



INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR KEY WOMEN EDUCATORS  
**DELTA KAPPA GAMMA**

**EPSILON CHAPTER  
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INTERNATIONAL  
APRIL 2013**



Fallon Helms of Revive Spa and staff came to the March meeting of Epsilon Chapter to discuss ways to pamper oneself and the health benefits of massage. Members were introduced to a variety of massage and beauty packages.

**The Honor of Membership**

*Someone noticed your work.  
Someone noted your standards.  
Someone believed in your potential.  
Someone sought your association.  
Someone sponsored your invitation.  
Someone honored you.  
Remember that person's confidence in you.  
Take pride in your continuing membership.  
Take every opportunity to honor your fellow members.*



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**The Order of the Rose** recognizes members “who have made outstanding contributions to their chapter and community, but who have not received recognition at the state level through other means.”

This award is designed to honor members meriting recognition for their distinguished service to the Society at the chapter and/or state levels. All awardees share qualities such as: ability, accomplishment, effort, enthusiasm, interest, idealism, and vision.

Members receiving this award have upheld the Society’s Purposes but have not received recognition at the state level through other means such as the Alpha Pi State Achievement Award. The Order of the Rose can only be received once in a lifetime.

Past Epsilon recipients include: **Sandy Ullrich, Jan Skott, Marie Schumacher , Carrie Lashly, Mary Beth Kelly, Rosemary Kraft Kathy Webb, Dawn Rux**

#### **DID YOU KNOW**

that DKG members have ID Theft Protection? This service helps you analyze the theft, develop a recovery action plan and contact affected parties. For more information visit [bit.ly/DKGid](http://bit.ly/DKGid)

#### **Meal Cancellation Information:**

Prior to Thursday pm call  
Colleen Wallien 229-2017

**Verdalle** Walkowski (Adams) was born March 23, 1920 in Boyd Minnesota. She grew up and graduated from Gettysburg High School in 1938. After receiving a two-year teaching certificate from Northern State Teacher's College, she taught fifth grade in Leola from 1940 to 1941.

She married Merle Hinds on September 23, 1943 in Long Beach California. They made their home in Aberdeen where they owned the East Side Grocery after World War II. Following the death of her husband in 1954, she returned to Northern State College and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Education with honors in 1960, and a Master of Sciences in Education in 1966. She taught fourth grade at Lincoln Elementary and May Overby Elementary Schools from 1956 until her retirement in 1984. She resided at Angelhaus beginning in 2005, where she remained until moving to Golden Living Center at Ipswich SD in 2012.

Verdalle was a past Jaycette President, a past President of Delta Kappa Gamma and member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and Ladies Circle. Verdalle was a dedicated educator, touching the lives of her students. She was an avid reader. One of her desires was to read all of the great masterpieces of world literature. Verdalle loved to cook and trying new recipes. She had a collection of more than 1000 cookbooks. She cherished her time spent with her children and grandchildren. Survivors include her son, Craig Hinds of Aberdeen, daughter, Barbara Zinter of Aberdeen, two grandchildren Mathew and Meghan Zinter of Aberdeen, two sisters, Mrs. Harriet Nelson; Houston TX, and Mrs. Glenn (Jeanette) Westphal; Gettysburg SD.

She was preceded in death by her husband Merle, parents J.D. and Lillian (Marquardt) Walkowski, her step-father and two brothers.



**Vesta M. Hanson**, 99, of Viborg, SD passed away Tuesday, March 5, 2013 at Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Viborg.

Vesta Myrtle Hansen was born on September 25, 1913, to T.C. Hanson and Bertha (Polley) Hanson. She was born and raised in Wakonda, graduating from Wakonda High School in 1931. Vesta attended Northern State College and earned her State Teaching Certificate. While teaching, Vesta continued her education, earning her Bachelor's Degree and Master's Degree in Elementary Education with a Minor in music.

Vesta taught in Ashton and Platte schools for 3 ½ years, then Sioux Falls Kindergarten until 1952, when she went to Northern State to teach Early Childhood and Elementary Ed. She taught at Northern State for 27 years and retired in 1979.

Vesta enjoyed traveling with her sister Margaret every summer after retirement. They traveled to many countries in six of the seven continents.

Survivors include nieces; Deanne Leapley, Bonnie Wright, Cindy (Paul) Thrailkill, Linda Hanson, 1st cousin Russell Polley; several grand nieces and nephews and great-grand nieces and nephews, also several special cousins on





