

April 8, 2006

Metro Council President, Jackie Smart, welcomed Alpha, Zeta, Lambda, Beta Delta and Gamma Alpha chapters to the Birthday Luncheon. Past State President Judi Foster, State Executive Secretary Sally Garrison, and State Second Vice President Joanne Gardner also attended the luncheon. Pat Terry-Ross, a member of Alpha, accompanied her students on the harp while they beautifully sang a variety of songs for the members. They closed with 'Somewhere' from West Side Story. Their harmony and poise were wonderful. Lambda provided five door prizes and held a 50/50 drawing (\$96 for the lucky winner).

Following the luncheon, Gamma Alpha and the fifteen members who were present, installed officers for the 2006- 2008 biennium. Jackie will be President and continue to do the newsletter as Corresponding Secretary. Judi Fisher will be First Vice President and chairman of the Program Committee. Amy Wainwright will be Second Vice President and head of the Membership Committee. Carol Anderson will be the new Recording Secretary. Cindy will continue as Treasurer. Barbara Broadley will be the Parliamentarian.

Mary Jo, Grant-in-Aid chairman, announced the two winners of the Grant-in-Aid awards. Kathleen O'Connor and Christina Brinks are juniors at Eastern Michigan University. The grants will help them continue their education.

Lynne Elsesser received the ΔΚΓ etched vase in recognition of her retirement from Wayne Memorial High School. Congratulations, Lynne!

Helen Mate was selected as Gamma Alpha's Chapter Woman of Distinction and will also be honored at the State Convention at the Grand Hotel.

Ten members received pins for being a part of Delta Kappa Gamma for twenty-five years or more. Abby Roche, Suzanne Bacinski, Sherry Green, Joan Lyon are charter members (27 years). Sandy Becher, Barb Broadley, Esther Loskowske, Grace Morgan and Fran Saenz have been members for 26 years. Carol Holland is a 25 year member. Congratulations ladies!

Respectfully submitted,  
Chris Smith, Recording Secretary