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Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter



As you have been introduced to the first five decades of service and legacy of the *Amazing* Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter of *Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®* we would like continue to introduce you to the work, sisterhood, and mark we have left within the *Marvelous* Mid-Atlantic Region of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®. Pictured above is the chapter in 1978. From left to right you will see three charter members, Marjorie Shepard, Beatrice Qualls Burnett, and Frances Eagleson, seated in front with plaques of honor and recognition. As we continue this journey of celebrating 95 years of service, let us never forget those who paved the way and ignited the eternal flame of service to all mankind in Durham.

SISTERHOOD SEVENTIES



Pictured to the left are members of the *Oh So Pretty* Theta Pi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®. On April 20, 1974 the

Theta Pi Chapter was chartered on the campus of the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. The chapter was chartered by fourteen women with the influential guiding

light of Valerie Wynn-Hall, who was a graduate student at the university at the time.

The fourteen charter members were Mary Bennett, Deborah Cathcart, Sadie Copeland, Alethea Credle-Bell, Brenda Davis, Evelyn Dove, Carol Johnson, Ethel Johnson, Mary Leazer, Valerie Springs, Iris Summersett, Patricia Timmons-Goodson, Edith White, and Esther Williams. Although we no longer serve as the graduate chapter for Theta Pi, we were able to make a lasting impact on the chapter through working together to better the campus of UNC and provide service to the community.

Seen to the right are members of the *Illustrious* Iota Mu Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®. The Iota Mu Chapter was chartered on April 21, 1975 by twelve magnificent women twelve years after the first admission of black undergraduate students. Prior to the chartering of the chapter, Maureen Cullins started an interest group known as Those Interested in Alpha Kappa Alpha or TIAKA. The eleven other women who joined her to charter the Iota Mu Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® were Stephanie Ballentine, Angela Bowser, Donna Chatman, Germaine Fauntleroy, Gloria Green, Elaine Hawkins, Yollette Jones, Loretta King, Angelene Reid, Vanessa Roberts, and Wanda Settles. Over the last forty-seven years the Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® has had the pleasure of continuing to provide guidance and support to the Iota Mu Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®



EXCELLENCE OF THE EIGHTIES



Dr. Caroline L. Lattimore is a native of Winston-Salem, NC. She received her Bachelor of Science and Master of Arts degrees from Hampton University, and her PhD in Educational Psychology from Duke University. She later became the first African American appointed as the Dean of Minority Affairs and Assistant Provost at Duke University in 1978. Five years later she became the 30th president of the Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter in 1983. During her administration as chapter president, she spearheaded the 1984 Boule March in Washington D.C. on Capitol Hill with 14,000 sorority members present, and added 250,000 new voters to the national books. Pictured below is a photo from March 24, 1984 where Dr. Lattimore, along with chapter members attended the 4th Annual Policy Institute held in Washington D.C. The conference included affiliate organizations of black elected and appointed officials from across the nation along with the Joint Center for Political Studies. Dr. Lattimore's demonstrated excellent leadership within the sorority, which ultimately propelled her to the role of 15th Mid-Atlantic Regional Director.



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The Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® celebrated and hosted many Founders' Day programs with surrounding chapters, accompanied by phenomenal guests and speakers. The 1983 Founders' Day Program, held in the Oak Room on the campus of Duke University is presented above. Pictured are members of the Iota Mu Chapter, Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter, as well as the National Membership Chair, speaker of the program, and member of the *Phenomenal Phi* Omega Chapter, Dr. Vivian Burke. The photo below is from the 1985 Founders' Day Program held at the Searle Center at Duke University Medical Center. Members of the Iota Mu Chapter and Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter are also presented in this picture, along with the 10th Mid-Atlantic Regional Director and speaker of the program, Barbara W. Davis, a member of the *Audacious, Limitless, and Outstanding* Alpha Lambda Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®.







As we get closer to the 95th chapter anniversary, join us in rediscovering all of the wonderful accomplishments and history of the *Amazing* Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®.

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