

pretty in pink at 75.

With a touch of GREEN



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THE LEGENDS SURVEY for AKA ALUMNAE initiated at Texas Southern University Created by 95-year old Soror, Dr. Charlotte Bryant (Fall '52)

These questions have been created as a conversation primer to coincide with the Pretty in Pink at 75 Alumnae Committee's "Conversation with TxSU AKA Living Legends" on Friday, November 14, 2025 at the Blue Triangle Multicultural Association Center, located at 3005 McGowen Street in Houston. A "Conversation with TxSU AKA Living Legends" is an afternoon event the Alumnae Committee is hosting for Sorors initiated in the fifties and sixties, celebrating sisterhood and kicking off our long-term history project for the Diamond Year. Golden Girls made in the sixties, Stunning Pearls, and Near Diamond Pretties from the Fifties, please mark your calendars and come! If needed, please call Soror Charlotte or send us an email, and we will provide a Zoom link so you can join from the comfort of your home. Please answer the questions below by typing the answers or have someone record you using a cell phone and email either format to prettyinpinkat75@gmail.com. ***We ask everyone to please share your pledging and/or formal line photo and tell where on campus was this taken or at what site.*** If coming to the "Conversation with TxSU AKA Living Legends, please bring your line photo and something else from your archives to show that reflects your time on the Yard. Paddles? Scrapbooks? Line sweaters, etc? A treasure to you is a treasure to us and part of our history we should know.

We invite everyone initiated in the TxSU AKA chapter to answer these questions and send your response by email to prettyinpink@gmail.com or post it. Also, "[w]e help each other," so if you can lend a hand to one or some of our Golden Girls made in the sixties, Stunning Pearls, and Near Diamond Pretties while ensuring we are able to preserve our history, please do!

Your Name:

Semester and Year of Initiation:

Your TxSU AKA Chapter Meeting Site(s)(on and off campus):

Chapter & Sorority Awards (don't be shy):

Campus leader(s) on your line/in the chapter (don't be shy):

What were some of your/the chapter's community service projects when an AKA on the TxSU campus? Service(s)?

What was the national/local civil rights climate when you were a TxSU student?

What was done to 'overcome' possible restriction(s)?

Were you full-time or part-time student?

If you worked while a student, "where did you work" and what was the hourly wage?

What was the "social media" at the time you were made? How did you all communicate with each other and catch up with others when you wanted to see them? Any party/event advertisements?

Where were common "gatherings" held?

What were your personal aspiration(s)?

What life lesson(s) did you learn as a result of becoming/being a TxSU AKA?

Any additional information you want to share.....

HOST COMMITTEE

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