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Notes From the Editor

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RETURN OF PHOTOS

Dear Brothers:

We receive numerous requests for return of photos. In most instances we make an all out effort to comply with your wishes. This however; entails an expense that is not compatible to our budget. With the continuous expansion of the "Oracle", we find that we can no longer absorb this cost. Thus we are requesting that in the future, requests for return of photos must be accompanied with the necessary postage.

This can be determined by your initial cost when you mail the material to our office. A self addressed envelope will be highly appreciated.

☆ ☆ ☆ TO CHAPTER EDITORS AND OTHER INTERESTED BROTHERS

RE: Color Transparancies

NE: Color transparances December 1964 and May 1965 Oracle We received great pleasure from the response of our appeal for color trans-parancies suitable for the front cover. In all fairness, I must report that there is a technical question we failed to fully explain.

No. 1--It was requested in the Decem-ber issue of the "Oracle" that trans-parancies were to be received by this office 30 days before deadline.

No. 2-It was requested in the December issue that you consult your local photographer for an explanation of the differences between a color transparancy and a

between a color transparancy and a color negative. No. 3—There is no reference to the sending of color photographs. We therefore feel obligated to try as briefly as possible to clear the air in order that there will not be any ill feel-ings towards this office. To Answer Points No. 1 and 3 An enlargement can be made directly from a color transparency and also from this point another negative suitable for

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this point another negative suitable for making a color plate can be made which lessens the expense involved. This pro-cess is expensive and slow; consequently, we can not wait until the regular dead-line to start processing the negatives. On the other hand a color negative can only be used for making other color prints. The cost is prohibited to us to have a color transparency made from the color negative—whereas the cost to you is neglible if a color transparency is ordered when you submit your original negative to your photographer for de-veloping. veloping.

Please do not send color photographs.

NOTICE!

We have been receiving many requests for the changing of addresses in THE ORACLE, and also that we mail ORACLES to certain addresses. We appreciate your concern, but there is not anything we can do about it.

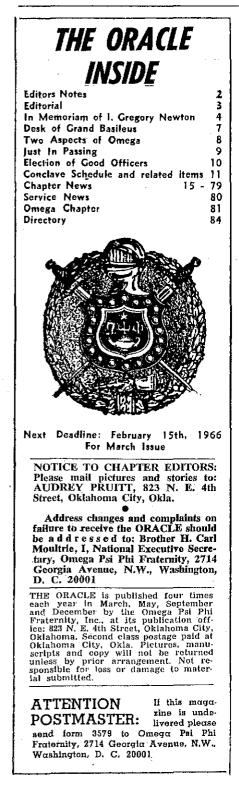
According to procedures any such changes must be recorded first at the National Office. We have no way to know if you are to receive an ORACLE or whether you have followed the proper procedures in registering the name changes of officers. So please let the National Office know of your request, not us.



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The Oracle Salutes

In 1949, when the Fraternity started a new type service office, a young man was chosen, unanimously, to fill this office. He has continued in this capacity for 16 years.

During this time we have seen the Fraternity grow into its present eminence in Greekdom. Being as modest as he is it would be improper to try to give him credit for this growth; but on the other hand, one must say that he has been the steadying influence which has stimulated you to your great heights. His untiring co-operation with you should set an example for all the brothers.

On November 6, 1965, the Supreme Council, in official session, unanimously re-elected him for another four year term. To me this was a fitting tribute to Brother H. Carl Moultrie I, popularly known as "H" Carl, our National Executive Secretary. The Oracle is proud to salute him.

Scholarship Commission Announces Awards

At its recent Washington meeting the Fraternity's Charles R. Drew Scholarship Commission awarded four \$500.00 scholarship grants respectively to Richard Allen Beane, a second year dental student at Howard University, Willie Leroy Rhines who is studying at the Union Theological Seminary, St. George Crosse, a matriculant at Howard University's Medical School, and Calvin Morris a student at Boston University's School of 'Theology. In addition the incentive grants of \$150.60 were awarded to seven district scholars the first district's Randolph Cross, the second district's William H. Godfrey, the third district's Charles Delmar Roberts, the fifth district's William H. Blakey, the sixth district's James W. Mitchell, the seventh district's James Curtiss Jones and the eighth district's James Edwin Balley. The Commission's examination of District reports in light of minimum essentials for an "adequate district scholarship proto improve district programming. Awards were authorized for the second, sixth, gram," resulted in four matched awards seventh and ninth districts.

FRONT COVER—H. Carl Moultrie I, National Executive Secretary, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

BACK COVER—Lefi to right: Bro. Walter Riddick, Grand Keeper of Record and Seal, observes Bro. (Dr.) James Holley, 111 (BAS Zeta lõta) congratulating Bro. Fred Nance, newly elected 3rd District representative.

In Memoriam

It is impossible to estimate how much a man of so many enthusiasm and accomplishments will be missed by the brothers of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. Brother I. Gregory Newton was not only a strong force in the fraternity, he was a strong force in the main streams of American life. He made his contribution to mankind by serving as a soldier, civic leader and educator.

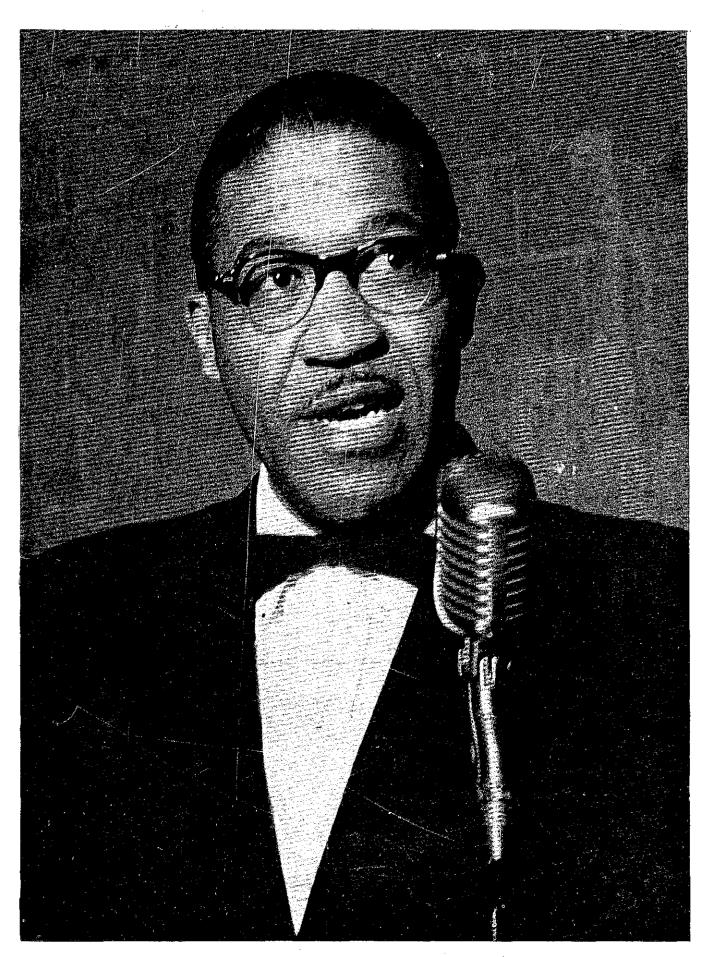
Brother I. Gregory Newton would have been progressive, forceful and respected in any field or profession. His perception, his compassion and his strength made him a giant among educators and leaders

"The measure of a life, after all, is not its duration, but its donation. How much will you be missed?" -

Peter Marshall

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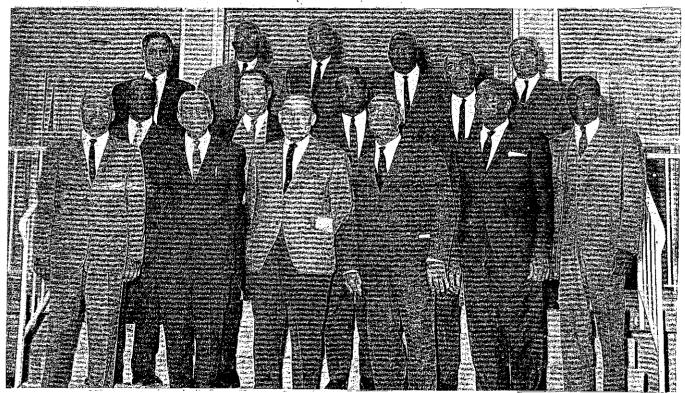


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SUPREME COUNCIL IN SESSION NOVEMBER 6th Front row (left to right) Cary D. Jacobs, Immediate Past Grand Basileus; Rounder Frank Coleman; George E. Meares, Grand Basileus; Lawrence A. Oxley, Former Grand Basileus; J. B. Blayton, Sr., Grand

Keeper of Finance; Dorsey C. Miller, 2nd Vice Grand Basileus. Back row (left to right) H. Albion Ferrell, Grand Chaplain; Wen-dell Cox, Grand Marshal; Marion W. Garnett, Grand Counselor and Audrey Pruitt, Editor of the Oracle.



SUPREME COUNCIL AND BROTHERS First row (left to right) Harvey McDaniels, Former 8th District; Founder Coleman (Frank); George E. Meares, Grand Basileus; Law-rence A. Oxley, Former Grand Basileus: J. B. Blayton, Sr., Grand Keeper of Finance; Dorsey C. Miller, 2nd Vice Grand Basileus. Second row (left to right) H. Albion Ferrell, Grand Chaplain;

Executive Secretary; James Mullinš, 10th District Representative and Wendell Cox, Grand Marshal; Marion W. Garnett, Grand Counselor; Audrey Pruitt, Editor of the Oracle, Third row (left to right) Cary D. Jacobs, Immediate Grand Basileus; Richard E. Carey, Former Grand Counselor; H. Carl Moultrie, National Melvin Coleman, Former 2nd District Representative.

From the Desk of the Grand Basileus

Season's Greeting

It affords me great pleasure to send my warm personal greetings to all Omega men and to their families.

All that you have done to make Omega a great Fraternity is, I assure you, appreciated by the Supreme Council.

I trust that Christmas of 1965 will be a happy one for you and that the New Year will bring to Omega men every where peace and good will in abundance.

Theore Encourt

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REMARKS OF THE GRAND BASILEUS AT MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR BROTHER HERSHELL W, "RIPP" DAY AT CHURCH OF THE MASTER, NEW YORK CITY

Hershell W. Day, more affectionately known as "Ripp" was a man who wore several hats. He was a school teacher, a promoter, a salesman, a fraternal man, a hail fellow well met and a leader. If he was your friend you knew it and if he was not you also knew it. He spoke his mind, whether his opinion was popular or not. He would fight for what he felt was right and willingly accepted the majority opinion if you convinced him he was wrong.

He loved the name "Ripp". He wore it well and with distinction. As a teacher in one of New York City's more difficult public schools, he was outstanding. His decision to resign was reluctantly accepted. He had earned the reputation of being a good disciplinarian. I recall one occasion on which he was called in, after he had resigned, to aid in the recovery of a teacher's pocket book and pay check that had been stolen. "Ripp" agreed to help if no questions were asked of him. In fifteen minutes he recovered the purse and all its contents.

"Ripp" and I were close friends for 20 years. There were not many weeks that we did not talk to each other at least once. I, like many of you, will miss him. In fact I already have missed his several phone calls. I am sure "Ripp would not want us to

mourn his passing. I say to the family

and friends we all have lost an unusual friend. We will always fondly cherish his memory. My prayer is that God will see him safely into Omega Chapter.

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REMARKS OF THE GRAND BASILEUS AT MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR BROTHER I. GREGORY NEWTON AT WASHINGTON, D.C.

In silent grief and deep sorrow, We, the Supreme Council of The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., in behalf of our dearly beloved Past Grand Basileus, Brother I. Gregory Newton, who was taken from our midst, Sunday, October 3, 1965. Brother Newton, who was so lately with us, and so unexpectedly removed from among us, will long be a part of all of us, in spirit, if not in flesh. Though no longer will his presence be heard or seen, he shall nevertheless walk in our company throughout our days. For his was a friendship that endured our times and is now only temporarily interrupted. May the blessings of all that we hold dear and believe in, be Brother Newton's grant in Eternity — and may the uncertainties and burdens of mortals become happily clear as he travels his way into Omega Chapter.

<u>क</u> ጚን NORTHERN COLLEGES SEEK TO DRAW MORE NEGROES FROM SCHOOLS IN SOUTH

(From The Wall Street Journal)

Janice Willis, James Lewis and Myron Thompson are in the ranks of the freshman forces mustering at Ivy League colleges this month. But chances are no



Bro. George E. Meares, Grand Basileus

one will pay an inordinate amount of attention to them.

For the three young Negroes are being joined by enough others of their race so that, unlike in past years, their presence isn't especially noteworthy. In fact, Negroes this year account for about 3 percent of the acceptances at the eight Ivy League colleges and their seven sister schools. Not a whopping percentage, admittedly, but almost twice the rate oflast year and a far cry from the one or two Negroes that had been a staple for many years at most private colleges in the North.

Nationwide, the number of Negroes enrolling in interracial colleges this fall is up 70 percent from last year, according to the National Scholarship Service and Fund for Negro Students. The rise reflects desires for a college education by an increasing number of Negroes, but, more notable, it points up a vast Negro-recruiting drive, especially in the South, by Northern schools.

Miss Willis' Choice

Miss Willis, for example, the 17-year-old daughter of a steelworker who lives in a Negro area near Birmingham, Ala., was accepted by Cornell University, Byrn Mawr and several Southern schools. "All offered very good scholarships," she says. "I heard from one four days after applying." She finally chose Cornell, where she has a \$3,000-a-year scholarship and a \$300-a-year loan.

The girl was a prime catch: She ranked first in her high school class, was treasurer of the student council and winner of a host of honors and awards. She is typical of the type of Negro the colleges are seeking, in contrast to a few years ago when the competition was pretty much limited to the football captain. "Now, the all-state quarterback often sits on the bench while the all-A student becomes the colleges' first draft choice," says one college admissions officer.

• TWO ASPECTS OF OMEGA PSI PHI •

Brother Walter I. Murray, Ph.D. Traveling District Representative

The Setting:

The place and the function of Omega in American colleges, universities, and graduate chapters today is not widely understood. Both collegiate and public press have relished the opportunity to present the "un-American" aspects of most fraternities. Those signs that are most frequently cited as characteristic of fraternities today are cliquishness, prematured introduction to smoking and drinking, necking parties, excessive card playing, hazing, artificial manifestations of comraderie through dress and other superficial habits, disregard for property both public and private, anti-intellectualism, adolescent irresponsibility, ungentlemanly behavior and unjustified financial obligations upon the parents. According to the corridors you habituate, you could add to the list.

In colleges, universities and graduate chapters, we must find other answers for the implementation of desirable qualities of group membership through our organization which are far more flexible and responsive to the immediate requirements of our brothers. College brothers must have well-defined interests which are more likely to seek specific programs that will serve to advance their understanding of social, intellectual and professional problems.

One of the principal opportunities for distinction of Omega from the other collegiate organizations is its dedication to the objectives of fraternalism: our four cardinal principles. Although this is our strength, probably this objective is most poorly defined if it is explored at all . . . If it is defined, it is usually implemented in the most general terms, in the most unscientific manner. The great opportunity lays fallow.

I will not undertake to suggest more appropriate objectives for Omega-those that can be more readily understood-nor will I present a pedagogy for implementing Omega on the local level. Rather, I think an examination of the qualities of Omega as set forth by our beloved founders and its likelihood in the college situation are the first steps to consideration of the value of Omega to college students and to our graduate chapters.

For lack of a substantial definition, I propose that Omega can be considered from two standpoints: the **external** and the **internal**.

In "Hamlet," William Shakespeare has Polonius say to Laertes, "To thine own self be true, and it must follow . . . thou cans't not then be false to any man." The Golden Rule states that we must "Do unto others as you would have others do unto you." In the summary of the

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moral laws, Jesus said, "Love thy neighbor as thyself." I feel that my proposal for division of fraternalism between the external and internal considerations has good company!

External Omega

By external, I refer to the relationship of an Omega man to his **outer world**. The way he appears to others, the way he affects others, what he contributes to whatever society he identifies himself with—either consciously or unconsciously, that is the external or outer Omega, Dear. This aspect of Omega is probably easier to identify. It includes the program of activities openly displayed to the public by our great fraternity. Some of the characteristics were mentioned in the first paragraph.

The first challenge to Omega men is that of organizing a **program of activities** that will encourage the developments of **acceptable behavior** in a co-educational,

integrated society, among adults, youngsters, those who we consider superiors as well as those who we consider of lesser fortune than our own. If Omega is primarily a social organization, how can it sidestep this responsibility to its brothers?

Secondly, as an offspring of the college community, external Omega should be manifest in its contribution to those things that foster intellectualism. This is the climate of the college. Omega should, among its other goals, be dedicated to the purposes of its mother institution. I doubt that one service project during "hell-week" is the proper implementation of such an objective!

What is the score of your chapter on this account? Does your chapter help its members become better students in college through consciously organized and directed programs? Does it in any way contribute to the academic integrity of the college by supporting its honor system, the institution's by laws, through faithful reporting in its publications? Does the fraternity as an organization lend its support to those activities that belong in an academic community such as open forums, lecture and concert series, field trips and the like? Does your chapter offer facilities or programs that will help students get the most out of their college experience even if they are not members of your group?

Thirdly, as leaders of social conscience on the campus, Omega men should actively work toward an atmosphere of **good fellowship** on the **entire campus**. Are your brothers encouraged to cultivate friendships outside of Omega as well as within it? Are outsiders made to feel at home when they are brought to the apartment or house or are they always outsiders?

I'm afraid that some Omega brothers as a group regard themselves as superior while all others are inferior when there is little justification for this conclusion. Many Omega men have become introverted. Many have become complacent rather than inspired to action. Of prospective members, they demand qualifications rather than contribute to young men those things that make college life a full, satisfying experience. They sometime impede social mobility rather than encourage it. They may withhold cultural wealth from those who are culturally needy. External Omega does not find a home in mass conceit nor in group snobbery. If it does, jealousy and envy will be its victors.

Internal Omega

The internal aspects of Omega are the qualities that I would hope that I would hope that each individual carries away from his fraternity experience as personal capital.

First, an Omega man should learn compassion for a fellow creature regardless of race, color, creed, educational, social or economic background. This compassion is responsive to sorrow as well as to joy, to failure as well as to success, to destitution as well as to wealth---all with lesser regard for the circumstances surrounding the situation.

Second, a person should find at least one person whom he may regard as a true friend and brother. Indeed, it would be pleasant if he could find a bevy of persons to fill this common human need, but I hope for at least one. This brother is more valuable than a blood brother for he can see you more objectively, as when you look into a mirror. This person is anxious to share one's deepest thoughts -one's sincerest feelings whether they regard theology, politics, sex, love, dat-ing, marriage, personal finances, fear, petty likes and dislikes and still, through disagreement and personal quarrels the relationship is strengthened. This brother is the rock, the refuge, the strength for us as long as we may live. Years may pass without communication of any kind but upon reunion when there is a need, he is ready with understanding, complete acceptance and unending patience. This person may be your wife (and sometimes I think fraternities are a proving ground for that relationship) or he may be from outside your fraternity membership. In any case, this is the greatest gift of life to any person. This gift is the flesh and blood manifestation of brotherhood. It is the quality of relationship that every devoted fraternity alumnus wishes for an undergraduate.

Third, for the Omega man on every campus, I wish that your Omega experience would so temper your thinking and action that your first instinct would

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JUST IN PASSING

WITH THE NATIONAL EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

H. Carl Moultrie

I. GREGORY NEWTON MEMORIAL

The Supreme Council, in its meeting November 6th, established the I. Gregory Newton Memorial Fund to liquidate the mortgage on the new National Headquarters. A suitable plaque containing the names of all brothers contributing \$100.00 or more to the new National Headquarters will be placed in the lobby of the National Headquarters.

Brother Newton, during his lifetime, thought of the Fraternity and thereby made it the beneficiary of a \$1,000.00 policy. This is the first of such gifts that we know of. It is hoped that thousands of brothers will put their names on this plaque in memory of I. Gregory Newton.

DUES

January 1, 1966 National Dues for graduate brothers will be \$20.00 for five (5) years. The Denver Grand Conclave voted that for a period of five (5) years each graduate brother will pay \$5.00 a year to retire the debt of the National Headquarters.

Brothers who have made a gift of \$25.00 to the Special Gifts Campaign Fund will not have to pay the additional \$5.00 in dues.

ORACLES

We have received more than 300 returned copies of the September issue of the Oracle marked "unknown", "address changed", etc., Oracles are not forwardable — not even next door. They are delivered to the address listed thereon. If we have the incorrect address you will not receive your Oracle. Please make certain that we have your correct address.

BE A LIFE MEMBER

Some years ago the Fraternity established a Life Membership plan at the cost of only \$300.00 payable in advance or \$150.00 in installments of ten years.

The rationale behind the Life Membership Plan was to create a fund by which the Fraternity could use the interest therefrom to expand its services. Won't you help in this inatter by becoming a Life Member? Send your \$300.00 today.

CONCLAVE

Plans indicate that the Detroit Grand Conclave is going to be a great one. Please make certain that you have (1) your current financial card, (2) your chapter Delegate(s) properly registered and (3) that you use the card in the September Oracle for pre-registration and hotel accommodations.

ATTENTION: ALL UNDERGRADUATES

Arrangements have been made whereby you will be housed at a special rate. Do not use the card in the Oracle but make your reservations direct to Mr. William Goldsberry, Assistant to General Manager, Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel, Detroit, Michigan. Be sure to state that you are undergraduate.

SPECIAL FOR THE CONCLAVE

The Symposium on Employment Opportunities is a must for you. Some outstanding speakers are going to present employment guides.

DECEMBER, 1965

SPECIAL ADDRESSES

Inspirational messages will be brought to the Conclave by The Honorable George L. P. Weaver, Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, Department of Labor; William P. Young, Secretary of Labor, State of Pennsylvania; Lawrence A. Oxley, National Council of Senior Citizens.

Panelists for the Symposium on Employment Opportunities are James S. Avery, Community Relations Coordinator, Public Relations Department, Humble Oil & Refining Co.; Walter Davis, Deputy Executive Director, Equal Employment Opportunity Commission; Nathaniel Dickerson, Employment Specialist, General Foods Corporation and William J. Trent, Jr., Asst. Personnel Director, Time, Inc.

SPECIAL FOR LADIES

The Omega Wives and Sweethearts are going all out in Detroit to entertain the visiting Omega Wives and Sweethearts. Included will be a Champagne Sip, regular hospitality hours, Dessert Bridge, Luncheon and Fashion Show and a Tour.

GO GO FOR TEENAGERS

There will be a special room set aside each night for Teenage Go Go. There will be ample chaperones.

UNDERGRADUATE WORKSHOP

The undergraduates of the 4th, 5th and 10th Districts will converge on Detroit December 26th for a one day Leadership Conference. If you are an officer of a chapter in any one of these Districts and have not received the particulars with reference thereto, please contact the Office of the National Executive Secretary immediately.

This opportunity happens but once in a life time. Check for the particulars.

PAN HELLENIC SUMMIT MEETING

At a recent Summit meeting of the National Heads and Executive Officers of the eight member organizations of the National Pan Hellenic Council, a joint statement was issued recognizing the existence of severe initiation problems with undergraduates. A proposed N.P.H.C. Handbook outlining accepted procedures for initiation and the council policy on initiation is a beginning toward an applicable solution. The proposal calls for a contribution from each member organization to defray the cost of the project.

According to the direction of the annual meeting of N.P.H.C. the meeting was held to discuss various question affecting the well-being of member organizations under the endorsed purpose of N.P.H.C.

- (1) To assist college and university administrations in
- attaining their educational and cultural objectives. (2) To maintain on a high plane fraternity life and inter-
- fraternity relationships.
- (3) To serve as a forum for the consideration of questions of mutual interest to the member organizations.
- (4), To-serve as a standard-setting body for the affiliate organizations in the areas of pledging and initiating.

The National leaders of Alpha Kappa Alpha, Alpha Phi

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WANT A BETTER FRATERNITY

Election of Good Local Officers is the Key

By Clark E. Beck, 4th District Representative

This is especially for the Fourth District — but I think perhaps the entrie Fraternity should profit from it when their next chapter election comes around.

Better men in at the chapter levels would decrease the tremendous effort that DR's and National officers must exert - just to keep chapters doing the right things.

ELECTING OUR OFFICERS

OFFICERS WANTED: This notice faces us annually on the chapter and district levels and at each Grand Conclave on the National level. NO organization is so well endowed that it should not be constantly on the search for qualified officers. But what kind of officers? And for what office?

An officers reason for being should be that he can offer a special knowledge and talent to an organization which needs that knowledge and talent. This requires a special talent both in furnishing the necessary dedication and spirit and in applying it to a particular situation.

A successful officer is one part information about the organization, one part desire and interest, and one part diplomat. This is the kind of officer personnel we should constantly seek and which we must find if we are to continue to grow. Each change we make should be an improvement.

Even in these days of extended automation, men are not computers. They can not be completely catalogued and se-lected by price tag and predetermined ability to perform. Thus, officers should be chosen for their ability to identify themselves with the necessary goals and work of the organization. Under the press of circumstances we sometimes insert someone in the line-up who really doesn't belong there. Officers should be chosen just as carefully and with just as much thought as a coach uses to select the players on his team when he really wants to win.

Some areas of qualification which should be considered BEFORE and during selection of any officer are:

- 1. COMPETENCE It would be expected that even to be considered for nomination, a man would do the day-to-day required tasks adequately, and, hopefully that he would be brilliant once in a while. It does not matter greatly whether preparation is from intensive study of the Fraternity structure, organization, and goals or if it came from long experience in progressively more responsible positions. What is of concern, however, is his present level of attainment and his attitude and potential for continuing effort.
- CONSCIENTIOUSNESS It should be expected that a nominee will be willing to apply his training and

experience to the improvement of the Fraternity. This means that he must perform constructive work between social obligations. Further, we should expect him to have a well developed curiosity that would lead him to questioning the why of things, discovering new answers to old problems, and adventuring into new and unexplored fields to improve the overall organization. In short, he should have self-motivation without continuous stimulation required of his cohorts.

- COOPERATION It should be expected that a po-3 tential officer will work with his associates on a friendly, sharing, and objective basis. A successful organization is based on cohesion - not confusion. This means respect for the opinions of others and a willingness to discuss them. It also means pride of appearance, neatness of dress, and courtesy in conversation. A little spice in an officer, as in food, is appetizing, but too much is conducive to ulcers. ALTRUISM — In some offices and in some men,
- this quality has been a great lactor. To be a good officer a man must be a leader who puts the interests. goals, and objectives of the organization before his own when they conflict. Ideally, he will make the goals of the organization his own and never stop advancing. No matter how well a man is qualified in other respects, unless he is able and willing to serve and work for the organization, he will have violated a trust placed in him. As an officer, he must realize that he loses his individuality of person and represents the TOTAL organization. It takes an altruistic man to best serve all the men in our Fraternity whether it be on the chapter, District or National level.

These qualifications, admittedly, are ideals. But we must always strive for the ideal. Few men will really have enough of all these qualities to be good officers. However, there are really only a few offices to fill at each level of our Fraternity. Surely the importance of these few positions justifies our complete unbiased consideration when the time comes to fill them

If, in fact, we have a shortage of men qualified for these few key positions, then we had best start a development program NOW, before we find ourselves saying, "What we should have done a few years ago is" Although the bindsight . method is almost foolproof, it never helps in the present.

Many organizations -- social in nature -- too often permit their elections to be based on sentiment, socialability, or sectionalism. It should be no surprise, then, that they sometimes settle for less than the best available. What they need to do is find men who have the best combination of the ideal qualifications, give them the bat, and encourage them to keep swinging !!!

Just in Passing

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Alpha, Delta Sigma Theta, Kappa Alpha Psi, Phi Beta Sigma, Sigma Gamma Rho, Ze'a Phi Beta and Omega Psi Phi, attended the meeting held in the new Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Headquarters, Brothers George E. Meares and H. Carl Moultrie represented Omega Psi Phi.

WANT A JOB THAT'S "CAMP"?

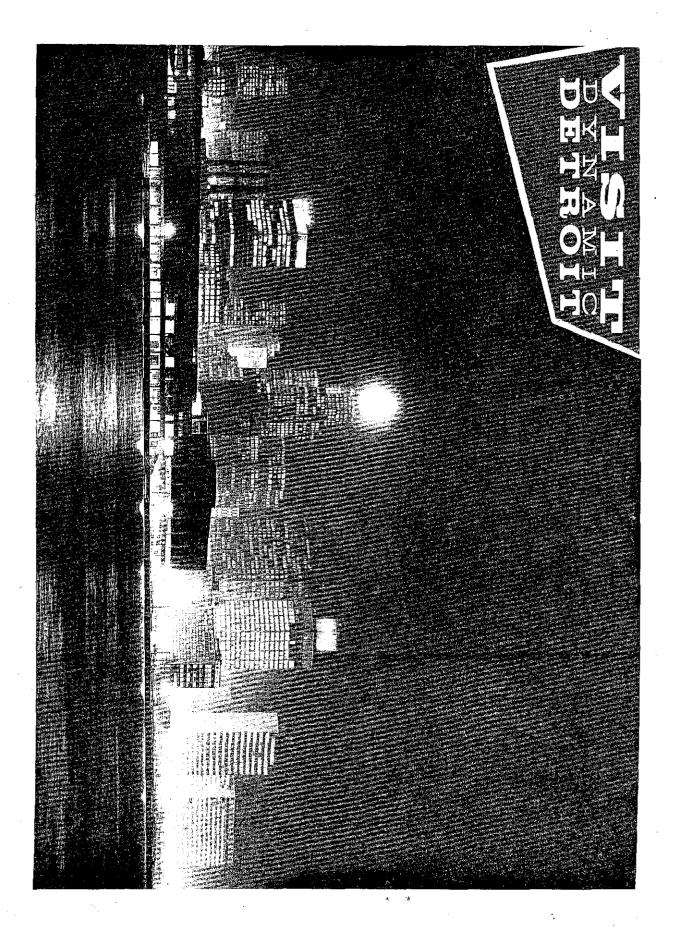
Thinking about a career in Medicine, Law, Education or Social Studies? Are your grades up to snufl'? Then start at the top! . . . become a Management Intern for the Department of Health, Education and Welfare. Don't be square, be "Camp".

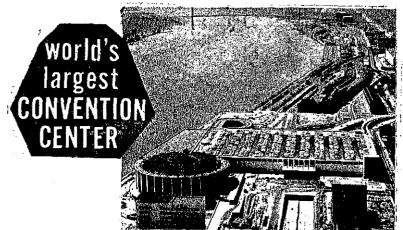
A Management Intern learns as he earns. Aiming to become a physician or scientist? . . . then why not learn about community health and research at the Public Health Service of this Department. An educator? Then learn how the Office of Education works to achieve the Great Society.

Ambitious to become a social work, administrator or lawyer? Get inside and learn about the Welfare, Administration, Social Security Law, and Title VI of the 1964 Civil Rights Law as they operate at the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, True, salaries begin at only \$6,269 annually, but quality performance over the years can raise your salary in excess of \$20,000 a year. More: Fringe benefits include paid vacation. sick leave and hospital and life insurance. Apply now and hurry! The examination for Management

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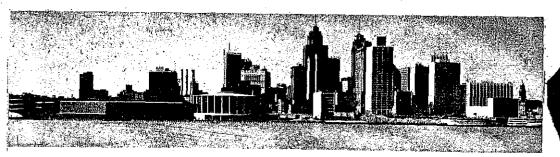
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• Tentative Schedule of 50th Grand Conclave •

SHERATON-CADILLAC HOTEL

DETROIT, MICHIGAN

Conclave Theme: "Our Responsibility For The Development of Human Talent"

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1965

10:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon - Registration, Foyer, Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel.

10:30 a.m.-12:00 Noon — Supreme Council Meeting, Windsor Room, Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel.

10:30 a.m.-12:00 Noon - District Representatives' Meeting, Mason Room, Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel.

12:00 Noon- 1:30 p.m.-Supreme Council and District Representatives Luncheon, East Room. Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel.

1:30 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.-Supreme Council Meeting, Windsor Room.

1:30 p.m.- 2:00 p.m. — District Representatives' Meeting, Mason Room.

3:00 p.m.- 4:30 p.m. - Supreme Council and District Representatives' Meeting, West Room.

10:00 p.m.- 2:00 a.m. - SMOKER, Founders' Room.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1965

8:00 a.m.- 9:00 a.m. — District Representatives' Breakfast, Normandy Room.

9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.-Registration, Foyer.

10:00 a.m.-12:00 Noon --- Standing Committee Meetings: 1. Scholarship Commission, East Room: 2. Housing Authority, West Room; 3. Budget Committee, Windsor Room; 4. Recommendations Com-mittee, Washington Room; 5. Undergraduate Committee, Ontario Room.

-12:00 Noon- 1:15p.m.—Supreme Council and Press Luncheon (Closed), Nomandy Room.

1:30 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. — Plenary Session, Grand Ballroom.

A. Informal Opening, Brother H. Carl Moultrie, I, Presiding.

1. Presentation of Grand Marshal

2. Welcome Addresses

B. Formal Opening, Brother George E. Meares, Presiding.

1. Invocation - Grand Chaplain

2. Ritualistic Opening

3. Role Call

4. Minutes

- 5. Supreme Council present for Report a. Report of Grand Keeper of Finance - J. B. Blayton, Sr.
- 6. District Representatives' Reports
- 7. Traveling District Representatives' Reports 8. Appointment of Conclave Com-
- mittees

7:30 p.m.- 9:30 p.m.-TALENT HUNT DE-MONSTRATION, Grand Ballroom.

10:30 p.m.- 1:00 a.m.-GET ACQUAINTED PARTY, Omega House, 235' Ferry Street.

DECEMBER, 1965

DECEMBER 26-30, 1965

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1965

9:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.-Registration, Foyer.

9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. — Plenary Session. Grand Ballroom, Brother Ellis F. Corbett, Presiding.

A. Committee Reports 12:30 p.m.- 2:00 p.m.-LÜNCHEON HONOR-ING UNDERGRADUATES, Founders' Room.

2:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.-Plenary Session, Grand

Ballroom.

A. Symposium - "Employment Opportunities'

B. Election of Officers

9:00 p.m.- 1:00 a.m. - PAN-HELLENIC COUNCIL DANCE, Cobo Hall - Convention Arena.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1965

8:00 a.m.- 9:00 a.m. - Talent Hunt Breakfast, Normandy Room.

9:30 a.m.-10:30 a.m.-Plenary Session, Grand Ballroom, Bro. Dorsey C. Miller, Presiding, Memorial Services.

10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. — Committee Meetings, Rooms to be assigned.

2:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. — Plenary Session, Grand Ballroom, Brother George E. Meares, Presiding.

A. Symposium—"Creative Solutions"

B. Report of Committees

a. Budget

b. Resolutions

6:30 p.m.- 7:00 p.m. — Ceremonial Rededication, Founders' Room.

7:00 p.m.- 9:00 p.m. — Founders' Banquet, Grand Ballroom.

9:00 p.m.- 1:00 a.m. — Dance-Formal, Nu Omega Chapter Host, Crystal Ballroom.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1965

8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.-Plenary Session, Grand Ballroom, Brother George E. Meares, Presiding.

- A. Report of By-Laws Committee
 - B. Report of Special Committees C. Report of Grand Marshal
- D. Miscellaneous

E. Installation of Officers

POST-CONVENTION TOUR - Kingston, Jamaica. 4 days and 3 nights in hotel; transfers; sightseeing; breakfast and dinner included; New Year's Eve in Calypso Land. Air Fare from Detroit to Kingston and return to Miami. Total Tour Cost \$207.50.

QUETTES

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1965

1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m. - Fashion Show and Luncheon, Woodward Room, Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1965

59:00 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.-Tour

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1965

1:00 p.m.- 5:00 p.m.--Dessert-Bridge, Woodward Room.

Two Aspects of Omega

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be to be his brother's keeper. I do not mean to imply that one embraces each many equally, that each receives his pin, his last cigar or the shirt off his back. I mean that whether in business or profession, as an educator or a doctor, a mechanic or a president, the Omega man objectively attributes to every man an irreplaceable endowment of dignity and inherent worth. The worth may have no immediate value to you but by the virtue of the breath of life in every human being, he deserves the respect of someone's brother.

Summary

Fraternalism in our collegiate chapters as they exist today is rather an on-going search for fraternalism. It must be constantly proved and re-examined. It is poorly explained and is not easily found. It does not come with the shingle or the pin . . . If it does, it is an empty Omega spirit. It is based upon moral law and a belief in unseen things. It comes after a lot of soul-searching, a lot of stumbling and individual heartache. You can be proud of your experience with Omega if through it you gained a deeper sense of fraternalism. My wish is that each one of you can enjoy this priceless gift. Perhaps your present chapter has not given you this sense of which I speak, but I believe we must all be dedicated to its discovery.

FACTS ABOUT DETROIT

According to official 1960 census figures, Detroit's population comprises 1,670,144 out of a Wayne County total of 2,666,297 and a tri-county metropolitan count of 3,672,360. The city population is contained without congestion in a city covering 139.6 square miles, a county of 607 square miles and a metropolitan area of 1,965 square miles.

^{-C}Comparable 1950 figures show a city population of 1,849,568; county, 2,435,235, and metropolitan area, 3,016,197. As indicated in the population trends, phenomenal development has taken place in Detroit's "bedroom" residential suburbs, which rely on the core city for employment opportunities, merchandise and services that could not feasibly be provided in smaller communities.

Population estimates in 1961 disclosed that two of these suburbs — Dearborn and Warren — had passed the 100,000 mark. Continued growth was forecast for thero and for such cities as Allen Park, East Detroit, Garden City, Inkster, Lincoln Park, Oak Park, Roseville, Royal Oak, St. Clair Shores and Wyandotte. Experts said that Livonia, at 71,000 in 1961, would join the 100,000-plus group by 1970.

Detroit in 1961 had a birth rate of 29.4 per 1,000 and a death rate of 10.4. The median age of Detroit residents in 1960 was 33.2; that of the metropiltan area, 29.4.





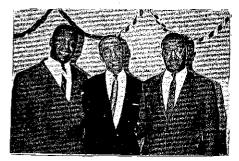
SUMMIT MEETING-NATIONAL PAN HELLENIC COUNCIL

The port of Detroit in the 1931 shipping season served a total of 764 sailings of 37 domestic and foreign overseas steamship lines, campared with 668 sailings in 1960 and 609 in 1959. With the St. Lawrence Seaway accelerating the flow of overseas traffic to Detroit's door, the city is well equipped to handle world trade and offers such essential services as banking, marine insurance, consular offices, custom brokers and foreign freight forwarders. Imports and exports pour through the Michigan Customs District at an annual rate in excess of \$2 billion, and this district usually ranks as the second, third or fourth busiest in the United States. In the last full year for which figures are available, exports topped \$1.3 billion while imports were well over \$77 million.

Detroit is a gateway to Canada, one of its links being the world's only international river tunnel for automobiles, and much of the city's trade is with that country.



Two Brothers Bid For Springfield, Mass. Election



Left to right: Brothers Andrew H. Griffin Jr., Rev. Charles E. Cobb, Chester N. Gibbs.

Springfield, Mass.

The fall elections in Springfield took on new meaning for Delta Chi when three of her Brothers announced their candidacy for municipal offices and although these Brothers were unsuccessful in their quest to serve the people of Springfield, they proved to be able campaigners as they debated the issues before the electorate.

Brother (Rev.) Charles E. Cobb, pastor of St. John's Congregational Church was a candidate for the office of mayor. The first Negro to sock the office of mayor in Springfield, Bro. Cobb concentrated his campaign in the area of Civil Rights basing his candidacy on "a widening gulf between the Negro and white community."

Bro. Cobb has been a resident of Springfield since 1951. He assumed his ministry of St. John's Church at that time and in 1954 was instrumental in the establishment of Delta Chi Chapter. A veteran civil rights leader in Springfield, Bro. Cobb is the president of the Pastors' Council, which represents nine Negro Churches; former member of the Board of Welfare commissioners Springfield Department of Public Welfare; member of the local chapter of the NAACP and holds membership in other civic and community organizations.

A native of Durham, North Carolina, Bro. Cobb received a B.A. degree from North Carolina College and a divinity degree from Howard University. Bro. Cobb also has a master of sacred theology degree.

Brother Chester N. Gibbs, executive director of the Urban League of Springfield was a candidate for the School Committee. He is a former president of the Springfield Action (antipoverty) Commission; a former social worker with the Boston Public Welfare Department, Springfield and the Massachusetts Division of Child Guardianship. He has also served

Brother Alvin Woods Tau lota Achievement Day Speaker at Mt. Olive A.M.E. Church

Hartford, Conn.

As a culmination of National Achievement Week, sponsored by Omega Chapters, Bro. Alvin B. Wood, a member of Tau Iota Chapter, Hartford, Conn., was invited to speak to Lambda Rho brothers and the public at Mt. Olive A.M.E. Zion Church on Sunday, Nov. 14th, Bro. Wood is principal of the Fred D. Wish School in Hartford.

The brothers of Lambda Rho observed National Achievement Week by speaking to children at a youth center in a deprived area in Waterbury on the subject of Negro authors: by taking a group of boys to participate in a basketball game at nearby Connecticut Jr. Republic in Litchfield, Conn., by tutoring children who were in need of such assistance and by setting up a games program one afternoon in a youth center. A group of boys were also taken to Meriden School for Boys, Meriden, Conn., to participate in a basketball game. A trip for youngsters to New Britain Teachers College was also planned for the week. Brothers in charge of these activities were K. David Holmes. Bill Evans, Warren Henderson and Al Leach.

Lambda Rho is planning to initiate four pledgees in November. They are Curtis Murray, commercial artist, St. Augustine College; Walter Dean, III, elementary school teacher, Central State College; Jesse Davis, Jr., elementary school teacher, New Britain, Conn. school system, Central State College; Carl Robinson, physical education teacher at Meriden School for Boys, South Carolina State, former Negro All-American (football) who played with the San Francisco 49'ers and the Boston Patriots.

We welcome back William "Gus" Gaines who left last year to assume a position in New York State and is now back in this vicinity as assistant superintendent at the Meriden School for Boys. "Gus" is once again an active member of Lambda Rho Chapter.

We are planning many holiday events including the Annual Holiday Hop for college students to be held during the Christmas season and the Mid-Winter Dance to be held sometime in February.

Lambda Rho brothers would like to thank our Quettes who have always been ready and able to assist us with our undertakings. We appreciate their gracious assistance and sincere interest.

Lambda Rho Quettes Give Food to Needy Family

Waterbury, Conn.

Lambda Rho Quettes are busy making plans to present a needy family with a Thanksgiving basket and to present gifts to the elderly as a Christmas project.

The Quettes served as hostesses for the chapters National Achievement Week program during which Alvin Wood, Hartford, spoke at Mt. Olive A.M.E. Zion Church. Refreshments were served after the program.

We are happy to have back with us Landonia ("Lan") Gaines whose husband, "Gus," was a charter member of Lambda Rho. The Gaines moved last year to New York State and returned recently to Connecticut. We are also pleased to have as a member, Sarah Lovelace, whose husband, Dr. Theodore Lovelace has been a member of Omega for many years and joined Lambda Rho last spring. Sarah is librarian at Waterbury Hospital and a member of AKA Sorority.

We are looking forward to greeting three new members whose husbands will join Lambda Rho in November. They are Mrs. Curtis Murray, Mrs. Jesse J. Davis, Jr., and Mrs. Carl Robinson.

as a board member of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, Visiting Nurses Association and the Dunbar Community organizations.

Bro. Gibbs came to Springfield in 1952. He is a native of New York City, attended Public schools there and was graduated from Lincoln University. He also attended Columbia University in New York City.

Brother Andrew H. Griffin, Jr. is Associate Director, Northern Educational Service. A former school teacher in the Springfield Public School System, Bro. Griffin is also well known for his athletic ability having been for many years a star player for local area professional football teams. He is currently playing for the Holyoke Bombers in the Atlantic Coast Football League and has served as an assistant high school football coach for Technical High School.

Bro. Griffin was a candidate for the

City Council. He is a life time resident of Springfield and was educated in local public schools. He received a B.A. degree from American International College, Springfield, Mass., in 1962 and a masters degree in Education from Westerfield State Teachers College, Westerfield, Mass.

☆ ☆ ☆ QUETTES IN THE NEWS

The wives of Delta Chi are active again this year and are in the midst of program planning and assisting the brothers at their functions. Officers serving this year are: Mmes. Gail Taliaferro, president; Eleanor Jenkins, secretary; Gladys Faniel, treasurer, and Pauline Reece, program chairman.

The first activity of the year sponsored by the Quettes was a halloween party given at the home of Bro. and Mrs. John Jones. Co-hostesses for this event were Mrs. Caulton and Mrs. Spence.

Gamma Chapter Gives Review

Boston, Massachusetts

Greetings Brothers in Omega,

Fall, 1965 has come and with it, memories that will loom high in the annals of Gamma history. Let us join in a quick re-cap.

Bro. Allen R. Sullivan, past second vice D.R. of the First District has entered Syracuse University's graduate school and is doing well. Before he departed from Boston, he was feted by the brothers of Gamma Chapter and their sweethearts. A "night on the town" was the prescription for the soon-to-be-nostalgic Bro. Sullivan. The evening ended up at his home where pictures were taken, and songs were sung under the auspices of the blessed cup of Omega Oil.

Boston realized a bumper crop of students this fall semester and as usual, the eligible students turned their eyes toward Omega. The Gamma Fall Smoker proved to be quite successful and from it we received twenty interested men at the interviews.

This article would be somewhat amiss if special mention was not made of the proceedings at the smoker held on Oct. 16th. A program featuring 1st District Representative, George R. White and Bro. Harold N. Dupee kept the prospectives immersed in Omega while a sumptuous meal was being served by the Gamma Sweetheart, Joyce Waltower and her court. The earlier part of the evening reached its high point when the Brothers of Gamma sang before a vast audience of females that had come to partake in the post-smoker activity. The brotherhood provided a melodious and fitting background for Bro. Calvin Morris who lit-erally "performed." Although he had just recently recovered from a throat operation he managed to stir every Omega fiber within earshot as he led the chapter in the "Omega Chant."

Bro. Basileus Legrand Hines feels that Gamma will scale to greater heights and such will be noticed by all when the Grand Conclave meets in Boston in 1967.

The month of November holds much for Gamma chapter. Sunday, Nov. 21, Iota Chi and Gamma chapter will hold their Achievement Week program and will climax it with Grand Basileus George E. Meares speaking at a dinner in his honor.

Wednesday, Nov. 24, at 7:30 a.m., Bro. Richard T. Mullins, Second Vice District Representative and Gamma Editor to the Oracle, will take as his bride the lovely Charlotte Ann Price.

Saturday, Nov. 27, a testimonial dinner and Omega "get-together" will be held in honor of three prominent Omega men. The honorees will be Lloyd H. Bell, Phd., candidate at Dusquene University, Louis S. White, Boston Attorney and Allen R. Sullivan, M.A. candidate at Syracuse University. As outlined by the planning committee headed by Bro. Leon Nelson, "this will be an affair which will join graduate and undergraduate brothers for an evening of merriment in true Omega fashion and will aid in our never-ending task of uplifting our beloved fraternity."

Brother Hines has lived up to his promise of putting back the essence of fraternity into the word. Gamma's social activities have moved from being strictly the cash earning type (although a small capital gain is always realized) to a kind of affair at which the public can witness 30-40 exemplars of brotherhood, over which an aura, so inexplicable, prevails. This is Gamma Chapter.

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lota Chi Chapter Sees Banner Year

Boston, Mass.

Iota Chi Chapter has elected a new slate of officers and is off and running towards what looks like another banner year. Elected were: Gerald Hill, Basileus; Charles Martin, Vice-Basileus; William Byard, KRS; Alonzo Hilliard, KF; Elmer Kountze, Chaplain; Louis White, Keeper of Peace; George R. White, Chapter Editor.

Plans have been set in motion for a December Christmas Party for the brothers and their wives/sweethearts and for a March Reactivation Smoker. In November the Grand Basileus and Mrs. Meares have been invited to be the guests of honor at the annual Achievement Week banquet to be held at the Maridor in Framingham, Mass. The chapter has begun its preliminary program for the 1967 Grand Conclave to be held in conjunction with Eta Phi and Gamma chapters at the Sheraton-Boston Hotel. The Sheraton-Boston located at the end of the Massachusetts Turnpike, is Boston's newest 1000 bedroom hotel with the view from every room overlooking a part of the city.

The major emphasis of the chapter program as outlined thus far is on reclamation of inactive brothers. The chapter has adopted a new approach to this age old problem-that is-a program of service to the brothers. It is hoped that a program centered around spectator and participating sports, involving also the distaff side, and beneficial to the community will rekindle the flickered flame of fraternalism. The scheduled activities for the remaining year therefore include a February Wives-Sweethearts Banquet, a chapter bowling team, a chapter scholarship program, a cook-out in the summer. and a challenge to the undergrads to a softball game. The spirit of brotherhood is kept viable through the rotation of monthly meetings at the homes of the brothers.

lota Chi Chapter Gets New Basileus; Bro. Gerald Hill



Bro. Gerald Hill

Boston, Mass.

Bro. Gerald Hill of Boston, Mass., has been returned to the office of Basileus of Iota Chi Chapter following a dynamic and progressive first term in the chair. Bro. Hill has brought imaginative and challenging programs to the forefront of chapter activity. His scope of community activity is wide and varied. Bro. Hill serves on the Trustee Board of the Ebenezeer Baptist Church and is an integral part of the Anti-poverty program in Boston. He received his B.A. in History from Fisk University in 1956 and his M.Ed. from State College at Boston in 1963. Bro. Hill teaches in the Boston School system and is assistant coach at one of the local high schools.

FACTS ABOUT DETROIT

As computed from sales-tax records by the Detroit News, retail sales in the Detroit area in 1961 totaled \$4,531,205,000. This comparable figure for 1960 was \$4,-944,882,000, for 1959 it was \$4,905,699,000, for 1958 it was \$4,445,758,000, and for 1957 it was \$4,895,423,000.

In 1961, merchants shared the retail sales dollar as follows: Automoitve, \$742,-211,000; apparel and accessories, \$266,-282,000; building material and farm equipment, \$302,259,000; eating and drinking places, \$384,367,000; drug stores, \$198,324,-000; foods, \$1,300,935,000; furniture and appliances, \$194,319,000; gasoline stations, \$287,529,000; general merchandise, \$566,-651,000, and miscellaneous retail stores \$288,328,000.

A continuing high market for all manner of merchandise is forecast in view of the fact that a third of the metropolitan area's residents are under 15 years of age and only 7 percent are over 65.



Basileus of Iota Phi Is Elected To Judgeship



Bro. J. Warren Watson

Pittsburgh, Penn. Brother J. Warren Watson, Basileus of Iota Phi Chapter in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, was recently elected to a county judgeship in a closely contested election. Brother Watson's victory was a significant individual accomplishment and aided other candidates in Allegheny Democratic County. He becomes one of the first Negroes to be elected to county wide office. He was elected in spite of the fact that he ran against a Republican opponent of 25 years political experience. Brother Watson's term is 10 years at a salary of \$22,500.

Brother Watson has been a strong fraternity man since he was initiated into Omicron Psi Chapter in Pittsburgh in 1947. He completed his undergraduate work at Duquesne University then went on to get his law degree from Duquesne University in 1953. He is presently on the faculty of this school and intends to maintain this position.

Brother Watson has had eleven years of broad experience in the general practice of law in all local courts from the Justice of Peace to and including the Federal Court for the Western District of Pennsylvania. Since 1960, he has been a partner with the firm of Shields, Watson and Washington. He has worked in the bureau of Workmen's Compensation; he has worked as Assistant City Solicitor in Pittsburgh; and he has been employed as A.R.A. Administrator for Duquesne University. Brother Watson has been involved in a long list of civic organizations in Pittsburgh and Allegheny County.

Brother Watson is married to the former Roberta North and the Watsons have four children. He served in the United States Navy during World War II from 1943 to 1946.

Pittsburgh Brother Notes 40th Omega Anniversary

Pittsburgh, Penn.

Brother J. D. Lewis, Iota Phi Chapter in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, will celebrate his 40th anniversary in Omega in February of 1966. Brother Lewis has been a very active member of Iota Phi Chapter for some 18 years, during which time he held various offices. In his 40 years with Omega, Brother Lewis has never been unfinancial.

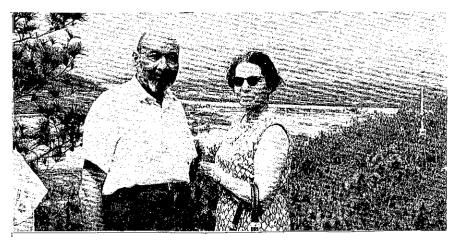
Brother Lewis was initiated in Beta Phi Chapter at Durham, North Carolina in 1926. After finishing college, he began work with the North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company. For 39 years Brother Lewis managed various ofices for this national insurance organization. He retired in January of 1960, Brother Lewis is a member of the Frontiers Club of Pittsburgh and is on the Metropolitan Board of Directors of the YMCA. Brother Lewis has been an outstanding member of the Pittsburgh Civic Community for some 18 years.

Brother Lewis is being delegated by Iota Phi Chapter in Pittsburgh, Pennsylat the National Convention in Detroit. At the Convention Brother Lewis is to receive his 40 year plaque.



IN MEMORIAM

Brother George E. Meares, Grand Basileus, accepts a check from Mrs. Gladys Erskine Savory, for the Special Gifts Committee, in memory of her late husband, Brother P. M. H. Savory, a member of Xi Phi Chapter. Looking on are Brothers E. B. Weatherless, Basileus, Xi Phi Chapter and Herschel W. "Ripp" Day, Chairman National Advertisement for the Grand Conclave's Official Frogram. In the background is a portrait of Brother Dr. Savory.

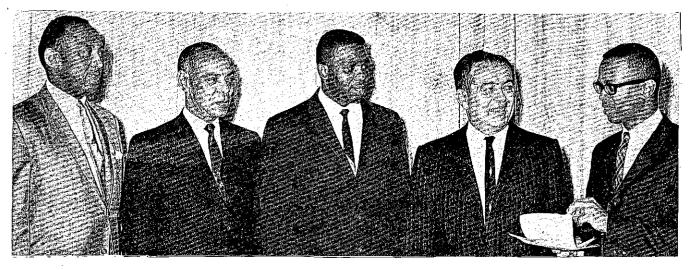


Brother Philip Jones and his wife, Alice, recently completed a most interesting trip around the world. The countries visited included Japan, Taiwan, Hong Kong, the Philipines, Singapore, Malaysia, Thailand, Iran, Lebanon, Jordan, Israel and Greece with stops in New Dehi and London. There were too many wen and exciting experiments to elaborate on In the hederarand of

There were too many new and exciting experiences to elaborate on. In the background of this picture the white posts indicate one of the boundaries of Red China.

We suggest, if you contemplate seeing some of the old customs of the East, the Middle East, and the Far East, that you make your trip in the near future. The old adage East is East, and West is West and ne'er the twain shall meet, is fast becoming extinct.

DECEMBER, 1965



AWARD WINNERS — John Reavis (right) of Upsilon Tau Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity presents awards to (left to right) Warren E. Boyd, Ellsworth V. Potter Sr., James Bethea and William McDonough. The four were honored for their achievements in behalf of youth and the community.

Upsilon Tau Notes Achievement Week

Newburgh, N.Y.

Continuing the schedule program to each senior and members of other classes in the Newburgh high school and junior highschools the annual Omega Achievement Week Program on November 14th was held at the Washington Street A.M.E. Zion Church, Brother Frank E. Jones, pastor and was aimed at the youths who with their parents occupied a reserved section. The guest speaker, Brother Julius S. Mc-Clain, former Grand Basileus and trustee of Lincoln University, Oxford, Pa., emphasized, as did the other speakers, the value of acquired education and the need for every youth in this age of automation to prepare their minds to the utmost by taking advantage of every avenue of opportunity. Also speaking on the program theme "Our Responsibility for the De-velopment of Human Talent", Brother James S. Avery, 2nd District Representative, Humble Oil and Refining Company public relations executive, in presenting Omega Psi Phi Fraternity scrolls to the four citizens honored for community achievements during 1965 by Upsilon Tau Chapter stressed to the youths and the elders in the audience the training and experiences and outstanding public service of each recipient.

Newburgh Members of the Upsilon Tau Chapter are Brothers Samuel C. Coleman, vice chairman, Newburgh Housing Authority, and New York State Employment Service; Edward Bizzell, Robert W. Moody and John W. Reavis, public school teachers; James T. Tatum, Director of Finance, City of Newburgh; Gilbert Dillard, research laboratory technician; 1st Lieuts. Richard Bailey and Walter Johnson, Stewart Air Force Base, and the Rev. Frank E. Jones. Major Walter Ray Harley, USAF, commanding officer, Stewart AF Base public services, a brother, was also present.

Four Honored for Civic Achievements

Newburgh, New York Four Newburgh men were honored for achievements by the Upsilon Tau Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity at the A.M.E. Zion Church in Newburgh Sunday. The awards were presented by John Reavis, acting chairman of the Newburgh membership.

Samuel C. Coleman was master of ceremonies and the Rev. Frank E. Jones, pastor, spoke. The main speaker was Julius McClain.

The four honored were James Bethea, for achievement in business; Ellsworth V. Potter, Sr., for achievement in civil rights; Warren E. Boyd, for achievement in community affairs; and William W. McDonough, for achievement in education. In citing the recipients for the awards, the fraternity quoted the following information:

Ellsworth Potter worked in industry during World War II, as a welder at the Schenectady General Electric plant and at the Newburgh Shipyards, where he "led the fights to establish integrated unions."

"For many years," the citation said, "this recipient has been deeply committed to combatting forces opposed to civil rights in every field."

Potter works for DuPont and has been president of the NAACP since 1956.

Warren Boyd, a World War II veteran where he served in the Navy, has been active in the Washington Street AME Zion Church since a child and is now chairman of the board of trustees. He is on the board of the Community Workers Association.

Employed by IBM, Boyd was appointed by President Johnson as a member of the Newburgh Selective Service Board.

James Bethea learned the furniture trade in Beacon, rising to the post of foreman. In 1960 he opened a shop on Water Street and his business increased so that he was able to open on Broadway. "This business man became the first Negro to open and successfully operate a business establishment in the center of Newburgh's business district," the citation said.

William McDonough, vice-principal at Newburgh Free Academy, "has gone above and beyond his job as a high school administrator to see that many Newburgh youth have found better jobs as well as assisting many to further their educational training in technical schools and colleges," the citation read.

"We are paying him honor today," it continued, "for his endeavors in assisting us to encourage Negro high school students to stay in school and go to college, if they have the desire."

The awards, in the form of scrolls, were presented by James S. Avery, second district representative of the fraternity, and a resident of Plainfield, N.J. Avery is a public relations consultant for the Humble Oil Refining Co.

The speaker, McClain, a former national head of the fraternity, emphasized, as did everyone who spoke, the value of continuing education.

His topic, "Our Responsibility for Development of Human Talent," was aimed at the junior and senior high school students who with their parents were guests at the presentation.

FACTS ABOUT DETROIT

Now one of the nation's great banking centers, Detroit is surpassed by only three American cities in bank debits to individual accounts, a category regarded as the best single measure of overall business activity.

In 1961, Detroit banks reported debits at \$85,563,440,000, clearings at \$37879,954,-000, time reposits at \$1,762,886,000, total deposits at \$4,561,922,000, capital surplus undivided profits at \$372,892,000 and total resources at \$5,004,871,000.



News of Kappa Omicron

"NIGHT AT THE RACES"

New York, N.Y. Brothers and friends of Kappa Omicron Chapter spent a pleasant and (to some) a profitable night at Yonkers Raceway on Sept. 17th. Prior to the races, a delicious dinner was enjoyed at the Good Time Room.

This affair was given to raise funds for the Scholarship Program. The Chapter decided upon this event in lieu of its annual Scholarship Dance. From the response of those who attended and the financial success, the Chapter is looking forward to making this one of the great attractions for the Omegas in the New York Mertopolitan Area.

We will not categorically state that Omega Gold who placed 2nd in the third race and paid a handsome sum was for the benefit of Omega, but he was a clear favorite of the group and saved many of the members from having a losing night.

Some of the big winners were Mrs. Albert Aspinall who won on ever race, Bro. Paul Johnson and Bro. William E. Claiborne won the Daily Double, to name a few of the big stakes.

Bro. Harry Denny, Jr., who was attending the races for the first time, had a well prepared tote sheet, but was com-

QUETTES OF KAPPA OMICRON AND GUESTS

Left to right: Bro. Jerome Fraser, Mrs. Constance D. McDaniel, President, Kappa Omicron Quettes; Mrs. Evelyn Anderson, Mrs. Minnie Meares, Mrs. Ann Denny, Bro. William E. Mims (Standing), Miss Ione Fraser (Standing), Mrs. Miriam Douglas, Mrs. Jackie Mins, Mrs. Anne Greenup, Miss Carole Lewis (Standing), Bro. James S. Avery (Standing), 2nd District Representative; Mrs. Margaret Avery (Standing behind Bro. Avery), Bro. Morris Freeman, Mrs. Myrna Taylor, Bro. J. Lloyd Smith, Mrs. Isabelle Durrah, Mrs. Yvette Stills President, N.Y. Alumni Chapter, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority; Bro. Frederick Stills. Picture No. 2 left to right: Mrs. Evelyn Jones, Mrs. Elnora Jackson. Bro. and Mrs. Edward

Picture No. 2 left to right: Mrs. Evelyn Jones, Mrs. Elnora Jackson, Bro. and Mrs. Edward Davis, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Bro. William Mims (Standing), Bro. and Mrs. Jerome Fraser (Standing), Mrs. Violet Strachen, Mrs. Bernice Wallace.

Picture No. 3 left to right: Front row-Susan Gordon, Theressa Smith, Valerie King, Ophelia Clarke, Margaret Percell. Standing-Barbara Russell, Rose T. Lane, Marsha D. Pippin, Lois Burns, Carol Evans, Mary A. Calhuood and Gayle H. Gordon.

Gayle H. Gordon. Picture No. 4—THE BIG PLANNERS — Left to right: Nereus Jackson, Publicity Chairman; Fred Durrah, Vice-Basileus of Kappa Omicron Chapter; Robert O. McDaniel, Showboat Chairman and Basileus of Kappa Omicron-Chapter; Harty Denny, Jr., Chapter's Keeper of Records and Seals, and Claude McAdams, Consultant for the Showboat Committee; are shown at the Integrity Realty Co., 2309 7th Avenue, N.Y. going over final plans for their Twenty-Fourth Annual Omega Showboat on the Hudson.

Picture No. 5 — Bro. and Mrs. George Martin, Bro. and Mrs. George E. Meares, Bro. and Mrs. Samuel Polk.

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plaining about the bad advice given to him by the well known racing expert Bro. Joe Jackson. He states that next year he will discard all advice and go it alone. However, the Brothers saw to it that transportation was provided. Hoping that you will join us at the races next year.

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Kappa Omicron Honors 2 Bros. for Achievement

New York, N.Y.

Kappa Omicron Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., presented its 1965 Achievement Award to Brother Joseph Davis, President of the Carver Federal Savings & Loan Association, as its



Bro. Joseph E. Davis

"Outstanding Citizen of the Year," and its "Omega Man of the Year" award to Brother James Douglas, member of Kappa Omicron Chapter.

Brother Wiley A. Blanton, Executive Secretary of the President's Council on Equal Opportunity, was the guest speaker.

The presentations were made at the Chapter's Achievement Week Program on Saturday, Nov. 20, 8:00 p.m. at the Carnegie Endowment International Cultural Center for Peace, 345 East 46th Street, New York City.

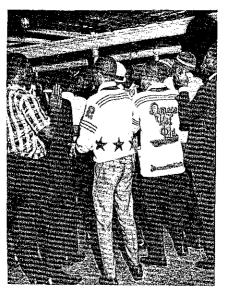
Brother Joseph Davis is well known in the field of finance and community affairs. He is a member of the Committee of National Legislation of Savings Association League of New York, Society of Residential Appraisers, American Savings & Loan Institute, and the American Management Association, Inc., New York State Housing Finance Agency, and the Temporary Commission on City Finances.

Some of the community organizations with which Mr. Davis is associated are: Treasurer of Haryou-Act, Director and Assistant Treasurer of the Urban League of Greater New York; member of the Board of Managers of Harlem Branch YMCA; Director, NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, and Kappa Omicron Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

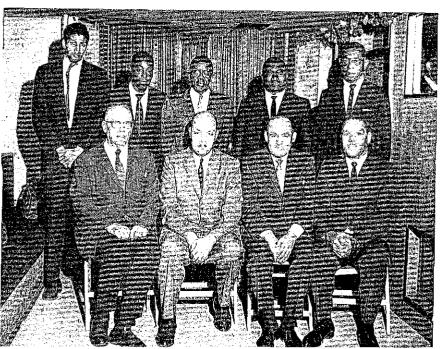
Brother James A. Douglas, the recipient of the "Omega Man of the Year" Award, has a long history of service to the Fraternity and the Chapter. He was initiated into Lambda Psi Chapter, Livingston College, in 1933. He has held many responsible positions in the Chapter, including Vice-Basileus, Chairman of Formal Dance Committee, and the Chairman of the Housing Committee, which manages the Fraternity House. He is also Senior Investigator of The New York Public Library.

He is the brother-in-law of Brother T. L. Gunn, the recipient of the "Omega Man of the Year" Award from Rho Chapter, Charlotte, N.C., in 1964.





BROTHERS AT SHOWBOAT



INSTALLED AS OFFICERS OF KAPPA OMICRON CHAPTER

New York, N.Y. Seated left to right: Front row—William A. Traynham, Keeper of Finance; Fred Durrah, Vice-Basileus; George E. Meares, Grand Basileus, who made the installation; Robert O. McDaniel, Basileus. Rear—Harry Denny 3rd, standing in for John Butler, Parliamentarian; Alfred Smith, Keeper of Peace and Assistant Keeper of Finance; William E. Clairborne, Chaplain; Nereus Jackson, Chapter Editor; Harry Denny Jr., Keeper of Records and Seal. Virtually the entire slate of officers of Kappa Omicron Chapter were selected to serve a second

Virtually the entire slate of officers of Kappa Omicron Chapter were selected to serve a second year. The Chapter is embarking upon one of the most ambitious programs in its history. The Chapter proposes to greatly strengthen its Social Action Program, remodel its fraternity house, increase its scholarship program, initiate a vigorous reclamation program, and to change the format of its SHOW BOAT.

Kappa Omega Moves Ahead

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

A calendar of interesting social projects was presented by the social committee, chairmanned by Brother Stanley Womack, at the November meeting.

 air meeting, and a house to house visit are in the offing. These will provide fun, relaxation, and enjoyment, as well as stimulate good fellowship.

Wives, sweethearts and brothers spent a delightful evening, last fortnight, at the home of Brother Samuel H. Cole. It was



SCENES ON THE BOAT RIDE

a party for our ladies — our way of saying to them "I love you".

Brother Nathan Waters, treasurer, and brother Harvey J. Reynolds chairman of the 9th annual NAACP Freedom Fund Dinner committee are giving splendid service in the promotion of this event. They, with others aim to make it tops. Brother Wilkins is the speaker.

Serving in the forefront of civic and community life are several outstanding brothers, namely:

Brother James H. Rowland Jr. of the iaw firm of Rowland & Rowland — a father and son partnership, who is assistant general counsel for the department of Labor and Industry Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Brother James H. Rowland Sr., a trustee of he Harrisburg Area Community College; member of the State Board of Education; and recently elected to a six year term as a member of the Harrisburg School Board.

Brother Clarence C. Morrison who is assistant District Attorney, civic leader and fine public servant.

Brother Samuel H. Cole, who is a director of the Red Cross, Member and secretary of the Dauphin County Redevelopment Authority; and a teacher in the Steelton-Highspire high school;

Basileus Brother Edward V. Ellis who received his doctorate from the University of North Carolina and is now Director of Public Health Education for the Department of Health Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

Brother Richard A. Brown, presently a member of the Harrisburg School Board and a Dermatologist who keeps abreast and constantly improves his skill through practice and studying at leading medical institutions.

These brothers are demonstrating the practicality of integration. They are acting responsibly; and are making valuable contributions to the great American society.

FACTS ABOUT DETROIT

The Detroit metropolitan area supports technically skilled. Wages are high, as are living standards, and workers and their families thus represent one of the nation's prime markets for goods and services of all types.

In 1961, a total nonfarm employment in the Detroit area averaged 1,249,400, including 120,800 self-employed persons, 449,900 engaged in manufacturing, 543,000 in nonmanufacturing industries, and 135,-700 in federal, state or municipal government service.

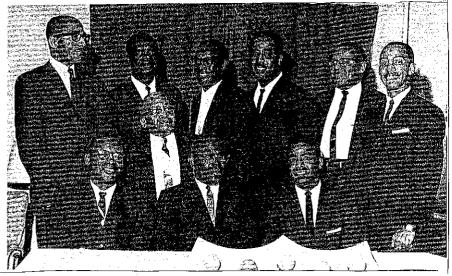
Among manufacturing industries, motor vehicles and equipment employed 167,400; nonelectrical machinery, 77,000; fabricated metal products 51,200; primary metal products, 19,500, and other nondurable-goods manufacturing, 33,600.

Chi Rho Chapter Forms on Long Island

North Babylon, New York

Another landmark in the illustrious history of Omega was made when the officers of Chi Rho chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., were officially installed on October 29th at the home of Brother Harrison Smith, 58 Wright St., North Babylon, Long Island, New York.

The birth of Chi Rho is a classic example of uncompromising perseverance.



Shown above: from left to right—(Standing) Bros. Fred Thomas, Aubney Green, Dan Henderson, James Lewis, Charles Belfield and Ercell. Williams. Front row: (Seated) Bros. Frank Nichols, Clarence Johnson (Standing), Harris Smith and Walter Bailey.



KAPPA OMICRON SHO₩BOAT

Brothers in picture are: Jeff L. Greenup, Caswell Exans, George E. Meares, Grand Basileus; Claude McAdams, Consultant to Show Boat Committee; Samuel Polk, Harry Denny Jr., KRS of Kappa Omicron; William Wolsky, Joe Jackson, Frederick Stills, Fred Durrah (Vice Basileus of Kappa Omicron; Theo. Moses; Jerome Fraser, John Strachen, James A. Douglas, William E. Mims. Its origin goes back to 1962 when two brothers, Frank Nichols and Harrison Smith-meeting forthnightly and forthrightly-contacted National office to obtain a list of Omega men who lived in the Eastern Long Island area. Upon receipt of the list a sustained effort was made to contact available brothers but the effort met with little success. This failure, however, only increased the brothers' aspiration to form a new chapter and so the search continued with the able assistance of the deceased wife of Brother Smith, Mrs. Susan Smith. Mrs. Smith contributed greatly to the task by both encouraging the two faithful brothers and informing them of any new brothers that she had met. Finally, after almost three years of deligent work, the chapter was formed and the Charter granted.

At the ceremonies Brother Daniel Henderson introduced the brothers in attendance. Following these preliminaries, Brother Frank Nichols formally introduced Brother James S. Avery, District Representative of the Second District, who conducted the installation of officers. Brother Avery brought warm greetings to the brothers and paid tribute to the occasion. After brief remarks, Brother Avery then presented Brother George E. Meares, Grand Basileus of the fraternity. The brothers were quite pleased to have the ceremony marked by the presence of the Grand Basileus and listened closely as he inspired them to: participate in the political process, become aware of and actively concerned with the war on poverty. and not to allow middle-class values and status block their identification with the plight of the masses of Negroes in our society Brother Meares stated that often a failure to identify with the poor result in a failure to comprehend the problems of poverty. He further suggested that the brothers of Chi Rho chapter assume a leadership role in their community and wished them success in their future endeavors.

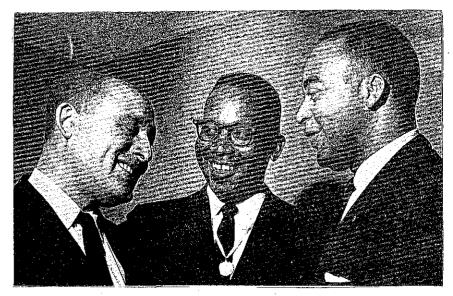
Brother Avery, after remarks by the Grand Basileus, proceeded with the installation of officers. He reminded each officer of the responsibility and importance of his position and conducted the ceremony with both dignity and dispatch. Officers of the chapter are: Brothers Frank Nichols, Basileus; Daniek Henderson, K.R.S.; James Lewis, K.F.; Charles Belfield, Keeper of Peace; Clarence Johnson, Chaplain; Ercell F. Williams, Chapter Editor; and Walter Bailey, Dean of Pledgees.

The visitors list included: Brothers Nathaniel Burrell, Warren Henton, and James Murray, Nu Omicron chapter, Queens, Long Island, New York; and Brothers Fred Thomas and Aubrey Green, newly acquired members of Chi Rho chapter.

After the installation ceremony was completed the brothers and their guests

played host to the Omega wives-the divine, charming supporters of the men who support the finest fraternity in Greekdom. It was an appropriate ending to an evening well spent as the brothers went forth reaffirmed in their dedication to the great cardinal principles of Omega. The brothers extend special thanks to

Mr. Camile Smith for his very artistic, photographic workmanship and coverage of the ceremony.



Left to right: Bros. George E. Meares, Grand Basileus; Frank Nichols, Basileus of Chi Rho Chapter and James S. Avery, Second District Representative.

Upsilon Phi Scholarship **Recipient Tapped For State Civil Rights Unit**

Philadelphia, Penna.

George R. LaSure has recently joined the professional staff of the New Jersey Division on Civil Rights as a field representative. He will work out of the division's Newark office, investigating complaints and handling other compliance activities in the northern area of the state.

Four years ago, Upsilon Phi met Mr. LaSure as one of many possible scholarship candidates. He was selected as the recipient based on many strengths that he presented to us. Our scholarships grant enabled him to enroll in Jersey City State College, where he pursued studies in the area of Social Science.

While in college, he was active in student government, and in the concert choir, and was vice-president of the Foundation on Ethnic and Racial Equality (F.R.E.E. Club). He also was a member of the college track team. George is currently president of the Jenny Lemon Civic Ass'n, in Newark.

な な な Brother Carroll T. Thomas, Jr. appointed Northern New Jersey YMCA Swim League Co-ordinator at the Spring Conference of the Physical Director's Society of the Central Atlantic Area (N.J., Del., Md., D.C. and Puerto Rico).

Presently: Associate Physical Director Jersey City, YMCA (Youth Phys. Dir.) Brother Othello Ashe has reported that

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he is now on the road to recovery from a recent operation and complications thereafter. He is planning his usual visit to the conclave this year in Detroit.

Brother Earl A. Ellis, entered the hospital in Philadelphia November 29, 1985, but hopes to be on hand at Detroit.

Epsilon Chapter's Annual Achievement Program

St. Albans, N.Y.

On November 14, 1965, Epsilon Chapter held its annual achievement week program. This year's program was held at the Linden Boulevard Seven Day Adventist Church in St. Albans, N. Y. The chapter decided to honor two persons as its outstanding citizens. The Right Rev. Monsignor McLees of St. Pascal Babylon Parrish in Hollis, N. Y. was honored in the field of Civil and Human Rights.

Mr. Richard Clarke, the successful rounder of the Halmark Employment Agency of New York City and Chicago, was honored as rendering a tremendous service to Negro people in the field of employment.

It was really a great occasion to hear two such outstanding persons. Also appearing on the program as a soloist was the nationally famous Lorice Dismond. The program was well attended by the brothers and guest. Dep. Dist. Representatives Nat. Burrell and Rudy Powell were present. At the program, a tea was held in the basement of the church.

Epsilon Chapter will conclude its year by the election of officers in December. Several brothers in the chapter have chartered a bus to Detroit to the Conclave. The mighty Epsilon expects great things in 1966 from its ever moving and progressive chapter.



Brother John J. Strachan, Assistant to Regional Director, U.S. Post Office, was honored along with seven other outstanding government, labor and industry community leaders in observance of the thirteenth Annual Citizenship Day. On this occasion the most predominant American Minority ethnic groups received the Citizenship Day Awards at the Citizenship Day Luncheon of the Citizens' Forum of the City and State of New York Inc., at the Hotel Roosevelt, New York City,

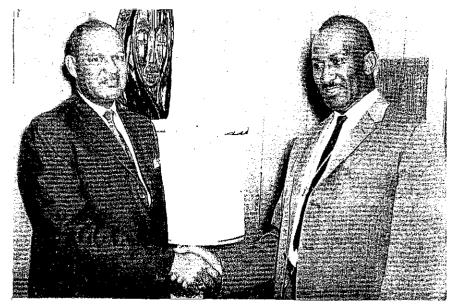
Bro. Richard Walker Receives New Post

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Dover, Delaware

Brother Richard C. Walker (left), being congratulated by Brother Milford Cald-well (right), Head of the Department of Education, on being appointed Director of the Educational Television Program for Delaware State College. The State of Delaware, has recently begun operation of its Educational Television programs for the public schools of the State of Delaware. They are at present operating from two trailers parked on the Delaware State College Campus, where the New Educational Television Center is being constructed. The new center will be ready for occupancy by February, 1966. Brother Walker will have office space in the new center, from which he will direct and produce educational television programs for the Delaware State College. The University of Delaware and the Delaware State College are both participants in the Educational Television Programs for higher education.

Brother Walker has been a member of the Delaware State College faculty for eighteen years, as the director of Audio-



Visual Aids and Assistant Professor of Education. He is in the process of going through a training period in all phases of Educational Television. The present staff of technicians and directors of the Educational Television station are cooperating in the training of Brother Walker in all the aspects of Educational Television.

The Educational Television Director will be on a full twelve months basis. By Brother Felmond D. Motley



QUETTES ATTEND MARDI GRAS AS BLONDES

Neptune, N.J. The following Quettes of the Phi Upsilon Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. attended the Annual Mardi Gras wearing blond wigs, purple dresses, with gold accessories. The Mardi Gras was sponsored by the Fraternity to raise funds for scholarships. Quettes on the back row from left to right: Mrs. Paul Hall, Mrs. Odie L. Bullock, Treasurer; Mrs. Ermon K. Jones, President; Mrs. James P. Wynn, Mrs. Chester McEachern, Mrs. Kermit Johnson, Mrs. Merrill R. Richardson and Mrs. William Anderson. Seated, left to right: Mrs. Earnest E. Sherrod, Mrs. Evander Duck, Mrs. Vernon S. Burden, Mrs. Edward A. Wake, Secretary and Mrs. William Williams.

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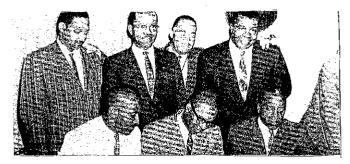
MEMBERS OF THE PI EPSILON CHAPTER at Maryland State College poses with their Queen Miss Euretia Thaxton. Clarence Cullee right of Queen is the Chapter Basileus.



At the Second District Council meeting at the Benjamin Franklin Hotel in Philadelphia in November. Representatives from the local AKA Sorority dropped in to welcome the Omegas to the City of Brotherly Love in April for the District Conference. Pictured left to right: Dr. William C. Jason, Mrs. Ruth A. Whitfield, Dr. Samuel Johnson, Host Basileus; Mrs. Clara Blake and James Avery, D.R.



The Undergraduate Brothers in charge of the District Leadership Conference to be held at Morgan State College December 11, 1965. Left to right: seated—George Reed II, Donald Atkinson, Z. W William Knowles. Standing: John Warrington II, George Turner, B; Edward Odom and Al Ford, MV.

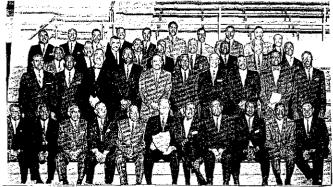


Members of the Second District Education Committee: Seated left to right: Dr. M. Milford Caldwell, Charles Marshall, Chairman and Second District Marshall and Maren McDowell. Standing left to right: Roland Pearson, George Lynch, James Avery, D.R. and Lorenzo Thomas.

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SECOND DISTRICT PROJECT UPLIFT-The Brothers pictured above are charged with the responsibility of presenting projects to improve the image of the Fraternity. Left to right: Maren McDowell, Edward Taylor, Chairman and Luci Thomas. Fred Derano is absent from the photo.



Members of the Pi Alpha Chapter at Maryland State College and

Members of the Pi Alpha Chapter at Maryland State College and the Honorable Louis L. Goldstein, Comptroller, The Free State of Mary-land in center and F. D. Motley, Director of Second District Public Relations on right. The Chapter presented it's achievement award and citation to John Fitzgerald Kennedy (posthumously). ROSTER OF PI ALPHA CHAPTER— W. Tycer Nelson, Basileus; Larry S. Jones, Vice Basileus; George R. Kent, KRS; Thomas B. Wil-burn, KF; R. M. Capers, Chapter Reporter; J. W. Brockett, Keeper of Peace. Members—J. Warren Baldwin, Herman Brogden, Nathan Collins, Howard Davis, H. W. Dennis, John R. DeVane, William G. Dix, George E. Dredden, W. H. Fauntleroy, J. L. Freeman, Paige Glaze, Daniel P. Glee, Chales G. Goslee, John R. Guthrie, Elmer T. Hawkins, Leon Hair-ston, Otis Handy, Chaplin; Jackie O. Hitch, Purnell Hull, Charles C. Marksman, J. A. McDowell, James A. Marcellus, Jimmie Mosely, Robert Marksman, J. A. McDowell, James A. Marcellus, Jimmie Mosely, Robert Mainshah, J. A. McDobell, James A. Malectitas, Junite Mosel, Robert Muldrow, Floyd Nedab, William A. Pender, Norwood Purnell, James A. Smith, Charles Stewart, J. V. Strickland, Richard H. Thomas, Marion J. Waller, Clyde Waters, H. DeWayne Whittington, J. Lincohn Woodard. IN MEMORIAM—OMEGA CHAPTER: Brother Horatio W. Jones, Brother I. Gregory Newton, Past Grand Basileus.



The Second District held a shirt sleeve conference at the Palmer's Inn in Princeton, N. J. in September. The workshop was well attended and Brother Avery said that much was accomplished in the areas of undergraduate alfairs, social action, education and project uplift.

Upsilon Phi Plans Big Reclamation Program

Philadelphia, Penna.

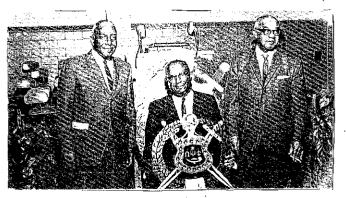
The brothers of Upsilon Phi Chapter anticipate great strides during the coming year. Under the leadership of its Basileus, Will Roberts; Vice Basileus Rick Amos; Keeper of Record and Seal, Elliott Cooke; Keeper of Finance, Ralph McNeal; Keeper of Peace, John Ponder; Chaplain, Othello Ashe; Editor-to-the-Oracle, Earl Ellis; and Dean of Pledges, Hanscell Gordon. Upsilon Phi plans to launch a large scale reclamation program to reactivate

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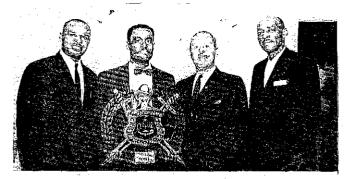
the many brothers in the area.

With eyes towards the forthcoming District Conference to be held in the Upsilon Phi area in 1637, the chapter has begun research planning. Other activities include a Carribean Cruise, a Mardi Gras, a ball for brothers and their wives and/ or sweethearis and sponsoring a performing artist in concert.

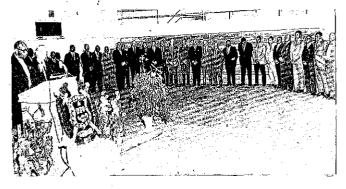
On the Social Action front, Upsilon Pbi has served the Essex County Chapter of the Urban League in the capacities of member recruitment and indexing of collected textbooks and hopes to continue active service with this organization. Upsilon Phi has worked with a local Jaycee group in the collection of over 1200 textbooks which are being packed for shipment to Africa in compliance with the request of Brother Waters. The Chapter will continue this project for as long as there are books and those in need of them. The chapter intends to involve itself in many of the anti-poverty programs. Many brothers are currently involved in



40-year Men honored at Maryland State College Achievement Week program, John F. Kennedy also honored. Left to right: Elmer T. Hawkins, principal of Chestertown. High School in Maryland; George Dredden, principal of Buridgeville School in Delaware; Larry Jones, principal of Kennard High School in Maryland.



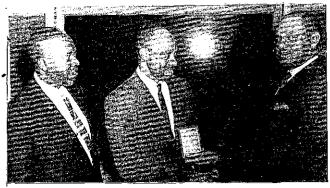
Pi Alpha Chapter Achievement Week Program at Maryland State College: Left to right: Felmon D. Motley, District Director of Public Relations; Jimmie Mosley, Chairman of Achievement Week Program; The Honorable Louis Goldstein, Comptroller, State of Maryland, and W. Tycer Nelson, Basileus of Pi Alpha Chapter.



The Honorable Louis Goldstein, Comptroller, The Free State of Maryland is pictured above receiving John F. Kennedy citation for the Kennedy family. Brother Tycer Nelson, Basileus is pictured reading the citation.



The Second District Representative James Avery, on left, is pictured above congratulating Rudy W. Powell of Nu Psi Chapter for 25 years of continuous service to the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. Brother Powell is a District Deputy in the Second District.



Brother Arthur E. Bragg, center, is pictured above receiving the Psi lota Chapter Omega Man of the Year award from Brother Richard C. Walker. Brother Bragg is a professor of mathematics at Delaware State College and is a recipient of the Phi Beta Kappa Key from University of Chicago. Bragg is the Undergraduate Advisor at D.S.C. Also in the photo is Maren C. McDowell, the Chapter's Basileus.

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the Job Corps, YES project and other similar programs.

Along with the normal business transacted at the meetings, the Executive Body plans to include a variety of programs, such as a speaker on job opportunities, panel discussions on timely subjects, such as "Omega's Responsibility to the Na-tion's Policy in Viet Nam" and a few smokers.

The brothers of Upsilon Phi are very proud of their brothers who have achieved excellence. Brother Dr. Hutchins F. Inge is one of the Democratic candidates for State Senator. We feel that the Party made a wise choice in Brother Inge, who exemplifies excellent leadership qualities. He was elected

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NEWS ABOUT UPSILON PHI BROTHERS

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On June 14, 1965, the Upper Custer Avenue Block Association of Newark, New Jersey presented Brother John Ponder with an award in recognition of the meritous service performer as founder and president of the Association during the years 1962 through 1965.

Brother Ponder keeps the peace during the meetings of Upsilon Phi and has participated in many of the chapters activities. He has been instrumental in the tutoring program with the Orange, New Jersey Citizen Group. Recently, Brother Ponder has been active with the New Jersey Civil Mobile Patrol. This group patrols areas of New Jersey with the object of stemming the occurrance of crime, before it actually breaks out. This unit serves as an extension of the police force, in that they are equipped with car radios to be able to contact the law enforcement agencies. During his short tenure with the Mobile Patrol, Brother Ponder has already advanced to the rank of Lieutenant, in charge of a group of Patrolers.

☆ ☆ ☆ Brother Benny Parks was recently visiting with his Brothers of Upsilon Phi. Brother Parks is presently completing his studies for his Doctorate at the University of Oregon in the area of Psychology.. Brother Parks has served the chapter at one time as Parliamentarian.

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☆ Brother Will Roberts, the Basileus of Upsilon Phi, is completing his studies toward a Masters Degree in Vocal Rehabilitation Counseling at New York Univ. Brother Roberts is a Vocational Counselor with the Mentally Retarded and the Culturally-Deprived. Along with his counseling and testing, Brother Roberts develops jobs and selectively places the handicapped in industry.

帝 章 帝 Brother Elliott Cooke, the chapter KRS, has recently had two honors bestowed upon him, Brother Cooke, a metallurgical engineer by occupation, was recently invited to join the Rahway Chapter of the New Jersey Jaycees and immediately given the position of program chairman for "Project Concern" which is designed to give medical and financial assistance to Dr. James Turpin, who has been instrumental in the establishment of cli-

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nics for thousands of refugees in Hong Kong and Viet Nam.

In his daily operations as metalurgical engineer, Brother Cooke is involved in materials research in the fields of high temperature materials for use in space exploration.

Brother Cooke studied metallurgy at Polytechnic Institute of Brooklyn and pursued advanced studies in metallurgy at Stevens Institute of Technology, as well as mathematics at Rutgers University. He is also an active member of the American Society for Metals and the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers.

The second honor has been the recent inclusion of the Y.E.S. program within the town of Rahway. Brother Cooke was elected by a committee of church and civic organization members as director in charge of establishing the branch of the Youth Employment Service.

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Brother Hanscell Gordon, the Dean of Pledges of Upsilon Phi, has had a noteworthy summer. In July he attached himself with a track and field team and the results was victorious endeavors in the broad jump. He came in first in the A.A.U. meters championships and the development meets, second in the A.A.U. New Jersey Championships and second in the Bergan Pacers Championships, For his victories he won a trophy, and gold and silver metals.

Brother Gordon's honor also extend to his employment, where he has recently been promoted to the position of full foreman with the Inland Steel Container Company. Brother Gordon is presently matriculating at Seton Hall University for his Masters Degree in Management.

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Keeper of Finance and former budget examiner for the city of Newark, was appointed Budget Administrator for the International Division of Schering Corp. Brother McNeal is in charge of coordi-

nating budgets throughout Schering's international system as well as analyzing budgets and following through on their approval. His office is in Shering's International Division Headquarters in Bloomfield.

From 1962 to early 1965, Brother Mc-Neal was Budget Examiner for Newark's Department of Administration, Bureau of Budgets. Before that he was an accountant in the utilities section of the New Jersey Public Utilities Commission.

Brother McNeal has served three years as Keeper of Finance. During this period he has instituted a uniformed system of bookkeeping and has introduced the chapter to investments. Brother McNeal has also presented to the District a plan for uniform bookkeeping and other ideas of financial necessity.

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ឋ Brother Len Chavis has recently been extended a directorship at the Peshine Avenue School in Newark, New Jersey. Equipped with a staff of ten, Brother Chavis is in charge of the entire recreation program. His responsibilities is to organize and administer the activities of children and adult programs such as canteens, craft and P.T.A. Under Brother Chavis' leadership, a skating program has been started.



Baltimore. Maryland

PRINCIPALS IN THE OBSERVANCE OF NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT WEEK of the Pi Omega Chapter of Omega Psi Phi fraternity: Basileus and Man of the Year, Bro. James E. Grant; 1965 Achievement Award Winners: Mrs. Victorine Q. Adams, General Chairman, Provident Hospital Drive and Quette Rubye C. Gill, member, Baltimore Recreation and Park Board; Main Speaker: Bro Dr. Benjamin F. Smith, Professor of Education, Morgan State College, and Bro. Dr. Robert L. Gill, Achievencht Week Head. Theme of the meeting: America's Responsibility for the development of Human Talent. Service was held at New Mt. Zion Methodist Church. Bro. Rev. Oliver St. Clair Franklin is pastor.





Prince Ann, Maryland Brother W. Tycer Nelson, Basileus of Pi Alpha Chapter presents the Achievement Award to Comptroller, Louis L. Goldstein, who accepted Prince Ann, Maryland Pi Alpha and Phi Epsilon Omega Men sing the hymn to close out the Achievement Program.

Epsilon Chapter Ends It's Banner Year

the plaque for the members of The Kennedy Family.

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New York, N.Y. During the month of October, Epsilon presented a "Discotheque" at the Temple El Manuel in Corona, N.Y. This was the complementary dance for the year for the brothers and guest who have graciously patronized our pay activities during 1965. The Discotheque was most capably "MCed" by Bro. Jim Coleman and a swinging time was had by all who attended.

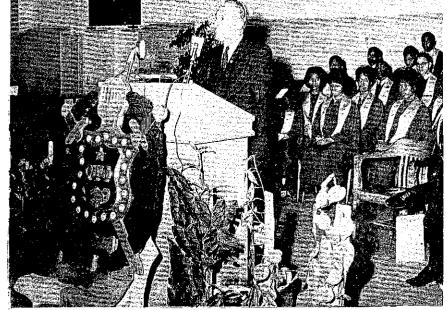
On November 13, 1935, the men of Epsilon chapter, through the social actions committee chaired by Bro. Milton Johnson Jr., took 19 young men, who are high school students, to Morgan State College, Baltimore, Md. The chapter felt that a journey of this type to an organized college campus would serve the purpose of stimulating these young men to remain in school and to possibly attend college, Pi Chapter of Morgan State College hosted Epsilon on campus and they were fantastically helpful, gracious and efficient hosts. The days activities consisted of:

- 1. A realist and factual lecture on the advantages of finishing high school and college.
- A tour of Morgan State's campus.
 A football game between Morgan
- State and Noriolk State.
 Introductions to some of Morgan State's atheletic coaches. Most of the young men taken on the trip were athletes.

Total expenses for the trip was underwritten by Epsilon Chapter. Bros. who accompanied the students on the trip were Bros. Dowery, V. Basileus, Fierce, Girigorie, Ivy, Johnson(Chairman of the Social Action Com.) and Strong, K.F.

The comments made by the 19 young men upon their return to N. Y., convinced the brothers of Epsilon that the efforts made by the chapter were indeed appreciated and fruitful.

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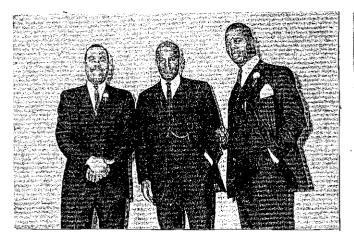
Prince Anne, Maryland

State Comptroller, Louis L. Goldstein represents Governor J. Millard Tawes. He is shown addressing the audience during the Achievement Week Program sponsored by Phi Alpha and Pi Epsilon Chapters of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

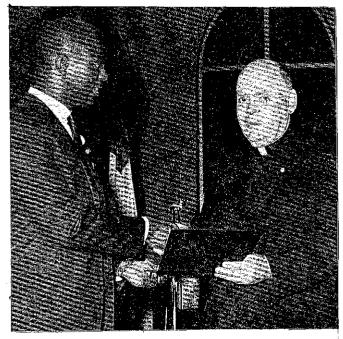


Brothers and guests at the Achievement Week Program Tea of Epsilon Chapter

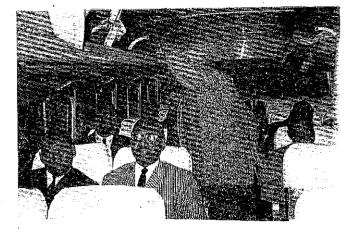
THE ORACLE



Left to right: Bro. Robert Hylton, Editor to the Oracle; Mr. Richard Clark (honoree) and Bro. Proctor Houston, KRS of Epsilon Chapter.

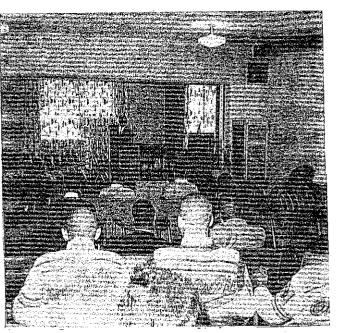


Bro. Proctor Houston of Epsilon Chapter congratulating Monsigner McLees, (honores).

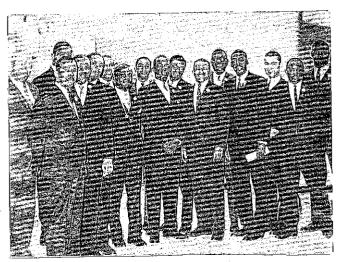


Epsilon Chapter visits Morgan State College to encourage students to stay in school. Seen on the bus in left front seat Bro. Bertrand Girigorie; Standing Bro. Hughlyn Fierce, leaning on seat Bro. Ray Ivy, seated next to Ivy Bro. Butler Dowery, Vice Basileus. The Social Action Committee of Epsilon Chapter sponsored the visit.

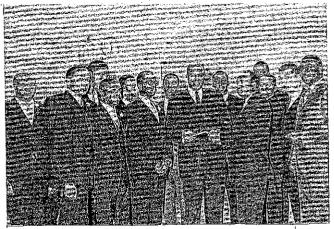
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Students listen intently to speaker as he explains the benefits of staying in school. Seated in back are some of the Omega Brothers of Pi Chapter our host at Morgan State.



Brothers of Epsilon at Achievement Week Program



Brother Plunkett, Chairman of Achievement Week Program, congratulates Mr. Richard Clarke, honoree, while other Brothers of Epsilon Chapter looks on.



DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE RECEPTION FOR BROTHER NEWTON MARCH, 1965— Lef: to right, Brother Newton, Dr. Luna Mishoe, President of Delaware State College; Bro. Felmon Motley, President of Delaware State College Alumni Association and Dr. William C. Jason.

Founders Day Observed At Delaware State College

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is an account of the last public appearance of the late Dr. I Gregory Newton, Dean of Maryland State College and former Grand Basileus of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

The 74th anniversary of Founders' Day was observed at Delaware State College on Sunday, February 14. The Founders' Day Theme was "A Tribute to the People of Delaware." Dr. I Gregory Newton, dean of Maryland State College, was the keynote speaker.

Dr. Newton told the alumni, faculty and students that the members of the 49th General Assembly of the State of Delaware had faith and vision when they established Delaware State College in 1891 as an institution of higher learning. Succeeding legislatures have continued that faith by appropriating funds for the maintenance, operation and development of the college. Delaware State College is a concrete example of the concept of transcendence. Men of strength, courage, devotion and resolve have worked diligently for the college. You are the light of this college that carries forth the vision of those who have gone on before. The college is a veritable beacon that guides many youths to the door of today's opportunities. If everyone will light but one candle the world will not be dark.

Greetings at the Founders' Day were extended on behalf of the College and the Board of Trustees by President Luna I. Mishoe; on behalf of the Alumii by Mr. Felmon D. Motley, president of the Alumni Association; and on behalf of the Students by Miss Gloria Swigget, senior home economics major of Smyrna, Delaware, "Miss Delaware State College."



Alpha Chapter Plays Big Role on Howard U Campus

Washington, D.C.

If the drive of the Basileus and the desire of the chapter produce the results expected, Alpha Chapter, Howard University should play an even more significant role in the academic, social, and cultural life of the college community. The Basileus, Bro. Edwin W. Sapp, has as the primary impetus of his administration, the uplifting of the Fraternity's image on the college campus. Sharing the reins of leadership with brother Sapp are:

Raiph Durham, Vice Bas.; Rohulamin Quander, KRS; Robert Robinson, Asst. KRS; David Reid, KF; Philip Rice, Asst. KF; Don Royster, Editor to 'Oracle'; Larry Johnson, Asst. Editor; Derek Brown, Chaplain and Raymond Fleming, Keeper of Peace.

Now that we have passed into another school year, we would like to salute those brothers who are no longer with Alpha Chapter; after four years of undergraduate studies they have gone on to greater achievements. Hail to brothers: Milton Hatcher, Richard Mays, Harold Holliday, Wallace Peace, Langston McKinney, James Sykes, Frank Patterson, Albert Hopkins, Edison Moore, and Sigmund H. Gullins.

Congratulations! To Bro. Lenox S. Din-



Mrs. Milton Johnson, Hostess at Achievement Week Program of Epsilon Chapter.

gle and his lovely bride, the former Ann Cobb of Springfield, Miss.; they were married with a beautiful ceremony on Sept. 4th of this year. Alpha Chapter joins us in wishing them many blissful years together.

Congratulations also to Bro. Rohulamin Quander, this years' Alpha Chapter Man of the Year. He has been selected by the brothers to receive this award because of his devotion to the cause of Omega. Besides being an ardent worker for Alpha Chapter, he is also KRS for the Third District and a member of many campus organizations.

On October 21, the annual Variety Show was held as a part of Homecoming activities for 1965. The brothers won the first prize award among campus organizations for their skit entitled, "Fairyland —or How Harry the Fairy Was Foiled". The play, an original, was written in the lighter vein by neophyte Bill Bradford and was the highlight of the evening.

Also, during the same week, the brothers entered a float in the Homecoming parade. The float featured our Queen, Miss Rosalind Dukes and two knights, in keeping with the theme "Once Upon a Time." The float, which brought the praise of everyone who saw it could not have been possible without the financial and advisory aid of the brothers in Kappa Psi Chapter. Brothers Edward Kane, Dave Reid, Phil Rice, Stanley Clemons, Ralph Durham, Cal Young (Kappa Psi) and Larry Johnson stayed out in the cold all night to make sure that the work was completed.

All of us here at Alpha Chapter were saddened to hear of the death of Bro. I. Gregory Newton. Though many of us did not know him personally, the impact of his passing away upon those that did could still be felt. He was a champion for the cause of the undergraduate student as well as the ideals of Omega. A special memorial was held for him here at Alpha Chapter so that the brothers would be fully aware of his greatness and magnanimity. Brother I. Gregory Newton, now of Omega Chapter, may his achievements, his example, his memory forever live on.

EARLY PLANNING

Washington, D.C.

Several weeks ago my family and I participated in a tour of the White House. The lady conducting the tour asked my ten year old son, Ricardo, "Who lives here?" With great seriousness he replied, "President Lyndon B. Johnson lives here now, but I will some day." For a few minutes the lady guide was speechless. After recovering from the initial shock of Ricky's spontaneous remarks, she shook his hand and wished him luck. We his parents were also surprised by Ricardo's impromptu statement.

> Brother James W. Quander Alpha Omega Chapter

Alpha Omega Notes Achievement Week

Washington, D.C. the invocation.

Alpha Omega Chapter, held their annual banquet in Baldwin Hall, Howard University. Presentation of awards were made to the following brothers.

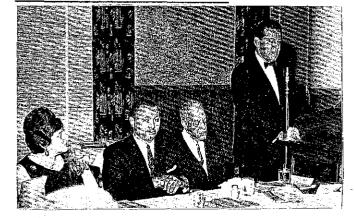
The Alpha Omega Chapter selected Shirley L. Povich, Sports Editor for the Washington Post as the Citizen of the Year. The Alpha Chapter's Man of the Year was Brother Rohulamin Quander. Kappa Psi presented their award to Vincent Johns, and Omicron Gamma presented their Award to Brother John E. Jackson. The Alpha Omega Chapter presented the Award of Omega Man of the Year to Brother Lester E. Tyler.

The attendance to the Banquet was over 225 guests, brothers and their wives and sweethearts. Several wives and sweethearts were honored with orchids.

Mr. Harry Kranz, Assistant Administrator for Manpower, the U.S. Department of Labor, addressed the Banquet. Brother C. Herbert Marshall was Master of Ceremonies for the Banquet. Musical selections were given by Miss Nelda Ormond, Vocalist and Mr. Julius Tilghman, the Accompanist. Brother John F. Bianchi led The four Washington Chapters participating in the Annual Achievement Week Program were the following Chapters: Alpha Omega Chapter, Kappa Psi, Alpha and Omicron Gamma Chapters.



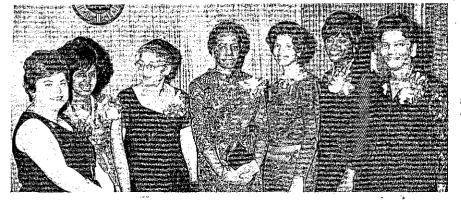
Reading from left to right are Brother C. Herbert Marshall, Master of Ceremonies; Brother Lester E. Tyler, receiving the honor of Omega Man of the Year from the Alpha Omega Basileus Edward A. Clement.



Reading from left to right are Mrs, Harry Kranz, Brother Edward A. Clement, Basileus, Alpha Omega Chapter; Brother C. Herbert Marshall, Master of Ceremonies and Mr. Harry Kranz, the Banquet Speaker. Mr. Kranz is Assistant Administrator for Manpower in the U.S. Department of Labor.



The Achievement Week Banquet honorees displaying the honors that they received. Reading from left to right: Brother John E. Jackson, Omicron Gamma Chapter, Man of the Year; Bob Addie, Stand-in for Shirley L. Povich, Sports Editor of the Washington Post, who was awarded the honor of the Citizen of the Year; Brother Vincent John, Kappa Psi's Man of the Year and Brother Rohulamin Quander, Alpha's Man of the Year.

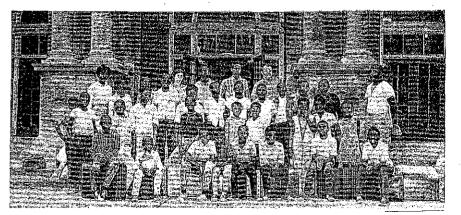


These ladies, guests, wives and sweethearts of the Washington, D.C. chapters of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity were honored at the Achievement Week Banquet with orchids.

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Brother Theodore W. McIntyre is presenting the Award of Citizen of the Year to Bob Addie, the Stand-in for Shirley L. Povich. Mr. Povich became ill a few days prior to the Banquet.



ALPHA OMEGA SPONSORS CAMP FOR D.C. CHILDREN

Washington, D.C.

The Alpha Omega Chapter's Social Action Committee sponsored camp for Washington, D.C., Children. Children in front of Cardoza High School waiting for bus to take them to camp at Montrosa, Va., Camp staff in rear. Left to right: Janice Bourne, Mary Hannahan, Leroy London, John Tugman and Edward Wooten.

The Long Hot Summer To Be Remembered

Washington, D.C. This long hot summer will be long remembered by many children for their camp experiences, because of the interest of the Alpha Omega Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Mrs. Mona Scott, a social worker with the twelfth street, twelfth place neighborhood organization, will also have fond remembrances. When she presented her plea for help to the Alpha Omega Chapter's social action committee, chaired by John D. Fauntleroy, Mrs. Scott did not know that a camp for the children would be provided. The Alpha Omega Chapter became interested. They interested the

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Philip Stern Foundation, who made a gift of \$4,500 and Bill Smith of Bill's Grill donated the camp site. The results; 30 children each week for six weeks will have new camp experiences, interests and a new healthful perspective for the future.

The Alpha Omega Chapter's social action committee is composed of the following Brothers: Alvin E. Gross, Wendell G. Morgan, Conwell S. Jones, Henderson L. Walker, Ernest B. Mercer, Fred L. Lander, John O. Plummer, Jr., James W. Quander, J. Thomas Butler, Alfred B. Miller, John D. Fauntleroy, Chairman; and James C. Mason, Editor To The Oracle.



GAMMA ALPHA

Roanoke, Va.

The following Brothers will form the Nucleus in leadership for Gamma Alpha Chapter of Roanoke, Virginia for 1965-66 year.

Reading from left to right: sitting, Brother Percy W. Giddings, a forty year man, Brother Alfred Prunty, Keeper of Finance, Brother Eddie Kolb, Basileus for second year, Brother Douglas Dowe, Keeper of Records and Seal, Brother Walker, Vice Basileus. Standing, from left to right, Brother John Francis, Sgt. of Arms, Brother Wilmer Dillard, Brother Hershey Steptoe, forty year man, Brother William Keen, Asst. Keeper of Records and Seal. Not pictured, Brother Pearson, Chaplain, Brother Richard Hoffler, Parliamentarian.

Omega And Poverty

Portsmouth, Va.

The United States in the 1960's was the richest and most powerful nation in the world. Thanks to ample natural resources and a highly developed technology, most of its citizens lived lives of comfort and affluence unimaginable a century before. It was also a nation with a record of generosity to other nations. It had lent and given billions of dollars to western Europe and to newly born and have not countries all around the globe.

Yet in the midst of unprecedented American prosperity there existed — although often invisible to visitors from foreign land the paradox of poverty.

There will always be some Americans who are better off than others . . In the United States today we can see on the horizon a society of abundance, free of much of the misery and degradation that have been the old fate of man. Steadily rising productivity, together with an improving network of private and social insurance and assistance, has been eroding mass poverty in America. But the process is far too slow. It is high time to redouble and to concentrate our efforts to eliminate poverty.

In the United States and elsewhere, a strong back and a willingness to work cheap were once ample qualifications for employment. Manual laborers dug the ditches and constructed the transcontinental railroads. They picked cotton and fired the steel furnaces. But now the automation of industry and the mechanization of agriculture have made employment scarcer for the unskilled and the poorly educated.

Poverty breeds poverty. A poor individual family has a high probability of staying poor. Low incomes carry with them high risks of illness; limitations on mobility; and limited access to education, information, and training. Poor parents cannot give their children the opportunities for better health and education needed to improve their lot. Lack of motivation, hope and incentive is a more subtle but no less powerful barrier than lack of financial means. Thus the cruel legacy of poverty is passed from parents to children.

On similar occasions in the past we have often been called upon to wage war against foreign enemies which threatened our freedom. Today we are asked to declare war on a domestic enemy which threatens the strength of our nation and the welfare of our people. If we now move forward against this enemy — and if we can bring to the challenges of peace the same determination and strength which has brought us victory in war — then this day and this Congress will have won a secure and honorable place in the history of the nation, and the enduring gratitude of generations of Americans yet to come.

The ultimate aim of the War Against Poverty, is "to provide the young with

District Chapters Well Represented At 32nd Third District Conference

Washington, D.C.

The 32nd Third District Conference held at the Statler Hilton Hotel, in Washington, D.C., May 7th, 8th, 9th, 1965 was a grand success. The theme of the 32nd conference was "Human Dignity and Civil Rights thru Manhood and Scholarship." The 22 District Chapters were well represented. Registered delegates numbered one hundred and twenty five, and the total number of attending participating brothers and their wives and friends was over 300.

Of particular interest to the brothers were visits by two of the founders: Brother Frank Coleman, of Washington, D.C., and Brother Edgar Love of Baltimore. Each extended greetings to the Third District Conference. Brother Oscar Cooper also sent greetings.

Others extending greetings were Brothers George E. Meares, Grand Basileus; First Vice-Grand Basileus, Ellis F. Cor-bett; Grand Chaplain Rev. H. Albion Ferrell; H. Carl Moultrie, National Executive Secretary; and Dr. James M. Nabrit, Jr.

Distinguished dignitaries extending greetings to the Third District Conference were Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey; Commissioner of the District of Columbia, John B. Duncan; and the Honorable John Conyers, Jr., (D. Mich.), who was the main guest speaker at the luncheon May 8th.

Others who extended their greetings through the souvenir program were Brothers: Hiram F. Jones, Third District Représentative: Edward A. Clement, Basilieus, Alpha Omega Chapter and Third District Marshal, John O. Plummer, Jr.

The following Chapters extended greetings through the souvenir program: Zeta Omicron; Nu Psi; Gamma Omega; Epsilon Gamma; Phi Phi; Zeta Iota; Alpha Alpha; Lambda Omega; Delta Omega; Kappa Psi; Alpha Omega and The Omega Wives, Inc.

The important action taken at the Third District Conference was the election of Brother Frederick D. Nance, (Lamba Omega Chapter, Norfolk, Va.) as Dis-trict Representative and Alvoston L. Taylor, Basileus, Zeta Chapter, Richmond, Va., as 2nd Vice District Representative. Brother Ellis F. Corbett was chairman of the election meeting at which members

the opportunity to learn, the ablebodied with the opportunity to work, the poor with the opportunity to live in decency and dignity." To achieve that aim will not be easy. The battle will not be wonthis year, or next year, or the year after. The important fact is-we have begun,

Our cardinal principles are closely attunded to the aim of the war on poverty. Let OMEGA men everywhere rise up and join the ranks as we move forward against the war on poverty.

elected Brother Nance, District Representative.

Bishop Love, of Baltimore, (now re-



Brother Edgar A. Love, one of the Founders attended the 32nd Third District Conference, May 7th, 8th, 9th, held in Washington, D.C. Brother Edward A. Clement, Basileus, Alpha Omega Chapter, Washington, D.C.

tired) Hale and hardy attended the Third District Conference. He indicated a continued real interest in the fraternity of which he was one of the founders. The same was true of Brother Frank Coleman, who attended the conference, and made a contribution to the financial success of the conference. At this point we can say that the conference was a financial success. We came out in the black.

There was work and fun for all Brothers, their wives, visitors and guests. Visit-

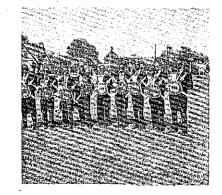


Brother Frank Coleman, of the Founders at-tended the 32nd Third District Conference, May 7th, 8th, 9th, 1965, at Washington, D.C.

ing Brothers spent their time in conferences, while their wives spent their time sight-seeing, being entertained by the Omega wives or shopping at the many fine stores of the city. On Friday, May 7th, there was an ape dance in the Grand Ballroom of the Statler Hilton, preceded by a smoker for the Brothers. On Saturday evening May 8th, there was a formal dance where the host chapters made sure of fun for all. Many of the out-oftowners were seen doing the latest dances. Among them were the following Brothers: Audrey Pruitt, Editor of the Oracle; Ellis F. Corbett, 1st Vice Grand Basileus, and Walter H. Riddick, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal; Sylvester W. Blue, First Vice District Representative and Alvoston L. Taylor, 2nd District Representative.

☆ ☆ ☆ Edward A. Clement Edward A. Clement, Basileus, Alpha Omega Chapter, Washington, D.C., has initiated programs to create activity, stimulate membership and make better use





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Photo No. 1 Twelve-thirty and the cry, "Here come the dogs". The probates sing and march their way across the burning sands. Thousands of students turn out for the sight that only comes once a year.

Photo No. 2 The probates line up for their final pose. The plot of land they stand on will he quiet now, but it will awaken next year with the cry of, "Dog Team".

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Brother H. Albion Ferrell, Grand Chaplain, gave the main speech at the banquet, Baldwin Hall, Howard University, Washington, D.C., for the Talent Hunt Program, May 9th, during the Third District Conference.

of the Chapter House for its members. Brother Clement has scheduled social affairs to include the showing of moving pictures of outstanding games, (Baseball and Football) and other special interests. He has encouraged members to participate in various social games after which refreshments are served by the banquet committee chairman, Brother Lester E. Tyler. Brother William D. Curtis, chairman of the entertainment committee is responsible for obtaining the motion picture films.



Edward A. Clement, Basileus, Alpha Omega Chapter, Washington, D.C., represented the Chapter, June 5th, 1965, at a testimonial banquet in honor of Brother Thurman L. Dodson, which was sponsored by the Hughes Memorial Methodist Church.

A SUMMARY OF THE BASILEUS 1964-1965 REPORT TO THE 3RD DISTRICT CONFERENCE MAY 7-9, 1965

The Basileus, Brother Edward A. Clement, Alpha Omega Chapter, gave out a very impressive report from his office on the Third District Conference meeting in Washington, D.C. Beginning with an increase in the Chapter membership he touched on the work and activity of the various committees. The report is substantial. The Basileus noted that memorial services were dedicated to Colored. Young and the late President Kennedy on Sunday March 15th, 1964, and an invitation was acknowledged by Mrs. J. F. Kennedy.

The National Achievement Week was celebrated at Baldwin Hall Sunday, November 15, 1964 with a banquet. During this service seven awards were made to individuals for outstanding services in the community or to students. Brother Everett W. Carter was chairman of the Achievement Committee. Also the Alpha Omega Chapter made a special scholarship award to Brother Philip White. Brother Pervis J. Williams is chairman of the Scholarship Committee. Brother White was initiated into the Alpha Omega Chapter shortly before he left for the University of Ibadan, in Nigeria. He was an exchange student from Williams College.

The Basileus reported on the Talent Hunt Program held Sunday, April 26, 1964 at Andrew Rankin Chapel, Howard University. Twenty One contestants were presented representing nine high schools. Miss Veronica Redd, a student at Western High School was the winner: Brother William H. Deane came in for comendation for doing a good job as chairman of the talent hunt committee.

The Basileus, Brother Edward A. Clement, stated that the social action committee, whose chairman is Brother John D. Fauntleroy was deeply involved in the Civil Rights fight; from the sending of letters to members of Congress; promoting activities for home rule in the District of Columbia; to gathering clothing for our Brothers in Mississippi.

Brother Clement reported that an art collection was offered to the Alpha Omega Chapter by Brother Bernard F. Coleman. Brother Coleman is now with the United States Consul at Zanzibar, Tanzania, as Public Affairs Officer.

The Basileus in his report praised the Mardi Gras Committee, whose chairman is Brother Frank P. Bolden, for the continued success. He said that more than 4000 persons attended the Annual Affair in February 1964.

The Basileus had nothing but praise for the Past Basileus William D. Porter for the fine program which he promoted for the past three years.

The Annual Christmas Social Affair was a great success, which was promoted by Brother Roy U. Levy.

The high school club, Les Jeune Hom-

mes, came in for high praise by the Basileus. Many of its members become Omega Brothers. Brother James W. Quanders is chairman of the club.

The tragic loss of one of our brothers, Lemuel Penn, was noted in the report. A further tragedy occurred in the family, with the death of Mrs. Lemuel Penn, July 22, 1965.

The Omega wives said the Basileus had been doing a superior job in their many activities under the leadership of Mrs. Harry Robinson.

Brother Oxley Praised For His Stand On Medi-Care

Cincinnati, Ohio

Bro. Lawrence A. Oxley, Director, Special Projects, National Council of Senior Citizens, had warm praise today for the more than 5,000 Negro doctors of the National Medical Association who "stood bravely in support of the Medicare Bill while the powerful American Medical Association fought bitterly against it."

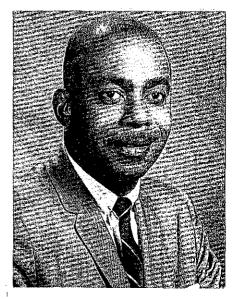
Bro. Oxley spoke at the National Medical Association annual convention in the Netherlands-Hilton Hotel. He told the delegates President Johnson had paid tribute to the Association's support for Medicare by inviting its President, Dr. Montague Cobb, to join the party which flew in the Presidential plane to Independence, Missouri, for the bill signing ceremony in the Truman Library. Bro, Oxley was one of the leaders of the National Council of Senior Citizens also invited to travel with the President. His organization spear-headed a four-year campaign to mobilize public support for the Social Security-financed hospital insurance program.

"The AMA through its state medical societies, has lots of privileges and much needed assistance it can bestow upon the Negro doctors," said Oxley. "But the Negro physicians did not count the personal cost. They proudly declared their support for the bill. They know that this measure will not socialize or in any way undermine the medical profession in America.

"It will be a boon even to physicians who have been deluded by the AMA into opposing the plan", continued Bro. Oxley, "for it will mean that patients in need of hospital or nursing home care will be able to afford it—and may even be able to pay their medical bills as well."

Bro. Oxley, now 78, was a Special Assistant to the Secretary of Labor, Frances Perkins, when the original Social Security Act was introduced in 1935. He served 25 years in Government before his formal retirement in 1957. He has been active in politics ever since.

Alpha Omega Brothers Promoted



Bro. Maurice A, Lawrence

Washington, D.C.

Brother Maurice A. Lawrence, whose career began in the U.S. Post Office Department got another promotion. Bro. Lawrence, a career employee with 24 years of Federal Service was born in New York City, July 15, 1919.

Bro. Lawrence, who entered the Postal Service as a temporary substitute clerk in the Washington, D.C. Post Office, August of 1941, has been elevated through the ranks to a Contracts Compliance Examiner with the Post Office Department.

He graduated from Holy Trinity High School in Hackensack, N.J., in June of 1937 and was graduated from Howard University with an A.B. degree in 1941, majoring in Political Science. On graduat-ing from Howard University he enerted the Postal Service.

During his early years in the Postal Service in the Washington D.C. City Post Office, he served as a member of the Postmaster's Labor Management Advisory Committee, U.S. Civil Service Commision Board of Examiners, member of the Board of Directors, Washington Post Of-fice Credit Union. He also served as Chairman of the Employee Welfare Committee of the National Alliance of Postal Employees.

In December 1962 he was appointed to the position of Hearing Officer of the Post Office Department where he was responsible for holding hearings on complaints of discrimination and appeals of adverse actions by employees.

In September 1963, Mr. Lawrence was assigned as an appeals examiner in the Department's Board of Appeals and Review.

In August, 1964, he was elevated to the position of Contracts Compliance Ex-

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aminer, the first examiner to be appointed in the Post Office Department. In this position he served as a field representative which encompassed areas comprising Washington, Philadelphia, New York, and Boston Postal Regions.

At the present time, Mr. Lawrence is serving, on a temporary basis, with the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., Chairman, as a member of a selected task force. Upon completion of his assignment to the Commission, he will return to his permanent position in the Post Office Department.

Mr. Lawrence served as editor for the ORACLE and BASILEUS, and has held many responsible positions in the organization.

He is married to the former Sylvia King of Washington, D.C. They reside at 201 I Street, S.W., Washington, D. C.



Bro. Frank B. Lawrence

Washington, D.C. Brother Frank B. Lawrence has been

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promoted to Assistant to the Assistant Superintendent, Industrial and Adult Education in the D.C. Public School System.

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Brother Frank P. Bolden, has been made Assistant Principal of Cardoza High School in the Washington, D.C., Public School System.

☆ ☆ ☆ Brother Alvin E. Gross has been promoted to Assistant Director of Adult Education of the Summer Schools, in the D.C. Public School System.

☆ ☆ ☆ Brother Hiram F. Jones, has been promoted to Principal of Boys' Junior High School, of the District of Columbia. ጎጉ

슜 Brother Henry D. Wesley, has changed

over to the Budget and Finance Department of the Office of Economic Opportunity. Formerly Brother Wesley was with the Post Office Department.

Bro. E. A. Ragland Is Tau Rho's "Man of the Year"



Bro, Edward Ragland

Fredericksburg, Virginia For his outstanding work in education and politics, Bro. Edward Ragland was chosen "Omega Man of the Year" by Tau Rho Chapter.

Brother Ragland, a native of Caroline County, Virginia, has been a tremendous asset to Fredericksburg and the surrounding area. Among his many activities are: Immediate past president of the First District Teachers Association, Instructor of Vocational Agriculture, member of the Executive Board of the Virginia Teachers Association, and an active worker in St. Johns Baptist Church in Caroline County.

Increasing the voting strength of all people in the area has been very important to Bro. Ragland. Much of his time is devoted to Voter Registration Projects. The efforts by him have been fruitful. He not only has been active on the local level but has been in on several conferences with the Governor on matters that were of concern to all Virginians.

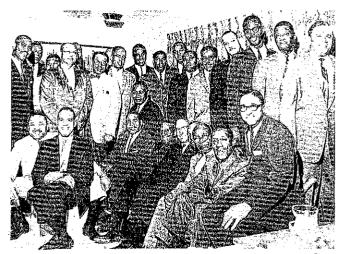
Although politics play an important role in his life, Bro. Ragland is first of all an educator. The First District Teachers Association, under his leadership, experienced four years of real growth. He was a dynamic leader and a true servant to the people of the district.

Bro. Ragland epitomizes the ideals which all Omega men hold dear. Tau Rho is extremely proud of Ed Ragland. ☆

☆ ☆ Tau Rho Chapter has begun its second year's program with much success. The Chapter, under the leadership of Bro. Wilbur Chance, has made a good start.

The Chapter sponsored a fund raising dance at Holiday Inn in Fredericksburg. Proceeds from the dance went to the A. McKee Banks Scholarship Fund, Bro. Banks, Chapter Advisor, has been a strong force in Tau Rho's strive for greatness.

During the Achievement Week activities, Bro. Edward Ragland was awarded a plaque for being Tau Rho's "Omega Man of the Year." Dr. Philip Wyatt was awarded a plague for his outstanding community work. He was chosen as "The Citizen of the Year." Presentations were made at Shiloh Baptist Church (Old Site) where the Brothers attended as a group.



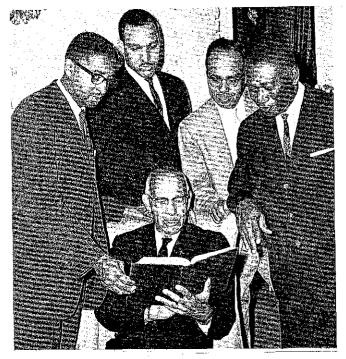
This group of brothers gathered to honor Founder Edgar A. Love, who was in Richmond at Va. Union on July 26-30, 1965, as guest lecturer for the 6th Annual Ministers' Seminar sponsored by the Lily Foundation, at the home of Brother J. B. Williams, former Third District Representative.

From left to right representing brothers of Phi Phi Chapter of Richmond, Va., are: Edward J. Saunders; O. W. Moon, Alvoston Taylor of Zeta Chapter; Joseph Bright, a 40-year brother; Willis J. Pettis (partially shielded by Bro. Bright); Milton K. Brown, Richard Foster, Archie L. Harris, Leonard Lambert, Jerry Crews, Benjamin Lambert III; Wilbert (Skip) Foster, Earl H. McClenney, Jr., Bob Fields, KRS, Phi Phi; Alvin Morris, and William Smith. Seated (from left to right) are: Edwin (Zeke Allison, L. Douglas Wilder, former basileus; J. B. Williams, host brother; Charles Nicholson, Brother Love, Frank Hart, current basileus; Gregory Whiting, Anthony Rogers, KF; and Rayford L. Harris, Third District KRS.



Brother Bishop Edgar Love of Baltimore (second from right) relaxes momentarily as he chats with (left) Mrs. Laura W. Robinson of New York City (sister of J. B. Williams); and Mrs. Pearl A. Williams (wife of Brother J. B.); and Brother Williams. Phi Phi Chapter held an informal champagne sip at the home of Brother James B. Williams for visiting Founder Love.

Standing at fur right is Founder Brother Edgar A. Love who was in Richmond, Virginia during the mid-summer to lecture at the 6th Annual Ministers' Seminar sponsored by the Lity Foundation. From left to right chatting with him in the home of Brother J. B. Williams are: Frank Hart, basileus of Phi Phi Chapter; Gregory Whiting, and Joseph T. Bright, local principal and 40-year brother who has long been associated with the local chapter, Phi Phi.



Shown seated is Founder Brother Bishop Edgar A. Love of Baltimore, Maryland, who was guest lecturer recently at Virginia Union University in Richmond, Virginia, in the home of host brother, J. B. Williams (standing, far right). From left to right are brothers: Rayford L. Harris, KRS of the Third District; Earl'H. McClenney, Jr., and Richard Foster who was recently appointed to the City Personnel Board of Richmond — the first Negro.

FACTS ABOUT DETROIT

In 1701, Antoine de la Mothe Cadillac and 100 French compatriots established a military and fur-trading post on the bank of the Detroit River.

Cadillac chose his site well. Today, the settlement he founded is a world center of industry, commerce and trade, and its importance is still growing. Detroit, oldest of midwestern cities, remains one of the most progressive. Focal point for a metropolitan populations estimated in 1962 at 3,886,000, the city is home to a wide variety of industries in addition to the vast automotive enterprises that made the name Detroit a synonym for production know-how. Its central location on the transportation map of America and its proximity to Canada are playing an increasingly vital role in trade and in the distribution of both raw and manufactured goods, and in recent years the city's banking activities have gained steadily.

Apart from its material wealth, Detroit is a keystone in the areas of education, research and cultural endeavor. Its population, in addition to being well-paid and well-housed, is also well diverted by a profusion of recreational opportunities. Commercial entertainments and athletics are a thriving business, and the city is located in a heartland of freshwater and wildlife wonders.

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News From Kappa Tau

Canton, Ohio

Brother and Mrs. William Pollard have just returned from visiting in the Bahama Islands, World's Fair, Florida and Oklahoma.

The chapter is in the midst of making preparations for their annual "Hall of Fame" dance on Sept. 11, 1965 in Canton, Ohio which is the home of the National Pro Football Hall of Fame.

Plans are also being finalized for iniation, annual picnic, a scholarship and a reception for new teachers in the Canton school system.

Brothers Arthur Beeler and Joseph Smith have just returned from the National Urban League Convention in Miami Beach, Florida.

The brothers of Kappa Tau are proud of Brother Fred Johnson who has purchased a drug store where he worked for several years as a pharmacist. This is the first and only Negro business in downtown Canton.

Zeta Sigma Chapter Is Small But Strong In 4 Dist.

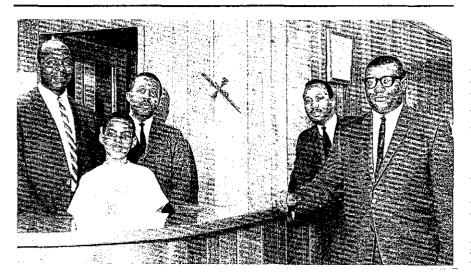
Bluefield, West Va.

The 1965 Commencement at Bluefield State College brought with it an aire of sadness as Zeta Sigma Chapter saw three of its brothers march down the aisle in the persons of Bro. Robert B. Montgomery, Bro. Ernie Alvis and Bro. Randolph Eason.

Although graduation has claimed many of its brothers in the last two years, the Zeta Sigma chapter has continued to be small but strong and influential chapter in the fourth district. The chapter has been the recipient of two trophies for two years straight for the outstanding chapter in the fourth district.

The Zeta Sigma Chapter looks forward to an even better 1965-66 school year although there are only two brothers, Bro. Andrew Anderson, Bas.; and Bro. Glenn Webster, left to carry the load.

The brothers were proud of the ten lamps who walked the spring little line last spring and look forward to them asplring to reach Omega land. The brothers firmly believe that the value of our fraternity is not in numbers but in men.



Brothers Of Delta Alpha Presents 'Y' With Clock

The Brothers of Delta are quite active in the community activities. The local chapter makes an annual contribution to the local 5th Street Branch of the YMCA. However, this year the Brothers chose to present the "Y" with the built-in clock shown in the above picture. Individuals appearing in the picture are left to

tive Charles Brantley Jr., Basileus, and Bro. Frederick Stroud, KRS. Under the direction of Bro. Robert Withe son the 5th Street Branch of the YMCA

Under the direction of Bro. Robert Wison the 5th Street Branch of the YMCA has made great progress. 'An expanded program for all age groups and renovation of the physical plant has been realized under his leadership.

right: Bro. Robert Wilson, YMCA Direc-

tor, a Youth member of the "Y", Bro.

Robert A. Thomas, past Basileus, Bro.

Scholarship Guides 4th District Representative

Yellow Springs, Ohio

The attainment and retainment of scholarship should be of prime concern to every Omega man. It should not come as a surprise that the Undergraduates and younger men in our fraternity should ask that those of us who stress scholarship should apply the same emphasis to our own lives.

One example and exponent of that philosophy is Clark E. Beck, Fourth District Representative. Although his first degree was granted in 1951, he has never ceased to aspire to and pursue scholarship. Since that initial degree (in Mathematics) he has received one in Mechanical Engineering. His belief is that the pursuit of scholarship need not be limited to formal education directed to a specific degree.

Since obtaining the two degrees he has pursued and completed study in many disciplines and in many locations. In addition to courses sponsored at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base where he works, he has completed intensive summer courses at MIT, University of Michigan, and Ohio State University. The subject matter of these courses covered a broad spectrum and included Recent Developments in Heat Transfer, Strain Gage Techniques, Dynamics and Mechanics of Re-entry, Fire Fighting Techniques, Cryogenic Handling Techniques and Technical Writing.

This summer he has added two more course completions to the growing list. On 1 July he graduated with 23 other Department of Defense employees from a six-week intensive course in "Laboratory Management of Research and Development". This course was jointly taught by the Air Force School of Systems and Logistics and Ohio State University. On 16 July, he was graduated from a one-week course in "Effective Communications" taught at Ohio State University. He was awarded a grant from Ohio industry for part of his expenses for this course.

Chapter officers and members who complain that they "don't have time" to answer Fraternity correspondence, submit worthy news to the ORACLE and local newspapers, complete chapter reports, etc. get little sympathy from this District Representative who works by days as a Senior Project Engineer at Wright-Patterson AF Base, evenings and Saturdays as an instructor at Central State College, is a member of the Ohio Academy of Science's Visiting Scientists group which speaks to high school student classes, participates in a Toastmasters Club, speaks occasionally to civic groups and other organizations, is a member and secretary for two state committees of the Professional Engineers Society, occasionally publishes technical papers, and does a limited consulting business in addition to his Fraternity obligations.

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Jourth District Conference Highlights



CAMERA HIGHLIGHTS OF 4TH DISTRICT MEETING

Youngstown, Ohio The above photographs show what a behive of autivity prevaded the 25th Annual District Meeting on May 7.9, at the Hotel Pick-Ohio with Psi Omicron Chapter as hosts.

In Photographs (1) and (2) the social side at the Pan-Hellenic dance is seen, Photos (4) and (6) are scenes at the Undergraduate Luncheon with Brother Jesse Norment (National Social Action Committee) and William Huff, (Psi Omicron Basileus), extreme left and right, respectively. In (5) the Grand Basileus smiles between his wife and District Marshall Trice's wife. In (7) the Grand Basileus confers with Undergraduate Luncheon speaker, William J. Davis, (right) and two under-

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grads. In (8) Marvin Butler, 2nd Vice-DR, addresses the undergrads, as Robert Thomas, DKF, Brothers Meares, and C. E. Beck, listen. In (9) Brothers Lucian Ware and Ellis, are busy with registration as Brother Meares drops in. Photograph (10) shows Brother Leonard Holland, director of the Southwest office of the Ohio Civil Rights Commission; Atty. William Green, Jr., a Commission member; and Brother Meares. In (11) Biother Meares makes response to speech by Brother Davis. That smill in Photograph (12) comes all the way from Beckley, W. Va., as Dock L. Crawford beams his approval. In the background are Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hill, now associated with the Dayton Urban League. (Photos by S. R. Shepard).

Xi Chi Quettes Honor High School Graduates

Akron, Ohio

The Quettes of Xi Chi Chapter honored 18 honor students from seven Akron City high schools at their first annual scholastic recognition reception held Sunday, June 6, in the Educational Building of Wesley Temple AME Zion Church of which Brother Eugene E. Morgan is pastor. Quette Clifford Gates, a high school recreational director, was principal speaker. She advised her youthful audience and their parents what now faces them and pointed out some of the tools needed as they ventured into a maturer life. Other speakers were Quette I. E. Stewart and Brother Magellan Jackson, a high school counselor. Quette James Nash presented each graduate a framed certificate of merit. Sara Franklin, winner of the Akron Elks Oratorical contest, gave her prizewinning speech. Brother William Blake, District KRS and a high school instructor active in student tutorial services, gave the invocation and benediction. Refreshments were served by Quettes Samuel R. Shepard and William Blake.



QUETTES OF XI CHI

In photographs (1) and (2) the graduates with their parents back of them are seen during the program. In photograph (3) and (4) they proudly pose after receiving corsages and buttonaires from Quette Blake. In photograph (5) Quettes Henry Munford, Nash and I. Franklin Spruill

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pose with Atty. Rufus Thompson, father of an honoree who will attend Bennett College. Mr. Thompson presented the Quettes \$10 for a signature table cloth on which will be enscribed the names of all contributors. In (6) Brother Jackson chats during refreshments with Miss Franklin. In (7) Quette Gates greets one of the high school guests. (Photos by S. R. Shepard, District Director of Publicity).

Bro. Shephard Served 3 Years As TB Chairman

Akron, Ohio

Brother Samuel R. Shephard, Fourth District Director of Publicity from Xi Chi Chapter, closed out his third and final year as chairman of the Summit County Anti-Tuberculosis League at its annual meeting held in April at the Stow (Ohio) Smorgasbord. Both Brother Shepard and Quette Shepard have served for 13 years in various capacities on the board. In the top picture Shepard, presiding, watches as his wife examines a gift of appreciation as she formally retired from the board. She was presented a double-barred cross, the symbol of NTA, and a trivet made of tile with a Christmas Seal inscribed thereon. Succeeding Mrs. Shepard to the board is Brother Reverend H. Irving Mayson, rector of St. Philips Episcopal Church, Akron, who is seen at the right in the lower photograph as he converses with chairman elect, Robert Weaver and Dr. Raghbir S. Basi of Kent State University. Shepard was elected at the annual meeting to serve as representative director of the League at board meetings of the Ohio Tuberculosis Association.

Progressive Fourth Selects Cincinnati

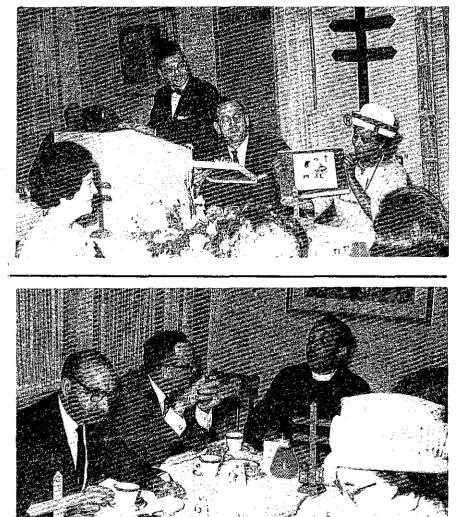
Yellow Springs, Ohio

Cincinnati, Ohio has been selected as the site for the 1966 Fourth District Meeting. The twenty-sixth annual convention will be held in the Netherland-Hilton hotel on 13-15 May 1966 with Beta Iota Representative, is the District Marshal and will be assisted by Brothers H. Jamieson and E. Cannady.

The District Representative, Clark E. Beck, indicates that the usual high caliber organizational work of Beta Iota has been exemplified by the early and complete planning in Cincinnati by the District Marshal and his committees. When the ORACLE goes to press, the District Representative, District Marshal and other key men will have met with officials from the hotel and the Cincinnati Convention Bureau to finalize plans.

The excellent leadership and past performance of Beta Iota members in group efforts promises to make this the largest and most impressive Fourth District Meeting yet. If present plans materialize, the attendees are in for a treat never before arranged for a District Meeting!

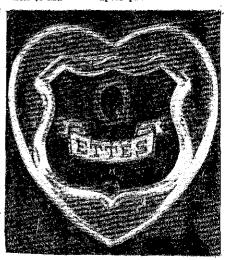
A cordial and sincere invitation is extended to ALL financial OMEGA men to attend the 1966 Fourth District Meeting. There will certainly be much to do and more to remember! For more information contact the District Representative or the District Marshal at 953 Goss Road, Cincinnati, Obio.



Mu Chi Men Pin Wives

Wilberforce, Ohio

In an informal ceremony at Central State University, Wilberforce, Ohio, the Men of Mu Chi Chapter presented a sweet-



heart pin to each of the members of their Quette affiliate. Those receiving the pins were: Mmes. Beck, Clark, Call, Foster, Hale, Harper, Kidd, Purnell, Smith, Walker, and Miss Wilkerson.

The pins (see insert) were given to each wife and sweetheart as a token of appreciation for the helping hands they have provided when called upon. They have proved invaluable in supporting the First Annual Family Outing and other Chapter projects.

Another use of the pin is to serve as a sign by which they will be identified as members of the Quettes.

Designed by the Chapter, the pin features a replica of the official Fraternity shield mounted on a gold heart. The lamp and the symbols have been replaced with the letter "Q" and the word "ETTES" The star was retained. The shield is black, trimmed in gold. The "Q" and the star are engraved in gold into the black background. The "ETTES" is engraved in gold into a white background.

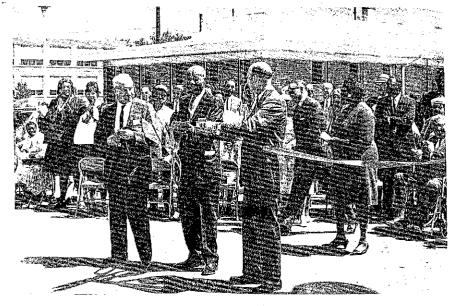
Nunn Cuts Ribbon In Housing Ceremonies

Toledo, Ohio

With a smile, Brother McClinton Nunn, (center) Executive Director of the Toledo Housing Authority, is joined by A. G. Spieker, Chairman of the Authority Board, left, and Mayor John Potter in the recent ribbon-cutting ceremonies for the new "McClinton Nunn Homes."

The new housing project was named in honor of Bro. Nunn. Bro. Nunn has participated in many other community activities in addition to his work in the public housing field.

Bro. Nunn has built some outstanding public housing projects which are nationally recognized by universities throughout the country. He has written a case study on low-rent public housing projects for the elderly which was published by the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare.



A. G. Spieker, Chairman of the Authority Board, Mr. Nunn and Mayor John Potter cut the ribbon to admit families to the project. Many in attendance were observing the ribbon cutting.

Beta lota Chapter Holds Talent Hunt

The Beta Iota Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity recently held its annual Talent Hunt Program at the Bloom Junior High School. Eight contestants were listed on the program in vocal or instrumental music.

The guest artists for the program was the 30-piece band from Grant High School of Covington, Kentucky, under the direction of Robert Growder. The band gave four selections which were well-received by the audience. The selections were: "King Cotton", a march by Sousa; "Estrelita" by Harold Waters; "Trumpet Boogie" arranged by Hall Leonard and "Borderline" by Egil Smedvig.

The judges, Robert Crowder, William Martin, and E. Leon Robinson, announced the following winners. Miss Donna Alexander, vocal soloist, a senior at Woodward High School, singing "When Sunny Gets Blue" by Fisher, first place, Bass soloist, Bill Lewis, a senior at Walnut Hills High School, singing in German "Der Wanderer" by Shubert second place, and Carolyn Hawkins, a freshman at Walnut Hills High School, piano soloist playing "Prelude in C-Sharp Minor" by Rachmaninoff, won third place.

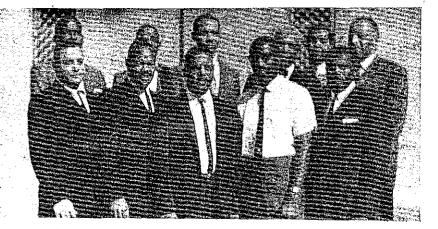
Miss Donna Alexander was presented at the banquet of the Fourth Omega District Meeting held in Yougstown, Ohio. Miss Alexander will represent the Fourth District on the Talent Hunt Program of the National Conclave to be held in Detroit, Michigan, during the coming Christmas week of 1965.



Cincinnatti, Ohio Participants-left to right: Carolyn Hawkins, Wylie Howell, Karen Wells, Paulette Barnes, Bill Lewis and Donna Alexander were recent participants in a Talent Hunt Program at the Bloom Junior High School

sponsored by the Beta Iota Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. The winners were Donna Alexander, 1st place, Bill Lewis, 2nd place and Carolyn Hawkins, 3rd place.

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THE MEN OF MU CHI AND THEIR OFFICES

Left to right, they are: Brothers Earl Walker, Jr. Theodore Hodge, Charles Call, Basileus, Newton Foster, KRS, Walter Purnell. The second row, left to right, Brothers Wilson Hale, Richard D. Kidd, KF; Clark E. Beck, DR; Wilbur Harper, Chaplan; Edwin L. Clark, Chapter Editor and Charles Smith, Vice Basileus. Others not present include Sheldon Wiggins, Leonard Robinson.



THE QUETTES AFFILIATED WITH MU CHI CHAPTER They are, left to right: Mmes. Earl Walker, Jr., Newton Foster, Edwin Clark, Charles Call, Richard Kidd, Miss Elizabeth Wilkerson, Wilson, Hale, Clark Beck, Walter Purnell and Wilber Harper.

Mu Chi Holds First Family Outing At Cowan Lake

Wilberforce, Ohio On August 1, 1965, Mu Chi Chapter held its First Annual Family Outing at Cowan Lake near Wilmington, Ohio. Despite overcast skies, the venture has been hailed a success by those in attendance.

The outing served as an afternoon of fellowship for the members of Mu Chi, their families and guests. Most of the guests were inactive brothers and their families living within the Springfield, Xenia, and Yellow Springs area. The outing provided a method of reaching these men in an attempt to bring them back into the fold.

The Chapter, along with the Quettes, provided the food and fun for the occasion. After feasting, the Brothers conducted games for the children,

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Every brother is urged to assist in the Reclamation Project by reactivating one unfinancial brother.



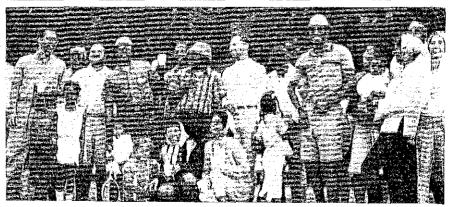


Photo No. 1: Brother Hale, his wife and guests were caught in the act. Photo No. 2: Some of the guests and their children enjoying Mu Chi Chapter's First Annual Family Outing. Photo No. 3: Chapter members, their families and their guests congregate before the after-dinner activities.

Eta Gamma Chapter News

Wilberforce, Ohio

After the completing of one of the most successful years in this Chapter's history, the brothers of Eta Gamma dispersed over the globe; Brother Marland Jeffries, Newark, New Jersey, spent the summer in Africa on Operation Crossroads. Brothers Gordon Lewis, Dayton, Ohio; Gary Giscombe, New York City; and Otis Smith, Newport News, Virginia spent the summer in ROTC Camp. Brother Thomas Brannon left for active duty in Massachusetts, July 31.

The chapter has lost four brothers this year, one to Omega Chapter and three to graduate chapters. Brother Michael Brown, Detroit, Michigan, joined Omega Chapter in March. Brothers Thomas Brannon, Servickly, Penn.; Ricardo Fairly, Cleveland, Ohio; and Melvin Jones, Toledo, Ohio graduated in June.

The brothers of Eta Gamma will hold some of the most outstanding positions on campus this year. Brother Dennis Dowdell, Syracuse, New York will be President of the Student Body. Brother Charles Craig is President of Alpha Phi Gamma, honorary journalism fraternity, President of Delta Psi Omega honorary drama society, President of Players Guild, and Business Manager of the College Newspaper.

Brother Carl Williams, New York City, is the Treasurer of Society for Advancement of Management and Treasurer of Student Council. Brother Gary Giscombe is President of the Society of the Advancement Management and Treasurer of

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THE ORACLE

Jota Psi Chapter Completes Another Successful Social, Scholastic, And Academic Year At Ohio State Univ.

Columbus Ohio

The Iota Psi chapter, Ohio State University, extends a hearty congratulations to all of the brothers having graduated in June 1965. We hope that each and every one of you succeeds in your future endeavors and that you keep our four Cardinal Principles instilled in your fearts and minds throughout your life. For the graduating brothers of Iota Psi, Bro. Richard Goode, Bro. Linwood Battle, Bro. Ryland Mullins, and Bro. Philip Mitchell, we also extend to you our very special congratulations and very best wishes in your future success.

Iota Psi has had another very successful year with every aspect of its pursuits Our first job for the year was to actively display the spirit of Omega to the new men at Ohio State. When our heavy rushing ended, many of these new men joined our forces and were initiated into the Lampadoes Club. The Fall Quarter initiates into the Lamp Club were: Little brothers - Reuben Lawson, Terry Collier, Paul Hudson, Will Thomas, Howard Bailey, Lee Calhoun, Larry Jennings, Meredith Chaplin, John Williams, Michael Williams and Gregg De Witt. We might add that two of our little brothers are very promising members on the first squad of Ohio States football team (Paul Hudson and Will Thomas).

In June of 1962, Iota Psi established its fraternity house, a project which had taken much time and effort. Through the efforts of Mu Iota as well as Iota Psi Members, we have accomplished what no other predominantly Negro organization has been able to do at Ohio State, namely, establish a house and keep it well maintained as to date. We are now in the process of organizing projects to raise money for the house. Any advice or suggestions would be sincerely appreciated.

During the year, Iota Psi has been highly recognized for its scholarship achievements. For example, out of the 45 Greek Letter organizations at Ohio State, Iota Psi ranks 5th academically, with an overall average above 2.75. Only a fraction

Cadet Officers Club. Brother Ronald Thornhill is President of the Central State Music Society and Music Majors Club.

The officers for this year insure a continued year of success. The officers are: Marvin Butler, Burlington, New Jersey; Bas., Charles Craig, Plainfield, N.J.; Bro. Dennis Dowdell, Syracuse, N.Y., KRS; Carl Williams, New York City, KF; and Thomas Leigh, Editor to the Oracle. Otis Smith is Dean of Pledges.

Our Lampodoes for this year are: Roger Harris, Bridgeton, N.J.; Calvin LaRoche, Alvin Singh, and George Welch all of New York City; Issac Walker, Philadelphia, Pa.; Harry King, Newport News, Virginia. This year Big Pro is in early November. The Brothers plan to emphasize Scholarship, Manhood, and Uplift.

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kept the chapter from the number one position. The academic award for Winter Quarter went to Bro. Gary L. Ford, who received a 3.5 for the preceding quarter. Fall Quarter, honors went to Bro. Richard Goode who maintained a 3.8 average, and little brother Harry Wheat who achieved a 3.7 for the quarter. Also, every man living in the fraternity house achieved a 3.00 or better for the quarter with the exception of two men, of whose grades were above a 2.5.

All of Iota Psi's time is not spent in the library, for between the time of study are many well-planned social activities. As has been the case for several years running, Omega remains the standard at O.S.U. Our first social function for the year was the Homecoming Dance. Visiting brothers from district chapters confirmed the consensus that it was the most illustrious dance they had attended at the campus.

The month of April was honored with the chapters Sweetheart Ball, which was held at the exclusive Ilonkas Provincial House located in Columbus's fashionable suburb. The ball was preceded by a banquet honoring the reigning sweetheart, 1964-1965, Miss Patricia Duren. We feel safe in saying those who attended have a pleasant memory that will remain with them for years to come. Iota Psi's reigning Sweetheart for 1965-1966 is Miss Charlette Stanford, a freshman from Dayton, Ohio in the College of Education. Miss Stanford is quite active in campus activities including chapter activities and is also house President of her residence. Members of her court include: Miss Burnette Love, Miss Cheryle Griffith, Miss Barbara Mahone and, Miss Gertha Minafee.

Iota Psi has initiated eight new brothers into the realms of Omega this year. Our most esteemed brother Clark E. Beck, District Representative, presided over both initiation ceremonies for Fall and Spring quarters.

Crossing the "sands" Fall Quarter were brothers Rollon M. Thompson, a senior from Cincinnatti, Ohio, in Speech Therapy; Gary L. Ford, a senior in Law from Steubenville, Ohio; and Bro. Theodore M. Searight, also a senior in Political Science, from Lorain, Ohio.

Five new brothers crossed the sands this Spring Quarter in a very illustrious open probation. Bro. William C. Wall took them over as Neophyte Commandant —bringing the five "Sons of Blood and Thunder" through a very active, spirited, and memorable program. The five new brothers are: Eugene Robinson, a sophomore from Cincinnati, Objo; Meredith Chaplin, a sophomore from New Jersey; Larry Jenings, a sopohomore from Lorain, Ohio; Ronald Jackson, a sopohomore from Columbus, Ohio; and Paul Hudson, also a sophomore. This was one of the most "trying" pros of the years and we are certain our new brothers will hold fond memories of the tremendous week.

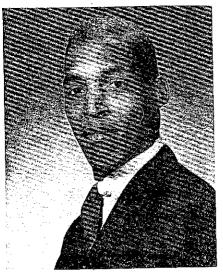
Awards this year went to brothers: Gary L. Ford, as 1st member of the AKA Bachelor of the Year Court; David O.' Dinwiddie, from Tulsa, Oklahoma, as 1st member of the Pyramid King Court; William Johnson, from Columbus, as the reigning Pyramid King; and Marvin D. Bullock, from Celeveland, as the reigning Bachelor of the Year.

As was mentioned, Iota Psi places 1st socially, academically, and athletically. For the third year running, Omega's basketball teams have been class A champions in Intramural sports. This year Iota Psi's team completed a 11-0 record to match all records of previous years; placing 1st. In addition, the chapter has attained 3rd and 4th places in football, track, and intramural bowling. Congratulations, Iota Psi.

Cleveland Brother Named As Basileus Of lota Psi Chapter

Columbus, Ohio

The Iota Psi Chapter has ended another successful year with the elections of its new administration. Brother William C. Wall III was elected as new Bastleus of



Bro. William C. Wall III, Basileus

the chapter. Brother Wall is a native of Cleveland, Ohio, having entered Ohio State in the fall of 1962. Crossing the "Sands" winter of 1963, Bro. Wall has led a very active career at O.S.U. and has been very active in chapter achievements. As a Lamp, he served as vice-president of the club, and coordinator of social activities. As a member of the fraternity, Bro. Wall has served as Keeper of Finance, Chairman of the Social Committee, Chairman of the Social Commimittee, House Vice-President, and is cur-



Miss Patricia Duren (Delta Sigma Theta Sorority), Sweetheart for 1964-65 crowns lota Psi's Omega Sweetheart" for 1965-66, Miss Churlotte Stanford. Bro. Linwood Battle assists with trophy. Brothers on right are Gary Ford and Marvin Bullock.



"Omega Sweetheart", lota Psi Chapter, 1965-66—Miss Charlotte Stanford (center). Sweethcarts' court consists of: (foreground) Miss Barbara Mahone, Miss Cheryle Griffith (center left), Miss Burnette Love (center, right), Miss Gertha Minefee (top, left), and 1964-65 Sweetheart, Miss Patricia Duron (top, right).

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rently the chapter representative to the Council of Fraternity Presidents at Ohio State. Among his other activities, he has been a member of the Air Force ROTC Drill Team three years, with the rank of Cadet Major, and was Chairman of the Publicity Committee one year, for the Ohio State Branch of the NAACP. Brother Wall, a senior in Fine Arts and Advertising Design at O.S.U., will be gradauting in June next year and is scheduled for commissioning in the U.S. Air Force as a 2nd Lt. the following win-Gary L. Ford, Vice-Basileus

ter whereupon he will enter into pilottraining.



Brother Gary L. Ford is the newly-

elected Vice Basileus of Iota Psi. Bro. Ford, a native of Steubenville, Ohio, is a senior studying law at Ohio State. A very active and studious member of the chapter, Bro. Ford has attained an overall academic average of 3.4, and has recently taken the chapter's scholarship award with the point-hour ratio of 3.5. Bro. Ford's plans for the future after his graduation in June includes re-entering State for graduate study in the college of law. The chapter's hats go off to Bro. Ford as being the "Scholar" of Iota Psi for his academic achievements.

Other newly elected officers of the Iota Psi Chapter are as follows: Bro. Rollon. M. Thompson, KRS; Bro. Eugene Robinson, KF, a sophomore from Cincinnatti, Ohio; and Bro. Theodore M. Searight; Dean of Pledgees, a senior from Lorain, Ohio.

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Iota Psi held its spring iniation the week of May 1st, 1965. The five new brothers who crossed the "burning sands" are: Ronald Jackson, Paul Hudson, Eugene Robinson, Meredith Chaplain and, Larry Jennings (not shown). The extensive and elaborate program the five "Sons of Blood and Thunder" participated in during their probation period was the most outstandingly illustrious, and most "active" ever achieved at Ohio State.

Fourth District Hosts Omega Man Becomes **Grand Basileus**

Youngstown, Ohio

The Fourth District went all out in its effort to show our Grand Basileus George E. Meares why it deserves to be the "Mighty Fourth" when it observed its 25th Annual District Meeting in the Steel City of Ohio. From the opening session on Friday, May 7, until the curtain was rolled down at the formal dinner and dance, the district sessions moved with precision, dispatch and accomplishments and not to be overlooked were the numerous gay and stimulating social activities for both Q's and Quettes.

Credit for making the Grand Basileus' visit a memorable occasion is due the tireless District Marshal, Luther W. Trice, his Psi Omicron convention committee and the Quettes together with the cooperation of the District Representative, Clark E. Beck.

Sessions were held in the Pick-Ohio Hotel including all dinners and dances. Outside the usual social highlights including the opening Pan-Hellenic Dance, two sessions produced highly praised speeches. At the opening plenary session Rev. Samuel Sharpp, executive secretary of the area Council of Churches, spoke on "The Responsibility of the Negro College Man in Today's Civil Rights Struggle." He was introduced by Brother Nathaniel Lee, President of Ohio Conference of NAACP. His speech is reprinted in the ORACLE.

The second stirring speech was heard at the Undergraduate Luncheon when Atty. William J. Davis, Columbus, spoke on our stake in the jet propulsion age. He was introduced by Brother Samuel Shepard, Xì Chi chapter.

The banquet which culminated in the formal dance included a stimulating speech by the Grand Basileus and the induction of the new officers, all excepting one being reelected. Through the generosity of the host chapter every guest at the banquet was the recipient of two gifts following a meritorious plaque presentation to Psi Omicron's Brother R. V. Walker and fancy mugs to the DR's past and present. Each guest was presented a miniature key chain with a battery light and a stereo LP Record "Songs of Faith", sung by Quette Rosemary Ellis. The record was through the courtesy of Steel Records, Youngstown.

DETROIT CONCLAVE December 27-30, 1965 Let's make this our biggest Grand Conclave. Plans are being made to receive a minimum of 1000 delegates, visitors and their families. See you in Detroit. The Grand Basileus

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Commanding Officer

Wilberforce, Ohio

Bro. Newton W. Foster

Brother Newton W. Foster has been appointed Commanding Officer of the 886th Ordnance Company (DAS) reserve component located in Springfield, Ohio. Brother Foster, a first lieutenant, assumed duties 23 August, 1965, upon the retirement of Captain Richard H. Burns of Troy. Ohio.

A 1959 graduate of Ohio State University, Brother Foster received his Bachelor of Science degree in Industrial Engineering. After graduation, he went to Aberdeen Proving Grounds, Maryland, where he received his basic officers' training and automotive maintenance and repair training. Upon completion of this training, he was stationed at Fort Ord, California. He became Commanding Officer of the 19th Ordnance Company (DAS) prior to his discharge in 1961.

Brother Foster, initiated into Omega Psi Phi at Iota Psi in 1956, is active with church and civic groups in Springfield. He is a member of the House and Finance Committee of the Center St. Branch YMCA, the Y's Men, the Young Adults of Wiley AME Church, the American Institute of Industrial Engineers, and the Society of Professional Enginers of Ohio. He is employed as a Management Engineer at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base.

With this appointment Brother Foster becomes the second Negro to be appointed commanding officer of either a reserve or national guard component in this area. The first, Captain Robert L. Burton, Headquarters Company, 2/147th National Guard outfit. Captain Burton is also a member of Mu Chi.

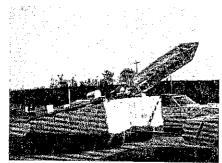
Eta Gamma Chapter Begins New Year

Wilberforce, Ohio The Brothers of Eta Gamma started off the 1965-66 school year in very fine fashion. We had 13 returning Brothers and had the fortunate experience of having one Brother, Wesley Shorter, to transfer from Rho Psi Chapter.

Our Basileus, Brother Marvin Butler, outlined his program for the school year



SOME BROTHERS OF ETA GAMMA Chapter hold an informal session with their Sweetheart around the Chas. H. Young Memorial.



FIRST PLACE FLOAT OF ETA GAMMA Chapter during Homecoming activities.

and it included a pledge by him and all the Brothers to strive, in all their endeavors, for the betterment of Omega at Central State University.

Brother Dennis Dowdell, of Syracuse, N.Y., is President of the Student Government at Central State, and he is also a member of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society and the Sweetheart of the Pyramid Club of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. Brother Charles Craig, of Plainfield, N.J., is President of the Player's Guild and is presently starring in "Antigone" which is being presented here at C.S.U. Brother Ronald Thornhill, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is President of the University Choir and is an outstanding Music student. Brother Carl Williams, of New York, N.Y., has the highest average among Junior Accounting majors. He is also the Sweetheart of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. Brother Williams is the Neophyte Commandant for our line on the up and coming Big Probation. Brother John Martin, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is Sweetheart of

Grand Basileus Visits Brothers Of Delta

Nashville, Tenn.

The brother's of Meharry's Delta chapter terminated an exceptionally fine year last Sunday by electing new officers; for the 1965 - 1986 year. Basileus, Roderick Banner of Birmingham, Alabama, graduate of Fisk University; Vice Basileus, Frank Royal of Richmond, Va., Graduate of Virginia U.; KRS, Willie Benton Boone, Bakersfield, Calf., graduate of Pamona

Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and he is an outstanding Art student. Brother Talmadge McKinney, of Dayton, Ohio, is currently involved in physiological research in the Biology department. Brother Otis Smith, of Newport News, Va., is the Brigade Commander for the R.O.T.C. and is the only military student to be named Distinguished Military Student this year. Brother Gary Giscombe, of New York City is First Battalion Commander. Bro. Smith, Brother Giscombe, and Brother Gordon Lewis are very active in the Society for the Advancement of Management.

So as you can see Omega is well represented throughout the campus and all



BROTHER OTIS SMITH LEADS Omega Serenade during Homecoming Activities.

the Brothers are carrying themselves so as to exemplify our four Cardinal Principles.

During the recent Homecoming activities the float built by the Brothers of Eta Gamma won first place in all areas. There were many visiting Brothers on campus that weekend and they were well entertained by the Brothers of Eta Gamma and a fine serenade was given by all the Brothers.

Big Probation at C.S.U. this year will be November 17-19. This year we will have six (6) men on line and Brother Williams, our Commandant, is busily preparing them for the Hell Week activities.

Our Sweetheart this year is Miss Kay Highgate, a sophomore from Detroit. She is a Home Economics major and a Soror of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority.

The Brothers of Eta Gamma are looking forward to the rest of the school year and we hope that it will be just as successful, if not more successful, than it has already been. College; KF, Timothy Van Scott, Hampton, Va., graduate of Fisk University.

The highlights of the year came on March 27, 1965, at which time the Grand Basileus, Bro. George E. Meares honored the brothers of Delta Chapter by allowing them to play host to the Grand Basileus' party and 1,500 guests at the Annual Marci Gras, held at Nashville's Civic Auditorium. During a brief intermission Bro. Meares presented a distinguished and warmly thought of son of Omega Bro. Z. A. Looby.

Delta Chapter is a unique chapter in Omegadom for it is composed only of potential members of the heading arts. Delta boasts the membership of some 20 dental students and over 40 medical students. Two learned advisors in the persons of Dr. Matthew Walker, Chairman of the Dept, of Surgery and a nationally known surgeon of rare skill and knowledge; and Dr. John Hopkins, a distinguished Board Certified Radiologist, rourd out the Delta team.

Delta's year was kicked off with a welcoming social given in honor of the freshman brothers in Sept. of 1964.

The next highlight in the year was indeed a day to which all Omega men can look to with pride, this was Opening Convocation in October of 1964. Eight brothers of Delta Chapter were held up for the healing arts profession to view, eight brothers achieved the greatly sought after honor of being named to the Dean's list, a feat worthy of acclaim. Of those honored was Lowell Jacob Bennett second ranking student in the junior class; Samuel Boykin Hunter, Edward Rudolph Hills both of whom are juniors. In the Senior class were brothers Edward Anthony Rankin, William Henry Bland, Frederrick Thornton Boulware Jr., and Harry Edward Morgan. Brother Lowell J. Bennett of Cleveland, Ohio a graduate of University of Pittsburgh, received the Gustava B. Maclin Prize for excellent in Pharmacological research. Brother Edward Anthony Rankin of Holly Springs, Mississippi a graduate of Lincoln University (Mo.), received the G.P.A. Forde award in Medicine; Brother William Henry Bland of Atlanta, Georgia, a graduate of Xavier University, won the award for being the highest ranking student from the State of Georgia. Brother John Matthew Murphy, Jr. won the C. V. Mosby Company award for excellence in Anesthesia and ranking 4th in the Junior Dental class, Bro. Murphy is a native of Charlotte, North Carolina and a graduate of Morgan State Colege, Baltimore, Maryland.

Another event which takes place every year throughout the year of which the brothers of Delta are justly proud is the annual adoption of an indigent family. In this unrelenting service to the



community which exemplifies the spirit of Omega, the brothers of Delta are very humble. Each year a family, is chosen from the social service at Meharry Medical College, who is destitute and in dire need of aid. The Brothers provide food, clothing and medical care to these families. On holidays such as Christmas, Easter, Thaknsgivig etc. an especially large layout of groceries are provided. As a project fo the Lampados Club of Delta they too, adopt a smaller family of indigents.

This past year in Nashville also marked the choosing of a Sweetheart of Delta Chapter. On a clear, starry crisp nite in February in an ocean of roses and admiring Omega men Miss Frances Espy, a senior at Fisk University and the Fiancee of Bro. Anthony Rankin, was crowned sweetheart. This was indeed a difficult task in as much as the members of the Court were exceedingly lovely ladies also. Mrs. Deborah Haley, Mrs. Roderick Bahner, and Mrs. Doretta Murphy rounded out the court.

On March 24, 1965, the tenth annual research day was held at Meharry. Among the brothers and Lamps participating were Edward R. Hills who acted as Chairman of one of the sessions, Bro. E. J. Greenfield, a Lamp, worked on three different projects and presented one of them. Brother Bunch a Graduating senior presented a clinical study from the dept. of Pediatrics.

Bro. Samuel B. Hunter, was singlely honored, by being asked to present a research paper; which Bro. Edward Hills and he wrote after conducting a two year research project, to the American Pathology Society meeting in Philadelphia, Pa

To complete the year in grand fashion, June 14th will bring the day for which all are striving at Meharry, Commencement Day. Many Brothers will receive D.D.S.'s and M.D.'s among whom are Brothers L. T. Baccus, G. C. Bain, C. E. Bell, W. H. Bland, F T. Boulware, T. R. Bunche, B. J. Jones, Yondell E. Moore, Basileus, H. E. Morgan, E. A. Rankin and M. F. Sirmans graduating from the college of medicine. Brothers David C. Deans, Walter J. Duncan, Jones P. Lewis, John M. Murphy, and Edward L. Peters will graduate from the school of Dentistry.

Brother Yondell E. Moore has led the Dectors of Delta to a most rewarding year, for which the brothers of Delta and the community are richer.



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Psi Psi Chapter Plans 'Project New Image'

Frankfort, Kentucky

The Psi Psi Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity at Kentucky State College started the 1965-66 school year with the slogan — "Projecting a New Image." Upon this slogan the Brothers of Psi Psi elected new officers and a new advisor.

The newly elected officers are: Bro. Curtis Morris, Basileus; Bro. K. Carlton Cloud, Vice-Basileus; Bro. George T. Moore, Keeper of Records and Seals; Brc. Paul Wilson, Keeper of Finance; Bro. Ronald Lilly, Dean of Pledgees; and Bro. Joseph A. Gilbert, Editor to the Oracle.

The graduate Omega man working hand in hand with the chapter as advisor is Brother — Doctor Eddie W. Morris, member of Psi Tau Chapter and College Registrar.

The functioning of the chapter began with its annual tutorial service, which saw Brothers tutoring freshmen and new students in basically every major academic department. \

The Brothers of Psi Psi than focused attention to the Homecoming Festivities. In these festivities Psi Psi and the Fraternity were well represented. Nearly a "city block" of the Homecoming parade was taken up. This 'block' included the Chapter's Float, with the theme "Omega Psi Phi Plus K.S.C. Equals Progress";

Delta Chapter's Mardi Gra-Nashville, Jennessee



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the sweetheart's car, the Lampado's sweetheart's car, and the Brother's car draped in purple and gold.

At this time the Psi Psian are working vigorously for its Achievement Week Program — featuring the Founder's Day Program and the National Essay Contest. During the wintry month of December,

three potential brothers will meet Omega's test. They are: Little Brothers, William

Frankfort, Kentucky PSI PSI CHAPTER'S HOMECOMING FLOAT — Theme in conjunction with Homecoming festivities. (Pictured Bro. George, Moore).



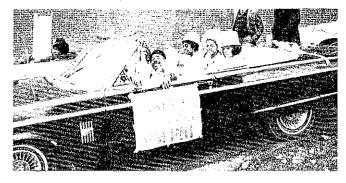
BROTHERS AND THE SWEETHEART ENJOY HOMECOMING GAME — Left to right: Former Basileus Harold Bigelow, Miss Augela Hayes, (Sweetheart) and Bro. Willard Simmons (Visiting, Upsilon Chapter).



BROTHERS OF PSI PSI - Styling in Homecoming Parade

Lassiter, Edward Smith and John Mc-Henry.

In conclusion, the Brothers of Psi Psi welcome all Brothers who are visiting in our area.



MISS OMEGA PSI PHI AND ATTENDANTS 1965-66 — Left to right: Miss Yolanda Smith (Second attendant), Miss Angela Hayes (Miss Omega), Miss Prentiss Hill (First attendant).



MISS LAMPADO CLUB 1965-66 — Miss Yvonne Hogue — accompanying Little Brother Edward Smith.



BROTHERS AND FIRST ATTENDANT WHOOP IT UP AT FOOTBALL GAME — Left to right: Bro. Curtis Morris (Basileus), Miss Prentiss Hill (First Attendant), Bro. Paul Wilson.

Bros. of Kappa Sigma In Various Campus Offices

Bro. Charles Johnson, Keeper of Finance is Vice President of Junior Class.

Bro. Ronnie Shields, D.O.P. is Chairman of Intramural Sports, and President of College Chapter of NAACP.

Bro. Myles Wilson Chaplin, Representative to S.G.A. campus Photographer and Workroom Assistant.

Bro. Sam Wade, Editor to Oracle, Art Editor of Lanite Yearbook.

Bro. Edward Tackle is line coach and captain of team.

Bro. Edwin Butler is backfield coach and co-captain of team.

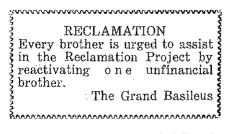
Bro. James Richards is Treasurer of Junior Class, Pres. of Christian Youth Fellowship and President of College Choir.

Bro. Carl Jones is Business Manager of Junior Class and Representative to Pan Hellenic Council.

Bro. Cyrus Davis is Vice President to Senior Class.

Bro. Stafford Thempson is Statitician

for basketball and football team, S.G.A. representative and president of Pan Hellenic Council.



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Gamma Phi Chapter Salutes Tenn. A&I's Ed Temple

Nashville, Tenn.

"Only the poor in heart can survive" is the quiet but potent moto of an equally quiet but potent man—Edward Stanley Temple.

Born September 20, 1927 at Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, Mr. Temple was an allstate athlete in track and field (he posted 9.8 and 21.9 in the 100 and 220 yard dash respectively) football and basketball at John Harris High School in Harrisburg where he graduated in 1946. Upon graduating from high school, he accepted a work-aid scholarship to Tennessee State University in Nashville, Tennessee, where he ran 9.7 and 21.5 in the 100 and 200 yard dashes. He graduated from Tennessee State with a B.S. degree in Health and Physical Education in May, 1950. Two months later on July 22, he married his college sweetheart, the former Charlie B. Law. They have two children, Lloyd Bernard, 11, and Edwina, 8.

Shortly after graduation, he accepted a position as Assistant Women's Track and Field Coach and a job in the University Post Office, both of which he held while working toward his Master's degree. In August, 1953, he received his M.S. degree in Health and Physical Education with a minor in Social Science and Sociology. He attended Pennsylvania State University in 1954 where he worked toward his doctorate. While an assistant coach he tasted success for the first time when Jean Patton won the 200 meters in the Pan American Games of Buenos Aires in 1951. Two years later he become Head Coach. Incidentally, one of the ladies on his first team, Miss Cynthia Thompson, is now a doctor of medicine. In 1954, he took his team to the National AAU Indoor Championships and placed fourth, later in the year they placed sixth in the Outdoor National Championships in his home town of Harrisburg, Pa. The following year, he won boththe women's and girl's division of the National AAU Outdoor Championships. Included in the girl's team (ages 14-15) were Martha Hudson, Lucinda Williams, and Wilma Rudolph, three-fourts of the victorious USA 4x100 relay team at Rome in 1960. Four of his Tigerbelles were on the Pan-American Team of 1955 at Mexico City. Isabelle Daniels, was second in the 60, Mae Faggs second in the 100 and fifth in the 60. This pair composed half of the winning relay team.

A half dozen of his proteges were on the 1956 Olympic Team, the entire USA third place relay team of Faggs, Margaret Matthews, Rudolph and Daniels being Ed Temples' products. In addition, Daniels was fourth in the 100 and Willye White won the Silver Medal in the broad jump. In 1957 and 1958, his Tigerbelles won both the National AAU indoor and Outdoor Championships. In the Summer of 1958, a USA team competed in Intervational matches in Moscow, Russia, Warsaw, Poland, Budapest, Hungary and Athens, Greece. Seven of the women were Ed Temples products and Barbara Jones and Lucinda Williams won the sprints against the Russians, then teamed with Margaret Matthews and Isabelle Daniels to win the relay in time only three-tenths off the World's record. Ed Temple was the U.S.A. women's coach for this trip.

The following year, 1959, the Tigerbelles won the National Indoor and Outdoor titles, sent eight girls against the Russians and ten into the Pan-American Games. Jones and Williams repeated their sprint wins in the match with the Soviet Union, while in the Pan-American Games Williams won both sprints, Daniels took the 60, Annie Smith won the broad jump and the relay team was victorious. In all three of these important meets the matches against the USSR and the Pan-American Games—Ed Temple served as Head Women's Track Coach for the USA.

In 1960-when the Olympic year arrived, Tennessee State again won the National AAU Indoor and Outdoor National Champicnships and Ed Temple was selected to serve as Olympic Coach. Wilma Rudolph made history for the USA with victories in both sprints, and anchored the relay team including Martha Hudson, Lucinda Williams and Barbara Jones (all Tigerbelles) to a third Gold Medal for the Tigerbelles and Temple. In addition, Tigerbelles Shirley Crowder, and JoAnn Terry in hurdles, and Annie Smith and ex-Tigerbelle Willie White in the broad jump represented the USA in the Olympics in Rome. At the 1960 Olympics in Rome, the Tigerbelles alone won more Gold Medals than 37 countries (including those of Great Britian, Japan, France, Spain, Argentina and Canada). Only six National teams including the U.S.A. and Russia won more Gold Medals than the Tigerbelles.

In 1961, Tigerbelles, Vivian Brown, Edith Brown, Edith McGuire, JoAnn Terry and Wilma Rudolph again represented the USA on their International Meets with Russia, Poland, Germany and England. During this tour Wilma Rudolph set a new world's record in the 100 meters and anchored a world record setting relay team composed of teammates Vivian Brown, Willie White and Ernestine Pollard.

In 1962, Ed Temple served as consultant to the USA Women's Coaching Staff in their dual meet with Ruissia. His Tigerbelles wen 1st place in the 200 meters --Vivian Brown, 1st place in the 100 meters--Wilma Rudolph, 3rd place in the 100 meters--Edith McGuire, and 1st place in the Relay--composed of Willie White, Edith McGuire, Vivian Brown and Wilma Rudolph. In 1963, the Pan-American Games was held in Sao Paulo, Brazil, and again five of Temple's Tigerbelles were entered. Three (Vivian Brown, Edith McGuire, JoAnn Terry) represented the USA and two Lorraine Dunn and Marcella Daniel, represented Panama. Miss Brown won first place in the 200 meters (a Gold Medal), Edith McGuire won first place in the 100 meters. JoAnn Terry won first place in the 80 yard hurdles. Miss Vivian Brown also ran on the first place winning relay team.

In 1964, During the USA vs. Russia Meet, the Tigerbelles got first and second in the 200 meters with Edith McGuire and Vivian Brown respectively; first and second in the 100 meters with Edith McGuire and Wyomia Tyrus respectively. Misses McGuire and Tyus teamed with Misses Bond and White and won first place in the 400 meter relay.

In 1964 Olympics, Tokyo, Japan. Olympic time rolled around again, and this time rules and regulations were set aside as the Olympic Committee chose Edward S. Temple as the 1964 Olympic Coach (the rule states that no coach can coach two consecutive Olympics) for the USA Women's Track and Field team. History repeated itself with Wyomia Tyus winning a victory and a gold medal in the 100 meters; Edith McGuire a gold medal in the 200 meters and a silver medal-in the 100 meters behind teammate Tyus. The USA was the only country with a first and second place in any women's track event. Misses Tyus and McGuire teamed with Misses White and White won a Silver Medal in the 400 meter relay. Again Ed Temple proved that his Tigerbelles are the best in the world. Two more of his Tigerbelles represented the USA in the Olympics Miss Terry in the Hurdles and Miss Brown in the 200 meters.

In his eleven years as Head Coach of Women's Track and Field at Tennessee State University his teams have won a total of 23 National AAU Championships. Of this number, 14 were outdoors and nine (9) indoors. He has also coached five USA Women's Track and Field Teams in International Competition including two Olympics, 1960 and 1964.

Coach Temple has received many honors for his achievements. Outstanding among these include the following:

"The House of Representatives of the State of Pennsylvania adopted a resolution congratulating Edward Stanley Temple, a native of Harrisburg, for his 'Success and Achievements' as a track coach." May 10, 1961. Some of his other "hometown" recognitions include being honored by The Philadelphia Cotillion Society 1960 -"This honor is presented to Edward Stanley Temple, coach of the 1960 Olympic Women's Track Team for inspired knowledge of his craft and for transmitting this knowledge with comprehension and spirit; for successfully meeting the challenges of competition with courage and determination". He was also presented the Eleventh Annual Distinguished Service Award by The International Emblem Club of the Christian Street YMCA, Philadelphia, Pa. December 1960.

His adopted state, Tennessee, where he came after graduating also bestowed many

honors on Mr. Temple. "The House of Representatives of the Eighty-Second General Assembly of the State of Tennessee, The Senate Concurring, commends most highly Mr. Edward S. Temple for outstanding coaching in the 1960 Olympics" April, 1961. He was honored by the Agory Assembly, Nashville, Tennessee at its 34th Annual Mid Winter Banquet and "In Recognition of Outstanding Coaching in the Olympics-Rome, 1960, the Governor of the State of Tennessee extends-Thanks of the State-to Edward Stanley Temple-September 1960.

He was also honored by the State of Tennessee, and was given a set of Tie Pin and Cuff Links with the Great Seal of Tennessee. Upon his return from the 1964 Olympics in Tokyo, Japan, where his "Tigerbelles" won two Gold and three Silver Medals, he was presented the "Key to the City of Nashville" and The Ambassador Award by the people of Metropolitan Nashville and Davidson County-"With Great Pride in your high honor at Olympic Games, Tokyo, 1964".

At the Premier showing of his film, "The Sprinter", sponsored by he Coca-Cola Company in Detroit he was presented the Key to the City of Detroit, and a Certificate of Appreciation to Edward Stanley Temple, who has earned the appreciation of the people of Detroit for an outstanding contribution to the devel-opment of U.S. Track and Field Athletes" -The Honorable Mayor, Jerome P. Cavanaugh, Mayor, 1963. He has also received keys to the cities of Paducah, Kentucky and Hanford, California. If you would like to see a free showing of his film entitled "The Sprinter", you may do so by request from your local Coca-Cola Dealer. Watch out for his book soon to be released by Prentice Hall, Inc. —"Run Fast; Jump High".

He received The Ralph Robinson Memorial Trophy as Track Coach of the Year, 1964, given by the 100 per cent Wrong Club and The Atlanta Daily World. He was chosen as Honorary Referee for the Second Annual Los Angeles Invitational Indoor Track and Field Meet, January, 1961.

He was honored by Gamma Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity-"For Outstanding Accomplishments as Head Coach of the U.S. Women's Olympic Track Team". He has been honored by the Dayton, Ohio, Los Angeles, California, Detroit, Michigan, Chicago, Illinois and Nashville, Tennessee Chapters of The Tennessee Chapters of The Tennessee State University Alumni Associations.

He was also honored by The Gulf Oil Corporation for -- "Untiring efforts and dedication to perfection in the Coaching of Women's Track and Field." 1964.

He was honored, along with Otto Graham, by The Varsity Club of Detroit, Michigan, 1964 "To Edward S. Temple," Who with the sure touch of the master craftsman used his keen insight and great skill to shape and mold the talents of those whose successes focused world attention upon the women athletes of America and brought honor and fame to the United States.

The above paragraph probably sums up better than anything the achievements and successes of a "Master Craftsman" whose talents have indeed brought fame and respect to himself, his school, and the United States of America.

Kappa Sigma Chapter **Begins New Year Program**



Rev. James A. McDaniel

Jackson, Tennessee

The brothers of Kappa Sigma Chapter began their new year hoping to strengthen the bonds of brotherhood within the chapter.

Under the leadership of Brother Cleveland Stephens, Basileus, the Brothers held its "Annual Smoker" where 200 freshmen enjoyed an evening filled with excitement.

On Sunday, November 7, 1965 the brothers of Kappa Sigma Chapter Celebrated their Annual Founders Day. Our speaker was the Reverend James A. McDaniel, Executive Director of Memphis Urban League. His theme was AMERICAN RE-SPONSIBILITY FOR THE DEVELOP-MENT OF HUMAN TALENT. Brother Mark Stansbury was presented the Omega Man of the Year Award along with Bro. Stansbury Cleveland Stephens received a citation for outstanding work around campus.

Kappa Sigma Sweetheart, Joyce Cooke, Presented

We would like at this time to present at this time our Sweetheart and court for the year of 1965-66. Our "Sweetheart" is a senior from

Tupelo, Miss. majoring in History and

Minoring in Sociology. She is also a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Miss "Omega" for the year of 1965-66 is Miss Joyce Cooke, better known a hund campus as "Cookie"

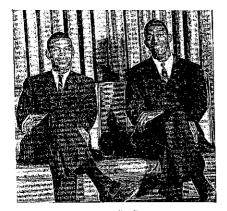


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Miss Psi is a Junior from Memphis Tenn. Majoring in English and Minoring in French. She is also a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Miss Psi for the year of 1965-66 is Miss Carolyn Bumpus.

Miss Phi is a Junior from Jackson, Tenn. majoring in Elementary Education and minoring in French. She is also a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. Inc. She is Miss Paulette Willis.

Two Kappa Sigma Bros. Make Who's Who

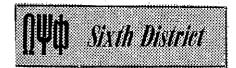


Bro. Mark Stansbury and **Bro, Cleveland Stephens**

Bro. Mark Stansbury and Cleveland Stephens made who's who among American Universities.

Bro. Stansbury was cited for his work in the field of Public Relations and Photography. He is also a radio Disc Jockey and a correspondent for Jet Magazine, Yearbook Editor and he holds various offices around campus.

Bro. Stephens was cited for his work in the field of Religion. Bro. Stephens is Vice-President of the Student Christian Association, representative of Ministerial Alliance and assistant advisor of Drama Cell.



Pi Phi Chapter Reports Successful Reclamation

Charlotte, North Carolina

Never before has the circle been so firmly linked as it was at the September meeting of Pi Phi. Exhilarating is the word for the experience of seeing so many Brothers make their way back to the folds of 'Our Dear Foster Mother'. Raindrenched we came — more than sixty strong. And with us came commitments for some eighty-six in all . . . merging our interests in a common cause—BRO-THERHOOD.

WERE YOU THERE?

No re-dedication ceremony could possibly match the re-dedication of hearts and minds projected during the deliberations and ceremonies of that evening.

WELCOME HOME

QUETTES IN THE GOOD SHOWING

Under the able leadership of the vivacious and charming Quette Esther Hargrave, the QUETTES matched us in spirit during their September meeting.

I've, talked with several of our lovely wives and sweethearts since their meeting and it was brought to my attention that their attendance would have matched ours but we, my brothers, forgot one thing — to tell them of the meeting.

SHORT SORTS

Brother Charlie Dannelly and Bro. Eddie Byers have been officially confirmed as principal of J. H. Gunn High School and Plato Pric School respectively.

Bro. Arthur S. Grier sent a special invitation to all of his Brothers and their families to visit the beautiful new Grier's Funeral Home on Statesville Avenue during 'Open House' Week, October 4 — October 10th.

Mardi Gras tickets have been distributed.

RECLAMATION COMMITTEE

The Reclamation Committee is pleased to announce that as of our first meeting, September 12, 1965, 36 brothers are affiliated with Pi Phi Chapter. We will try to become 100 per cent or more strong. This can be accomplished easily if each financial brother will bring one of the "STRAYS" to our next meeting. NOW is the time to get financial before arrear' dues will pose a hardship. A great and fruitful year is in store for Pi Phi Chapter.

QUETTE CAPERS

The Quettes met at the home of Quette Elaine Brown, 1400 Waddell Street, on Sunday, October 17, 1965, at 5:30 p.m. Hostesses for the meeting were Quettes Elaine Brown, Hattie Williams, Evelyn Freeman, and Gwendolyn Cunningham. Plans are being made for the 6th District Meeting.

Pi Phi Chapter Omegas at Charlotte Plan For A Full, Successful Year

Charlotte, North Carolina Pi Phi Chapter is beginning what promises to be one of it's most successful years.

To begin with, it has already started implementing the reclamation program. This is the program that is highly endorsed by our Grand Basileus Brother Mears. At our last meeting the K. R. S. stated that: Our membership was approximately ninety (90) Brothers more than double the number of past years/

The first affair for 1965-66 was a most enjoyable Mardi Gras held at the beautifully decorated Park Center in Charlotte, on Friday, November 5th from 9 till 1 a.m. Music by Johnny Holloway and the Hi-Tones.

The Climax of the affair was the pageantry afforded by the Grand March, crowning of the Queen and selecting the most uniquely masqueraded couple, first and second choice of most striking costume worn by a lady.

Most striking costume worn by a man. Mrs. Fleeta Alexander was crowned Queen of the Mardi Gras and will so reign for the remainder of this fiscal year.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rickett won the prize for most uniquely dressed couple; Mrs. Vermelle Ely and Miss Ida Bouler (Miss Johnson C. Smith 1965-66), first and second choice respectively for most striking costumes. Mr. J. W. Brown, Jr., was judged the most striking costumed man.

Pi Phi and Rho (undergraduate chapter on Johnson C. Smith University Campus), started the Achievement Week Observance with an half-hour radio program on radio station WGIV in Charlotte, and climaxed it with an Award's Banquet at the Stork Restaurant in Freedom Village. The Radio Program was presented on Sunday, November 14 and was MC'd by Brother Willie Walker, local Disc Jockey and school teacher. Others on the program were Brother Marion Massey, Rho Chapter, who gave the objectives of Achievement Week; Brother Zoel S. Hargrave, Jr., Achievement Week in Retrospect; Brother W. H. Yongue gave the theme and remarks by Quette Imogene Yongue. The time for this program was donated by Brother Arthur S. Grier, local funeral director.

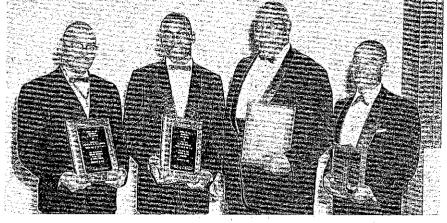
On Sunday, November 21 at 7:30 a.m., this program was presented on TV Station WSOC-TV on the Opportunity Hour with the following appearing respectively: Bro. Willie Walker, the MC, Bro. John Lloyd, Bro. Oren McCullough, Quette Imogene Yongue, Bro. William Lindsay and the Brothers from Pi Phi and Rho furnishing the music.

Little Rock African Methodist Episcopal Church of which Rev. Brother George J. Leake is minister, was the scene of the two chapters 11:00 a.m. public program and worship service.

A most inspirational address was delivered by Brother Leake. Others appearing on the program: Bro. W. H. Yongue, Basileus, Bro. Samuel Reid, Rho Chapter; Bro. J. T. Lloyd, Basileus Rho Chapter; Bro. J. A. Gaston, Bro. Alexander and the Pi Phi Ensemble directed by Bro. William Lindsay.

On Sunday evening at 6:00 p.m. the Brothers and wives or sweethearts of Pi Phi and Rho gathered at the Stork Restaurant for the Third Annual Awards Banquet to pay honor to those of their choice. This affair included cocktails and hors d'oeuvre and a most delicious repast of Top Sirloin Steak, Baked Potatoes, Tossed Salad, Hot Rolls, cream pie and coffee.

Awards were given to Bro. Oren Mc-



AWARD WINNERS

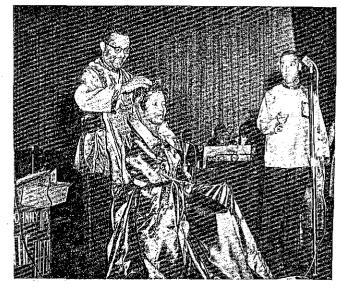
Brother Fred D. Alexander, "Omega Man of the Year", Brother Clinton Morgan, "Outstanding Rho Man of the Year", Brother Z. S. Hargrave, Sr., standing in for Brother Arthur S. Grier, recipient of the "Cliizen of the Year Award", Brother Oren McCullough received the James A. Holly Memorial Award for the Ninth Consecutive Year also a Certificate as the immediate Past Basileis of Pi Phi Chapter.

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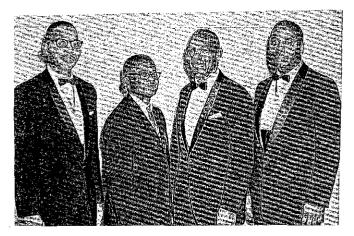


Charlotte, North Carolina

Winners at the November 5th Mardi Gras promoted by Pi Phi reading left to right were: Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rickett, as most uniquely dressed couple, Mrs. Vermel Ely and Miss Ida Bouler, first and second prize winners respectively for the most striking costumed ladies and Mr. J. W. Brown, Jr., most strikingly costumed man.



QUEEN OF THE MARDI GRAS Mrs. Fleeta Alexander, employee of Johnson C. Smith University is crowned Queen of the Mardi Gras by Brother W. H. Yongue, Basileus of Pi Phi Chapter. Brother William Lindsay is at the mike to lead the Brothers in the singing of the Sweetheart Song.



25 YEAR BROTHERS

These Brothers were cited for their unselfish devotion to the Fraternity and Chapter in 25 years as members. They are left to right: Brothers Gerson Stroud, J. L. Green, David

They are left to right: Brothers Gerson Stroud, J. L. Green, David Holden and Edward High. Not shown is Brothers Walter Byers and Berthron Holloman.

Cullough, immediate Past Basileus and presented by Bro. Gerson Stroud, Past Basileus. The Twenty-Five-Year Men are Bros. Walter Byers, Edward High, Berthron Holloman, David Holden, Gerson Stroud and J. L. Greene. These certificates were presented by Bro. Zoel S. Hargrave, Jr., response for the group was given by Bro. David Holden.

The James A. Holly Memorial Award originally given to the Brother whose efforts were outstanding in the promotion of the Local Talent Hunt by Bro. Gordon Wilkins, was this year given by the Chapter and presented to Bro. Oren McCullough for the ninth consecutive year by Bro. S. P. Woodard.

Bro. Clinton Morgan was presented the "Outstanding Rho Man of the Year" by Bro. John T. Lloyd.

The "Citizen of the Year" award went





This photograph was taken at Little Rock A.M.E. Church on Sunday, November 21st, 1965. The scene of Pi Phi and Rho Chapters Public Program and Worship Service in observance of Achievement Week. Standing: Bro. George Leake, Principal Speaker. Seated, left to right: Bro. William Yongue, Basileus, Pi Phi Chapter; Bro. Gerson Stroud, Chairman Achievement Week Committee; Bro. Alexander Byers, Second Vice Basileus, introduced the speaker.

> tion Attacks War on Poverty." Brother Bishop Dale, local politician, was reelected vice-chairman of Mecklenburg County Democratic Party and re-nominated to serve as a member of the Redevelopment Commission of Charlotte, by City Councilman Fred D. Alexander.

> Brother J. A. Gaston and Brother Gerson Stroud were Achievement Week speakers for other chapters.

> Brother Robert Vance is the Director of Adult Literacy Classes at Lincoln Heights Elementary School.

Brother Spencer E. Durante was a recent visitor to the City having served two years on the staff of the Federal Advance Teachers College, Lagos, Nigeria, Africa. He has returned there for an additional two years tour of duty as administrative, Deputy Chief of the UCLA team in Africa.

to Bro. Arthur S. Grier and Bro. Zoel S. Hargrave, Sr., received this award for Bro. Grier who was unable to attend this affair.

The "Omega Man of the Year" award went to Bro. Fred D. Alexander, Charlotte City Councilman and civil rights leader. Bro. Gerson Stroud made the presentation.

The Pi Phi Ensemble furnished the very melodious music for this occasion.

An obsrevation from this chapter by the Editor: "It was truthfully gratifying to see the attendance at this Achievement Week Banquet."

About the Brothers

Brother O. N. Freeman, Director of "Project Head Start" in Charlotte, was on a Forum, October 24th presented by the Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. The subject was "Decisive Ac-.

News and Views of the Sixth District

IS THIS SO???

It'is becoming more and more evident that the chapters are looking to the District and National for direction. It is fitting that this should be so. For too long the National has been dependent upon the local units for the initiation of ideas and the question of its role is certainly open for inspection and evaluation,

This does not mean that there should be an autocratic situation but it does mean that there should be a National Program. At the present time we have a 'hodge-podge' of very good programs that originated in the various Districts and/or Chapters but, as yet, there has been no real synthesis.

What impact has our program made on the nation? We don't mean by Omega Men. We mean by the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated, Let's be real-Yes, we have very outstanding Brothers in all facets of our society but also think of how many of them that had to be coaxed back into our fraternal life after obtaining greatness.

Considering such as this makes more vivid the question of the role of Greekletter fraternities in our present social

Rho Chapter Reports

Charlotte, N.C.

Rho Chapter at Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, North Carolina, got off to a good start with the following officers: Bro. John Lloyd, Bas.: Bro. Aaron Reynolds, V. Bas.; Bro. William Gaither, KRS; Bro. Robert Carter, KF; Bro. Thomas Mitchell, K.P.; Bro. Curtis Kearns, Chaplain; Bro. William Green, Parliamentarian; Bros. James Green, Willie Harris and John Smalls as Co-Deans of Pledges.

For this school year the Chapter has taken on the following activities: Observation of Founder's Day, November 11, 1965. Achievement Week and the Talent Hunt. The Chapter also hosts a workshop for the Sixth District. In addition to the forementioned the Chapter is participating in a Big Brother project which is confined to the poverty-stricken areas of Charlotte and a Campus-City tutorial project. The 33 brothers of Rho also are sponsoring a car wash. And in conjunction with Pi Phi Rho hosted the Annual Mardi Gras.

The Brothers of Rho expect to have 14 new Brothers by the end of the semester. There are 14 young men in the Lampados who have high expectation too. The lamps have initiated an Interest Club for non-Greeks and freshmen.

Miss Omega Psi Phi Sweetheart is Miss Jackie Belton, a native of Charlotte, N.C. and a sophomore in the liberal arts school at John C. Smith University.

The brothers of Rho are striving for excellence and perfection by upholding the four cardinal principles and respect for finer womanhood.

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order, Where do we go from here? Behind what great movement do we rally?

The Headquarters Building has been built even though we are still in debt for it. But this debt is not a program that will fire men into the kind of united effort that is needed in our times.

'America's Responsibility for the Development of Human Talent?"

What is our conviction. Where are our directions? Certainly there are subtle indications but can we afford to be subtle?

The Sixth District has been responsible for many aspects of the present national programs. Should we not show the way even yet.

Where are WE going? What is OUR program? Can we sell it nationally? How do we answer, for example, the

question-"Reclamation for WHAT?"

How can we 'light a fire' under the National Committees and Commissions?

There's a Chapter in the District, by the way of further example, that is very disturbed over the time at which the National Achievement Week Committee sends out the theme and the difficulty experiences in obtaining sufficient information and materials. This Chapter has its plans completed by September for it begins work on the next year's program in December.

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BROTHER ALEXANDER-BOMB VICTIM

The homes of Brother Fred D. Alexander, Dr. R. A. Hawkins, Atty., Julius Chambers and Mr. Kelly Alexander were the targets of nightriding bomb-weilding terrorist in the early morning hours of November 22 in Charlotte. There were no bodily injuries.

Brother Alexander is the first Negro in recent history to be elected to the Charlotte City Council and is a leader in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Council on Human Relations.

Dr. Hawkins is a militant civil rights worker and political personality in the city. He is a past recipient of a "Citizen of the Year" Award from Rho and Pi Phi Chapters.

Atty, Julius Chambers is a graduate of the University of North Carolina Law School and was the Editor of the Law Review. He was recently appointed as United States Commissioner.

Mr. Kelly Alexander is the brother of Brother Fred Alexander. Mr. Alexander is the State President of the N.A.A.C.P.

It was ironical that some five hours prior to the bombing of his home, Brother Fred Alexander had been awarded the "Omega Man of the Year" Award by Rho and Pi Phi Chapters at their third annual awards banquet.

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☆ \$₹. ACHIEVEMENT WEEK ACTIVITIES

Kappa Alpha Chapter held its Achievement Week Program on Sunday, November 14 at Mt. Zion A.M.E. Church. Bro.

Gerson L. Stroud, District Marshal, was the speaker.

Phi Chi Chapter, Concord, North Carolina also held its Achievement Week Program on November 14. Brother Joseph A. Gaston of Pi Phi Chapter was their speaker.

Rho and Pi Phi Chapters celebrated their observance with a radio program; a television program; and annual worship service during which Bro. George Leake delivered the message; and, a formal awards banquet which was attended by approximately two hundred brothers, wives, and/or sweethearts. Thanks to Bro. Gerson L. Stroud. Chairman of the Planning Committee, closed circuit television was used for the affair. On November 5 Rho and Pi Phi also held the Fourth Annual Mardi Gras Ball, Also , , , their Annual Talent Hunt Elimination Contest was held on November 20.

SPEAKERS BUREAU

J. Herbert Nelson, Chairman

Lewis Roache, State College, Orange-burg, S.C.; J. M. "Bing" Miller, 1309 Fikewood Dr., Wilson, N.C.; W. H. "Bubber" Young, Box 658, Anderson, S.C.; J. Arthur Brown, 270½ Ashley Ave., Charleston, S.C.; LeRoy Scott, Sr., 220 W. Baillette St. Charleston, S.C.

(Undergraduates)

Rev. L. L. Blakeney, 1921 Trentwood Pl., Charlotte, N.C.; John Potts, Voorhees College, Denmark, S.C.; John Metz, A&T College, Greensboro, N.C.; Harold A. Jenkins, State College, Orangeburg, S.C.; George Miller, Price High School, Salisbury, N.C.; George Abraham, S. 15th St., Wilmington, N.C.; C. R. Hamilton, 301 Rhyne St., Dallas, N.C.

R. W. Haile, c/o Haile Fun. Home, Camden, S.C.; John Moore, 2019 St. Paul St., Charlotte, N.C.; Walter Ridley, Eliz. City St. Col., Elizabeth City, N.C.; Ellis Corbett, A&T College, Greensboro, N.C.; Alfonso Gore, A&T College, Greensboro, N.C.; Rev. Chappell Davis, P. O. Box, Orangeburg, S.C.; Rev. Matthew McCol-lom, P. O. Box 423, Walterboro, S.C.; Rev. Harold Roland, New Mt. Zion Bap. Church, Route 1, Box 875, Orangeburg, S.C

Matthew Perry, 11071/2 Washington St., Columbia, S.C.; Michael Gadsen, Clinton, N.C.; Harold Boulware, 1101 Washington St., Columbia, S.C.; Jack Atkins, Winston-Salem, TC, Winston-Salem, N.C.; T. J. Crawford, State College, Orangeburg, S.C.; Vance Grey, A&T College, Greensboro, N.C.; Morris Young, Box 992, Anderson, S.C.

Thebaud Jefferies, Highland High School, Gastonia, N.C.; I. DeQuincy Newman, 2022 Taylor St., Columbia, S.C.; J. Herbert Nelson, State College, Orangeburg, S.C.; Z. S. Hargrave, Jr., 2801 Reming-ton St., Charlotte, N.C.; Gerson L. Stroud, 1822 Crestdale Dr., Charlottee, N.C.; Rev. George Leake, 1331 Moretz Ave., Charlotte N.C.

NOTE: You may contact these Brothers directly or make contact with this office



Mrs. Karel Kennedy

Rho Achievement Week

This was the third big affair which

Delta Rho has sponsored in a six week period. It was the host to the Sixth Dis-

trict Council meeting on September 26,

1965 and received plaudits and praise

from the visiting brothers for its enter-

tainment. This was the first time that

a Council Meeting had been held in the

On Saturday evening, October 2, 1965

Delta Rho sponsored its first Annual

Scholarship Banquet. This affair at the

Tomlinson High School was beautifully

carried out and was another "first" in

the Kingstree area. Brother Matthew J.

Perry, Chief Counsel, South Carolina Branch of the NAACP was the guest

speaker. Three of the past four scholr-

ship winners were able to attend and

were accompanied by members of their

families. Delta Rho gives a four hundred

dollar scholarship annually to a graduat-

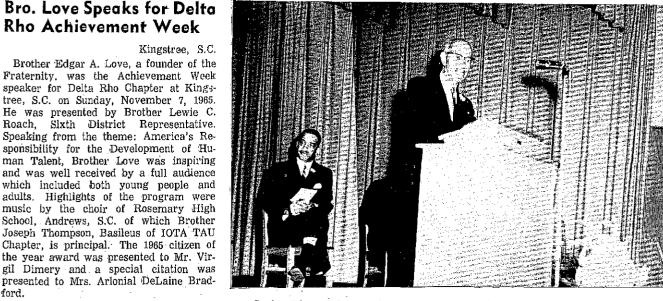
ing high school senior for use at any college attended. A factor in awarding

this scholarship is a competitive achieve-

'Mr. Harry Lee McClam

Miss Rosa Lee Scott

Mr. Clyde Bess



Brother Edgar A. Love is shown delivering the Achievement Week Address at Kilgore, S.C. for the Delta Rho Chapter. Brother Lewie C. Roach is shown in the background.

ment examination. The prior winners and banquet honorees were:

Mr. Karel Kennedy

Mr. Karel Kennedy, 1963 recipient, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Kennedy and a graduate of Williamsburg County Training School, Greeleyville, S.C., currently a junior at Howard University.

Mr. Harry Lee McClam

Mr. Harry Lee McClam, 1964 recipient, son of the late Harold and Annie Lee McClaim and a graduate of Carver High School, Lake City, S.C. a premedical major at Morehouse College.

Miss Rosa Lee Scott

Miss Rosa Lee Scott, 1965 co-recipient, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.' Thomas W. Scott and a graduate of Battery Park High School, Nesmith, S.C. and a freshman at South Carolina State College.

Mr. Clyde Bess

Mr. Clyde Bess, 1965 co-recipient, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Henneghan and a graduate of Carver High School, Lake City, S.C. and currently enrolled in the Freshman Class at Shaw University.

Delta Rho has full plans for the year, including a New Year's Eve Formal and a Talent Program. Officers are: Basileus, Claud L. Stephens; Vice-Basileus, Samuel V. Johnson; Keeper of Records and Seal, Earnest R. Bradford; Keeper of Finance, Samuel V., Johnson; Keeper of Peace; Livingston McFarlin; Editor, Puivis Easley; Chaplain, Spencer Hughes; Dean of Pledgees, Lawrence McFarlin and Parliamentarian, Joseph A. Mason. Other members are Ervin Bartley, Leroy Connor, William Hunter Pittman C. Lemmon, William M. Parker, George Smith and Hanford D. Stafford,

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Clinton Omegas Sponsor Mu Alpha Chapter Makes Report On Its Activities Annual Mardi Gras

Clinton, North Carolina

Kappa Rho Chapter, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., sponsored its Annual Mardi Gras October 29, 1965. Beautiful Queens, costumes and music made the gala affair enjoyable for all who attended. Brother James Faisen was chairman of the Mardi Gras Committee.

Mrs. Eason was crowned "queen of the Mardi Gras". Brothers R. H. Lewis and Simpson Burton were her sponsors. First runner up was Miss Ballard, second runner up was Miss Loraine Lesane.

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Each queen was presented a compact or a cigarette case for her participation.



Brother R. H. Lewis erowns Mrs. Eason Oueen of the Mardis Gras, 1965.



John Brooks Jr.

Charleston, S.C.

Mu Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi is happy to announce the recipient of its annual Omega Scholarship Award.

Mr. John Brooks, Jr. received his ele-

mentary education at Buist Elementary School; his high school education at Burke and Brown high schools in Charleston. He graduated an honor student from Brown High School this past term.

Brooks, the son of Mrs. Ida Brooks of 12 Magazine Street, Charleston, plans to attend Hampton Institute, where he will major in biology.

In addition to the Omega scholarship, he received a \$900 scholarship from Hampton and scholarship offers from Morehouse and Tuskegee Institute. Last summer he was an enrollee in a special institute at Hampton.

Young Brooks is a member of Calvary P.E. Church, where he was an altar Boy.

Among his extra-curricular activities were his high school band, several social clubs. National Honor Society and the Q-Teens, an organization of teenagers, sponsored by the Charleston Graduate Chapter, Omega Psi Phi.

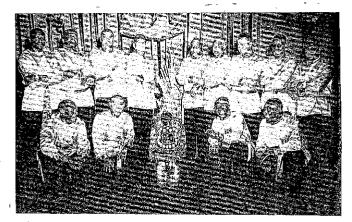
The Q-Teens scholarship winners were Eltrude Lowe, first honor graduate, Immaculate Conception High School, and Ronald Heyward, freshman student, South Carolina College, Orangeburg.

Achievement Week With Omicron Phi Chapter

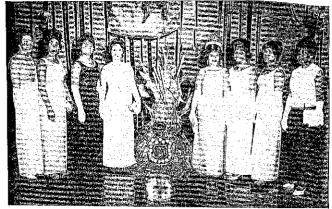
Columbia, S.C.

Omicron Phi conducted its Annual Achievement Week Program on Sunday, November 7th, in the Allen University Auditorium. Brother John F. Potts, President of Voorhees College, Denmark, S.C. was the featured speaker. Chapter Basileus, brother Ernest Evans, presided. Other chapter brothers participating in the program were: Ordie P. Taylor, Jr., Theodore J. Hanberry, Lincoln C. Jenkins, Sr., and Maxie Gordon, Sr. Brother Boyce Level of the Epsilon Epsilon undergraduate chapter at Benedict College also participated in the program.

Brother Potts based his address upon the National Theme: "America's Responsibility for the Development of Human Talent", emphasizing the need for individual and collective quality of our citizenry. He cited the many federal programs aimed toward the development of



Clinton, North Carolina, Kappa Rho Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., sponsored its Annual Mardi Gras. Brother James Faison served as chairman of the Mardi Gras Committee. The festivities were held in the gymnasium of Sampson High School. Pictured left to right are: (Kneeling) Brothers James Faison, Essic M. Williams, C. M. Carraway and M. E. Gadsden, Basileus. (Standing, left to right are) Brothers Earnest Bacote, William B. Swinson, Luther Spence, James Newkirk,



R. H. Lewis, Edward H. Kyer, C. R. Greene, Richard R. Howie and James Henry. (Not shown are) Brothers Simpson Burton, W. E. Merritt, Romeo Lewis, Carter Jones, and Sylvester White.

Romeo Lewis, Carter Jones, and Sylvester White. MARDI GRAS QUEEN AND ATTENDANTS OF CLINTON OMEGAS — Pictured left to right: Miss Henry, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Worley, Miss Lesane, Mrs. Eason, Miss Ballard, Miss Stokes and Mrs. Freeman.

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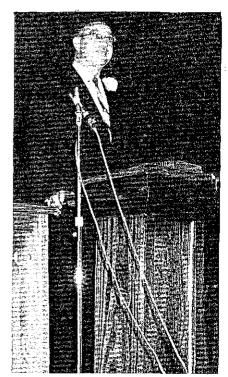
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our human resources and brought forth facts and figures in clarifying the need. All the brothers agreed that he was typically dynamic and informative.

A reception in honor of brother Potts was held following the program.

Brother Clarence Smith was chairman of the Achievement Week Committee with brothers Benjamin R. Harrison, S. M. Richburg, and Thomas W. Simmons serving as members. Special assistance was rendered by brothers Charles T. Brooks, Jerry Knightner, and James P. Neal, Jr.

Chapter selections for Omega Man of the Year and Citizen of the Year were brothers Charles T. Brooks and S. M. Richburg respectively.



Brother John F. Potts delivers address



OMICRON PHI-Columbia, S.C.-Brothers of Omicron Phi assemble before Achievement Week Program at Allen University.

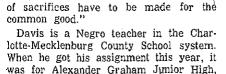
Integrated Teachers Discover That School's Just Like School In Charlotte EDITOR'S NOTE: Racial integration of limb," said Willie Davis. "But all kinds

tionalism.

EDITOR'S NOTE: Racial integration of public schools in North Carolina has also involved teachers. A Negro teacher in a predominantly white school and a white teacher in a Negro school discuss their unusual positions in this story.

by Richard C. Bayer Associated Press Writer

CHARLOTTE, N.C. — "I think any white teacher who goes to work at a Negro school is really going out on a



where about 20 Negroes go to class with 1,100 white pupils. Although Davis gives credit to white teachers at Negro schools in the South, he sees nothing very unusual about being the only Negro teacher at a predominantly white school. His specialty is math and science and he doesn't go in for emo-

"Truthfully, I had no idea what the situation might be like. But I surmised that it was simply another teaching assignment," he said.

Davis, 37, is a tall, lanky Korean War veteran who taught tactics to white troops. He has a master's degree from Columbia ~University.

"I end up with a number of students. Some are eager to excel and some aren't. There's no real difference from other schools," he explained.

Davis says he's heard no talk among his pupils that he is from another "ethnic group." And he thinks the faculty has treated him just as they would any other new teacher.

"In the final analysis, I can only be a teacher . . . and the students are students no matter where you find them," he said.



BROTHERS AT RECEPTION—Left to right: J. P. Neal Jr., E. W. Wardell, W. J. Gilliam, M. J. Perry, T. W. Simmons, L. B. Babridge, B. R. Harrison, S. M. Richburg, E. Evans, W. P. Pendergrass, J. F. Potts, J. Knightner, T. J. Hanberry, C. T. Brooks, C. Smith and O. P. Taylor Jr.

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Bro. A. H. Bryant Starts Big Project

Rocky Mount N.C.

Real Estate Broker A. H. Bryant has made a big splash in the fair city of Rocky Mount, N.C. Brother Bryant has begun a huge housing developing encompassing 400 lots. Initial work has begun with 35 lots being approved by FHA and VA. This phase has city approval and work is being done by the Bryant-Langly Construction Company.

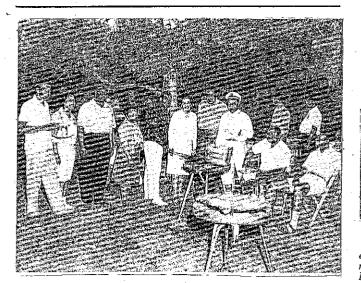
Wide spread interest has been shown

by banks, realty companies and other allied business in the home mortgage line.

When completed this will be the largest Negro Development in Rocky Mount. Community interest has been high with the local dailies carrying a picture and account of this huge undertaking.



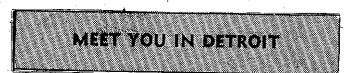
Rocky Mount, N.C. Miss Betsy Lancaster, daughter of the late Mr. J. B. Lancaster who was the owner of the tract of land this is "The Lancaster Park" in his honor. Mayor John Minges, 'of Rocky Mount, Mr. W. O. Brantley, Vice-President of People's Bank and Trust Company; Brother A. H. Bryant, 'Agent and Developer of Lancaster Park, Rocky Mount's largest Housing Development approved by both FHA and VA — a development of approximately 400 lots.



BETA PHI HOLDS "Q" ROUND-UP-Members of Beta Phi Chapter topped off the summer vacation period by holding a "O Round-Up" at the palatial home of Brother LeRoy Swift on Labor Day, September 6. Shown in the photo above are from left: Brother and Mrs. L. A. Merritt, Brother LeRoy Swift, at the girll; Mrs. C. C. Spaulding Jr., Basileus C. C. Spaulding, Jr.; Brothers J. E. Thomas, J. L. Allen, J. B. Anglin, G. C. Burthey and J. E. Campbell. Badminton, horseshoe pitching, softball, bridge, frustration, and boating were included in the recreational activities. Also, a slide presentation was given by Host Brother LeRoy Swift.

Brother A. H. "Tuffy" Bryant who visited the National Headquarters is being congratulated by his "Ole College" roommate Brother George Meares, The Grand Basileus of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity for being elected President of the North Carolina Real Estate Brokers and Builders Association. Brother Bryant is also President of Bryant's Realty Agency in Rocky Mount, N.C.

QUETTES PAUSE FOR REFRESHMENTS—Durham, N.C.—Several "quettes" are pictured above as they pause for a few moments of relaxation during a break in recreational activities at the Annual "Q Round-Up" sponsored by Beta Phi Chapter on Labor Day. The alfair was held at the home of Brother LeRoy Swilt, Fayetteville Road, Durham, N.C. Pictured above are, from left to right: Annua K. Thornton, Constance Allen, Betty Merritt, Elizabeth Harrison and LaVenia Allison. The 'peech', lower right, also had a ball catching grilled "hot dogs."



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Beta Phi Observes Achievement Week

Durham, N.C.

Brother (Dr.) Marion Dennis Thorpe, Assistant Director for Field Operations, Neighborhood Youth Corps, United States Department of Labor, addressed the Brothers of Beta Phi, their families, and members of the White Rock Baptist Church congregation on Sunday, November 14 during the Chapter's public observance of Achievement week.

Thorpe's remarks were centered around the Fraternity's National Theme, "America's Responsibility for the Development of Human Talent," and stressed the Neighborhood Youth Corps role in the achievement of youth.

"All persons are endowed with some talent," Brother Thorpe asserted, "and it is our own responsibility to try to develop that talent to the fullest, and to assist others in the development of their talents."

C. C. Spaulding, Jr., Basileus of Beta Phi, presided during the Sunday morning worship service, and offered an explanation of Achievement Week.

Brother Lindsey A. Merritt, editor and associate historian and chairman of the Beta Phi Achievement Week observance introduced Brother Thorpe.

Dr. Thorpe is a magna cum laude graduate of North Carolina College with the class of 1958, and attended Michigan State University on a Veterans Administration scholarship after receiving his masters degree at NCC. He was awarded the Ph.D. degree in counseling and phychology at Michigan State University in 1961.

As a youth, Thorpe was active in Troop 55 of the Boy Scouts of America, and graduated from Hillside High School here with honors.

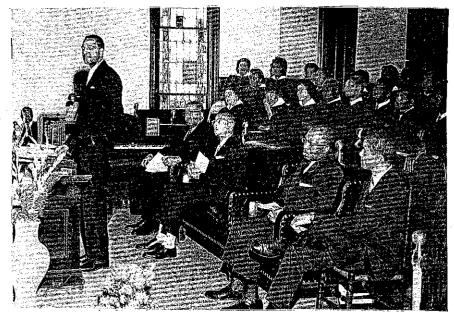
While at North Carolina College as an undergraduate, Brother Thorpe participated in several campus organizations which included the band, the Campus Echo, and the Student Government Association.

Following his completed studies at Michigan, he rejoined NCC as an assistant professor of psychology in June of 1961, and was appointed as the college's First Dean of Students in February of 1962.

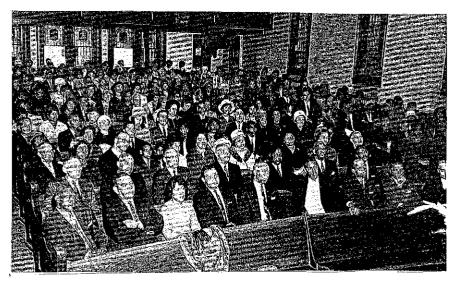
In the spring of 1963, Dr. Thorpe joined the administrative staff of the Neighborhood Youth Corp, United States Department of Labor, in his present position.

The Durham native is a member of White Rock Baptist Church at Durham, and is married to the former Miss Lula Glenn of Kanapolis. Brother and Mrs. Thorpe are the parents of two children.

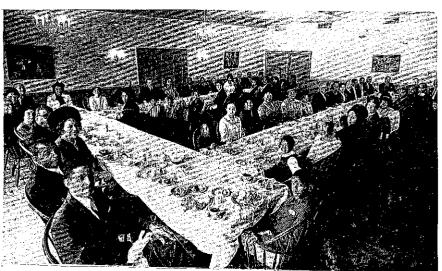




Brother Marion D. Thorpe addresses White Rock Congregation



Beta Phi families worship together



Beta Phi families dine during worship services

Brother M. H. Thompson Honored by Beta Phi

Durham, N.C.

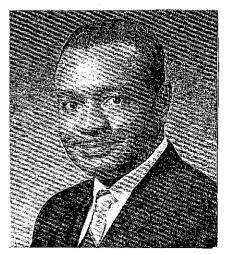
Brother Meredith Hugh Thompson, second from left, beams joy and gratitude as he accepts an Achievement Award in recognition for his Forty Years of service to Omega Psi Phi from Brother Charles A. Ray.

Brother Thompson was presented the double en-graved plaque by Beta Phi Chapter during an Achievement Week Dinner held at the Blair House Restaurant following Sunday Worship services, November 14.

The Durham, N.C. attorney, was initiated into Omegaland on November 3, 1925, and is also scheduled to be recognized and honored at the Conclave in December.

Others in the photo include: from left; Brother M. D. Thorpe, Assistant Director of Field Operations, Neighborhood Youth Corps, achievement week speaker; Thompson; Brother Lindsey A. Merritt, Chapter editor and chairman of the observance; Ray, former basileus and presently chairman, English Department, NCC; and C. C. Spaulding, Jr., Basileus of Beta Phi.

Bro. Thomas Sets Up Med. Practice in Durham



Bro, James E. Thomas

Durham, N.C. Brother James E. Thomas, native of Wilmington, North Carolina, opened medical offices at Durham last summer and affiliated with the Beta Phi Chapter of that city in September.

A former basileus of Delta Psi at Shaw University in 1942, Brother Thomas earned a B.S. degree from Shaw, and was awarded the M.D. degree from Méharry Medical College at Nashville, Tennessee. While at Meharry, Brother Thomas affiliated with Delta Chapter in 1948 and remained active with that chapter until 1952.

Following his studies at Meharry, Dr. Thomas pursued advanced medical studies at Cornell University, Ithaca, New York, and served an internship at St. Agnes Hospital, Raleigh, North Carolina.



Bro. Jesse Allen First To Get Duke Univ. Masters

Durham, N.C.

Brother Jesse L. Allen, Keeper of Records and Seals of Beta Phi Chapter at Durham, became the first of his race to be awarded the Master of Education degree at Duke University when he completed the requirements in school administration last August 24.

Allen, of 204 W. Alton Street, first entered Duke on a Summer Session Scholarship in 1964, and was the frist of his race to be awarded a Summer Session scholarship at the famed University. He was awarded a second scholarship for the 1965 Summer Session.

During the 1965 Summer Session he also became the first Negro initiated into the Alpha Tau Chapter of Kappa Delta Pi honorary and professional society in education at Duke.

Brother Allen is a business education teacher at Hillside High School, where he graduated in 1949. The first student

For two years, Brother Thomas served as a resident physician at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Tuskegee, Tuskegee, Alabama, and set up a general practice at Raleigh in 1955 where' he operated offices until 1963. While at Raleigh, he also served as school physician at Shaw University.

At Durham, Brother Thomas eagerly sought out Omegamen, and affiliated with the Durham graduate chapter. He served as vice basileus of Iota Chapter at Raleigh from 1957 until 1963.

In addition to his general practice at Durham, Brother Thomas has been appointed as a member of the North Carolina College medical staff as a part-time physician with the school's Health Center.

At the present time, Brother Thomas' offices are located at 301 Umstead Street, Durham, N.C.



Bro, Jesse Allen

council in the history of Hillside High School was organized during the 1948-49 school year, and Allen served as its first Vice President.

In 1953, Brother Allen received the B.S. degree in Commerce from North Carolina College, and³ was elected to membership in Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges and American College Student Leaders.

Also, while at NCC Allen was a letterman in football for two of the three years while he was a member of the grid team, and participated as a bass singer with the NCC Choir.

Brother Allen entered Omega-land via Tau Psi Chapter at NCC, and affiliated with Beta Phi Chapter following a stint with the United States Army.

The Beta Phi KRS is a member of the Mt. Gilead Baptist Church, and is married to the former Constance Glenn. The Allen's have one daughter, Jennifer Lauren.

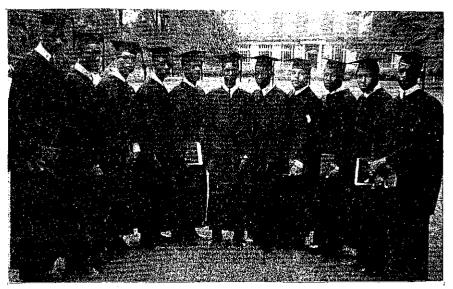


Psi Chapter Progressing With Dynamic Leadership

Atlanta Georgia

With all the talk going around about the "new breed," the new generation, and the "great society," leadership is an important subject. We at Psi took the subject very seriously in the election of our new officers for this year.

Our Basileus for the 1965-66 year is Brother Alfred McArthur Byrd. Brother Byrd is a senior from Carrolton, Georgia. He is a physical education major and an education minor. Brother Byrd is an outstanding member of the baseball team



GRADUATING BROS. IN PSI CHAPTER Atlania, Ga. Left to Right: Carlton West, James Jones, E.



THE GRAND BASILEUS VISITS' THE WIFE OF OUR BROTHER, THE LATE DR. DEWEY M. DUCKETT

DR. DEWEY M. DUCKETT During a visit to Columbia, S.C., to speak for the Third Annual Honor Guard Dinner of the South Carolina Conference of Branches, NAACP, the Grand Basileus took time out to visit the family of our late Brother Dewey M. Duckett, This picture was taken in the front yard of Mrs. Duckett's mother. Seen in the picture, George E. Meares, Grand Basileus, Mrs. Iredella M. Duckett, the baby's Godfather and life long friend of Brother Dewey M. Duckett, Brother Dr. W. H. "Bubber" Young and Dwayne Meetze Duckett who was four days of the pic future for the picture of the picture of the picture based. Duckett, who was four days old when his father passed.

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Earl Guiles, Willie McCoy, Lenuel Elzy, Richard Jones, Dorsey Miller, Alfred Neal, Benjamin Daise, Joseph Williams and Norman Thomas.

and the football team. He is also listed on the "Dean List." Psi Chapter expects great accomplishments under the leadership of Brother Byrd. We may reach that "great society."

The other officers for the year are:
Thomas Henry Scott Vice Basileus
Sylvester Donald Phifer KRS
Zack Bernard Brown Assistant KRS
Ralph Singfield KF
William Harold Gary Dean of Pledges
Ronnijohn Edward Gardner
Assistant Dean of Pledgees
Reginald Valentine
Neophyte Commandant
John Harper Chaplain
Carl June Issac Keeper of Peace
Frederick Ransom Chapter Editor
Bernard Parks
Leroy McCloud
Co Chairman of the Social and

Co-Chairmen of the Social and Cultural Affairs Committee

Psi Chapter believes deeply in the four cardinal principles of our beloved fraternity. We do not try to rank either of these principles as being more nmportant than the other. We simply try to uphold them all. We at Psi Chapter believe that our new spring inductees and our graduating brothers are living proof of how we at Psi try to uphold the Cardinal Principles of Omega Psi Phi.

Psi Chapter inducted into the sacred realm of Omega this spring 10 of the best men and scholars of Morehouse College campus. These new brothers had very high averages and very high recognition among their fellow Morehouse brothers. These new brothers are Brother Claude Boyd, George Brown, Zack Bernard Brown, William Brummell, Leroy Mc-Cloud, William Howard Gary, John Harper, Carl June Issac, Bobby Alex Meeks and Frederick Ransom.

Brother McCloud, Ransom, Meeks, Harper, Zack Brown, and George Brown are all Biology majors and Chemistry minors. Brother Boyd and Issac are Business Administration majors. Brother Gray is a

Psychology major and Brother Brummell is a Political Science major.

These neophytes participate in various extracurriculum activities also. Brother Meeks has received great acclaim as a track star in the SIAC and the Georgia AAU. Bobby runs the 440, the hopskip jump and he is the high jumping champ in the SIAC and the Georgia AAU. Bobby has received first place awards in all of these divisions. Omega will hear more of Brother Meeks in the World Olympic.

Brother Carl June Issac is also a renown track star in the SIAC. Carl runs the 440, 220, 100 and he throws the javelin. Brother Issac has received many medals during his two years on Morehouse track team.

Brother Zack Brown shows great promises from his first year participating on the golf team. Brother George Brown shows great promises with the baseball team.

Brother William Gray has brought us great acclaim on the swimming team. Brother Gray is the SIAC "free style swimming champ."

Brother Andy McCloud takes care of the music end of this "line of fame." Andy is one of the greatest drummers to be found. He plays with a regular jazz band. Andy also renders his services to the marching band during football season. Brother Frederick Ransom should receive special mention for his ranking number one in his class academically.

It is not only the brothers who enter Psi who uphold the Cardinal Principles of our fraternity but also the brothers who leave. Graduation this year was a most inspiring occasion. This is exceptionally true for any Omega man who was at Morehouse College graduation exercises, and saw 11 Omega men walk away with great honors. These Brothers were Benjamin Daise, Lenuel Elzy, E. Earl Gailes, James Jones, Richard Jones, Willie Mc-Coy, Dorsey Miller, Alfred Neal, Norman Thomas, Carlton West and Joseph Williams.

Brother James Jones will enter UCLA Medical School in September. Alfred Neal will be serving in the Peace Corps. Lenuel Elzy will enter graduate school at Atlanta University in business. Brothers Dorsey Miller and Norman Thomas will be working with the Atlanta Board of Education. Brother Carlton West and Joseph Williams will enter Meharry Medical School this fall. Brother E. Earl Guiles will enter Harvard Medical School, Brother Richard Jones will take a teacher assistanceship at Michigan State in Mathematics. Brother Benjamin Daise will be doing graduate work in Philosophy at the University of Texas. Brother Willie Mc-Coy will be working with the Naval Weapon Laboratory in Virginia.

Psi Chapter is proud of her sons. Psi chapter's entering and departing brothers are examples of our Cardinal Principles, MANHOOD, SCHOLARSHIP, PERSER-VERANCE, and UPLIFT at work.

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Brother John Peoples Appointed To Council of Education Administration

Jackson, Miss.

Dr. John A. Peoples, Jr., Vice-President and Assistant to the President of Jackson State College in Mississippi, was recently named as one of the first 25 participants in a new program of the American Council on Education to train college administrators.

As a Fellow in Academic Administration, he will spend the 1965-66 academic year working on the administrative staff of Bruce Dearing, President of Harpur College of the State University of New-York in Binghamton, New York.

Dr Peoples was nominated for participation in the program by Jacob L. Reddix, President of Jackson State College.

The 25 Fellows were selected from among the more than 25 nominees from all sections of the United States. Of the 24 persons nominated from colleges and universities in the Southeast, Dr. Peoples was one of the three to be chosen. In addition to nomination by college presidents, the selection process consisted of an evaluation of academic record and professional experience, the writing of a critique on college administration, and a personal interview by teams of three college presidents and three American Council on Education executive officers. The interview centers were in Los Angeles, New Orleans, Chicago, Cambridge, Massachusetts, and Washington, D.C.

Dr. Peoples was interviewed by President H. E. Logenecker of Tulane, President E. D. Harrison of Georgia Institute of Technology, and President P. G. Hoffman of University of Houston and by Dr. Logan Wilson, Dr. Lanier Cox, and Dr. Edward Katzenbach, Jr., all of the American Council executive staff.

Dr. Peoples holds a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Jackson State, and a master's degree in mathematics education and a doctor's degree in educational administration from the University of Chicago. He joined the administrative staff of Jackson State in 1964 and 13 years of service as teacher of mathematics, assistant principal, and principal in the public schools of Gary, Indiana.

The 25 Fellows will participate in two 10 day seminars on selected topics dealing with higher education, one at the University of Michigan September 7-17 before the start of the academic year and one in Washington, D.C., in May, 1966, at the end of the year. While at their "host" institutions, the Fellows will continue to have periodic contact with the program staff of the American Council on Education to insure that the internship year provides them with a broad and varied administrative and educational experience. Each Fellow will receive a stipend equal to the appointees current salary, plus travel and moving allowances.

The Academic Administration Intern-

ship Program is supported by a five-year, \$4,750,000 grant from the Ford Foundation. For the 1966-67 academic year, 50 Fellows will be selected and 75 will be chosen in each of the three succeeding years.

The Fellows chosen for 1965-66 range in age from 31 to 44, represent 17 different academic disciplines, and come from 19 different public and six private institutions. In rank, they range from assistant professor to vice-president. All but four have earned the doctor's degree.

The Academic Administration Internship Program is under the direction of Lanier Cox, on leave from the University of Texas System where he was vice-chancellor. The seminar at the University of Michigan will be under the direction of Algo D. Henderson, director of the Center for the Study of Higher Education.

An advisory committee to the program consists of John J. Corson, professor of public and international affairs at Princeton University; John Millett, director and chancellor of the Ohio Board of Regents and also chairman of the Commission on Administrative Affairs of the American Council on Education; and Ellis L. Phillips, Jr., president of the Ellis L. Phillips Foundation.

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(The American Council on Education is the principal coordinating agency for higher education in the United States. A voluntary, non-governmental body, the Council has a membership of more than 1,300 colleges, universities, and education organizations.)

lota Upsilon Chapter Reports Many Activities

Biloxi, Mississippi Iota Upsilon Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. presented its thirteenth annual Talent Hunt Finals in the M. F. Nichols High School auditorium, Biloxi, Mississippi.

Participants representing schools along the coast were Frizel McMillian and Melva Mason of Magnolia High School, Ellaree Hyde and Lou Ann Pickett of Carver High School, Shirley Jacobs and Janice Elzy of M. F. Nichols High School, Nyoakee Baker and Alma Howard of Thirty-Third Avenue High School, Ruth Washington of North Gulfport High School, Jean Lemay and Earlene Anderson of Valena C. Jones High School,

The winners were Lou Ann Pickett, Ellaree Hyde and Frizel McMillian, first, second and third respectively.

Guest artists for this program were Juanita Thompson, Talent Hunt Winner of 1984 and Audrey Ferne Coleman, an outstanding freshman at Alcorn A&M College majoring in Music with emphasis on Piano.

Brother P. I. Green served as chair-

man for this successful event and judges were furnished through the courtesy of Alcorn College.

Mothers' Day Dinner

The member of Iota Upsilon Chapter entertained the Quettes and sweethearts with dinner at Gus Steven's on Highway 90.

All Quettes extended thanks to their Que and expressed hopes that the fellowship would be enjoyed more often.

Little Brothers Entertain

The lovely lawn of Little Brother Joe Ford was the scene of a delicious barbecue given by the members of the Lampados Club of Iota Upsilon Chapter for the Big Brothers and their Quette or sweetheart.

It was agreed that all enjoyed the hospitality and the food was excellent.

Brother John Pettus serves as Basileus of the Chapter and Brother Ivey Bowen, Reporter.

Alpha Gamma Names New Officers at Savannah

Savannah, Georgia

The new officers for Alpha Gamma Chapter, Savannah, Georgia, are: Benjamin Kelson, Basileus; Otha Douglass, Vice-Basileus; James R. Smith, Dean of Pledgees; Charles Savage, Keeper of Records and Seals; Charles Elmore, Keeper of Finance; Arthur Williams, Chaplain; Shelly Vinson, Keeper of Peace and James R. Smith, Chapter Editor.

We have had a well-rounded program for the 1964-65 school year. Some of Alpha Gamma's successful achievements were: The National Achievement Week Program, Mardi Gras, Entertainment at Old Folk's Home and the Founder's Day observance. Alpha Gamma was proud to induct the following gentlemen into the Spring Quarter's Lampados Club: Gregory Dawson, Oscar Owens, William Kiett, Bennie Gottie, Phil West, Grady Mayfield, Harold Mungin, James Hines III, Samuel West, Quinton Jefferson, Cecil Strong, Louis Whitherspoon, Gregory Winbush, Walter Hughes, Robert Joiner, George Reeves and John Lang.

We have striven very hard to always uphold the principles of Omega. Our motto for the coming year is to uphold the cardinal principles at all times. Manhood, Scholarship, Perserverance, and Uplift shall long linger in our hearts and mind as we continue to initiate new brothers into the sacred folds of Omega.

On behalf of Alpha Gamma Chapter, we would like to extend our sincere thanks and gratitude to our past Basileus, James F. Neal and our past KRS, Curtis Fleming; who worked so deligiently to help our chapter grow. They graduated this June; and the chapter wish them a most successful future as they go out to burn high the lights of Omega.

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Versatile Upsilon Sigma Terminates Another Fine Prize Winning Year

. Under the able leadership of Basileus Andrew H. Carter, Vice Basileus Samuel D. Collins, Keeper of Record and Seals James W. Bunkley, Keeper of Finance Charles Knapper, Chaplain Walter C. Simmons, Keeper of Peace Robert Wade and Dean of Pledges Allen Smith and Walter Daniely, the Brothers of Upsilon Sigma have completed a rough but rewarding year. Many honors were bestored upon Omega Brothers at the Fort Valley State College.

During the football season, Omega lead the team with quarterback, Bro. Homer Hill and Center, Bro. John Willis as Captains. Backing the Captains up were, Bros. Allen Smith, Grover Smith and Wilbert Williams playing a magnificant season. Bro. Allen Smith made the all SIAC, 1st team. He gained more than a thousand yards and made 9 touchdowns.

Upsilon Sigma starred on the Baseball team with Bro. Edward G. "Chico" Robinson, the leading scorer for the Wildcats with an average of 25 points per game. He is often called "Goose Tatum" because he has been an inspiring leader and team Captain whose praises are being sung by the College as well as the conference.

During the Spring Quarter, the Ques participated and won the intramural basketball championship, led by Bro. Almond Stephens, who now is known as "Intramural Coach of the Year." The Ques defeated the faculty for the final victory.

Upsilon Sigma and Lambda Phi jointly observed our National Achievement Week at the Fort Valley State College. Brother Wiley A. Branton, Director Voter Education Project of the Southern Regional Council of Atlanta delivered a most inspiring message on "Civil Rights, '64— The Beacon of Ordered Liberty".

Not only was Upsilon Sigma outstanding in sports, but because of the versatility of the chapter, we were able to win for the Ninth consecutive year, first place in the Alpha Kappa song festival under the able direction of Bro. Edward Moore with Bro. Ronald Ellis accompaning. The group sang two selections, "Recessional," words by Rudyard Kipling, music by Reginald DeKoven and "Amen", a spiritual arranged by Bro. William S. Mathis, Head of the music department at the Fort Valley State College.

Bros. Roosevelt Daniely and Charles N. Langston, Jr. were co-chairmen for our local "Omega Talent Hunt" program. This competition was being held between high school 'students in this area in order to select a student to represent us at the 7th District meeting in Atlanta, Georgia. Our hats off to Bros. Daniely and Langston for a well planned program. The College complimented the Fraternity on such outstanding program.

Brothers honored on the annual Honors Convocation program were Bros. James A. Westbrooks, Curtis Hill and Andrew Carter, Brothers who made Who's Who



UPSILON SIGMA Brother D. Roosevelt Daniely, newly elected Basileus to the Upsilon Sigma Chapter,

Among Students in American Colleges and Universities were Brothers Andrew Carter, Samuel Collins, Aaron-Grimes and Walter Simons. Bro. Allen Smith received his trophy for leading ground gainer in the SIAC.

Initiated into the realms of Omega for the school year, 1964-65 were Brothers Truby Clayton, Alfred Coleman, Terry N. Easley, Thomas Glanton, Henry Hines, William Huff, Daniel Jolley, Willie Paul Jones, Edgar Lester, Wilbert Williams, Ernest B. Bell, Ronald E. Ellis, Curtis Hill and Royal Randolph.

Heading the Fort Valley State College Flame staff were Brothers James W. Bunkley, Editor, D. Roosevelt Daniely, Coeditor, Wilbert William, staff artist, Leon A. Hollinshed and John Willis, Sports Editors, This yearbook was dedicated to Brc. L. R. Bywaters, retiring Comtroller at the Fort Valley State College after 46 years of faithful service.

Delegates to the 7th District Meeting which was held in Atlanta, Georgia were Brothers D. Roosevelt Daniely and James Bunkley. Also attending the meeting were Brothers Walter Daniely, Robert Ellis, Robert Wade, Almond Stephens and Charles N. Langston, Jr.

A farewell ceremony was held to honor those Brothers who will graduate from the Versatile Upsilon Sigma. Those Brothers were Brothers John Adams, Garey Cooper, Maurice Cooper, Robert Ellis (OMEGA MAN OF THE YEAR), Homer Hill, Berry Jordan, Melvin Lindsay, Carl Mathis, Jimmy Stephens and Joe Whitehead.

The Versatile Upsilon Sigma ended the school year by electing to lead the Chapter for the school year, 1965-66, Brothers D. Roosevelt Daniely, Basileus; Terry N. Easley, Vice Basileus; James Bunkley, Keeper of Record and Seals; Henry Hines, Keeper of Finance; Walter Simmons, Chaplain; Wilbert Williams, Dean of Pledges; Walter Daniely, Dean of Probates; Ronald Ellis, Director of Music; James Westbrooks, Keeper of Peace and Curtis Hill, Director of Education. Brothers George Canty and Charles Dallis were elected to serve as Chapter Advisors. Miss Cynthia Beatrice Hunt was elected as Chapter Queen.

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The Chapter regrets the fact that Brother Charles N. Langston, Jr., Assistant to Registrar, who has served as advisor to the Versatile Upsilon Sigma for seven years, will not be working with us another year. Brother Langston has lead the versatile Upsilon Sigma to the point where they are now and we are grateful.

The Versatile Upsilon Sigma intends to continue making progress.

An Open Letter

Savannah, Ga.

ATTENTION: Brothers in Omega (Undergraduate Chapters)

Are we forgetting our cardinal principles upon which our beloved fraternity was founded? Are we sticking to the qualifications and requirements that our National Headquarters calls for? If at any point some brother or brothers have gone astray, please stop and think that you belong to one of the most important fraternities in the world. One that is based on MANHOOD, SCHOLARSHIP, PERSE-VERENCE and UPLIFT. You represent an organization that stresses and practices brotherhood to the highest degree.

I have often wondered whether the chapters are sticking to the policies of the national headquarters in initiating neophytes into the sacred folds of Omega. I have often wondered whether the neophytes are meeting the requirements of the national headquarters or is there some special privilege to a lamp that is given by a brother which will enable him to cross the burning sands without meeting the requirements.

If at any time I feel that my brothers have gone to the point of letting someone in the fraternity without meeting the requirements, then I feel that I have the wrong conception of Omega. Brothers! I love Omega and I hope you feel the same way because we were made under its secret folds. Are we going to stand back and see someone enter Omega's sacred folds without meeting the requirements? Are we going to give special privileges to certain lamps? Are we going to stick to the principles of Omega? You will have to answer these questions yourself because you are the fruit of Omega. Represent it's name to the fullest.

Chapters of Omega, I beg you to please stick to the principles of Omega at all times. Don't let anyone slip in and for the sake of our beloved fraternity, please make sure that every individual lamp meet the requirements of Omega before he crosses the burning sands.

> Your truly, Brother James R, Smith

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A. A. Branch Is New Vice President at Tougaloo

Tougaloo, Miss.

Dean A. A. Branch of Tougaloo College has been appointed Vice President of the college, according to an announcement by Tougaloo's President George A. Owens.

Dean Branch, who has served as academic dean of the college since 1952, will head the office of career planning and placement. In making the announcement, President Owens said, "The college is most fortunate to have someone of Dean Branch's talent and experience to call upon at this time . . . The infor-

Upsilon Psi Makes A Clean Sweep



Bro. Anthony Sweeting

Tallahassee, Fla.

Upsilon Psi Chapter at Florida A&M University in Tallahassee, Florida made a clean sweep in the last campus election. As a result of the hard work, time and effort that was exerted by all the brothers curing the campaigning period, the chapter got all the positions in which it had a representative.

Brothers Joseph Latta and Tornmy Simmons are the new President and Vice President of FAMU's student body. These brothers worked quite hard to acquire their present status. Also, they are both eager to begin their year in office, there is much they have to do. They have promised the student body a successful year. They have promised to work hard, and believe me—they will!

Brother Anthony Sweeting came through the election as the new King of the Orange and Green. Brother Sweeting found the campaigning periods to be quite exciting and full of fun—at times. Incidentally, the Queen of the Orange and Green is Brenda Wynter, a Junior, who is also a soror in the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority. mation which he will gather from graduate schools and career areas will greatly accelerate the preparation of students for new opportunities now opening up for qualified persons."

A native of Virginia, Dean Branch received the B.S. and M.A. degree from Virginia Union University; M.A. degree in science and two years additional study at Columbia University. He studied administration at Harvard University in 1954.

Before coming to Tougaloo, Dean Branch served as professor of chemistry and head of the natural science division at LeMoyne College in Memphis, Tennessee.

He is active in community activities and has served as chairman of the Jackson Division of the Boy Scouts of America since 1960. He was awarded the Silver Beaver, highest adult award in scouting. Dean Branch holds membership in Beta Kappa Chi (scientific society), Phi Delta Kappa, Comparative Education Society, Deans and Registrars Association, Mississippi Teachers Assoc., Professional Education Society, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, Mississippi Council on Human Relations, and the United Church of Christ at Tougaloo; president of the Gulf Coast Athletic Association and Frontiers International Community Service Organization. He is a former member of the National Science Institute and American Chemical Society, and served as acting president of Tougaloo College in 1955.

In November, 1962, Dean Branch participated in a European Study and Seminar Group, sponsored by the Comparative Education Society, studying systems of education in Germany, England, Scotland, the Netherlands, Denmark, Austria and the Soviet Union.

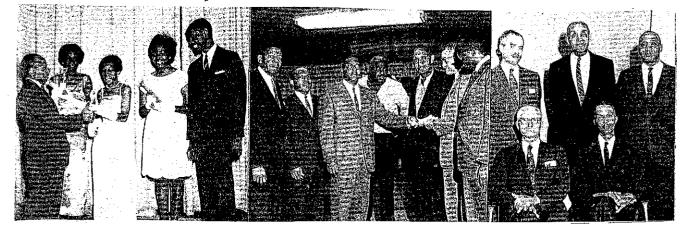
His wife, Mrs. Rose H. Branch, a native of Richmond, Virginia, is associate professor psychology and foreign student advisor at Tougaloo College. They have one son, Addison A. Branch, Jr., a teacher in special education with the Board of Education in New York City.

FACTS ABOUT DETROIT

Employment in nonmanufacturing industries included retail trade, 171,700; service and miscellaneous, 151,500; transportation, communication and utilities, 70,200; wholesale trade, 56,000; finance, real estate and insurance, 49,700, and construction, 43,800.

Production workers at 6,100 plants earned an average of \$120,51 for a 40.4-hour week in 1960. The hourly rate of \$2.98 compared with a national average in this field of \$2.32. Other wages were correspondingly high, and income in the Detroit area was fairly well distributed, with the average houshold taking in \$8,270 over the year.

Mu Phi Chapter, Savannah, Shows Its Wares



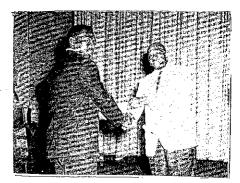
John I. Wright, Basileus of Mu Phi Chapter is shown presenting the first place trophy to Miss Scott of Statesboro, Ga., in the annual Talent Hunt sponsored by Mu Phi and Alpha Gamma Chapters. Others in the photograph are Miss Brenda White, also of Statesboro; Miss Ruby Lane, of Savannah and Troy Hickman, Vice-Basileus of Alpha Gamma.

Shown are the five brothers of Mu Phi recently appointed to municipal commissions. Seated: Sidney A. Jones, Metropolitan Planning Commission; Atty. Eugene H. Gadsden, Library Commission; (standing) Dr. J. W. Jamerson, Jr., Bacon Park Commission; T. J. Hopkins, Jury Selection Board; and Rev. P. A. Patterson, Housing Authority.

Selection Board; and Rev. P. A. Patterson, Housing Authority, Former Basileus, Joseph Solomon presents a check to L. D. Perry, president of Carver State Bank and Treasurer of the Charity Hospital Drive. Others shown are brothers W. W. Leftwich, John I. Wright, Robert Thweatt, T. J. Hopkins and Clarence Lofton.



MISS GENNELL HUGHES, former Miss Omega ('64) crowns the new Miss Omega, Miss Eddye Mae Boneparte at the annual dance climaxing the Miss Omega Contest. Other contestants shown are Delores Brown and Camelita Payne. In the background is Bro. Willie Wright, Miss Boneparte is a teacher in the local public schools.



MU PHI SAVANNAH, GA. Ronald E. Rivers, an honor student at Alfred E. Beach Senior High School, is shown receiving the chapter's annual scholarship from Robert A. Young, chairman of the scholarship committee.

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Bro. Roy Allen, Chairman of the Spring Formal with Miss Omega, Miss Eddye Boneparte. In the background is Basileus John I, Wright.

New Officers Lead Beta Psi Chapter

Atlanta, Ga.

As the new school years begins Beta Psi Chapter regroups its forces after the loss of six outstanding brothers via the graduation route. These brothers will be missed by all but Beta Psi will speed on. We wish the graduated brothers Gods speed, Even though we have lost much, leadership is abundant at the house of Omega as attested by the following officers elected at the close of the 1964-65 school year:

> William Gordon, Jr.—Basileus Calvin Sharpe—Vice Basileus Jesse Baskerville—KRS Eddie Phelts—KF Danny Bradley—Dean of Pledges Lee Singletary—Chaplain Dr. J. J. Dennis—Advisor Dr. E. F. Sweat—Advisor

The Brothers of Beta Psi have elected Miss Joyce Williams of New Orleans as "Miss Omega" for the 1965-66 school year. She is a charming, poised and most beautiful Senior who has captured the hearts of Beta Psians with her sweet and friendly personality. Her radiance is illimitable, and to know her is to love her. She is attended this year by Miss Justine Willoughby a Junior and Miss Vivian Snellings, a Sophomore.

Brother William Gordan, the newly elected Basileus, was also elected Second-Vice District Representative at the past meeting of the "mighty" Seventh held in Atlanta. Beta Psi will prosper under his firm and thoughful leadership.

Eta Tau Chapter Has Profitable Year

Lorman, Miss. Eta Tau, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, under the able leadership of our basileus, Brother Harold E. Spencer, has experienced a very profitable year's work.

The highlights of Eta Tau's activities may be summarized as follows:

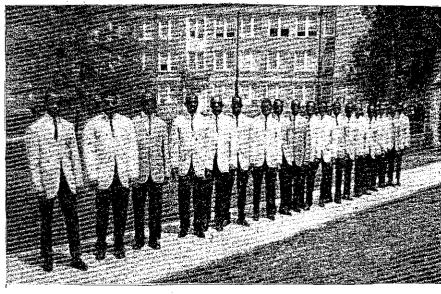
- (1) Eta Tau observing Omegas' National Achievement Week in November, and ended the week's activities with the presentation of its annual program in Oakland Memorial Chapel, Alcorn College, on Sunday, November 15.
- (2) Eta Tau participated in a Greek-Day Observance on February 14, 1965, in which all fraternities and sororities assembled at "Utica Junior College, Utica, Mississippi, for a Tenth Anniversary program; Eta Tau was well represented;
- (3) Dr. Earnest Boykins, Sr. served as delegate to the Seventh District annual meeting which was held in Atlanta, Georgia, during the spring;
- (4) One grand event of the spring season was Eta Tau's formal dance which was held in the Vicksburg, Mississippi, City Auditorium. A capacity crowd was in attendance;
- (5) Although Eta Tau ordinarily does not have activities during the summer, we did, however, take neophyte Eddie Washington, an alumnus of Grambling College, Grambling, Louisiana, class of January. 1962, across the "burning sands" into Omegadom on Thursday evening, July 22, 1965. "New" Brother Washington currently resides in Natchez, Mississippi, but is a native of Mobile, Alabama. Congratulations, Brother Washinghon!

Eta Chapter Reports

Eta Chapter has made tremendous progress in the past few months and is now looking to the new school year with enthuiasm. We hope that we can make an even greater effort to promote the ideals of Omega than have been exhibited in the past.

Although our undergraduate membership is relatively small at the present, we are ably backed up by the members of the Lampodas Club. This promises to be a banner year for Eta Chapter and with the leadership of our Basileus, Brother Teddy Keyes and guidance of our advisor Brother Harold Spencer; we are sure to realize our goals.

In keeping with our motto "Friendship is essential to the soul," the members of Eta Chapter plan to perpetuate interfraternal relationships by taking the lead



ETA CHAPTER OF ALCORN A&M COLLEGE

THE LAMPDOS CLUB OF ETA CHAPTER of Alcorn A&M College shown from left to right: Walter L. Burt, Lois Alexander, Charles Hubbard, Eddie Moreant, Kermit Newsome, Benny Leftore, Horsea Jones, Leon Magee, Howard Veals, Eddie Murphy, Vernet Williams, Ernest McFarland, Emanuel Reeves, Barry Dillion, Leon Crawford, David Williams, Morris Peterson, Charles Carter and Herbert Anderson. Not shown is Van Lucas.

Theta Tau Brothers Move Ahead

Anniston, Alabama Under a new administration Theta Tau Chapter is enjoying a fine year.

The Anniston brothers have realized much social as well as civic success over the past year. In December of '64 Theta Tau Chapter sponsored a very successful and splash Christmas dance, many were in attendance and the whole affair was a gala success.

Theta Tau in the past year has gained and lost a number of outstanding Omega's.



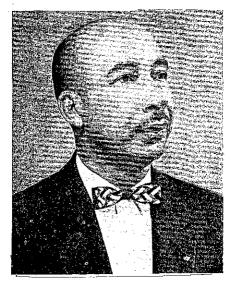
Brother James H. Shegog

in organizing a Pan-Hellenic Council on our campus. Also among our tentative plans is the institution of a lecture series of civic responsibility.

Eta Chapter is composed of the following brothers, Teddy, W., Keyes-Basileus, Charles E. Johnson--KRS, George R. Warren--DP and Ota C. Grigsby--KF. Last year Brother James H. Shegog came to us. Brother Shegog is the first Negro to enroll at the previously all white Jacksonville State College. He is pursuing a second under graduate degree in Business Administration.

Brother Gordon A. Rodgers, Jr., a Dentist, ran for Public Safety Commission in the last election and made a respectable showing. He also is very active in the Calhoun County Improvement Association.

Brothers B. O. Bealyer and N. Q. Reynolds are members of the Anniston Bira-

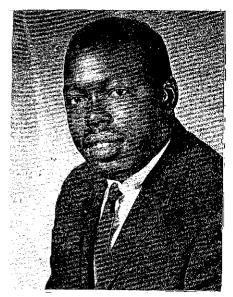


Brother B. O. Bealyer

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cial Committee; which has done a very excellent job in promoting a working rejationship between the races in our city.



Brother N. Q. Reynolds ななな

Brother Milton Hurst, a former faculty member of Talladega College, departed from Theta Tau to work toward a law degree at the University of Alabama.

Xi Omicron & Nu Epsilon Hear Bro. Emory Jackson Normal, Ala.

Brother Emory O. Jackson, Editor of the Birmingham World, Civic leader and holder of numerous awards, delivered a stirring speech at Alabama A.&M. College. Using as text the theme: "America's Responsibility for the Development of Human Talent."

Brother W. H. Ashford, Basileus of Xi Omicron presided over the program.

The packed auditorium was entertained by our guest musicians from Talladega College, Miss Marvaline Moore, Solosit and Miss Helen Smith, Pianist. Brother Clyde Foster, Mayor of Triana, Alabama was presented a plaque for the award of Omega Man-of-the-Year. The plaque was presented by Brother Warren A. Scott, Vice-Basileus of Xi-Omicron.

The R. A. Carter Scholarship was awarded to Mr. George C. Scruggs, a freshman at Tennessee State A.&I. University. The John Logan Cashin Sr. Scholarship was awarded to Brother Frank Robinson and Brother Joe Paul Long both members of Nu Epsilon Chapter, the undergraduate chapter at the college.

After the program the brothers, wives and sweethearts went to the Sheraton Inn for a superb dinner. This event concluded the Achievement Week Affair.

The officers and members of Xi Omicron Chapter: W. H. Ashford, Basileus; W. Q. Scott, Vice-Basileus; J. E. Jamar, Keeper of Records and Seal; R. A. Stewart, Keeper of Finance; W. G. Adams, Chaplain; P. O. Ward, Parliamentarian. A. G. Adams, G. B. Bass, C. T. Bran-

Xi Omicron Chapter of Huntsville Names Their 'Man of the Year'

Huntsville, Ala.

Brother Clyde Foster was born in Birmingham, Alabama. Graduated from the Parker High School in Birmingham. Received his BS Degree from the Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical College, Normal, Alabama, majoring in both Mathematics and Chemistry. Upon graduating from college Brother Foster taught high school in Selma, Alabama for two years. In 1957, he was hired by the Computation Laboratory of ABMA at Redstone Arsenal, Alabama, later to be transfered to George C. Marshal Fight Center in 1960.

Several thousand Marshall Center employees belong to scores of civic organizations in North Alabama but Brother Foster does more than his part to help the people of his community.

Brother Foster, an Aerospace Technologist in the Computation Laboratory officially adapted an entire town. In 1964, Brother Foster was appointed Mayor of Triana, a sleepy little town of 250 people located within sight of the mammoth Saturn V Moon Rocket Test stand and bordered on the South by the Tennessee River. This little town laid dormant for 110 years.

Brother Foster became interested in Triana after marrying Miss Dorothy Harris of Triana, who he met while attending college. They decided to make their home in Triana.

Brother Foster devoted 8 hours a day to computers and the other 16 hours to Triana. He has spent seven years massaging the town back to life.

His job at the Marshall Center is equally complicated-except its technical instead of long range planning. He takes his civil service job and his outside Mayor's job as a challenge.

Since being appointed Mayor, he has completed many town projects as well as instigated many more. The town of Triana now has street lights over 60 percent of the area; 30 percent of the streets have been paved; received \$44,000 in federal funds to install a water system; re-

don, W. L. Burns, J. L. Cashin, Theodore Chambers, Ben T. Davis, T. V. Dawson, Clyde Foster, J. H. Gilchrist, William Goggins, B. L. Hayden, S. W. Hereford, J. H. Hicks, W. H. Hollins, George Howard, Lloyd Humphrey, Delano R. Hyter, Frank Jackson, Charles H. Jones, H. E. Jordan, W. H. Lewis, Lumon Morrow, S. C. O'Neal, R. J. Perkins, S. A. Sheffey, B. T. White.

Nu Epsilon Chapter: Edward Booker, Basileus; Joe Long, First Vice-Basileus; James Witherspoon, Second Vice-Basileus; Angelo Trimble, Keeper of Records and Seal; Phillip Glover, Dean of Pledges; Frank Robinson, Keeper of Finance; William Boyd, Chaplain. Robert Booker, Freeman Holifield.



Brother W. O. Scott presenting plaque to Brother Clyde Foster, in the background. Brother Emory O. Jackson Achievement Week Speaker.

ceived an aid in grant to start operating a day child nursery for children 2½ years to pre-school age; approval pending installation of water system for a 7 unit shopping center; a 20 unit low rental housing project and an 8 unit senior citizens home. The town participates in the presidents' head start program, has started a neighborhood youth corp. At present the town of Triana is negotiating for a commercial printing plant to hire 15 people.

Among his personal activities he serves as a recorder court judge (Justice of the Peace). He's a member of the Office of Economic Opportunity of Huntsville and Madison Community Action Group of which he is chairman of the Small Business Subcommittee. Their main goal for the year is to develop and improve the small business for low income families. He is an active member of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, where he is taught an adult Sunday School Class for the past fifteen years. He is Captain of the Triana Improvement Voter League Committee. President of the West Madison School P-TA and has been for five vears.

Civic activities do not end his work with people. As a representative of the Marshall Center, he makes lectures at high schools and colleges, has judged science fair exhibits and authored several technical papers; "Photogrammetric Data Acquisition" and "Smoke Trail Reduction Technique for Obtaining Wind Profile."

Brother Foster is looking ahead. Already he has looked into the proposed Warrior Tombigbee Waterway development plan that might give Triana a lever due to low cost barge shipments.

Brother Foster has an optimistic enthusiasm for people and his community that he hopes will spread. Only time will tell whether or not Triana can be revived but if one year can be a measure on which to base the new future it is well on its way.

The Marshall Star, Marshall Center's weekly newspaper, saluted Brother Foster as the man of the week in 1964. The Ebony Magazine carried a story on Brother Foster and Triana in it's March issue 1965.

Dr. S. Randolph Edmonds Honored by Drama Group



Dr. S. Randolph Edmonds

Tallahassee, Fla.

Dr. S. Randolph Edmonds, head of the Florida A&M University Department of Speech and Drama and director of the internationally known FAMU Playmakers Guild, has been elected to serve as a member of the board of directors of the American Educational Theatre Association for the year 1965-66. This marks the first time that a Negro has been elected to the board of this 5,000-member professional organization.

The 29th annual convention of the AETA was held August 2^z-27 at Bal Harbour, Fla.

The author of numerous plays and a number of volumes of plays, Dr. Edmonds has also been invited to serve this year on the board of directors and as a faculty coordinator of the newly-organized Caribbean Arts and Educational Institute, headed by Mrs. Faith Diane Johnson of the Virgin Islands.

In addition to many other activities in the area of educational theatre and the drama, he has been invited by the noted playwright, Paul Green, to serve with a team composed of Langston Hughes, James Baldwin, Ossie Davis and others in the writing of a script for a symphonic drama about the Negro.

A former president of the Southeastern Theatre Conference, Dr. Edmonds also serves as a project reader in the arts and theatre for the U.S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, under the direction of Dr. Jack Morrison, theatre consultant, HEW.

'Bama State Q's Are Showing New Spirit

Montgomery, Ala.

Gamma Sigma Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., in its strive to adhere to the principles of the Fraternity is in the process of stimulating and guiding seven young men of the Lampadas Club through to the folds of Omega Psi Phi.

Since it is our aim and objective to stress Brotherhood, which is one of the chapter's principles, our programs have included many activities that emphasize cooperation and togetherness.

The members and officers of the chapter are as follows:

Thomas Figures, Basileus; Thomas Dale, Vice Basileus; William Jones, Keeper of Finance; Paul Carroll, Keeper of Records and Seals; James Johnson, Chaplain; Lamar Townsel, Keeper of Peace; Nicholas Antone, Dean of Pledgees; Melvin Ross, Assistant Dean of Pledgees; Raymond Brown, Representative to the Pan Hellinic Council; James Riley, Fraternity Artist; Thad McClammy, Business Representative; Charles Bolden, Reporter to the Oracle and Hornet Tribune, Coordinator of New Services.

The members of the Lampodas Club are:

Anderson Grimsley, Glenn Harbin, Kenneth Howell, William Jackson, Henry Kemp, Lorenzo Patrick, William Turner.

The beautiful Miss Willie Francis Moore is Gamma Sigma's sweetheart. Miss Moore is serving her third year in this capacity.

In Gamma Sigma's efforts to perpetuate the name of the Fraternity, it has been our goal to become leaders on the campus. Below are the positions presently held by some of the brothers.

Thomas Figures, President of the Student Government Association; Thad Mc-Clammy, Treasurer of the Student Government Association; Nicholas Antone, Parliamentarian of the Student Government Association; James Johnson, Chaplain of the S.G.A. and Chief Marshall; Paul Carroll, Junior Class representative. Thomas Dale, Chairman of the S.G.A. Llaison Committee; William James, Chairman of the S.G.A. Election Committee, T. C. McClammy, Chairman of the S.G.A. Public Relations Committee; Charles Bolden, Vice President of the Senior Class and Dean of Pledgees, Sigma Rho Sigma Honor Society.

Advisors to the chapter are Mr. John Parks and Mr. Marshall Nettles.



Denver Bro. Gets Job Corps Post in Washington, D.C.



Brother Harvey McDaniel

Brother Harvey McDaniel, long time member of Chi Phi Chapter of Denver and former District Representative has been assigned to the Job Corps Office of Economic opportunity with important community relations responsibilities. Brother McDaniels works out of the headquarters in Washington, D.C. but travels extensively throughout the nation. Before leaving Denver, Brother McDaniels directed community recreation programs. His government youth development experiences date back to pre World War II Civilian Conservation Corps and the National Administration programs.

Bro. Gets Appointment

Denver, Colo.

Brother James R. Burress, Chi Phi Chapter, Denver, Colorado, has been appointed resource consultant for a special study in connection with a Vocational Rehabilitation - Special Education project conducted by the Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education, Boulder, Colorado. Brother Burress, formerly of Washington, D.C., serves as the Assoclate Regional Representative of Health, Education and Welfare, regional office in Denver. He has gained national prominence as a technical expert in vocational rehabilitation of the disabled. The Western Interstate Commission on Higher Education is directing a project effort toward increasing academic attention on training needs of personnel for special education and vocational rehabilitation programs for

the mentally retarded and severely handicapped youth. Brother Burress points out the need for several thousand additional technically trained personnel for these programs.



Bro. James R. Burress

Chi Phi Chapter Honors Denver School Official

Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Rachel Noel, Denver School Board member, has been selected by the Denver Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity as the "Citizen of the Year" for 1965. The citation was made to Mrs. Noel at the fraternity's Annual Founders Day Dinner and National Achievement Week commemoration on Saturday, November 6th at 7:30 p.m. at the Cosmopolitan Hotel.

Mrs. Noel, homemaker, mother, and wife of physician, Dr. Edmond F. Noel, and well known Denver Civic leader, was elected to the Denver School Board earlier this year. Mrs. Noel has been in the forefront of Parent Teacher Association activities and in leadership roles in many community and city-wide 'efforts to improve Denver Public Schools.

Daniel G. Lowman, Jr., a member of the Denver Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi fraternity, has been named "Omega Man of the Year" for his effective and continuous leadership in fraternity activities, Civil Rights groups, and work with community action programs, and in efforts to improve housing opportunities for minorities. Mr. Lowman is a graduate of Denver University and is employed as an auditor for the U. S. Department of the Treasury.

Founders Day Celebrated By Chi Phi Chapter

Denver, Colo.

The fall program for the mile high Chapter of Omega Psi Phi of Denver was highlighted by an outstanding Founders Day commemoration and Achievement Week program. The later included promotion of the National Essay contest, among Denver High School seniors and the citation of Mrs. Rachel Noel, Denvers first and only elected Negro member of the School Board, as "Citizen of the Year. Brother Daniel G. Lowman was cited "Omega Man of the Year" for effective and continuing leadership in community action for housing, voter registration and other important goals in the civil rights movement. The Chapters



CHI PHI FOUNDERS DAY

Key figures in the Chi Phi Founders Day commemoration held in Denver on November Sixth. Pictured above are Brother Daniel Brockman, Basileus; Quette Mrs. John Bates receiving "Citizen of the Year" award for her Sister in Law, Mrs. Rachel Noel, Denver School Board

member; Brother Clarence Holmes, Past National Grand Basileus, representing the Founders; Quette President Mrs. Raymond Holman; and Brother Daniel Lowman, recipient of Chi Phi "Omega Man of the Year" award.

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Achievement Day services were held at New Hope Baptist Church on November 7. The Founders Day Banquet, a gala dress affair, was held on November 6 at Den-

Chi Phi Chapter, Founders Day Banquet, November Sixth, in Denver Brother and Quettes shown above.

vers beautiful Cosmopolitan Hotel. Brother Julian Ray, program committee chairman, served as M.C. Mr. Gilbert Cruter; coordinator of publicity for the Denver



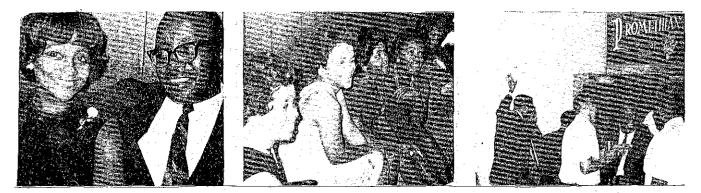
Chi Phi Founders Day Banquet scene, shown above at table, Brother and Mrs. Preston Wooten; Brother and Mrs. George Crenshaw; Brother and Mrs. Eddie Jones and Brother and Mrs. David Findley. In rear: Brother and Mrs. Julian Ray; Brother and Mrs. Andrew Hester and Brother and Mrs. Daniel Brockman,

Lamps Entertain Big Brothers



Fort Collins, Colo. In humble and dutiful respect, the Lampodas Club of the Colorado State University at Fort Collins entertained their Chi Phi big brothers by providing them the best seats in the stadium for the Homecoming game. To top it off they came near victory in the game with Utah State University, one of the few undefeated teams in the nation. Note here, that six Lamps are on the CSU varsity team, two as back field men and two line men as starters. The Lamps of C.S.U. are taking over. At press time the club includes: John Bates Jr.; Denver, Colorado; Earl Briggs, Houston, Texas; Glenn Grober, Concord, California; Jules Hampton, Baton Rouge, Louisiana; Alton Lavan, Newark, New Jersey; Thomas McCants, Pittsburg, Penn.; Oscar Reed, Memphis, Tennessee; James C. Roles III, Wilmington, Delaware; David Williams, Indianapolis, Indiana; Bernard Blanchard, Ardmore, Penna.; Bob Rule, California; Clemith J. Hohston, Denver, Colorado; James Foster Jr., Pottstown, Penna.

'Big' Brother guest included: Brothers Joseph Boston, Julian Ray, Frank Brickler, John Bates Sr., John Metz, William Pinkett, Daniel Lowman, William Bowers, Daniel Brockman, 333 David Findley, James R. Burress, and Eddie R. Jones.



Photos taken at the St. Louis, Missouri Upsilon Omega Chapter Social

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Upsilon Omega Chapter Makes Great Strides Forward



Photo showing Bro, Alonzo Brown, the District Representative, giving Bro. Edwin Bailey the National District Scholarship.

Under the leadership of Brother Edgar Burnett the Basileus and Brother Leon Ashford the Social Chairman the Chapter has been quite active since the last issue of the Oracle.

In October a group of men from the

Upsilon Omega Chapter chartered a bus and went to Chicago for a Chapter interchange with the members of the Sigma Omega Chapter. During this weekend the Brothers in both Chapters demonstrated and proved their belief in friendship, the fundamental principal upon which the fraternity was founded. While in Chicago the Brothers attended a smoker and party given in their honor and a football game between the Bears and Rams. The trip proved to be quite successful in bringing the Chapters closer together and strengthening the bonds between the men of Upsilon Omega. After such a successful weekend the Chapters are planning to make this an annual event.

Besides going out of town to demonstrate "Friendship is Essential to the Soul" the Brothers of Upsilon Omega took time out since the last issue of the Oracle to come together and socialize with their wives and sweethearts at the Promethean Club. This social also proved to be truly successful and enjoyable.

Among the other important events of the Chapter was a workshop held by Bro. Alonzo Brown the District Representative when he came through St. Louis with some of the Brothers in the Graduate and Undergraduate Chapters. The purpose of this workshop was to help bring about a better understanding about probates and probation week. Brother Brown also spoke on the relationship between the Graduate and Undergraduate Chapters and the National Body.

At the workshop the group was informed of the progress being made in getting more undergraduate chapters in our district. After the workshop Brother Brown the District Representative awarded Brother Edwin Bailey the National District Scholarship.

In the line of Scholarship the Chapter has also been busy. In September the Chapter awarded a Tuition Grant for Harris Teachers College to Robert Hickman a Soldan High School Graduate. Hickman was President of the Student Council, on the National Honor Society and active in all facets of school life. The Grant can be renewed after one year if it is found needed. The Quettes also gave additional funds to Hickman to help defray the cost of books and other materials. This will be given each year to go along with the Chapter's Tuition Grant.

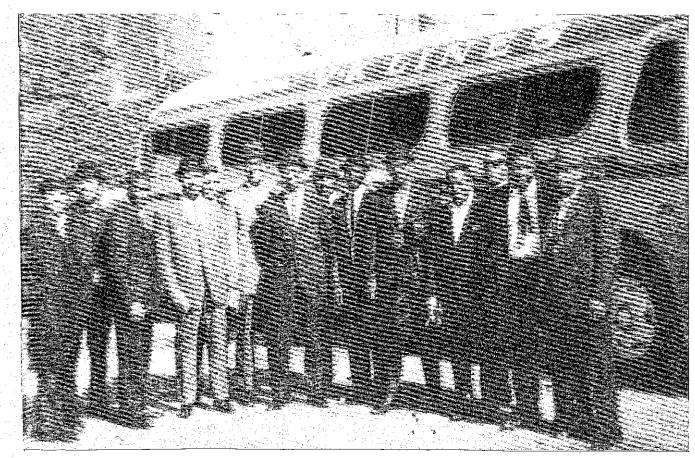


Photo taken at the Chapter Inter-change with Chicago



News from Alpha Psi Huston-Tillotson College

Austin, Texas

Last semester Alpha Psi initiated five into the sacred folds of Omega. This initiation was in the spring of '65'. They are: Bro. Major Craddock, Bro. Douglas Williams, Bro. Walter Ford, Bro. Simmie McDaniel, and Bro. James Hillery. During the initiation, they became known as the fantabulous five.

The new officers for this year are: Basileus Maurice Jones, Vice Basileus, Willard Butler, Keeper of Records and Seals, James Hillery; Dean of Pledgees Louis Hunt; Keeper of Finance Charles Stewart; Chaplain Herbert Weakley; and Chapter Editor Simmle McDaniel.

The announcement of our sweetheart is always a joyous occasion. She is Miss Lillie Bircher, a senior Biology Major. She is also a member of Alpha Kappa Mu Scholastic Honor Society. She was presented in our founder's day program. Alpha Psi now has thirteen Brothers and six lamps in her folds. The Lamps are Glenn Ellison, Eugene Harden, Samuel Jackson, Leon Anderson, Neal Johnson, and Eddie Mayberry.

We of Alpha Psi salute our advisors, Bro. Lamar Kirven, and Brother Robert Stanton. Also due salutations is our former advisor, Bro. Oscar Lawless, who is celebrating his 48th year in the Brotherhood.

The Omega's of H-T are proud to announce that for the last ten years we have had the highest average among the fraternities on campus.

FACTS ABOUT DETROIT

Keynoted by Detroit's \$100 million new Civic Center, a massive facelifting of the central business district is well under way. Among major new structures are the 14-story National Bank of Detroit, a Michigan Consolidated Gas skyscraper, a Greyhound bus terminal and a Detroit Bank & Trust headquarters.

With the aid of public planning and financing agencies, large tracts of substandard buildings on the perimeter of the central business area have been razed, and the land is being converted to modern housing, institutional and commercial uses. North of the downtown district, work is progressing on a \$100 million medical center, and the Wayne State University campus, museums and libraries are the nucleus of an expanding cultural center. Residential and shopping communities throughout the city are being refurbished.

Oklahoma Chapters Unite for Achievement Day Services at Langston University

Brothers of Eta Iota, Xi Omega, Psi Upsilon, and Psi Phi Chapters of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. of the state of Oklahoma culminated their National Achievement Week activities at Langston University, Langston, Oklahoma, with a Formal Banquet in the William H. Hale University Center and Vesper Services in the I. W. Young Auditorium.

Speaker for the Vesper Services was Brother J. B. Jones, Dean of Students, Texas Southern University, Houston. Texas.

Bro, Jones is a native of Homer, Louisiana. Graduated from Southern University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics. Employment began as a teacher of Science and Mathematics in Haynesville, Louisiana, Graduate studies were undertaken at the University of Washington, Seattle, Washington from which the Masters and Doctorate degrees were received in the area of Guidance. Post doctoral study was done at New York University. He became affiliated with the A. M. & N. College, Pine Bluff, Arkansas in 1949 as Director of Student Personnel and Guidance.

Bro. Jones joined the faculty of Texas Southern University, July, 1959 and is serving as Dean of Students and Professor Guidance. His membership in fraternal, civic and religious organizations include: American Personnel and Guidance Association; Past President of the National Association of Personnel Workers; Member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity; Member Phi Delta Kappa Educational Fraternity; Co-Director, Southwest Regional Association of Guidance Workers; Member, Texas

Association of College Teachers; Member, Antioch Baptist Church; Executive Committee, Harris County Grand Jury Asso-



Dr. J. B. Jones

ciation: Member of Selective Service Local Board No. 60 of Harris County.

Nu Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. of Houston, Texas on November 12, 1965 honored Bro, Jones as the Omega Man of the Year. Dr. Lawrence Davis, President of A.M.&N. College, Pine Bluff, Arkansas, was the speaker for the occasion.

Bro. Jones is married to Dr. Edith Irby Jones a practicing physician. The father of three children.

Bro. Thurman V. White, Oklahoma State Representative coordinated the Achievement Week activities.

Dillard's President, Dr. Albert W. Dent, Also Serves As President of National Tuberculosis Association

In the president's office at Dillard University in New Orleans, there is a large desk where most of the top-level administrative work is done. Near it is a coffee table flanked by two easy chairs. If a student wants to see the president about an important matter, it is in the informal setting at the coffee table that the two talk over the matter man to man. The desk is not used for this occasion.

The president of Dillard University is Dr. Albert W. Dent, who became president of the National Tuberculosis Association in May.

Dr. Dent has long held a professional interest in the field of health as well as in the field of education. Prior to his appointment in 1941 as president of Dillard, he was for ten years superintendent of the University's Flint-Goodridge Hospital, where he inaugurated a group hospitalization plan prior to the establishment of Blue Cross in New Orleans. In addition, he is past president of the National Health Council and has been a member of many commissions and other organizations of national and international importance in the health field. For instance, when the World Health Organization was established in Geneva in 1948, Dr. Dent was a member of the U.S. Delegation. When the Commission on Hospital Health Care, appointed by the American Hospital Association, published its report in 1947, Dr. Dent was among the distinguished members of the Commission. This report later became a major influence for the Hill Burton Act, which allows federal appropriations for community hospital construction. Dr. Dent is a member of the Federal Hospital Council which is advisory to the Surgeon General in the administration of this Act. He is a member of the National Commission on Community Health Services, which is currently studying community health services, needs, and problems.

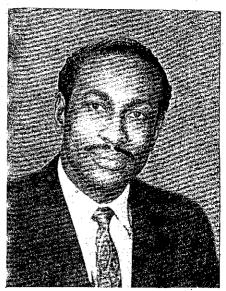
Dr. and Mrs. Dent live in New Orleans and have three sons. The oldest, Thomas, is a free lance writer, The second son, Benjamin, is a computer programmer with the Burroughs Company in California, and the youngest, Walter, is in law school. It

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Bro. McGregor Sets Fast Pace In Texas



O. B. McGregor

Fort Worth, Texas

Brother Oran B. McGregor, Keeper of Peace, Epsilon Alpha Chapter, has set an enviable pace in the field of insurance in typical Omega fashion by being constantly named as one of the top managers in the National Insurance Association representing the Atlanta Life Company. A native of Marshall, Texas, and graduate of Bishop College in 1949, he began work with Atlanta Life as a Special Agent traveling in the great state of Texas, and, after about a year and a half, he was named Assistant Manager of the Fort Worth No. 2 district.

Following a short and successful career in this position, his brilliant work and high praises from the national offices in Atlanta, Georgia, earned for him the title of Manager of the Fort Worth No. 2 district where he has served for thirteen years in this present position. During his tenure as head of district No. 2 he has qualified as a member of Atlanta Life's Exclusive President's Club six times, which means he had the best record of growth in his district's class in the Atlanta Life system. Along with this coveted honor, goes an all expense paid trip to the annual National Insurance Convention. He and his family attended the NIC in August and visited the New York World's Fair.

This is not a l'exas brags item, but Brother McGregor's district can boast that it is the only district in Atlanta Life in Texas that has never had a bad year of growth in business.

He is married and the father of two lovely girls, ages 10 and 13, and lives with his wife, the former Eulalia Dunlavy and daughters Deitra and Michele, at 1808 Bunche Drive, Fort Worth, Texas.

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Theta Sigma Observes Achievement Week



Mrs. Mildred Hall is presented Achievement Week Plaque by Bro. Warren Hall, Dean of Pledgees, Theta Sigma Chapter, Dillard University, New Orleans, La.

Brother Warren Hill, Dean of Pledgees, Theta Sigma Chapter presented Mrs. Mildred Hall our National Achievement Week Award for Distinguished Cultural Contributions to the Dillard Family.

Mrs. Hall is a native of Atlanta, Georgia and has been a member of the Dillard faculty for 5 years. She taught previously at Grambling College, Grambling, La.; Southern University, Baton Rouge, La.; Alabama State College, Montgomery, Alabama; and Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Georgia.

She received the B.A. degree from Atlanta University in Atlanta, Georgia, A.M. degree from Teacher's College Columbia University and she has done extensive study at the Julliard School of Music, New York; and Royal College of Music in London, England.

Mrs. Hall is a member of the Dillard University Trio in Residence and National Guild of Piano Instructors. She is organizer of the first group piano classes for elementary majors at Grambling College.

Theta Sigma accepted 6 men into the Lampados Club this Semester. We hope to initiate all six of them in December. They have shown thus far a lot of promise and we will tell more about them in a later issue.



LAMPADOS CLUB OF THETA SIGMA

New Orleans, La.

These lamps took time out from their busy schedule to pose for a picture — they paid for is later. We will start out naming the pretty lass—Sandra Strolder, Sweetheart, she is wearing a medallion fashioned by Brother John Thompson. Those things lined up behind her are Vernon Simpson, Kenneth Brown, Johnnell Prelion, Ervin Thornton, Cecil Seaberry and Clarence Williams,

The 'Sun Chapter', Sigma Tau, Of El Paso, Accomplishes Omega First?

ΩΨΦ Tenth District

El Paso, Texas

The National Headquarters Building of the Fraternity — yesterday's dream—today's reality, is an edifice of which all OMEGA men can be justly proud. That the members of Sigma Tau Chapter fully understand and support the aims of the Special Gifts Committee is evidenced by the fact that they, with one accord, have responded to the Committee's appeal. On November 6, 1965, each member of the chapter (10) contributed \$25 to assist in the liquidation of the mortgage of the National Headquarters Building. Sigma Tau members believe that theirs is the first chapter to achieve this signal accomplishment, or at least the first to proclaim it.

While Sigma Tau Chapter is a relatively new one in Omegadom (approximately 4 years), many of the brothers have had wide and varied experience in fraternity affairs at both the undergraduate and graduate level. The current membership is comprised of brothers from the El Paso, Fort Bliss, Texas -- Las Cruces, White Sands, New Mexico complex. The chapter's programs are positive, its sessions deliberate, and it's contributions to various community projects have been many. Since the chapter's inception, Ninth District officials have been especially laudatory in their remarks concerning the fidelity and efficiency of Sigma Tau.

The chapter recently elected officers for calendar year 1966. Reelected were: Basileus; D. C. Johnson; Keeper of Records and Seal, Jethro L. Hills; and Keeper of Finance, Algie A. Felder. Newly elected officers were: Editor, Isaiah E. Barnwell, Jr.; Keeper of Peace, Herbert S. Hamilton; Parliamentarian, James O. Walker; and Chaplain, Jefferson Jenkins. Other members of the chapter are: Raymond E. Nelson, and Julius Bowman.

The newest member of the chapter is Brother Bowman. After a rigorous pledge period and probation, he was initiated on September 3, 1965 into the ranks of Omega. Brother Bowman is a 1953 graduate of South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, South Carolina. Brothers Smith, Barnwell, and Jenkins are also graduates of S. C. State.

Kappa Phi Has A Successful Year

Milwaukee, Wisconsin

To climax a very successful year for Milwaukee Omegas, Kappa Phi Chapter heid their annual dance on June 18, as usual it was the 'Dance of the Year'! The following Sunday, the Ques and Quettes with their invited guests, cruised Lake Michigan, on the first of what is hoped to be, the Ques' Annual Boat Ride.

Congratulations are in order for two Brothers who have made advancement in the business world. Bro. Corneff Taylor, formerly executive secretary of the community relations commission, is now executive director of the development center for the Milwaukee Small Business Opportunities Corp. The corporation, financed with anti-poverty funds will provide training credit and management assistance to persons who do not qualify for the small business administration



El Paso, Texas From left to right: Brothers Jethro L. Hills, James O. Walker, D. C. Johnson, Frank T. Smith, Algie A. Felder, Isaiah E. Barnwell, and Jefferson Jenkins. Not pictured are Brothers Herbert S. Hamilton, Raymond E. Nelson, and Julius Boteman.

lending plan. Bro. George Walker, the newly elected president of the Catholic Interracial Council of Milwaukee, has also been chosen Guidance Director for the A. O. Smith Corp.

Wedding Bells rang for Brothers Veal Jones, Charles Allen, and La Mont Dade. Best wishes.

Travelers: Bro. Clarence Parrish and family spent a delightful ten days touring parts of Mexico this summer, spreading Omega friendship. Bro. John Maxwell and wife were again invited to travel as a part of the Wisconsin Trades Commission; they will leave for Italy and other ports in September. Omega Men move the wheel of progress.

Nu Chi Celebrates Achievement Week

East Saint Louis, Illinois

On Sunday, November 14, the Brothers of Nu Chi Chapter celebrated their annual Achievement Program at the Holiday Inn, in East Saint Louis. Brother Otis Morgan, local school principal, was chairman of the Achievement Program. Along with Brother Morgan, other speakers to address the Brotherhood were Brothers Frederick Birth and Bennie Donald, also, each Brother offered sincere and heartwarming remarks of rededication to the CAUSE of Omega Psi Phi.

Nu Chi Brothers opened the 1965-66 social season with a most enjoyable affair at the home of Brother Frederick Birth. The social fervor continued with a recent bus excursion to Carbondale, Ill. about a hundred miles from East Saint Louis. At Carbondale, a football contest between Lincoln University of Jefferson City, Mo. and Southern Ill. University of Carbondale, Ill. was witnessed. The L. U. Tigers were the victors by a score of 9-0.

The bus excursion also included a visit to the beautiful Giant City State Park near Carbondale, where superb services provided a delightfully tasty meal. Of course the Brothers were accompanied by their warm, gracious, and lovely Quettes as in all social sets.

The second house-warmer of the season was held at Brother LaSalle Johnson's home. Brothers Johnson, Erwin Dunn, and Frederick Birth worked splendidly toward the success of the November 6th affair.

The Chapter was happy to learn Brother Dunn had been named to the Housing Committee of the Tenth District of Omega Psi Phi.

Brother LaVerne Crawford is serving as the chairman of this year's Mardi Gras. He has finalized the plans for this ever popular affair. While the city awaits, the wheels of Nu Chi are turning in preparations for the grandest Mardi Gras ever!

Computer Machine To Select lota Chapter's 1965-1966 Sweetheart

Chicago, Illinois

In what is believed to be a "first" anywhere, Iota Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity will use a computer machine to select its 1965-66 Sweetheart. Some twenty-six charming young ladies will not know their fate until Saturday, September 11, when the chapter holds its Sweetheart Dance at the Sheraton-Chicago Hotel. Entitled "Iota's Beautiful Maiden" (long for IBM) the dance will feature the music of the Jazz Men and will take place between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 2:00 a.m.

In an effort to be as objective as possible, the members launched this novel plan some four weeks ago when they invited likely candidates down to the first house for a briefing session. One of the members of Iota Chapter - Benson Woods - is an expert computer machine operator and it will be his task to "stuff the monster" with facts and figures on each of the candidates (each candidate is known to the computer machine by a number only) so that when the final bit of information is fed into the computer on the day of the dance it (the machine) will eject the card of the contestant who has the most points, and she will be crowned Sweetheart of Iota Chapter, Omega Fsi Phi Fraternity,

The girls' total point count comes from several categories including personality, talent, looks, etc. Each of the categories is assigned a given percentage of one hundred per cent; and each contestant's respective sub-totals will be added together by the computer machine to get the highest average hence the winner. Because the balloting by the chapter members on two units will not take place until the day before the Sweetheart Dance, no one — not even the members of the chapters — will know the identity of the successful aspirant until the nite of the dance.

In order that none of the candidates would "lose", the chapter members have entertained the candidates with private parties each Sunday the last six weeks including an outstanding Bohemian Party given for the girls last Sunday nite. In appreciation for the many courtesies shown them by the fellows, the girls will turn the table and treat the men to food, drinks and a talent demonstration next Sunday. It will be the talent demonstrated at this affair by the individual girls that the fellows will use as a basis of marking the individual girl's score card as to relative abilities in that category.

Richard Smith is Chairman of the Sweetheart Contest and Bob Caldwell chapter Basileus.

Kappa Phi Elects Officers

Milwaukee, Wisc.

The Kappa Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity elected new officers for the year of 1965-1966. They are as follows:

the year of 1965-1966. They are as follows: Basileus, James W. Crayton, 2629 North Palmer St.; Vice Basileus, Lafayette Golden, 2822 N. 1st St.; KRS, Richard S. Archia, 4541 North 24th Place; KF, Lafayette McKinney, 3025 North 5th St.; Dean of Pledgees, George P. King, 2721 North 1st Street; Editor to the Oracle, Alonzo Robinson, 2457 North 9th Street; Parliamentarian, Clarence R. Parriash, 3147 North 49th St.; and Chaplain, Earl Jones, 921 West Clark St.



Brothers of Nu Chi in their Annual Achievement Program. Seated left to right: Brothers Charles Thomas, Chaplain; James Grady, KF; Frederick Birth, Vice Basileus; LaSalle Johnson, DP; Ralph Jones, Keeper of Peace; Bennie Donald, Chapter Editor. Standing left to right: Brothers Corliss Glenn, Otis Morgan, Willie Miller, Herschel Rockett, LeRay King, Roger Nicholson, John Dobbins, Todd Yancy, and Hervey Tiller.

Not pictured are Brothers Raymond Paradise, Basileus; Erwin Dunn, KRS; William Dye, Parliamentarian; Richard Brooks, LaVerne Crawford, Leonard Richie, Lelon Seaberry, Charles Smith and Robert Yandle.

Nu Omega Selects Dr. Charles Wright Omega Man of The Year

Detroit, Michigan

Nu Omega Chapter, mindful of the preamble to the Fraternity's Constitution in which these lines appear: "occupy a progressive place in the civil life of our Nation", and realizing the many courses of action which these words give meaning to, has searched diligently for the Brother who is the best living monument upon which they can be inscribed.

The civil life of our Nation includes getting involved in civil rights, health and welfare programs, voter registration projects, various civic responsibilities, scholarship attainment, academic achievement, legislative lobbying, and all fringes affecting the community life of our Nation and the World.

The Nu Omega Brother who stands like a beacon, flashing its light to guide the weary and lost traveler; spreads his bands like the life-giving rays of the sun, helping all within their grasp; untiring as the waves that splash upon sun-kissed beaches or rockbound coasts; scholarly as the great minds of Ancient Greece; sincere as the love of Romeo and Juliet, is so modest that he would ask, "Who is he talking about?".

This Brother was born in Dothan, Alabama on September 20, 1918 and graduated from high school there in 1935. He attended Alabama State College, Montgomery, Alabama where he majored in science and mathematics; was a student assistant in the Science Department; member of the Science Club; Basileus of Gamma Sigma Chapter; and graduated with honors in 1939.

A chronology of his education since then is:

1939-1943 — Meharry Medical College. Earned M.D. Degree.

1943-1945 — Internship and Assistant Residency in Pathology. Harlem Hospital, New York City.

1945-1946 — Residency in Pathology, Cleveland City Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio. 1946-1950 — Practiced General Medicine. Detroit, Michigan.

1950-1953 — Residency in Obstetrics and Gynecology. Harlem Hospital, New York City.

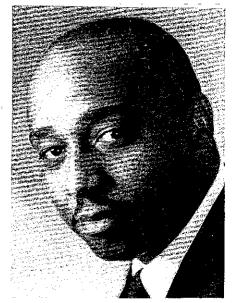
He then returned to Detroit to practice his specialty and has remained since that time.

In 1955 he passed the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology and became a Certified Specialist. During the same year he became a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons and four years later the American College of Obstetrics and Gynecology accepted him.

Since his return to Detroit in 1953, the following hospitals have added him to their staffs:

Burton Mercy Hospital, Consultant; Grace Hospital, Assistant; Sinai Hospital, Assistant; Woman's Hospital, Attending; Highland Park General Hospital, Associate; Boulevard General Hospital, Attending.

In 1963 he was voted Doctor of the



Bro. Charles Wright, M.D.

Year by the Detroit Medical Society and the same year was appointed Assistant Clinical Professor at the Wayne State University Medical School.

Since 1960 his primary interest has been the African Medical Education Fund which he helped establish. This organization's aim is to use its maximum efforts to improve the health of the African People by training doctors for Africa and making available assistance for anyone who agrees to practice in Africa. Several aspiring doctors are being assisted at the present time and several others are being considered.

As president of the fund, it is his responsibility to devise and promote fundraising efforts to keep the program going. To this end he wrote and produced a play "Were You There?" from which the fund netted \$2500.00 at the first performance. More has been added to the fund by giving Benefit Balls in Detroit and repeating performances of "Were You There?"

He went to Africa in 1964 as a representative of the U.S. Government to do medical surveys in Nigeria, Liberia, and Sierra Leone and is scheduled to return in August, 1965 and complete a survey in Dahomey, West Africa.

This Brother has traveled in thirty-five of the United States; the Caribbean; Mexico; Africa; Europe and Canada.

Much of his time is given to community affairs including Patrons of the Arts, the cancer societies, Public Education Bureau and many other such organizations. He is a life member of N.A.A.C.P. member of National Medical Association and the American Movement having named first aid stations during the "Battle of Selma", and during the demonstrations in Bogalusa, Louisiana. He has taken his tape recorder into many sections of the South and taped for posterity elderly Negroes' eyewitness accounts of civic and historic events.

In spite of his greatness, you may find him on his knees in the Omega House laying tile or with mop and pail scrubbing the floors.

In spite of his busy schedule he still finds much time to be a devoted husband to his wife, Louise and an attentive father to his two daughters, Stephanie and Carla.

Brothers I am proud to present Dr.-Charles Wright as Nu Omega Man of the Year.

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LATE FLASHES

Two members of Nu Omega Chapter were successful in gaining office in the November City of Detroit and Wayne County Elections.

Rev. Nicholas Hood, Pastor of Plymouth Congregational Church, was elected to the Detroit Common Council and Brother Charles. Farmer was elected Circuit Judge.

These Brothers are adding to the growing list of Omega Men who hold high political offices in Detroit and the State of Michigan.

Sigma Upsilon Reports



Bro. Vence L. Bonham

Lansing, Mich.

Add the name of Bro. Vence L. Bonham of Sigma Upsilon Chapter in Lansing, Michigan to those crusading Omega men who fight gallantly without praise or personal gain to foster racial equality and cultivate political Negro leadership.

An advocate of civil justice, Bro. Bonham is a strong chairman of the "human relations" committee of the Ingham county Democratic party and was the first Negro in Lansing to run for the position of member of the Board of Trustees of the Community College.

Receiving his Bachelor of Science degree from Alabama A&M College, Bro.

Nu Omega Chapter Holds Initiation Services for 10 Prospective Brothers

Detroit, Michigan

Nu Omega Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., initiated ten outstanding men of the Detroit Community into the chapter at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, July 11, 1965.

The ceremony was conducted by Brother Charles Johnson, Dean of Pledgees, with Brother James Mullins, Tenth District Representative and Dr. Horne Huggins, Basileus of Nu Omega, supervising.

The Neophytes crossing the "Burning Sands" were: James S. Daniels, Joel A. Hackett, George C. Hill, Frederick H. Pryor, Myzell Sowell, Dwight Stith, Herbert A. Tabor, Sr., Taylor S. Campbell, Robert C. Wilson, and Aubrey V. Mc-Cutcheon, Jr.

After the Initiation brief lectures were given by Brothers H. Huggins, C. Johnson and J. Mullins.

The fun and revelry as well as much of the serious business was culminated by a closed banquet in the English Room of the Sheraton Cadillac Hotel.

The Brothers feasted on a delicious menu of appetizers, melon, French Cut

Bonham crossed the Omega sands of Nu Epsilon in 1948. He received his Master of Arts degree from Michigan State University, majoring in school administration and supervision. He has completed the course requirements for the doctorate degree in school administration and supervision with special emphasis in the areas of school finance, taxation, and curriculum development.

A math and science teacher in the public school system, Bro. Bonham has been active in his professional organizations maintaining active membership in the National Education Association, the Michigan Science Association, the Lansing Education Association, the Michigan Science Association, the Lansing School employees, and Phi Delta Kappa honorary educational fraternity. During the 1959 to 1962 period, he served as a member of the Lansing School Employees Board of Directors. From 1962 to 1963, he served as president of the Lansing School Employees Association.

Actively involved in the programs of the Lansing Branch of the NAACP, the Main Street School P-TA, the Greater Lansing Coordinating Council for Human Rights and the Greater Lansing Urban League Sponsoring Committee helping to make the Greater Lansing area a better community for all citizens.

Bro. Bonham resides at 911 West Street in Lansing with his wife Jerusha who also teaches in the Lansing Public School System, and his two lovely children, Paula and Vence Jr. He is a member and Board member of the Friendship Baptist Church. Beans, Swiss Steak, Roquefort Salad, Soup, French Pastry and other foods fit for a Gourmet's table.

Brother Elvin Davenport was the principle speaker of the evening. He rocked the house with his lively wit and humor: almost brought tears with his serious admonitions; and stirred the mind and soul with philosophical eloquence. Concluding, he warned that unless we discard the Negro mind, and develop the Universal Mind of Man, our cause is like ashes blown by the wind.

Brother Nicholas Hood spoke briefly and reminded us of the sacredness of the Ballot and of the people in many parts of our Country who are dying in order to secure voting rights for all people while many of us in Detroit bask in complacency, stay home on election day and many who go don't study the issues so they can vote wisely.

Welcoming the newly made Men of Omega were: Rogers Armour, Edward D. Benbow, Hugh G. Blanding, R. L. Bywaters, Sr., R. L. Bywaters, Jr., C. Burton, Thomas J. Crawford, Samuel Curry, Elvin L. Davenport, Harry Y. Duplessis, Leonard Douglas, Charles W. Fennicks, Herbert Francois, Jesse Fuller, Henderson Hendrix, Nicholas Hood, Fred Howcott, H. Horne Huggins, Charles E. Johnson, S. O. Johnson, L. B. Jackson, C. Jackson, A. Jordan, Albert E. McGregor, Andrew Milligan, R. Mitchell, Robert L. McKinney, Elmer H. Moore, C. W. Nealy, George Reed, Ernest Richards, Robert F. Shannon, James F. Stapleton, Samuel A. Turner, Romeo Watson, Isaac Wordlaw, James E. Wesley, Lorenzo White and others.

FACTS ABOUT DETROIT

A new freeway system knits far-flung neighborhoods and speeds traffic in all directions through the city. Its hub serves as the site of the gleaming, white-marble Civic Center.

Units include the 20-story City-County Building, Ford Auditorium, Veterans Memorial Building, Cobo Hall and Convention Arena. In one room, which may be subdivided, Cobo Hall offers 303,000 square feel of exhibition space, more than all the floors of the New York Coliseum put together. There also are meeting and dining facilities with capacities as small as 80 persons, Convention Arena has 9,551 permanent seats and can accommodate thousands of temporary seats.

Detroit's total valuation as assessed for tax purposes in 1961 was \$4,778,022,000.

Dwelling units in 1961 totaled about 1,153,000, with 86 percent consisting of single, detached houses. Some 71 percent of the units were owner-occupied, far above the average for metropolitan areas.



Pi Rho Chapter Becomes A Community Influence

San Bernardino, Calif.

Under the able leadership of Bro. Marion Garret, Pi Rho Chapter has grown to the status of "Greatness." Following the Cardinal Principles of the Fraternity. Pi Rho has taken her place in the high ranks of the community. The brothers are very active in the political and civil rights issues of their area. The chapter gave support to the Home of Neighborly service. Brother Farriel Dobard, director, to send a boy from an underprivileged family to summer camp. The Chapter also supported the Halloween Party given for all of the youngsters of the San Bernardio area. Pi Rho had a Fall Dance that drew over 600 guests. It was really a gala affair. The Chapter is now making plans for participation in the Conclave in Michigan. Brother Philmore Graham will represent the Chapter this year.

College scholarships, life memberships in the NAACP, annual contributions to charity programs, support Little League baseball and football along with Summer Camps for underprivileged children, are only a portion of the vast program of Pl Rho.

The Chapter has mapped out a program to spread the light of Omega throughout this area. Her goal is to make every man that sees her in action desire to be a part of her. The brothers felt that we should start from the inside and then spread outward. So it is the policy of the Chapter to give a social affair for brothers and wives only, once every three months. The brothers have thus far given a swinging cocktail party at the home of Bro. Robert McClinton, a luau at Bro. Jimmy Williams' home and a very active picnic in Corona. These social affairs along with the stag sets given after each monthly meeting has played a great part in the togetherness of the chapter. Although social affairs are great, the art of getting things done with a chapter that is 100 percent financial has done more for the chapter than anything.

August was election month for Pi Rho. Brother Marion Garret was re-elected basilcus with the following brothers to serve under him:

Vice-Basileus-Roscoe Fortson Keeper of Finance-Farriel Dobard Chaplain-Robert McClinton

Parlimentarian—Theodore Tynes

Dean of Pledges-James Williams

Program and Social Director-Henry Holden.

The Chapter regrets the loss of three brothers due to change in job location. Too, the chapters they join, "Our unfortunate loss is your great gain." Bro.

Lambda Omicron Chapter Celebrates Achievement Day By Honoring Two Outstanding California Brothers

Los Angeles, Calif.

The Lambda Omicron Chapter of Omega Psi Phi, gave tribute to two local citizens recently at the Raffles Restaurant.

As part of its achievement week activities, a banquet was held in honor of George McGee and Albert Watson, Omega man and citizen of the year personality.

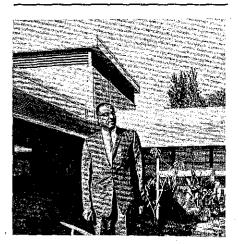
The dynamic Brother Carl Earles opened the affair with a laughter provoking joke, aimed at Judge Brother Tom Griffith.

Afterwards the audience of nearly one hundred, was entertained by the Earnie Roberts Quartette, who played musical selections featuring clarinets and French horns. The young high school students drew arousing applause on completion.

Guest speaker, Dr. Chris Taylor, captivated the audience with his "Dirksen like" tone, as he spoke on the "Negro progress in contemporary America." Taylor's speech ranged from the works of Horace Mann to the recent Watts Rebellion.

He warned that the Negro in America could not afford to become complacent, least he become victimized similarly to the Jews in Europe during Hitler's regime.

In naming George McGee as its man of the year, the chapter selected a truly dedicated individual who currently is the keeper of records for the Lambda Omicron Chapter, and one who has given



The picture shows Brother Holder outside of his office at Patton Hospital, San Bernadino, California.

Charles Murray has been transferred to McClellan AFB, Calif., as an Electronic Engineer on the Air Force Missile Program, Bro. Frank Moore has moved his family to Laurinburg, N.C., to practice law. Bro. Philmore Graham will leave for Vallejo, California to work in the Navy's Metallurgical Research and Development Laboratory on the nuclear submarine as a Metallurgical Engineer. The Chapter wishes the best of luck to these bothers. untiringly of himself for the cause of the fraternity.

The chapter recognized the fine qualities surrounding Albert Watson and the many hurdles that he has overcome in ascending to the presidency and ownership of America's only Negro owned and operated meat processing plant. For his efforts he was voted Omega Cltizen of the year.

Achievement week, the theme "America's Responsibility for the Development of Human Public Talent," was concluded November 14, at a public meeting at 3:00 p.m., in the Golden State Mutual Auditorium.

Doris Davis, Compton's City Clerk, was the principal speaker. The program was under the auspices of Floyd Franklin. Arthur Glover and James Malvern.

Zeta Rho Vigenettes

Los Angeles, California

Zeta Rho Chapter continues to mature into a place of prominence among the chapters of the Twelfth District of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. Bro. Attorney Henry W. Sands became District Counselor at the last District Meeting, marking a first in the young history of Zeta Rho Chapter.

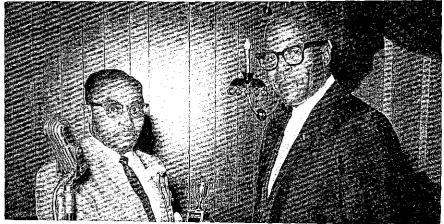
At a gala Sweetheart Reception held at the home of Bro. and Mrs. Leon Valdry and hosted by the Quettes, three lovely young ladies vied for the vaunted title of "Miss Zeta Rho--1965." The eventual winner was Miss Gloria Ann Macklin, a sociology major at Long Beach State College and a member of Sigma Gamma Rho. Ably hosted by our Quettes, an air of fertivity prevailed as shrimp cocktails, beef tetrazini and champagne set the pace.

Participating jointly with the Los Angeles Area Chapters, a highly successful



MAN OF THE YEAR

Omega award is received by George McGee from Carl Earles at the Lambdu Omicron Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity's alfair held as part of Achievement Week at Raffles, Looking on is Basileus Floyd Franklin



OMEGA AWARD

Albert Watson, recipient of the Omega's "Citizen of the Year" award, is congratulated by Attorney Carl C. Earles, who served as master of reremonies at Omega banquet held recently at Raffles Restaurant. Watson was cited for his outstanding business ability. He is president of America's only Negro owned meat processing company. formal dance was held at the International Hotel in April 17, 1965. Zeta Rho also held its annual Family Day Picnic during the month of July at Irvine Park in Orange, Calif. This affair afforded an opportunity for the brothers and their families to enjoy the outdoors together.

Constant change appears to be one of the earmarks of Zeta Rho. During the year we have witnessed the wedding of Bro. Richard Ralston to Miss Krista Balatony; the addition of twin girls to the Henry Pernells; a daughter to the Willie Lucases; and a daughter to the Charles Peters. This is a significant departure from 1964's Bumper Crop of eight boys and one girl.

After a successful fund raising Raffle, Zeta Rho ambitiously continued its attempt to be a beneficial member of the community by doubling its efforts in sending four high school students to a leadership summer camp this year. Attempting to select capable youngsters from areas of Los Angeles which contain many youngsters who otherwise might never have an outdoor camping experience, the chapter sponsored Harry Johnson of Carver Jr. High; Kenneth Hawkins, of Belmont High; Manual Perez, Markham Jr. High, and Roderick Henderson of Walton Jr. High (Compton).

Encamped with 200 other youngsters for seven days these youngsters received learning in the area of human relations and leadership. Zeta Rho believes this investment in the future of our country is not only beneficial to the individuals but to our society as a whole.

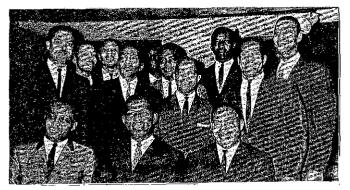




Chapter members sending students to camp. Students are Manual Perez, Kenneth Hawkins, and Harry Johnson.



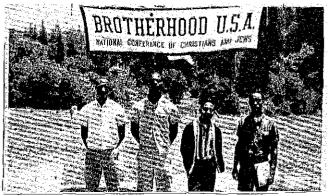
Zeta Rho and their wives at the Starlight Formal at the International Hotel.



Formal Meeting. Seated, Earl Jones, KRS; Charles Peters, BAS; Willie Goins, KF; Standing: Dave Stewart, Thomas Bourgeois, Willie Lucas, Eddie Stone, Henry Pernell, Melvin Harris, Robert Reeves, Richard Ralston, Edward Mitchell, Fernald Alexander.



Quettes of Zeta Rho. Front Row: Audrey Martin, Regene Mitchell, Barbara Stone, Jacqueline Jones. Back Row: Lucille Goins, Doris Peters, Bobbie Alexander, Doris Valdry, Lorene Lucas.



Erctherhood U. S. A. By Scholarship made available through Zeta Rhe Chapter, Roderick Henderson of Walton Jr. High (Compton), Harry Johnson of Carver Jr. High, Manual Perez of Markham Jr. High, and Kenneth Hawkins of Belmont High participated at Camp Colby this summer.

DECEMBER, 1965



Chairman Henry Sands and Miss Zeta Rho immediately after her election.



Miss Zeta Rho—1965 at the Starlight Formal Ball. Miss Gloria Ann Machlin, a junior at Long Beach State College.

Lieut. Detroit T. Flanagan, Jr.

DENVER, Colo. -- Second Lieutenant Detroit T. Flanagan, Jr., son of Mrs. Naomi Folmar of 342½ E. 65th St., Los Angeles, has been granduated at Lowry AFB, Colo., from the training course for U.S. Air Force nuclear weapons officers.

Lieutenant Flanagan, a graduate of John C. Fremont High School, is being reassigned to Glasgow AFB, Mont., for duty with the Air Defense Command.

The lieutenant, a member of Omega Psi Phi, received his B.S. degree in mathematics from Loyola University, where he was commissioned upon completion of the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program.

His wife, Trula, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marcus R. Flowers of 1452 W. 92nd St., Los Angeles. His father, Detroit T. Flanagan Sr., resides at 1215 Whitemarsh St., Compton, Calif.

Lieut. Thomas R. Adams

WACO, Texas — Second Lieutenant Thomas R. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon L. Adams Sr., of Kings Mountain, N.C., has been awarded his silver wings upon graduation from U.S. Air Force navigator training at James Connally AFB, Texas.

Lieutenant Adams is being assigned to Travis AFB, Calif., for flying duty. He becomes a member of the Strategic Air Command, the nation's combat ready intercontinental missile and bomber force.

A graduate of Compact High School, the lieutenant received his A.B. degree from John C. Smith University, Charlotte, \mathbb{N} .C. He is a member of Omega Psi Phi.

He was commissioned in 1964 upon completion of Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Texas.

James D. Franklin

IGNACIO, Calif. — James D. Franklin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Manious Franklin of 902 Camel Ave., Winston-Salem, N.C., has been promoted to Airman Second Class in the U.S. Air Force.

Airman Franklin is a materiel specialist at Hamilton AFB, Calif. He is a member of the Air Defense Command which protects the U.S. against enemy air attack.

The airman, a graduate of Atkins High School, attended Winston-Salem State College.

His wife, Catherine, is the daughter of Mrs. Annie B. Brown of 508 N Jackson Ave., Winston-Salem.

Capt, Harrace L. Russell

GREAT FALLS, Mont. — Captain Horrace L. Russell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Russell Sr., of 323 W. Rankin Ave., Gastonia, N.C., has received his master of science degree as a member of the first graduating class in the U.S. Air Force's Minuteman Education Program.

Captain Russell was one of 16 missile officers conferred graduate degrees in aerospace engineering at Malmstrom AFB, Mont., by the Air Force Institute of Technology (AFIT).

A 17th degree was awarded posthumcusly to the widow of Captain Jack D. Brown who was killed in an aircraft accident in May.

Malmstrom is one of five bases where the program is conducted by AFIT, which is part of the Air University's professional military educational system for Air Force personnel.

Captain Russell studied three years under the unique career development program for Strategic Air Command missile combat-ready crew members. His class did much of their studying during tours of duty deep inside underground missile silos.

The Highland High School graduate who received his bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering from Bradley University, Peoria, Ili., was commissioned through the Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program there. He is a member of Omega Psi Phi.

His wife, Catherine, is the daughter of Curtis Allen of Oxford, N.C.

Lieut. Fred D. Oates

RENO, Nev. — Second Lieutenant Fred D. Oates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Oates, 1005 E Ninth St., Panama City, Fla., has completed the rigorous U.S. Air Force survival and special training course conducted by the Air Training Command at Stead AFB, Nev.

Lieutenant Oates, a pilot, received combat-type escape and evasion training to enable him to survive under adverse climatic conditions and hostile environments.

The lieutenant is being assigned to Dyess AFB, Tex. He is a member of the Tactical Air Command, which provides combat reconnaissance, aerial firepower and assault for U.S. Army forces.

A graduate of Rosenwald High School, the lieutenant, received his B.S. degree from Tuskegee (Ala.) Institute, where he was commissioned in 1964 upon graduation and completion of the U.S. Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps program. He is a member of Omega Psi Phi.

His wife. Emma, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Moody, Yantley, Ala.

2nd Lieut. Thomas R. Adams

Reno, Nevada

Second Lieutenant Thomas R. Adams. son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon L. Adams Sr. of Kings Mountain, N.C., has completed the rigorous U.S. Air Force survival and special training course conducted by the

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Air Training Command at Stead AFB, Nev.

Lieutenant Adams received his A.B. degree in history and social science from Johnson C. Smith University, Charlotte, N.C., and is a member of Omega Psi Phi.

He was commissioned in 1964 upon completion of Officer Training School at Lackland, AFB, Texas.

Frederick Station

Montgomery, Ala. Airman Third Class Frederick Station,

son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie C. Station Sr., of 1206 Colonial Ave., Greenville, N.C., has been graduated at Gunter AFB, Ala., from the training course for U.S. Air Force surgical assistants, Airman Staton, a graduate of C. M. Eppes High School, is being reassigned to Turner AFB, Ga., for duty with the Strategic Air Command.

The airman received his B.S. degree in chemistry from Livingstone College, Salisbury, N.C., and is a member of Omega Psi Phi.



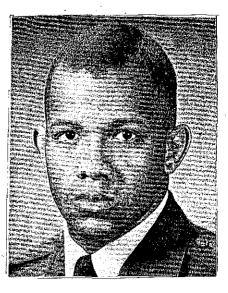
Bennie T. Woodard, Jr.

San Antonio, Texas

Bennie T. Woodard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie T. Woodard, Sr. of Grambling, La., has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School (OTS) at Lackland AFB, Texas.

The lieutenant, a graduate of Grambling High School, received his B.A. degree from Grambling College. He is a member of Omega Psi Phi.

DETROIT CONCLAVE December 27-30, 1965 Let's make this our biggest Grand Conclave. Plans are being made to receive a minimum of 1000 delegates, visitors and their families. See you in Detroit. The Grand Basileus ¥ እናላለካለդդդդդ<mark>դիդորիննննդդդդդդո</mark>ւն



Elbert S. Walker Jr.

Fuchu, Japan

Elbert S. Walker Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Elbert S. Walker Sr. of 129 Ericson St., Atlanta, has been promoted to first lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force.

A graduate of David T. Howard High School, the lieutenant received his bachelor's degree in mathematics from Morehouse College. He is a member of Omega Psi Phi.

He was commissioned in 1964 up completion of Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.



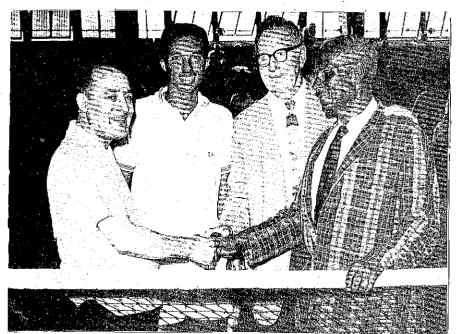
Brother I. Gregory Newton Now With Omega Chapter

A Man of Many Enthusiasms Dr. I. Gregory Newton, the only child of Mrs. Amanda Newton and the late Isham Newton, died unexpectedly on Sunday, October 3, 1965, at his residence 42-8 Argyle Terrace, N.W.

Dr. Newton was born in Washington, D.C. where he attended public elementary and high schools. In 1939 he received the A.B. degree from Lincoln University. He served his Alma Mater as an instructor while pursuing graduate studies at the University of Pennsylvania, and was awarded the M.A. degree in 1947 and the Ph.D. degree in 1956,

The major portion Dr. Newton's professional career was spent at North Carolina College in Durham. He joined the faculty of the college as an instructor in political science and later became Professor and Chairman of the Department of Political Science. He also served as the Director of Athletics at the North Carolina College, as well as an instructor at Texas Southern University and as a Danforth Teaching Fellow at Atlanta University.

Dr. Newton was a Lieutenant Colonel



August 22, 1965 was Walter Johnson Appreciation Day at E. C. Glass Gymnasium, Lynchburg, Virginia. On that day Davis Cup Tennis Stars Arthur Ashe, Jr., Richmond, Va., Manuel Santana of Spain and others gathered in Lynchburg to give an exhibition of Tennis for the benefit of The Junior Tennis Development Club and Educational Fund, Inc. Brother Johnson has given a life time of elfort, money and time for the development of tennis among Negro Youth. The prime mover of this occasion was Dr. J. W. Devine, Jr., Lynchburg, Virginia, Left to right, George E. Meares, Grand Basileus congratulates Brother Johnson, extreme right

on the occasion. Looking on are Arthur Ashe, Jr. and Dr. J. W. Devine, Jr.

DECEMBER, 1965

Brother Cooper Joins Omega Chapter



Brother Clarence C. Cooper, Jr.

Clinton, North Carolina

Brother Clarence C, Cooper, Jr. entered Omega Chapter on July 6, 1965 at Orange Memorial-Hospital, Orange, New Jersey after being stricken with an acute heart attack.

Brother Cooper was born in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. He was reared in East Orange, New Jersey where he attended public schools. His professional training was received at Winston-Salem State College and New York University where he received the B.S. and M.A. Degrees respectively. He completed foundation requirements for the Ed.D. Program in Administration at the University. Having entered on an athletic scholarship, he was a varsity basketball and foetball player at Winston-Salem State.

Brother Cooper was initiated into Tau

in the United States Army reserve, and was a member of the United States Selective Service Board. His active army service began on July 8, 1942, and was concluded on March 29, 1946.

The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity elected Dr. Newton as National Basileus in 1958 and he served for three terms, presiding over the Fittieth Anniversary Grand Conclave of the Fraternity which was held in Washington, D.C. in 1961. In addition to Omega Psi Phi, Dr. Newton was a member of the American Institute of Parliamentarians, the American Political Science Association, the Chi Gamma Mu Honorary Society, the American Association of University Professors, the Academy of Political and Social Science. He was vice-president of the Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association, and Parliamentarian of the International Association of Basketball Officials.

Dr. Newton is survived by hts wife, Dr. Eunice Shaed Newton, the administrative dean of the freshman program at Howard University, and his mother.

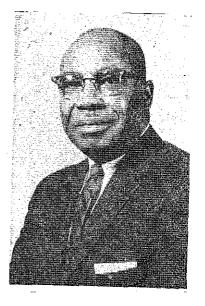
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Alpha Chapter, Salisbury, North Carolina. He was an active member of Kappa Rho Chapter — serving as chapter editor and talent hunt chairman. His chapter voted him "Man of the Year—1964."

For ten years he served as a classroom teacher and coach. He was principal of West Pender School, Burgaw, North Carolina for seven years. Other activities included participation in civic and church programs.

Surviving Brother Cooper are his wife, Mrs. Ida Boykin Cooper and one son, Clarence C. Cooper, III.

Brother W. F. Hickson Sr. Enters Omega Chapter



Bro William F. Hickson Sr.

William F. Hickson, Sr., 57, Itinerant Teacher Trainer in Agriculture at South Carolina State Collège, died early Friday morning, November 19, at the Columbia Hospital following a chronic illness of several months.

Brother Hickson was born and grew up in Aiken County in South Carolina. He attended the Academy at South Carolina State, then went on to receive baccalaureate and master's degrees there.

For several years he worked in the public schools of South Carolina in Aiken and Chesterfield Counties before joining the faculty at South Carolina State College in 1949.

Brother Hickson was a strong member of Epsilon Omega and was active in many civic, religious, and educational organizations, and only recently was honored for 30 years of outstanding service to the New Farmers of America.

He was Chairman of the Deacon Board of his church, was a Mason, and was the chapter's representative to the Panhellenic Council for several years.

He held Life Membership in the American Vocational Association, and was affiliated with the National Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association, the National Education Association, Palmetto Education Association, the American Association of Teacher Educators in Agricultural Education, and the American Association of University Professors.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Nina E. Hickson; one son, Dr. William F. Jr., of Denmark and Orangeburg; one brother, Glover M., of Aiken; five sisters, Mrs. Lucile Brown of Aiken; Mrs. Mary H. Whittaker of Augusta, Ga.; and Mrs. Ivory S. Watkins, Mrs. Evelyn Bing, and Mrs. Cleo Bing, all of New York City; and three grandchildren.

Brother Herschell Day Enters Omega Chapter



Bro. Herschell "Ripp" Day

Brothers of Omega sadiy mourn the death of their well known and beloved brother Herschell "Ripp" Day. Bro. Day entered Omega Chapter on Sept. 11, 1965. His body was discovered in his home at 420 West 130th Street, NYC by his daughter, who had been unable to contact him for two days. An autopsy attributed his death to natural causes.

A former physical education teacher and track coach at the Frederick Douglass Junior High School, NYC, Bro. Day had retired from the school system recently and devoted full time to working as a salesman with the Standard Wine and Liquor Co. and to Public Relations work in the New York Metropolitan Area.

A familiar figure in Harlem Circles, Bro. Day attended Morgan State College and later graduated from Lincoln University, where he served as one of its all time basketball greats. He later received a Masters Degree in Psychology from Columbia University.

Bro. Day was initiated into Beta Chapter in 1924. He was awarded a Plaque for 40 years of service to the Fraternity at the Denver Grand Conclave. He served as District Representative of the Second District from 1952-1954. He was Basileus of Kappa Omicron Chapter. His funeral was held Thursday evening, Sept. 16, 1965, at the Church of the Masters. Rev. Eugene Callender conducted the service and Bro. Albion Ferrell, Grand Chaplain, gave the eulogy.

An impressive Omega Memorial Service was conducted by Bro. Robert O. Mc-Daniel, Basileus of Kappa Omicron Chapter. Bro. George E. Meares, Grand Ba-

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sileus gave the Memorial. Bro. William E. Clairborne presided as Chaiplain.

Bro. Day will long be remembered for his entrance to the Conclaves by announcing that since he had arrived, the Conclave was officially open. The Brothers of Kappa Omicron Chapter will long remember him for his untiring service and his dedication to Omega.

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MEET OUR DEADLINE

Take A Tip From Santa

Ole Santa Has never been late... but we have. When it is time for Santa to go – he goes. The Oracle has a deadline. Have you been meeting it. If you have not, look in the next issue.

SEND IT NOW, why wait 'til the last minute.



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