

“While a delightful part of our Society is found in our social gatherings, how many of our members keep in mind that we are organized for certain serious and worthy professional purposes? It follows the newer order of organizations, namely, that a body formed for specific undertakings, namely a professional association of women educators to support the professionalism and professional development of women educators.”

-Annie Webb Blanton-



LET THE SEVEN PURPOSES OF OUR SOCIETY BE YOUR GUIDE .



Websites:

www.dkg.org

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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.

Name

The name is a combination of the initial letters of three Greek words: The first word means teacher, the second word means key, and the third means women. Thus: DKG - Delta Kappa Gamma

Keypin, Colors, Symbol

The **keypin** is the emblem of membership. The wreath of laurel leaves symbolizes the distinction the member has achieved and the cup represents knowledge. The society's **colors** are red for courage and gold for loyalty to members and the organization's ideals. The **symbol**, the red rose, reflects beauty of mind and spirit.

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History

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International was founded May 11, 1929 by Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, member of the faculty of the University of Texas and a former state superintendent of public instruction in Texas. She conceived the idea of an honorary, professional organization for women educators. Eleven women educators from Texas, representing various professional positions in education, were initiated by Dr. Blanton. These women were installed at the Faculty Women's Club at the University of Texas in Austin, Texas.

The founders believed that there was need for an organization in which both the private and public sector--teachers, college and university professors, librarians, administrators and supervisors and educational specialists--might be united for efforts toward better professional preparation, recognition of women's work in the teaching profession and scholarships for those needing aid in improving their professional preparation.

Annual Projects



Award a \$250 grant-in-aid scholarship to a Cumberland County or Hoke County high school senior.



Prepare and distribute goodie bags for new teachers.



Support our headquarters by having a white elephant auction with our sister chapter and all of the proceeds go to our Delta Kappa Gamma Eta State headquarters in Asheboro, North Carolina



Support new teachers by contributing to the New Teacher Housing Facility recently built in Hoke County.



Support International Projects such as Schools for Africa and World Fellowship.