



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.

## CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

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### Quick Facts

**Founded:** January 15, 1908 at Howard University, Washington, DC

**Incorporated:** January 29, 1913

**Twenty Pearls:** Founders and Incorporators

**Motto:** "By Culture and By Merit"

**Symbol:** Ivy Leaf

**Flower:** Pink Tea Rose

**Colors:** Salmon Pink ■ and Apple Green ■

**Official house organ:** *Ivy Leaf* magazine, first published 1921

### Translations

*The Sorority uses Greek terminology in the identification of its officers and other significant references. To maximize your learning experience in navigating our Centennial site, you'll read/hear these terms.*

**Name:** Alpha Kappa Alpha—the first three letters of the three Greek words that form the Sorority's motto

**Chapter Names:** Uses Greek alphabet sequence; after 1<sup>st</sup> 24 chapters, sequence is repeated with each letter (except the letter "Omega"); all graduate chapter names end with "Omega"

**Soror:** Greek word for "sister;" used only by members

**Boule:** Governing body; meets biennially

**Directorate:** Board of Directors

**Ivy Beyond the Wall:** Deceased member

### Office holders:

**Basileus:** President

**Anti-Basileus:** Vice President

**Tamiouchos:** Treasurer

**Grammateus:** Recording Secretary

The position title preceded by "**Supreme**" indicates an International level position

**Supreme Basileus:** International President

**First Supreme Anti-Basileus:** International 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President/President-Elect

**Second Supreme Anti-Basileus:** International 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President

**Supreme Tamiouchos:** International Treasurer

**Supreme Grammateus:** International Recording Secretary