

STATE CONVENTION THEMES

YEAR	PRESIDENT	THEME
1935	Eula Lee Carter	Organize and Scholarize
1936	Eula Lee Carter	The Ever Widening Circle of Delta Kappa Gamma
1937	Eula Lee Carter	The House that Delta Kappa Gamma Built
1938	Eula Lee Carter	The Fleet's In
1941	Sadie Ray Powell Graff	Delta Kappa Gamma Marches On
1942	Sadie Ray Powell Graff	Flights for Delta Kappa Gamma
1943	Julia Hubbell	With one accord --- (Victory)
1950	Phyllis Ellis	Delta Kappa Gamma Comes of Age
1951	Yvette Rosenthal	Our Beacon Light: Professional Improvement
1952	Yvette Rosenthal	Strengthening Our Human Relations Work-of Each-For-All
1953	Yvette Rosenthal	Keys to Professional Advancement
1954	Eugenie Terry	Delta Kappa Gamma in Three Dimensions --Past, Present, Future
1955	Eugenie Terry	Our New Frontier
1956	Doris Thompson	Forward Moving Ever
1957	Doris Thompson	Fellowship Through Faith
1958	Madge Davis	"In vain we build a world, unless the builder also grows" . . . Edwin Markham
1959	Madge Davis	"The future is a world limited (only) by ourselves" . . . Maeterlinck
1960	Nell McMains	Delta Kappa Gamma and the Challenging 60's
1961	Nell McMains	Dimensions of the Future
1962	Ethel Sloan	"Genius lights its own fire but it is constantly collecting the materials to keep alive the flame" . . . Wilmot
1963	Ethel Sloan	Progress in Perspective

1964	Sarah Tobolowsky	Challenge--Unlimited
1965	Sarah Tobolowsky	Action for Leadership
1966	Ruby Lee Lafferty	“For in God’s Plan are many things man cannot understand, But we must trust God’s judgment and be guided by His Hand” . . . from THE PRAYING HANDS by Helen Steiner Rice
1967	Ruby Lee Lafferty	The Builder: Teacher Creative
1968	Jessie Sim	Look to the work the times reveal!
1969	Jessie Sim	“I caught the fire from those who went before”
1970	Frances White	“ . . . We must think anew and act anew”
1971	Frances White	“Nothing that was worthy in the past departs” . . . Carlyle
1972	Levonne Davis	“Though much is taken, much abides, and though We are now that strength which in old days Moved earth and Heaven; that which we are, we are One equal temper of hearts Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield” . . . Alfred Lord Tennyson, ULYSSES
1973	Levonne Davis	“Tis the set of the soul that decides the goal, and not the storm or the strife”
1974	Frances Lowrance	“Only that day dawns to which we are awake”
1975	Frances Lowrance	“A man’s action is only a picture book of his creed”
1976	Lunelle Anderson	“But I have promises to keep and miles to go before I sleep” . . . Robert Frost
1977	Lunelle Anderson	“Our yesterdays make us what we are, but we make our tomorrows, and we can begin now” . . . Dr. Ronald R. Meredith
1978	Laginia Hale	“There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it” . . . Edith Wharton
1979	Laginia Hale	“ . . . The past never leaves us and the future is already here” . . . Lewis Mumford

1980	Mary Rowlette	“This above all; to thine own self be true, And it must follow, as the night the day, Thou canst not then be false to any man.”..Shakespeare
1981	Mary Rowlette	“Tomorrow’s waiting, Let’s journey there together Take my hand and run with me Out of the past of yesterday, And walk with me into the future.” . . . Dolly Parton
1982	Ruth Williams	“Act that each tomorrow finds us farther than today . . . ” . . . Longfellow
1983	Ruth Williams	“ . . . The future is purchased by the present” . . . Samuel Johnson
1984	Bettye Mischen	“ . . . A handful of pine-seed will cover mountains with the green majesty of forest. I too will set my face to the wind and throw my handful of seed on high.”
1985	Bettye Mischen	“We must lift the sail and catch the winds of destiny.” . . . Edgar Lee Masters
1986	Carolyn Larrison	“Every horizon, a challenge; Every challenge, growth.”
1987	Carolyn Larrison	Delta Kappa Gamma members hold the golden key that opens the enchanted door.
1988	Dorothy Stallings	“Let our visions lead the way.”. . . Amanda Bradley
1989	Dorothy Stallings	“Both the near look and the far vision are part of the inheritance.” . . . Eunah Temple Holden
1990	Aleene Van de Grift	“Far away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations; I may not reach them, but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them, and try to follow where they lead.” . . . Louisa Mae Alcott
1991	Aleene Van de Grift	“Genius lights its own fire, but is constantly collecting the materials to keep alive the flame.” . . . Wilmot
1992	Ruth Johnson	“Envisioning the Future . . . Empowering the present”
1993	Ruth Johnson	“A Positive Past . . . A Fantastic Future”
1994	Dr. Dolores Akins	“Follow you the star that lights a desert pathway . . . Follow Light, and do the Right.” . . . Tennyson
1995	Dr. Dolores Akins	“Journeys for a Better Earth: We Can Make a World of Difference”

1996	Sandy Whitney	“Connect, Engage, Commit . . . to Embrace Positive Action”
1997	Sandy Whitney	Investigating, Innovating, Implementing . . . making Intelligent Choices for a Creative Future . . . “The I’s Have It!
1998	Dr. Mary Ann Waldon	“Take Wings: Wonder, Inspire, Nurture--Gracefully Soar”
1999	Dr. Mary Ann Waldon	“Reflect, Reach, Rejoice: Reverberate with New Ideas”
2000	Juanita Harmon	Meeting the challenge of tomorrow with Courage, Strength, Determination...Making our Forward Presence Known.
2001	Juanita Harmon	Expanding Our Horizons...Ensuring Our Future
2002	Sheryl Minick	The Challenge of Change: Yesterday's Legacy...Tomorrow's Promise
2003	Sheryl Minick	Our Tomorrows Are Brightened By Our Yesterdays
2004	Carolyn Adkins	Celebrate: Heritage, Honor, Hope
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2006	Catherine Davis	Excellence: A Roadmap to Success
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2008	JoAnn Brooks	A Kaleidoscope of People, Passions, Possibilities
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2010	Dr. Vicki Davis	Advance the Society: Believe, Engage, Learn, Lead
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2012	Joanne Davis	Explore the Possibilities – Let Our Vision Light the Way: Explore, Enlighten, Excite, Energize
2013	Joanne Davis	Explore the Possibilities – Let Our Vision Light the Way: A Capital Experience
2014	Nancy Newton	Expand the Vision: Educate, Inspire, Encourage Paint the Town Red and Gold
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2016	Marilyn Gregory	Experience the HEART!
2017	Marilyn Gregory	Share your heart...
2018	Dr. Jo Murphy	Building Bridges
2019	Dr. Jo Murphy	Crossing the Bridge

2008	The Woodlands	JoAnn Brooks
2009	Corpus Christi	JoAnn Brooks
2010	Waco	Dr Vicki Davis
2011	McAllen	Dr. Vicki Davis
2012	Las Colinas	Joanne Davis
2013	Austin	Joanne Davis
2014	Lubbock	Nancy Newton
2015	San Antonio	Nancy Newton
2016	Frisco	Marilyn Gregory
2017	Houston	Marilyn Gregory
2018	Waco	Dr. Jo Murphy
2019	Arlington	Dr. Jo Murphy