

Silhouettes
of
Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
National Silhouettes Virtual Meeting
July 14 – July 17, 2021

CANDIDATES FOR



NATIONAL OFFICE

Prepared by:
National Nominating Committee

Silhouette Barbara Gamble, Chair

MEMBERS:

Silhouette Brenda J. Beale

Silhouette Audrey Bennett

Silhouette Sheila Bonds

Silhouette Joan Petite Crutchfield

Silhouette Andria S. Daniels (recused)



NATIONAL OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE BOARD



National President
National First Vice President
National Second Vice President
National Recording Secretary
National Financial Secretary
National Treasurer
National Chaplain
National Parliamentarian
National Nominating Committee Chair
National Immediate Past President

Silhouette Janice Hall Dean
Silhouette Andria S. Daniels
Silhouette Shirley Pinckney
Silhouette Anita Shelton
Silhouette Theresa Foster
Silhouette Ella Brown
Silhouette Treva Pettis
Silhouette Brenda J. Beale
Silhouette Barbara Gamble
Silhouette Jacqueline Massey

PROVINCE PRESIDENTS

Eastern
East Central
Middle Eastern
Middle Western
Northern
North Central
North Eastern
Southern
South Central
Southeastern
Southwestern
Western

Silhouette Evelyn Storrs
Silhouette Heather Jordan
Silhouette Najla Norwood
Silhouette Pamela Hammond
Silhouette LaQuinta Poplar
Silhouette Juanita Willis
Silhouette Karen Dean
Silhouette Dr. Barbara Darby
Silhouette Michelle Lattimore
Silhouette Dr. Janice Coats Hardy
Silhouette Patricia Hill-McElveen
Silhouette Krystal Thorpe Ricks



THE NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

The 2021 National Nominating Committee focused on the call for candidates, certification of candidate's credentials and presentation of candidates to the National Silhouettes Auxiliary for the positions of:

- National President
- National 2nd Vice President
- National Financial Secretary
- National Chaplain
- National Nominating Committee (5 members)

NOMINATING PROCESS

- The slate of eligible candidates will be presented to the 1st Business Session 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm on Thursday, July 15. The Presiding Officer will call for nominations from the floor and then close the nominations process.
- Candidates who are nominated from the floor will present their Official Nominating Packet to the Nominating Committee immediately after the 1st Business Session is closed. The Candidates will be notified when their credentials are validated before the 2nd Business Session: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm: Thursday, July 15.
- The final slate of candidates will be presented to the Body during the 2nd Business Session.
- All candidates will be allowed two (2) minutes to speak to the assembly during the 2nd Business Session.
- The election/voting for chapter delegates is scheduled for Friday, July 16. The process for voting will be announced during the 2nd Business Session on Thursday, July 15, 2021.

CAMPAIGNING GUIDELINES

- Candidates for election shall not campaign at any level (Chapter, Province or National Silhouettes) before the candidate's materials are posted on the National Silhouettes website, www.kappnationalsilhouettes.org and distributed to all financial Silhouettes.
- Candidates will receive campaign guidelines from the *National Election Campaign Committee*.

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MEET THE CANDIDATE

CANDIDATE FOR NATIONAL PRESIDENT



Silhouette Andria S. Daniels

Province and Chapter

Southeastern Province, Member at Large

Previous Offices Held:

National: Current National Silhouettes 1st Vice President

Province: Province Vice-President; Current Province Parliamentarian

Chapter: Conyers-Covington Chapter Chartering President

Other Information:

National: Technology/Domestic Violence Chairman and Membership Committee Co-Chairman

Province: Technology Chairman

Provinces Attended:

2019, 2020

National Meetings Attended:

2017, 2019

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I am from Monroe, LA and I am a proud graduate of a Historically Black College and University (HBCU) Jackson State University in Jackson, MS graduating with a B.S. in Chemistry. I am currently employed with DeKalb Community Service Board. I am the Director of Support Services responsible for managing over 25 sites and 35 employees. The areas of management include facilities, transportation, and health and safety.

In addition to my professional experience, I have served on the chapter, province, and national levels for the Silhouettes and other organizations. Officer titles include serving as the current National First Vice-President, Southeastern Province Vice-President, current Southeastern Province Parliamentarian, and chartering President for the Conyers-Covington Kappa Silhouettes. I have led and served on several committees to include current Southeastern Province and National Technology Committee Chairman, National Domestic Violence Initiative Chairman, National Membership Committee Co-Chairman, Southeastern Province and National Conference Online Registration Coordinator, National Silhouettes Conference Planning Team and National and Province Conference Chairman.

I have been able to use my expertise in building operational platforms to use within the Silhouette organization. Under the 11th National Silhouettes President, Silhouette Massey, I implemented and managed the first online digital National Silhouettes newsletter, National/Southeastern Province website, and National/Southeastern Province conference mobile information tool. Continuing under the 12th National Silhouettes President, Silhouette Hall Dean, I implemented the electronic communication tool and the online payments/donations currently being used.

As a 28-year and Life Member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated, I have dedicated my life to serving others. I am a current member of the Upsilon Alpha Omega chapter in Lawrenceville, GA where I am the Immediate Past President. I was appointed by the current Alpha Kappa Alpha National President, Dr. Glenda Baskin Glover, to serve as the South Atlantic Representative to the International Program Committee and International Standards Committee.

It is an honor to be recognized for your service and I have been given several honors for my leadership and work in the community. In the Silhouettes organization, I have received the National Outstanding Commitment and Support Award, Inaugural Southeastern Province Committed to Community Service Award, and the Southeastern Province President's Award. In Alpha Kappa Alpha, I have received the South Atlantic Region Service to Mankind Award, President of the Region Award, Presidential Lifetime Community Service Award, and the Secretary of State Outstanding Georgia Citizen Award.

I am an active member in my community and serve as the current Vice-President of the Gwinnett Pearls of Service Foundation, Incorporated. I was recently appointed to serve on the Gwinnett Community Outreach Advisory Board. I am married to Robert Daniels Jr., a National and Southeastern Province life member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

As your current National First Vice-President, I have supported our National President in her administration, and it would be an honor to continue my service as the National Silhouettes President. I humbly ask for your support as I envision expanding the service, leadership, and partnership footprint of the National Silhouettes

MEET THE CANDIDATE

CANDIDATE FOR NATIONAL 2ND VICE PRESIDENT



Silhouette Theresa L. Foster

Province and Chapter

Southern Province, Orlando, FL Chapter

Previous Offices Held:

National: Financial Secretary

Chapter: Chapter President, Chapter Vice President

Other Information:

National Protocol Chairperson (2019), National Memorial Committee (2019), National Voting Coordinator (2021)

Provinces Attended:

2018, 2020

National Meetings Attended:

2017, 2019

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

“Silhouette - Let Me Foster You”... Let us encourage, uplift, and promote

Greetings Silhouettes,

My name is Theresa Foster, and it is my pleasure to stand before you as a candidate running for the office of 2nd Vice President.

Let Me Foster You: Let me uplift, promote, encourage, and develop my Silhouette sisters.

With our philosophy of self-realization through service, we will continue to focus on this platform. My record fosters the values of the Silhouettes. Please allow me to share a brief journey of my life, roles, and responsibilities that I have had the pleasure in performing as a Kappa Silhouette. I am a Christian, wife, and mother of two beautiful and intelligent daughters. I have been happily married for 28 years to the love of my life Tony Foster, a devoted man of Kappa Alpha Psi, Inc.

I have served the Silhouettes in Orlando, Florida for many years. I am currently your National Financial Secretary and I have been graced to be on the National Voting team as a Voting Coordinator. I am currently the Vice President of the Orlando Alumnae Chapter. In addition, with honor from 2016-2020, I served as President for this extraordinary group of Silhouettes. In 2017, I had the esteem delight of serving as Chairperson for the 47th National Silhouette Conference in Orlando, FL. In 2019, our National President Janice Hall-Dean gave me the charge as the Protocol Chair, and Memorial Co-Chair for our National Silhouettes Conference, which was held in Philadelphia, PA.

My commitment and leadership to the Silhouettes has been unwavering. It would be an honor to continue my commitment by serving as your National 2nd Vice President. “Let Me Foster You.” Let me encourage, uplift, and promote the development of the Silhouettes through community service, scholarship, and continue to fortify our partnership with our men of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. “Let Me Foster You” by lending my voice and action to assist in navigating through these (remarkable) days. We may not be able to come together in person, but “Let Me foster You”, by enlisting our technology team to bring us together through video communication, to continue our work without interruption. “Let Me Foster You” by collaborating with the incoming 2021 National President to achieve the goals of our purpose as Silhouettes. “Let Me Foster You” by working with the Province Presidents to increase and maintain financial membership.

Again, I am Theresa Foster – “Let Me Foster You” by voting for me to serve as your National 2nd Vice President.

Thank you,

Silhouette Theresa L. Foster, for the Office National Silhouettes 2nd Vice President

MEET THE CANDIDATE

CANDIDATE FOR NATIONAL FINANCIAL SECRETARY



Silhouette Myra Alexander

Province and Chapter

Southeastern Province, Atlanta, GA Chapter

Previous Offices Held:

Province: Financial Secretary, Assistant Secretary

Chapter: President, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, Vice-President

Provinces Attended:

2019, 2020,

National Meetings Attended:

2017, 2019

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I am Myra Alexander, the current President of the Atlanta Kappa Silhouettes, the retiring financial secretary of the Southeastern Province and the current Assistant Secretary of the Southeastern Province.

I have the requisite skills to serve as financial secretary for the National Organization of this supportive organization of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated. I have been an active member of the Atlanta Kappa Silhouettes for 40 years. I have served in a number of leadership roles on the local and province levels in the Silhouettes and in other organizations. My leadership experience in the Silhouettes includes but is not limited to serving as President (4 times), Vice President, Financial secretary and Treasurer of the Atlanta Kappa Silhouettes. I sponsored the creation of the Mary Carolyn Menchen Book Scholarship to aid the Atlanta Kappa chapter's Student of the Year. I implemented the award program for the Atlanta Chapter to recognize outstanding silhouettes of the chapter. I was the President and planner of the Silhouettes when the Province was held in Atlanta. On the Province level, I have been Financial Secretary twice, the Assistant Recording Secretary, and Courtesy Chair. In addition to my work with the Silhouettes, I have been an active member of the Lambda Epsilon Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., for 43 years. I have served as the Vice President, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Secretary, and chairperson of many committees, I am currently the Treasurer of the chapter's Foundation.

As a retired 32-year employee of Lucent Technology, I am positioned technologically for the position of National Financial Secretary.

As a servant leader, I am compassionate, honest, financially responsible, and most importantly, committed to the goals and objectives of this premiere organization.

The same commitment that I have made to the Atlanta Kappa Silhouettes, I will bring to the position of National Financial Secretary.

I have been married to Luther Alexander, a 50-year life member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, for 44 years. We have two daughters, two granddaughters and one great granddaughter.

MEET THE CANDIDATE

CANDIDATE FOR NATIONAL CHAPLAIN



Silhouette Cynthia Smith

Province and Chapter

Middle Western Province, Denver, Colorado Chapter

Previous Offices Held:

Province: President, Vice President

Chapter: President, Vice President, Treasurer

Other Information:

National Committee: Technology Workshop

Province Committees: Involved with all committees

Provinces Attended:

2019, 2020,

National Meetings Attended:

2017, 2019

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

National Silhouettes of Kappa Alpha Psi, Fraternity, Inc., upon learning about the opening for National Chaplain, I am eager to express my interest in being the next National Chaplain. I am a person willing to take the lead in any situation when required. I am a God-fearing person and a team player. Baptized young and grew up in church. I feel like I can be fair, humble, loving, and gentle. My positive attitude and willingness to give 100% to all Silhouettes should be considered.

Sincerely,
Cynthia Smith

MEET THE CANDIDATE

CANDIDATE FOR NATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE



Silhouette Leola Hudnell

Province and Chapter

Southern Province, Mobile Kappa Silhouette Chapter

Previous Offices Held:

Chapter: President, Chaplain, Committee Chairperson

Provinces Attended:

2019, 2020

National Meetings Attended:

2017, 2019

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

My name is Leola Hudnell, and I am running for the office of National Nominating Committee. I am a member of the Mobile Chapter Silhouettes and it has been a honor to served as chapter president for the past four years. I have also served as chapter chaplain and chairperson of various committees. I am the spouse of Kappa Rudolph Hudnell who has been a Kappa for more than sixty years. We are the proud parents of five sons, five grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

I retired in 2015 after forty three (43) after years of dedicated ministry to general and special needs students in the Chicago, Maryland, Indiana, Alabama, and Mississippi. I received a Bachelors of Arts Degree and two Master Degrees in Education and completed all course work toward my doctorate at the University of Maryland.

I am a hard dedicated worker who believes in accountability and transparency. The commitments that I have made to my chapter, career, church, and family, I will also make to fulfill the duties of the National Nominating Committee.

It would be an honor to serve as a member of the National Nominating Committee.

MEET THE CANDIDATE

CANDIDATE FOR NATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE



Silhouette Pamela Julun

Province and Chapter

Southwestern Province, Houston, TX Chapter

Previous Offices Held:

Chapter: Vice President

Provinces Attended:

2019, 2020

National Meetings Attended:

2017, 2019

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I am excited about the opportunity to potentially serve the Silhouette organization as a member of the Nominating Committee. I have been financially active since coming into the Kappa Family in 2015 after marrying my amazing husband and friend Ronald Julun (Houston Alumni Chapter). The Houston Alumni Silhouettes welcomed me with open arms. Also at this time, I was introduced to many of the national members as well at my inaugural national conference in New Orleans in 2015. Since we were just recently wed, I was not able to register for the conference, but attended the convention and was able to meet some dynamic women. That lasting impression inspired and encouraged to commit to the organization at the local level.

Under the guidance of the Houston Alumni Chapter Silhouettes President Mildred Bright (2015 – 2020) I have served as Vice-President for the chapter (2016-present). I currently serve in the same capacity alongside HAC Silhouette President, Kimberly Satterfield. The chapter has grown over the years and is proud to be the largest chapter in the Southwest Province with 37 current members. Our commitment to uplifting one another through sisterly relations, serving the community through partnerships with organizations that provide service to the underserved and supporting the initiatives of the HAC of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. has allowed our Silhouettes to live up to the mission of our organization. It is because of this common bond we share that the organization has thrived and continues to grow.

I am currently employed at my alma mater Texas Southern University as an Enrollment and Completion Advisor. My career in education includes 30 years as a Chicago Public School teacher. I enjoy working on various committees with the Alpha Alpha Eta Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc., in Cypress, Texas.

Serving the Silhouettes on a national level would be an opportunity for me to not only share my talents, but to broaden my knowledge of the organization's operations. I look forward to having the chance to do so.

MEET THE CANDIDATE

CANDIDATE

FOR

NATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE



Silhouette Kathryn Belcher Neal

Province and Chapter

Southern Province, Huntsville, AL Chapter

Previous Offices Held:

Province: Corresponding Secretary

Chapter: President, Vice-President, Recording Secretary,
Chaplain and Current Treasurer

Provinces Attended:

2019, 2020

National Meetings Attended:

2017, 2019

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I, Kathryn Belcher Neal of my own volition is seeking the office of Member of the National Nominating Committee of the National Silhouettes of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated. I have been a member of the Silhouette organization on the National, Province, and local levels since 1976. After the loss of my Kappa man Mace Neal Jr. In April 2020 I made the transition to the widow's group and am continuing my membership. I have enjoyed my membership in the Silhouette's organization because it has afforded me the opportunity to meet wonderful ladies from all over the United States and network with individuals who have an exceptional commitment to success of the Silhouettes auxiliary.

What makes me qualified for this position is the following:

1. I am a retired educator with thirty-eight years' experience and twenty-three of those as the director of a college library. I have also supervised a diversified staff of full-time employees and part-time student employees. Needless to say, I believe I am a great judge of character and qualifications of individuals.
2. I have a wealth of experience gained from membership in other organizations. I was elected to the nominating committee in at least one of those organizations. I believe that if anyone has a desire to serve, and is qualified to serve, should be given the opportunity to fulfill that dream.

In the Silhouette auxiliary we need the qualified pool of applicants to continue the excellent leadership we have experienced since our founding. It is no accident that we have survived for more than seventy plus years. This tradition is destined to continue and my desire and willingness to serve in the capacity of member of the nominating committee is a start. I want to be instrumental in insuring that we maintain (quoted from the framework of the Kappa Silhouette philosophy) "self-realization through service, chapters work to implement national program goals in varied ways depending upon their local communities and the special resources of the particular chapter. "We, the Silhouettes have done an awesome job up to this point in living up to our philosophy and I want to be instrumental in assisting the Silhouette organization with continuing and maintaining this tradition.

Lastly, I am honored to submit my application candidate packet for Member of the Nominating Committee.

MEET THE CANDIDATE

CANDIDATE FOR NATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE



Silhouette Sharritha Thigpen-Prater

Province and Chapter

Northeastern Province, Philadelphia, PA Chapter

Previous Offices Held:

Chapter: President 2018-Present, Vice-President, Corresponding Secretary, Nominating Chairman, Acting Journalist (2020 – present)

Provinces Attended:

2019, 2020

National Meetings Attended:

2017, 2019

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

My name is Silhouette Sharritha L. Thigpen-Prater, a member of the Philadelphia chapter in Philadelphia, PA. I grew up and was educated in the great state of Mississippi. I earned B.S. and M.S. degrees from the *University of Southern Mississippi* in Hattiesburg, Mississippi. I am a Nationally Board Certified Speech-Language Pathologist who has been in the field for almost 25 years, working in various settings in Mississippi and Pennsylvania including Early Intervention, schools (K-12), and Sub-Acute Adult Rehab. I hold additional certifications in Mississippi in the areas of English (9-12) and Mild-Moderate Disabilities. In my spare time, I enjoy acting and singing. I am a former church pianist, who started learning classical piano at the age of 7.

I have been married for 19 years to my husband Dr. Victor Wyatt-Prater, also a MS native, Philadelphia Alumni Chapter member and Life member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. We're the proud parents of 6 year old twins. I have been a member of the Philadelphia Kappa Silhouettes for 18 years. During that time, I have done my best to work to help my chapter and the National Silhouettes of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. continue to move forward. I pride myself on leading by example, and adhering to our national, provincial, and chapter documents to the best of my ability. The qualities that I possess such as kindness, honesty, hard work, dedication, and creativity are very useful and needed qualities as I take on leadership roles. I am currently in my last term of office as the Chapter President. I have also served as Vice-President under 2 presidents, served as Recording Secretary, Nominating Chairman, Acting Journalist and have served on several chapter committees. I am currently a member of the National Silhouettes Arts, Culture and Entertainment Committee. I have served as a member of the 48th National Silhouettes Leadership Planning Team. I have also served as member of the 2020 Northeastern Province Leadership Planning Team. Throughout my years as a member of the Philadelphia Chapter, I have served as a delegate at the Province and National levels several times.

Another way that I have cultivated my leadership skills is through membership in Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. I became a proud member 27 years ago on the campus of the University of Southern Mississippi. I am currently a Life Member. As a member of the sorority, I have served on numerous chapter committees, including the Executive Committee. I have served as Chaplain, Recording Secretary, Sisterly Relations Co-Chairman, and Music Committee Chairman on the chapter level. I have also served on Music Committees and Service Project Committees during regional and national conferences. I have been awarded the "Service Soror of the Month" award in my current chapter, Rho Theta Omega Chapter, in Philadelphia, PA. I believe that all of the skills and qualities that I possess would be an asset if elected to be a member of the National Silhouettes Nominating Committee. I will do my best to serve our organization well at all times.

MEET THE CANDIDATES

CANDIDATE FOR NATIONAL NOMINATING COMMITTEE



Silhouette Linda Howard-Curtis

Province and Chapter

Southwest Province, New Orleans, LA Chapter

Previous Offices Held:

National: Historian 2017-2021

Chapter: Financial Secretary

Provinces Attended:

2019, 2020

National Meetings Attended:

2017, 2019

CANDIDATE STATEMENT

I am seeking the Office of Nominating Committee member in an effort to encourage, embrace and recruit qualified members/candidates to run for office. I want to bring out the positive qualities of our members that will enhance their service to our organization. I am an advocate who empowers others, and I am dedicated and committed to God, family, community, and our beloved Silhouettes!

Interpersonal skills are necessary to help members feel accepted and comfortable. My interpersonal skills allow me to be a cooperative team player, with the ability to assist in planning, coordinating, and executing a full slate.

My public speaking skills include facilitating large assemblies of individuals in professional and social settings. I am able to maintain composure during tense and stressful situations, and I have the ability to engage Silhouettes across the generational spectrum.

Currently, I serve as the Silhouettes National Historian and Financial Secretary of the New Orleans Chapter.

Professional: Licensed Clinical Social Worker

Board Approved Clinical Supervisor

Child Welfare & Attendance Supervisor

Qualified School Social Worker

Master of Social Work – Southern University at New Orleans

Bachelor of General Studies/Sociology – University of New Orleans

Associate of Arts – Substance Abuse – Southern University at New Orleans

Member: The Asia Baptist Church: New Orleans, LA

Past Church leadership includes:

- Youth Director
- Assistant Youth Director
- Secretary
- Sunday School Teacher

Associations & Affiliations

Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. – New Orleans Alumnae Chapter

National Silhouettes of Kappa Alpha Psi, Fraternity, Inc.

National Council of Negro Women

National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

National Association of Social Workers

New Orleans Association of Black Social Workers

Thank you.