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Press Release

PROMINENT LITTLE ROCK CITIZEN ELECTED AS NEW NATIONAL PRESIDENT OF NATIONAL SORORITY OF PHI DELTA KAPPA, INC.

Dr. Etta F. Carter elected at NSPDK 94th Anniversary Conclave held in Little Rock, AR July 15-20, 2017



Little Rock, AR – August 1, 2017. National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc., an organization of professional women in the field of education announces the election of Dr. Etta F. Carter, National President (Supreme Basileus) for the 2017-2022 term of office. Election was held during NSPDK’s biennial 94th Anniversary Conclave that was held July 15-20, 2017 in Little Rock, AR.

Etta is a native of Ivan, Arkansas, attended public school in Fordyce, and received her undergraduate degree from Philander Smith College, Little Rock, AR. Etta is the first national president from the state of Arkansas and the Southwest Region in the 94-year history of the NSPDK – she is a devoted 37-year diamond life member having held various positions, including Regional Director, and National Parliamentarian.

Etta's career in education began with teaching in Chicago, and serving as Reading Specialist, Vice Principal, Principal, and Deputy Superintendent in New York City School - District 28. Etta

received two Masters Degrees, professional education certifications, and PhD. while working as a public-school educator.

Etta is devoted to her family, and Theressa Hoover Memorial United Methodist Church where she is a member of the trustees and United Methodist Women. She serves on the Board of Trustees of Philander Smith College and volunteers at Project H.O.P.E. which provides weekend food bags to the children at Stephens Elementary School, Little Rock, AR.

Dr. Carter believes it is time for educators to be visible and vocal in determining the future of education in this country. Teachers make world leaders and what we do matter!

National Sorority of Phi Delta Kappa, Inc., an organization of nearly 3,000 members, was founded in 1923, in Jersey City New, Jersey; its philosophy is dedicated to the task of educating youth of America.

* Photograph: National President, Dr. Etta F. Carter