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 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 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.

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.

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.

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.
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.

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.

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.

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 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 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.

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.

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.

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