

*Thoughts of a*  
**FOUNDER and an  
INCORPORATOR**

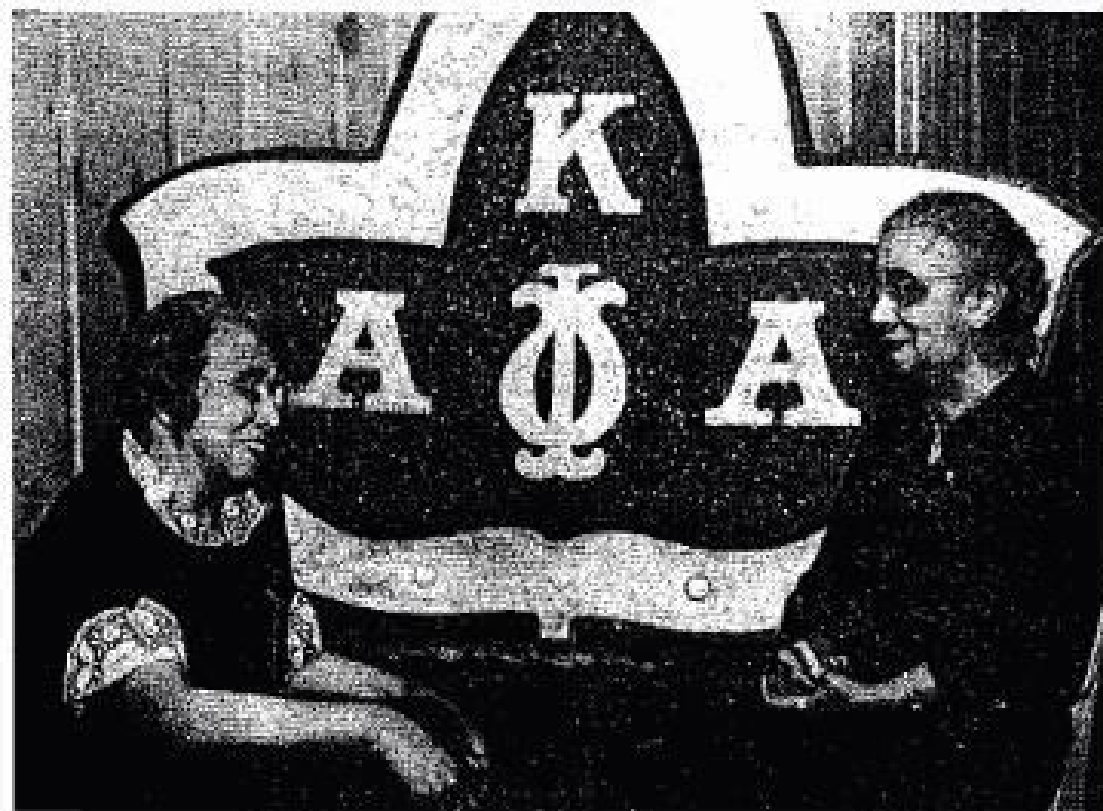
Soror Beulah E. Burke  
(one of the eight original members of  
Alpha Kappa Alpha).

"I think fundamentally we should regard our 50th Anniversary as just another milestone in our history: as another opportunity to rededicate ourselves to the high purposes which have been emphasized and re-emphasized throughout the history of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority."

Soror Nellie M. Quander

*One of the incorporators and 1st  
Supreme Basileus of Alpha Kappa  
Alpha Sorority. . .*

"As we look over the 50 years Alpha Kappa Alpha has passed we see many things. Just to mention a few, we see the conspicuous achievements, emphasized both in words and person-



al conduct of the Alpha Kappa Alpha women. We see their moral and spiritual values; we see peace and friendship; we see scholastic attainment; we see courage and fortitude in remaining faithful to Alpha Kappa Alpha's high original principles. We see all of these have been evident at all

times."

It was with great pleasure and happiness that I went to Chicago and Urbana, Illinois, and Lawrence, Kansas to set up those chapters—the first three chapters—the beginning of the growth and spread of Alpha Kappa Alpha."