



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.

## CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

1908 – 2008 • *Service to All Mankind*

### Carey B. Maddox-Preston \*

1949 – 1974

Born: Columbia, MS

B.S. Tougaloo College; M.A. Atlanta University School of Social Work

Initiated: Beta Delta Omega (Jackson, MS)

Alpha Kappa Alpha's first employed officer ("Administrative" & "Executive Secretary")

Supervised purchase of South Greenwood national headquarters building

Returned from retirement twice: to supervise addition of headquarters building 3<sup>rd</sup> floor and again, as acting Executive Director



### Anne Mitchem-Davis

1974 – 1979

Born: Boston, MA

B.S. Lincoln University (Jefferson City, MO); B.S. Nursing Indiana University; M.S.

Simmons College-Harvard School of Public Health

Initiated: Alpha Iota (Lincoln University)

Former North Atlantic Regional Director; Supreme Grammateus

First to hold the title of "Executive Director"

Responsible for location of Founders' Window and Sorority Archives at Howard University



### Earnestine Green McNealey

1980 – 1985

Born: Swainsboro, GA

B.S. Ft. Valley State College, Ft. Valley, GA

1972 and 1974 AKA Foreign Travel Grant winner

Graduate Fellow, M.A., Ph.D. Communications, The Ohio State University

Initiated: Alpha Beta Chapter (Ft. Valley State College)

Former Supreme Anti-Grammateus; *Ivy Leaf* Editor-in-Chief

First secretary of the Educational Advancement Foundation



### Barbara A. McKinzie

1985 – 1987

Born: Ada, OK

B.S. East Central University; M.B.A. Northwestern University Kellogg School of

Management

Certified Public Accountant

Initiated: Eta Pi (East Central University)

Former financial advisor to 20<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> Supreme Basilei; Business Roundtable Chair;

Supreme Tamiouchos

First Executive Director to serve in the new Ivy Center headquarters building

Centennial Supreme Basileus—only person to serve in Executive Director and

International President positions





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**Nan Delany Johnson \***

**1987 - 1988**

Born: North Carolina

Initiated: Pi (Fisk)

B.S. Fisk University; M.A. Columbia University



**Alison Harris Alexander**

**1989 - 1996**

Born: Albany, GA

B.S. Albany State University

Initiated: Gamma Sigma (Albany State University)

Former Corporate Office manager and Deputy Executive Director



**Emma Lilly Henderson**

**1997 - 1998**

Born: Birmingham, AL

B.S. Miles College; M.A. The Ohio State University

Initiated: Chi (Talladega)

Former Great Lakes Regional Director



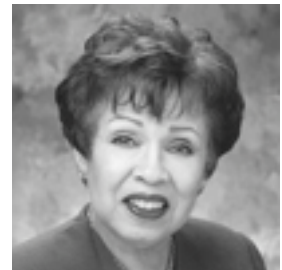
**Betty Nowlin James**

**1999 - Present**

Born: Houston, TX

B.A. Fisk University; M.Ed., Ed.D. University of Houston

Initiated: Pi (Fisk University)



\* *Ivy Beyond the Wall*