

I am Hellen R. Pacely, a member of Alpha Chapter, Northern Region. I was introduced to and joined Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Incorporated, May 1993 while a student at Lewis College of Business. I was mentored and guided by Soror Marjorie Harris and Soror Phyllis Ponders, who were both Living Pearls. Early in my membership, I became a Building Fund Life member and recently, a Platinum Life Member.

My commitment to Gamma Phi Delta Sorority, Incorporated is evident in my service on the chapter, region, and national levels. On the chapter level, I have been a leader since becoming an Alpha soror serving as Basileus, Anti-Basileus, Tamias and Financial Grammateus as well as chairing several chapter community activities. It has been my privilege to use my leadership skills in the Northern Region as the Regional Director, Assistant Regional Director/Organizer and Financial Grammateus. As the Assistant Regional Director, I was instrumental in the creation of both an undergraduate and a graduate chapter. As the National Undergraduate Representative, I shared the views of younger sorors. Now, I am the proud keeper of the sorority's funds as your Supreme Tamias. I have received several service awards from the National and Regional levels for my work within the organization.

After working for nearly 30 years at AT&T, I retired from my managerial position. I then completed my Bachelor and Master's degrees in Business Administration. I am currently the Financial Secretary at a prominent church in the City of Detroit. Currently a member of Zion Hill Baptist Church serving as the Sunday School Secretary and Secretary of the combined Deacon and Trustee Boards. I also serve on the Trustee Board and on the Financial Team.

Family is an important part of who I am - a mother of two grown children and a grandmother of nine. I spend as much time as possible with my grandchildren: my granddaughter who is an avid swimmer and cheerleader, two of my grandsons who play football, and one who loves to play basketball. Attending Detroit Lions' games is a family affair; I am the quintessential fan. My life also includes being a member of the Order of the Eastern Star where I am a Past Worthy Matron and a member of Sheba Palace Royal Ladies and active in several auxiliaries within the Order.

