary Frances White Scholarship
- The Golden Anniversary Scholarship
- The Seventieth Anniversary Scholarship
- The Edna McGuire Boyd Scholarship

Psi State Scholarship – Application postmark deadline is on or before February 1st of each calendar year.
This scholarship is given annually to fulfill the Society’s fifth purpose, “To endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study…” Three (3) awards of $2000 each will be awarded in 2012 for graduate work at an accredited institution for one academic year. Basic requirements and the application process may be accessed online at the Psi State website (http://dkgga.weebly.com).

International Educational Foundation Awards- Deadlines are February 1st, May 1st and September 1st of each calendar year.
Established in 1964, the Educational Foundation offers Project Grants and Cornetet Awards that support DKG members and non-members in working to prevent bullying and supporting anger management. The foundation is especially interested in funding Projects and Professional Development activities in these areas, though all projects and activities will be considered. Further information and the application process may be accessed online at the DKG International website (www.dkg.org).
**Elyse Boylston Memorial Foundation Awards** – Application postmark deadline is on or before January 3rd of each calendar year. The Elise Boylston Memorial Foundation assists Psi State members of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International by supporting educational research, to develop special projects related to the improvement of education and to encourage personal and professional growth in education in the state of Georgia. Further information and the application process may be accessed online at the Psi State website (http://dkgga.weebly.com).

**Lucile Cornetet Professional Development Seminar Award** – Applications must be postmarked by November 1st. Event cannot be held prior to notification date – December 10th. This award is granted to a Psi State member who is a presenter at a professional development seminar. The award will help provide funds to cover anticipated costs of the seminar. Further information and the application process may be accessed online at the Psi State website (http://dkgga.weebly.com).

Julia Cleveland presents 2016 MayJo Bunkley Scholarship check to chapter member, Christina Brantley. This $1000 scholarship is presented by our chapter each year to a member, pursuing graduate studies in the field of education.
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The Delta Kappa Gamma Song

Words by Annie Webb Blanton and Cora M. Martin
Music by Lillian Mohr Fox

Women teachers to the calling,
Firmly rally, never falling,
Duty ne're 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 we shall 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!
Blessing

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.

Jonathan Edwards
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