

HOW HEALTHY IS YOUR CHAPTER?

What characteristics describe a healthy chapter?

A healthy chapter has members who are enthusiastic and committed to the Purposes of the Society. Is your chapter healthy? Look for these indications:

- *Twenty or more members are involved and participating.*
- *Reserve members account for no more than 10 percent of the chapter.*
- *New members are initiated each year.*
- *Meaningful Orientation programs are held for prospective members.*
- *New members are involved in projects immediately.*
- *Reorientation for all members is conducted every year.*
- *Attendance is good at all chapter meetings.*
- *Programs having professional substance and relating to Delta Kappa Gamma Purposes and goals are presented.*
- *All members participate in a variety of ways.*
- *Executive board meetings are held regularly.*
- *Members attend council, district, area, state, regional and international functions.*
- *Funds are budgeted to assist the president's attendance at council, district, area, state, regional and international functions.*
- *Members are willing to serve as officers and committee chairmen.*
- *The team approach to planning is utilized.*
- *Officers are positive and enthusiastic in support of Delta Kappa Gamma.*
- *Written and telephone communication is maintained.*
- *Reports are submitted on time.*
- *Chapter newsletters and yearbooks are distributed to all members.*
- *State Organization Leaders are invited to attend special chapter meetings.*
- *Members are recognized for distinctive service, past achievements, awards, and/or personal concerns or celebrations at meetings.*