

# Lambda Chapter



Bradley & Polk County, Tennessee

Founded April 19, 1941  
Miss Mary Mackinlay, Organizer

## Charter Members

Mrs. Lou Finnell Beauty	Mrs. Georgia Blackburn
Mrs. Grace Carroll	Mrs. Mary Ruth C. Conner
Dr. Zoe Cowan	Miss Ruth Frazier
Miss Annette Hilliard	Mrs. Johnnie M. Mille
Mrs. Hazel W. Newman	Mrs. Afton Stewart
Mrs. Vera Stone	Mrs. Katharine L. Trewhitt

## Our Lambda Chapter history

On April 19, Lambda Chapter, Xi State, was organized in Cleveland, TN. The initiation and installation was held at the Cherokee Hotel. Miss Mary Mackinlay, a State Founder and member of Alpha Chapter, served as organizer. Present also were members of Alpha Chapter, Chattanooga, and Dr. Mildred Dawson, Professor at U.T. and State President of Delta Kappa Gamma at the time.

Dr. Dawson had been teaching extension classes in Cleveland and had visited and observed in the classrooms of those teachers she recommended for membership. The charter members were selected from Bradley County Schools, Cleveland City Schools, and Bob Jones College, which was then located in Cleveland.

The initiation was followed by an election of officers with Miss Ruth Frazier from Oak Ridge Schools, being elected our first Lambda President.

## Lambda Chapter Past Presidents

<b>Ruth Frazier</b>	<b>1941-1943</b>	<b>Nancy Reiser</b>	<b>1982-1984</b>
<b>Hazel Newman</b>	1941-1944	Ann Guthrie Martin	1984-1986
<b>Rosa Bailey</b>	1947-1949	Wanda Melton	1986-1988
<b>Mattie Belle Ross</b>	1949-1951	Brenda Carder	1988-1990
<b>Annette Hilliard</b>	1951-1954	Nancy Reiser	1990-1992
<b>Grace Wattenbarger</b>	1954-1956	Jeanette Schleager	1992-1994
<b>Mary Hooper</b>	1956-1958	Carolyn Earnest	1994-1996
<b>Grace Carroll</b>	1958-1960	Betty Dunn	1996-1998
<b>Laura Smith</b>	1960-1962	Jo Plemons	1998-2000
<b>Bessie Gray</b>	1962-1964	Nancy Frey	2000-2002
<b>Lucille Walker</b>	1964-1965	Sheila Presswood	2002-2004
<b>Georgia Blackburn</b>	1965-1966	Carolyn Earnest	2004-2006
<b>Francine Buchanan</b>	1966-1968	Lynn Cline	2006-2008
<b>Flora Hardwick</b>	1968-1970	Wanda Ackerman	2008-2010
<b>Lois Beach</b>	1970-1972	Kim Foxworth	2010-2012
<b>Adrienne Emond</b>	1972-1974	Melanie Johnson	2012-2014
<b>Corrine Hyberger</b>	1974-1976	Wilma Jean Pippenger	2014-2016

<b>Helen Tullock</b>	1976-1978	Sherry Shroyer	2016-2018
<b>Ann Guthrie</b>	1978-1980	Julie Mitchell	2018-2020
<b>Nancy Davis</b>	1980-1982	Lara McTaggart	2020-2022

## **Lambda Chapter Tradition**

Lambda Chapter has named the Katherine L. Trehitt Scholarship in honor of one of our founding members. To date, we have given away over \$25,000 in scholarships to local high school seniors pursuing degrees in education.