**Mississippi State Organization President — Janice Garrett**, Eta Being invited to join Delta Kappa Gamma International in 2003 was such a positive point for me. I had always considered myself as a team player, but my fellow educators who were already members were all outstanding teachers and administrators. To be considered for membership was an honor in itself! Little did I know that by joining DKG I would be provided so many opportunities for growth and leadership, personally and professionally. My world was opened to many new experiences and to many wonderful people. DKG paved the way for me to stretch myself professionally by taking on leadership roles on both the local chapter and the state level. DKG truly provided a place to not only attend meetings, but also to participate fully on every level, to meet and interact, and to grow professionally. Membership in DKG International is truly the gift that keeps on giving!

**Mississippi State Organization First Vice President — Debby Renfroe,** Alpha Xi What an honor to be nominated to serve as our State Organization’s First Vice President! I’ve loved being part of Delta Kappa Gamma since my induction in fall of 1992, Alpha Xi Chapter. During these many years I’ve had opportunities to lead at the local, district, and state levels as well as attend at least 15-20 international conferences and conventions. Over the years I’ve served in several offices at the chapter level including three terms as president, as Southern District Director, as chairman of the state Professional Affairs Committee, and as a member of the Leadership Development Committee for four biennia, including one term as Chairman. Currently I’m a member of the Headquarters Committee. During every chapter, district, state, and international gathering, I’ve made new friends, learned new information, and grown as a person. Thank you for the exciting possibility of learning, growing, and giving back at a new level.

**Mississippi State Organization Second Vice President — Dr. Jenetta Waddell**, Alpha Psi I was initiated into Delta Kappa Gamma in 1984, with membership in the Lambda Chapter of the Alabama State Organization. I am a past president of that chapter and of the Alpha Psi Chapter, Mississippi State Organization. At the state level, I served as the EEC Professional Affairs Work Area Representative (MSO, 2016-2018) and currently serve as the MSO Recording Secretary. Delta Kappa Gamma has provided friendships with many dedicated women educators whom I would never have known otherwise. I’ve also had the opportunity to participate in professional events, such as the Southeast Regional Conference in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina in 2017 and in the DKG 2020 International Convention (virtual events). In my local chapter, as well as at district, state, and regional levels, I have learned new leadership skills and become familiar with new ideas in the field of education. Delta Kappa Gamma has enriched my life and helped me professionally.

**Mississippi State Organization Recording Secretary — Cindy Alsworth-Jones**, Delta Since initiation into Delta Chapter in 2002, I have been honored to learn and serve with many amazing women, who have provided encouragement, guidance, and inspiration on many levels. Attendance at the 2017 Leadership Management Seminar illustrated how to be a servant-leader. Delta Kappa Gamma is and will continue to be the means by which we grow and maintain quality educators from pre-K through university level. The support, friendship, and opportunities provided by Delta Kappa Gamma cannot be praised enough. I am thankful for each member who has touched my life.