

History of Alpha Lambda Chapter Tennessee State The Delta Kappa Gamma Society International

On January 28, 1956, Mrs. Lottye K. McCall, XI State President of Delta Kappa Gamma , conducted the initiation of charter members into Alpha Lambda Chapter in Memphis. The ceremony took place at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon at the Parkview hotel. Charter members were: Mrs. Sarah G. Boisen, Mrs. Mary L. Butler, Mrs. Virginia Caradine, Mrs. Audrey Epperson, Miss Rachael Everett, Miss Bess A. Fountain, Miss Frances Gandy, Miss Mildred Gattis, Miss Ruth E. Knowlton, Miss Helen Lowrance; Miss Ida Pearl Mann, Miss Mary Frances McCarley, Miss Alberta McIsaac, Miss Helen B. Moore, Miss Vivian Newman, Miss Estelle Patton, Miss Sara Printup, Miss Jane L. Richards, Miss Elma Roane, Mrs. Margaret Scott, Miss Elizabeth Sledge, Miss Elsie Stone, Miss Margaret Thompson, Miss Lorena Wesson, and Miss Dorothy Wolf.

CHAPTER PRESIDENTS

Ruth Knowlton.....	1955-1958	Kay Waddell.....	1992-1994
Frances Gandy	1958-1960	Camille Dolan	1994-1996
Helen Lowrance	1960-1962	Rebecca Sadowski	1996-1998
Rosa Nixon.....	1962-1964	Linda Eller	1998-2000
Sarah Boisen	1964-1966	Janice Enck	2000-2002
Audrey Epperson	1966-1968	Susan Hoback.....	2002-2004
Dorothy Wold	1968-1970	Paula Marshall	2004-2006
Nealya Burgess	1970-1972	Martha Bailey.....	2006-2008
Mary Rose McCormick.....	1972-1974	Mary Jo Wilson	2008-2010
Peggy Scott	1974-1976	Chris Allen	2010-2012
Lorena Wesson	1976-1978	Dr. Cathy Meredith	2012-2014
Virginia Wingo	1978-1980	Mary Jo Wilson	2014-2016
Helen Smith	1980-1982	Deborah Gray.....	2016-2018
Nancy Biggs.....	1982-1984	Jane Cumiskey	2018-2020
Alice Davis.....	1984-1986	Dr. LeCharle Harris.....	2020-2022
Janice Sorsby	1986-1988	Tanya Dolman.....	2022- Current
Alice Chandler	1988-1990	Dr. Linda Eller	2022- current
Judy Collins	1990-1992		

CHAPTER HONORS AND AWARDS

Xi State Visionary Chapter since 2016

Maycie Award for Chapter Excellence - Gold 2007-2023

MEMBER AWARDS AND HONORS

GOLDEN GIFT RECIPIENTS – Linda Eller(2014), Chris Allen(2010), Becky Sadowski(1999), Carolyn Taylor(1995), Janice Sorsby (1990)

Xi State Achievement Award Winners – Becky Sadowski(2006), Janice Sorsby (1998), Virginia Wingo(1989), Ruth Knowlton(1988), Lotty McCall(1974)

Star of the Southeast Recipient – Mary Jo Wilson(2022)

Order of the Rose Recipients – Mary Jo Wilson(2022), Jane Cumiskey(2018), Martha Bailey(2015), Susan Hoback(2013), Paula Marshall(2010), Martha Kage(2007), Janice Enck(2006), Alice Chandler(2005), Dr. Linda Eller(2005), Judy Collins(2004), Camille Dolan(2002)

International Scholarship Recipients – Dr. Linda Eller(2006), Carol Peterson(2001)

International Cornet Professional Development Award – Linzie Mullins(2015)

Xi State Scholarship Recipients –Dr. Linda Eller(2006), Dr. Carol Peterson(1998), Teresa Cooksey(1992), Laurie Holland(1990), Judy Collins(1988), Elizabeth Grimes(1974), Virginia Wingo(1973), Ruth Knowlton(1969)

Xi State Grant Recipients – Dr. LeCharle Harris(2022), Tanya Dolman(2019), Tammy Williamson(2015), Beth Pitt(2014), Dr. Taura Turner(2014), Becky Taylor(2012), Deborah Gray(2012), Chris Allen(2011)

INTERNATIONAL/STATE COMMITTEES OR OFFICES

International Offices -Becky Sadowski – President(2020-2022), First-Vice President(2018-2020), Second Vice President(2016-2018), Regional Director(2014-2016), Loytte McCall – Second Vice President

International Committees – Dr. Linda Eller, Becky Sadowski, Carolyn Taylor

States Offices – Becky Sadowski - President (2003-2005), Janice Sorsby – President (1991-1993), Ruth Knowlton- President (1973-1975), Lotty McCall(President 1955-1957), Dr. Linda Eller – Second Vice President

State Committees – Chrissie Allen, Martha Bailey, Jane Cumiskey, Camille Dolan, Dr. Linda Eller, Janice Enck, Debi Gray, Susan Hoback, Cathy Meredith, Dr. Carol Peterson, Beth Pitt, Carolyn Taylor, Becky Sadowski, Janice Sorsby, Mary Jo Wilson