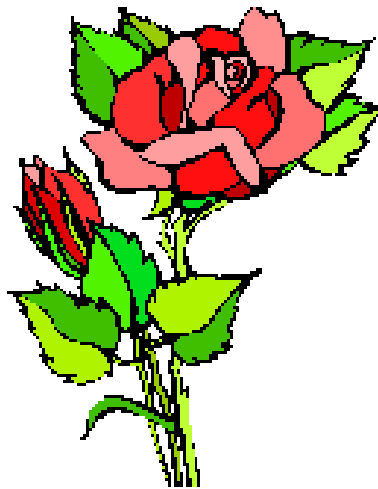


**Delta Kappa Gamma International Society**  
**Beta Alpha Chapter (V)**  
**Yearbook 2010-2011**



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# **The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International**

## **History and Purposes**



Dr. Annie Webb Blanton

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Miss Ruby Cole

Miss Mabel Grizzard

Dr. Anna Hiss

Miss Ray King

Miss Sue King

Dr. Helen Koch

Mrs. Ruby Terrill Lomax

Dr. Cora M. Martin

Mrs. Lalla M. Odom

Miss Lela Lee Williams

## **Seven basic purposes which govern the work and study of DKG**

- Unite women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship.
- Honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education.
- Advance the professional interest and position of women in education.
- Initiate, endorse, and support desirable legislation in the interest of education and of women educators.
- Endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to non-member women educators
- Stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action.
- Inform the membership of current economic, social, political, and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society.

# **Mu State Headquarters**

**245 North Clara Avenue**

**Deland, FL 32720**

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Mu State Collect

Give us O Lord, a realization of what your 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 purposes as we endeavor

to meet the responsibilities and obligations set before us.

Help us to be truly loyal to one another, and may we strive

to become more worthy members of our professions.

And as we pledge anew our noble cause,

may unity and cooperation continue unbroken to the end



## **DELTA KAPPA GAMMA GRACE**

O God, our Father in Heaven,

This day our blessing give

Upon this food before us,

and help us rightly live.

We thank Thee Lord for daily bread,

As by Thy hands our souls are fed,

Grant us to grow more like to thee

Today and through eternity.

Amen

Ms. Grace M. Fanton



### **The Delta Kappa Gamma Key**

The Key is the emblem of membership in The Delta Kappa Society International. Members are required to purchase the Key pin immediately after initiation. The Key pin is worn in a vertical position over the heart; international, state, and chapter president's pin are worn directly below.

## **The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International**

### **Qualifications for Membership**

#### **Based on Revisions to the Constitution (Article III Section B)**

To be considered for active membership the member shall be a woman who is employed as a professional educator or who has been retired from an educational position. (Note: This means that the chapter decides on any restrictions on time of service. Women are eligible during their first year of service and any year of retirement)

1. Have had professional preparation.
2. Serve in an educational setting as an educator (See note below)
3. Be an educator who is employed or retired.
4. Have professional proficiency, with characteristics such as:
  - knowledge and skill in her area of educational work
  - active participation in professional groups at local, state, regional, national, and/or international levels
  - interest in professional growth revealed through reading, attending workshops, participating in educational travel/study and pursuing graduate study
  - willingness to participate in professional research and investigation
  - ethics in professional relationships
5. Have personal attributes such as:
  - initiative
  - open-mindedness
  - tactfulness
  - enthusiasm
6. Have been a contributing member of her community.

Each nominee (prospective member) must be endorsed by one member who has knowledge of her personal attributes as well as her professional qualifications and who submits a recommendation on the official recommendation form.

NOTE: Women in educational work who deal with the instructional or educative process and who have had at least of experience in education may be invited to active membership in the Society. Eligible prospective members may be teachers, administrators, supervisors, librarians, psychologists, directors or counselors in public or private schools, in specialized institutions, in universities and colleges, and in schools of nursing and library training. Since the classifications are increasing from year to year, it is impossible to list all the categories of educational personnel eligible for membership. Teaching should be interpreted to mean instruction on a one-to-one basis as well as group instruction. The chapter should screen and evaluate the professional qualifications of each person recommended for membership.

From Delta Kappa Gamma Society International Handbook, 198

## **The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International**

### **Mu State - Beta Alpha Chapter**

#### **Beta Alpha Chapter Founded - June 2, 1962**

##### **The Charter Members of Beta Alpha Chapter**

Jean Louise Ball

Dorothy Barringer

Vesta Blount

Barbara Kent Brown

Ardell Budlong

Helen DiSimone

Louise Dubbs

Louise Fish

Blanche Gibson

Maysie Goulding

Ruth Gunter

Alice Hess

Helen Kelvyn

Mary Lenzen

Helen Maki

June Miller

Sally Reynolds

Frances Smith

Lallah Waite

Frances Webber

Elizabeth Worthy

## **The Past Presidents of Beta Alpha Chapter**

1962 - 1964 Arnell Budlong

1964 - 1966 Frances Elemen

1966 - 1968 Lallah Waite

1968 - 1970 Lorraine Banks

1970 - 1972 Louise Ball

1972 - 1974 Alice Schmidlin

1974 - 1976 Ruth Shober

1976 - 1978 Louise Dubbs

1978 - 1980 Elizabeth Reilly

1980 - 1982 Doris Campbell

1982 - 1986 Jane Weese

1986 - 1988 Anne French

1988 - 1990 Ann Fee

1990 - 1992 Sandy Snipes

1992 - 1994 Phylis Bolin

1994 - 1998 Jessica Cooper

1998 - 2000 Sally Finley

2000 - 2002 Sheryl Shafer

2002 - 2004 Claudia Roper & Nathalie Heydet

2004 - 2006 Sally Finley

2006 - 2008 Susan Lombard

2008-2010 Susan Kaplan Teller

2010-2012 Dr. Peg Dunn-Snow



## **Beta Alpha Chapter Officers**

**2010-2012**

President	Dr. Peg Dunn-Snow
First Vice President	Nancy Wengren
Second Vice President	Dena Wolfisch
Recording Secretary	Jeri Jo Florez
Corresponding Secretary	Elaine Burns
Treasurer	Sally Finley
Parliamentarian	Susan Kaplan Teller
Coordinating Council Representative	Susan Kaplan Teller
Immediate Past President	Susan Kaplan Teller



### **The Beta Alpha Chapter Members In Remembrance**

Louise Ball  
Lorraine Banks  
Doris Campbell  
Dora Colville  
Laurene Corbin  
Erlene Dowd  
Eleanor Frye  
Waunelle Giddens  
Maysie Goulding  
Alice Hess  
Queen Hughes  
Audrey Kearney  
Laurie Laing  
Jean Lawrence  
Omega Lutes  
Beth Meyer  
Alice Minton  
Ruby Parrish  
Duchess Passiglia  
Mattie Pollock  
Patricia Scuderi  
Winifred Smith  
Elizabeth Worthy  
Virginia S. Young

## **Beta Alpha Chapter - Mu State**

### **Chapter Rules**

#### **A. Name**

The name of this chapter shall be Beta Alpha Chapter.  
(Constitution, ARTICLE I.)

#### **B. Purposes**

The purposes of Beta Alpha Chapter shall be those stated in the (Constitution, ARTICLE II.)

#### **C. Membership**

Membership in the chapter shall be in accordance with the (Constitution, ARTICLE III) The Mu State Bylaws, ARTICLE III, Sections A-B, C-D, the Mu State Standing Rules, G, 1-4, and Procedures, F, 1-2.)

The membership will be composed of active and reserve members of the chapter. Only active members can participate in the activities of the chapter, including voting privileges.

#### **D. Finances**

1. International dues and fees shall be those stated in the (Constitution, ARTICLE IV). State dues shall be those stated in the Mu State Bylaws, ARTICLE IV, Section A.)

2. At the first meeting following July 1 each year, the chapter Finance Committee shall present a budget based upon the dues adopted by the chapter at the meeting. Approval of the budget shall be by majority vote of members present.

3. The chapter treasurer shall sign all checks. The chapter president may sign checks in the absence of the treasurer.

4. The president shall appoint an audit committee of not less than three members. The audit committee shall conduct an annual audit following the end of the fiscal year.

5. Revision of the budget shall be by majority vote of the members present at the meeting at which the revision is proposed.

### **E. Organization**

1. The chapter shall govern the conduct of its business in a manner consistent with the (Constitution, the Mu State Bylaws and Rules and Procedures.)

2. The chapter shall invite members from the territory assigned to Beta Alpha by the Executive Board of Mu State, that being the county of Broward.

### **F. Officers and Related Personnel**

1. The elected officers of the chapter shall be a president, a first vice-president, a recording secretary, and a corresponding secretary. A treasurer shall be appointed by the president and approved by the Executive Board.

2. A parliamentarian shall be appointed by the president.

3. Elections and terms of office shall be in accordance with the (Constitution, ARTICLE VI)

4. One nominee for each elective office shall be presented by the Nominations Committee. Other nominations may be made from the floor. No nominee shall be presented without her prior consent.

5. Elections shall be by ballot. If there is only one nominee for an office election may be by voice vote. Election of the officers shall be by majority vote of members present. The Nominations Committee together with the Membership Chair shall prepare the ballot and conduct the elections. (2010-2012 Guidelines for Chapter Membership Chairs Item 6)

6. Duties of the officers

#### **a. President**

1. The president shall perform those duties stated in the (Constitution, ARTICLE VI, Section B, 1, a, (1)-(9) and d, (20).)

2. The president shall serve as a member of the Mu State Executive Board. (Mu State Bylaws, ARTICLE V, Section A, 3).

3. The president shall work with the other Broward County Chapter presidents to coordinate plans for joint initiation and installation ceremonies.

**b. First Vice-President**

1. The first vice-president shall perform those duties stated in the (Constitution, ARTICLE VI, Section B, 1)

2. The first vice-president shall be responsible for program planning.

**d. Recording Secretary**

The recording secretary shall keep minutes of each meeting of the chapter and furnish the president with a copy of such minutes. She shall serve as secretary to the Executive Board.

**e. Corresponding Secretary**

The corresponding secretary shall carry on such correspondence as may be delegated by the president.

**f. Treasurer**

The treasurer shall perform those duties stated in the (Constitution, ARTICLE VI, Section b, 8, a, 1-2.)

**G. Executive Board**

The members, duties, and meetings of the Executive Board shall be in accordance with the (Constitution, ARTICLE VII, Section C.)

**H. Chapter Strategic Plan (add)**

The president will work with the Executive Committee and membership to develop or revise a chapter strategic plan during each their term in office.

**I. Meetings**

Regular meetings of the chapter shall be held four to six times a year. Executive Committee will meet two times a year. A quorum shall be those members present and voting.

## **J. Special Occasions**

1. Initiation shall be in accordance with the (Mu State Procedures Item C, 1-6.)
2. The Chapter Birthday Celebration shall be observed annually.
3. The Founders' Day observance shall be held every other year and shall be informative and inspirational.

## **K. Community Project**

Beta Alpha Chapter shall conduct community projects during each biennium.

## **L. Yearbook**

Electronic copies of the chapter yearbook shall be sent to the chapter members, the state president, state communications chair, editor of the state newsletter, and District V director after the December meeting each year. (Chapter Presidents' memo Fall Workshop 2010)

## **M. Newsletter**

1. The president shall appoint an editor of the chapter newsletter, The Beta Alpha Banner.
2. The newsletter shall be published four to six times a year.
3. Electronic copies of the chapter newsletter shall be sent to the chapter members, the state president, state communications chair, editor of the state newsletter, and the District V director. (Chapter Presidents' memo Fall Workshop 2010)

## **N. Committees**

1. Standing Committees shall be:

### **A. SOCIETY BUSINESS**

**1. Communications (including legislation information)\*\***

**2. Finance \*\***

**3. Audit**

**4. Membership/Chapter Name Tags\*\***

**5. Nominations**

**6. Archives/Historian**

### **B. EDUCATION EXCELLENCE**

**7. Program Committee**

**a. Personal Growth & Services/Scholarship/Leadership Development \*\***

**b. Professional Affairs/Headquarters/World Fellowship\*\***

**c. Music Committee**

**8. Literacy Committee**

2. All committees shall be appointed by the president.

3. The president shall be an ex-officio member of all committees except the Nominations Committee.

4. The Nominations Committee shall be elected by the membership. The chairman shall be selected by the committee.

5. All other committees shall be governed in their work by the chapter level duties as stated in the current Handbook of the Society.

6. The Executive Committee shall be responsible for notifying other members in case of a member's illness, trouble, or need.

7. Ad Hoc Committees shall be appointed by the president as authorized by the Executive Board. \*\*NOTE:

*Those committees with \*\* indicate that the chapter is responsible to the state and international for the work of the committee.*

## **O. Amendments to Standing Rules**

The Standing Rules may be amended by majority vote of the members in attendance at any regular or called meeting, providing notice of a called meeting has been given all members at least 10 days in advance. Any Chapter Rule may be suspended for a specified period of time by majority vote of the members in attendance at a regular or called meeting, provided that notice of the called meeting has been given all members at least 10 days in advance.

### Rules for Dissolution of a Chapter

Chapter dissolution shall be in compliance with the statutes of the state of Florida under which Mu State was chartered.





## CHAPTER COMMITTEES

### SOCIETY BUSINESS

#### A. Communications

**Communications: Chair Peg Dunn-Snow**

Members: **All members are part of this committee**

Communications Committee Responsibilities:

#### 1. Scholarships and Leadership Development

Inform members of all International & State Scholarships, and Leadership Institutes and their due dates for application.

#### 2. Websites and Facebook Pages

- a. Maintain and Update chapter websites and Facebook pages.
- b. Share important articles from International and State Websites.

#### 3. Chapter Directory

- a. Update email list with treasurer
- b. Work with the Membership Chair and Email chapter directory to members three times a year after the annual fall Initiation Breakfast, after the December meeting and after the chapter birthday meeting in the spring.

#### **4. Chapter Newsletter**

- a. Collect articles and create layout of newsletter.
- b. Send newsletter to President for final approval
- c. Email members copies of newsletters.
- d. Email a copy to the State president, District Director State Communications Chair and Editor of the Rays

#### **5. Chapter Yearbook**

- a. Send email out to members to update profile
- b. Review new information to be included in the yearbook with Chapter President.
- c. Send electronic copy of the yearbook to all members, the District Director, the Mu State President, Communications Chair and the Editor of the Rays after the December meeting of each year.
- d. Post an electronic copy of the yearbook on the chapter website.

#### **6. Develop a Chapter Strategic Plan**

#### **B. Finance: Chair Sally Finley**

Members: **Susan Kaplan, Elaine Burns, Glenda Lubiner**

Finance Committee Responsibilities:

1. Make the budget and present for review.
2. Check all expenditures.
3. Inform members of debts.
4. Suggest ways of making money.

### **C. Audit: Chair Jane Barcelo**

Members: **Debbie Tirrell, Kathy Henderson**

Audit Committee Responsibilities:

1. Work with the Treasurer & conduct an annual audit at the end of the fiscal year.
2. Report to membership

### **D. Membership & Chapter Name Tags**

**Membership: Chair: Susan Teller**

Members: Executive Communications and Nominations Committees

Membership Committee Responsibilities:

1. Survey educators for membership.
2. Name one person to take care of necrology reports and one for history.
3. Make preparation for initiation ceremony.
4. Distribute applications.
5. Present names and vote.
6. Notify prospective members by invitation. Include note about orientation.
7. Host *New Member Tea* orientation meeting, prepare program and handouts, including personal and financial obligations, for the meeting.
8. Help distribute the chapter directory three times a year
9. Conduct elections with assistance from the Nominations Committee

## **Chapter Name Tags: Chair Nancy Wengren**

Members:

Chapter Name Tags Responsibilities:

1. Create name tags without names to have on hand.
2. Prepare name tags for the new initiates of the chapter.
3. Prepare replacement name tags for members who have lost their name tags - Fee to be paid to the chapter.

## **E. Nominations: Chair Nancy Wengren**

Members: **Dena Wolfisch, Kathy Henderson, Peg Dunn-Snow**

Nomination Committee Responsibilities:

1. Prepare a slate of officers.
2. Work with Membership Chair to prepare ballots for vote
3. Work with Membership Chair to make preparations for installation ceremony in October. Take charge of books, table and procedures

## **F. Archives/Historian: Chair Susan Teller**

Members: **Sally Finley, Glenda Lubiner**

Archives Responsibilities:

1. Take pictures at meeting and events.
2. Take on the task of cataloging and digitizing chapter scrapbooks and other archival chapter materials

## **EDUCATION EXCELLENCE**

### **A. Program Committee: Chair Nancy Wengren**

Members: **All Members of the Executive Committee, Jane Barcelo, Myrna Santos, Judy Zelinski**

Program Committee Responsibilities:

1. Meet before first general meeting to plan programs for the year.
2. Plan for two personal growth or service program during the biennium
3. Suggest ideas as to how our chapter can support the professional affairs needs of International and State Headquarters.
4. Assist in promoting work of the International Fellowship committee and coordinate contributions to the World Fellowship Fund.
5. Be aware of hidden talents and any achievement and awards of members.
6. Organize any Founders' Day activities or program.
7. Conduct an annual chapter membership needs survey
8. Complete annual report and send to chapter president.

### **B. Music Committee: Chair Betty Bunnell**

Members: **Executive Committee and Program Committee**

Music Committee Responsibilities:

- a. Lead the Delta Kappa Gamma song at all meetings
- b. Assist with music for any meeting requested.
- c. Present music ideas to the board for chapter meetings.

### **C. Literacy Project Committee: Chair Judy Zelinski**

**Members: All members are part of this committee**

Literacy Committee Responsibilities:

- 1 .Emphasize and implement action programs supporting literacy for adults or children
2. Work with Communications chair to advertize project through local press releases and article in the state newsletter

**Beta Alpha**  
**National Board Certified Teachers**

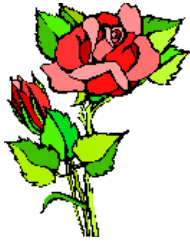
Patricia Bernard-Mark

Mary Cavaioli

Sally Finley

Glenda Lubiner

Debbie Tirrell



**Congratulations!**

# PROGRAMS

## 2010-2011

August 30, 2010	Back-to-School Dinner	Chair Nancy Wengren
September 24-25, 2010	Mu State Fall Workshop Orlando	
October 9, 2010	Fall Initiation	Chair Peg Dunn-Snow
November 13, 2010	Holiday Craft	Chairs Elaine Burns & Sally Finley
December 16, 2010	Holiday Party	Chairs Nancy Wengren & Jane Barcelo
January 29, 2011	Mystery Dinner Theater Mythos Restaurant	Chair Sally Finley
March 19, 2011	Birthday Luncheon Riverside Hotel & Stranahan House	Chair Myrna Santos
April 29 – May 1, 2011	Mu State Convention (Orlando)	
May 17, 2011	Beta Alpha Bunko Party	Chair Judy Zelinski
July 13-16, 2011	Southeast Regional Conference ( Louisville)	
August 8, 2011	New Member Tea	Chair Susan Teller

## **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 watch words 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!

## **Come Sisters, Unite**

Come sisters unite in the light of our sisterhood,  
Beta Alpha so true; Delta Kappa Gamma we love you.

## **The Delta Kappa Gamma Rap**

Delta Kappa Gamma is our name! Unity of teachers is our aim.  
Betterment of children, Improvement of schools,  
Dedication to career, and fair and just rules. Delta Kappa Gamma is our name!  
Education excellence is our game. To achieve pride and honor,  
We show, reach and teach To develop the most in all, one and each.  
Delta Kappa Gamma is our name! Sisters everywhere, problems are the same.  
The joys of teaching we all shall share, If we help and support, encourage and care.  
Delta Kappa Gamma is our name! The Delta Kappa Gamma Teachers "I-T-Y's"  
Delta Kappa Gamma Society Welcomes women teachers of quality,  
Personality and capability, Jocularly and propriety;  
Accountability and stability, Dependability and generosity;  
Supporting unanimity of all our purposes Over all the whole wide world.

## **A Delta Kappa Gamma Round**

Members all are we of our dear society.  
Delta Kappa Gamma, Delta Kappa, Gamma,  
We raise our voice in joyous song.

## **Beta Alpha Birthdays**



### **January**

11 Judy Zelinski  
15 Betty Hamilton

### **February**

13 Nancy Wengren  
19 Barbara Wells  
25 Jane Barcelo

### **March**

26 Jeri Jo Florez

### **April**

2 Sally Finley  
5 Peg Dunn-Snow  
28 Arlene Colson

### **May**

13 Carol Finlayson  
24 Laura Saef  
27 Kathy Henderson

### **June**

1 Linda Banton  
17 Elaine Burns  
17 Myrna Santos  
29 Dena Wolfisch

## **July**

3 Agnes Shine

9 Betty Fagen

## **August**

7 Pat Bernard- Mark

25 Susan Kaplan Teller

## **September**

7 Debbie Tirrell

## **October**

17 Adrienne Khan

31 Ali Cabrera

## **November**

3 Alice Schmidlin

4 Betty Bunnell

18 Anne French

## **December**

2 Glenda Lubiner

10 Mary Cavaoli

20 Charlene Kushner

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