



**Alpha Delta Chapter (1939)**

**Washington Court House, Ohio  
Fayette County**

**THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA  
SOCIETY INTERNATIONAL**

**OHIO STATE ORGANIZATION**



# 2020 - 2021 CHAPTER PROGRAM BOOK

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### **Alpha Delta Chapter Website:**

[alphadeltachapterfayetteco.weebly.com](http://alphadeltachapterfayetteco.weebly.com)

## **MISSION STATEMENT**

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

## **VISION**

**DKG – Leading Women Educators  
Impacting Education World Wide**

**Ohio State Theme: Believe   Belong       Build**

## **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 interests 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

## **SOCIETY HEADQUARTERS**

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**DELTA KAPPA GAMMA  
INTERNATIONAL  
FOUNDERS**

May 11, 1929  
Austin, Texas

Dr. Annie Webb Blanton

Mamie Sue Bastian

Ruby Cole

Mabel Grizzard

Anna Hiss

Ray King

Sue King

Dr. Helen Koch

Dr. Ruby T. Lomax

Dr. Cora Martin

Lalla M. Odom

Lela Lee Williams

*None Surviving*

**OHIO STATE  
ORGANIZATION  
FOUNDERS**

January 22, 1938  
Cleveland, Ohio

Alice Adams

Dr. Ida M. Baker

V. Mabel Dysinger

Cecilia F. Fish

Marie Gulge

Edith M. Heller

Amelia Kirkland

Elfreda Littlejohn

Mary Boswell McCoskey

Chloe McGlinchey

Edna Morgan

Bertha Nixon

Aleda V. Ranft

Alice Rosemond

Dr. Virginia Sanderson

Margaret L. White

*None Surviving*

**ALPHA DELTA  
CHAPTER  
FOUNDERS**

March 25, 1939  
Washington C.H., Ohio

Chapter Organizers

Chloe McGlinchay

Dr. Virginia Sanderson

Chapter Charter  
Members

Golda Baughn

Amelia Pensyl Child

Opal Davids

Jane Durant

Elton B. Elliott

Dorothea Gaut

Margaret Gibson

Ruthanna Hopkins

Agnes Kerrigan

Faye J. Mayo

Gladys Melson

Georgiana Stewart

Lillian Taylor

Mary V. Wilson

Whiteside

*None Surviving*

## 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 Honor lead us!  
Wrongs in truth and justice heed us!  
Firmly shall we stand!

Guardians of the faith yet sleeping,  
For our sisters watch e'er keeping,  
Deeds of others now we're reaping,  
We for others stand!  
To us pioneers have given;  
We return their gifts to heaven;  
Work for others is the leaven  
That inspires our band!

Oh, Delta Kappa Gamma  
In thy fold we gather;  
Unity and Liberty  
Shall be our watchwords ever!  
Education e'er we'll further;  
Each is bound to each as brother,  
With this faith in one another,  
We shall win, for aye!

Words by Dr. Annie Webb Blanton and Cora M. Martin

Music by Lillian Mohr Fox

**ALPHA DELTA MEETING**  
**September 15, 2020 (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday)**  
***St. Colman's Parish Hall – 6:00 pm***

**PROGRAM:**           New Member Initiation: Susan Stuckey, Committee Chair  
                          Founder's Day: Dianne Junk, Committee Chair

**Hostess Committee:** Dianne Junk, Chair  
                          Amy Jo Morris, Cindy Sagar, Amy Brown, Cyndi Meriweather, Amy  
                          Vernon, Stephanie Davie

**Purposes:**       1, 2, 3, 6, 7                           Cancelled due to the Pandemic

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**ALPHA DELTA MEETING**  
**October 20, 2020 (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday)**  
***St. Colman's Parish Hall – 6:00 pm***

**PROGRAM:**           Around the Globe with DKG-Speaker TBA

**Hostess Committee:** Kristin Cooper, Chair  
                          Carrie Walton, Cortney Brackens, Amy Ford, Courtney Hagler, Sarah  
                          Kirkpatrick, Carol Waddle

**Purposes:**       1, 6, 7                           Cancelled due to the Pandemic

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**ALPHA DELTA MEETING**  
**December 1, 2020 (1st Tuesday)**  
***St. Colman's Parish Hall – 6:00 pm***  
***Members – Invited Guests***

**PROGRAM:**           Holiday Auction Fundraiser – bring your auction items!

**Hostess Committee:** Barbara Garringer, Chair  
                          Nancy Mowery, Deborah Robey, Susan Eckles, Christy Eckstein,  
                          Cherise Roberts, Robin Meinert

**Purposes:**       1, 5, 6                           Cancelled due to the Pandemic

ALPHA DELTA MEETING  
JANUARY 19, 2021 (3<sup>RD</sup> Tuesday)  
*St. Colman's Parish Hall- 6:00 pm*

**PROGRAM:** New Members Initiation: Susan Stuckey, Membership Chair  
*\*\*Bring recommendations for new members for 2021\*\**  
*Women's Suffrage-Nancy Hammond*

**Hostess Committee:** Dianne Junk, Chair  
Amy Jo Morris, Cindy Sagar, Amy Brown, Cyndi Meriweather, Amy  
Vernon, Stephanie Davey

**Purposes:** 1, 6, 7

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ALPHA DELTA MEETING  
February 16, 2021 (3<sup>RD</sup> Tuesday)  
*St. Colman's Parish Hall-6:00 pm*

**Program:** Around the Globe with DKG-Speaker TBA  
*\*\*Bring recommendations for new members\*\**

**Hostess Committee:** Kristen Cooper, Chair  
Carrie Walton, Cortney Brackens, Amy Ford, Courtney Hagler, Sarah  
Kirkpatrick, Carol Waddle

**Purposes:** 1, 6, 7

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ALPHA DELTA MEETING  
*\*\*March 27, 2021 (4<sup>th</sup> Saturday) \*\**  
*Birthday Luncheon with Alpha Gamma (Chillicothe chapter)*  
*\*\*We are hosting at St. Colman's Parish Hall-Time TBA\*\**

**PROGRAM:** TBA

**Hostess Committee:** Donna Kelley, Chair  
Marty Burns, Patty Ondrus, Kay Oughterson, Anne Quinn, Robin  
Hart, Linda Hyer, Mary Sue Spengler

**Purpose:** 1, 2, 3, 6

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**State Convention: April 9-11, 2021**  
**Embassy Suites, 5100 Upper Metro Place, Dublin, Ohio**

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**ALPHA DELTA MEETING**  
**April 20, 2021 (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday)**  
**St. Colman's Parish Hall-6pm**  
**\*\*First Reading of New Member Applications\*\***

**PROGRAM:** Necco Foster Care- Krista Wilson

*Bring gift certificates to local restaurants to donate to foster children*

**Hostess Committee:** Roberta Stahl, Chair

Katie Abbott, Pam Anderson, Jean Ann Davis, Beth Day, Katie Kasberg, Kathy Laswell

**Purposes:** 1, 2, 3 6, 7

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**ALPHA DELTA MEETING**  
**May 19, 2021 (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday)**  
**St. Colman's Parish Hall – 6:00 pm**

**PROGRAM:** Grants and Scholarships in Action

Grant recipients with introductions by Kim Bonnell, Committee Chair

**\*\*Second Reading of New Member Applications and Membership Vote\*\***

**Hostess Committee:** Julie Kellough, Chair

Susan Mowrey, Jill Neuder, Dr. Norma Kirby, Peggy Zimmerman, Kim Pittser, Rogina Conroy

**Purposes:** 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7

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**Summer Outing**  
**Marching Mothers - Hillsboro**  
**Date and Time TBA**  
**Lunch at Ponderosa Banquet Center**

**Calling Committee:** Cindy Cockerill, Chair

Kim Bonnell, Barb Vance, Mary Fish, Shirley Lux, Sharon West, Roberta Stahl

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**ALPHA DELTA MEETING**  
**September 21, 2021 (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday)**  
***St. Colman's Parish Hall – 6:00 pm***

**PROGRAM:**           New Member Initiation: Susan Stuckey, Membership Chair  
                                  Dianne Junk, Founders Day Chair

**Hostess Committee:** Jane Morner, Chair  
                                  Mallory Bihl, Carolyn Puckett, Karen Bernard, Patricia Brinkman,  
                                  Valerie Hawvermale, Debra Wing

**Purposes:**       1, 2, 3, 6, 7

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**ALPHA DELTA MEETING**  
**October 19, 2021 (3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday)**  
***St. Colman's Parish Hall – 6:00 pm***

**PROGRAM:**           Around the Globe with DKG - Speaker TBA

**Hostess Committee:** Polly Dean, Chair  
                                  Fonda Fichthorn, Jo Anderson, Maggie Glass, Kristin Preston, Amy  
                                  Streitenberger, Susan Shuler

**Purposes:**       1, 6, 7

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**ALPHA DELTA MEETING**  
**December 1, 2021 (1st Tuesday)**  
***St. Colman's Parish Hall – 6:00 pm***  
***Members – Invited Guests***

**PROGRAM:**           Holiday Auction Fundraiser – bring your auction items!

**Hostess Committee:** Barbara Garringer, Chair  
                                  Nancy Mowery, Deborah Robey, Susan Eckles, Christy Eckstein,  
                                  Cherise Roberts, Pam Anderson

**Puposes:**       1, 5, 6

## STATEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP

- A. Membership in Delta Kappa Gamma Society International shall be by invitation.
- B. Who can belong? 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.
- C. Reserve members shall be formerly active members who are retired from educational work and who are unable to participate fully in activities of the chapter because of physical disability and/or geographical location. Reserve status shall be granted by a majority vote of the chapter.
- D. Any former member may be reinstated to membership by contacting the chapter and paying current dues and fees.
- E. Honorary members are women not eligible for active membership who have rendered notable service to education or to women, and who are elected to honorary membership in recognition of such service.

## DUES INFORMATION

2019-2020 program year dues and fees shall be paid **no later than June 30, 2019**. On July 1, members shall be dropped for non-payment of dues and fees. Dues and fees for the 2020-2021 program year are to be **paid by June 30, 2020**.

### DUES AND FEES

<b>Active:</b>		<b>Reserve:</b>	
International Dues	\$40.00	International Dues	\$20.00
International Scholarship	\$ .40	International Scholarship	\$ .40
State Dues	\$13.00	State Dues	\$ 6.00
Local Dues	\$11.60	Local Dues	\$ 8.60
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TOTAL	\$65.00	TOTAL	\$35.00

## DUTIES OF HOSTESS COMMITTEE

The Hostess Committee is integral to the success of each meeting. This group will be responsible for contacting members for dinner reservations and decorating the tables at St. Colman's Parish Hall. *\*\*\*If no response is received after first contact, a second attempt should be made by phone.*

From this group, the Chair will select two members to act as greeters during the half hour prior to the start of the meal, and a third member to offer the invocation. The Chair will also contact the chapter Treasurer with the reservation count and names by Friday morning of the week prior to the meeting.

The Treasurer will call in reservations to the caterer no later than **Friday noon of the week prior** to the meeting. That is the final deadline; anyone who reserved a meal but was unable to attend is still responsible for paying the cost of her dinner.

## DUTIES OF MEMBERS

It is the responsibility of each member to notify the First Vice-President of any changes during the year in phone number especially, but also in address, e-mail address, or school assignment. In addition, name and/or mailing address changes must be submitted by the individual member to Society Headquarters.

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### Conferences

**State Convention: April 9-11, 2021**  
Embassy Suites, 5100 Upper Metro Place, Dublin, Ohio

**DKG International Convention**  
**New Orleans LA, July 12-16, 2022**

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**ALPHA DELTA CHAPTER  
2020-2022  
OFFICERS**

**Cathy White, President**

**Pam Feick, Treasurer**

**Christine Eckstein, First Vice President**

**Vicki Lynch, Treasurer Assistant**

**Jamie Watt, Second Vice President**

**Donna Kelley, Historian**

**Kathy Ginn, Recording Secretary**

**Lauran Perrill, Parliamentarian**

**Amy Streitenberger, Correspond. Sec.**

**Alice Craig, Pianist**

**Mary Sue Spengler, Pianist**

**CHAPTER COMMITTEES  
2020 - 2022**

**FINANCE**

**Vicki Lynch, Chair**  
Carolyn Shoemaker  
Katie Abbott  
Beth Day  
Ex. Officio: Pam Feick

**PROFESSIONAL AFFAIRS**

**Jean Ann Davis, Chair**  
Patricia Brinkman  
Mallory Bihl  
Kristin Preston

**MEMBERSHIP & INITIATION**

**Susan Stuckey, Chair**  
Marty Burns  
Frances Moore  
Nancy Mowery

**LEADERSHIP, SCHOLARSHIP & GRANTS**

**Kin Bonnell, Chair**  
Carolyn Puckett  
Jane Morner  
Roberta Stahl

**EDUCATIONAL EXCELLENCE**

**Christine Eckstein, Chair**  
All Officers, plus:  
Lindsey Burns  
Beth Walters  
Patty Ondrus

**FOUNDERS**

**Dianne Junk, Chair**  
Karen Bernard  
Sarah Day  
Polly Dean

**COMMUNICATIONS**

**Katy Zink, Chair**  
Jacqui Montgomery  
Lynn Anthony  
Cindy Cockerill

**NOMINATIONS**

**Anne Quinn, Chair**  
Elizabeth Gerber  
Dr. Norma Kirby  
Beth Walters

**PERSONAL GROWTH & SERVICES**

**Peggy Lester, Chair**  
Pam Anderson  
Fonda Fichthorn  
Kim Johnson  
Jo Anderson

## ALPHA DELTA CHAPTER

### Past Presidents

Faye J. Mayo 1939-43	Mary Lorane Davis 1980-82
Jane Durrant 1943-46	Susan Dick 1982-84
Marjorie Evans 1946-51	Mary Foster 1984-86
Dr. Ruth Teeters 1951-54	Lucinda Greenlee 1986-88
Gladys L. Melson 1954-56	Norma Kirby 1988-90
Amelia Pensyl Child 1956-58	Pat Gall 1990-92
Ruth L. Stecher 1958-60	Karen Bernard 1996-98
Jane Trent 1960-64	Pam Feick 1998-2000 & 2010-2012
Dorothy Pensyl 1964-66	Peggy Lester 2000-2002
Edna Watts 1966-68	Diana Kirkpatrick 2002-04 & 2014-16
Charlene Mace 1968-70	Emily King 2004-2006
Mary Belle Biddle 1970-72	Peggy Zimmerman 2006-2008
Helen Hutson 1972-74	Donna Kelley 2008-2010
Nancy Harper 1974-76 & 1994-96	Alice Craig 2012-2014
Jane Riley 1976-78	Anne Quinn 2016-2018
Betty Shipley 1978-80 & 1992-94	Carol Waddle 2018-2020

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**Alpha Delta Chapter  
INITIATION DATES**

**March 25, 1939**

Golda Marie Baughn  
Opal Davids  
Jane Durant  
Elton Brown Elliott  
Dorothea Elizabeth Gant  
N. Margaret Gibson  
Ruth Hanna Hopkins  
Agnes Jane Kerrigan  
Faye Jane Mayo  
Gladys Lanon Melson  
Amelia Pensyl Child  
Georgina M. Stewart  
Lillian Olive Taylor  
Mary Virginia Wilson

**March 30, 1940**

Helen Hutson  
Donna G. Murray  
Ruth C. Teeters

**June 7, 1940**

Nina Maynard Craig  
Marjorie Evans  
(initiated at State Convention)  
Marie Bussert Reese

**March 29, 1941**

Marian Christopher  
Bess Bruce Cleaveland  
Edith Hortense Gardner

**March 25, 1942**

Eleanor B. Bricker  
Haidee V. W. Coffman  
Kathleen Davis

**March 24, 1943**

Doris Willis Dick

**March 25, 1945**

Ada Kathryn Minshall  
Olive Woodyard

**May 11, 1946**

Ellen Buchanan  
Olive B. Prosch

**December 13, 1946**

Mary R. Chitty  
Florence S. Lust  
Mina Morris  
Ruth L. Stecher

**December 22, 1947**

Jocelyn B. Harper

**January 26, 1948**

Delma Hilty

**December 13, 1948**

Nita A. Gullick  
Marjorie Vail Pensyl

**December 12, 1949**

Mary Belle Biddle  
Martha Reiff  
Jane Trent

**December 10, 1951**

Anna Alice Frayne  
Helen M. Fults  
Mary C. Gillespie

**December 12, 1952**

Lucille Davis  
Jane Guillot  
Gretchen Jefferson

**December 11, 1953**

Mary Isabelle Reid  
Rosemary Louise Snyder

**December 16, 1955**

Dorothy S. Everhart  
Dorothy E. Stanforth

**December 6, 1956**

Versa Angus  
Althea Case  
Susan C. Fite  
Mary Foster  
Dorothy Pensyl  
Ellen Pensyl  
Edna Watts

**May 9, 1959**

Grace E. Iden  
Marian Moore

**May 7, 1960**

Bernice Johnson  
Carrie Stephenson

**May 6, 1961**

Jane B. Riley  
Louise Townsend

**May 12, 1962**

Charlene Mace  
Edith L. Parsley

**Alpha Delta Chapter**  
**INITIATION DATES**

**May 6, 1963**

Margaret S. Dowler

**May 2, 1964**

Theresa M. Craig  
Regina DelPonte  
Helen P. Reed  
Kathleen R. Vollette  
Norma B. Wilson

**May 1, 1965**

Ramona M. Miller  
Margaret L. Morrow

**September 1965**

Nancy J. Harper  
(transfer from Hillsdale, MI)

**May 13, 1966**

Gladys Shoemaker

**May 14, 1967**

Elizabeth W. Cottrill  
Jane E. Mossbarger  
Mildred L. Veler

**May 11, 1968**

Nellie McClure  
Ann Wilson

**May 10, 1969**

Elizabeth Fullerton  
Joan Wilson Rhoads

**May 16, 1970**

Jane W. Foster  
Carolyn L. Haggard

**May 15, 1971**

Emma Jean Mark

**May 13, 1972**

Martha M. Hoffman  
Marcia H. Seifried

**June 18, 1973**

Janet Rex Horning

**May 17, 1974**

Mary Lorane Davis  
Patricia P. Gall  
Betty Shipley

**May 24, 1975**

Alice Decker (*Honorary*)  
Barbara Eakins  
Joanne Montgomery  
Helen Pommert  
Mary Sue Spengler

**May 15, 1976**

Susan Dick  
Jean Ann Davis  
Peggy Gass  
Lucinda Sagar

**May 14, 1977**

Nancy H. Davis  
Kay Oughterson

**May 22, 1978**

Lila L. Engle

**May 23, 1979**

Cindy Greenlee  
(transfer from Alabama)  
Frances Tye  
Avanell Zimmerman

**May 24, 1980**

Caryl Bookman  
Marie Fetters

**May 13, 1981**

Linda Cramer  
Kelly Doyle

**May 19, 1982**

Carol Heinz  
Kathy Laswell  
Lynda Purcell  
Barbara Vance

**May 25, 1983**

Karen Bernard  
Lauran Perrill  
Norma K. Kirby

**May 23, 1984**

A. Jean Andrews  
Robin B. Dolphin  
Vicki Lynch  
Donna Myers  
Carolyn Shoemaker  
Sharon Willett

**May 22, 1985**

Elizabeth Chaney  
Jane Morse  
Jeanne Persinger  
Donova Stickley

**May 28, 1986**

Carolyn DeWeese  
Maggie Glass  
Susan Reiterman



**Alpha Delta Chapter  
INITIATION DATES**

**May 27, 1987**

Pamela Feick  
Kathy Ginn  
Pam Heath  
Betty Hutchinson  
Peggy Lester  
Patty Ondrus  
Martha Whitley  
Peggy Zimmerman  
(transfer from Lebanon, OH)

**May 25, 1988**

Susan Bailey  
Charmaine Kirk  
Rose Ann Newbrey  
Roberta H. Stahl

**April 1, 1989**

Cathy White  
(Circleville, OH)

**May 24, 1989**

Debra Black  
Ruth Eltzroth  
Helen Henson  
Melanie Merriman  
Brenda Warner

**May 23, 1990**

Lynne Anthony  
Barbara Garringer  
Fern Ginn (*Honorary*)  
Julie Kellough  
Diana Lynne Kirkpatrick  
Tari Ann Stockwell

**May 22, 1991**

Fonda Fichthorn  
Emily King  
Susan Myers  
Kathy Pendleton  
Betty Riggilo  
Pat Thompson

**May 27, 1992**

Jennifer Breedlove  
Christine Gardner Eckstein  
Robin Meinert  
Grace M. Patton  
Jo Lynn Phillips  
Deborah Roby

**May 19, 1993**

Cynthia Cockerill  
Billie Lanman  
Nancy Mowery

**May 25, 1994**

Florence Clouse  
(Transfer from Findlay, OH)  
Mary Paisley  
Patricia Payton  
Cherise M. Roberts  
Debbie Thoroman

**May 24, 1995**

Jane Garland  
Mary Lewis  
Frances Moore  
Kitten Richards

**April 1, 1996**

@ State Convention  
Virginia Purdy  
(State Honorary Member)

**May 28, 1996**

Alma Litten  
Susan Waddle  
Katy Zink

**May 27, 1997**

Jo Anderson  
Sue Anderson  
Susan Bailey  
Tracy Edmonson Semler  
Anne Ginn  
Marlene Martin  
Debbie Weade  
Teresa Woodruff

**September 23, 1997**

Jill Richard

**May 26, 1998**

Jane Beatty  
Rogina Conroy  
Linda Hyer  
Cynthia Meriweather  
Jane Ann Miller  
Rebecca Whitney

**May 25, 1999**

Eileen Cline  
Dianna Wayne

**September 28, 1999**

Sandra Brown

**May 23, 2000**

Cindy Dorfmeier  
Melody Farmer  
Amy Ford  
Jana Huff-Daye  
Susan Jenks  
Jill Neuder  
Norilee Zimmerman

**Alpha Delta Chapter  
INITIATION DATES**

**May 22, 2001**

Donna Kelley  
Ann Spahr  
Cinda Stinson  
Carol Waddle

**May 21, 2002**

Jenny Bruney  
Sherrie Johnson  
Carolyn Puckett  
Jane Anne Wilson

**September 23, 2003**

Marty Burns  
Martha (Marty) Dwyer  
Cindi Grover  
Amy Knisley  
Amy Rader

**April 22, 2004**

Jane Morner  
(Castalia, OH)

**May 19, 2004**

Alice Craig

**May 18, 2005**

Debbie Corbitt  
Angela Hagerty  
Susan Holloway  
Dianne Junk  
Jacqui Montgomery  
Jacalyn Pierce-Black  
Sandy Sowash  
Marguerite Zurface

**September 27, 2005**

Elizabeth Arledge  
Marlene Chilcote  
Shirley Preston

**May 17, 2006**

Sunny Cummings  
Mary Jane Esselburne  
Barbara Black  
Debbie Persinger

**September 25, 2007**

Polly Dean  
Mary Fish

**September 23, 2008**

Rosemary Howell  
Sarah Kirkpatrick  
Timi Maddux  
Cortney Redding  
Heidi Robertson  
Tami Rose

**September 22, 2009**

Joyce Lott  
Susan Mowrey  
Anne Quinn

**September 21, 2010**

Kimberlee Bonnell  
Patricia Brinkman  
Susan Eckles  
Susan Ferguson  
Courtney Hagler  
Beth Justice  
Shirley Lux

**September 20, 2011**

Carolyn Essman  
Amy Jo Robinson

**September 11, 2012**

Dr. Pam Anderson  
Sandi Clawson  
Loretta Flora  
Kim Pittser

**April 13, 2013**

@ State Convention  
Judge Nancy Hammond  
(State Honorary Member)  
Beth Keller  
Shirley Newell  
Debra Wing

**May 14, 2013**

Maggie Lyons  
Polly Paces

**September 16, 2014**

Julie Beis  
Wanda Carter  
Kristin Cooper  
Elizabeth Gerber  
Amy Gustin  
Robin Hart  
Connie Matthews  
Rebekah Milstead  
Sharon West

**September 15, 2015**

Katie Abbott  
Amy Boston  
Stephanie Davey  
Cassandra Furlong  
Debbie Southward  
Susan Stuckey  
Carrie Walton

**September 20, 2016**

Jamie Watt

**September 19, 2017**

Susan Shuler

**October 17, 2017**

Amy Brown

**Alpha Delta Chapter  
INITIATION DATES**

**October 16, 2018**

Sarah Beth Walters Day  
Katie Kasberg  
Rose Fisher Merkwitz  
Sara Randolph  
Amy Streitenberger  
Amy Vernon

**September 17, 2019**

Mallory Bihl  
Lindsay Burns  
Valerie Hawvermale  
Kim Johnson  
Kristin Preston

**Alpha Delta Chapter  
IN MEMORIAM**

Edith Gardner	Kathleen Davis	Louise Townsend	Carrie Stephenson
Nina Craig	Ruth L. Stecher	Florence Clouse	Ramona Miller
Agnes Kerrigan	Melanie Merriman	Joan Rhoads	Eileen Cline
Golda Baughn	Amelia Child	Florence Lust	Martha Hoffman
Bess Bruce	Elizabeth Fullerton	Elizabeth Cottrill	Sue Dick
Cleaveland	Doris Parrett	Dorothy Everhart	Mary Foster
Jane Trent	Versa Angus	Kay Vollette	Elizabeth Chaney
Dorothea Gaut	Marjorie Evans	Margaret Dowler	Jane Mossbarger
Lillian Taylor	Gretchen Jefferson	Helen Reed	Ann Wilson
Susan C. Fite	Grace Iden	Jane Riley	Frances Tye
Priscilla White	Helen Hutson	Nancy Harper	Jane Foster
Marian Christopher	Margaret Gibson	Nell McClure	Ruth Eltzroth
Olive Prosch	Evelyn Carpenter	Margaret Morrow	Avanell Zimmerman
Mina Morris	Dorothy Stanforth	Cinda Stinson	Gladys Shoemaker
Opal Davids	Mildred Lloyd	Charlene Mace	Caryl Bookman
Elton Elliott	Mary Belle Biddle	Theresa Craig	Norma Wilson
Faye J. Mayo	Anita Jean Andrews	Betty Shipley	
Gladys Melson	Dorothy Pensyl	Jean Mark	
Alice Decker	Edna Watts	Janet Rex Horning	

# Alpha Delta Chapter Standing Rules

## Article I Name

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

## Article II Purpose

The mission and purposes of Alpha Delta Chapter shall be the seven purposes of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

## Article III Membership

Membership is in accordance with the Constitution, Article III and the International Standing Rules, Section 3. The chapter has full authority for the administration for membership.

### Section 1. Recommendation for Membership

- 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 & Initiation chairman.
- C. The Membership & Initiation Committee shall review the recommendation forms and prepare to present the candidates' names to the chapter membership.
- D. At a regular chapter meeting, general membership shall vote by written ballot. Four-fifths (4/5) of those voting must elect the candidate to membership.

### Section 2. Invitations to Membership

- A. Invitations to membership shall be issued in writing by the president or Membership & Initiation Chairman.
- B. Orientation of members-elect shall be held prior to initiation. The orientation program shall be the responsibility of the Membership & Initiation Committee and the president.

### Section 3. Initiation

- A. Initiation of new members shall be held at a regular meeting.
- B. The Membership & Initiation Committee plans the initiation ceremony with assistance from the president and other chapter officers.

### Section 4. Honorary Members

- A. Women not eligible for active membership who have rendered notable service to education or to women and are elected to honorary membership in recognition of such service.
- B. Honorary members should reside within the chapter's geographic area at the time of their initiation. They shall be privileged to participate in all activities except that of holding office.

### Section 5. Change of Member Status

- A. The recording secretary shall record, in the minutes, the name and action taken to change member status.
- B. A member wishing to change her status shall put the request in writing to the president, stating the reasons for the requested change. The change shall be acted on and approved by the general membership at a regular meeting.
- C. A member who has resigned or been terminated for non-payment of dues can be reinstated or can transfer to a different chapter by contacting the receiving chapter and paying current dues and fees.

### **Section 6. Special Recognition of a Member's Death**

- A. A red rose is sent and a donation is made to a local library as a memorial.
- B. Current officers or members will conduct the Delta Kappa Gamma Memorial Service at the funeral home or service, if requested by the family of the deceased member.
- C. Deceased members are honored at the Necrology Service held at the state convention.

**Section 7. Attendance** No notation is made of absences.  
Members attend if possible.

**Section 8. Disposition of Society Jewelry.** The Executive Board shall decide on the disposition of any Society jewelry that has been returned to the chapter.

## **Article IV Finance**

Financial matters are in accordance with the *Constitution, Article IV, International Standing Rules*, and the Alpha Delta State Bylaws, Article IV.

### **Section I. Assessments**

- A. Chapter dues shall be determined annually no later than the first meeting of the fiscal year that begins in July. A change in dues will be recommended by the Finance Committee, with approval of the Executive Board, and will be submitted to a chapter vote before being implemented.
- B. The Finance Committee shall make recommendations for changes in dues no later than the September meeting. All members shall be notified at or prior to the first meeting of the fiscal year.
- C. Chapter assessments (to finance a special project for a limited time of collection) shall be recommended by the Executive Board or the Finance Committee and approved by the chapter vote at a regular meeting before being implemented.
- D. Annual chapter, state, and international dues and fees  
Shall be collected by the chapter treasurer by October 31.

### **Section 2. Budget**

- A. The Finance Committee shall develop an annual budget and present it to the membership no later than the first business meeting of the fiscal year for approval.
- B. The chapter budget shall include operational expenses, gifts, donations, scholarships, and grants as estimated by the Finance Committee.

**Section 3. Audits** The Finance Committee shall provide for an annual audit.

## **Article V Organization**

Alpha Delta Chapter shall govern the conduct of its business in a manner consistent with the *Constitution, Article V, Section B; International Standing Rules*; and Alpha Delta Standing Rules.

## **Article VI Officers and Related Personnel**

Chapter officers are set in accordance with the *Constitution, Article VI, International Standing Rules, Section 6*, and the Alpha Delta State Bylaws, Article VI.

**Section 1. Chapter Officers** Alpha Delta Chapter officers shall be a president, a first vice-president, a second vice-president, a recording secretary, a corresponding secretary (all elected), and a treasurer appointed by the Executive Board. They take office on July 1 following their election, for a two-year term.

### **Section 2. Election of Officers**

- A. A slate of officers, with one nominee per office, shall be prepared by the Nominations Committee and presented to the membership at the April meeting of the even-numbered year of each biennium, with the election taking place in April.

- B. The Ballot shall include the slate of officers and nominees for the Nominations Committee.
- C. After the report of the Nominations Committee has been made, additional nominations may be made from the floor with consent of the nominee.
- D. Election shall be by ballot, and a majority of votes cast elects. If there is but one nominee for an office, the election may be by voice vote.
- E. A treasurer shall be appointed by the Executive Board at the spring meeting of even-numbered years. Appointment of an assistant treasurer is optional.

**Section 3. Duties of Officers**

A. Officers shall perform duties as specified in the *Constitution*, Article VI, Alpha Delta Bylaws, and as authorized in the Alpha Delta Chapter Standing Rules.

B. In addition:

- The president shall act as presiding officer at meetings, direct the activities of the organization, act as chair of the Executive Board, appoint a parliamentarian and a historian, appoint the committee chairs, and serve as member ex-officio, with vote, on all committees except Nominations. The president shall approve for payment all expense claims, approve publications, fill by appointment any vacancies in office, and take action, with the advice and approval of the Executive Board, on matters that cannot be deferred until the next meeting. The president shall oversee completion of committee reports as required by state and international officers during the biennium. The president shall represent the chapter at meetings, conferences, and other events, and serve as a member of the Alpha Delta State Organization Executive Board.
- The first vice-president shall serve as chairman of the Program of Work Committee and is responsible for the yearbook, for coordinating programs at each meeting, and for forwarding the copies of the chapter yearbook to state officers each year.
- The second vice-president shall serve as chairman of the Communications Committee and is responsible for the chapter newsletter, to be published at least two times yearly; coordination of local newspaper submissions; and for forwarding copies of the chapter newsletter to state officers if requested.
- The recording secretary shall be responsible for keeping minutes of the regular meetings and Executive Board meetings, and for updating Chapter Standing Rules as policies are changed during business meetings.
- The corresponding secretary shall carry on such correspondence as may be delegated to her by the president.
- The treasurer is responsible for collecting all dues and fees, for forwarding all required dues and fees to State and International on time, for paying all bills and obligations of the chapter, and for maintaining a record of receipts, bills, and bank statements. The treasurer completes the annual report and orders all supplies from International. The treasurer shall order the president's pin at the chapter's expense and have it available to the current president before installation of new officers is held. A fidelity bond, the cost of which is paid by the state organization, covers the treasurer.
- A parliamentarian acts as advisor to the officers and members in matters pertaining to the interpretation of the Constitution and to parliamentary procedure.
- A historian is responsible for compiling a scrapbook of the biennium's activities, communications and copies of publicity releases concerning meetings and members.
- The first vice-president and second vice-president will be encouraged, but not required, to advance up the chain of officers at the succeeding biennium election.

**Section 4. Filling of vacancies** In the event that a member holding an elective or appointed position is unable to perform her duties, the position shall be declared vacant by the respective officer(s) and a successor named by the Executive Board.

## Article VII Executive Board

The chapter shall have an Executive Board as required in the *Constitution*, Article VII, Section C.

### Section 1. Make-up of Executive Board

- A. The members of the Chapter Executive Board shall be the elected officers and the immediate past president.
- B. The treasurer, assistant treasurer, parliamentarian, and historian are ex-officio members without vote.

### Section 2. Duties of the Executive Board

- A. The Alpha Delta Chapter Executive Board shall Function according to the *Constitution*, Article VII.
- B. The Chapter Executive Board shall meet at least two times annually to plan meetings, to make appointments, to complete annual reports for state and International officers, and to conduct other business as necessary.

## Article VIII Committees

### Section 1. Committees shall fulfill responsibilities as outlined in the *Constitution* and as detailed in the *Handbook*.

- A. The Finance Committee shall include the immediate past treasurer, one other past treasurer, the current treasurer, and three members at large. The current treasurer is ex-officio, without vote. This committee audits the books and prepares the yearly budget.
- B. The Membership & Initiation Committee oversees the process of recommending, voting to accept, and orientation of new members.
- C. The Program of Work Committee is chaired by the first vice president and includes chapter officers and chairmen of the following standing committees: Personal Growth and Services, Professional Affairs, and Leadership & Scholarship. This committee is responsible for planning the year's programs, compiling the yearbook, and coordinating the programs and hostess committees for regular meetings.
- D. The Communications Committee is chaired by the second vice-president and responsible for the chapter newsletter and local publicity.
- E. The Personal Growth and Services Committee provides direction for work in personal growth of members and encourages participation in study groups, community services and other outreach activities.
- F. The Professional Affairs Committee studies current educational trends and issues, informs members about legislation of interest, and develops chapter interest and participation in activities designed to improve the professional status of women educators.
- G. The Leadership & Scholarship Committee encourages members to participate in opportunities for professional growth that include international and state scholarships, seminars, travel and study groups, and international study. This Committee will inform members of various World Fellowship projects. The committee shall establish the requirements for applicants and select the recipients of chapter awards.

### Section 2. Nominations Committee

- A. The Nominations Committee is responsible for compiling and presenting a slate of chapter officers at the April meeting of even-numbered years.
- B. A new Nominations Committee is elected by the membership at the same time the slate of officers is elected. **The Nominations Committee shall select it.**

**Section 3. Hostess Committees** shall be appointed by the first vice-president for each meeting. Duties of the Hostess Committee are to provide greeters, an invocation and decorations, and to act as the calling committee for that meeting. The Hostess Committee chairman works directly with the first vice-president to establish the number of reservations for that meeting.

**Section 4. Special Committees**, when needed, may be appointed by the president, Executive Board, or action at a regular meeting.

## Article IX Meetings

**Section 1.** At least four business meetings are planned by the Program of Work Committee each year for September through June.

A. Meetings are generally dinner meetings held at St. Colman's Parish Hall, but the Program of Work Committee may plan special arrangements.

B. The March meeting is a joint birthday meeting held with the Alpha Gamma Chapter of Chillicothe to commemorate the founding of Alpha Gamma on March 24, 1939 and Alpha Delta on March 25, 1939. Meetings are hosted alternately by the two chapters.

C. Founders' Day may be observed at any regular meeting as decided by the Program of Work Committee.

D. The June meeting is usually a planned outing.

**Section 2.** A quorum shall consist of two-thirds (2/3) of the members who made reservations at any regular scheduled meeting.

**Section 3. Executive Board Meetings** are called by the president. The Executive Board shall meet at least twice yearly. Special Executive Board meetings may be called by the president.

## Article X Amendments

Standing Rules shall be revised and updated by the Executive Board biennially in odd numbered years following the International Convention. Amendments, if necessary, will be presented to the membership and approved by 2/3 of voting members, a quorum being present, at any regular meeting. Individual rules may be considered at any regular business meeting, and adopted if approved by 2/3 of voting members, a quorum being present. The adopted amendment will take effect immediately upon adoption unless a proviso states otherwise.

## Article XI Dissolution

In the event the dissolution of Alpha Delta Chapter becomes necessary, the State Executive Board shall be informed of the dissolution. In case of dissolution:

**Section 1.** All funds and paraphernalia shall be disbursed as follows:

A. The charter shall be returned to the state president for forwarding to International Headquarters.

B. All financial obligations of the chapter shall be paid.

C. Remaining chapter funds, after obligations are met, shall be sent to the state treasurer.

D. Initiation paraphernalia and all chapter records shall be sent to the state president.

**Section 2.** Members desiring to maintain membership may transfer to other chapters.

**Section 3.** The State Executive Board shall decide whether to reuse the Greek name of the dissolved chapter.

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