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Nearly 300 women attended The Nittany Lion Inn for the 82nd Pennsylvania State Organization of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International State Convention held June 14-16, 2019 on Pennsylvania State University's main campus.

(Indicate # of members attending the convention from your chapter-spell out number) members from (insert chapter's name) chapter including: (list names of your members that attend followed by the school district or educational organization they work for) attended the recent state convention and participated in various events during the educational and fun-filled weekend.

Our convention this year focused on the Delta Kappa Gamma "The Circle of Membership" through Leadership, Scholarship, Mentorship, Friendship and Fellowship. The International Guest Speaker was Jane Tanner, Northeast Regional Director of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International who spoke to the membership on Saturday Morning in the First General Session and in AM and PM workshops. Dr. Angela Bloomquist was the guest speaker at the President's Banquet. Her talk was centered on "Female Empowerment" Understanding harassment and how to help our youth respond.

Established in 1929 in Austin, Texas, by Dr. Annie Webb Blanton and eleven co-founders. Delta Kappa Gamma provides members with outstanding opportunities for professional and personal growth. Opportunities include: seminars and conferences for leadership training and development, fellowship in an extensive network of educators, state and international scholarships and enrichment grants, and stipends for research, and special projects. More information about the society can be found at www.dkg.org and www.dkgpa.weebly.com