

FOR SUPREME GRAMMATEUS



Soror Mitzi Dease Paige

CANDIDATE FOR SUPREME GRAMMATEUS

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated®

Meticulous • Detailed • Precise

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The “08” Principle

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My vision as Supreme Grammateus involves the "A-T-E" Principle, consisting of Accurate, Timely, and Efficient minutes. This principle is best achieved by the Supreme Grammateus who will **communicate, encapsulate, educate, create, cultivate, authenticate, demonstrate, and disseminate.**

1

I will **communicate** the minutes to the Directorate and members in a timely and transparent manner.

2

The minutes will **encapsulate** the decisions of the Directorate in a thorough and concise format.

3

I will host training webinars to **educate** our chapter grammatei and ensure that chapter minutes are in proper format. Additionally, the webinars will focus on the role and responsibility of the chapter grammateus.



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As Grammateus, it is essential to **create** minutes that are thorough and precise. My career in the legal profession has provided an opportunity for me to develop the listening skills to accurately document our sorority meetings, Directorate and Board meetings and perform other assigned duties.

5

I will **cultivate** a spirit of cooperation amongst our network of grammatei so they are continuously up-to-date on our roles and responsibilities.

6

The minutes will be detailed and in-depth in order for the Directorate and/or membership to **authenticate** and approve them in a prompt manner.

7

I recognize the importance of being Grammateus. I will implement and **demonstrate** the appropriate format associated with stellar record-keeping throughout the duration of my term.

8

The minutes will be **disseminated** to the Directorate and/or membership in accordance with the By-laws of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.®, and the directive of the Supreme Basileus.



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My Dear Sorors of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated,

Follow your dreams for they know the way! I am Mitzi Dease Paige, the current South Eastern Regional Director, and I am humbly and sincerely asking for your support in my journey as I strive to follow my dreams and become your Supreme Grammateus. I am the candidate who will be ready to step into the role of Supreme Grammateus from DAY ONE! With a heart and zeal to serve, I am **THEWRITECHOICE** for this position.

“Grammateus” is the Greek word for a writer or secretary. The Supreme Grammateus or International Recording Secretary of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated captures the minutes of Directorate meetings. She records important business conversations of the Boule, and formats and circulates the information to the body of the sorority. She also serves on the International Constitution Committee. Doing this job is more than taking notes. Being Supreme Grammateus involves capturing the essence of each Directorate meeting and Boule. It also involves recording and reflecting the tone of the important business of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. The minutes speak for the sorority when the sorority can’t speak for herself. They will be accurate and thorough and will stand the test of time. I will be ready to serve and record on the very first day!

By nature, I am **Meticulous, Detailed and Precise**. The position of Supreme Grammateus is an excellent fit for my professional and AKA skill set. I am a consummate professional who will take this job as seriously as I take my job as a litigating attorney for the United States of America and my job as the South Eastern Regional Director. Both of these “dream” jobs have become my reality and they are leading the way to the next step of my journey as an Alpha Kappa Alpha servant leader.

Sorors, I ask you for your prayers, your consideration and your vote! I am an authentic and genuine soror whose only desire is to continue to serve this sisterhood. My minutes will be accurate, timely and efficient. Finally, I will conduct myself in a manner that is only in the best interest of each soror in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated. Sorors, put me to work for you!

Sisterly,

Mitzi Dease Paige, Esquire
South Eastern Regional Director

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*Leading in a
virtual
environment is
not as easy as it
may look.
Thank you for
equipping to lead
during such a
time as this.*

REGIONAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Guided South Eastern Regional Leaders and Members during a global pandemic to pivot to a virtual environment to continue the business and outreach activities of the Sorority.
- Utilized the Leadership Fellows and other undergraduate sorors to plan and execute the Undergraduate Roundup held each year during the 4 years of my tenure.
- Increased South Eastern Region Social Media visibility.
- Established application process for Regional Committee Chairmen and Members to increase the pool of new leaders in the region.
- Hosted and implemented monthly webinars to educate and enlighten sorors by offering various leadership and professional development training opportunities since 2018.
- Hosted Inaugural Protocol Retreat and implemented UGRU Undergraduate Protocol Team.
- Alternated Area Clusters with Statewide Clusters each year.
- Successfully planned the first virtual conference of our region, the Centennial Celebration, the 89th South Eastern Regional Conference utilizing sorors from all three states, including undergraduates, for the steering committee and conference committee members.
- Established and hosted the Annual Presidents' Retreat.



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*Alpha Kappa
Alpha is a
sisterhood like no
other. Together, we
can propel Alpha
Kappa Alpha to
greater heights.*

INITIATE AND COMMUNICATE



2020-2022 Directorate



There is no "i" in Teamwork.

As a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha and in my personal career, I have been fortunate to be a part of wonderful teams. The grammatei network is designed to be the communication hub for the sorority.

If elected Supreme Grammateus, I would like to host webinars to make sure we are providing professional and timely minutes for our chapters.



A few of the members of the Perpetual Pearls Team
in Birmingham, AL

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BETA DELTA OMEGA

Soror Armesha Walker-Harrison, Chairman
International Nominating Committee
1825 NE 55th
Oklahoma City, OK 73111

November 15, 2021

Dear Soror Walker-Harrison,

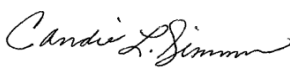
The members of Beta Delta Omega Chapter in Jackson, Mississippi are ecstatic to present Soror Mitzi Dease Paige as a nominee for the office of Supreme Grammateus. Our term of office for Basileus is two years and during Soror Paige's tenure as Basileus from 1997-1998, the chapter sustained its mission of service excellence to the Jackson metropolitan area. Soror Paige has served Beta Delta Omega Chapter as Basileus, Anti-Basileus, Tamiouchos, Grammateus, Anti-Grammateus, Epistoleus, Parliamentarian, and Historian. Soror Paige received the South Eastern Region's "Basileus of the Year" award in 1999 and Reva Allman "Name That Soror" award in 1992. She has chaired and served on other committees too numerous to mention. Moreover, she currently serves as member of the Graduate Advisory Council, Basilei Council and Bylaws Committees. For our chapter's Foundation, she previously served a two-year term as a Member-at-Large, having also served as President and Vice-President of the Foundation.


From 1999 until 2001, Soror Paige served as Area IV Cluster Coordinator, and later served as the MS Statewide Cluster Chairman during 2016. She received accolades as the 71st South Eastern Regional Conference Steering Committee Chairman in 2003. She was the 78th South Eastern Regional Conference Legacy Breakfast Chairman in 2010, and the 2016 South Eastern Region's Boule Luncheon Chairman. Internationally, she has served as the South Eastern Representative to the International Nominating Committee (1990-1994); International Constitution Committee (2002-2004); International Risk Management Task Force (2004-2006); International Archives Committee (2010-2014); South Eastern Representative to the International Membership Committee (2014-2018), and currently serves as the South Eastern Regional Director (2018-2022). Soror Paige is a Life Member and has been a member of the AKA Heritage Club since 2016.

Professionally, she serves as an Assistant United States Attorney for the Southern District of Mississippi where she represents the federal government in cases filed on behalf of and against the federal government. She is a member of Pearl Street A.M. E. Church and is also a member of the Laura Felts Missionary Society. She served two terms as President of the Jackson MS Chapter of Jack and Jill of America, Incorporated from 2011-2015.

Soror Mitzi Dease Paige received a favorable chapter vote for nomination for the position of Supreme Grammateus during a Beta Delta Omega Chapter Business Meeting held on May 15, 2021. Soror Paige has exceptional leadership and organizational skills. She is highly engaged and committed to maintaining accurate minutes and records for the sorority. With honor, we submit Soror Paige as our nominee for Supreme Grammateus.

Sincerely,


Soror Candie L. Simmons
Basileus


Soror Sara E. Coleman
Grammateus

Soror Mitzi Dease Paige

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PARTICIPATE

Leading and Serving Since DAY ONE



"The Guiding Light"

Leading as the Line President,
Leadership Fellow,
Chapter Basileus, Cluster Coordinator,
Regional Conference Chairman and
South Eastern Regional Director



TRUE BLUE!



Madam Regional Director is in Mound Bayou, MS for the Mississippi Health Project – Part I.



Madam Supreme and Madam Regional Director pose with Epsilon Pi Chapter in Greenwood, MS. (Mississippi Valley State University)



"The Guiding Light"



Madam Regional Director is in Lexington, MS for the Miss. Health Project – Part II.



Madam Regional Director is thrilled to accept donations for Soles4Souls.

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Undergraduate:

Initiated-April 25, 1982, Mu Pi Chapter, Spelman College – 40 years in the sisterhood
Line President—Named “The Guiding Light”
Parliamentarian, Mu Pi Chapter—1983-1984

As an Alpha Kappa Alpha Undergraduate Leadership Fellow:

Trained in Gloucester, VA-Summer of 1983
Interned with the US House of Representatives, Washington, D.C.—Summer of 1984

As a Member of Beta Delta Omega Chapter:**Offices Held:**

Basileus—1997, 1998
Anti-Basileus—1995-1996
Epistoleus—1993-1994
Tamiouchos—1991, 1992
Anti-Grammateus—1989, 1990

Other:

Certified Graduate Advisor-Assisted with Tougaloo College (Gamma Omicron) and Jackson State University (Gamma Rho)
Johnetta Walker Kelso Basileus of the Year—1999
Reva Allman Name that Soror—1992

As a Cluster Member:

Cluster Coordinator—1999, 2000

As a Member of the South Eastern Region:

South Eastern Regional Director (two terms) —2018-2020; 2020-2022
71st South Eastern Regional Conference Steering Committee Chair,
Jackson, MS—2003

As an International Committee Member:

Membership Committee—2014-2018
Archives Committee—2010-2014
Risk Management Task Force—2004-2006
Constitution Committee—2002-2004
Nominating Committee—1990-1994

Standards Committee Directorate Liaison—2018-2022

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FACILITATE

As the global pandemic loomed, I was fortunate to serve alongside a Directorate and lead a Region that allowed me to further my leadership skills during unforeseen circumstances. This experience sharpened my technological skills, brought me in contact with sorors of all age groups, and provided exciting opportunities to reach sorors in new ways. The South Eastern Region facilitated new ways to engage, enlighten and energize our sorors!

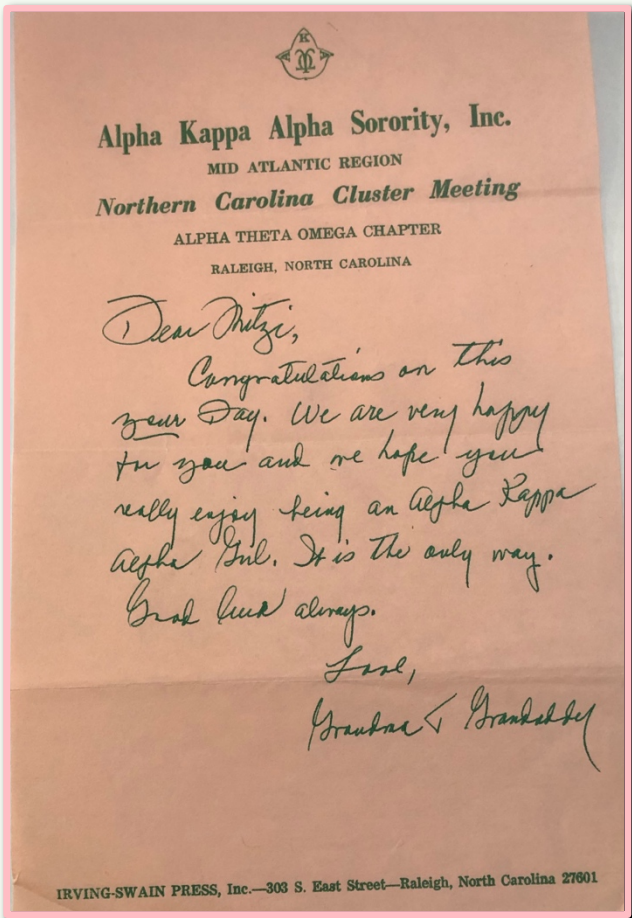


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LOVING *Legacies* THE HOUSE THAT ALPHA BUILT!



The first 3 generations of Alpha Kappa Alpha women in our family.

Myrtle Rose Creecy Crockett (Deceased)—April 12, 1949
Alpha Theta Omega—Raleigh, North Carolina
(Mid-Atlantic Region)

Barbara LaVerne Crockett Dease--December 3, 1955
Pi Chapter—Fisk University, Nashville, TN
(South Eastern Region)

Mitzi Elayne Dease Paige—April 25, 1982
Mu Pi Chapter—Spelman College, Atlanta, GA
(South Atlantic Region)

Bria Elayne Paige—November 5, 2017
Mu Pi Chapter—Spelman College, Atlanta, GA
(South Atlantic Region)

Quanda LaShun Green Price (Stepdaughter)—December 15, 2019
Mu Theta Omega Chapter, Killeen, TX
(South Central Region)

Amber Elyse Paige—March 28, 2021
Alpha Psi Chapter—Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN
(South Eastern Region)

Kellyn Elyssa Paige —March 28, 2021
Alpha Psi Chapter—Tennessee State University, Nashville, TN
(South Eastern Region)



My legacy circle is complete!

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It's a Family Affair!



(LtoR) Mr. James Paige (husband), Madam Regional Director and her legacy daughters – Amber, Bria and Kellyn



Soror Mitzi and her parents – Pearl Soror Barbara Crockett Dease and Mr. William K. Dease, Sr.



Why Elect Soror Mitzi?



Her minutes will be **M**eticulous, **D**etailed and **P**recise!

Served as South Eastern Regional Director - 2018-2022

Worked on 5 International Committees under the leadership of 4 Supreme Basilei

Trained as an attorney to hit the ground running from Day One!

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