



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS
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A Message From Our President:

“It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs, who comes short again and again, because there is no effort without error and shortcoming; but who does actually strive to do the deeds; who knows great enthusiasms, the great devotions; who spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement, and who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring greatly, so that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who neither know victory nor defeat.”

Theodore Roosevelt

This is one of my favorite quotations, and it occurred to me when I learned that the statue of Teddy Roosevelt had been removed from its position in front of the New York City Museum of Natural History where it had been displayed for almost 80 years due to “sparking controversy,” that there is some irony in this action.

Does it seem to you that our society has become a great conglomeration of “critics?” Tearing down is easy. Building something better, striving for a great outcome not only for ourselves but for others, is difficult.

I am thankful for the core ladies of Delta Kappa Gamma, who created an organization to enhance and influence educational excellence for many decades. We should all appreciate the valiant efforts of Dr. Annie Webb Blanton and the ten other pioneer educators who founded our DKG Society. They were not “timid souls” but determined and forward-thinking leaders.

Let us keep that spirit of “the triumph of high achievement” alive in Lambda Chapter! Let us continue the commitment to building up, contributing to, and knowing the “great enthusiasms, the great devotions” of educational excellence.

Let us be busy honoring our members who have been involved in our chapter for many years. Let us also be actively seeking new members to join us in the arena and struggle for what is best, what excels, what lifts our school’s students to new heights of achievement. See you next time! Marva



Sandra Roulet is the director of the outstanding Clinton High School Choir, which performed Christmas carols for our December meeting.



April 2022 Meeting

Meeting

**9:00 a.m. Lucille's Roadhouse,
Weatherford**

Invocation: Lynda Richert

**Program: The Pregnancy Care
Center, U.S. Forum Committee,
and New Initiation**

**Hostesses: Joe Ann Hibler and
Becky Trent**

*****Dues for 2022-2023*****



Lambda Chapter donated \$700 to help the choir pay for a trip to New York City this coming March, when they will perform at Carnegie Hall. Our President, Marva Webb, presented the donation to Ms. Roulet at the conclusion of the choral performance and thanked the talented youngsters for their excellent performance. .

Member Spotlight

Phyllis Hobbs



Phyllis grew up in Bessie, Oklahoma. She graduated from Clinton Public Schools and attended SWOSU. She holds a B.S. Accounting degree with a minor in Computer Science and a minor in Business Math. She also has a B.S. degree in Secondary Education and a M. S. in Elementary Education.

Early on Phyllis worked for 13 years at Southwestern Bell Telephone Company with 11 years as a telephone operator and two years as an Assistant Manager. Later she worked at Merritt Public Schools for 23 years as a high school computer science teacher. During that time she also taught newspaper, computer programming, junior high reading, literature, English, and Civics. After leaving Merritt she worked at Western Oklahoma School for 13 years. She taught 3rd grade for five years, 5th grade for one year, computer science for three years, Life Skills for four years, and newspaper for 13 years.

Phyllis is also a published author. She has published two books: *Lisa and the Dancing Shoes* and *The Magic Fishing Pole*. She was married for ten years, before her husband Pat was killed in an on the job accident. Phyllis has two sweet daughters, Kimberly and Kristina and three awesome grandchildren—Kaylie, Dillon, and Kallie.

Phyllis has been in Delta Kappa Gamma for 26 years. If she could give advice to new teachers she would tell them to teach each child as an individual and with courtesy and kindness. She also states that students who require more from you will remember you as their friend. Last, she says that all age students like consistency and fairness. This does not mean that you can't meet each one's different needs.

Things to remember—



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