

members attended both the Southeast Regional Conference in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, in 2017 and the International Convention in Austin, Texas, the birthplace of Delta Kappa Gamma, in 2018 where Sandra Pineault (Beta Epsilon) was honored as the Star of the Southeast for Tennessee.

When Texas DKG member Nancy Newton discovered on eBay and purchased a state president's pin with "S 35-36" engraved on the back, we were delighted to discover that it was Maycie K. Southall's president's pin. Dr. Southall was not only Tennessee's first state president but also a Founder. International First Vice President Becky Sadowski who researched the pin's provenance presented it to incoming 2019-2021 Tennessee State President Dr. Beverly Hall to wear along with the first DKG Tennessee initiate Tommie Reynold's pin at the 2019 State Convention in Sewanee.

During the biennium, President Alexander connected with members by compiling important announcements in *Leadership Links* emailed directly to officers and related personnel, past state president, chapter presidents, Area Directors, and committee chairs on the first day of each month as well as being posted on the state website. She wrote a "President's Message" for each issue of the *Xi State News* and made 54 joint and individual chapter visits. She was delighted to celebrate milestone anniversaries with several chapters during the biennium: Zeta Chapter's 80th anniversary, Pi and Rho Chapters' 75th anniversaries, Alpha Rho's 60th anniversary, and Beta Epsilon's 50th anniversary. President Alexander and Nashville Area Chapters also welcomed International President Cathy Daugherty to speak at a new member induction in October 2018.

The Personnel Committee chaired by Dee Dee Rives (Theta) filled three related personnel positions during the biennium. When Elaine Warwick's term ended in 2018, Jennifer Lusk (Beta Xi) was elected to become the new Executive Secretary and produced an updated state membership directory in 2019. Dr. Dianne Anderson (Gamma Alpha) became the Treasurer-in-Training in 2018 in order to take over the state responsibilities from Nancy Davis (Gamma Mu) as she completed her 10-year term as Treasurer in 2019. Jaime Kerns (Gamma Lambda) was elected to replace Dr. Dianne Anderson as the state webmaster after she was elected to the Treasurer-in-Training position.

The University of the South in Sewanee hosted both the 2018 and 2019 state conventions with engaging Society Representatives and guest speakers and many honors and awards. In 2018, Southeast Regional Director Linda Navorska (South Carolina) served as our Society Representative, and Dr. Rita King (Beta Epsilon) shared stories about State Founder Miss Mary Hall at the First General Session. Dr. King wrote her dissertation for her doctorate from Vanderbilt University on Miss Hall. Our 2015-17 State President Dr. Dorrie Powell (Beta Sigma) was honored as the Achievement Award winner; the Scholarship Committee Chair Marsha Rains (Omega) awarded three \$1,250 scholarships; and the Xi State Vision Foundation Chair Sandra Pineault (Beta Epsilon) announced one professional development and four project grant award winners. The following year, 2019, brought Northwest Regional Director Dr. Donna Niday (Iowa) as our Society Representative and Paula Casey as our First General Session speaker. Ms. Casey founded the *Tennessee Woman Suffrage Heritage Trail* website, authored *The Perfect 36: Tennessee Delivers Woman Suffrage*, and was inducted as an Honorary State Member by the Membership Committee Chair Marsha Brewer (Beta Upsilon). The Achievement Award was given to our state newsletter Editor Orlean Bauman (Alpha Rho); Marsha Rains (Omega), Scholarship Committee

Chair, presented one \$3,000 scholarship; and Sandra Pineault (Beta Epsilon), Xi State Vision Foundation Chair, again announced one professional development and four project grant award winners. In 2019 we also grieved the loss of Vera Jo Henegar (Pi) after her death in January. "Mother Hen" Vera Jo was the 2001-2003 State President and a 47-year member of DKG.

The Creative Arts Retreat, Beginning and Advanced Leadership Management Seminars, and Legislative Symposiums provided members with both personal and professional growth. Arts and Personal Enrichment Chair Angela Galloway along with her committee organized an outstanding Creative Arts Retreat at the Casey Jones Village in Jackson in September. Leadership Chair Tracy Collier (Gamma Iota) and committee members facilitated three leadership seminars for members. Statesboro, Georgia, members Dr. Patia Roundtree and Shannon Robertson served as consultants for both 2018 Beginning Leadership Management Seminars in March at the Carson Springs Baptist Retreat Center in Newport and in October at Henry Horton State Park in Chapel Hill. Participants returned to Henry Horton State Park in March 2019 to attend the Advanced Leadership Management Seminar with Immediate Past International President Carolyn Pittman (Arkansas) serving as the consultant. Legislation Chair Joan Howell (Beta Epsilon) in concert with her committee members facilitated two outstanding Legislative Symposiums at the Maxwell House Hotel in Nashville. In February 2018 a panel of state leaders and MTSU Dean of the College of Education Dr. Lana Sievers educated members to prepare them for their in-person visits with our elected representatives. The March 2019 Legislative Symposium again included a panel of elected officials and a TEA representative to inform members of important education legislation before meeting with members of the Tennessee House and Senate. Only having started as the Tennessee Commissioner of Education in February, Dr. Penny Schwinn spoke with members at the Cordell Hull Building on Capitol Hill. Both years members were able to attend Education Committee meetings and meet personally with their local representative.

Awards and Achievements 2017-2018

2018 Xi State Scholarship Recipients

Pam Egeler, Alpha Alpha, Lottye McCall Scholarship
Renee Flowers, Alpha Pi, Evangeline Hartsook Scholarship
Susan Young, Beta Beta, Louise Oakley Scholarship

2018 DKG International Scholarship Recipient

Renee Flowers, Alpha Pi

Achievement Award

Dr. Dorrie Powell, Beta Sigma

International Guest

Linda Navorska, Southeast Regional Director 2016-2018

Xi State Vision Foundation Grants

Liz Whorley Bradley Professional Growth Award

Ashley Witt, Beta Epsilon

Doris Ann Hendrix Project Grant

Beth Ann Mathis, Gamma Alpha

Marilyn Ivey Project Grant

Lori Ann Cantrell, Kappa

Project Grants

Dr. Elaine Vaughan, Alpha Epsilon

Leigh Anne Wilson Durham, Kappa

Xi State Members with International Positions

Dr. Beverly Hall	Alpha Rho	International Finance Committee
Becky Sadowski	Alpha Lambda	International Second Vice-President
Nita Scott	Beta Sigma	International Executive Director
Beverly Smith	Alpha Xi	International Expansion Committee
Elaine Warwick	Rho	International Educator's Award, Chair
Dr. Jensi Souders	Alpha Phi	Past International President 2010-2012
		International Editor, <i>DKG News</i>

Order of the Rose

Paulette (Polly) Anderson, Zeta

Lori Bayless, Beta Zeta

Joy Branham, Iota

Wanda B. Castleman, Alpha Nu

Jane Cumiskey, Alpha Lambda

Carolyn Dowlen, Beta Upsilon

Le Duckworth, Beta Gamma

Karen Garner, Delta

Fran Gregory, Beta

Carolyn Harness, Alpha Alpha

Jackie Hibbett, Theta

Mary Joyce Hughes, Gamma Nu

Virginia (Jenny) Miller, Kappa

Dr. Kay Awalt Musgrove, Rho

Barbara Summers, Beta Beta

Xi State Beginning Leadership Management Seminar Participants

Tessey Bell, Alpha Nu

Mary Lisa Elliott, Gamma

Joan Howell, Beta Epsilon

Tammy Jones, Beta

Amy Kelley, Gamma

Kathy Kenwright, Beta Gamma

Jennifer Payne, Gamma Iota

Melanie Richardson, Alpha Nu

Abigail Kincaid, Gamma

Sharon Schmitt-Matzen, Beta Phi

Laura Snyder, Alpha Nu

Kristina Hill, Gamma

Diamond Kelley, Alpha Xi

Vickie Huddleston, Beta Phi

Brittany Mikels, Gamma Iota

Mary Sue Matlock, Beta Phi

2018 Golden Gift Leadership Management Seminar Participants

Tracy Collier, Gamma Iota

Sherrie Collins, Beta Pi

Dr. Elaine Vaughan, Alpha Epsilon

Awards and Achievements 2018-2019

2019 Tennessee State Scholarship Recipient

Jennifer Magnusson, Beta Lambda, Maycie K. Southall Scholarship

Achievement Award

Orlean Bauman, Alpha Rho

International Guest

Dr. Donna Niday, Northwest Regional Director, 2018-2020

Vision Foundation Grants

Liz Whorley Bradley Professional Growth Award

Tanya Byrum Dolman, Alpha Lambda

National Council of Teachers of Mathematics Annual Meeting and Exposition, San Diego

Doris Ann Hendrix Project Grant

Alice Hines Carson, Zeta

STEM in the Geometry Classroom

Leigh Workman Project Grant

Tanya Byrum Dolman, Alpha Lambda

Plickers, Clickers...How Did We Do?

New Visionaries

Lynn Cole

Karen Edmison

Bea Lyons

Judy Fleenor

Alpha Tau Chapter

Tennessee State Members with International Positions

Dr. Beverly Hall	Alpha Rho	Chair, International Finance Committee
Becky Sadowski	Alpha Lambda	International First Vice-President
Beverly Smith	Alpha Xi	International Educational Excellence Committee
Dr. Jensi Souders	Alpha Phi	Past International President 2010-2012
		International Editor, <i>DKG News</i>
Elaine Warwick	Rho	Southeast Regional Director

Order of the Rose

June F. Bowlin, Iota
Teresa Brown, Alpha Alpha
Charlene Ford, Beta Upsilon
Brenda Fullwood, Gamma Nu
Ann Gann, Pi
Barbara Jenkins, Pi
Harriet King, Gamma Omicron
Carol Moling, Beta Gamma
Myra Sowder, Zeta
Dr. Linda Walden, Alpha Phi
Diana Womble, Alpha Rho

Beginning State Leadership Management Seminar Participants

Belinda Juergens, Beta Epsilon	Scarlette Woodall, Alpha Rho
Carole Cheatwood, Phi	Teona England, Gamma Iota
Hannah Johnson, Gamma Iota	Theresa Brown, Phi
Jennifer Hood, Phi	Betsy Edmond, Gamma Iota
Kim Cing, Beta Epsilon	Becky Sanderson, Gamma Iota

Advanced State Leadership Management Seminar Participants

Dr. Dovie Kimmins, Beta	Dr. Mary Martin, Beta
Tammy Jones, Beta	Theresa Brown, Phi
Kim Cing, Beta Epsilon	Scarlette Woodall, Alpha Rho
Heather Wittenburg, Beta Lambda	Harriet King, Gamma Omicron
Jennifer Hood, Phi	Belinda Juergens, Beta Epsilon
Terry Sharp, Zeta	Melanie Richardson, Alpha Nu