

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

On January 28, 1956, Mrs. Lottie 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	Camille Dolan	1994-1996
Frances Gandy	1958-1960	Rebecca Sadowski	1996-1998
Helen Lowrance	1960-1962	Linda Eller	1998-2000
Rosa Nixon	1962-1964	Janice Enck	2000-2002
Sarah Boisen	1964-1966	Susan Hoback	2002-2004
Audrey Epperson	1966-1968	Paula Marshall	2004-2006
Dorothy Wold	1968-1970	Martha Bailey	2006-2008
Nealya Burgess	1970-1972	Mary Jo Wilson	2008-2010
Mary Rose McCormick	1972-1974	Chris Allen	2010-2012
Peggy Scott	1974-1976	Dr. Cathy Meredith	2012-2014
Lorena Wesson	1976-1978	Mary Jo Wilson	2014-2016
Virginia Wingo	1978-1980	Deborah Gray	2016-2018
Helen Smith	1980-1982	Jane Cummiskey	2018-2020
Nancy Biggs	1982-1984	Dr. LeCharle Harris	2020-2022
Alice Davis	1984-1986	Tanya Dolman	2022- 2024
Janice Sorsby	1986-1988	Dr. Linda Eller	2022- 2024
Alice Chandler	1988-1990	Tanya Dolman	2024- current
Judy Collins	1990-1992	Sheila Stanley	2022- current
Kay Waddell	1992-1994		

## CHAPTER HONORS AND AWARDS

**Xi State Visionary Chapter** since 2016

**Maycie Award for Chapter Excellence** - Gold 2007-2024

## **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), Lottye McCall(1974)

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

**Order of the Rose Recipients** – Carolyn Taylor(2024), Chrissie Allen(2023), 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 – Tanya Dolman(2024), LaSheba Hillard(2024), Becky Taylor(2024), Debi Gray(2023), 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), Lottye 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, Dr. LeCharle Harris, Susan Hoback, Paula Marshall, Dr. Cathy Meredith, Dr. Carol Peterson, Beth Pitt, Carolyn Taylor, Becky Sadowski, Janice Sorsby, Mary Jo Wilson