



Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated

Chi Eta Phi Sorority Incorporated was founded October 16, 1932. The charter chapter, Alpha was organizing at Freedman's Hospital in Washington DC with the two-fold purpose of elevating the plan of nursing and increasing interest in the field of nursing.

Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc is a professional organization of registered professional nurses (male and female) representing many cultures and diverse ethnic backgrounds. More than 8000 Registered Nurses and Student Nurses hold membership in the Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated.

There are over 101 graduate chapters and 41 undergraduate chapters located in 33 states, District of Columbia and St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands. Membership is by invitation and is both active and honorary. The organization used the Greek Letters XHO-Character, Education, and Friendship

Mission of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc

- Encouragement of the pursuit of continuing education
- Recruitment programs for health careers
- Stimulation of close and friendly relationships among members
- Development of working relationships with other professional groups values
- Identification of a core of nursing leaders who affect social changes at the national, regional, and local levels.



Vision of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc

Chi Eta Phi Sorority Incorporated is an internationally recognized developing leader in developing healthy communities through advocacy, collaboration, education, leadership research and service.

Values of Chi Eta Phi Sorority Inc

- *Diversity* in membership and in our programs
- Supporting *excellence* in members' work for the organization
- *Integrity, accountability, and honesty* in all levels of leadership
- *Effective* communication and professional behavior
- Recognition of *high quality* and excellent work

The Kappa, Inc. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania of Chi Eta Phi Sorority

Kappa Chapter, Inc. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania of Chi Eta Phi Sorority Incorporated is an organization of registered professional nurses. Kappa Chapter Inc, is a 501-c exempt, non-profit organization.

Guided by the motto "Service for Humanity", the Sorority has Programs focusing on health promotion/disease prevention, leadership development, mentoring, recruitment and retention and scholarships. These programs fulfill the mission of the Sorority. Kappa Chapter has been committed to service for humanity in the greater Pittsburgh community for over 50 years and continually rededicates itself to the purpose and goals established by the Sorority through active participation in programs and projects on the national, regional and local levels.

It was organized by eleven charter members at the home of Eunice Cook under the guidance of National Organizer Hortense Johnson charter member both the national chapter (Alpha Chapter) and Kappa Chapter. All charter members are deceased following the death of Life Member Lillie Lesene in July of 2016.

Kappa Chapter, Inc continually dedicates itself to the mission, vision and values of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. Kappa Chapter has chartered three undergraduate chapters, **Kappa Beta** at the University of Pittsburgh on January 28, 1984, **Kappa Alpha Beta** at Duquesne University on March 28, 1984 and Kappa Beta Beta at Carlow University on May 1, 2004.

Who was Mamie Garland?

Mamie Garland was a charter member of Kappa Chapter. She served the sorority with pride and dignity. During her tenure as National Organizer, she established the first international chapter, Xi Chi in Monrovia Liberia, West Africa. Kappa Chapter established a scholarship program to recognize her contributions. The current members of Kappa Chapter are honored and humbled at the prospect of identifying with such women with dedication in the workplace and in communities and with the support of their families bequeathed to each Kappa Sister an awesome path to follow.