



ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA SORORITY, INC.

CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

1908 - 2008 • *Service to All Mankind*

1st Supreme Basileus Nellie Quander 1911-1919

- Born: Washington, DC
- Belonged to famous Quander family, which, in 1984, could document 300 years of residence in Maryland & Virginia; family has what is recognized as America's longest documented record of free African American lineage
- Initiated: Alpha Chapter, Washington, DC
- Played key role in working with founders in resolving issues in early life of Sorority
- During administration:
 - Planned Sorority's incorporation
 - Composed preamble to Sorority's constitution
 - Worked with Founder Beulah Burke to organize Beta, Gamma & Delta Chapters & journeyed to Wilberforce to set up Zeta Chapter
 - Organized & presided at first 2 Boules
- Eastern Regional Organizer; Alpha Chapter advisor (before graduate advisor function was formally established)
- B.A., magna cum laude, Howard, history, economics & political science; M.A., Columbia University; Certificate, New School of Social Work; foreign study, Uppsala University, Sweden
- Attended International Conference on Social Work (London)
- Taught social science in Washington, DC junior high schools for more than 30 years
- Special agent for Children's Bureau of Labor Department
- Died: 1961

