



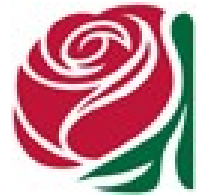
“The Capsule”

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

Psi State, Alpha Delta Chapter

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2012 – 2013 Meeting Schedule

Thursday, May 2, 2013

Dinner - 4:30 p.m. at Grady County
(WMS Media Center)

Meeting – 5:00-6:00 PM

Regrets: Susan Thompson, Membership Chair
(229) 859-2784

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Program:

**Baby Shower for the
Crisis Pregnancy Centers**

*Special needs: baby toiletries
and diapers in various sizes
We will also vote on new
members

Announcements:

*Don't forget to bring your
present for the baby shower
(does not have to be wrapped).
*We will also continue to collect
books for the Literacy Drive.



Pictured to the left:
Lois Duncan using
her skills to insert an
IV into the patient.



Pictured above:
Our President, Faith
Shiver, checking the
patient.

Pictured to the right:
Hostesses Dr. Annie McElroy
and Dr. Debbie Goodman with
our President, Faith Shiver



Delta Kappa Gamma - Alpha Delta Chapter
Minutes - March 7, 2013

The Alpha Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma met on Thursday, March 7, 2013 at Southwest Georgia Technical College in Thomasville, GA. Our technical college members served as hostesses for our March meeting. Lovely refreshments were served and enjoyed by all members. President Faith Shiver welcomed everyone to our meeting. The inspiration for our chapter meeting was given by Dr. Debbie Goodman, titled "The Benefits of an Education". Debbie shared a special remembrance of her grandmother.

Greetings from the State: We were delighted to welcome Sandra Yarby, our District V Director to our chapter meeting. She encouraged all members to get "beyond our chapter~ to attend executive board and state meetings". She reminded us to "Get Connected to Delta Kappa Gamma" - by Facebook and 'The BUZZ'.

Old Business: The minutes were presented from the Capsule. There was a motion and second to accept the minutes as written.

The treasurer's report was given by Lois Duncan, with \$1545.32 in our chapter account.

Little Moment of Literacy: Our chapter continues to support and promote an appreciation of literacy project for children and adults. Our chapter members brought books for this literacy endeavor.

New Business: President Faith Shiver reminded the chapter members to submit nominations for new members to her at the conclusion of the meeting.

World Fellowship Craft Sale: Many members shared their talents by bringing items for our annual craft sale for World Fellowship. Our chapter collected \$80.40 for the craft sale. From the craft sale, \$50 will go to World Fellowship and the balance will go to our chapter's scholarship/Grant-in-Aid fund.

Program: Dr. Annie McElroy presented our wonderful program~ "Education in a Virtual World". The chapter members took an educational tour of the Virtual Hospital on the campus of Southwest Georgia Technical College. Several students and teachers demonstrated the state of the art facility in which they are taught and learn every day. We experienced an on-site ER and the Human Patient Simulator with real-life scenarios. Tammie Bryant is the director of this program.

Our feature was donated by SWGTC Cosmetology Department. Ryan Harrell won a facial and manicure, and Rhonda Grimm won a pedicure. The meeting was adjourned following the tour.

Respectfully submitted,
Robin J. Shaver



Summer Birthdays

5/3 Robin Shaver	6/20 Rhonda Keve	8/1 Shelia McNitt
5/4 Amy Fowler	6/25 Lisa Burton	8/6 Emily Cofer
5/6 Diane Tuten	6/27 Camille Bolton	8/12 Robin Cartright
5/7 Cindy Turner	7/8 Shirley Singletary	8/18 Sandra Clark
5/8 Beth Womble	7/18 Cora DeMott	8/23 Jan Westberg
5/19 Bernice Mitchell	7/27 Carla DuBose	8/27 Susan Thompson
5/28 Gwen Lee	7/30 Deborah Fiveash	

*We apologize if your birthday is not listed. Please send your birth date to Jan Westberg at jwestberg@syrupcity.net so it may be added to the database.



Chapter President's Message



Dear Alpha Delta Sisters,

I want to thank you all for sending me to the Psi State Convention in Macon as our Chapter representative. I had the best time attending the workshops and meetings. Thank you all for your work in the Chapter - which is why we received FOUR awards at the convention: Psi State Forward Moving Chapter Award, Merit Chapter Yearbook Award, Certified Website Award, and Exemplary Award in Communications (80/80 points). I was very proud to represent Alpha Delta!

I'm looking forward to our meeting with Grady County Hostesses. We have a full agenda for this last meeting of the current school year. Our Executive Board will be meeting in May also to begin planning for our programs next year. If you have any ideas for programs please let one of us know! We want to continue to grow and learn together. Below I have copied some information about our Founder's and I hope you will take a few moments to read about the ladies who began our society eighty-four years ago.

Sincerely,
Faith Shiver

Founder's Day Moment:

Founder's Day is May 11th for Delta Kappa Gamma. On May 11, 1929, Annie Webb Blanton led in the founding of what is now, The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International. There were twelve women educators selected as Founders.

1. Annie Webb Blanton became the first woman president of the Texas State Teachers Association and in 1912 the first woman elected to public office in Texas. During her two-year terms as State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Dr. Blanton was instrumental in passing the Better Schools Amendment to the Texas Constitution, establishing a free textbook policy; and increasing public school teachers' salaries by an average of 54 percent. She enjoyed reading mysteries. She had a twin sister who died at a young age.

2. Mamie Sue Bastian worked hard and successfully to establish a teacher retirement system in Texas. Her legislative skill prompted her to spend time persuading committees to approve educational bills and promoting their passage.

3. Ruby Cole worked for better schools and for teacher welfare through committee efforts of the State Texas Teachers Association and through the legislative committees of Delta Kappa Gamma and of elementary principals. She was also concerned about preserving history.

4. Mabel Grizzard, named First Lady of the Year in her hometown, worked tirelessly in her community for youth and for civic improvement. She enjoyed bridge and other card games.

5. Anna Hiss served as chairman of the Society's Committee of Equal Opportunities for Women Teachers. She organized the State Association of the athletic Foundation of College Women and the State Association of Physical Education for College Women. She led in the developing the Inter-American and International Relations program for Health, Physical Education and Recreation. In 1949 she co-chaired the International Congress of Physical Education for Girls and Women in Copenhagen, Denmark. She was an accomplished pianist.

6. Ray King, the first Society treasure, also served on Society Legislation and Equal Opportunity for Women Teachers Committees. She taught history and enjoyed traveling.
7. Sue King, sister of Ray, was a history teacher and a department chairman. Early death robbed her of her plans to write illustrated children's books.
8. Helen Koch, after leaving the University of Texas to become celebrated researcher, professor of children psychology and director of the University of Chicago Nursery School, was twice an exchange professor at the Johann Goethe University at Frankfurt. While there she gave lectures throughout Europe. Delta Kappa Gamma members contributed case studies for her research of twins. Her dream was of an international Society. She enjoyed working in her garden. She was also a piano teacher.
9. Ruby Terrill Lomax influence was felt as a Latin teacher at Dallas High School for nine years and Dean of Women and professor of classical languages both at East Texas State Teachers College and the University of Texas. With her marriage to Professor John Lomax, she shared his interest in folklore.
10. Cora Martin produced a series of five Real Life Readers based on meaningful content for children. Dr. Martin was professor of elementary education at the University of Texas. She was a delegate to the Mid-Century White House Conference for Children and Youth as well as a charter member of the United States Committee of the World Organization for Early Childhood Education.
11. Lalla Odom helped break barriers of discrimination against married teachers when she refused to accept a position in the Austin schools, after a year of successful teaching, as a substitute (the policy) rather than holder of a regular contract. Because of her refusal to accept discrimination, the policy was overturned. Legislation was for her a major concern. She enjoyed baseball and springtime wildflowers.
12. Lela Lee Williams, an elementary school director of auditorium activities, compiled the widely read Auditorium Activities, Volume I. Lela Lee served as the first president of the Dallas Grade Teachers Association. Her rallying the women teachers in Dallas to march resulted in higher salaries. She was a speech teacher as well. Each of these ladies was teachers. They had varied interests but one vocational love-teaching. They, like you, were Key Women Teachers dedicated to their craft. They had a passion for learning and knowledge. They were supportive of one another and forward looking.

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Faith Shiver
Alpha Delta, President 2012 - 2014