

Alpha Gamma Chapter History

Composed of members in
Macon, Smith, and Trousdale Counties Lafayette, TN

Organized May 19, 1951

Macon, Smith, Sumner, Trousdale, and Wilson Counties

- Expanded 1964: Beta Alpha - Wilson County
- Expanded 1978: Beta Xi - Sumner County

Alpha Gamma Chapter

Charter Members

Mrs. Lena Harsh -Sumner County
Mrs. Eliza Birdwell -Sumner County
Mrs. Annette Hutton -Sumner County
Miss Beulah Thomas- Wilson County
Miss Berta Ferrell -Wilson County
Mrs. Helen Persons -Sumner County

Mrs. Gerroll Hargis- Macon County
Mrs. Margaret England -Sumner County
Mrs. Nell Ferrell Harris -Wilson County
Miss Gladys Deakins -Wilson County
Mrs. Annette Beasley -Wilson County
Mrs. Wilma Alexander -Wilson County

Alpha Gamma Chapter

Past Presidents

Mrs. Nell Harris 1951-1954
Mrs. Margaret England 1954-1956
Miss Susie E. Cardwell 1956-1958
Miss Beulah Thomas 1958-1960
Miss Louise Wilburn 1960-1962
Miss Gladys Deakins 1962-1964
Mrs. Bernice Hendricks 1964-1966
Mrs. Marion Casady 1966-1968
Mrs. Edwina Oldham 1968-1970
Mrs. Lucy Rutledge 1970-1972
Mrs. Sarah Prather 1972-1974
Mrs. Nancy Campbell 1974-1976
Mrs. Love Webber 1976-1978
Mrs. Linda McCrary 1978-1980
Mrs. Margaret Cook 1980-1982
Mrs. Irma G. Paschall 1982-1984
Mrs. Betty Yancey 1984-1986

Mrs. Annette Cothron 1986-1988
Miss Carolyn O'Neal 1988-1990
Mrs. GeorgiaAnn Boles 1990-1992
Mrs. Rita Meador 1992-1994
Mrs. Mel Perdue 1994-1996
Mrs. Cynthia Hudson 1996-1998
Mrs. Wynona Clayborne 1998-2000
Mrs. Patricia Hansen 2000-2002
Mrs. GeorgiaAnn Boles 2002-2004
Mrs. Nancey Greer 2004-2006
Mrs. Marilyn Roberts 2006-2008
Mrs. Sandra Smith 2008-2012
Mrs. Linda McCrary 2012-2014
Mrs. Wynona Clayborne 2014-2018
Mrs. Andrea Flynn 2018-2022
Mrs. Nicole Blankenship 2022-Present

Alpha Gamma Chapter Order of the Rose Recipients

1988- Linda McCrary
1990- Margaret Cook
1993- Era Wilson
1994- Marion Casady
1995- Annette Cothron
1996- Mel Perdue

1998- Betty Yancey
2007- GeorgiaAnn Boles
2014- Wynona Clayborne
2015- Cynthia Hudson
2017- Carolyn Winn
2024 - Teresa Gregory

TN STATE VISION FOUNDATION GRANTS

LIZ W. BRADLEY PROFESSIONAL GROWTH AWARD RECIPIENTS

2004 Robbie Trent (Alpha Gamma)
Society for Developmental Education
National Kindergarten Conference

VISION FOUNDATION GRANT RECIPIENTS

2004 Robbie Trent (Alpha Gamma)
M & M (Math Manipulatives)

2009 Andrea Flynn (Alpha Gamma)
Technology to Go for Kindergarten

Alpha Gamma Grant-in-Aid Recipients

1978 Mary Lisa Rickman	2008 Bethany Hudson	2022 Morgan Carter
1980 Martha Lucille Risher	Amy Spears	Keelie Tucker
1981 Susan Kirby	Sarah Barber	Mary Ellen Copass
1982 Suzanne Ruedge	2009 Natalie Bonham	2023 Tabitha Lister
1983 Rhonda Birdwell	Allison Summers	Jordan Noles
1984 Lucy Dickens	Britany McDonald	Claire Fleming
1985 Lee Ann Steen	2010 Jill Barber	2024 Michaela Brawner
1986 Virginia Brockett	Jennifer Carter	Cadence Carter
1987 Dawn Brawner Towns	Loren Farley	LeAnn Davis
1988 Tracy D. Fisher	Jessica Reeves	Brooke Presley
1989 Jennifer Ford	2011 Sara Belton	
1990 Erica Delanie Taylor	Courtney Cox	
1991 Angela Rich	2012 Morgan Burgener	
1992 Regina Kingery	Lindsey Dozier	
1993 Tanya Smith	2013 Alyssa Tuck	
1994 Victoria Hamilton	Connor Murphy	
1995 Jenny Roark	2014 Hanah Hughes	
1996 Lori Morgan	Jenna Dziekiewicz	
1997 Cindy Evans	2015 Ryan Ann Cothron	
1998 Kim Kemp	Demisa Bohanan	
1999 Bridgett Phillips	2016 Jordan Shockley	
2000 Michelle Bush	Hannah Smith	
2001 Lori West	2017 Jenna Russell	
2002 Jennifer Summers	Abigail Tuck	
2003 Kasey Craig	2018 Marlayna Wheeler	
2004 Amy Clayborne	Maggie Wooten	
2005 Kayla Carr	Cayley Tuck	
Lorie Owen	2019 Gracie Andrews	
2006 Rebecca Carter	Alexis Faith Jones	
Amanda Gregory	2020 Keely Tuck	
Kim Wakefield	Hailey Woodard	
2007 Tonya Kemp	2021 Jayden Powell	
Dixie Kvatek	Kaitlyn Driver	

Alpha Gamma raises funds for the Grant-In-Aid Scholarships available for ladies graduating from high school or who are already in college pursuing a degree in education. The chapter has its annual Pecan Sale every September for this purpose. The chapter also uses funds from its annual Daddy Daughter Dance to provide more scholarships for educators in training.

Alpha Gamma hosts a "New Teacher Reception" at their September meeting to welcome new teachers to the area. The chapter shares information about Delta Kappa Gamma, gives words of encouragement, and lets them know that our members support these new teachers. The new teachers also leave with a gift.

Members on International/State Committees

Wynona Clayborne - TNSO Membership
Linda McCrary - TNSO Bylaws and Rule, Chair
Linda McCrary - Treasurer for the US Forum
Teresa Gregory - TNSO Special Events Committee
Nicole Blankenship - TNSO Historical Preservation Committee

Linday McCrary served on the Board of Trustees for the International Educational Foundation from 2004 to 2012 and chaired the Foundation from 2010 to 2012.

Linda McCrary served as SE Regional Director from 1996 – 1998. During that time, she also served on the International Administrative Board.

Linda McCrary served on the US Forum Steering Committee from 1990 to 1994 and chaired it from 1994 to 1996.

Tennessee Past President from Alpha Gamma Chapter

Mrs. Linda McCrary 1993-1995