

**The Delta Kappa Gamma  
Society International  
Founded May 11, 1929  
Austin, Texas  
dkg.org**

**Ohio State Organization  
Organized January 22, 1938  
Cleveland, Ohio  
dkgohio.org**

**Beta Zeta Chapter  
Defiance, Fulton, Henry,  
and Williams Counties  
Chartered December 2, 1939**

**2022-2024 International Theme:  
Moving Forward with Vitality,  
Relevance, and Sustainability**

**State Theme:  
Renew Recapture Respond**

**2023 – 2024 Program Book**

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**The purposes of The Delta Kappa Gamma Society shall be:**

- 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 women educators from other countries**
- 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**

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

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

**VISION STATEMENT**  
Leading Women Educators  
Impacting Education Worldwide

**MOTTO**  
“Organization and work of each for all”

**COLORS**  
Crimson and Gold

**FLOWER**  
Red Rose

**NATIONAL FOUNDERS**

<b>Dr. Annie Webb Blanton</b>	<b>Austin, Texas</b>
<b>Miss Mamie Sue Bastian</b>	<b>Houston, Texas</b>
<b>Miss Ruby Cole</b>	<b>San Antonio, Texas</b>
<b>Miss Mabel Grizzard</b>	<b>Waxahachie, Texas</b>
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**The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International  
Administrative Board  
2022 – 2024**

<b>International President</b>	<b>Dr. Debra LeBlanc</b>
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**2023 – 2025**

<b>President</b>	<b>Melodie McGee</b>
<b>First Vice President</b>	<b>Michele Maniskas</b>
<b>Second Vice President</b>	<b>Dr. Molly Helmlinger</b>
<b>Recording Secretary</b>	<b>Meier Bauer</b>
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<b>Immediate Past President</b>	<b>Debby Canter</b>
<b>Webmaster</b>	<b>Eileen McNally</b>

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2023 – 2025**

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Finance Committee Chairman**

**Brenda Armstrong, State Member 2023-2024  
Director**

**Linda Diltz, Beta Rho 2023-2024  
Director**

**Sue Loader, Alpha Psi 2023-2024  
Vice Chairman**

**Judith (Judy) Rank, Gamma Gamma 2021-2024  
Marketing**

**Diana Kirkpatrick, Alpha Delta 2023-2024  
Chairman**

**Christine (Chris) Snoddy, Alpha Lambda 2021-2024  
Educational Services/Secretary**

**Melodie A. McGee 2023-2025**

**Ex-officio OSO Liaison OSO President**

**BETA ZETA CHAPTER CHARTER MEMBERS**

- Miss Mary Bender**
- Mrs. Ruth Carrott**
- Mrs. Evelyn Hahn**
- Mrs Hazel Johnson**
- Mrs. Louisa Steumple McPherson**
- Mrs. Myrtle Brown Mahoney**
- Miss Alice Money**
- Miss Fern Shuler**
- Miss Velma Shuler**
- Miss Wanda Stock**
- Mrs. Grace Ann Wood Ward**
- Miss Ruth K. Wyse**

**BETA ZETA CHAPTER OFFICERS  
2022 – 2024**

- |                                 |                         |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>President</b>                | <b>Suzanne Geis</b>     |
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| <b>Treasurer</b>                | <b>Mary Heisler</b>     |
| <b>Parliamentarian</b>          | <b>Millie Holzer</b>    |
| <b>Immediate Past President</b> | <b>Janet Steffy</b>     |

**BETA ZETA DUES 2023 – 2024**

<b>International Dues</b>	<b>\$ 40.00</b>
<b>State Dues</b>	<b>\$ 13.00</b>
<b>World Fellowship</b>	<b>\$ 1.00</b>
<b>Chapter Dues 7, Assessment 14</b>	<b><u>\$ 21.00</u></b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 75.00</b>

**STANDING RULES – BETA ZETA CHAPTER  
FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 1. Beta Zeta Chapter will pay two hundred (\$200) dollars to the President, or her appointed representative, toward expenses at the annual State Convention, which she is required to attend. A fund of four hundred (\$400) dollars is established for members of Beta Zeta registered and attending the State Convention; to be shared equally with each member's share not to exceed fifty (\$50) dollars. A fund of three hundred (\$300) dollars is established for members attending International Convention or Regional Conference; to be shared equally.**
- 2. Beta Zeta Chapter shall assist members who serve on state committees and/or assignments for official state meetings or workshops with cost incurred that are not reimbursed by Alpha Delta State. The amount will be decided by the Executive Board of the Chapter and is to reflect sincere appreciation and support of the Chapter to those who are serving thusly.**
- 3. A member making a meal reservation for a chapter meeting is obligated to pay the Treasurer unless cancellation is made twenty-four (24) hours before the meeting, or longer if required by the restaurant or other food service. The hostess chairman will notify both the member and the Treasurer of the amount due. Nonpayment of reservations will be added to that member's dues the following year.**
- 4. The chapter will pay up to four hundred (\$400) dollars per year for speakers or outside**

- entertainment at chapter meetings.
5. In case of loss, the person having the initiation paraphernalia will be reimbursed the amount of the deductible of their household insurance.
  6. The chapter will pay for meals of initiates on the day of initiation.
  7. Chapter dues of a Beta Zeta member, whose dues are paid and said member has deceased prior to State dues deadline, will be used for a memorial of the family's choice.

## CHAPTER COMMITTEES 2022 – 2024

SOCIETY BUSINESS \*Denotes Chairman

**Audit** Candi Overmyer \* Sharyn Wheeler  
Helen Frey Mary Williams

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Ann Hange\* Kim Spiess  
Charlotte Shrider Carol Rorick  
Marlene Coressel Helene Moog Tara Czartoski

**Finance** Nancy Miller\* Bretta Pendelton  
Kim Spiess Janet Steffy Millie Holzer  
Suzanne Geis Mary Heisler

**Membership** Janet Steffy\*  
Historical Records Audrey Eis\* Alice Hook  
Mindi Kepler Helene Moog  
Initiation Judy Rand\* Renee Weaver  
Necrology Bev Wittes\* Linda Wagner

**Nominating** Mary Williams\* Bonnie Sasaki  
Janet Steffy

## PROGRAM OF WORK

**Program** Nancy Miller\* Mary Heisler  
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Bretta Pendelton Kim Spiess

**Educational Excellence** Kathleen Neidhardt\* Jackie Bair  
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Carol Agler Beth Bechtol Noelle Chester  
Sue Hammer Mindi Kepler Diane Meyer  
Alice Shaffer Jan Strauss Sandy Wettle  
Laura Zumbaugh Laura Renollet  
Kasey Thormeier

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Nancy Miller Millie Holzer  
Charlotte Shrider Laura Zumbaugh  
Kasey Thormeier

## EDUCATIONAL SERVICE

**Communications** Cathy Croninger\*  
Newsletter Nan Bretz  
Yearbook Bev Wittes Millie Holzer  
Webmaster Noelle Chester

**Scholarships, Fellowships, & Grants** Millie Holzer\*  
Nancy Nelson Deb Opdycke Mary Ann Wade

## **OFFICERS' AND MEMBERS' RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 1. The President will appoint Standing Committees conforming to International and Alpha Delta State recommendations. Special Chapter Committees to meet both long term and ad hoc projects will be appointed by the President as necessary.**
- 2. The Treasurer will order the President's Bar Pin so that it can be presented at the time of her Installation. The Immediate Past President, or in her absence any other Past President, shall present the Pin.**
- 3. An active member should attend all regularly scheduled meetings unless she presents a valid reason for absence.**
- 4. If a member's dues are not paid by June 1, she will have to ask to be reinstated. The members will receive notice regarding the deadline in the following ways: newsletter, yearbook, March and April – all noting the June deadline.**
- 5. Members who are away from their home address for an extended period of time should notify the Corresponding Secretary in writing of their intentions concerning the meeting notices.**
- 6. All members should make an effort to see that key pins of those who are no longer members of Delta Kappa Gamma are returned to the chapter so that possession of the pin indicates current membership.**

**Keys thus surrendered may be purchased by members who desire to replace their own keys, with the charge (half the current cost) to be added to the World Fellowship contributions.**

## COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES

### **Audit Committee**

This committee will examine all accounts and records to certify accuracy. The checklist for review, found in Guidelines for Chapter Leaders, is the minimum standard for this process.

### **Communication Committee**

This committee is responsible for arranging the publication of a newsletter for members. Copies of two (2) different newsletters will be sent to the State Communications Chairman Katie Gantz

Communications.marketing@dkgohio.org  
State Editor – Catherine Tenney  
Tenneyeditor@dkgohio.org  
State President – Melodie A. McGee  
president@dkgohio.org

They are also responsible for publishing the chapter yearbook, which is given to each member. Copies of the yearbook are forwarded as a PDF by November 1 to

Melodie McGee – president@dkgohio.org  
Michele Maniskas – (Membership)  
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Catherine Tenney – editor@dkgohio.org

### **Concern for Members**

The Concern for Members Committee will report concerns to the corresponding secretary and membership committee from their respective counties so that cards may be sent to a member on the occasion of illness, surgery, hospitalization, marriage, birth of a child, or other appropriate circumstances.

**This Committee is also authorized to send seven (7) red roses representing the seven (7) purposes of Delta Kappa Gamma (1986) to the funeral home in case of the death of a member and three (3) red roses in a vase should be taken to a member's home in case of the death of anyone living in a member's home.**

**Contact the family of a deceased member to determine if the chapter may conduct a memorial service. If so, share details with the President. A single white rose may be purchased and placed in the casket.**

**In the event no roses are sent or no service for a member's death is conducted, a book will be purchased and placed in the library of the school where the member taught.**

## **Educational Excellence**

**This committee is a combination of Program, Personal Growth and Services, Professional Affairs and Research and Legislation which was unified in 2010.**

**Its purpose is to discover excellence in education through recommending program ideas, developing programs to support teachers in schools and to Research programs and Legislation that impacts education.**

**This committee is responsible for conducting the New Teacher Project in our 4 counties and Support Early Education (SEE) by providing each with a welcome gift. They will recommend other ways to celebrate and honor teachers.**



## **Finance**

**This committee will be composed of the Executive Board. They will 1) prepare the budget to be approved by the membership at the April meeting, 2) make recommendations for amounts of chapter dues and assessments, and 3) make recommendations for unexpected expenditures. The fiscal year of the Society begins July 1 and ends June 30, at which time the treasurer's records are turned over for Audit.**

## **Membership Committee**

**The Membership Chairman will distribute membership recommendation forms, followed by a presentation of the recommendation and confidential voting at a Chapter meeting. The official invitations of the Society will be extended by the President to the candidate(s).**

**After the chapter determines the number of new members it will accept in a given year, the Membership Chairman will announce the method of balloting.**

**An official Orientation Meeting with the candidate(s) for initiation will be conducted by the Membership Chairman and the President prior to the formal Initiation.**

**The Treasurer, sponsors of the candidate(s), and other chapter representatives may be invited to attend the Orientation. Elected candidates who are unable to attend the meeting for Initiation can be initiated at an Executive Board meeting or any other special time.**

**The Membership Chairman is responsible for ordering the red name badges for new members. The badges will be paid for by the chapter.**

**A new member no longer pays an induction fee.**

## **Music Committee**

The chairman will work with the president for suggested music for each meeting and use the resources available. In the event of a members death, the chairman will work with the president to plan music for a DKG service if one is desired.

The Delta Kappa Gamma song should be sung during each meeting. The placement of the song is up to the president.

The Happy Birthday song should be sung during each November meeting with our sister chapter Beta Eta when we are hosting each odd year.

The chairman should consider forming various musical groups from our talented members.

## **Nominating Committee**

The Nominating Committee will be composed of 4-6 members, including the Immediate Past President.

They will present candidates for each of the offices at the March meeting in even numbered years. The chapter members will then vote on this slate of Officers at the same meeting.

In the event that an officer position becomes vacant prior to the end of a term, the President will fill the vacancy by appointment.

This committee may nominate members for state office and make recommendations for state committee members.

## **Program Committee**

The Program Committee plans the programs for the meetings. The information is given to the Communication Committee member responsible for publishing the chapter yearbook.

A minimum of four (4) chapter meetings will follow the theme published by the International Program Committee. Founders Day Tributes, Necrology Services, and Installation of Officers are included every biennium.

In odd-numbered calendar years, the chapter will entertain Beta Eta Chapter at a luncheon in November to celebrate our mutual birthdays.

## **Scholarships, Fellowships, & Grants**

The Scholarships, Fellowships, and Grants Committee should research and keep up to date information available for Scholarships, Fellowships, and Grants from International, State and Local.

They are responsible for preparing a description for each Scholarship, Fellowship, or Grant which will include contact information.

**October 14, 2023**

**“I’d be the first person to die in a horror movie. I refuse to spend my last moments running.”**

**Anonymous**

**Northwest State Community College  
Room C200  
Archbold**

**10:00 a.m. Murder Mystery**

**11:00 a.m. Business Meeting**

**11:30 a.m. Lunch**

**Hostess Committee: Noelle Chester, chm.**

**November 11, 2023**

**Host Beta Eta Chapter**

**“A friend is someone you can be alone with and have nothing to do and not be able to think of anything to say and be comfortable in the silence.”**

**Sheryl Condie**

**St. John United Church of Christ  
Webster Street  
Defiance**

**10:00 a.m. Welcome/Business Meetings**

**10:30 a.m. DKG Founders**

**11:30 a.m. Lunch**

**Hostess Committee: Executive Committee  
Mary Heisler, chm.**

**December 9, 2023**

**“Never worry about the size of your Christmas tree. In the eyes of children they are all 30 feet tall.”**

**Larry Wilde**

**West Unity United Methodist Church  
311 Liberty Street  
West Unity**

**10:00 a.m. Welcome/Business Meeting  
& Breakfast**

**11:00 a.m. Glass Blowing  
Bill McKinney  
106 North Lincoln  
West Unity**

**Jolly Holly Day Shopping  
(Blitzen’s Boutique, Kringle Corner,  
Gertrude’s Goodies, Christmas Shop,  
Trees, Santa’s Studio, & Comet’s Keepsakes)**

**Hostess Committee: Nancy Miller, chm.  
Laura Zumbaugh**

**Please bring toiletries for Women’s Shelter.**

**March 9, 2024**

**“Your mental health is everything – prioritize it.  
Make the time like your life depends on it,  
because it does.”**

**Mel Robbins**

**Northwest State Community College  
Room C200  
Archbold**

**10:00 a.m. Welcome/Business Meeting**

**10:30 a.m. Program  
Improving Mental Wellness  
of Educators through our Advocacy  
Beverly Johns, DKG Int’l.**

**11:30 a.m. Lunch**

**Hostess Chm. Nancy Nelson**

**April 13, 2024**

**“You are gone, but thank you  
for all these soft, sweet things you  
have left behind in my home,  
in my head, in my heart.”**

**Nikita Gill**

**West Unity United Methodist Church  
311 Liberty Street  
West Unity**

**10:00 a.m. Welcome**

**Initiation of New Membership**

**Installation of New Officers**

**Necrology**

**Business Meeting**

**11:00 a.m. Lunch**

**Hostess Chm. Susan Hammer**

**Reminder: Pay your dues by June 1.**



**May 4, 2024**

**“Some books are to be tasted,  
others to be swallowed,  
and some few to be chewed and digested.”  
Francis Bacon**

**Northwest State Community College  
Room C200  
Archbold**

**10:00 a.m.          Welcome/Business Meeting**

**10:30 a.m.          Program  
“Book Tasting”**

**11:30 a.m.          Lunch**

**Hostess chm. Nan Bretz**

**Reminder: Pay your dues by June 1.**

**June 8, 2024**

**“Searching is half the fun:  
Life is much more manageable  
when thought of as a scavenger  
hunt as opposed to a surprise party.”**

**9:30 a.m. Meet TBD for directions**

**9:45 a.m. County Scavenger Hunt**

**Noon Lunch**

**Hostess Chm. Executive Committee**

**International Convention  
National Harbor, Maryland  
July 9 – 13, 2024**

**September 14, 2024**

**“By learning you will teach;  
by teaching you will learn.”**

**Latin Proverb**

**Northwest State Community College  
Room C200  
Archbold**

**10:00 a.m. Welcome/Business Meeting**

**10:30 a.m. Program**

**Work meeting to assemble  
new teachers' gift bags**

**Sharing summer travels**

**11:30 a.m. Lunch**

**Hostess Chm. Charlotte Shrider**

**October 12, 2024**

**“The greatest wealth is health.”  
Virgil**

**Northwest State Community College  
Room C200  
Archbold**

**10:00 a.m. Welcome/Business Meeting**

**10:30 a.m. Program “Healthy Moves”  
Dr. Kelly Stipe  
Chair Yoga, strength with  
resistance bands**

**11:30 a.m. Lunch**

**Hostess Chm. Suzanne Geis**

**November 9, 2024**

**“There is nothing better than a friend,  
unless it is a friend with chocolate.”**

**Anonymous**

**Beta Eta Chapter host Beta Zeta**

**December 14, 2024**

**“Christmas is in the air!  
Take time to breathe it in!”  
Anonymous**

**Northwest State Community College  
Room C200  
Archbold**

**10:00 a.m. Welcome/Business Meeting**

**10:30 a.m. Christmas arrangements  
Terri from Pete’s Posey Patch  
(Cost to be determined)**

**11:30 a.m. Lunch**

**Hostess Chm. Beverly Wittes**

**Please bring toiletries for women’s shelter**

## CHAPTER PAST PRESIDENTS

Alice Money	1939 – 1941
Hazel Johnson	1941 – 1943
Helen Hutchins Karlstead	1943 – 1945
Ruth Wyse	1945 – 1947
Louisa Steumple McPherson	1947 – 1949
Ruth Carrott	1949 – 1951
Leah Romaker	1951 – 1952
Jeanette Wharton	1952 – 1954
Inez McCullough	1954 – 1955
Ruth Fagley	1955 – 1958
Mary Haines	1958 – 1960
Hazel Rogge	1960 – 1962
Montana Cuff	1962 – 1964
Helen Springer	1964 – 1966
Dorothy Busted	1966 – 1968
Elizabeth Pursley	1968 – 1970
Adah Greim	1970 – 1972
Elizabeth Boomgarden	1972 – 1974
Ruth Spence	1974 – 1976
Millie Holzer	1976 – 1978
Louisa Strock	1978 – 1980
Adelia Schwiebert	1980 – 1982
Eileen Sweebe	1982 – 1984
Bonnie Sasaki	1984 – 1986
Helen Heller	1986 – 1988
Alice Hook	1988 – 1990
Audrey Eis	1990 – 1992
Nancy Miller	1992 – 1994
Ann Hange	1994 – 1996
Beverly Wittes	1996 – 1998
Charlotte Shrider	1998 – 2000
Caren Bush	2000 – 2002
Judy Rand	2002 – 2004
Marj Castanien	2004 – 2006
Mary Williams	2006 – 2008
Cathy Croninger	2008 – 2010

<b>Millie Holzer</b>	<b>2010 – 2012</b>
<b>Beverly Wittes</b>	<b>2012 – 2014</b>
<b>Nan Bretz</b>	<b>2014 – 2016</b>
<b>Ann Hange</b>	<b>2016 – 2018</b>
<b>Nancy (Hoover) Nelson</b>	<b>2018 – 2020</b>
<b>Janet Steffy</b>	<b>2020 – 2022</b>

## **IN MEMORIAM**

- Miss Flora Dimke, Pettisville  
August 19, 1946**
- Mrs. Myrl Leeka, Defiance  
November 30, 1959**
- Miss Ida E. Ratzloff, Minneapolis, MN  
August 1, 1964**
- Miss Fern Shuler, Defiance  
December 30, 1965**
- Miss Velma Shuler, Defiance  
July 20, 1966**
- Miss Alice Money, Wauseon  
May 30, 1971**
- Mrs. Dorothy Hartman, Napoleon  
December 18, 1975**
- Mrs. Hazel Rogge, Bryan  
October 20, 1977**
- Miss Mabel Nofzinger, Archbold  
January 11, 1979**
- Mrs. Eva Carpenter, Swanton  
April 14, 1979**
- Mrs. Alice Crosley, Defiance  
June 15, 1979**
- Miss Esther Howenstine, Hicksville  
July 30, 1979**
- Mrs. Carrie Mills, Defiance  
December 6, 1979**



**Miss Mabel Core, Sherwood  
February 29, 1980**

**Mrs. Deah Beatty, Waterbury, CN  
May 24, 1980**

**Mrs. Grace Ann Wood Ward, Holgate  
October 14, 1980**

**Mrs. Louisa Steumple McPherson, Wauseon  
September 29, 1981**

**Mrs. Ruth Carrott, Ft. Wayne, IN  
October 31, 1983**

**Mrs. Hazel Johnson, Delta  
November 15, 1983**

**Ms. Leah Barstow, Bryan  
January 29, 1985**

**Miss Ruth Henderson, Sherwood  
June 22, 1985**

**Ms. Helen Zwayer, Bryan  
July 26, 1985**

**Miss Ellen T. Rakestraw, Napoleon  
August 18, 1985**

**Mrs. Gertrude Crawford, Liberty Center  
November 8, 1985**

**Miss Mary B. Bender, Wauseon  
February 3, 1986**

**Miss Sarah (Sadie) C. Miller, Archbold  
April 22, 1986**

**Mrs. Nina Jones, Napoleon  
December 11, 1986**

**Miss Irene Allen, Hicksville  
April 29, 1988**

**Mrs. Marilyn Welch, Delta  
May 17, 1988**

**Mrs. Ruth Fagley, Napoleon  
December 25, 1988**

**Mrs. Montana Cuff, Napoleon  
September 26, 1989**

**Mrs. Adelia Schwiebert, Wauseon  
November 29, 1989**

**Miss Edna M. Panning, Hamler  
January 30, 1990**

**Miss Georgia E. Price, Pemberville  
April 11, 1990**

**Miss Ada K. Smith, Wauseon  
May 7, 1990**

**Miss Georgia Smalley, Wauseon  
July 21, 1990**

**Mrs. Beulah Mast, Sherwood  
October 13, 1990**

**Mrs. Helen Hutchins Karlstead, Harlington, TX  
February 13, 1991**

**Mrs. Helen Heller, Sherwood  
November 2, 1991**

**Mrs. Kathryn Hummon, Wauseon  
December 17, 1991**

**Miss Faye English, Bryan  
July 30, 1992**

**Mrs. Vera Carr, Montpelier  
August 30, 1992**

**Mrs. Garnette Saul, Liberty Center  
September 13, 1993**

**Miss Emma Rothhar, Sherwood  
December 29, 1993**

**Mrs. Dorothy Busteed, Largo, FL  
May 15, 1996**

**Mrs. Ellen Schmuck, Defiance  
September 7, 1996**

**Mrs. Lois Wilson, Montpelier  
November 19, 1996**

**Mrs. Ruth Spence Johnson, Largo, FL  
December 3, 1996**

**Miss Laura Bates, Archbold  
June 7, 1997**

**Mrs. Elizabeth Dawson, Wauseon  
August 25, 1997**

**Mrs. Thelma Rychener, Pettisville  
October 29, 1997**

**Miss Norma A. Gamble, Wauseon  
December 20, 1997**

**Miss Catharine Hofer, Defiance  
July 11, 1998**

**Miss Gail George, Leipsic  
March 2, 2000**

**Mrs. Pauline Emmel, Napoleon  
May 19, 2000**

**Miss Alta Spiess, Pettisville  
June 28, 2001**

**Mrs. Willa Salisbury, Napoleon  
November 6, 2001**

**Mrs. Flo Holzer, Napoleon  
February 1, 2002**

**Mrs. Helen Lloyd, West Unity  
May 15, 2002**

**Mrs. Louise Schaefer, Wauseon  
July 25, 2002**

**Mrs. Helen Springer, Wauseon  
October 19, 2003**

**Mrs. Adah Greim, Defiance  
February 22, 2004**

**Miss Ruth Wyse, Pettisville  
June 4, 2005**

**Miss Laura Zumfelde, Wauseon  
July 3, 2005**

**Mrs. Helen Barnes, Wauseon  
July 6, 2008**

**Miss Linda Nartker, Napoleon  
September 15, 2008**

**Miss Wanda Stock, Defiance  
February 27, 2009**

**Mrs. Elizabeth Boomgarden, Hamler  
June 10, 2010**

**Mrs. Ruth Leatherman, Liberty Center  
December 17, 2010**

**Mrs. Golda Boyer, Napoleon  
November 5, 2012**

**Miss Betty Miller, Wauseon  
August 14, 2013**

**Mrs. Louisa Strock, Liberty Center  
April 26, 2014**

**Miss Karen Brubaker, Defiance  
August 24, 2014**

**Mrs. Eileen Sweebe, Grand Lodge, MI  
October 17, 2015**

**Mrs. Phoebe Engle, Wauseon  
November 7, 2015**

**Mrs. Carol Sonnenberg, Malinta  
April 16, 2016**

**Mrs. Eileen Chaney, Defiance  
July 4, 2016**

**Miss Nancy Jo Sunday, Cecil  
August 21, 2016**

**Miss Roberta Schmunk, Defiance  
December 29, 2017**

**Mrs. Ruth Johnson, Napoleon  
May 24, 2019**

**Mrs. Loretta Brannan, Pettisville  
August 12, 2019**

**Mrs. Doris Ruby  
September 4, 2019**

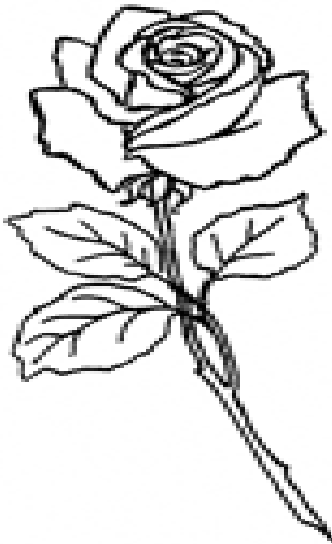
**Mrs. Sue Meyer  
October 31, 2019**

**Mrs. Shirley Fritz, Bryan  
February 15, 2021**

**Miss Marlene Smith, Bryan  
September 3, 2021**

**Mrs. Mary Alice White  
November 17, 2021  
Mrs. Caren Bush  
July 14, 2023**

**Sleep on, dear friends, such lives as thine  
Have not been lived in vain,  
But shed an influence rare, divine,  
On those that here remain.**  
**Anonymous**



## **Beta Zeta Collect**

**I thank you, Master Teacher,  
For the trust you put in me  
To also be a teacher  
Fit to wear the Key.**

**For joys of faithful service  
To you throughout the land  
To guide them in their learning  
And help them understand.**

**Teach me to be humble  
As you were humble, God,  
Help me in some small measure  
To walk the path you trod.**

**The gift of master teaching  
Impart to lowly me,  
That I may be a teacher  
Fit to wear the key.**

**Helen Zwayer**

## **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 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!**

**Annie Webb Blanton and Cora M. Martin**

## **MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

**Statement of Membership:** Membership in the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International shall be by invitation. Members initiated into the Society become members of chapters, state organizations, and the International Society.

**Classifications of Membership:** Active, Reserve, Honorary, and Collegiate

**Active members** shall be women who are employed in educational work at the time of their election and retired women professional educators. They shall participate in activities of the Society.

**Reserve members** shall be formerly active members who are retired from educational work and are unable to participate fully in the activities of the chapter because of physical disability and/or geographical location. Reserve status shall be granted by a majority vote of the chapter. Reserve members are excused from committee work. If a Reserve member is present at a chapter meeting, she is eligible to vote.

**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.

**Collegiate members** shall be undergraduate or graduate students who meet the following criteria: Undergraduate student collegiate members shall (1) be enrolled in an institution offering an education degree and have the intent to continue academically and professionally in the field of education, and (2) be enrolled within the last two years of their undergraduate education. Graduate student



**collegiate members shall have the intent to continue academically and professionally in the field of education.**

**When a collegiate member starts her career as a paid educator, she will pay active member dues and become an active member. If a collegiate member does not pursue a career as an educator, her membership will expire upon graduation or withdrawal from the education degree program.**