**For Delta Kappa Gamma-**

**A red rose grows, clear and bold of hue**

**Speaks of courage, too.**

**It reaches fullest bloom, then fades away,**

**Not to oblivion-**

**But to enrich those who come another day.**

**For Delta Kappa Gamma-**

**A candle burns, and sheds a sweet soft glow**

**Outlines objects near**

**And companions, who are dear,**

**It gently fades away, having made its own sweet glow**

**And brightening well the portion where it stood**

**Before it went away.**

**To these who, like the rose,**

**Did reach their fullest bloom/ then went away-**

**Who, like the candle,**

**Lit their portion well with loving light-**

**We bow in reverence,**

**And hold in memory for all time**

**Their courage and their glow For Delta Kappa Gamma.**

**A PLEDGE TO THE FOUNDERS**

**(Copies of this should be given to each member)**

**" We pledge to promote the interest of all educators everywhere;**

**To cooperate with those of other nations in their quest for truth;**

**We pledge to do all in our power**

**To create a true understanding**

**Of the values given to us,**

**And convey those to the young**

**By thought and deed, as well as spoken word.**

**We pledge to be true to ourselves, and others**

**For each is bound to each as brother.**

**With this faith in one another**

**We shall win for aye.”**

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