

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 (1935) – Alvin. P. Black, Jr. (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 – Dec. 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– Robert C. Stouffer (1964)

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.

April 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.

April 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.

April 1973 – Oct. 1974

Worthy Grand Alchemist – Sula J. Marsalis, 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 – John R. Marquart, Ph.D.

Oct. 1974 – April 1977

Executive President – Sula J. Marsalis, Ph.D.

Executive Chancellor – Eldon H. Sund, Ph.D.

Executive Recorder – Roy W. Sonntag, Ph.D.

Executive Treasurer – James H. DeLap, Ph.D.

Executive Director Archives – John R. Marquart, Ph.D.

April 1977 – April 1979

Executive President – Eldon H. Sund, Ph.D.

Executive Chancellor – Donald Rosenthal, Ph.D.

Executive Recorder – Roy W. Sonntag, Ph.D.

Executive Treasurer – James H. DeLap (1977, 1979)– Stuart C. Clough (1978)

Executive Director Archives – John R. Marquart, Ph.D.

April 1979 – March 1981

Executive President – Donald Rosenthal, Ph.D.
Executive President Elect – Harry L. Blewitt, Ph.D.
Executive Recorder – Roy W. Sonntag, Ph.D.
Executive Treasurer – James H. DeLap, Ph.D.
Executive Director Archives – Charles M. Holcomb, Ph.D.

March 1981 – March 1983

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

March 1983 – March 1985

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

March 1985 – March 1987

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

March 1987 – March 1989

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

March 1989 – March 1991

Executive President – Stuart C. Clough, Ph.D.

Executive President Elect – James H. Delap, Ph.D.

Executive Recorder – Christopher J. Abelt, Ph.D.

Executive Treasurer – Emma Goldman, Ph.D.

Executive Director Archives – Charles M. Holcomb, Ph.D.

March 1991 – March 1993

Executive President – James H. Delap, Ph.D.

Executive President Elect – Wilbur W. Everett, Ph.D.

Executive Recorder – Christopher J. Abelt

Executive Treasurer – Emma Goldman, Ph.D.

Executive Director Archives – Charles M. Holcomb, Ph.D.

March 1993 – April 1995

Executive President – Wilbur W. Everett, Ph.D.

Executive President Elect – Samuel Abrash, Ph.D.

Executive Recorder – Christopher J. Abelt, Ph.D.

Executive Treasurer – Michael J. Elliott, Ph.D.

Executive Director Archives – Timothy Causgrove, Ph.D.

April 1995 – April 1997

Executive President – Samuel Abrash, Ph.D.

Executive President Elect – George H. Fisher, Ph.D.

Executive Recorder – Van Crawford, Ph.D.

Executive Treasurer – Michael J. Elliott, Ph.D.

Executive Director Archives – Timothy Causgrove, Ph.D.

April 1997- Feb. 1999

Executive President – George H. Fisher, Ph.D.

Executive President Elect – Linda Pallack, Ph.D.

Executive Recorder – Van Crawford, Ph.D.

Executive Treasurer – Michael J. Elliott, Ph.D.

Executive Director Archives – Timothy Causgrove, Ph.D.

March 1999 – March 2001

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

March 2001 – March 2003

Executive President – Parvathi S. Murthy, Ph.D.
Executive President Elect – Pamela K. Kerrigan, Ph.D.
Executive Recorder – Eduard Casillas, Ph.D.
Executive Treasurer – George H. Fisher, Ph.D.
Executive Director Archives – Timothy Causgrove, Ph.D.

March 2003 – March 2005

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

April 2005 – March 2007

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

March 2007 – March 2009

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

March 2009 – March 2011

Executive President – Pamela K. Kerrigan, Ph.D.

Executive President Elect – Meredith Storms, Ph.D.

Executive Recorder – Anne M. Falke, Ph.D.

Executive Treasurer – George H. Fisher, Ph.D.

Executive Director Archives – Frank L. Switzer, Ph.D.

March 2011 – Oct. 2013

Executive President – Meredith Storms, Ph.D.

Executive President Elect – Peggy S. Biser, Ph.D.

Executive Recorder – Anne M. Falke, Ph.D.

Executive Treasurer – George H. Fisher, Ph.D.

Executive Director Archives – Frank L. Switzer, Ph.D.

Oct. 2013 – Oct. 2015

Executive President – Peggy S. Biser, Ph.D.

Executive President Elect – Mark T. Stauffer, Ph.D.

Executive Recorder – Lindsey A. Welch, Ph.D.

Executive Treasurer – George H. Fisher, Ph.D.

Executive Director Archives – Frank L. Switzer, Ph.D.

Oct. 2015 – Oct. 2017

Executive President – Mark T. Stauffer, Ph.D.

Executive President Elect – Luis Sanchez, Ph.D.

Immediate Past President – Peggy S. Biser, Ph.D.

Executive Recorder – Lindsey A. Welch, Ph.D.

Executive Treasurer – George H. Fisher, Ph.D.

Executive Director Archives – Frank L. Switzer, Ph.D.

Oct. 2017 – Nov. 2019

Executive President – Luis Sanchez, Ph.D.

Executive President Elect – Nicole L. Snyder, Ph.D.

Immediate Past President – Mark T. Stauffer, Ph.D.

Executive Recorder – Gregory R. Boyce, Ph.D.

Executive Treasurer – George H. Fisher, Ph.D.

Executive Director Archives – Frank L. Switzer, Ph.D.

Nov. 2019 – Nov. 2021

Executive President – Nicole L. Snyder, Ph.D.

Executive President Elect – Gregory R. Boyce, Ph.D.

Immediate Past President– Luis Sanchez, Ph.D.

Executive Recorder – Lindsey A. Welch, Ph.D.

Executive Treasurer – George H. Fisher, Ph.D.

Executive Director Archives – Frank L. Switzer, Ph.D.

Executive Director Communications – Richard V. Macri, Ph.D.

Executive Director Alumni Relations – Marcus Kozloff