

*Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc.*

**Far Western Region**



**Far Western Regional Conference March 24 –26, 2017**

**Los Angeles, California – Delta Chi Chapter, Host**

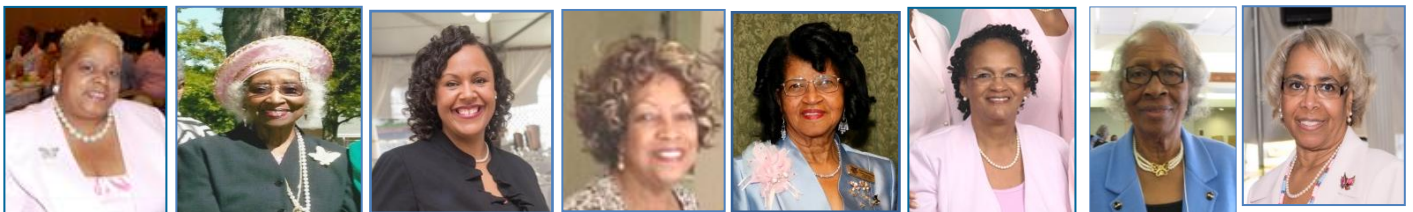
**Far Western Regional Director Verna McCalister and Special Guest Supreme Basileus Lenor Reese**



### **Far Western Regional Officers 2017 -2019**

**Left to Right:** Sorors Verna McCalister, Regional Director; Phyllis Junor, Assist. Regional Director/Organizer; Audrey Wendy King, Regional Grammateus; Kay Barrett, Regional Financial Grammateus; Ronda Sloan, Regional Tamias; Barbara Matthews-Cleveland, Regional Anti-Grammateus and La Verne Wilson, Regional Editor.

### **Far Western Regional Chapter Basilei**



**Left to Right:** Sorors: Ria McLeod, Rho Chapter; Helen Davis, Delta Chapter; Kamaria Rutland, Beta Sigma Chapter; Martha Traylor, Gamma Theta Chapter; La Verne Wilson, Delta Chi Chapter; Kay Barrett, Gamma Chi Chapter; Muriel Parker, Gamma Eta Chapter and Barbara Matthews-Cleveland, Delta Kappa Chapter



**Regional Director Verna McCalister  
and Supreme Basileus Lenor Reese**

**The Band of Brothers VFW Post 12034 Color Guard Team  
and Regional Director Verna McCalister**

**Far Western Region VIP Banquet and Awards Honorees**



**Reverend C. R. Jones  
Minister of the year**

**Mayor Pro Tempore Lula Davis-Holmes  
Politician of the Year**

**Nirma Usher  
Woman of Achievement**



**Soror La Verne Wilson  
Each Received the Dr. Willie B. Kennedy Service Award**

**Soror Phyllis L. Junor  
National Service Award**



**Elijah S. Robinson**  
**Regional Scholarship Winner**



**Dr. Wilbert C. Jordan, MD**  
**Community Service Award OASIS Clinic**



Certificates from the **City of Carson** were presented to Delta Chi Chapter Members in recognition of their **Years of Service to Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc.** Presented by LaVonne Moore. Pictured left to right: LaVonne Moore, 28 years; Anne Mozee, 46 years; Cheryl Fallon, 23 years; Verna McCalister, Regional Director; Mayor Pro Tempore Lula Davis-Holmes, City of Carson; Lenor Reese, National President, Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc.; La Verne Wilson, 43 years; Phyllis L. Junor, 28 years and Audrey Wendy King, 27 years. Not picture: Pamela McClinton, 23 years and Leavon Spires, 27 years.

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**Regional Chapters and Basilei:** Delta-Sacramento, Helen Davis, Basileus; Rho-San Francisco, Ria McLeod, Basileus; Beta Sigma-Oakland, Kamaria Rutland; Gamma Eta-Los Angeles, Muriel Parker; Gamma Chi-Oakland, Kay Barrett, Basileus; Gamma Theta-Phoenix, Martha Traylor, Basileus; Delta Kappa-Las Vegas- Barbara Matthews-Cleveland and Delta Chi-Los Angeles, La Verne Wilson, Basileus.

The Far Western Region was organized in 1954 during the term of Supreme Basileus Beatrice Preston, Detroit, Michigan, who was Supreme Basileus from 1948-1955. The establishment of the region was profoundly aided by our first Supreme Basileus Elizabeth Garner who relocated from Detroit, Michigan to Sacramento, California and was a charter member of Delta Chapter the charter chapter of the region. There were six original chapters at the first Far Western Region meeting held in 1954 in San Francisco, CA.

This meeting was hosted by Rho Chapter whose Basileus was Eddy Williams.

**The chapters in attendance were:**

Basileus Mary Ali Delta Chapter Sacramento, CA

Basileus Toney Stokes

Eta Chapter

San Francisco, CA

Basileus Cathryn Williams

Pi Chapter

San Francisco, CA

Basileus Lula Atchison Psi Chapter Sacramento, CA

Basileus Eddy Williams

Rho Chapter

San Francisco, CA

Basileus Victoria Frances

Chi Chapter

Berkeley, CA

**The appointed officers of the Far Western Region were:**

Ellie Williams

Regional Director

Kappa Chapter (1956 - 1957)

Ernestine Thames

Assistant Regional Director

Delta Chapter (1956 - 1957)

**The first elected officers of the Far Western Region were:**

Lula Atchison

Regional Director

Adele Atchison

Assistant Regional Director

Marietta Parkinson

Grammateus

Toney Stokes

Anti-Grammateus

Fletcher Walker

Financial Grammateus

Mary Ali

Tamias

**The Far Western Regional Directors from 1954 -2017 are:**

1955-1956, Victoria Frances  
1957-1958, Ellie B. Williams  
1958-1968, Luthermae E. Adams  
1968-1969, Thelma Toms  
1969-1972, Sydney K. Hason  
1972-1973, Alva J. Young  
1973-1983, Willie B. Kennedy  
1983-1984, Anne L. Mc Elwee  
1984-1990, Cleopatra Vaughn  
1990-1992, Patricia A. Daniels  
1992-1995, Anne M. Mozee  
1995-1997, Mae O. Robinson  
1997-2001, Phyllis L. Junor  
2001-2005, Cynthia A. Seymour  
2005-2009, Anne M. Mozee  
2009-2011, Kamaria Howard  
2011-2015, Phyllis Junor  
2015-2017, Verna McCalister

**Three Far Western Region Sorors have served as Supreme Basileus of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc.**

1968 - 1997, Luthermae E. Adams  
1986 - 1992, Willie B. Kennedy  
1996 - 2000, Patricia A. Daniels  
2004 - 2012, Patricia A. Daniels

**Far Western Region Sorors who have served as Supreme Officers of Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc.**

Jean Myers

Supreme Financial Grammateus, 1953-1957

Adele Atcheson

Supreme Anti-Basileus, 1953-1957

Jean Myers

Supreme Second Anti-Basileus

Verna McCalister

Supreme Tamias, 1990-1998

Verna McCalister

Supreme Financial Grammateus, 2000-2008

La Verne Wilson

Supreme Editor-In-Chief, 1994-2006

Phyllis Junor

Supreme Grammateus, 1996-2006

Martha V. Traylor

Supreme Third Anti-Basileus, 2006-2010

Anne Mozee

Supreme Second Anti-Basileus, 2010-2016

Phyllis Junor

Supreme Grammateus, 2014-2018

**Far Western Region Original Pearls are:**

Founder Elizabeth Garner, Sorors Jean Myers and Lula Garner Waller were selected as Original Pearls in June 1953.



**Far Western Region Living Pearls-in-MemoriAm are:**

Sorors Sidney K. Hason, Rho Chapter

Willie B. Kennedy, Rho Chapter

**Far Western Region Living Pearl Sorors are:**

Patricia A. Daniels  
Beta Sigma Chapter, Berkeley, CA

La Verne Wilson  
Delta Chi Chapter, Los Angeles, CA

**Far Western Region Rose Pin Awardee Sorors are:**

Kathryn Forbes, Rho Chapter, 1980

Willie B. Kennedy, Rho Chapter, 1981

Patricia A. Daniels, Beta Sigma Chapter, 2000

La Verne Wilson, Delta Chi Chapter, 2004

Phyllis L. Junor, Delta Chi Chapter, 2012

**Far Western Region GEM Awardee Sorors**

Anne M. Mozee, Delta Chi Chapter - 2016

La Verne Wilson, Delta Chi Chapter - 2016

**Far Western Region Forty Year Pin Awardee Sorors**

Dr. Willie B. Kennedy, Rho Chapter

Anne M. Mozee, Delta Chi Chapter - Boulé 2010

Patricia A. Daniels, Beta Sigma Chapter - Boulé 2010

Cynthia Seymour, Rho Chapter - Boulé 2010

La Verne Wilson, Delta Chi Chapter - Boulé 2014

Helen Davis, Delta Chapter - Boulé 2014

Naomi Fennell, Delta Chapter - Boulé 2014

**Dr. Willie B. Kennedy Service Award**

Gladia Bell, Gamma Eta Chapter – Regional Conference 2015

Phyllis L. Junor, Delta Chi Chapter – Regional Conference 2017

La Verne Wilson, Delta Chi Chapter – Regional Conference 2017

**Far Western Region Emeritus Awardees Sorors:**

La Verne Wilson, Regional Editor Emeritus

Delta Chi Chapter, Los Angeles, CA

Presented by Reg. Director Phyllis L. Junor, 3/16/2013

Gladia Bell, Regional Head Monitress Emeritus

Gamma Eta Chapter, Los Angeles, CA

Presented by Reg. Director Phyllis L. Junor, 3/13/2015

**National Platinum Life Member Awardee**

Anne M, Mozee, Delta Chi Chapter, 2016

**National Golden Life Member Awardees**

Willie B. Kennedy, Rho Chapter

Lula Conley, Delta Chi Chapter

Thelma Brooks, Delta Chi Chapter

Anne M. Mozee, Delta Chi Chapter

Audrey Wendy King, Delta Chi Chapter

Rosa Anderson, Gamma Theta Chapter

**Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. Forty Year Pin was designed by:**

Soror Alva Young

Past FWR Regional Director, Delta Chapter

Sacramento, CA

**Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. Junior Cavalier Pin was designed by:**

William J. Forbes Jr.

FWR Junior Cavalier, Delta Chapter

Sacramento, CA

**Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. National Web - Site was created in 1999 by:**

Soror La Verne Wilson

Delta Chi Chapter, Far Western Region

Los Angeles, California

Continues to manage and keep website updated

**Undergraduate Chapters organized:**

**Delta Xi**

Berkeley, CA

Organized by Soror La Verne Wilson

**Delta Omega**

San Francisco, CA

**Alpha Kappa**

Los Angeles, CA

Organized by Sorors A. Wendy King and Phyllis L. Junor

Chartered October 10, 1999

**Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Inc. Far Western Regional International Awardees:**

Phi-Teens and Rosebuds

Cavaliers and Junior Cavaliers

Miss International Rosebud Michelle Ren- Scott

Delta Chi Chapter 1994-1996

Miss International Rosebud Michelle Ren- Scott

Delta Chi Chapter 1996-1998

Miss International Rosebud Rochelle Anne Scott

Delta Chi Chapter 1998- 2000

Miss International Rosebud Kiara Vaughn

Beta Sigma Chapter 2002- 2004

Miss International Phi-Teen Michelle Ren- Scott

Delta Chi Chapter 1998-2000

Miss International Phi-Teen Rochelle Anne Scott

Delta Chi Chapter 2000-2002

Miss International Rosebud Imani Parker

Gamma Eta Chapter 2008-2010

Miss International Phi-Teen Imani Parker

Gamma Eta Chapter 2012-2014

Miss International Phi-Teen Imani Parker

Gamma Eta Chapter 2014-2016

Mr. International Junior Cavalier Richard Junor

Delta Chi Chapter

Mr. International Cavalier Evan Jackson

Delta Chi Chapter 2000-2002

Mr. International Junior Cavalier Brandon Mc Gilbert

Delta Chi Chapter 2002-2002

Mr. International Cavalier Rick Blackmon

Delta Chi Chapter 2002-2004

Mr. International Cavalier Michael Williams, Jr. Delta Chi Chapter 2004-2006

Mr. International Cavalier Tony Clayton

Delta Chi Chapter 2006-2008



**National Theme: 2016 - 2020**

***“The Power of Vision: Empowering Women and Inspiring Leaders”***