

## Candidate for Office

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**Candidate For The Office Of:** Central Area Foundation Representative

**Area:** Central Area

**Chapter:** Oklahoma City (OK)

**First Name:** Chalón

**Middle Name:** Edwards

**Last Name:** Anderson

**Maiden Name:**

**Name as it should appear on  
Candidate for Nomination  
Profile:**

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**Induction Date:** 1992

**Age Category:** Over 66

**Attendance at National Assemblies:**

- Boston 1998
- San Francisco 2000
- Seattle 2008
- Detroit 2010
- Washington, DC 2014
- Indianapolis 2018

**National Level Leadership Positions in The Links, Incorporated:**

- Member Central Executive Board- Governance Meeting New Orleans, Louisiana 2017
- Member National Election Committee - National Assembly Washington, DC 2014
- Member Central Area Board - Governance Meeting Washington, DC 2011
- Central Area Representative-Ethics & Standards Committee, 2011-2015

**Attendance at Area Conferences:**

- Kansas City 2007
- Oklahoma City 2009
- St. Louis 2011
- Little Rock 2013
- Cincinnati 2015
- Minneapolis 2017
- Central Area Summits- Indianapolis, IN- Des Moines, IA- Merrillville, IN

**Area Level Leadership Positions in The Links, Incorporated:**

- Central Area Financial Secretary 2015- present
- Central Area Executive Committee 2015-present
- Central Area Board 2011-2015
- Central Area Ethics & Standards Chairman 2011-2015
- Participant Leadership Academy, Central Area Conference, Little Rock, AR 2013
- Co- Chairman Legacy Luncheon Area Conferences OKC 2009, St. Louis 2011
- Chapter Representative to 3 Central Area Summits –Indianapolis, Des Moines, Merrillville, Indiana

### **Chapter Level Leadership Positions in The Links, Incorporated:**

- Member 26 years
- Chapter President 2009-2011
- Chapter Vice President 2007-2009
- Chapter Vice President 1999-2001
- Chapter Delegate & Alternate for Area & National 1999,200, 2009,2011
- Financial Secretary 1995-1997
- Corresponding Secretary 2005-2007
- Chapter Liaison Alumna Members 2006-present
- Chairman Arts Facet 1991-1993
- Facet Co-Chairman Health & Human Services 2015 -2017
- Chairman Walk A Thon- 2002-2003
- Facet Member International Trends and Service 2001-2007
- Membership Committee Chairman– 1999-2001, 2007-2009, Member 20 yrs.
- NTS Committee Member- 2012-present
- Scholarship Committee Member- 1996-1998
- Chairman Nominating Committee / Election Committee -6 yrs. last 2016
- 50th & 60th Chapter Anniversary Committee 2007, 2018

### **Leadership Positions in other organizations:**

Board Member \*

- Oklahoma Council on Aging 2017- present\*
- OK Silver Haired Legislator- OK County 2015-present\*
- Beta Sigma Omega Foundation, Alpha Kappa Alpha, Inc. 2015-2017\*
- Chairman BSO Foundation Fundraiser 2016-2017\*
- Southwestern Urban Foundation consultant 2016- 2018
- Columnist OKC Herald Newspaper 2011-present
- OK Areawide Aging Agency 2014-2017\*
- Ntu Art of Oklahoma Board Member- Board Secretary 2012-2018\*
- Retired Senior Volunteer Program 2003-2014, Vice President 2012-2014\*
- Oklahoma Women's Coalition Board Member 2011-2013\*
- Alpha Kappa Alpha, Incorporate, BSO Chapter Corresponding Secretary 2018- present
- Central Area Links Incorporate- Executive Board 2011-present\*
- Co- Chairman OK Africana American Women's Health Forum 2008-present
- Life Member Urban League OKC, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated & the Oklahoma Silver Haired Legislature
- White House Conference on Aging- State Volunteer 2005
- Radio Community Host KRPW 1990-1991
- Urban League In Focus- Television Host 1986-1989
- Urban League Guild-Officer -1982

**Employment History:**

- Professor (Emeritus), University of Central Oklahoma (Edmond, OK)1991- 2010
- Adjunct Assistant Professor, University of Oklahoma, Dept. Human Relations Advance Programs (Dept. of Defense), (Norman, OK)1991-present
- Professor, Rose State College (Oklahoma City, OK)1985-1991

**Honors, awards, Literary/Aesthetic works:**

- Induction Oklahoma African American Hall of Fame
- American Cancer Society, Celebration of Life Award
- SPECIAL HONOR- Christmas Volunteer for the Obama's at the White House
- Inducted into the Oklahoma African American Educators Hall of Fame
- African American Faculty & Staff Assoc. "You Made A Difference'., for Outstanding Leadership, Vision, Dedication& Commitment to Excellence-Teaching & Research
- Nomination for Model the Way Award
- University of Central Oklahoma Faculty Merit Award for scholarly/creative achievements
- Research Grant Mentor, McNair Scholars
- The Hauptman Fellowship Award for Research
- Research Grant Mentor, Dr. Joe C. Jackson College of Graduate Studies and Research
- University of Central Oklahoma Faculty Merit Award for Teaching,
- Alpha Lambda Delta Academic Honor Society – Selected as Favorite Professor
- University of Central Oklahoma Outstanding Mentor Award, The Dordick Award
- University of Central Oklahoma Faculty Student Organizational Sponsor of the Year
- Certificate of Appreciation from Oklahoma Geriatric Education Center, OKC, OK
- Olen Nalley Community Support Award, Black Liberated Arts Center, Inc. (Received as Chairman of Arts Facet, The Links, Inc.) OKC, OK
- Certificate of Appreciation from President's Club, University of Central Oklahoma, Service and Guidance to Students, Edmond, OK
- Certificate of Appreciation from Charles Atkins Opportunity Gardens, Tenants Association for Volunteerism and Support, OKC, OK
- Certificate of Appreciation, Alzheimer's Association of Oklahoma County, OKC, OK
- National Institute on Aging - Fellowship Summer Research Institute on Minority Aging, Bethesda, Maryland
- Second Place Winner - Scientific Poster Presentation, Oklahoma Society of Radiologic Technology Conference
- Outstanding Professional Service Award for Radio Programming (awarded by the Urban League of Greater Oklahoma City)
- Award for Excellence - Public Information Television Talk Show (awarded by the Black Media Association)

**Books:**

Anderson, C. E., Widdiefield, J., Jr., Carrell, A. (2007). What every student should know about citing sources with APA documentation. Boston: Pearson Education, Allyn & Bacon

Anderson, C. E., Carrell, A. T. & Widdlefield, J., Jr. (2004). APA & MLA writing formats: A student guide and workbook (Rev. ed). Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

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**Special Skills and Abilities:**

- Project Management
- Public Speaking
- Planning & Implementation Programs
- Leadership Management

**Interests and Hobbies:**

- Working with the senior population
- Columnist for weekly newspaper, "Seniors Ask"
- Volunteerism
- Bible Study
- Reading
- Traveling

**Have you ever been convicted of a felony:**

No

**Candidate's Statement:**

I would like to continue my service in The Links, Incorporated, but more specifically to the Central Area by becoming your next Central Area Representative to The Links Foundation, Incorporated. My experience in fundraising and financial project planning has prepared me for this new role. I have the time and the energy to work for our Foundation. It has been my pleasure to serve our beloved organization for over 25 years. Currently, I am the Central Area Financial Secretary. I have worked closely with the Area Treasurer and have collaborated with the Board on fundraisers to support programming in the Central Area.

I have served as Vice President and Fundraising Chairman on the foundations of other organizations and have exceeded our fundraising goals. I have been successful in soliciting funds through grants that I have written for my chapter and other organizations. In my chapter, I have served as President, Vice President for two-terms, Financial Secretary, and Corresponding Secretary. I proudly served as a delegate and alternate at National Assemblies and Area Conferences. I have also chaired facets and several committees as a member of the Oklahoma City Chapter. I was your Central Area Ethics and Standards Chairman for four years and served on

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the National Ethics & Standards Committee and National Election Committee.

I am very enthusiastic and ready to assume this new role. If elected, I look forward to executing strategies to raise our share of Foundation gifts and serve dutifully as your representative.