



Convening In Cleveland

The 14th and 22nd National Conventions

14th Conference

**Theme: "Building Skyward by
Far Vision and Adequate
Perspectives in Sorority Life"**

Date: December 27 - 31, 1937

Location: St. James AME Church

**Attendees: Over 200 delegates
and 59 chapters**

- **The Largest Convention in DST history!**
- **Vivian Osbourne Marsh, President of Grand Chapter opened the meeting**
- **Between 1935 and 1937, twenty-one new chapters were established**
- **Growing pains caused dissention**
- **National Library Project Established**



St. James AME Church



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Participants of
14th Conference
Hosted by
Omega Chapter



1937 Convention, Cleveland, OH
Greater Cleveland Alumnae Chapter

SOURCE: Unknown



22nd Convention

Date: December 26 - 31, 1952

Coincided with the American Council on Human Rights (ACHR) Convention



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- “The Mending Conference”
- Convened by National President Dorothy Height just back from professorship in India
- Purchase of **National Headquarters** approved
- Hiring of **Executive Director** approved
- The orator pledged \$3000 to Mary McLeod Bethune to prevent foreclosure on the NCNW National Headquarters
- The orator established a scholarship for 2 Hindu women at the University of Delhi
- President Height granted a third term to continue her role in the HQ campaign and hiring an Executive Director



- 3000 members representing 6 fraternity/sorority organizations

- Alpha Phi Alpha
- Alpha Kappa Alpha
- Delta Sigma Theta
- Kappa Alpha Psi
- Sigma Gamma Rho
- Zeta Sigma Theta

- Opportunity for Greek Letter organizations to collaborate on the fight for equality and justice
- Secretary of the Interior Oscar Chapman was present to accept an award on behalf of President Truman
- Sir Zatrulla Khan, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Pakistan was a keynote speaker

American Council on Human Rights First Greek Letter Convention December 1952



FUN FACTS

7 conferences were held in Ohio.
The last one was held in
Cincinnati in 1967.



The most conferences have been held in Washington D.C., including the first conference and the Centennial conference.

The Golden Anniversary Jubilee (1963) was held in New York City, NY and the 75th Diamond Jubilee (1988) was held in San Francisco, CA.





GREATER CLEVELAND ALUMNAE CHAPTER