

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. 2022

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

Nov. 2022 – Oct. 2025

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

Executive President Elect – Rose A. Clark, Ph.D.

Immediate Past President – Nicole L. Snyder, 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 Alumni Relations – Marcus Kozloff