

DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY, INC.

**FAYETTEVILLE ALUMNAE CHAPTER
ELECTION 2017
CANDIDATE'S PROFILE**

1. NAME: Sylvia C. McPherson
2. OFFICE OR POSITION: President
3. CHAPTER, LOCATION, AND YEAR OF INITIATION: Fayetteville Alumnae Chapter, Fayetteville, NC, 2000
4. ARE YOU CURRENTLY FINANCIAL (CHECK ONE): Y or N
5. ARE YOU CURRENTLY SERVING IN THE POSITION YOU HAVE BEEN NOMINATED FOR (CHECK ONE): Y or N
- 5a. If you answered yes to #5; have you served in this position two consecutive terms?
(CHECK ONE): Y or N

*If you answered **NO** to #5a, please complete the remainder of the profile. If you answered **YES**, you are not eligible to run for this same office again at this time.*

LIST CURRENT DELTA ACTIVITIES: Currently serving as President. As such, I have had the opportunity to oversee all aspects of the chapter's operations. I have represented the chapter at various functions and events, such as our Red Carpet events, as well as served as the voting delegate at our national conventions, regional conferences, and other events requiring a chapter representative. I have been a representative for the chapter on the local Fayetteville National Pan Hellenic Council. I have also had the pleasure of attending various committee meetings, seeing first hand much of the work that goes into putting many of our activities together for the betterment of our community.

LOCAL CHAPTER EXPERIENCE: (Please list each chapter you have been affiliated with and how you were involved): I have been involved in every aspect of

Fayetteville Alumnae Chapter. I have met with the various committees and participated in many of their associated activities. I have been affiliated with no other chapter.

REGIONAL AND NATIONAL EXPERIENCE: (Please list all current and past assignments and involvement at both levels): I have attended the past National Conventions since 2004 and several Regional Conferences. I have attended many of these as both a voting and alternate delegate. On one or two occasions, I served at the National Convention as an assistant to the Sergeant-at-Arms.

REGIONAL CONFERENCES AND NATIONAL CONVENTIONS ATTENDED (Years 2013 to 2016): I attended National conventions 2013 and 2015.

I attended Regional conferences 2014 and 2016.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT (Past & Present) AND ORGANIZATIONAL AFFILIATIONS: I have been affiliated with the local NCAE (CCAЕ) branch of the National Association of Education. As such, I have been actively involved in the activities associated with the organization. I have also had a professional affiliation with the National Council of Teachers of English for several years. I am a past member of the National Council of Negro Women.

ORGANIZATIONS (no more than 4):

1. Alumni Chapter of Winston-Salem State University (WSSU)
2. NCAE (CCAЕ) of National Association of Education
3. National Council of Teachers of English
4. National Association of E.E. Smith Alumni and Friends (Class of 1971)

POSITION AND /OR RESPONSIBILITY:

1. Co-Chair of Scholarship Committee –WSSU
2. Association Representative – NCAE (CCAЕ)
3. Member – NCTE
4. Treasurer and member of the Executive Board for my class (EES)

STATE YOUR REASON(S) FOR SEEKING THIS SPECIFIC OFFICE: In 250 words or less, cite experiences, either in Delta or in your professional career, that impact directly on the position you are seeking. Include your plan/vision for the Fayetteville Alumnae Chapter in your response.

Having served two terms as Vice President and one term as President, I firmly believe that I have gained a greater understanding and an even deeper love for this chapter and our illustrious sorority. My reason for seeking a second term, as your president, is quite simple. I want to continue to earn the trust you have placed in me. I would also like to put to use much of the knowledge and experience I have gained since assuming this position two years ago. I have seen a lot of hard work going on in this chapter. I have also seen that much of this hard work is being done by many of the same sorors. I envision a revitalization of sorts in the next two years.

If we can come together collectively and begin to establish that sense of ownership that is so vital to any organization and if the members buy into the mission, they are more likely to work towards the goals. One of these goals is to reestablish our focus on reclaiming sorors who may have gone astray and gently nudge them back into the fold. We also need to continue to complete the work of Delta and hold each other accountable instead of playing the “blame game.” We must keep in mind that we all bear responsibility for our chapter, not just the executive leadership. I would like to see the bonds of sisterhood strengthened as we work on those core values essential to any civilized group and the renewed commitment to our nine Cardinal Virtues established by our Founders over 104 years ago.

Revitalization will not be an overnight process. It will be a painstakingly tedious one that will require hard work, patience, and most of all commitment; all of which I vow to render to this august body. I would really appreciate your help in bringing this vision to light.

Have you ever been suspended and /or placed on probation? YES or NO

If yes, please list violation, date(s) of suspension or probation and fine levied.

NOTE: THE CANDIDATE PROFILE SHEET is considered incomplete if not signed.

I have read, understand, and will abide by the guidelines for seeking office in Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Fayetteville Alumnae Chapter.

SIGNATURE OF CANDIDATE: *Sylvia C. McPherson*

MEMBER NUMBER: 233425

DATE: April 19, 2017

(NOTE: for electronic version of application, use a cursive font for your signature.)