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Seven Purposes

- To unite women educators of the world.
- To honor women who give distinctive service in any field of education.
- To advance professional interest and position of women in education.
- To initiate, endorse and support desirable legislation in the interest of education and women educators.
- To endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuit of graduate study and grant fellowships to non-member women educators.
- To stimulate personal and professional growth of members.
- To inform membership of current economic, social, political and educational issues.

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REQUIREMENTS FOR MEMBERSHIP IN ALPHA LAMBDA, THE DELTA KAPPA GAMMA SOCIETY—DKG

- Employment as a professional educator at the time of election or retired from an educational position.
- Membership by induction.
- Outstanding commitment to and participation in educational endeavors; leadership potential; desire for excellence.
- Participation in meetings, projects and activities at the chapter, region, state and international levels.
- Share interests, talents and professional expertise.
- Pay dues in a timely manner (currently \$75).
- Accept leadership roles.
- Seek opportunities to grow personally and professionally while supporting others in their growth.

Call the number below if you would like to attend a meeting. Meetings are scheduled in September, November January, March and May.

828 551-0772

For additional information, go to:
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**Alpha Lambda, Region XI, NC DKG
Southeast Region, US**

Women Educators in Henderson County



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

About DKG

The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International was founded in 1929 in Austin, Texas out of the desire of Dr. Annie Webb Blanton and eleven other founders to recognize the achievement of women educators and to eliminate hardships they faced, such as unequal pay. They lacked many of the freedoms we enjoy and take for granted today as women educators.



DKG KEYPIN

The laurel spray symbolizes the achievement of those who wear the pin; the cup represents knowledge.

From the 1929 vision of the founding members, there are seventy seven state organizations located today in North and Central America, Germany, Japan, Denmark, Iceland, The United Kingdom and Scandinavia.

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.

About Alpha Lambda

Our state organization was organized in 1934 as Eta State. Eta State is currently known as NC DKG. An Asheville chapter, Gamma, was organized in 1936. Several chapters expanded from Gamma. Alpha Lambda, organized in 1958, was one of them and included elected members in Henderson and Transylvania Counties. In 1982 Alpha Lambda voted to expand to form a new chapter. The new chapter was assigned the name Gamma Upsilon and was composed of members living or working in Transylvania County. Alpha Lambda continued to serve elected members living or working in Henderson County.

Alpha Lambda currently has fifty two members, Two are honorary and four are reserve status. Meetings occur on Saturday morning, starting with brunch at 9:00 AM followed by a program or activity.

Some of Our Ongoing Projects:

Provision of reading readiness books to all new kindergarten teachers.

Award of a \$2000 recruitment grant to a female high school senior pursuing an education degree, renewable for three additional years.



On our crest which is pictured on the front of this brochure, you will see three roses. They symbolize friendship, loyalty and helpfulness. The flaming lamp and open book signify scholarship and knowledge. The laurel sprays symbolizes achievement.

Provision of supplies and refreshments to beginning teachers.

Contribution to World Fellowships which bring women from other countries to Canada or the US for advanced training.



Nan Croft presenting new kindergarten teacher reading readiness books.



Helen Palmer, Ruth Privette and Jan King at Beginning Teacher Event