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Xi State Historians:

Audrey Mae Doak, Alpha Alpha
Edna Clemons, Beta Zeta
Betty Only, Alpha Sigma

Awards and Achievements 2009-2010

2009 Scholarships

Mary Hall

Robin Bailey, Delta

Maycie Southall

Sandy Helton, Beta Lambda

Isabel Wheeler

Amanda Cannon, Gamma Iota

Evangeline Hartsook

Brenda Mize, Gamma Iota

Special

Dianne Anderson, Gamma Iota

Liz W. Bradley Professional Growth Award

Linda S. Waldron, Alpha Alpha

Achievement Award

Elaine Warwick, Rho

International Guest

Phyllis Hickey

Theta Chapter-Connecticut

Honorary Member

Dr. Virginia Dodge Fielder

Golden Gift Renaissance Participants- 2008

Mrs. Nancy Davis, Gamma Mu

Mrs. Becky Sadowski, Alpha Lambda

Miss Dee Dee Rives, Theta

Mrs. Elaine Warwick, Rho

Cornet Professional Development

Rhonda B. Richards, Alpha Iota

International Communication Services Administrator

Linda Eller, Alpha Lambda

Order of the Rose

Mary Elizabeth Bell, Beta Omega

Charlotte Cain, Beta Zeta

Mary Ruth Chestnutt, Alpha Iota

Harriet Craig, Beta Xi

Donna Camper, Alpha Alpha

Pauline Cross, Beta Chi

Jean Marilyn Hogan, Theta

Kay Jones, Beta Beta

Dr. Rita King, Beta Epsilon

Saralee Peccola-Taylor, Zeta

Jean Pracht, Alpha Xi

Eujana Rasnake, Alpha Theta

2009—50 Year Members

Frances Hunter, Delta

Virginia Patton, Mu

Marion Casady, Alpha Gamma

Mary Ruth Chestnutt, Alpha Iota

Vision Chapters

Alpha Rho

Alpha Iota

Beta Xi

Beta Phi

Visionaries

Mary Jane Thompson, Beta

Betty Ball, Alpha Alpha

Audrey Mae Doak, Alpha Alpha

Nancy Duggin, Delta

Karen Garner, Delta

Lois Jones, Beta

Vision Foundation Project Grant

Andrea Flynn, Alpha Gamma

Xi State Leadership Seminar Participants
Hachland Hill Vineyard and Corporate Retreat, Joeltown
April 23-25, 2010

Katie Bailey, Beta Epsilon
Angie Boshears, Beta Phi
Melinda Carroll, Theta
Joan Glasser, Gamma Zeta
Tammy Howard, Beta Beta
Jennifer Lusk, Beta Xi
Lin Marten, Alpha Phi
Jessica Mitchell, Beta Sigma

Cyndi O'Daniel, Gamma Zeta
Tracy Parker, Beta Xi
Nancy Perdue, Beta Epsilon
Rachel Price, Alpha Phi
Cecelia Rivers, Zeta
Jennifer Secrest, Beta Epsilon
Laurie Watts, Beta Epsilon

Dee Dee Rives 2009-2011

Dee Dee Rives accepted the office of president of Xi State Delta Kappa Gamma Society June 5, 2009. A Society member for 28 years, she has worked as a wellness teacher at South Side High School in Madison County for 17 years. Dee Dee earned a Bachelor's Degree from Lambuth University, a Master's Degree from the University of Memphis, a driver's education endorsement from UTM. She served on the state's curriculum team to rewrite the Lifetime Wellness State Standards in 2000 and was named the Secondary Physical Education Teacher of the year by the Tennessee Association for Health, Physical Education and Dance in 1995.

At the state level, Dee Dee served as first vice-president, second vice-president, Area VIII director and on the following committees: membership, convention steering, personnel and music. She has attended every state convention since 1986, five regional conventions and five international conventions. Other Society activities include: Coordination Council Chair in the Jackson area (1998-2000) and member (1996-98, 1998 area workshop coordinator and area workshop music coordinator (1990).

In 2006 she was selected for the Golden Gift Leadership Training in Austin, Texas and returned in 2008 to participate in the Golden Gift Renaissance Program. She is a graduate of the State Leadership and Advanced Leadership Seminars, as well as, the Fall Leadership Training from 1995-2007.

Dee Dee has served Theta chapter as president, first and second vice-president, recording secretary, treasurer, and parliamentarian. She has also chaired the leadership, finance and nominations committees and served on the music committee.

Dee Dee is actively involved with the American Red Cross and the Girl Scouts of America. She has received numerous awards in both organizations. As a teacher in the Tennessee Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance, she has served a variety of roles.

One member enthusiastically wrote: "Dee Dee is dependable, innovative, congenial and knowledgeable about people and our Society. You will not find anyone more hard working than she is. Dee Dee has certainly proven herself in her service to Delta Kappa Gamma and is prepared to be President of the State!"

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