



Epsilon Epsilon Omega Chapter Soror of the Year 2016 Leola Davis

Chapter (school) year initiated in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated:

Beta Chi chapter, Lane College (1971)

Year joined Epsilon Epsilon Omega:

2008

Current and past involvement in Epsilon Epsilon Omega and Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated (positions held, committee involvement, etc.):

In the chapter, I have been the Ivy Leaf Reporter, Hostess, Chairman of the Sisterly Relations committee, and a participant of the following committees: Connections, Founders' Day, Archives, Scholarship, Ritual, EAF, Regional Conference and Audit.

College(s)/Degree(s):

I have a bachelor's in Elementary Education (Lane College) and master's degrees in Instructional Media and Education Administration - both from Eastern Illinois University.

Other community service involvement:

In the Danville community, I am a member of Second Baptist Church, where I serve in the choir and missionary ministries. I am a member of Vermilion Valley Reading Council and the Vermilion County Retired Teachers Association. I enjoy exercising, reading, and gardening. Currently, I am enrolled in the Vermilion County Master Garden Program and in continuing education classes through the OLLI (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute) program at the University of Illinois.

Why did you become a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated?

I grew up on a farm in Mississippi, where my family provided food resources for community families. On Lane's campus the members of the sorority encouraged and supported each other in a sisterly manner. We also reached out to help the people of the community as I had learned to do in my childhood. The sorority's motto "Providing Service to All Mankind" was in line with my belief that individuals should help others grow through being a role model, as well as being a provider of support for people where needed. I just love my AKA!
