

A close-up photograph of a bouquet of vibrant red roses with green leaves, positioned on the left side of the image.

Happy 80th Birthday

Gamma Eta Chapter
Established
March 26, 1938



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- Hilton Hotel, Lubbock
- Eula Lee Carter
Executive Secretary
- Lubbock
Plainview
Borger



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March 26, 1938

- 1938:
 - Cottle
 - Dickens
 - Kent
 - King
 - Motley
- 1948:
 - Crosby
- Alta Cassie
Virginia Elliot
Mildred Holt
Lillie Gentry
Johnnie Weaver, Honorary
- Thelma Logan
Opal Thomas
Clota Engleman
Marie Kelley
- Dess Stubbs
Thressia Godfrey
Dot B Jones
Margaret Elliot



March 26, 1938

- Programs

- Study Constitution
- Committee Work
- Establishing Chapter
- Tea for Women Teachers

- Inventory

- 3 Candlesticks
- \$10.40 Scholarship Fund
- \$13.80 General Fund



- Challenges
- “Don’t give up the ship. Never say dye, use Rit.”
- Second meeting in 1947-1949



To unite women educators of the world in a genuine spiritual fellowship.

- Six Local Counties
- Regional Meetings
- State Conventions
- National Conventions
- Southwest Conferences
- International Conventions
- International Travel



To honor women who have given or who evidence a potential for distinctive service in any field of education.

- Gamma Eta Chapter Achievement Awards
- Gamma Eta “Loving Angel”
- State Achievement Award
 - Margaret Elliot
 - Debbi Ball
- Golden Rose Award
 - Sharon McDougale
- 1967-Sadie Smith’s painting



Purpose 3

To advance the professional interest and position of women in education.

- DKG Golden Gift Leadership Management Seminar
 - Nancy Hall
- TSO Leadership Seminar
 - Debbi Ball
 - Cheryl Hindman
 - Janie Wigley
 - Sharon McDougale



To initiate, endorse and support desirable legislation or other suitable endeavors in the interests of education and women educators.

- 100% of member voters
- National Headquarters Building Fund
- Annie Webb Blanton's portrait frame
- Texas State Organization Headquarters Fund



Purpose 5

To endow scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to non-member women educators.

- State Scholarships
- Grants in Aid
- Recruitment Grants



Purpose 6

To stimulate the personal and professional growth of members and to encourage their participation in appropriate programs of action

- Area Coordinators
- State Committee Members
 - Bylaws & Rules
 - Ceremonies
 - Communications
 - Leadership
 - Legislation
 - Membership
 - Necrology
 - Personal Growth & Services
 - Professional Affairs
 - Programs & Service Projects
 - Scholarship
 - Technology
- State Committee Chairs
- Early Regional Meetings
- TSO Convention Committee



Purpose 7

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





More Information

- Sister/Sister members
 - Virgina Elliot Williams and Margaret Elliot
 - Ray Martin and Fern Martin
 - Linda Spurgin and Sammie Brakebill
 - K-Dee Anderson and Joy O'Steen
- Mother/Daughter members
 - Johnnie Weaver and Margaret Barrett
 - Jean Williams and Debbi Ball
 - Debbi Ball and Elisha Reese
 - Donna Anderson and K-Dee Anderson
 - Donna Anderson and Joy O'Steen
 - Marlene Wellman and Karen Rothwell
 - Terri Koch and Tiffany Mitchell
- Mother/Daughter/Granddaughter members
 - Jean Williams / Debbi Ball / Elisha Reese



More Information

- March of Dimes
- Future Teachers of America chapters in our schools
- Assisting Hurricane Katrina refugees
- Senior Care Centers
- Sammy Baugh Children's Home, Jayton, TX
- Mark Williams' books to chapter schools
- Kids Kubbies to chapter schools
- Buddy Bears-Texas Department of Public Safety and County Law Enforcement
- Girlstown, USA
- Foreign Educators' Fund
- National Headquarters Building Fund in
- Teacher Recruitment
- Hose for Japanese Widows
- Lubbock State School



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Leading Women Educators
Impacting Education
Worldwide



Birthday Song

This is the birthday,
This is the birthday
Of Gamma Eta Chapter,
Of Gamma Eta Chapter.

This is the birthday,
This is the birthday,
Gamma Eta Chapter
Is 80 years old!