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Xi State Achievement Award Recipient
Barbara Hinson, Alpha Rho

Achievement Award announcement stuns Hinson speechless

Far more comfortable behind the scenes than being the center of attention, Alpha Rho member **Barbara Hinson** was caught without words at the state convention Presidents' Banquet when members of the Awards Committee announced she was the 2003 honoree!

Hinson has served as state treasurer (ten years), second vice president, recording secretary, Leadership Development Chairman, 2001 Regional Conference treasurer, and Finance Chairman (this biennium). She has also served on two international committees, one as chairman, and is a graduate of the 1988 International Leadership Management Seminar in Austin, Texas.

She has served in every capacity at the chapter level, including president twice. An primary principal in Hohenwald for many years, she is recognized as an exemplary administrator in the state.

In spite of these prominent leadership positions, Hinson is more comfortable in a pair of shorts and a tee shirt, carrying boxes, stuffing folders, and supporting others. In fact, she shuns the limelight. For these reasons and others, Alpha Rho Chapter nominated her without her knowledge, and is delighted, along with Xi State members, that this most stellar member has received this recognition.



Happy
Birthday,
Xi State News!



(Thanks to Xi State Historian Martha Marshall, Alpha Alpha, for much of the following information.)

Fifty years of the News! A Golden anniversary!

The state newsletter started during the presidency of **Helen Zuccarello** (1951-'53). **Margaret Butler**, the state corresponding secretary and member of Phi Chapter in Lawrenceburg, became the first editor, and three issues of Volume 1 were published in that biennium. Mailing cost was two cents per newsletter, first class (17 cents today, bulk rate).

The newsletter was a printed, four-page publication, small print with few pictures, if any. There were 29 Xi State chapters at the time (82 today), and mailing labels were typed, one by one.

Xi State News was not the only first of that biennium. The first state special scholarship (\$1000) was awarded, and Xi State Convention saw the first performance of a convention chorus. The first state member directory was published, and the plan to divide Xi State into districts was developed.

The editor will longest service is **Doris Ann Hendrix** (Beta), with 14 years, from 1981 to 1995. **Dr. Jensi Souders** (Alpha Phi) has been editor since 1995, and **Linda Eller** (Alpha Lambda) is the editor-in-training. Today, the News is published in full color on the web, as well as in tri-color in print.

Today, because of the dedication of many, Xi State News is regarded as one of the top state newsletters in our Society.

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By
Becky Sadowski,
Xi State President

Guided by Purpose, Leading by Example

Xi State members have had a busy and productive summer. Following a very successful state convention, approximately fifty of our members traveled to North Carolina to attend the Southeast Regional Conference. We were so proud as the many talents of our Tennessee sisters were recognized throughout the conference!

Now, as the 2003-2005 biennium officially begins, we look forward to what the future holds for Xi State. State committees have been formed and are ready to begin their work at the **Fall Leadership Planning Meeting on September 19-20**. When I began working on that meeting and thinking about what I would share with you in my first message, one of my Stephen Covey to mind: "When with the end in gain a different

'When you begin with the end in mind, you gain a different perspective.'

--Stephen Covey

As educators recognize the im-

setting goals as planning, but how actually take the time to visualize how those accomplished goals will look? What will be the long-term effects of meeting those goals?

favorite quotes came you begin mind, you perspective."

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I see an organization committed to the Purposes of the Society with its members dedicated to participation at all levels of the organization. Across the state members will

- *build on one another's strengths as they work together to maintain strong chapters,*
- *serve as role models or mentors for beginning teachers, and*
- *address issues or concerns related to our profession.*

As a result of these combined efforts, I believe the bonds of friendship we have experienced as members of this Society will deepen.

I encourage each of you to consider your own vision for our organization. What will it take to change the vision into reality? I hope chapters will provide opportunities for this kind of open discussion, and I look forward to sharing this dialogue with you during my state travels.

Thank you for this amazing opportunity to serve!

Letters

July 23, 2003

Dear Xi State Sisters,

Thank you so much for making 2001-2003 a wonderful biennium. Your love and support sustained me as I tried very hard to serve you as best I could. Your many words of kindness and your prayers were my strength during the good times and the bad times of these two years.

The 2003 Xi State Convention was a great success and I thank you so much for the gifts the chapters made to the Vision Foundation Fund and for the beautiful gold pendant and chain that I proudly wore at the Southeast Regional Conference.

I know that Becky can count on all of us to do all we can to make her two years as Xi State President as memorable and productive as mine.

Thanks for everything.

Vera Jo

July 20, 2003

Dear Vera Jo,

So many wonderful memories swirl through my mind as I think of all I want to thank you for. Of course, I cannot enumerate ALL those things, for both my memory and my card are too short!

Overall, I thank you for the warmth of the welcome, the sincerity of the love and the many moments of good cheer and laughter: Truly what Delta Kappa Gamma is all about.

More specifically, I love my pin and will wear it with pride on every possible occasion. The basket of goodies in my room was a delight! Not only were there...munchies, but the iris pin, note pad, inspirational book, and much more. I have placed the basket...at the top of my stairs, so you know how often you're thought about. The gorgeous centerpiece... [has] an honored place in my office, and I know I will receive many compliments.

I believe a sate organization reflects the attitude of its leaders. Xi State reflects your positivity, your openness and acceptance and your love. It was a privilege to be in Sewanee with you.

Love,

Jill

Jill Foltz, International Program/
Membership Services Administrator

July 3, 2003

Dear Vera Jo,

Thank you so much for your Tennessee hospitality. You are truly a great president--every single meeting and activity was soooo much fun because of you!

Marcia

Marcia Kirkland,
Past Florida State Treasurer

July 3, 2003

Dear Vera Jo,

Thank you for the royal welcome that you gave Marcia and me at the Xi State Convention. Tennessee really knows how to run a first-class convention. We

were impressed...With love and appreciation for the great time we had with Xi State.

Ann Salter

Past State President, South Carolina

Dear Xi State,

"Pa ni pwoblem." This island is a beautiful study in contrasts. The Congres de AATF has encouraged us to learn more about this Francophone people. I am so grateful for Delta Kappa Gamma and the opportunity.

Saralee Peccolo-Taylor

(Saralee was awarded the Liz Whorley Bradley Professional Growth Award to attend a conference in Martinique, Fort de France)

How the prayer for Xi State Ceremony of Remembrance came to me

Lorelle Reeves, June, 2003

To prepare to write this, I read two selections: Emmet Fox's *Around the Year with Emmet Fox*, and R.H. Grenville's *Prayer for a Loved One*. I can never seem to write these prayers until I arrive at the mountain top at Sewanee. I save articles that inspire me and read them the week before we meet. In the quiet of that place of knowledge, God seems to grant me a gift of realizing what to say. The first time I did this, my friend and Delta Kappa Gamma sister Pat Morrow had passed away all too young and it was very hard for me to say that prayer without a catch in my throat. I always feel Pat is there with us, listening to what I pray. Sometimes I feel her presence so strongly that I sense her spirit supporting me and her hand on my shoulder. So I view these prayers as a collaboration between me and all the Delta Kappa Gamma sisters walking a heavenly path.

*Dear Father, Mother, Sister, God,
Surely, the presence of the Lord is in this
place,
I can feel His mighty power and His grace
I can hear the hush of angel wings
And see His glory in your face*

*And we saw Your glory in the faces of these
our sisters
That no longer walk Your path in a physical
body.*

*They taught us by their lives that there is no
difficulty
That enough love will not conquer;
No disease that enough love will not heal;
No door that enough love will not open;
No gulf that enough love will not bridge;
No wall that enough love will not throw
down;*

*No child that enough love will not redeem.
They walked beside us on our first day of
teaching.*

*They encouraged us to believe that it made no
difference*

*How deeply seated we felt our problems and
troubles were;*

*How hopeless the outlook for student success
was;*

*How muddles the tangle of lesson plans
became;
How great yesterday's unintentional mistake
was.
They believed that a sufficient realization of
love would dissolve it all.
That was their greatest gift.*

*They taught us that if only we could love God,
our families, our students, our professions,
and our Delta Kappa Gamma sisters enough,
we would become the happiest and most
powerful beings in the world. These teachers
were our mentors and our friends. Now they
walk forward, always leading us to higher
plains and loftier goals. For comfort, we
should remember in our hearts that God is love
and He has promised that whosoever dwelleth
in love, dwelleth in God and God in them. We
know where our sisters are dwelling. Surely the
presence of the Lord is in this place and will
love, guide, and comfort us as we honor them
today.*

*Make our hearts lighter and hold us in the
palm of Your hand for now and always. This
we ask in the Lord's name. Amen.*

Regional Conference News

You'd never know by this "official" state picture how much fun a regional conference is, would you? Turn the page for a better ideal Present for the "official" state picture are (front row), Dee Dee Rives, Dr. Mattie Glover, Elaine Warwick, Linda McCrary, Dr. Isabel Wheeler, Becky Sadowski, Vera Jo Henegar, Nancy Davis, Dr. Jensi Souders, Patsy Pope; (Row 2) Betty Neeley, Janice Sorsby, Anne Medearis, Doris Ann Hendrix, Dr. Willene Paxton, Patsy Cunningham, Dr. Annette Gregory; (Row 3) Marilyn Ivey, Audrey Doak, Mary Elizabeth Faris, Dr. Gwen Arnold, Lynn Caruthers, Betty Ball, Donna Camper, Judy Collins, Martha Wolf; (Row 4) Shirley Dowell, Nancy Leach, Carolyn McAtee, Mary Evelyn Perkinson, Sammye Finley; (Row 5) Dr. Dorrie Powell, Fran Young, Dr. Dovie Kimmins, Dr. Pat Essary, Barbara Hinson, Pam Ryles, Betty Mason, Janice Jolley, and Marie Van Lantschoot. Nor in the picture, but attending, are Betty Fassnacht, Karen Garner, Jackie Maggard, Wilma Myers, and Holly Ziglar.



Far right: Judy Collins wins the first door prize at the Tennessee Breakfast!

Influential women leaders spark regional conference

Beginning with **Jean Gray's** opening night message on the six components of a successful organizational environment, the 2003 Regional Conference provided a variety of speakers and topics. **Dr. Hope Williams**, President of North Carolina Independent Colleges and Universities, discussed advancement of women in leadership positions. **Dr. Marye Anne Fox**, Chancellor of North Carolina State University, addressed how women become creditable in leadership positions.

Dr. Etta Pisano spoke about the latest breast-cancer research. **Marie Smith**, President-Elect of AARP, focused on national issues affecting retirees and all Americans.

Dr. Belle Wheelan, Virginia's Secretary of Education, addressed the current state of public education and needed changes in attitude and process.

Near right: **Becky Sadowski** and **Mississippi's Carol Rigby** enjoy time at Tennessee's reception.



Far right: **Carolyn McAtee** and **Donna Camper** (Alpha Alpha) are delighted when their name is drawn for prizes given to first-time conference attendees. Delighted for them are **Anne Medearis**, Omicron, and **Nancy Leach**, Beta Phi.



Near right: **Dorrie Powell** presents a workshop entitled "There is Gold in Those Girls."



Far right: **Nancy Davis** sings with North Carolina's Pat Taylor at a general session.

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Tennesseans trek eastward to Raleigh

Of the approximately 800 participants for the 2003 Southeast Regional Conference, Xi State and its guests accounted for 50 of that number (44 members and six guests).

Xi State leaders were prominent in the working of the conference. President **Becky Sadowski** attended the pre-conference Leadership Seminar for New State Presidents, retired the state flag, and worked behind the scenes throughout the conference.

Immediate past State President **Vera Jo Henegar**, chairman of the International Research Committee and member of the International Program Committee, carried the state flag in the opening ceremonies, was a presenter in the Research and Program workshops, set up and worked the committee's display at the Info Fair, and was a leader in the pre-conference Program Chairmen's leadership training.

State Treasurer **Linda McCrary**, a member of the 75th Anniversary Celebration Committee, presented a stress management workshop, manned a display at the Info Fair, and introduced the state presidents at the Saturday banquet.

State Editor and International Member-at-Large **Dr. Jensi Souders** introduced International President Jean Gray at the opening session, presented two workshops on communications, participated in the state editors' pre-conference session, and was featured flutist for a general session.

State Corresponding Secretary **Nancy Davis** provided beautiful music for the general sessions, assisted behind the scenes for North Carolina Night, and presented a music literature workshop.

Immediate past State Corresponding Secretary **Nancy Leach** planned and carried out a fantastic Tennessee Breakfast for members and 24 guests, complete with decorations, favors, and door prizes.

Xi State members **Dr. Annette Gregory**, **Anne Medearis**, and **Dr. Dorrie Powell** presented workshops. **Dr. Gwen Arnold** organized and managed the state's sale table throughout the conference. First Vice President **Elaine Warwick** and Membership Chairman **Fran Young** participated in pre-conference training sessions for state leaders



Clockwise from above left: Our beautiful presidents, **Vera Jo** and **Becky**, as VJ passes the torch of leadership in the presidents' procession. **Jensi Souders** adds a light touch to get audience participation in her introduction of International President Jean Gray. **Dr. Elsie Gross** (Florida) **Betty Ball**, and **Rita Koman** (Virginia) get to know one another better at the Tennessee reception.



Below, left to right: **Becky Sadowski**, new state president, proudly retires the Tennessee flag at the end of the last general session. At the Society Info Fair, **Linda McCrary** and **Dr. Virgie Dronet** (Louisiana) answer questions about the 75th Anniversary Celebration next year in Minneapolis. **Vera Jo** and **Sue Story** (Kentucky) at the Research Committee display.



Far left: International Parliamentarian **Ardith Inman**, **Betty Neeley**, **Vera Jo**, and **Mattie Glover** find their TN Breakfast name tags as **Nancy Davis** (seated) assists.

Left: This "Friday Night on the Town" crew looks as if there has been just a little too much "on the town"!

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Facts from Southeast Regional Conference

Collected for Emergency Fund	\$4162
Proceeds from Xi State Sales Table	Total \$1908
Convention items (charms, frames, pins, bags)	\$939
Iris notes for Leadership Development	\$150
World Fellowship (cardigans, polos, iris bags)	\$662
Beta Chapter magnets (10% to Xi State)	\$157
Total attendance at conference	@ 800
Total attendance from Tennessee	50



See?! We keep telling you that we have fun at regional conferences! And you think we just go to meetings! A lot you know!



Now, which workshop are we going to next?



An angel! For me?!



Working the sales table--super-duper salesmen help us earn nearly \$2000!

Southeast Region Membership History July 1, 2002-June 30, 2003

State	Membership	Initiates	Dropped/ Resigned%	Loss % Excl. Deaths
AL	4074	228	10.87%	-5.28%
AR	3035	160	10.31%	-5.04%
FL	5038	291	9.92%	-4.15%
GA	4597	268	7.18%	-1.35%
LA	3380	159	7.10%	-2.40%
MS	1879	125	9.63%	-2.98%
NC	5840	249	7.50%	-4.54%
SC	2384	96	7.84%	-3.82%
TN	4122	292	7.62%	-0.53%
VA	4197	146	8.39%	-4.91%

188 Golden Gift Awards in Southeast (1980-2003) (Includes Leadership Seminar, Study Stipends, and Conference Attendance)

AL	20	MS	13
AR	16	NC	18
FL	28	SC	12
GA	22	TN	21
LA	18	VA	20

254 International Scholarships Given to SE Members (1940-2003)

AL	19
AR	16
FL	43
GA	34
LA	28
MS	07
NC	30
SC	16
TN	19
VA	42



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Far left: What are they up to? Don't even ask!

Left: We Tennesseans clean up pretty well, don't we?!

320 renew commitment, friends, and spirits



Members attending Xi State Convention for the first time: (Front row) Jeannette Tippett, Inge Poole, Susie Henson, Lori Bayless, Linda Prim, Jane Roberts, Joan Ford, (Row 2) Carol Preiser, Vicki Payne, Amber Baird, Sandra Crim, Joan Crutchfield, (Row 3), Christine Ziegler, Brenda Vowell, Debra Blair, JoAnne Pumariega, Cindy Mills, (Row 4) Donna McHaffey, Kate Faulk, Lori Adkins, and Jane Chastain.



Sue Fryer, Beta Rho Chapter president, won the beautiful mirror with All Saints' Chapel inset at the top. The University of the South donated the mirror, which was raffled off, and proceeds went to the state convention.

Xi State Chorus members Donna Camp, Dorrie Powell, Audrey Doak, and Marilyn Massengale love to sing, and lend their voices, with others, to the music presented at the Presidents' Banquet.



Outgoing president Vera Jo Henegar (right) passes the gavel and, symbolically, Xi State to incoming president **Becky Sadowski**.

Business decisions. Hugs. Professional development. Friends catching up on news. Ceremony. Lots of fun. Awards. Music. Recognition. Personal development. Surprises. Great food. Poignant remembrance. Terrific environment and atmosphere. Cooperation.

Yes, these things describe Xi State Convention, but that's just the beginning. There is just something about gathering 300+ "family members" at the top of the mountain that renews your sagging spirits, reenergizes your professionalism, and makes you more committed to your profession and the organization.

Business decisions

By convention action, **Dr. Jensi Souders** has been proposed for international first vice president. **Linda McCrary** has been proposed for the Board of Trustees of the Educational Foundation.

The position of **Executive Secretary** was created, with terms of contract and honorarium. The Personnel Committee was charged with advertising the position and making recommendations to the Executive Board, and to proceed with drawing up recommendations for the paid position of **Webmaster**, to be presented at the next convention.

Proposed amendments to state **Bylaws and Rules** were debated, amended, and voted on (primary changes were about the Executive Secretary position).

Awards/Recognitions

State scholarships were awarded to five members; the Order of the Rose was presented to 14 members. Chapter awards were abundant. The State Achievement Award recipient was announced. Chapter presidents, past state presidents, committee chairmen and members, first-time attendees were recognized.

Personal/Professional Development

Thirty-four workshops were attended. Speakers **Jill Foltz, Rep.**

George Fraley, and **Doris Nesbitt** informed and challenged.

Music, Talent, Fun

The Xi State Chorus, under the leadership of **Pam Jackson**, performed. **Ernestine Eldridge's** piano virtuosity was enjoyed. The Visual and Performing Arts displays/demonstrations were wonderful. The Silent Auction raised money in a delightful way for state leadership opportunities.

Ceremony

New state officers were installed. The Ceremony of Remembrance, while in a different place, continued as a convention highlight.

This recap does not come close to telling you all that state convention is. You just had to be there. Were you? Why or why not? Will you make a commitment to be there next year? Place the dates of June 10-12, 2004, on your calendar. Do it now!



Brenda Ottinger
Mary Hall Scholarship
\$3000



Gail Reeder
Isabel Wheeler Scholarship
\$3000



Susan Roberts
Special Scholarship
\$3000

2003 Scholarship awards total \$11,500

Five of eight possible state scholarships were awarded this year. **Sherrie Collins**, Beta Pi Chapter, Maynardville, is currently attending the University of Tennessee's School of Information to add a library endorsement to her certification.

Kristen McAskill, Beta Chi Chapter, Cumberland City, will use her award to complete a Master's degree in Administration and Leadership from Trevecca Nazarene University.



Sherrie Collins
Louise Oakley Scholarship
\$1250

Brenda Ottinger, Psi Chapter, Greenville, is currently enrolled at Lincoln Memorial University pursuing an Educational Specialist degree.

Gail Reeder, Alpha Pi Chapter, Estill Spring, is enrolled in Trevecca Nazarene University's Ed.D. program in professional practices.

Susan Roberts, Alpha Zeta Chapter, Morristown, will use the \$3000 Special Scholarship for her Ed.D. program at the University of Tennessee.



Kristen McAskill
Evan. Hartsook
Scholarship
\$1250

Advanced Leadership graduates (below):
(Front row) Pat Parker, Jo Price, Ursula Thompson, Jane Roberts, **(Back row)** Rebecca Roberts-Miller, Debbie Smith, Dr. Dorrie Powell, Cheryl Roberts, and Sherrie Surber.

Advanced leadership held as pre-convention seminar



Advanced Leadership graduates (Above left): (Front row) Mary Blankenship, Lucy Deal, Brenda Andy, Freda Branam, Sherrie Collins, (Back row) SuzAnne Deacon, Rebecca Burnette, Linda Baxter, Donna Camper, and Shirley Braden.

Advanced Leadership graduates (Left): (Front Row) Avilee Galloway, Ginger Hardison, Judy Hammons, Dr. Mattie Glover, (Back row) Betty Mason, Melissa Edwards, Brenda Oldham, Leigh Anne Durham, and Susan LaFever.

2003-2005 officers bring balance of experience, fresh ideas to state service

We've seen all their faces before. Some come to state office having previously served in one or more officer position. For others, this is the first state office they have held. All bring dedication to Xi State and to Delta Kappa Gamma, as well as a willingness and eagerness to serve.

New state officers are (Left, Front row) **Linda McCrary**, treasurer; **Becky Sadowski**, president; International Representative to convention **Jill Foltz**, Program/Membership Services Administrator; **Dr. Martha Glover**, recording secretary; (Back row) **Patsy Pope**, parliamentary advisor; **Elaine Warwick**, first vice president/program chairman; **Dee Dee Rives**, second vice president/convention chairman; and **Nancy Davis**, corresponding secretary.



Far left: **Marcia Kirkland (Texas, left) and Ann Salter (South Carolina, right)** came to Tennessee to be with their good friend Becky as she was installed as state president. What do you suppose they are cooking up?!

Near left: **Julia Householder is proud to be a charter member and the first president of Xi State's newest Chapter, Gamma Nu**, and we were pleased to recognize her in the Presidents' Procession.

Order of Rose honors chapter, community distinction

Nominated by their chapters for their dedication to their profession, their communities, and their chapter, 14 Xi State members who have not received recognition at the state level were honored during the opening session of the state convention.

These remarkable, admirable women are (Left) **Willie Mae Beaty**, Sigma; **Patsy Beene**, Sigma; (Row 1,

Below) **Mildred Chapman**, Alpha Xi; **Patsy King Cunningham**, Alpha Omicron; **Jan Dacus**, Beta Iota; **Sammye Finley**, Beta Zeta; **Joan S. Ford**, Alpha Alpha; **Betty Jackson**, Beta Beta; (Row 2, Below) **Martha McCluen**, Zeta; **Elaine McIntosh**, Gamma Nu; **Sarah Moore**, Alpha Beta; **Mary Evelyn Perkinson**, Gamma Zeta; **Joan Pockrus**, Alpha Pi; and **Patsy Williamson**, Alpha.



State committees, officers meet in Brentwood to plan for biennium

Enthusiasm! Ideas! Dedication! Fellowship! Leadership! Proactivity! Wow! What more could one want from a meeting to plan state activities for the next two years?

With a new theme, *Guided by Purpose, Leading by Example*, new officers, new committee chairmen, and new committee members (many serving at the state level for the first time), the September Planning Meeting was power packed!

Listed are those serving on committees during the 2003-2005 biennium.

Society Business Rules

Ginger Hardison, Chairman, Beta Kappa
Janice Enck, Alpha Lambda
Dr. Kathy Kester, Beta
Mary Ann Kenik, Beta Phi
Judy Owen, Upsilon
Janie Stewart, Omega

Expansion

Paula B. Campbell, Chairman, Pi
Becky Cagle, Alpha Psi
Paulette Crews, Gamma Alpha
Julia Householder, Gamma Nu
Cindy Mills, Gamma Zeta
Judy Sanders, Omicron
Debbie Smith, Beta

Finance

Barbara Hinson, Chairman, Alpha Rho
Shirley Dowell, Beta
Wynona Dye, Zeta

Susan Hoback, Alpha Lambda
Emily Johnson, Alpha Sigma
Kay Jones, Beta Beta

Leadership Development

Anne Medearis, Chairman, Omicron
Rosie Coleman, Phi
Leigh Anne Durham, Kappa
Nancy Harris, Chi
Mary Evelyn Perkinson, Gamma Zeta
Betty Wagner, Beta Tau
Diana Womble, Alpha Rho

Membership

Fran Young, Chairman, Beta Upsilon
Shirley Braden, Kappa
Lynn Caruthers, Phi
Molly Ann Hamblen, Beta Zeta
Elaine McIntosh, Gamma Nu
Dr. Dorrie Powell, Beta Sigma
Sheila Presswood, Lambda

Nominations

Georgia Ann Boles, Chairman, Alpha Gamma
Miriam Bowman, Gamma Gamma
Edna Clemons, Beta Zeta
Susan LaFever, Alpha Delta
Sandra Pineault, Beta Epsilon
Dr. Dorrie Powell, Beta Sigma
June Reasons, Alpha Sigma

Personnel

Betty Only, Chairman, Alpha Sigma
Sammye Finley, Beta Zeta
Vera Jo Henegar, Pi



Lois Jones, Beta
Sally McReynolds, Beta Nu
Janice Sorsby, Alpha Lambda

Archives

Joan Pockrus, Chairman, Alpha Pi
Kathy Bradfield, Beta Gamma
Charla Jean Lambdin, Mu
Cynthia Ripp, Phi
Jane Roberts, Gamma Zeta

Historians

Audrey Doak, Alpha Alpha
Martha Marshall, Alpha Alpha

Program of Work Program

Elaine Warwick, Chairman, Rho
Linda Baxter, Beta Pi
Debbie Kennedy, Chi
Dr. Dovie Kimmins, Beta
Doris Ann Hendrix, Beta
Karen Garner, Delta
Carlene Ford, Beta Upsilon
Pamela Ryle, Beta Zeta

Personal Growth & Services

Linda Baxter, Chairman, Beta Pi
Geraldine Dement, Beta Epsilon
Kim Denman, Kappa
Avilee Galloway, Beta Beta
Judy Jackson, Rho
Caroline Johnson, Theta

Professional Affairs

Debbie Kennedy, Chairman, Chi
Robin Goddard, Mu
Andy Helton, Delta
Jean Marilyn Hogan, Theta
RaMona Justice, Beta Beta
Robbie Trent, Alpha Gamma



Achievement Award recipients gather around their newest honoree, Barbara Hinson (center front). With Barbara are (Front) **Linda McCrary** and **Doris Ann Hendrix**; (Second Row) **Marilyn Ivey** and **Miriam Bowman**; (Third Row) **Patsy Pope**, **Vera Jo Henegar**, **Anne Medearis**, and **Mary Ayleene Bryan**; (Fourth Row) **Lois Jones** and **Dr. Willene Paxton**.

Research

Dr. Dovie Kimmins, Chairman, Beta
Joan Crutchfield, Beta Phi
Carolyn Earnest, Lambda
Daphne Greene, Gamma Mu
Patsy Smith, Epsilon
Diane Vernon, Beta Mu

Legislation

Doris Ann Hendrix, Chairman, Beta
Melissa Edwards, Beta Phi
Candy Jones, Alpha Sigma
Diane Kendrick, Beta Kappa
Charlotte Quinley, Chi
Patsy Williamson, Alpha
Chris Zeigler, Gamma Zeta

Educational Services Area Directors

Val Manley, Area I, Iota
Nancy Leach, Area II, Beta Phi
Dr. Annette Gregory, Area III, Alpha Beta
Susan LaFever, Area IV, Alpha Delta
Wynona Clayborne, Area V, Alpha Gamma
Dr. Gwen Arnold, Area VI, Beta Upsilon
Pat Jones, Area VII, Upsilon
Jo Price, Area VIII, Theta
Dr. Boots Ashbrook, Area IX, Beta Gamma
Pat Hamilton, Area X, Pi

Awards

Jackie Maggard, Chairman, Gamma
Donna Camper, Alpha Alpha
Ginny Hays, Alpha Eta
Frances Hunter, Delta
Bea Lyons, Gamma Lambda
Barbara Morgan, Omega
Brenda Oldham, Beta Upsilon

Children's International Education Centers (CIEC)

Freda Branam, Chairman, Beta Phi
Sharon Brandon, Beta Gamma
Mary Elizabeth Faris, Alpha Beta
Ratty Ridley, Beta Rho
Sherry Woods, Phi

Communications

Paula Marshall, Chairman, Alpha Lambda
Betty Fassnacht, Alpha
Betty Jackson, Beta Beta
Barbara Moore, Alpha Rho
Pat Murphey, Gamma Eta
Beth Petty, Beta Upsilon

Convention Steering

Dee Dee Rives, Chairman, Theta
Irene Archambault, Beta

Eula Brashear, Beta Eta
Sherrie Collins, Beta Pi
Marilyn Roberts, Alpha Gamma
Pamela Ryle, Beta Zeta

Forum

Karen Garner, Chairman, Delta
Paula Brown, Alpha Mu
Pat Guffey, Alpha Kappa
Adrienne Phillips, Beta Chi

High School Essay

Orlean Bauman, Chairman, Alpha Rho
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Dodie Parker, Gamma Alpha
LaVonne Scott, Theta
Jimmy Faye Trotter, Gamma Nu
Wanda Wright, Beta Rho

Literacy

Joni Simmons, Chairman, Pi
Carole Ivey, Phi
Vicki Jackson, Beta Beta
Rose Marie Johnson, Beta Sigma
Pat Parker, Beta Upsilon
Nelle Wheat, Beta Gamma
Eleanor Williams, Alpha Kappa

Scholarships

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Upsilon
Betty Ball, Alpha Alpha
Dr. June Gorski, Zeta
Teri Maddox, Beta Eta
Dr. Carol Peterson, Epsilon
Janey Ruth Price, Alpha Delta

Technology

Judy Cross, Chairman, Beta Beta
Frances Blackburn, Beta Chi
Joy Potter, Tau
Mary Smith, Beta Phi
Barbara Summers, Beta Beta

Visual and Performing Arts

Janice Jolley, Chairman, Gamma Zeta
Lucy Deal, Alpha Pi
Kate Faulk, Theta
Lorelle Reeves, Alpha Nu
Carol Stout, Gamma Mu
Valeria Weatherly, Beta Sigma

World Fellowships

Judy Hammons, Chairman, Gamma Eta
Mary Benno, Gamma Lambda
Sue Fryer, Beta Rho
Kris Hiatt, Chi
Dr. Nancy Sims, Gamma Nu
Betty Smith, Rho

Special Events

Camille Dolan, Chairman, Alpha Lambda
Janet Baldwin, Phi
Mary Ayleene Bryan, Beta Upsilon
Juana Cates, Beta Epsilon
Jane Chastain, Gamma Zeta
Chris Simons, Pi

Vision Foundation

Marilyn Ivey, Chairman, Alpha Tau
Judy Collins, Alpha Lambda
Doris Ann Hendrix, Beta
Ann McCain, Lambda

Xi State Achievement Award

Beverly Smith, Chairman, Beta Upsilon
Pat Barnett, Tau
Joyce Keohane, Alpha Sigma
Dr. Willene Paxton, Gamma
Darlene Vickers, Zeta
Martha Wolf, Beta Kappa



Friendship and family may go a long way, but just what is **Charla Jean Lambdin** (Mu) doing to/for **Vera Jo**?

Ernestine Eldridge (Alpha Xi) once again **thrills us** with one of her many talents.



Joint meeting in Rugby reunites three generations"

There are some grandmothers in Nu Chapter, but they are all "grandmothers" in Delta Kappa Gamma! How? Nu sponsored Beta Beta Chapter in 1964, and Beta Beta sponsored Gamma Beta!

All three chapters met for lunch at the Grey Gables Bed and Breakfast in historic Rugby in April. State President **Vera Jo Henegar** and Area II Director **Wynona Dye** were honored guests.

At right are Gamma Beta Chapter President **Vicki Payne**, Beta Beta President **Vicki Jackson**, Dye, and Henegar on the steps of Grey Gables.



Beta Gamma partners with Memphis Literacy Council

What do you do with your magazines after you've read them? Beta Gamma has found a wonderful way to recycle their "pre-read" publications!

Supplying used magazines to the Memphis Literacy Council to hand out to their students, and putting magazines in a couple of thrift shops, to be included with purchases, are two ways members are helping literacy efforts. The chapter also hopes to include the women's prison in the project in the future.

Pictured above are **Patsy Smith**, Beta Gamma president; **Nelle Wheat**, Chairman of Beta Gamma's Literacy/CIEC Committee; and **Connie Houston**, representing the Memphis Literacy Council.



Theta, Alpha Omicron, and Beta Eta met together at the Baptist Collegiate Ministry at Jackson State University in March. Pictured above are chapter presidents **Mary Beth Seltzer**, **Jo Price**, and **Carlene Tenpenny**, with state president **Vera Jo Henegar**.

Beta Beta awards mini-grants

Nothing could be nicer than getting a little money for the next school year, right? That's what Beta Beta did in April for its members.

Winners of \$100 mini-grants for school projects, given by the chapter to its members who apply for them, were **Cheryl Coffey** from Coalfield Elementary for resource books, and **Carol Stratman** from Oakdale Junior High for supplies for her seventh-grade students to make cookbooks.



Beta Kappa does it again!

Beta Kappa Chapter members (pictured above) celebrate that 23 members were present at the state convention! The chapter has won the award for the chapter with most members in attendance for several years in a row. President **Diane Kendrick** invites Xi State members to make plans to attend the 2004 state convention when Beta Kappa will be hosting the Awards Luncheon.

When is the last time your chapter "tooted its horn"? Tell us what great programs and projects you are doing!

The next deadline for the News is October 1. Will we see your chapter's name in these pages in November?

Two chapters honored with gold at convention



Beta Beta Chapter members at convention: (Seated) Betty Jackson, Avilee Galloway, Vicki Jackson, (Standing) Carol England, Karen Starr, Barbara Summers, Kay Jones, Mona Justice, and Judy Cross.



Beta Phi Chapter members at convention: (Front) Pam Jeffries, Linda Prim, Nancy Leach, (Back) Nila McNew, Susie Henson, Mary Smith, Carolyn Cox, Mary Ann Kenik, Joan Crutchfield, Freda Branam, and Melissa Edwards.

Beta Beta and Beta Phi Chapters were the only two chapters of 82 in Tennessee who achieved the Gold Chapter Excellence Award in 2003.

Many chapters applied for the award; silver and bronze awards were

received by several chapters. So, how did these chapters achieve the gold?

Award criteria include high percentage of members attending chapter meetings; high levels of member participation at state meetings, including Legislative

Symposium and state convention; and number of members who apply for scholarships, leadership seminars, and other opportunities for individual members. Criteria like these mark high member interest and involvement--**gold chapters!**

Area III members observe Founders' Day with four Chattanooga chapters for first time



(Above) **Mary Benno** (second from left), **Gamma Lambda's vice president**, joins her students from the Barger Academy for Performing Arts Chorus after their performance

for members at the luncheon. (Right) Area III's Beta Zeta Chapter was represented by **Molly Ann Hamblen, Patsy Pope, Evelyn Layne, and Sammie Finley**. (Far right) **Alpha Kappa** from Dayton had five chapter members attending.



Above: Alpha Phi members Stacy Roddy, Gladys Crates (speaker from Chattanooga State Community College), and Ava Warren are attendees. (Above right) **Maxine Williams and Elizabeth Keener** were two of many Alpha Xi and Alpha members enjoying the occasion. (Right) Chapter president of Chattanooga's newest chapter, **Gamma Lambda, Susan Ireland** "soaked in" her first joint Founders' Day meeting.



Gamma Nu chartered April 12

Our 82nd chapter! The third new one in a year! The second chapter in a year formed by division of an established, larger chapter!

The Sevier County Courthouse was the host site, Alpha Omega the host chapter, as 53 Sevier County members of Alpha Omega became charter members of Gamma Nu. A "baby" chapter in chronology, but hardly "baby" in number of members or Society experience!

Following an impressive installation, Gamma Nu and Alpha Omega members hosted an informal luncheon. Twenty-three members from across the state joined the new chapter members in celebration and fellowship.

Charter members of Gamma Nu:

(Row 1) Jackie Underwood, Lou Ann Walker, Betty Large, Georgia Runyon, Joyce Robertson, Shirley Delozier, Jimmie Faye Trotter, Tanis Duncan, Fran Owen, (Row 2) Stacia Lewis, Kathy Porter, Donna Kaye Thomas, Harriet Berrier, Julia Householder, Nancy Sims,

Elaine McIntosh, Eleanor Hayes, JoAn Trentham, (Row 3) Linda Trentham, Susan Cheek, Laura Turner, Brenda Fulwood, Mary Ann Trentham, Carolyn Cope, Vada Bogart, Irene Lauderdale, Violet Price, Linda Wolfe, (Row 4) Ellen Perkins, Mary Joyce Hughes, Norma Headrick, Betty Lewelling, Edna Rogers, Fran Harmon, Norma Blair, Brooke Blair, Emagene Reagan. Not pictured are charter members, Emma Atchley, Lisa Atchley, Debra Cline, Kate Dunnaway, Dot Egli, Anna Mae Ellis, Nelle Hatcher, Reba Hood, Cora Huskey, Judy Huskey, Christy Maples, Cindy McCown, Dolly Parton, Marcie Schrandt, Rubye Shields, and Mary Stahlke.



Norma Headrick (left) and Jackie Underwood (right) bring different views and experiences to the new chapter.



Harriet Berrier is the first member to sign the new chapter's charter. Expansion Chairman Beverly Smith looks on.



Pat Satterfield, state Expansion Committee, offers a rose to charter member and first chapter president Julia Householder.

30 members participate in Leadership Seminar in April

With topics like "Management Style," "Stages of Change," "Thinking on Your Feet," and "Mentoring," see why more members applied for positions at Xi State's 2003 Leadership Management Seminar than could be accommodated?

The seminar was held in Jackson, in West Tennessee. It will move to Montgomery Bell State Park in Middle Tennessee in 2004.

Those attending, as participants, presenters, Leadership Committee members, and officers are pictured to the right.

They are (Row 1) Patsye Jones, Donna Camper, Inge Poole, Mary Benno, Jean Wills, Teri Maddox, Peggy Craig, (Row 2) Judy Sanders, Joy Potter, Nancy Leach, Vera Jo Henegar, Elaine Warwick, Gwen Arnold, Dovie Kimmins, Ginny Hays, (Row 3) Gracie Timberlake, Donna McHaffey, Anne Medearis, Becky Sadowski, Judy Collins, Betty Wagner, Darlene Vickers, Kathy Bradfield, Barbara Boyett, Martha Glover, Judy Hammons, Jean Jackson, Sandy Hull, (Row 4) Mary Brew, Marilyn Cannon, Elaine Sweat, Pat Guffey, Dodie Parker, Kim Denman, Pat Jones, Sharon Brandon, Lucy Deal, Mary Beth Seltzer, Terri Chambers, and Amy Dietrich. Presenter Jensi Souders was behind the camera.



Interested in Xi State's Leadership Management Seminar? Look for the application in November's Xi State News, and apply!

Member and Chapter News

Milken Foundation honors Kappa member

Seven Delta Kappa Gamma Members were among those from 46 states who received Milken Family Foundation National Educator Awards of \$25,000.

Of those seven, three were from the Southeast, and only one from Tennessee. The Tennessee teacher is **Paula Cox** of Kappa Chapter.

Summer Bulletin features 2 state members

Dr. Kaye Thomas, Gamma Nu, and **Betty Middlecoff**, Beta Sigma, have had their articles published in the summer edition of the Delta Kappa Gamma *Bulletin*.

Thomas' article, "Volunteering: A Way of Life," challenges readers to give of themselves to make a difference in the world and in their own lives.

Middlecoff's article is an anecdote that describes her experience and thoughts as storms destroyed a tree that had been a symbol of personal events in her life.

Reeder receives international scholarship

Gail G. Reeder, Alpha Pi Chapter, is the recipient of the Society's \$5000 Seventieth Anniversary Scholarship. She was recognized for her achievement at the Southeast Regional Conference in Raleigh, North Carolina, in July.

Reeder, an elementary principal in Tullahoma, is completing her doctorate at Trevecca Nazarene University. She is the daughter of Alpha Beta member Dr. Annette Gregory.

Members named educators of year

Fran Hewston, Beta Chapter, has been recognized as the Phi Delta Kappa Educator of the Year for 2003.

Gwen Daniel, Beta Chi, is the Tennessee Art Education Association's Art Teacher of the Year.

Kudos to both women!

Welcome to Our New Members!

Beta

Jessie Beaumont-Perry
Lora Forrester

Joan Neill
Paige Neill

Beta Phi

Rebecca
McCullah (R)

Kappa

Theresa Frantom
Susan Hayes
Deana Jones
Sharon
Latendresse
Susan Steele
Woods

Beta Sigma
Rebecca Hobbs
Julie Kennemer
Haley Moss
Janie Ross

Omega

Myra Blount
Vicky Bromley
Roberta Casey
Janie Edwards
Gail Homra
Lisa Murphy

Beta Chi

Dannon Hooper
Sandra Kee

Gamma Alpha
Julie Finley
Nan Stapleton



National Board certifies two in Rho

Kathy Clark and **Susan Ramsay**, two elementary teachers in the Franklin Special School District, received National Board Certification earlier this year. Both are members of Rho Chapter.

Left: Kappa's May initiates are Susan Steele Woods, Deana Jones, Theresa Frantom, Susan Hayes, and Sharon Latendresse.

Radio Shack awards cash to veteran educator

Franklin High School 30-year math teacher **Pat Tyree** has been awarded a Radio Shack National Teacher Award.

Tyree is one of 110 educators who received the award in Philadelphia last spring for "demonstrating a commitment to academic excellence in Mathematics, science or technology."

A \$3000 cash award went to Tyree, while her high school received a \$500 Radio Shack Tech Tool Grant to use for equipment, software, or supplies.

Tyree will use her award to purchase new technology for her classroom.



Left: Zeta members Bonnie Burnett (standing), Wynona Dye, Judy Fleenor, and Margo Teague work on the chapter's toiletry bag project.

Zeta "hums" on chapter project

Knoxville's Zeta Chapter has partnered with the Knoxville Serenity Shelter to provide basic materials for the women and children sheltered there. Sewing machines hummed as members came together in a high school sewing laboratory to make toiletry bags to hold the items donated by members.

Each member provided a wash cloth to be made into a bag, and toothbrush, toothpaste, mouthwash, shampoo, conditioner, and other items to go into the bags.

After a busy session in one evening, 60 toiletry bags were completed!

In Memoriam

Eliot C. Alexander

July 25, 2003

Mrs. Alexander was a charter member (1945) of Phi Chapter in Lawrenceburg. She taught first grade for 38 years in Lawrence County, mainly at Summertown Elementary. She served on numerous committees in the chapter.

Martha H. Binns

July 4, 2003

A new initiate of Beta Chapter in Nashville, Mrs. Binns was thrilled to be invited, but became ill before she could become involved in chapter activities. She was a reading specialist for Metro Nashville Public Schools.

Dean C. Sanders

June 29, 2003

Initiated as a charter member of Beta Psi Chapter in 1983, Mrs. Sanders served as chapter president and was an active and dedicated member until her death. She had been a fourth-grade teacher and a librarian for 23 years.

They lived and brought a bit of beauty, love, and faith. And now their lives will ever be reflected in our hearts.

Donna L. McHaffey

June 26, 2003

Theta Chapter initiated Mrs. McHaffey in 1997. She was currently serving as the chapter second vice president, attended the state convention for the first time this summer, and loved Delta Kappa Gamma. She had just celebrated her 40th wedding anniversary. She was the mother of three daughters, and was active in Girl Scouts, 4-H and TEA.

Cherie Arms Shelly

May 5, 2003

A magnificent teacher who touched the lives of many, students and faculty alike, Ms. Shelly was a member of Alpha Rho Chapter.

Willodean V. Taylor

May 2, 2003

The 1982 Tennessee Business and Office Teacher of the Year, Ms. Taylor taught high school business and English for 44 years, and was an adjunct instructor at Jackson State Community College and Bethel College.

She was initiated into Kappa Chapter in 1971, and served and president for one biennium and parliamentary advisor for years, through 1998. She served as president of Tennessee Business and Office Educators in 1974 and was very active in her church. She was beloved in the community.

Betty Quirk

March 21, 2003

Ms. Quirk was initiated into Zeta Chapter in 1980.

Ila Shields Remine

March 12, 2003

A Zeta member, Miss Remine died at age 94.

Bernice H. Huddleston

March 11, 2003

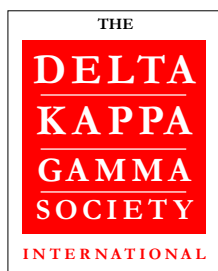
An Alpha member for 44 years, Mrs. Huddleston taught first grade and served for many years as Coordinator of the educable mentally retarded and an early-childhood consultant for Hamilton County Schools.

A gifted needleworker, Mrs. Huddleston's work was often displayed at state convention and in needlework shows throughout the South.

Margaret C. Pope

January 15, 2003

A charter member (1945) and past president of Upsilon Chapter, Mrs. Pope was a classroom teacher and a supervisor of instruction in Dyersburg.



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