

**Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated
89th South Eastern Regional Conference
April 8-11, 2021**

*Engaged. Enlightened. Energized.
Celebrating 100 Years: An Explosion of Excellence*

**Delegate: Soror Tiffany Nicole Lockette
Delta Theta Omega Chapter
Delegate Report**

**Plenary Session I
April 9, 2021
9:00 a.m.**

Agenda

Greetings were provided by the 89th Conference Chairman Jenean Davis, and a response was received by the 88th Conference Chairman Ola Blackmon McBryde.

Introduction of The Dais

Presentation of Madam Regional Director Mitzi Dease Paige and Call to Order

Presentation of Delegates

- **628 Registered Delegates**
- **259 Registered Alternate Delegates**

Adoption of the Credentials Report

Approved the Adoption of the Credentials Report

Conference Rules were presented in a video led by Regional Parliamentarian Ramona Marsalis Hill.

Adoption of 89th Regional Conference Rules

Approval of 89th Regional Conference Rules

AKA South Eastern President's Roll Call

Adopt the Conference Agenda with Flexibility

The Adoption of Conference Agenda with Flexibility was moved with a second motion.

Approval of the Minutes of the 88th South Eastern Regional Conference

The Adoption of the Conference Agenda with Flexibility was moved with a second motion.

Presentation of Madam Regional Director Mitzi Dease Paige with a Song Selection

State of The Region Report by Madam Regional Director

- **COVID-19 Precautions**
- **Managing the Region during a pandemic**
- **High emphasis of technology use of maintaining the business of Alpha Kappa Alpha**
- **Special tribute to Sorors impacted by COVID-19. Sorors diagnosed with COVID-19 is 914. Sorors that lost their lives to COVID-19 is 42.**
- **Virtual activities unless approved by Madam Regional Director.**
- **Virtual Membership Intake to increase membership.**
- **Talladega Chi chapter suspended until the last Soror graduates.**

Madam Supreme Basileus Dr. Glenda Glover accepted the State of the Region from Madam Regional Director Mitzi Dease Paige.

Award Presentations were given to small, medium, large, and extra-large chapters. The Ida K Reactivation Award and The Nancy Gardner Sewell Education Award is presented.

- **Ida K Martin Reactivation Award**
 - **Small: Psi Omicron Omega Chapter**
 - **Medium: Alpha Alpha Zeta Omega Chapter**
 - **Large: Gamma Alpha Omega Chapter**
 - **Extra Large: Upsilon Eta Omega Chapter**
- **Nancy Gardner Sewell Education Award**
 - **Small: Upsilon Chi Omega Chapter**
 - **Large: Kappa Lambda Omega Chapter**
 - **Extra Large: Beta Epsilon Omega Chapter**

Plenary Session was adjourned by Madam Regional Director Mitzi Dease Paige.

Plenary Session II

April 9, 2021

2:30 p.m.

Agenda

Introduction of Madam Supreme Basileus by Great Lakes Regional Director Carrie J. Clark

Madam Regional Director Mitzi Dease Paige presented Golden Soror of the Year/South Eastern Legend Award to Soror Linda L. Simmons of Phi Lambda Omega Chapter. The Soror was elated, and surprised.

Visual Presentations of COVID-19 Sheroes Sorors with a musical selection "To God Be The Glory".

The Introduction of Madam Supreme Basileus Dr. Glenda Glover was presented by mentee Braxton Simpson.

State of The Sorority Report by Madam Supreme Basileus Dr. Glenda Glover

- **Focused on service, faith, and conviction during pandemic**
- **Moment of silence for Sorors, loved ones, and family who battled COVID-19**
- **Execution of business through advanced technology during pandemic**
- **Continued focus around Target Programs-The Heart of AKA**
- **Strong leadership from all regions to support all chapters throughout pandemic**
- **Increased membership by utilizing Virtual Membership Intake**
- **Bringing connection awareness around importance of Election 2020**
- **Witnessing the Inauguration of Vice President/Soror Kamala Harris**
- **Being a beacon Historically Black Colleges and Universities**

Video of Chapter Programs

- **3,195,484 Volunteer Hours**
- **89,572 New Members**
- **Boule/Leadership Conference will be held virtually in New Orleans in July 2021.**
- **Financial Reports**
- **Programs/Standards**
- **Award Presentations**

Savannah C Jones African American Heritage Award

- **Large: Kappa Lambda Omega Chapter**
- **Extra-Large: Omicron Omega Chapter**

Target I: HBCU

- **Small: Omega Beta Omega Chapter**
- **Small: Upsilon Iota Omega Chapter**
- **Medium: Phi Upsilon Omega Chapter**
- **Medium: Omega Chi Omega Chapter**
- **Large: Beta Nu Omega Chapter**
- **Large: Kappa Lambda Omega Chapter**
- **Extra-Large: Beta Epsilon Omega Chapter**
- **Extra Large: Epsilon Gamma Omega Chapter**

Target: #CAP

- **Small: Upsilon Iota Omega Chapter**
- **Medium: Lambda Omega Chapter**
- **Medium: Alpha Alpha Gamma Omega Chapter**
- **Large: Gamma Alpha Omega Chapter**
- **Large: Rho Chi Omega Chapter**
- **Extra-Large: Beta Epsilon Omega Chapter**
- **Extra-Large: Epsilon Gamma Omega Chapter**

Workshop Session I

April 10, 2021

8:30 a.m.

WK05: Exemplifying Excellence Through Sustainable Service-Though the Year 2020

No report to provide due to severe thunderstorms/flash flood warning in the Mobile, Alabama area.

There was internet outage from the hours of 7:00am – 11:16 a.m.

Workshop Session II

April 10, 2021

10:30am

WK13: Sisterly Relations: Strengthening Our Pearls

Facilitator: Soror Andrea Miles, Chairman, Omicron Omega Chapter

Internet service was restored at 11:16 am, and Delegate Tiffany Nicole Lockette joined the session at 11:20am.

Topics of Discussion:

- Interaction and Engagement from One Soror to Another
- Learning How to Show Empathy and Express Concern
- Growing into a Spirit of Grace and Forgiveness
- Nurturing Our Sisterhood Through Bond
- Greet a Soror: “How are you feeling today?”
- Goodbye to a Soror: “I Love You Soror!”
- Practice strengthening the bond with compelling description

**Plenary Session III
April 10, 2021
3:00 p.m.**

Agenda

Presentation of Mississippi Soror of the Year: Soror Patricia B. McGhee-Chairman of Buildings/Properties Division

Undergraduate Activities Committee Reports

Report of The Time/Place Committee

**1746 Alabama Sorors
1169 Mississippi Sorors
1527 Tennessee Sorors
499 General
8 Guests**

Award Presentations

Delta Theta Omega Basilei Council Award

- **Medium: Iota Delta Omega Chapter**
- **Large: Beta Nu Omega Chapter**
- **Extra-Large: Upsilon Eta Omega Chapter**

Chapter Chaplain Award

- **Small: Soror Ruby J. Husband**
- **Medium: Soror Karen Anderson**
- **Large: Soror Sharon Slater**
- **Extra-Large: Soror Betty Chapman**

Newsletter Award

Delta Theta Omega Chapter, Mobile, Alabama!!!

Questions Related to Regional Reports presented by Madam Regional Director Mitzi Dease Paige. No questions were presented on the table.

Three Resolutions Floored by The Madam Regional

- **Special thanks to entire South Eastern Region for time, effort, and technology management from 2020-2021.**
- **Special thanks to Madam Supreme Basileus Dr. Glenda Glover for exemplifying sustainable service commending on 04/11/2021.**
- **Presentation of the 90th South Eastern Regional Conference location in Memphis, Tennessee in March 2022.**

The following resolutions were presented by Madam Regional Director Mitzi Dease Paige:

- **Resolution Honoring Kamala D. Harris**
- **Resolution for Honoring Survivors and those that Lost the Battle to COVID-19**
- **Resolution Honoring the 17th Regional South Eastern Regional Director Soror Esther Martin Rigsby**

Announcement to watch the Halftime Break at 5pm to highlight HBCUs and present The Jackson State Sonic Boom of the South.

Meeting and conference were adjourned by Madam Regional Director Mitzi Dease Paige at 4:12 p.m.