

# The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

**Xi State  
Tennessee**



***Explore, Dream, Discover—  
Your Adventure Awaits***

**2018-2019 Yearbook**

**Pi Chapter**

**Clinton, Tennessee**

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## **Mission Statement**

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

### **Vision**

Leading women educators impacting education worldwide.

### **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 responsibilities and 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 our services to our noble cause, may unity and cooperation continue unbroken to the end.

### **Pledge**

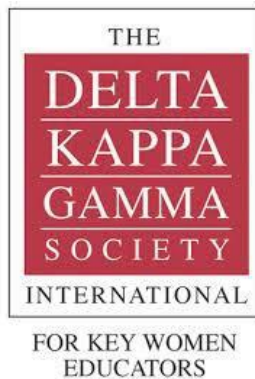
I do solemnly promise that as a member of Delta Kappa Gamma, I will be loyal to the policies and programs of work officially adopted by this Society and I will do my utmost to discharge my part of the responsibilities undertaken by Delta Kappa Gamma.

## **Delta Kappa Gamma Purposes**

- 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 service in any field of education.
- To advance the professional interest and position of women in education.
- To initiate, endorse, and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interests of education and of women educators.
- To endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to non-member women educators.
- 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.

# The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

**Founded at Austin, Texas  
May 11, 1929**



## International Founders

*All founders are deceased*

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Miss Mamie Sue Bastian  
Miss Sue King  
Dr. Helen L. Koch  
Miss Ruby Cole  
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Dr. Julia Hodgson  
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Miss Amanda Bibb Russell  
Miss E. May Saunders  
Dr. Helen Lacy Shane  
Dr. Maycie K. Southall  
Miss Ina Yoakley

*(All Xi State founders are deceased.)*

**Xi State Honorary Members**

Dr. Virginia Fielder  
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**August 31, 2018: Applications for Beginning Management Leadership Seminar due**

**September 28-29: 2018 Arts and Crafts Retreat at Casey Jones Village in Jackson, TN. Registration due Sept. 15**

**October 19-20, 2018: Beginning Management Leadership Seminar at Henry Horton State Park**

**October 31, 2018: Applications for Xi State Officers including President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Corresponding Secretary and Recording Secretary due**

**October 31, 2018: Applications for Xi State Elected Committee Members including Finance, Nominations, Personnel, and Vision Foundation due**

**October 31, 2018: Website compliance Form 72 due**

**November 1, 2018: Lucille Cornetet Seminar Professional Development Award due**

**November 1, 2018: Action plan submission due**

**December 8, 2018: High School Essays—Due to chapter Dec. 8, then sponsoring chapter forwards to state by Dec. 15, 2018**

**December 15, 2018: Yearbook Evaluation due**

**December 31, 2018: Vision Foundation and Liz Whorley Bradley Applications due**

**January 3, 2019: DKG Educational Foundation Project Award due**

**February 1, 2019: Applications for Advanced Leadership Seminar due**

**February 1, 2019: International Scholarship Applications due**

**March 5-6, 2019: Xi State Legislative Seminar--Maxwell House Millennium Hotel**

**March 15-16, 2019: Advanced Leadership Seminar at Henry Horton State Park**

**March 15, 2019: Application for Chapter Highest Honor Award for Communications due**

**March 15, 2019: Order of the Rose Application Dues**

**April 1, 2019: Maycie Chapter of Excellence Award Application due**

**May 30-June 1, 2019: Xi State Convention, Sewanee**

**June 27-29, 2019: Southeast Regional Conference**

**June 27-29, 2019: International Conference—Arts & Humanities, Asheville, NC**

**July 7-11, 2020: International Convention, Philadelphia, PA**



Organized June 5, 1943

Knoxville, Tennessee

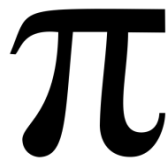
### Charter Members

Greta Beets	Margaret King
Carolyn Bowling	Alma Lowance
Ida Gamble	Frances McMaughton
Carrie Lou Godddard	Kathleen Pressley
Frances Grubb	Virginia Rogers
Elizabeth Holt	Leola Sharp
Virginia Holt	Irene Wallace
Dora Humphrey	Rubye Wallace

(All charter members are deceased.)

According to Pi Chapter lore, it was a cold, snowy day in the winter of 1943 when Lucille Hill, Anderson County Supervisor of Elementary Education, went to Shinliver Elementary School where she met with Elizabeth and Virginia Holt, Vera Hightower, Irene Wallace, and perhaps others about the possibility of forming an Anderson County chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. She found them in the school cafeteria making candy to send to soldiers overseas fighting the battles of World War II.

Mrs. Hill had been contacted by Dr. Mildred Dawson of the University of Tennessee, who was working on the expansion of East Tennessee chapters under the direction of Dr. Maycie K. Southall, Xi State's first President, 1935-38, and the fourth International President, 1938-40. Dr. Dawson installed Pi Chapter on June 5, 1943.





## PI CHAPTER PAST PRESIDENTS

Irene Wallace*	1943-45	Marion Mariner*	1982-84
Dena Ellis*	1945-47	Linda Tackett*	1984-86
Reba Gentry*	1947-49	Georgianna Bowling	1986-88
Virginia Holt*	1949-51	Joyce Beets	1988-90
Ruby Wallace*	1951-53	Marion Mariner*	1990-92
Pearl Hendren*	1953-54	Vera Jo Henegar	1992-94
Grace Margrave*	1954-56	Diane Alsop	1994-96
Margaret Anderson*	1956-68	Pat Hamilton Aldridge	1996-98
Vera Hightower*	1958-60	Sally Jackson	1998-00
Bessie Wallace*	1960-62	Kathy McGrew	2000-02
Josephine Rosenbalm*	1962-64	Paula Campbell	2002-04
Marion Cline*	1964-66	Kathy Hurst	2004-06
Irene Wallace*	1966-68	Chris Simons	2006-08
Margaret King*	1968-70	Vera Jo Henegar	2008-10
Anna Lane	1970-72	Ann Gann	2010-12
Irene Wallace*	1972-74	Kelly Williams/Kathy McGrew	2012-14
Vera Jo Henegar	1974-78	Deckie Conley	2014-16
Mary Ruth Cook	1978-80	Rhonda Phillips	2016-18
Rita Hackler	1980-82		

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## **Pi Chapter – Order of the Rose Recipients**

This recognition is for members who have made *outstanding contributions to chapter and community*, but who have not received recognition at the state level through other means and shall have been an active participating member for *at least 15 years*.

### **Spotlights**

Hazel McCreary, 1991

### **Order of the Rose**

Rita Hackler, 2000

Pat Hamilton Aldridge, 2001

Anna Mae Lane, 2005

Katherine Hurst, 2007

Paula Campbell, 2013

Kathleen Benedict, 2015







## 2018-2020 Pi Chapter Officers and Executive Board

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### Executive Board Meetings

July 24, 2018	Memorial Methodist Church	10:00 a.m.
January 9, 2019	Memorial Methodist Church	4:00 p. m.



## **PI CHAPTER RULES**

(Updated 1.9.2018)

(Date for next state review 2021)

### **ARTICLE I: NAME**

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

### **ARTICLE II: PURPOSES**

The Pi Chapter Rules provide guidance for effective and expeditious work of the Chapter in accordance with accepted traditions and practices of Pi Chapter. They clarify and expand, but do not replace, duties set forth in the International CONSTITUTION and STANDING RULES, the official documents of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, and Xi State Bylaws, the official policies of the Tennessee Organization.

### **ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP**

Membership is in accordance with the International Constitution and Standing Rules, Article III, and Xi State Bylaws. The chapter has full authority for the administration of membership.

- A. Membership shall be by invitation with majority vote of members in attendance. Members initiated into the Society become members of the state and international Society.
- B. Classification
  1. Active members shall be women who are employed as professional educators or have been retired from an educational position. They shall participate in the activities of the Society and pay established dues.
  2. Reserve membership shall be granted only to those who are unable to participate fully in the activities of the chapter because of physical disability and/or geographic location. Reserve status shall be granted by a majority vote of members in attendance. A reserve member, by written request to the president, may be restored to active membership.
  3. Honorary members shall be women not eligible for active membership who have rendered notable service to education. They shall be privileged to participate in all activities except that of holding office.
  4. Dues/fees for active, reserve and honorary members are set forth in Article IV, Finance.
- C. Termination
  1. Membership is only terminated for one of three reasons: non-payment of dues and fees by stated deadline, resignation, or death.
  2. The chapter does not vote on termination of membership.
  3. All terminations are reported to the chapter for inclusion in the minutes.

#### D. Reinstatement

1. A former member of the chapter may be reinstated to membership upon written request to the president.
2. There is no reinstatement fee. No vote needed due to previous membership.
3. All reinstatements are reported to the chapter for inclusion in the minutes.

#### E. Transfer

1. An active or reserve member in good standing may be transferred from one chapter to another upon application to the International Headquarters.
2. All transfers are accepted and reported to the chapter for inclusion in the minutes.

#### F. Orientation/Reorientation

1. The Membership Committee is responsible for orientation of prospective members.
2. The Membership committee and/or the President should plan for periodic reorientation of chapter members.

### ARTICLE IV: FINANCE

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

#### A. Annual dues and assessed fees

1. Annual dues shall be required of active and reserve members and include dues for International, State, and Chapter.
2. The fiscal year is July 1-June 30. On November 1, members who have not paid dues and fees shall be dropped from the roll.
3. Annual dues and fees shall be paid no later than October 31 of each year.
4. Means of raising money for the Grants-in-aid, Hazel McCreary Classroom Grant, special funds, and other projects will be brought to the membership for a vote.
5. An initiation fee of \$10 shall be required of all members except honorary and reinstated members.
6. Scholarship fee of \$1, **included in dues**, shall be paid annually by each active and reserve member.
7. Members **initiated** on or after July 1 and before April 1 shall pay all dues **plus** the \$10 initiation fee. Immediately thereafter, the state and international portions of the dues/fees shall be sent to the Xi State treasurer. Members **initiated** on or after April 1 and before July 1 shall pay only the initiation fee of \$10, with \$5 going to International and \$5 staying with Pi chapter.
8. Members **reinstated** on or after July 1 and before April 1 shall pay all dues and **no** initiation fee. Immediately thereafter, the state and international portions of the dues/fees shall be sent to the Xi State

treasurer. Members **reinstated** on or after April 1 and before July 1 shall pay no fees at the time of reinstatement.

9. Dues for reserved membership are required by State and International and should be paid by Oct. 31st of each year. These dues may be paid either by member seeking reserve status or by other means as determined by the chapter.
10. Honorary members shall pay (or the chapter may vote to pay) dues/fees according to the current guidelines in the International Constitution and Standing Rules and the Xi State Bylaws.

#### B. Financial Controls

1. Chapter dues are determined annually by the recommendation from the Finance Committee and presented to the chapter for vote.
2. A chapter budget will be prepared by the Finance Committee and presented to the chapter for a vote.
3. Chapter may vote to make any needed changes to the budget.
4. All expenditures are approved by the president.
5. Checks shall be signed by the chapter treasurer or president.

### **ARTICLE V: OFFICERS AND RELATED PERSONNEL**

Election of officers, duties of officers and filling of vacancies is to be in accordance with the International Constitution and Standing Rules, Article VI, Section C.

Officers may also meet through electronic communication as long as all members may simultaneously hear one another and participate during the meeting.

#### A. Chapter officers and their duties

##### 1. **The president shall:**

- a. Perform duties as prescribed by the Pi Chapter Executive Board;
- b. Attend the state conventions during her term of office unless health prevents her attendance and should make an effort to attend the Southeast Regional Conference and International Convention, if at all possible.
- c. Confer with members of the Executive Board to make plans for each year of her biennium;
- d. Request a specific guest speaker for the Chapter's Founder's Day banquet and delegate the responsibility for purchasing a gift in her honor;
- e. Appoint all standing and ad hoc committees, except Nominations and Finance Committees, providing when possible for continuity;
- f. Authorize meetings of chapter committees when deemed necessary for the transaction of committee responsibilities;
- g. Present the chapter president's pin to the incoming chapter president at the Founders' Banquet following her installation at that function;
- h. Approve all expenditures;

- i. Assume responsibility for other decisions and arrangements that need executive action;
  - j. Fill by appointment all vacancies in office;
  - k. Complete and file a yearly report and email a copy of the report to the president.
2. **The first vice-president shall:**
    - a. Perform duties as prescribed by the Pi Chapter Executive Board;
    - b. Serve as chairman of the Educational Excellence Committee whose responsibility is to plan and implement chapter programs;
    - c. Complete and file a yearly report and email a copy of the report to the president.
  3. **The second vice-president shall:**
    - a. Perform duties as prescribed by the Pi Chapter Executive Board;
    - b. Be responsible for the gathering of information for and the distributing/printing of the chapter yearbook and submitting the required copies to the appropriate state officers;
    - c. Complete and file a yearly report and email a copy of the report to the president.
  4. **The recording secretary shall:**
    - a. Perform duties as prescribed by the Pi Chapter Executive Board;
    - b. Maintain a current copy at each meeting of the International Constitution and Standing Rules;
    - c. Record business of Executive Board meetings and chapter business meetings;
    - d. Present minutes either by email, by printed copy or by reading out loud when asked by the president to do so;
    - e. After minutes are presented and approved by the chapter, the recording secretary and the president shall sign them and they should be preserved for the chapter for future reference in an appropriate archival notebook;
    - f. Complete and file a yearly report and email a copy of the report to the president.
  5. **The corresponding secretary shall:**
    - a. Perform duties as prescribed by the Pi Chapter Executive Board;
    - b. Read out loud all correspondence written to the chapter at the request of the president;
    - c. Send thank you notes to all guest speakers;
    - d. Send written invitations for our Founder's Day banquet to all Area II chapters;
    - e. Complete and file a yearly report and email a copy of the report to the president;

- f. Send sympathy cards to members and other cards as directed by the president.
- B. Related Personnel and their duties
- 6. **The treasurer shall:**
    - a. Be appointed by the Executive Board;
    - b. Be responsible for duties as prescribed in the International Constitution and International Standing Rules;
    - c. Perform duties as prescribed by the Pi Chapter Executive Board;
    - d. Give an accounting of Pi Chapter funds at each Pi Chapter meeting;
    - e. Make reimbursements when approved by the president;
    - f. Collect annual chapter, state, and international dues and special projects fees;
    - g. Report to the state treasurer and the chapter the termination/reinstatement/transfer of membership of any member who has not paid her dues by November 1;
    - h. Maintain a record of receipts, bills and bank statements;
    - i. Credit any undesignated contribution by a member to the Discretionary Fund;
    - j. Credit any funds collected in the Happy Jar to the Grants-in-aid Fund until the goal of a \$1000 has been reached. Then the Happy Jar funds should be credited to the Xi State Convention Fund for First Time Attendees.
    - k. Complete and file a yearly report and email a copy of the report to the president;
    - l. Submit to Xi State and IRS required Form 990 by July 15;
    - m. Send flowers to the funeral of a member.
  - 7. **The parliamentarian shall:**
    - a. Be appointed by the president;
    - b. Serve as parliamentary advisor to the president;
    - c. Serve as ex-officio member of the Rules Committee and Executive Board.
  - 8. **The immediate past president shall:**
    - a. Advise and mentor the incoming president;
    - b. Present a chapter president's bar to the incoming president;
    - c. Serve as an ex-officio member of the Pi Chapter Executive Board.
  - 9. **The chapter newsletter editor shall:**
    - a. Perform duties and responsibilities as directed by the president and the Executive Board;
    - b. Prepare a chapter newsletter at least five times annually;
    - c. Submit two or more articles to the Xi State News;
    - d. Follow guidelines set forth by the Xi State Communications Committee;

- e. Complete and file a yearly report and email a copy of the report to the president.

**10. The chapter webmaster shall:**

- a. Maintain the Pi Chapter website assuring that it is up-to-date;
- b. Perform duties as directed by the President and the Executive Board;
- c. Ensure that the chapter website is recertified at the appropriate time;
- d. Complete and file a yearly report and email a copy of the report to the president.

**C. Term of Office**

The term of each office shall be two years. No officer, except the treasurer, may serve in the same office more than two consecutive terms.

**D. Vacancies**

The president will fill by appointment all vacancies in office.

**E. Nominations and Election**

1. No later than the March meeting of the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of a biennium, the Nominations Committee shall place in nomination the names of members to serve as officers and committee members as follows:
  - a. Slate officers shall consist of president, 1<sup>st</sup> vice-president, 2<sup>nd</sup> vice-president, recording secretary, corresponding secretary
  - b. Nominations Committee shall consist of five (5) elected members, one of whom shall be elected chair.
  - c. Finance Committee shall consist of at least three elected members, one of whom shall be elected chair. The president and treasurer are ex-officio members.
2. A treasurer who is not an officer is appointed by the Executive Board for each biennium (Constitution. VI. C3c)
3. The parliamentarian, who is not an officer, shall be appointed by the president.
4. Additional nominations may be made from the floor.
5. Officers shall take office on July 1 following their election.

## **ARTICLE VI: EXECUTIVE BOARD**

The Executive Board is in accordance with the International Constitution and Standing Rules and Xi State Bylaws.

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

The Executive Board consists of:

- A. Voting Members: The officers and the treasurer, if not paid for services as a treasurer;
- B. Non-voting Members: immediate past president, parliamentarian, and treasurer, if paid for services as treasurer
- C. The Executive Board functions according to the International Constitution, Article VII;

1. Establish rules for budget development and approval, and for supervision of chapter finances.
  2. Appoint treasurer for biennium.
  3. Act in matter requiring immediate action and decision.
  4. Recommend policies and procedures for consideration by members.
- D. Other duties may be included as desired.

## **ARTICLE VII: COMMITTEES**

All committees will function in accordance with the International Constitution and Standing Rules, VII A, B, C, D and Xi State Bylaws.

All committees may also meet through electronic communication as long as all members may simultaneously hear one another and participate during the meeting.

### **A. Committees shall:**

1. Pi Chapter committees shall transfer files to succeeding chairmen as soon as possible after July 1;
2. Observe the following regulations:
  - a. Official business may be transacted only at chapter meetings.
  - b. All committee expense statements must be approved by committee chairman and submitted to treasurer within thirty days after expenses are incurred.
  - c. Reimbursement may be made only after approval by the chapter president.
  - d. All expenses incurred should be documented and reported.
  - e. Reimbursement may not exceed budgeted amount.
  - f. No member shall serve more than two consecutive terms on the same committee.

### **B. Society Business Standing Committees:**

1. **Archives Committee** shall:
  - a. Maintain the archival documents of the chapter including the recording secretary's and the treasurer's completed books and reports in an appropriate archival notebook or storage container;
  - b. Preserve all chapter correspondence, pictures, and any other items pertinent to the history of pi chapter;
  - c. Complete and file a yearly report and email a copy to the president.
2. **Communications/Publicity Committee** shall include the following:
  - a. **The chapter newsletter editor shall:**
    - i. Perform duties and responsibilities as directed by the president and the Executive Board;
    - ii. Prepare a chapter newsletter at least five times annually;
    - iii. Submit two or more articles to the Xi State News;
    - iv. Follow guidelines set forth by the Xi State Communications Committee;
    - v. Complete and file a yearly report and email a copy of the report to the president.



- b. **The chapter webmaster shall:**
  - i. Perform duties as directed by the president and the Executive Board;
  - ii. Ensure that the chapter website is recertified at the appropriate time;
  - iii. Complete and file a yearly report and email a copy of the report to the president.
- c. **The yearbook editor (2<sup>nd</sup> VP) shall:**
  - i. Assemble the annual chapter yearbook;
  - ii. Ensure that each Pi Chapter member receives a copy of the yearbook;
  - iii. Ensure that copies are sent to the Xi State President, the Area II Director, and that two copies are sent to the Xi State First Vice-President;
  - iv. Complete and file a yearly report and email a copy of the report to the president.
- d. **Other members as appointed by the president**
- 3. **Finance Committee shall:**
  - a. Review and recommend any change in chapter dues for a chapter vote by September meeting;
  - b. Prepare and present for chapter approval an annual budget by October meeting;
  - c. Review Article IV: Finance; B. Financial Controls
  - d. Complete and file a yearly report and email a copy to the president.
- 4. **Membership committee shall:**
  - a. Maintain a membership file and keep a record of attendance;
  - b. Distribute new member recommendation forms at the September meeting;
  - c. Present to the chapter the recommendations for membership;
  - d. Prepare a written or electronic ballot for chapter use for vote on recommended names;
  - e. Election of members is determined by the majority vote of members present;
  - f. Plan an orientation for prospective members;
  - g. Prepare the initiation table and present the initiates to the chapter for the initiation ceremony;
  - h. Plan for periodic reorientation of chapter members
  - i. Plan and present a tribute to the founders at the chapter's annual banquet in may;
  - j. Honor members with 30, 40, or 50 years of service at an initiation ceremony;
  - k. Complete and file a yearly report and email a copy to the president.
- 5. **Nominations Committee shall:**
  - a. Develop a slate of officers for election in even numbered years;

- b. Secure the consent of the nominee before placing a name in nomination;
- c. Present a slate no later than the March meeting of the 2<sup>nd</sup> year of a biennium that consists of:
  - i. Slate of officers - president, 1<sup>st</sup> vice president, 2<sup>nd</sup> vice president, recording secretary, corresponding secretary;
  - ii. Finance Committee - three nominees (plus inclusion of treasurer and President as ex officio, making 5 members);
  - iii. Nomination Committee – five nominees
- d. Nominate, when feasible, a member of the present nominating and finance committees to serve as chairman of the new committee;
- e. Be responsible for planning the ceremony and installing the officers at the Founder’s Day banquet in even numbered years;
- f. Complete and file a yearly report and email a copy to the president.

**6. Rules Committee shall:**

- a. Submit, for member approval, amendments which update the Pi Chapter Rules needed to keep the documents current with chapter practices and in line with the latest edition of the Xi State Rules and bylaws and the International Constitution and Standing Rules;
- b. Review monthly minutes for motions that would affect chapter rules;
- c. Review, update and submit Pi Chapter Rules to Xi State for review every 3 years.
- d. Complete and file a yearly report and email a copy to the president.

**C. Society Mission and Purposes Standing Committees:**

- 1. **Educational Excellence Committee** shall consist of the first vice-president who serves as chairman of the committee and the chairmen of the following sub-committees whose duties are described in the Pi Chapter Rules.
  - a. **Program of Work** (sub-committee) shall:
    - i. Include a music representative(s) who shall select and direct songs for chapter meetings;
    - ii. Help members in learning/memorizing the Delta Kappa Gamma song.
  - b. **Personal Growth and Services** (sub-committee) shall:
    - i. Promote personal satisfaction and growth by encouraging member participation in leadership opportunities, enrichment activities, and community service projects;
    - ii. Complete and file a yearly report and email a copy to the president.

- c. **Professional Affairs** (sub-committee) shall:
  - i. Select a service project that relates to issues in the profession;
  - ii. Survey members relating to their needs and interests to assist with programs for the chapter;
  - iii. Complete and file a yearly report and email a copy to the president.
- d. **Research** (sub-committee):
  - i. Plan a project or projects of research which can be used to
    - (a) Enhance membership,
    - (b) Improve quality of chapter programs,
    - (c) Provide collected data to the chapter on topics related to membership needs, program planning and/or projects;
  - ii. Endeavor to obtain participation by all members;
  - iii. Provide reports as requested by Xi State leadership in a timely manner;
  - iv. Complete and file a yearly report and email a copy to the president.
- e. **Support for Early Career Educators** (sub-committee) shall:
  - i. Gather information on number of new teachers in Anderson County and Clinton City Schools
  - ii. Determine the way(s) to welcome/support these new teachers
  - iii. Involve members in providing any needed items
  - iv. Deliver items to new teachers
  - v. Determine if follow up with new teachers in their 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> years is needed
  - vi. Complete and file a yearly report and email a copy to the president
- f. **Schools for Africa** (sub-committee) shall:
  - i. Inform chapter of program goals
  - ii. Collect donations from members
  - iii. Ask treasurer to send check to Xi State and report amount collected to chapter for inclusion in minutes
  - iv. Complete and file a yearly report and email a copy to the president.

2. **Legislation** shall:

- a. Plan and coordinate Pi Chapter member's trip to Nashville for the Legislative Symposium held in February;
- b. Inform members of the legislative agenda and means by which they can become more effective proponents for positive education legislation;
- c. Complete and file a yearly report and email a copy to the president.

3. **Pi Chapter Special Projects Committee** shall include the following:
  - a. **Children’s International Education Center** (sub-committee) shall:
    - i. Serve as liaison to the Xi State CIEC;
    - ii. Encourage members, especially those traveling abroad, to contribute books depicting different cultures and different places to one of the CIECs;
    - iii. Complete and file a yearly report and email a copy to the president.
  - b. **High School Essay** (sub-committee) shall:
    - i. Distribute the guidelines and format for the annual high school essay contest at each of the high schools in Anderson County;
    - ii. Encourage students at the high schools to participate in the essay contest;
    - iii. Collect submissions and send them to the chairman of the Xi State High School Essay Committee prior to the deadline assigned by that committee;
    - iv. Publish the contributors’ names in the Pi Chapter newsletter;
    - v. Inform the Xi State Awards Committee of chapter participation in the contest;
    - vi. Complete and file a yearly report and email a copy to the president.
  - c. **Literacy** (sub-committee) shall:
    - i. Promote Xi Chapter participation in literacy projects of the chapter (Books for CRCS) and Xi State (Books from Birth);
    - ii. Encourage the enjoyment of reading as a recreational outlet;
    - iii. Complete and file a yearly report and email a copy to the president.
4. **Scholarships/Grants/Grants-in-aid Committee** shall:
  - a. **Scholarships**
    - i. Inform members of the availability of state and international scholarships;
    - ii. Inform members of the method of application for these scholarships;
  - b. **Hazel McCreary Classroom Grant**
    - i. Inform members of the Hazel McCreary Classroom Grant and the process of application for the grant;
    - ii. Review all applications;
    - iii. Award grants up to \$300 without chapter vote. Grants requesting more than \$300 require approval through vote of chapter.

- iv. Give name(s) of recipient(s) to 2<sup>nd</sup> vice president for inclusion in next yearbook on page listing all recipients.
- c. **Grants-in-aid**
  - i. Inform the guidance offices of each of the high schools in Anderson County when a grant-in-aid will be given by the chapter;
  - ii. Collect applications and select a recipient for each grant to be given to a young woman graduating from each of the high schools in Anderson County who is entering the field of education;
  - iii. Invite the recipients to the May Founders' Day Banquet and introduce them to the chapter;
  - iv. Create/maintain a list of recipients, following them (if possible) through college/post college graduation and inviting recipients to join Pi Chapter or another DKG chapter.
- d. Notify the chapter when members receive scholarships or grants for inclusion in the minutes;
- e. Complete and file a yearly report and email a copy to the president.
- 5. **Special Events Committee** shall:
  - a. Organize and coordinate special activities of the chapter such as silent auction, fund raising meals, Christmas Project, Founder's Day Banquet;
  - b. Encourage members to participate in special activities of the chapter through announcements at meeting and articles in the newsletter (Communication/Publicity Committee);
  - c. Complete and file a yearly report and email a copy to the president.
- D. **Ad hoc Committees** shall be appointed by the president for chapter services as needed.

## ARTICLE VIII: DISSOLUTION

Dissolution is in accordance with the Xi State Bylaws, Article III, C.

- A. Before a chapter may be dissolved, the approval of the state organization Executive Board must be obtained.
- B. The charter must be returned to the state organization to be forwarded to International Headquarters.
- C. Any remaining funds in the chapter's account shall be sent to the state organization treasurer
- D. Initiation paraphernalia, chapter records, and Society publications are to be sent to the state organization for retention in the archives and to be made available for use.

- E. Those members desiring to maintain membership may transfer to other chapters or become state members if there is no other chapter near them. International procedures must be followed.
- F. The Executive Board shall decide whether to reuse the Greek name of the dissolved chapter.

**ARTICLE IX: PARLIAMENTARY AUTHORITY**

- A. The latest edition of *Robert's Rules of Order* shall govern the proceedings of all regular and called meetings. Amendments to chapter rules must be submitted in writing at a regular meeting and referred to the Rules Committee, which shall make a recommendation to the next regular meeting. Any changes to the rules require a two-thirds vote of the members present.
- B. Pi Chapter rules shall be reviewed and updated every five years.

**ARTICLE X: AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER RULES**

Chapter Rules may be amended at any regular or called chapter meeting.

**ARTICLE XI: CHAPTER CUSTOMS, TRADITIONS, CURRENT POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

- A. Pi Chapter meets on the first Tuesday of each month except June, July, and August. During these three months the membership is encouraged to participate in professional growth opportunities at the local, state, and national levels.
- B. The May meeting is a Founder's Day celebration to which all Area II chapters are invited.
- C. The members present at a regular chapter meeting shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of chapter business.
- D. Any chapter vote shall be determined by the majority of members present at regular meeting.
- E. In the event that school is cancelled on the date of a scheduled Pi Chapter meeting, the meeting will be cancelled or postponed to a later date, which often affects the January meeting.
- F. Flowers and Cards
  - 1. Send sympathy cards to members on death of immediate family members and other cards as directed by the president;
  - 2. Send twelve red roses to the funeral home when a member dies.
- G. Attendance
  - Active members are expected to attend all scheduled meetings of the chapter
- H. Key Pin
  - 1. Upon the resignation or death of a member, the key pin may be kept by that person or her family, but it must no longer be worn or it may be given to any DKG chapter;
  - 2. At the discretion of the chapter Executive Board, reclaimed key pins may be sold or given to initiates or to members who have lost their key pins.

- I. Members not wearing their key pin at chapter meetings shall make a donation of fifty cents to the Recruitment (Grant-in Aid) Fund.
- J. Hostess and Inspirational Thought
  - 1. Each member will be given an opportunity to volunteer to be a hostess and/or present an inspirational thought at the regular meetings. Members not volunteering to serve as a refreshment hostess or inspirational thought at a chapter meeting will be assigned one of these responsibilities as needed.
  - 2. The volunteers will be listed in the Pi Chapter yearbook.
  - 3. The member listed first on the hostess list for the month is the coordinator of the hostesses for that month.



## 2018-2020 Pi Chapter Committees

All committees will meet during the October meeting to set goals for the biennium and will report to the membership. Additional meeting may be necessary to do the work of the committees. A written report for the chapter president and the chapter secretary should be prepared for inclusion in reports to the state as well as being part of the chapter history.

### **SOCIETY BUSINESS**

#### *Standing Committees*

<b>ARCHIVE/SCRAPBOOK</b>
<b>Will maintain materials that are important to chapter history and organize them into standard format; will create scrapbooks for the current biennium using standard format</b>
Ginger Cook (Chair), Carolina McGaha, Amy Graham, Reita Yadon
<b>COMMUNICATION / PUBLICITY</b>
<b>WEBMASTER/NEWSLETTER - Will gather information for monthly communications; prepare, post, and distribute monthly newsletter; regularly update chapter website; submit articles to local newspapers &amp; to Xi State News</b>
Pat Stonecipher (Chair), Gwen Payne, Linda McCune
<b>FINANCE</b>
<b>Will prepare the annual budget to be presented to the membership for vote at the September meeting.</b>
Lucy VanCleve (Chair), Ann Brown, Diane Alsop Ex Officio- President Ann Gann and Treasurer Kathleen Benedict,
<b>MEMBERSHIP</b>
<b>Will keep a record of attendance at meetings; take care of new member nominations and initiations; plan a Founders' Day tribute for the May banquet.</b>
Rachel Pemberton (Chair), Vikki Burns, Amanda Powers, Sara Idzik, Paula Campbell
<b>NOMINATIONS</b>
<b>Will submit a slate of new officers for the 2020-2022 biennium and will conduct the elections of officers by the March 2020 meeting. Installation of officers will be at the April 2020 meeting.</b>
Paula Tackett (Chair), Laura Boden, Vera Jo Henegar, Kathy Hurst, Felecia Reynolds
<b>RULES</b>
<b>Will review and prepare an update of the Pi Chapter Rules; present the update to the chapter for vote; and insure that updated copies are sent to the Xi State Rules chairman.</b>
Kate Roovers (Chair), Pat Aldridge, April Perry



## AD HOC COMMITTEES

### **STRATEGIC ACTION PLAN (AD HOC)**

**Will review and prepare an update of the Strategic Action Plan; review all objectives and activities of the plan at Executive Board meetings and determine the status of each and the need for additions; post an updated action plan on the chapter website.**

President Ann Gann

### **CHAPTER EXCELLENCE (AD HOC)**

**Will work toward leading Pi Chapter to receiving a chapter excellence award at Xi State Convention**

President Ann Gann

## Society Mission and Purposes

### **EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE**

**Develop programs, outings, and projects that reflect the interests of the chapter, inform members of professional events, encourage advancement of members and support the biennium theme. Support International Projects Schools for Africa and Early Career Educators.**

First Vice President Rhonda Phillips (Chair), Pam Allen, Laura Boden, Denise Houdeschell, Laura Phillips, Patsye Thurmon, Brittany Roland, Mary Pat Williams

### **LEGISLATIVE**

**Report to the membership pertinent legislation; and promote and report on the Legislative Symposium**

Susan Jonely (Chair), Susan Fowler, Melanie Lamberson, Carrie Stewart, Rhonda F. Phillips

### **PI CHAPTER PROJECTS**

**Will inform and encourage chapter to participate in Xi State literacy projects, such as Books from Birth program, and the Children's International Education Centers (CIEC) located in Tennessee; inform and encourage students at ACHS and CHS to enter essay competition and send entries to XI State High School Essay chairman.**

Marilyn Buckner (Chair), Deckie Conley, Karen Long

### **SCHOLARSHIP/GRANT-IN-AID**

**Will inform members of International and Xi State scholarships available to those working on advanced degrees; collect and evaluate grant-in-aid applications from ACHS and CHS and select recipients of grants; collect and evaluate applications for the Hazel McCreary Classroom Grant.**

Judy Miller (Chair), Terri Gilbert, Rhonda Phillips

### **SPECIAL EVENTS**

**Will plan and coordinate any special events of the chapter, such as silent auction, fund raising meals, Christmas Project and will assist with the Founders' Day banquet held in May.**

Vicky Curtis (Chair), Amanda Weaver, Lee Ann Eaves, Krista Petrick



## **Pi Chapter Projects**

### **Hazel McCreary Classroom Grants**

This grant was established in 2004 in honor of Hazel McCreary, who was a faithful member of Pi Chapter for 57 years and served as our treasurer for 38 years. Pi Chapter made and sold red and gold bracelets with a DKG charm to fund the project. Members also made donations in memory of Hazel. By filling out a simple application, chapter members can apply for funds to support classroom projects. Since its inception, \$2000.64 has been awarded to chapter members.

### **Recruitment Grants**

Each spring Pi Chapter awards two \$500 grants to young women who are seniors at Anderson County High School and Clinton High School and are entering the field of education. We don't know the exact date this project began, but we do know that in the early 70's \$50.00 was awarded to Brenda Aslinger, who is now a member we know as Brenda Phillips. This project is funded by a fund raising meal, the Silent Auction, T-shirt sales, and Happy Jar proceeds.

### **Schools for Africa**

Schools for Africa became DKG's first official international project in 2010. Currently the project works with 13 countries in sub-Saharan Africa including Angola, Malawi, Mozambique, Rwanda, South Africa, Zimbabwe, Niger, Burkina Faso, Mali, Ethiopia, Madagascar, Sierra Leone and Guinea Bissau. The SFA mission involves providing access to quality basic education for children, focusing on girls, orphans and other vulnerable youngsters

### **Pi Chapter Gives**

(Donations made last year, 2017-18)

Imagination Library/Literacy Fund	\$42.00
The Delta Kappa Gamma Education Foundation	\$42.00
Golden Gift Fund	\$62.00
World Fellowship Fund	\$62.00
Xi State Vision Fund	\$42.00
Schools for Africa, UNICEF	\$71.11

## History of the Hazel McCreary Classroom Grant (est. May 2004)

The Hazel McCreary Classroom Grant was the outgrowth of President Paula Campbell's (2002-04) desire to provide funds for special classroom projects for the active teachers of Pi Chapter. At the Xi State Convention Paula watched as teachers were awarded money for classroom projects and knew that Pi Chapter could do the same for its members who were teaching. The application would be simple to complete, thus cutting through much of the red tape involved in applying for grants. The grant was named The Hazel McCreary Classroom Grant to honor long-time Pi Chapter member Hazel McCreary (1953-2010). She was faithful in attending chapter meetings until a few years before her death in 2010. She regularly attended Xi State Conventions and often traveled to regional and national conventions. Hazel was an active member of Pi Chapter and served as Treasurer for 38 years (1966 -2004). Hazel taught first grade at Clinton Elementary.

Hazel's retirement as Treasurer in 2004 provided the perfect opportunity to honor Hazel by naming her Queen for the Day at the Founders' Day Banquet. To carry out the royal theme, Pi Chapter prepared a throne for Hazel and presented her with a bouquet of red roses (to which she was allergic!). Xi State Presidents Becky Sadowski (2003-2005), Vera Jo Henegar (2001-2003), and Doris Ann Hendrix (1999-2001) paid tribute to Hazel. Also honoring Hazel was Linda McCrary, Xi State Treasurer (1999- 2009) and Xi State President (1993-1995).



To fund this grant, Chris Simons (President, 2006-2008) designed a beautiful Delta Kappa Gamma bracelet to be sold to chapter members. The red and gold bracelet with a DKG charm was such a hit with chapter members that soon both Paula and Vera Jo Henegar were selling bracelets at Xi State leadership meetings and conventions. The Chapter placed an order form on the Xi State website. Soon the grant was funded and the first award was given in 2005.

To maintain funding of the grant, Pi Chapter has continued to sell the bracelet at various DKG functions. The Chapter also adds to the fund each meeting by contributing to the Happy Jar. Members place money in the Happy Jar and share moments of joy or concerns with each other. Other fundraising projects are held when additional funds are needed.

## Hazel McCreary Classroom Grant Recipients

<b>Date</b>	<b>Recipient</b>	<b>Project</b>	<b>Amount</b>
May, 2005	Lynn Justice	Scrapbook Club	\$200.00
May, 2005	Cathy Smith	Take home books	\$100.00
May, 2005	Brenda Vowell	Take home books	\$100.00
May, 2006	Vicky Curtis, Lucy Van Cleve, Felecia Reynolds	Supplemental books – nonfiction	\$300.00
Dec., 2009	Kathleen Benedict	Class subscription to <i>TEEN INK</i>	\$223.00
Feb., 2011	Kathy McGrew	Art supplies for the Learn Center art class	\$150.00
Feb., 2011	Joni Simmons	Dictionaries	\$227.64
March, 2013	LeeAnn Eaves	Sponsor trip for Safety Patrol Student	\$200.00
November, 2014	Kelly Williams	Books for Lake City Elementary	\$350.00
October, 2015	Kelly Williams	Mathching funds to Lake City Elementary PTA for Newberry Award winning author to speak to students	\$400.00
October, 2016	Susan Jonely	RazzKids--classroom and remotely accessible program for struggling readers	\$98.95

# Pi Chapter Programs for 2018 – 2019



**September 4, 2018  
Memorial Methodist Church  
5:00 p.m.**

**Inspiration: Melanie Lamberson**

**Business: Convention Reports, Review of 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. \***

**Program: Pot-Luck Picnic, Assemble new teachers goodie bags, Learn about ACS New Teacher Institute and CMS College and Career Academy**

**Purpose: To unite women educators of the world in genuine spiritual fellowship. (Purpose 1)**

**Hostesses: Everyone bring a covered dish for pot-luck dinner. Officers provide paper products, decorations, and drinks.**

**\*The “Happy Jar” will be passed at every business meeting.**

**October 2, 2018  
Memorial Methodist Church  
5:00 p.m.**



**Inspiration: Susan Jonely**

**Business: Recommendations for new members, Recruitment Grant Fund Raising Meal, Discuss Xi State High School Essay Contest (dates, contact persons, etc.)**

**Program: Committees meet to set goals, Holiday Decorating—R. Pemberton**

**Purpose: To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in the appropriate programs of action. (Purpose 6)**

**Hostesses: Ann Gann (coordinator), Paula Campbell, Kathy Hurst, Marilyn Buckner, Judy Miller, Kathleen Benedict, Vera Jo Henegar**

**November 6, 2018  
Memorial Methodist Church  
5:00 p.m.**



**Inspiration: Patsye Thurmon**

**Business: Basket Raffle, Finalyze member info for yearbook**

**Program: Street Hope TN**

**Purpose: To initiate, endorse and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interests of education and of women educators. (Purpose 4)**

**Hostesses: Kate Roovers (coordinator), Amy Graham, Vikki Burns, Linda McCune, Susan Fowler**

**December 4, 2018  
Memorial Methodist Church  
5:00 p.m.**



**Inspiration: Ginger Cook**

**Business: New member orientation (4:00 p.m.), Induction Ceremony, Collection for Pi Project: Street Hope TN**

**Program: Holiday Celebration**

**Purpose: To unite women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship. (Purpose 1) and To Honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education. (Purpose 2)**

**Hostesses: Ann Brown (coordinator), Felecia Reynolds, Lee Ann Eaves, Ann Brown, Vicky Curtis, Paula Tackett**

**January 8, 2019  
Memorial Methodist Church  
5:00 p.m.**



**Inspiration: Vikki Burns**

**Business: Collegiate membership, Schools for Africa**

**Program: Gear UP—H. Merryman**

**Purpose: To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in the appropriate programs of action. (Purpose 6)**

**Hostesses: : Pat Aldridge (coordinator), Pat Stonecipher, Susan Jonely, Caroline McGaha, Diane Alsop**

**February 5, 2019  
Memorial Methodist Church  
5:00 p.m.**



**Inspiration: Cheryl Harris**

**Business: Fiscal year restructuring**

**Program: Alzheimer's Awareness—T. Gilbert**

**Purpose: To inform the members of current economic, social, political, and educational issues so that they may participate effectively in a world society. (Purpose 7)**

**Hostesses: : Pam Allen (coordinator), Laura Boden, Lucy Van Cleve, Karen Long, Rhonda F. Phillips, Amanda Weaver, Mary Pat Williams**



**March 5, 2019  
Memorial Methodist Church  
5:00 p.m.**



**Inspiration: Denise Houdeschell**

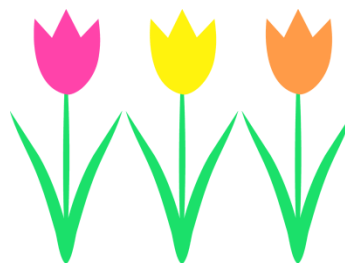
**Business: Taking of new pictures for yearbook**

**Program: Legislative Update—S. Fowler and M. Livingston**

**Purpose: To initiate, endorse, and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interests of education and of women educators. (Purpose 4)**

**Hostesses: : Deckie Conley (coordinator), Reita Yadon, Judy Miller, Melanie Lamberson**

**April 2, 2019  
Memorial Methodist Church  
5:00 p.m.**



**Inspiration: Lori Price**

**Business: Taking of new picture for yearbook**

**Program: Member Recognitions**

**Purpose: To honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education. (Purpose 2)**

**Hostesses: Rhonda A. Phillips (coordinator), Sara Idzik, Terri Gilbert, Lisa Smith, Lori Price, Amanda Powers, Laura Phillips, Rachel Pemberton, April Perry**

**May 7, 2019**  
**Memorial Methodist Church**  
**5:00 p.m.**



**Inspiration: Felecia Reynolds**

**Business: Recognition of Grant-in-Aid recipients**

**Program: Founder's Day Banquet and Program**

**Purpose To unite women educators of the world in genuine spiritual fellowship. (Purpose 1) and To endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to non-member women educators. (Purpose 5)**

**Hostesses: Special Events Committee**



## **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,  
Minding of our sisters needing,  
Aid and guidance from those leading,  
Helpful may we be!  
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're turn 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!**

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

## Delta Kappa Gamma Websites

**DKG International**

<http://www.dkg.org>

**Xi State**

<http://www.xistate.org>

**Pi Chapter**

[www.xistatepichapter.weebly.com](http://www.xistatepichapter.weebly.com)

