

Gamma Sigma Epsilon Chemistry Honor Society
Founded at Davidson College, Davidson, N.C., 1919

Founders

Louis Porter Good, B.S., M.A., M.D., M.S., F.A.C.S.

Manley Arphew Siske, B.A., M.A., M.D. Malcolm

Ray Doubles, B.S., LL.B., J.D.

Past Executive Grand Councils

Dec. 1919 – Nov. 1923

Worthy Grand Alchemist – Louis Porter Good, B.S., M.D.

Grand Recorder – Malcolm Ray Doubles, B.S., LL.B., J.D.

Grand Visor – Manley Arphew Siske, B.A., M.A., M.D.

Grand Chancellor – Howard Bell Arbuckle, A.B., M.A., Ph.D.

Grand Keeper of the Kult – Oscar Julius Thies, Jr., B.S., M.A.

Nov. 1923 – Nov. 1925

Worthy Grand Alchemist – Louis Porter Good, B.S., M.D.

Grand Recorder – Malcolm Ray Doubles, B.S., LL.B., J.D.

Grand Visor – Manly Arphew Siske, B.A., M.A., M.D.

Grand Chancellor – Howard Bell Arbuckle, A.B., M.A., Ph.D.

Grand Keeper of the Kult – Oscar Julius Thies, Jr., B.S., M.A.

Nov. 1925 – Nov. 1927

Worthy Grand Alchemist – James Mourning Appleby, B.S.

Grand Recorder – Herman Douglas Jones, B.S., M.S.

Grand Visor – Zareh Meguerditch Pirenian, M.S., Ch.E.

Grand Chancellor – Howard Bell Arbuckle, A.B., M.A., Ph.D.

Grand Keeper of the Kult – Oscar Julius Thies, Jr., B.S., M.A.

Nov. 1927 – Nov. 1929

Worthy Grand Alchemist – Townes Randolph Leigh, Ph.D.

Grand Recorder – *Herman Douglas Jones, B.S., M.S.

Grand Visor – Zareh Meguerditch Pirenian, M.S., Ch.E.

Grand Chancellor – Bennett Battle Ross, B.S., M.S., LL.B.

Grand Keeper of the Kult – Oscar Julius Thies, Jr., B.S., M.A.

*Resigned September, 1928. Succeeded by Alvin Percy Black, Jr., who was elected by the Grand Council.

Nov. 1929 – Nov. 1931

Worthy Grand Alchemist – Townes Randolph Leigh, Ph.D.

Grand Recorder – Alvin Percy Black, Jr., B.A.

Grand Visor – Zareh Meguerditch Pirenian, M.S., Ch.E.

Grand Chancellor – Leon F. Williams, A.B., A.M., Ph.D.

Grand Keeper of the Kult – *John William Nowell, B.S., M.A., Ph.D.

*Deceased November 25, 1930. Succeeded by Oscar Julius Thies, Jr., who was elected by the Grand Council.

Nov. 1931 – Nov. 1933

Worthy Grand Alchemist – Charles Sturgeon Black, Ph.D.

Grand Recorder – Alvin Percy Black, Jr., B.A.

Grand Visor – Zareh Meguerditch Pirenian, M.S., Ch.E.

Grand Chancellor – Jack P. Montgomery, Ph.D.

Grand Keeper of the Kult – Oscar Julius Thies, Jr., B.S., M.A.

Nov. 1933 – Nov. 1935

Worthy Grand Alchemist – Alvin Percy Black, Jr., B.A., Ph.D.

Grand Recorder – Jack P. Montgomery, Ph.D.

Grand Visor – John Stanton Pierce, Ph.D.

Grand Chancellor – Arthur John Wilson, Ph.D.

Grand Keeper of the Kult – Oscar Julius Thies, Jr., B.S., M.A.

Nov. 1935 – Nov. 1937

Worthy Grand Alchemist – Jack P. Montgomery, Ph.D.

Grand Recorder – *David H. Howard, Jr., Ph.D.

Grand Visor – John F. Conn, B.S., M.S., Ph.D.

Grand Chancellor and Historian – Zareh M. Pirenian, M.S., Ch.E. (1935) – Alvin. P. Black, Jr., B.A., Ph.D. (1936-1937)

Grand Keeper of the Kult – Oscar Julius Thies, Jr., B.S., M.A.

*Deceased April 26, 1936. Succeeded by Irvine Walter Grote, who was elected by the Grand Council.

Nov. 1937 – Nov. 1939

Worthy Grand Alchemist – Oscar Julius Thies, Jr., B.S., M.A.

Grand Recorder – Miss Blanche Crawford, B.A., M.S.

Grand Visor – John F. Conn, B.S., M.S., Ph.D.

Grand Chancellor and Historian – Alvin Percy Black, B.A., Ph.D. Grand
Keeper of the Kult – Robert Nevill Isbell, B.A., Ph.D.

Nov. 1939 – Nov. 1941

Worthy Grand Alchemist – Irvine W. Grote, B.S., M.A., Ph.D.

Grand Recorder – Miss Blanche Crawford, B.A., M.S.

Grand Visor – John F. Conn, B.S., M.S., Ph.D.

Grand Chancellor and Historian – Oscar J. Thies, Jr., B.S., M.A. Grand
Keeper of the Kult – Robert Nevill Isbell, B.A., Ph.D.

Nov. 1941 – Nov. 1946

Worthy Grand Alchemist – John B. Gallent, B.S., M.S., Ph.D.

Grand Recorder – Martin William, B.S., M.S., (1941-43)– Harold F. Cotter, B.S., M.S., (1943-46).

Grand Visor – John F. Conn, B.S., M.S., Ph.D.

Grand Chancellor and Historian – Oscar J. Thies, Jr., B.S., M.A.

Grand Keeper of the Kult – J. E. Hawkins, B.A., B.S. (Ch.E.), M.S., Ph.D.

Dec. 1946 – Dec. 1950

Worthy Grand Alchemist – Willie F. McCormick, B.S., M.S., Ph.D.

Grand Recorder – Lea Gene Gramling, B.S. (pharmacy), M.S., Ph.D.

Grand Visor – John F. Conn, B.S., M.S., Ph.D.

Grand Chancellor and Historian – Oscar J. Thies, Jr., B.S., M.A.

Grand Keeper of the Kult – Charles Spurgeon Black, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.

Dec. 1950 – Dec. 1952

Worthy Grand Alchemist – Lea G. Gramling, B.S., M.S., Ph.D.

Grand Recorder – Norman J. Lewis, B.S., M.S.

Grand Visor – John F. Conn, B.S., M.S., Ph.D.

Grand Chancellor and Historian – John B. Gallent, B.S., M.S., Ph.D. Grand
Keeper of the Kult – Charles S. Black, B.A., M.A., Ph.D.

Dec. 1952 – Dec. 1954

Worthy Grand Alchemist – Lea G. Gramling, B.S., M.S., Ph.D.

Grand Recorder – Norman J. Lewis, B.S., M.S., Ph.D.

Grand Visor – John F. Conn, B.S., M.S., Ph.D.

Grand Chancellor and Historian – John B. Gallent, B.S., M.S., Ph.D. Grand
Keeper of the Kult – William Allan Powell, B.S., Ph.D.

Dec. 1954 – Dec. 1956

Worthy Grand Alchemist – William Allan Powell, B.S., Ph.D.

Grand Recorder – L.G. Gramling, B.S., M.S., Ph.D.

Grand Visor – John F. Conn, B.S., M.S., Ph.D.

Grand Chancellor and Historian – C.R. Alexander, B.S., M.S. Grand

Keeper of the Kult – J. Thomas Field, B.S., Ph.D.

Dec. 1956 – Dec. 1958

Worthy Grand Alchemist – William Allan Powell, B.S., Ph.D.

Grand Recorder – George M. Toffel, B.S., M.S.

Grand Visor – John F. Conn, B.S., M.S., Ph.D.

Grand Chancellor and Historian – William H. Waggoner, B.S., Ph.D. Grand

Keeper of the Kult – J. Thomas Field, B.S., Ph.D.

Dec. 1958 – Dec. 1962

Worthy Grand Alchemist – Robert Nevill Isbell, B.A., Ph.D.

Grand Recorder – William Allan Powell, B.S., Ph.D.

Grand Visor – John F. Conn, B.S., M.S., Ph.D.

Grand Chancellor and Historian – *William H. Waggoner, B.S., Ph.D. Grand

Keeper of the Kult – James M. Frederickson, B.S., Ph.D.

*1960 William O. Swan, Ph.D., replaced W.H. Waggoner, B.S., Ph.D.

Dec. 1962 – Dec. 1966

Worthy Grand Alchemist – Ben Gross, B.S., Ph.D.

Grand Recorder – William Allan Powell, B.S., Ph.D.

Grand Visor – John F. Conn, B.S., M.S., Ph.D.

Grand Chancellor and Historian – R. Nevill Isbell (1964 Robert C. Stouffer) Grand

Keeper of the Kult – James M. Frederickson, B.S., Ph.D.

Dec. 1966 – April 1969

Worthy Grand Alchemist – James M. Frederickson, B.S., Ph.D.

Grand Recorder – Carey Blalock, Ph.D.

Grand Visor – John F. Conn, B.S., M.S., Ph.D.

Grand Chancellor and Historian – Robert C. Stouffer, B.S., Ph.D. Grand

Keeper of the Kult – Ben Gross, B.S., Ph.D.

May 1969 – April 1971

Worthy Grand Alchemist – Carey Blalock, Ph.D.

Grand Recorder – Roy W. Sonntag, Ph.D.
Grand Visor – John F. Conn, Ph.D.
Grand Chancellor and Historian – James H. DeLap, Ph.D. Grand
Keeper of the Kult – Ben Gross, Ph.D.

May 1971 – April 1973

Worthy Grand Alchemist – Carey Blalock, Ph.D.
Grand Recorder – Roy W. Sonntag, Ph.D.
Grand Visor – James H. DeLap, Ph.D.
Grand Chancellor and Historian – John F. Conn, Ph.D. Grand
Keeper of the Kult – Ben Gross, Ph.D.

May 1973 – Oct. 1974

Worthy Grand Alchemist – Sula J. Marsalis
Grand Recorder – Roy W. Sonntag
Grand Visor – James H. DeLap
Grand Chancellor and Historian – John F. Conn Grand
Keeper of the Kult – John R. Marquart

Oct. 1974 – April 1977

Executive President – Sula J. Marsalis
Executive Chancellor – Eldon H. Sund
Executive Recorder – Roy W. Sonntag
Executive Treasurer – James H. DeLap
Executive Director Archives – John R. Marquart

April 1977 – April 1979

Executive President – Eldon H. Sund
Executive Chancellor – Donald Rosenthal
Executive Recorder – Roy W. Sonntag
Executive Treasurer – James H. DeLap (1977, 1979)– Stuart C. Clough (1978)
Executive Director Archives – John R. Marquart

April 1979 – March 1981

Executive President – Donald Rosenthal
Executive President Elect – Harry L. Blewitt
Executive Recorder – Roy W. Sonntag
Executive Treasurer – James H. DeLap

Executive Director Archives – Charles M. Holcomb

March 1981 – March 1983

Executive President – Stuart C. Clough
Executive President Elect – Harry L. Blewitt
Executive Recorder – Roy W. Sonntag
Executive Treasurer – James H. DeLap
Executive Director Archives – Charles M. Holcomb

March 1983 – March 1985

Executive President – Wilbur W. Everett
Executive President Elect – Harry L. Blewitt
Executive Recorder – Roy W. Sonntag
Executive Treasurer – James H. DeLap
Executive Director Archives – Charles M. Holcomb

March 1985 – March 1987

Executive President – Wilbur W. Everett
Executive President Elect – John R. Marquart
Executive Recorder – Roy W. Sonntag
Executive Treasurer – James H. DeLap, 1987 Roy. W. Sonntag
Executive Director Archives – Charles M. Holcomb

March 1987 – March 1989

Executive President – Donald Rosenthal
Executive President Elect – Stuart C. Clough
Executive Recorder – Roy W. Sonntag
Executive Treasurer – Emma Goldman
Executive Director Archives – Charles M. Holcomb

March 1989 – March 1991

Executive President – Stuart C. Clough
Executive President Elect – James H. Delap
Executive Recorder – Christopher J. Abelt
Executive Treasurer – Emma Goldman
Executive Director Archives – Charles M. Holcomb

March 1991 – March 1993

Executive President – James H. Delap
Executive President Elect – Wilbur W. Everett
Executive Recorder – Christopher J. Abelt
Executive Treasurer – Emma Goldman
Executive Director Archives – Charles M. Holcomb

March 1993 – March 1995

Executive President – Wilbur W. Everett
Executive President Elect – Samuel Abrash
Executive Recorder – Christopher J. Abelt
Executive Treasurer – Michael J. Elliott
Executive Director Archives – Timothy Causgrove

April 1995 – April 1997

Executive President – Samuel Abrash
Executive President Elect – George H. Fisher
Executive Recorder – Van Crawford
Executive Treasurer – Michael J. Elliott
Executive Director Archives – Timothy Causgrove

April 1997- Feb. 1999

Executive President – George H. Fisher
Executive President Elect – Linda Pallack
Executive Recorder – Van Crawford
Executive Treasurer – Michael J. Elliott
Executive Director Archives – Timothy Causgrove

March 1999 – Feb. 2001

Executive President – Linda Pallack
Executive President Elect – Parvathi S. Murthy
Executive Recorder – Van Crawford
Executive Treasurer – George H. Fisher
Executive Director Archives – Timothy Causgrove

March 2001 – Feb. 2003

Executive President – Parvathi S. Murthy
Executive President Elect – Pamela K. Kerrigan
Executive Recorder – Eduard Casillas

Executive Treasurer – George H. Fisher
Executive Director Archives – Timothy Causgrove

March 2003 – March 2005

Executive President – Pamela K. Kerrigan
Executive President Elect – Anne M. Falke
Executive Recorder – Eduard Casillas
Executive Treasurer – George H. Fisher
Executive Director Archives – Vacant

April 2005 – 2007

Executive President – Anne M. Falke
Executive President Elect – Carmen V. Gauthier
Executive Recorder – Eduard Casillas
Executive Treasurer – George H. Fisher
Executive Director Archives – Frank L. Switzer

March 2007 – 2009

Executive President – Carmen V. Gauthier
Executive President Elect – Pamela K. Kerrigan
Executive Recorder – Anne M. Falke
Executive Treasurer – George H. Fisher
Executive Director Archives – Frank L. Switzer

March 2009 – March 2011

Executive President – Pamela K. Kerrigan
Executive President Elect – Meredith Storms
Executive Recorder – Anne M. Falke
Executive Treasurer – George H. Fisher
Executive Director Archives – Frank L. Switzer

March 2011 – October 2013

Executive President – Meredith Storms
Executive President Elect – Peggy S. Biser
Executive Recorder – Anne M. Falke
Executive Treasurer – George H. Fisher
Executive Director Archives – Frank L. Switzer

October 2013 – October 2015

Executive President – Peggy S. Biser
Executive President Elect – Mark T. Stauffer
Executive Recorder – Lindsey A. Welch
Executive Treasurer – George H. Fisher
Executive Director Archives – Frank L. Switzer

October 2015 – October 2017

Executive President – Mark T. Stauffer
Executive President Elect – Luis Sanchez
Immediate Past President – Peggy S. Biser
Executive Recorder – Lindsey A. Welch
Executive Treasurer – George H. Fisher
Executive Director Archives – Frank L. Switzer

October 2017 – October 2019

Executive President – Luis Sanchez
Executive President Elect – Nicole L. Snyder
Immediate Past President – Mark T. Stauffer
Executive Recorder – Gregory R. Boyce
Executive Treasurer – George H. Fisher
Executive Director Archives – Frank L. Switzer