

History of Omicron Chapter

Omicron Chapter was organized on April 14, 1945 and inducted 14 prominent educators to serve as the chapter's charter members. Omicron held its first meeting on October 26, 1945 with Mrs. Edwina Wells as president. Seventy-nine years later Omicron's membership continues to grow and represents a strong group of both active and retired educators.

Omicron Chapter Awards

- Distinctive Chapter Award (2012-2014, 2016-2018, 2021)
- Excellent Chapter Award (2019,2020,2022)
- Newsletter Excellence Award (2014-2023)
- Website Excellence Award (2017-2022)
- Order of the Rose (2023)



Projects: Past and Ongoing



Omicron Members at the Community Soup Kitchen

- Blessing Bags
- Little Dresses for Africa
- Sole Hope
- Volunteer at the Community Soup Kitchen
- Gift cards for 3rd year teachers
- Collection of magazines for group homes in Wilson
- Donations to Veterans Residential Services of Wilson
- DSS Christmas Opportunity
- Grant-in-Aid to a Barton College female majoring in Education
- Grant-in-Aid to a 2nd year Wilson Community College female who plans to major in education
- Supportive notes to beginning teachers



Delta Kappa Gamma North Carolina State Organization Region II



Omicron Chapter- Wilson and Greene Counties

Vision:

Leading Women Educators Impacting
Education Worldwide



OPPORTUNITIES THROUGH DKG

Mission Statement:

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



A few of our members representing Omicron at the DKG Convention.

Purposes

1. to **unite** women educators of the world in 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 interest of education and of women educators
5. to **endow** scholarships to aid outstanding women educators in pursuing graduate study and to grant fellowships to non-member women educators
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

Membership

For prospective members, there are two types of membership, **Active** and **Collegiate**.

- 1) **Active:** An active member shall be a woman who is or who has been employed as a professional educator or who is a retired professional educator.
- 2) **Collegiate:** A collegiate member shall be a woman who is either an undergraduate or graduate student. Both are enrolled in an institution offering an education degree and have the intent to continue academically and professionally in the field of education.



Induction of New Members

NC DKG 2023-2025 Theme:
Recruit! Retain! Recognize!
NC DKG Forever Strong!



Leadership

Officers, Committees, Projects



Events

Conventions & Conferences



Scholarships & Grants

Local, State, International



Legislative Forums

Local, State, National



Recognitions

Awards & Continuing Education
Credits

Meetings and Newsletters

- Omicron meets four times a year.
- Newsletters available quarterly at: wilsonomicron.weebly.com

Links

Omicron Website:
wilsonomicron.weebly.com
North Carolina DKG Website:
www.ncdkg.org
International Website
www.dkg.org