



THE IVY SCOPE

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During the last decade, the *Amazing* Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter of *Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®* has continued to grow and evolve to meet the evolving national programs and community needs. Programs and events such as the Emerging Young Leaders and ASCEND programs, participating in Durham's Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Parade, providing awareness about heart health with Pink Goes Red Zumba and mall walks, and the Triangle Christmas Tree Challenge just to name a few. In April of 2014 the chapter was able to host a momentous program honoring Dr. Rose Butler Browne. On April 2, 2014 the sorority's national president, previous and current regional directors, along with undergraduate members and members of the community joined members of the chapter for the unveiling of Dr. Rose Butler Browne's North Carolina Highway Historical Marker at Glenview Memorial Cemetery. Pictured above are members of the Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated® at the historic marker of the notable chapter member and first regional director Dr. Rose Butler Browne.

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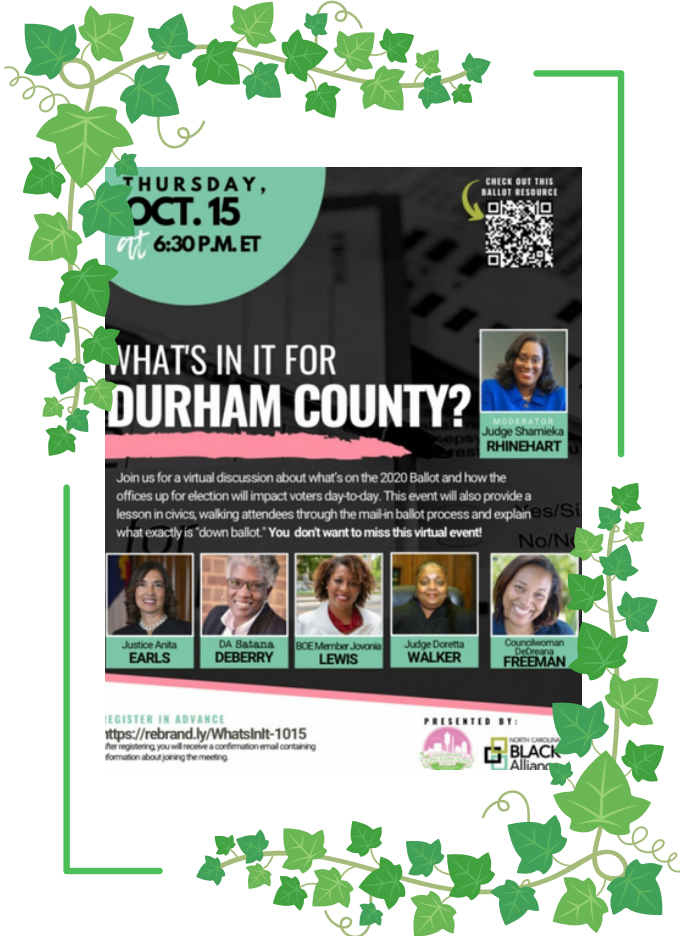


The members of the Ivy Community Center, the chapter's non-profit organization got into the holiday spirit in 2012 and produced a pink and green Christmas tree for the Triangle Christmas Tree Challenge as seen above. The goal was to win the grand prize, one of the many awards given, with the winnings being an additional financial attribute for programs to support the local community.

Below members of the chapter, as well as students of the ASCEND program are pictured after a Saturday workshop in January of 2015. The ASCEND program was a national enrichment program for high school students providing college and career exploration, community service, and promoting STEM initiatives.



TRANSITIONAL TWENTY-TWENTIES



The last three years has proven to be a challenging yet exciting time for not only the Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®, but for the Durham community and world. The chapter has continued to grow and evolve to meet the ever-changing technology landscape.

Through the development of the chapter's website and community engagement through social media platforms, the chapter transitioned to virtual platforms when the world halted due to COVID-19. Without missing a beat, our technology committee went into overdrive to provide and assist members with all things virtual from meetings on Zoom to community programs and webinars. As seen to the left, the chapter hosted a discussion for members of the Durham community to gain a greater knowledge of the mail-in process and how the offices up for election can impact the community.

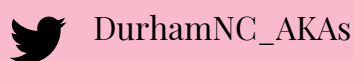
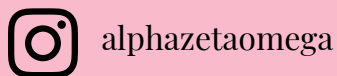
What's In It For Durham was held October 15, 2020, showcasing how providing virtual events was pivotal, as COVID restrictions were still intense, and vital for the chapter to share this imperative information. On December 19, 2021 the chapter honed in on sisterhood within the community and welcomed 96 new members dedicated to providing service to the Durham community. On November 19, 2022 the chapter hosted the Northern Carolina Cluster meeting, welcoming 1300 members of the sorority to the area. The chapter soared with the service project, providing an incredible donation to the North Carolina Diaper Bank. And just one month prior to celebrating 95 years of perfect service to the Bull City, the chapter served as a host chapter for the 70th Marvelous Mid-Atlantic Regional Conference, registering more than 5000 members from North Carolina and Virginia. Over the decade, the chapter has made a phenomenal impact on the community through public forums, service projects, building and contributing to the economic success of colleges, businesses, and the City of Durham.





Thank you for joining 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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