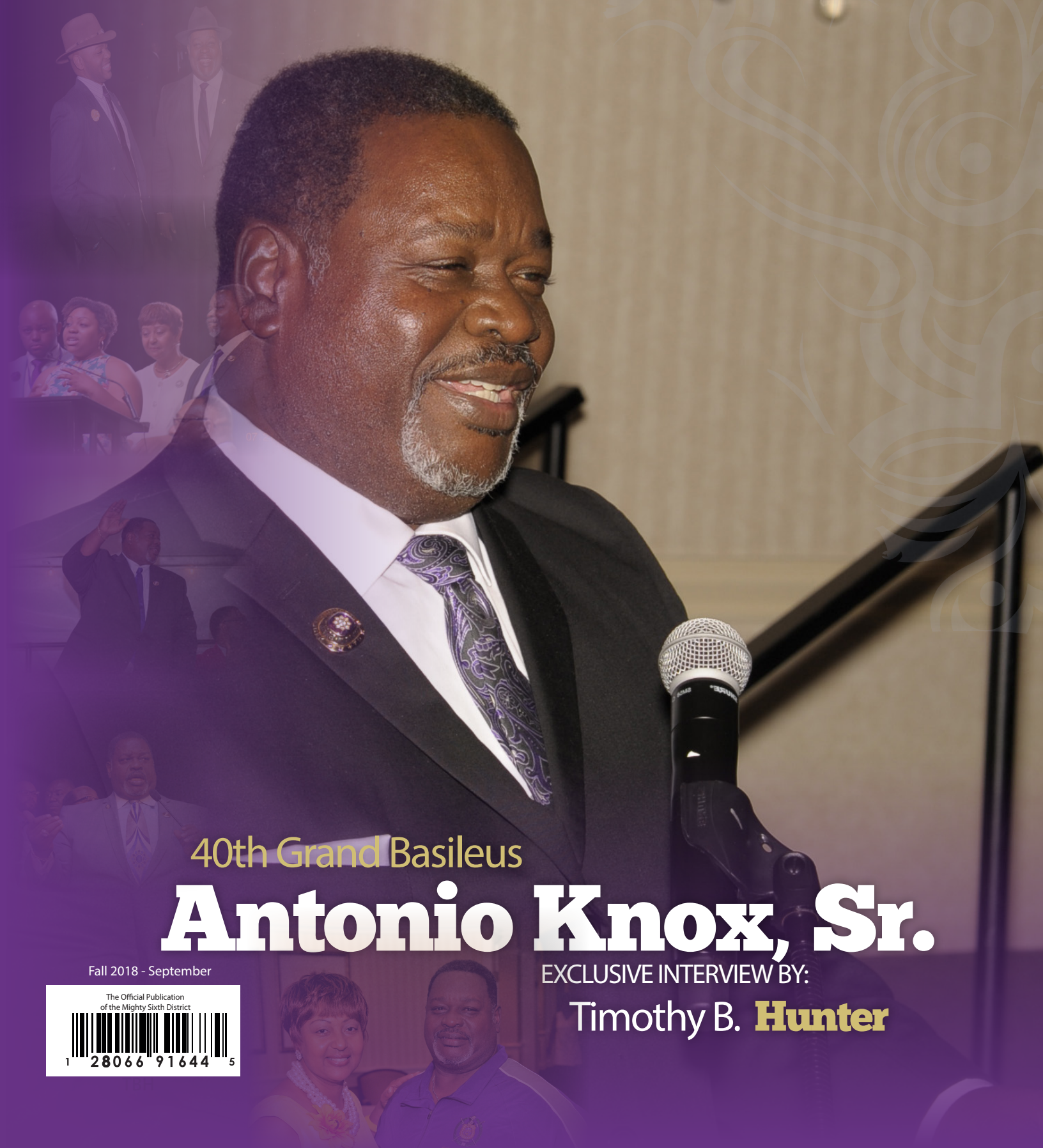


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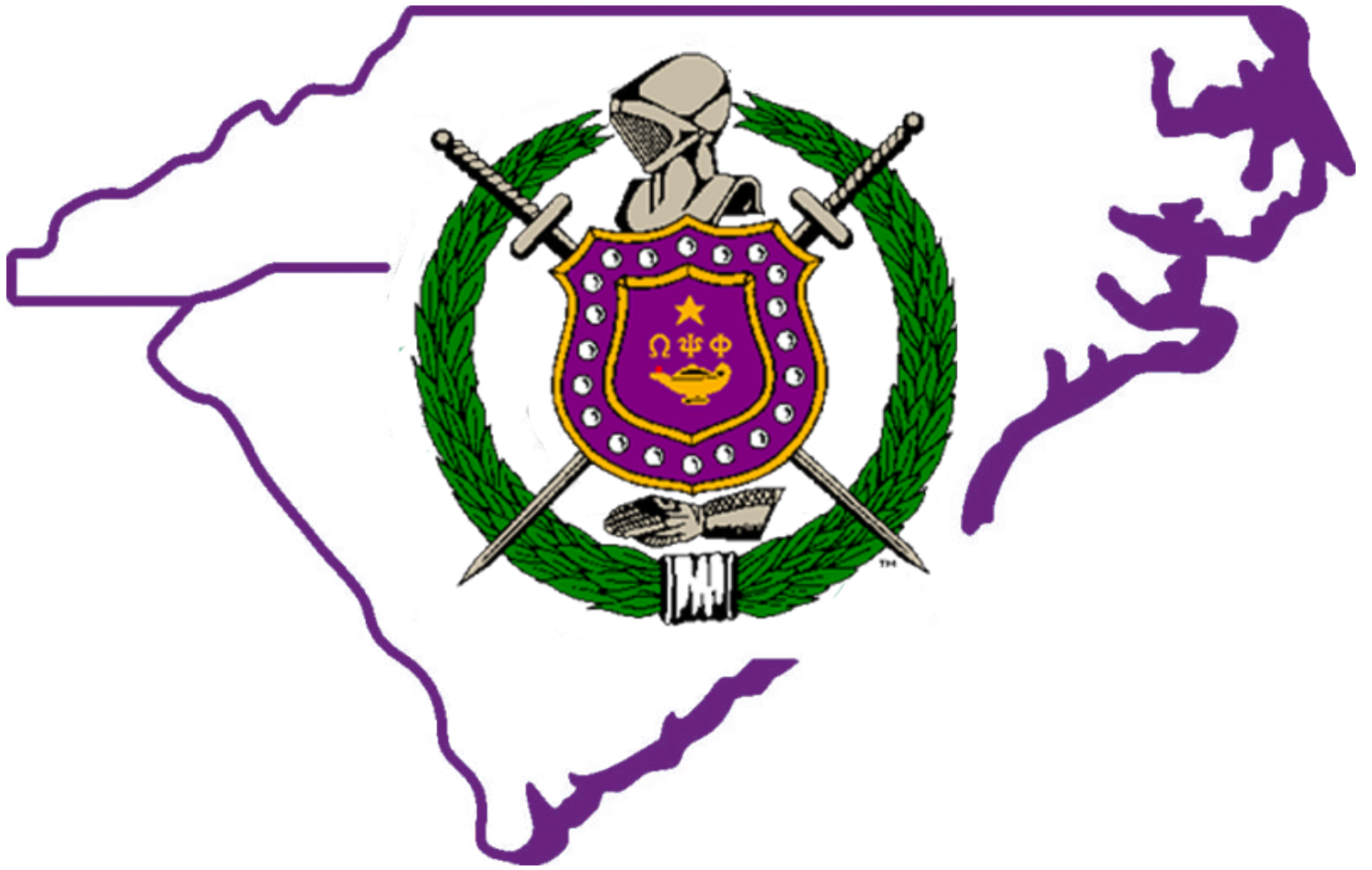
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6th District Representative

Brother Melvin Mitchell, 41st Sixth District Representative

My Brothers,

I greet you, first of all, by giving honor to Jesus Christ, my personal Saviour and Lord. I am elated that you have selected me as your 41st 6th District Representative. I can say that I am truly blessed and highly favored to lead the exceptional group of men who comprise the Mighty 6th District. Brothers, I am sincerely grateful for your confidence and support and I look forward to serving with you in a capacity that will make you proud.

As I begin the journey of leading Omega's Mighty 6th District, I charge us to prioritize and focus on reclaiming brothers who have not continued their journey with Omega as active, financial members and retaining those who have committed to "See It Through". Not only does Omega need us, but our families and our communities need us to be the strong, united, and intelligent force of men that our founders were and dreamed that we would be. Black communities and black men, in particular, are under assault throughout America. Omega has taught us and prepared us for this time! My highest priority is ensuring that every 6th District undergraduate chapter comes into compliance with Omega's standards and produces the most qualified, equipped, and enthusiastic college educated young black male leaders in the Carolinas. It is our responsibility to encourage our younger brothers to persevere through the tough times with

high ethics, discretion, and good judgment.

Let's work together and motivate our members to continue being at the forefront of our fraternity and our communities in these troubled times. The Mighty 6th is blessed and thankful to be the home of Omega's 40th Grand Basileus, Brother Antonio Knox. He has led us with courage, wisdom, and honor for the last four years. He has a 40 year record of diligence and faithfulness to Omega. Under my leadership, the 6th District will continue Brother Knox's unwavering support for equity and justice for all and ensure that Omega leads in service, voter engagement, and full voter participation. Together We Can, Together We Must, and Together We Will do this in the spirit of unity.

Again, I thank you for your support and I look forward to all of us working to strengthen the bond of Omega through friendship, service, and faith in God. I am very proud to serve as your District Representative and I pray that we will move forward as brothers united through MANHOOD, SCHOLARSHIP, PERSEVERANCE and UPLIFT!

Fraternally,

Melvin Mitchell

Brother Melvin M. Mitchell,

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Appreciate you all my Omega Brothers for providing enrichment experiences to so many young men & boys through your camp.

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Great job Brothers. Keep up the good work!

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RQQ to the Good Bruhz!!!!

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Happy Founders' Day Brothers!!!!

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Congratulations on 75 Years of Service!

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You Brothers really make things happen PROUD TO BE AN OMEGA TRULY.

 William McGill

What an awesome and well-deserved honor. Congratulations Uncle Thad!!!

 Dawn Bradley Cooper

Great job young brothers

 Lamar Davis

My Man! Congratulations and continued success. FIETTS.

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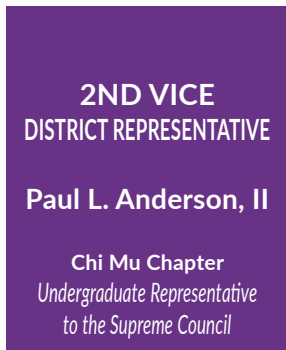
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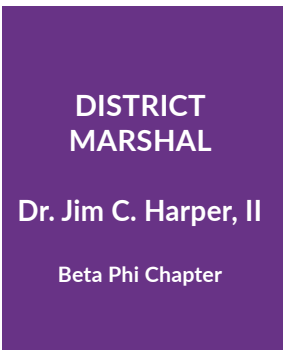
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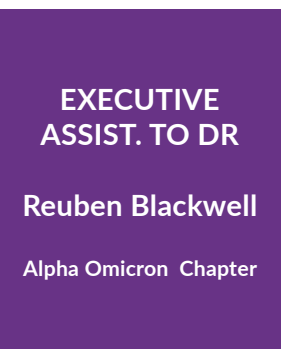
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GRAND BASILEUS**

Tony Knox, Sr.

Iota Iota Chapter





73rd Sixth District Annual Meeting

NORTH CHARLESTON, SC - Brothers of the Sixth District began to arrive on Wednesday afternoon, April 25, 2018 for the start of the 73rd Sixth District Annual Meeting and were welcomed with open arms by the host chapters.

On Thursday, April 26, Sixth District Representative, Brother Howard Jackson and members of the Executive Committee held a pre-conference meeting with

District Representative Brother Howard Jackson opening the 73rd Annual Meeting



Hotel and Convention Center management teams to discuss final arrangements and plans for the 73rd Annual Sixth District Meeting.

The Public Program on Thursday evening was highlighted by a display of photos showcasing events and activities that occurred in the Sixth District during the past year.

The 73rd Annual Sixth District Meeting got off to a rousing start at the District Representative's Reception on Thursday evening and it was extremely well attended. Brothers from North Carolina and South Carolina renewed acquaintances and conversed, while enjoying music provided by Brother Willie Bradley, and menu selections dedicated to the food theme for the weekend of SEAFOOD, SEAFOOD, SEAFOOD.

On Friday morning April 27, the Sixth District Representative,

Brother Howard Jackson, Former District Representatives, District Officers, and District Committee Chairs enjoyed the DR's Breakfast off-site and were treated to a tour of the magnificent Boeing 787 production facility.

Boeing South Carolina (located in North Charleston) is home to the company's second 787 Dreamliner final assembly and delivery facility. The site also fabricates, assembles and installs systems for aft (rear) fuselage sections of the Boeing 787 Dreamliner and joins and integrates midbody fuselage sections. Boeing South Carolina builds all three versions of the 787 -- the 787-8, 787-9, and the newest and longest member of the family, the 787-10.

After the breakfast and the tour, brothers travelled to the burial site of Brother Walter H. Mazyck.



North Charleston, South Carolina



Pre-Conference Meeting



District Representative's Reception



Life Membership Luncheon



Boeing Manufacturing Plant Tour

YOUNG SCHOLARS

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS FROM NORTH CAROLINA AND SOUTH CAROLINA COMPETE FOR DISTRICT TITLES

Talent Hunt & Quiz Bowl

Through local and state competition two high school teams were selected from South Carolina and North Carolina to compete in the District African American Quiz Bowl. Also after a semi-final round, 10 high school students were selected to vie for the District Talent Hunt Scholarship Competition.

THE MIGHTY SIXTH DISTRICT

Talent Hunt

Mr. Chibuikwe Uwakwe, representing Beta Beta Beta Chapter was the winner of the Sixth District Talent Hunt Competition. 2nd place winner was Mr. Thomas Lloyd, sponsored by Sigma Pi Chapter, and finishing in 3rd, Ms. Sanaa Lucas sponsored by Psi Phi Chapter.

THE MIGHTY SIXTH DISTRICT

Quiz Bowl

Students from Philip O Berry and Mallard Creek High Schools representing Pi Phi Chapter - Charlotte, NC, defeated Goose Creek High School representing Mu Alpha Chapter - Charleston, SC, to win the Sixth District African American Quiz Bowl Title. Both teams won their respective state competitions.



THE MIGHTY SIXTH DISTRICT

Essay Contest

Mrs. Paige Brockington was named as the winner of the Sixth District High School Essay Contest sponsored by Epsilon Omega Chapter - Orangeburg SC.



FOUNDERS' BANQUET

Pi Phi Chapter

Sixth District Social Action
(Large) Chapter of the Year.



Brother Al White

Sixth District Founders' Award
Recipient



Xi Psi Chapter

The Sixth District
Undergraduate Chapter of the
Year and The Sixth District
Undergraduate Social Action
Chapter of the Year.



Kappa Alpha Chapter

Sixth District Social Action (Small) Chapter of
the Year.



Brother William McDonald

Sixth District Citizen of the Year

SIXTH DISTRICT REC



Kappa Gamma Gamma Chapter



Eta Beta Beta Chapter



Omega Alpha Alpha Chapter

Brother Tamar Turner

Sixth District Undergraduate
Omega Man of the Year



Iota Iota Chapter

Sixth District (Large) Graduate Chapter of
the Year



Brother Keith Freeman

Sixth District Colonel Charles Young Military
Leadership Award Recipient



Brother Charles Blackmon

Sixth District Superior Service Award Recipient



Brother E.D. Hall

Sixth District Graduate Omega Man of
the Year



Phi Chi Chapter

Sixth District (Small) Graduate
Chapter of the Year



Brother James Ford

Sixth District Undergraduate Advisor of the Year
Recipient



CELEBRATION AWARDS



Pi Phi Chapter



Nu Alpha Chapter



The "Tazmanian" Award
Brother Cedric Blue



QUETTE LUNCHEON

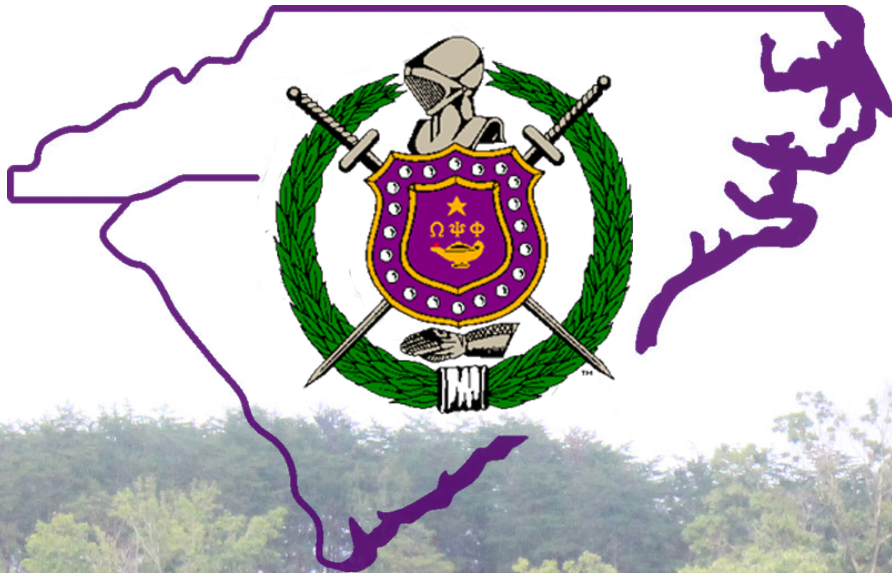
*Low Country Elegance
In White
With a Touch of
Purple & Gold*

The Mu Alpha Quettes hosted a wonderful weekend for the visiting Quettes. The guests were treated to: Mother Emanuel Church and Gullah Tour Zumba Excursions and Shopping, Quette Luncheon (Featuring: Breaded Chicken, Steamed Vegetables, Roll, Sweet Tea, and Cheesecake)





SIXTH DISTRICT'S BOYS' CAMP











Social Action at the 81st Grand Conclave

By: Al White, International Social Action Chair

NEW ORLEANS, LA - More than 20,000 fraternity members and their families from around the country convened in New Orleans, Louisiana from July 20-24, 2018, for the 81st Grand Conclave. The men who wore “purple and gold” as they were known on the streets made an economic impact on the city but will be noted more for their social action and humanitarian activities.

On Wednesday, July 18, after months of planning, the Youth Leadership team and young men started arriving on the campus of Xavier University for the Youth Leadership Conference. The brothers of Omega Psi Phi, serving as mentors and instructors, provided dialogue and guidance on topics that

are pertinent to young men of color: self-esteem, financial literacy, respect for womanhood, interaction with law enforcement, sexual awareness, health and wellness, college preparation, discipline, hygiene and dress, the impact of social media, conflict resolution, as well as social, economic, and personal responsibility. Each young man in attendance received a polo shirt, a purple tie, a backpack, and an assortment of other items as mementos of attending the three days of workshops.

On Friday, July 20, the brothers of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. made a noticeable impact on the city with their social action activities by partnering with Second Harvest

Food Bank, New Orleans Mission, and STAIR (Start the Adventure in Reading). The day started with 25 brothers gathering at the Second Harvest Food Bank and packaging more than 10,000 pounds of food. The teams then transitioned to the New Orleans Mission where they painted the exterior of the two-story building.

Around lunchtime, 60 additional Omega brothers, from various chapters, arrived to serve lunch to the homeless. The volunteers were divided into three groups. Group One loaded supplies from the kitchen: meat, bread, desserts, snacks, and water. Group Two prepared plates for more than 100 members of the community who needed a meal. Group Three placed

napkins, utensils, and water on the tables for each person in attendance to receive a free meal.

New Orleans Mission was founded in 1989 and provides shelter, food, and spiritual guidance to a growing number of homeless people who live on the streets of New Orleans. The main goal of New Orleans Mission is focused on the three R’s: RESCUE people from homelessness, strengthen the RECOVERY efforts of the people seeking support, and foster their successful RE-ENGAGEMENT into society as healthy, disciplined, and skilled people ready to lead a sustainable productive purpose-driven life.

The day ended with



donations of more than 2,000 elementary school books to the STAIR foundation. STAIR’s fact sheet states that in Louisiana, 25 percent of students have been retained at least one year before entering fourth grade because of reading inadequacy. Their goal is to ensure that all students are reading on grade level by the end of third grade. Ms. Amanda Chittenden, Director, stated that “The book donations will enable the organization to put books in the hands of first through third grade public school students at risk of academic failure.”

On Saturday, July 21, in the truest spirit of collegial humanitarianism, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., Malcolm Jenkins Foundation, Shaquille O’Neal, Stephen A. Smith, Kingsley House, and Second Harvest Food Bank partnered for the Get Ready Fest to give food, produce, haircuts, school supplies, and information on local employment opportunities to more than 500 families.

Antonio F. Knox, Sr., 40th Grand Basileus, stated, “This united exercise in stewardship and public service that provides this very important assistance to families in the community aligns with the founding and continued mantra of our Fraternity. We appreciate the opportunity to partner with the different entities of the community as part of our community endeavors.”



RALEIGH, NC – On Wednesday May 16, 2018, The Mighty Sixth District along with members of the National Pan Hellenic Council, a group of Black Greek organizations in the state, held its 2nd annual North Carolina Legislative Day.

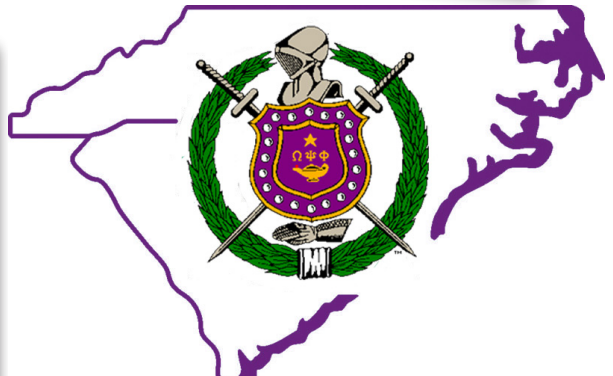
Tony Knox, 40th Grand Basileus of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., who heads The Divine Nine, said education is a big part of the organization’s legislative agenda.

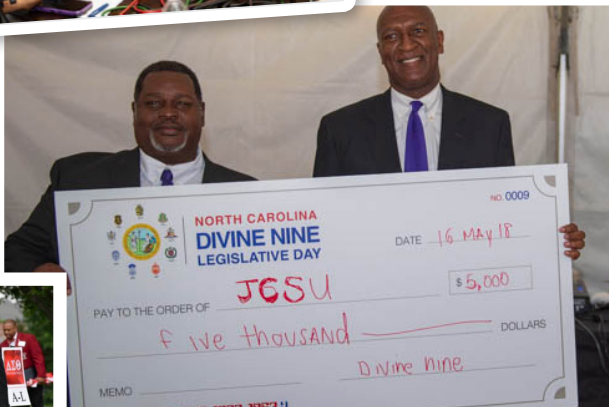
“We’ve come together to discuss and present our legislative issues that affect our community, including, of course, education,” he said.

Knox said the organization supports teachers “100 percent” in their quest for more funding for public education.

“That teachers’ salaries are 37th in the nation; that’s not good enough,” he said. “We’ve got to get our teachers a professional salary and move them up. We also have to provide the money so students can have the proper infrastructure. North Carolina is better than that.”

Quotes taken from Raleigh News & Observer





LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT

Fetter Health Honors Bell

Thaddeus J. Bell, MD. Family Health Center

“Our community needs to be treated with the highest level of service in a world-class facility” *Brother Thaddeus J. Bell*



CHARLESTON, SC - On Wednesday, August 13, 2018, Brother Dr. Thaddeus J. Bell received the distinction of having one of South Carolina’s newest health care facilities named in his honor. The Fetter Health Care Network named its newest facility the Thaddeus J. Bell, MD Family Health Center, located in Summerville, SC.

Dr. Bell received his M.D. degree from the Medical University of South Carolina in 1976 and has since been a notable figure in the field of medicine in South Carolina. Not long after completing his residency at Richland Memorial Hospital in Columbia, SC, he established the Family Health Care Center in Cross, SC.

Brother Bell was later appointed to be Director of University Diversity in the College of Medicine at the Medical University of South Carolina in 1996. In the same year, Brother Bell was named the Physician of the Year by the South Carolina Academy of Family Physicians and was the first African-American to win the award.

Brother Bell has been affiliated with the Fetter

Network, serving on its Board of Directors, for over 20 years. He has also made a significant impact in South Carolina with his Closing the Gap initiative that educates the underserved population through health care commercials, public service announcements, seminars, and workshops across the state.

Family and friends, career associates, former and current patients, and a throng of members of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity attended the ribbon cutting ceremony. They were amongst a crowd of several hundred spectators who came to support Brother Bell during such a momentous occasion.

“With such a distinguished career, Brother Bell is more than deserving of such an honor and we are proud of him and his work,” said, Sixth District Representative Brother Melvin Mitchell.

“Our community needs to be treated with the highest level of service in a world-class facility” stated Brother Bell, as he gave remarks at the event. It is the plan of the new Fetter Facility, named after Brother Bell, to do just that.

Brother Travis Alexander Named A Finalist For the Grammy Music Educator Award



GREENSBORO, NC - Brother Travis W. Alexander has been named a finalist for the 2019 Grammy Music Educator Award. Chosen out of 2,800 national nominees, he is now in the top 100 pool of candidates being vetted to

ultimately receive the prestigious award. Bro. Alexander is the only nominee who is a professor at one of the 105 historically black colleges and universities and one of only two music professors nominated from all of the colleges and universities in the state of North Carolina. This award is open to current, full-time educators in the United States who teach music in public, private, or parochial schools, kindergarten through college. Teachers in after-school, private studios, or other educational settings are not eligible.

The award comes with an all-expense paid trip to the Grammy Awards in Los Angeles, a generous financial award and a matching donation to the school music program of the awardee. Criteria for making the finalist quorum included video evidence of teaching and performing, student video testimony on how the educator has enriched their lives, answering a battery of pedagogical questions and problem-solving scenarios and a statement of personal educational philosophy.

Brother Alexander has conducted and performed with such luminaries as Grammy Award Gospel Singer Tramaine Hawkins (Going Up Yonder & Change), Country Singer Wynonna Judd, Ruben Studdard, internationally renowned Mezzo-Soprano Denyce Grave & Maestro James Meena and the late Dr. Maya Angelou just to name a few. He has performed concerts at the John F. Kennedy Center, Andrew Mellon Auditorium, Blumenthal Performing Arts Center, National Theater in Ghana, West Africa, Grand Ole Opry in Nashville, and numerous esteemed venues in Canada, England & Italy.

MURRAY NAMED NATIONAL BIG BROTHER OF THE YEAR

ST. LOUIS, MO

- Every year, two volunteer mentors out of more than 150,000 "Bigs" nationwide are chosen to represent Big Brothers Big Sisters of America as the Big Brother and Big Sister of the Year. This year's Big Brother of the Year Murray Miller,



from Winston-Salem, North Carolina., and Big Sister of the Year, Myra Camino, from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, were honored June 28, at the Big Brothers Big Sisters of America National Conference Awards Gala, sponsored by Comcast NBCUniversal, in St. Louis, Missouri.

"These two volunteer mentors have made a big difference

in the lives of their Littles," says Pam Iorio, President and CEO of Big Brothers Big Sisters of America. "They represent the life-changing outcomes of the Big Brothers Big Sisters program."

Big Brother Murray and his Little Brother Jolen have been matched for nearly six years, and in that time, Miller has been intentional about creating learning experiences for Jolen, even on fun outings. "Every year, we go to Wake Forest University for the Christmas Party," Miller says. "I would park far on the other side of campus, so we had to walk through it. I would tell Jolen, 'You could go to a school like this one day.' The first time I told him this, it was like a lightbulb went on in his head."

With Miller's guidance, Jolen has adjusted to high school and is already planning for his college education and a big future. "I want to go to college, and maybe after college, thinking about military. Mr. Miller is a great role model, excellent leader, and he pushes me to be better in life," Jolen says.

OMEGA MAN ON THE MOVE

Carpenter Named SCASA Division President

South Carolina Association of School Administrators



MYRTLE BEACH, SC - Dr. Carl A. Carpenter, II has been elected to serve as President of the Personnel Division of the South Carolina Association of School Administrators (SCASA) for the 2018-19 school year.

Dr. Carpenter is the Chief Human Resources and Operations Officer in Cherokee County School District and is responsible for Human Resources, Transportation, and Food Services.

He has served in the SCASA Personnel Division for eight years as the President-Elect, Secretary, and Chairman of the New Personnel Administrators' Conference.

In this new role, he will be responsible for organizing and providing professional development for eighty-two school districts in South Carolina. He will also serve as a representative on the SCASA Executive

Board.

Dr. Carpenter holds a Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from South Carolina State University and a Master's, Educational Specialist and Doctor of Philosophy degrees from the University of South Carolina. Brother Carpenter was initiated into the fold in the Spring of 1994 through the Xi Psi Chapter at South Carolina State University.

Hunter Elected FMU Alumni President



FLORENCE, SC - Brother Dr. Timothy B. Hunter has been elected as the first African-American to serve as the Francis Marion University Alumni Association President.

As president,

Brother Hunter has increased the alumni association's enrollment by 90%. Also, under Bro. Hunter's leadership, the university has had the largest unified tailgate ever.

His goal is to continue to increase the association's enrollment, increase activities and participation during homecoming, and acquire corpo-

rate sponsorship for the association.

Brother Dr. Timothy B. Hunter was initiated into the Lambda Lambda Chapter at Francis Marion University in the Spring of 1992 and is currently a member of the Omicron Phi Chapter in Columbia, SC. He is also a Life Member of the fraternity.

The Newberry, SC native is a 1996 graduate of Francis Marion University, where he earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education. He also earned his Master of Education degree from Cambridge College in 2004 and his Doctor of Education degree from Nova Southeastern University in 2012.

During the 73rd Sixth District Annual Meeting in Charleston, SC. Brother Hunter was elected as the Sixth District Director of Public Relations.

Barksdale Earns Doctorate of Ministry



CHARLOTTE, NC - On Saturday, May 19, 2018, The president and faculty of Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary by the Authority of the Board of Trustees and the exercise of powers granted by the commonwealth of Massachusetts conferred upon Derrick T Barksdale, the

degree of Doctor of Ministry. In 2012 Derrick received his Master's Degree in Christian Leadership, and in 2013 satisfied his Master's Degree in Divinity requirements from Gordon-Conwell, also.

Derrick Tyrone Barksdale grew up in Ora, SC, and attended the Public Schools of Laurens District 55. He was raised by his mother Sarah Barksdale. He is married to Wakita Barksdale. Derrick and Wakita have two children DJ, and Patience and they care for their nephew Braelyn Hackett.

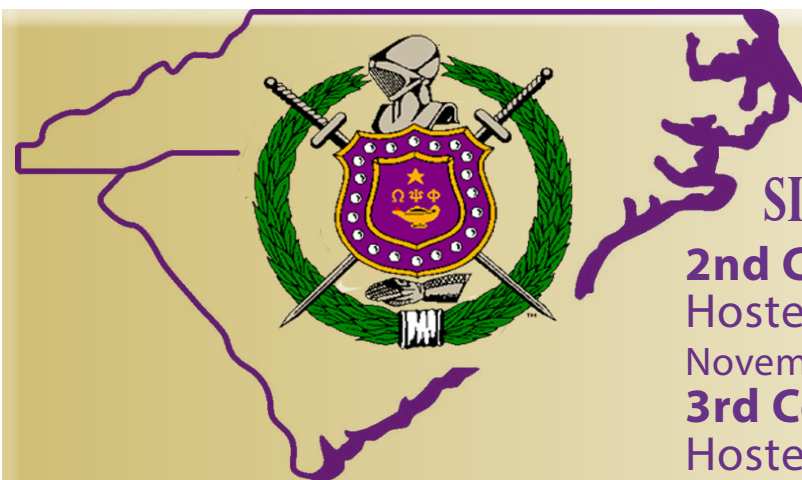
Derrick also holds a Master's Degree in Business Administration, Winthrop University, a diploma in Engineering Graphics from York Technical College, and a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Art and Design also from Winthrop University.

Derrick has worked in corporate America as a Cyber Security Professional for over 18 years and holds several security certifications, on being the Certified Information Security Manager certification making him an expert in his field.

Derrick is a Life Member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., where he has served as Chaplain and currently is a member of the Kappa Alpha Chapter in Rock Hill, SC.

Through all of his accomplishments, Derrick says his most important achievement is that he has devoted his life to serving God. Derrick became a licensed Minister in 2008 and was ordained in 2011, and currently serves as Senior Pastor of the Duncan Creek Baptist Church located in Laurens, SC.

Derrick's favorite Scripture: Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through Christ Jesus who strengthens me".



SIXTH DISTRICT MEETINGS

2nd Council Meeting - Columbia, SC

Hosted by: Omicron Phi Chapter

November 30 - December 2, 2018

3rd Council Meeting - Cary, NC

Hosted by: Xi Mu Mu Chapter

March 15 - March 17, 2019

**74th Sixth District Annual Meeting
Durham, NC**

Hosted by: Beta Phi Chapter

May 2 - May 5, 2019

40TH GRAND BASILEUS BROTHER ANTONIO F. KNOX, SR.

AN INTERVIEW WITH THE GRAND BASILEUS

BY: DR. TIMOTHY B. HUNTER, SIXTH DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC RELATIONS

QV: You have just held the highest office in the fraternity, what's next?

AK: I want to be the best family man that I can be. And along with that, I'm always going to be involved in the community. I really need to take some time in rebuilding the Garner Road Community Center, bringing it back to a standard we enjoyed having it in the community. That's going to take a lot of time, but that's one of things that I will focus on.

QV: Of your many accomplishments as Grand Basileus, share one that was unintentional, but just as meaningful and impactful during your administration?

AK: If I can share, just two things one inside and one outside of the fraternity. One inside is establishing a Prostate Cancer Committee before it was covered by the Medical Health Initiative. The rate that prostate cancer is attacking black men and the number of brothers suffering from it in the fraternity is alarming. Naming that committee was one of the best things I think

I did because it definitely had an impact. It had an impact on the brotherhood. Even though there was a lot of talk about it, one of the things you always look for when forming committees and when you're doing things within the fraternity or community is whether or not you can make a difference and save lives. The committee has certainly done that.

It's so important. At the time I made the appointment I didn't realize just how important. The number of brothers that it impacts by the education they provide and the difference it's making is great. The committee members might talk directly to a brother who is diagnosed, coming directly to him to coach him through it. A number of brothers have fought prostate cancer and have been able to continue doing as they do. I thank God that they have moved on in life to be able to defeat it.

One of the things that was a benefit for the community was the documentary on Robert

Lawrence. When it was discussed, and we had an understanding that he was the first African-American astronaut; most people really did not know who he was. He was an Omega man, so it was a great opportunity. Some of the schools and community programs were able to use it to motivate our young brothers. The Triangle Foundation used it in their program, so it impacted the community and that will be something there that we'll be able to look back on forever.

We were lucky that we had the opportunity. The people who made Hidden Figures are actually the ones who came to us. They came to Ben Crump and he came to me, we talked about it, and said let's do it.

QV: What is one thing that you want to accomplish that you feel you didn't get the opportunity to address due to time or resources?

AK: We didn't do enough for getting benefits for brothers who are committed to doing what Omega wants them to do. We have some benefits and discounts with Enterprise and hotel chains and some of the other retail chains. I think it's a lot more that can be done. A lot of people don't use the hotel so they miss that. They may not rent cars, so they miss that. I just think that the brothers committed to paying their dues that, there is a lot more we can get for them. We sort of got trapped into focusing on the outside, focusing on the community—making a difference there—fighting those challenges that we felt were more critical. But when I look at it, there's a lot more that the brothers deserve who are actually paying their dues and staying committed.

QV: How do you want to be remembered as Grand Basileus?

AK: I would like when someone talks about Tony Knox, they would say, if Tony Knox could help me, he would help me. As Grand Basileus, I'd like to be remembered as one who tried to make a difference and who believed in doing what was right, regardless if it was the most popular thing or not. I believed in doing what was right for Omega.

Purchasing suits for the undergraduate brothers

was an opportunity for Omega to show who we really are. I always believed that if I could help that I should try to do it.

QV: From your perspective, what is the most challenging aspect of serving as Grand Basileus? What is the most rewarding?

AK: The most challenging thing is the politics. When I came in office, one of the things I decided to do was create a balance with all of the districts in bringing as many committee chairs from the districts as possible to try to put aside the politics and unite us and get brothers to see that working together as one we can be a whole lot better. After the election, We Are One—became our theme. I think that throughout the term, we had the majority working together. I think that's what allowed us to accomplish some of the things that we did accomplish. But that was the biggest challenge, getting caught up in the politics and brothers fighting against the things we were trying to do. Even though our statistics and our results were far ahead of anything we had ever seen. There were still some just wrapped up in the politics. They were determined to fight against doing things the way that we were proving was the right way. I've been told that the founders said that was one of their biggest concerns, which was the politics—not allowing the politics to take the fraternity out and that continues to be a concern—one that we must overcome.

Seeing brothers and the community benefit from our work is the most rewarding as Grand Basileus. Seeing the fraternity making a difference. When I can go in and meet with youth groups and see the statistics on how they are improving on what they're doing. When I can go in a meeting and hear of families being served; or I can go in and hear of brothers taking children out to look at colleges or universities, or give them an opportunity to go out and pursue job opportunities, and just seeing the benefits of our work come to fruition. We started the Career Development Program and to know that over 100 young men received opportunities from just those programs makes a huge difference. The advanced degree program—knowing that we have provided young brothers opportunities

40TH GRAND BASILEUS BROTHER

AN INTERVIEW WITH THE GRAND BASILEUS - CON'T.

to go to graduate schools with scholarships and fellowships. Those types of things really make you feel good and let you know that you're doing the right thing. When brothers are working with young people and can see them change their focus—getting the opportunities in school, being involved in athletics, and they can see they can pursue things and have a chance to be successful. That makes a difference.

I really feel good about it because that's always who I wanted to be and always who I try to be—somebody who can make a difference and it pleases me to see those things. My great grandfather was a preacher who worked within the community. My grandfather was a truck driver who worked outside of the community. They both believed in helping people and giving young people an opportunity. Making those things happen and knowing that I had a little bit to do with it makes all the difference in the world.

QV: If you had an opportunity to go back in time to give a young and newly inducted Grand Basileus Antonio Knox, Sr. some advice about the journey through Omega, what would it be?

AK: First thing I would say is, "You must realize that you are not going to please 100% of the brotherhood 100% of the time. That's something you have to remember. I would also say, "Give 110% every day to do your best and "Enjoy! Enjoy!" Because that time will come for you to be out there supporting and making a difference, but just like you received the opportunity, that time will come for someone else to do it, and you hope that you left them able to be able to do even more.

QV: As a man, what do you see as one of your most significant accomplishments and why?

AK: The opportunity to lead one of the greatest organizations in the world and know that I've been blessed and have had a lot of opportunities. To serve as Grand Basileus and see the impact that we've had on our community and our country can be overwhelming to think about. When I look back and talk to my grandchildren this is

something I can be very proud of and thankful for having had an opportunity to be Grand Basileus. I am one of 39 men who have had this opportunity. What a blessing and I'm very thankful to have had this opportunity and I appreciate you all.

QV: What book are you currently reading or have just completed?

What book would you recommend that every brother read and why?

AK: The book I am reading and that I encourage everybody to read is the Bible, but outside of the Bible, a book that Brother Dr. Ben Foster gave me --When the People Speak. Quite often, I use that book when I'm speaking and sharing. It's a compilation of a lot of different scenes, thoughts, problems, a lot of different people, a number of them are Omegas, but not all are Omegas. Some directly from Brother Foster as a professor in Hartford, Connecticut. It's really good And It'll give you thoughts from a lot of different people.

We have a number of brothers who are authors and a lot of them have given me books. I haven't read them all. I was just looking the other day and saying that I've got plenty that I'm going to read that brothers have written. The other month, I went down to the Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. Convention and another brother, Branden gave me a book that has rap lyrics about positive things that children can learn from. A lot of brothers have some good books and good materials out there.

QV: If you have learned anything in life, you know that you will always face a challenge. Share a time in your life where you lived the words of "See It Through".

AK: There have been a number of times. I actually went through an illness that a lot of people don't know about. As I was taking treatments, I would say that poem and that helped me to get over. There have been times when you get fed up over certain things within the fraternity. You see a lot of things going on and you get to the point where you're ready to tell some people

R ANTONIO F. KNOX, SR.

things they probably don't want to hear. You just pray, "Lord, let me see this through." I must call on the Lord quite often, and other times I repeat, "See It Through". There have been times when I don't understand why some just don't get it—putting ourselves and the fraternity in situations. I pray, "Lord, let me just do this the way you would have me to do it. Let me just see it through and do it in a way that I don't have to be embarrassed about it.

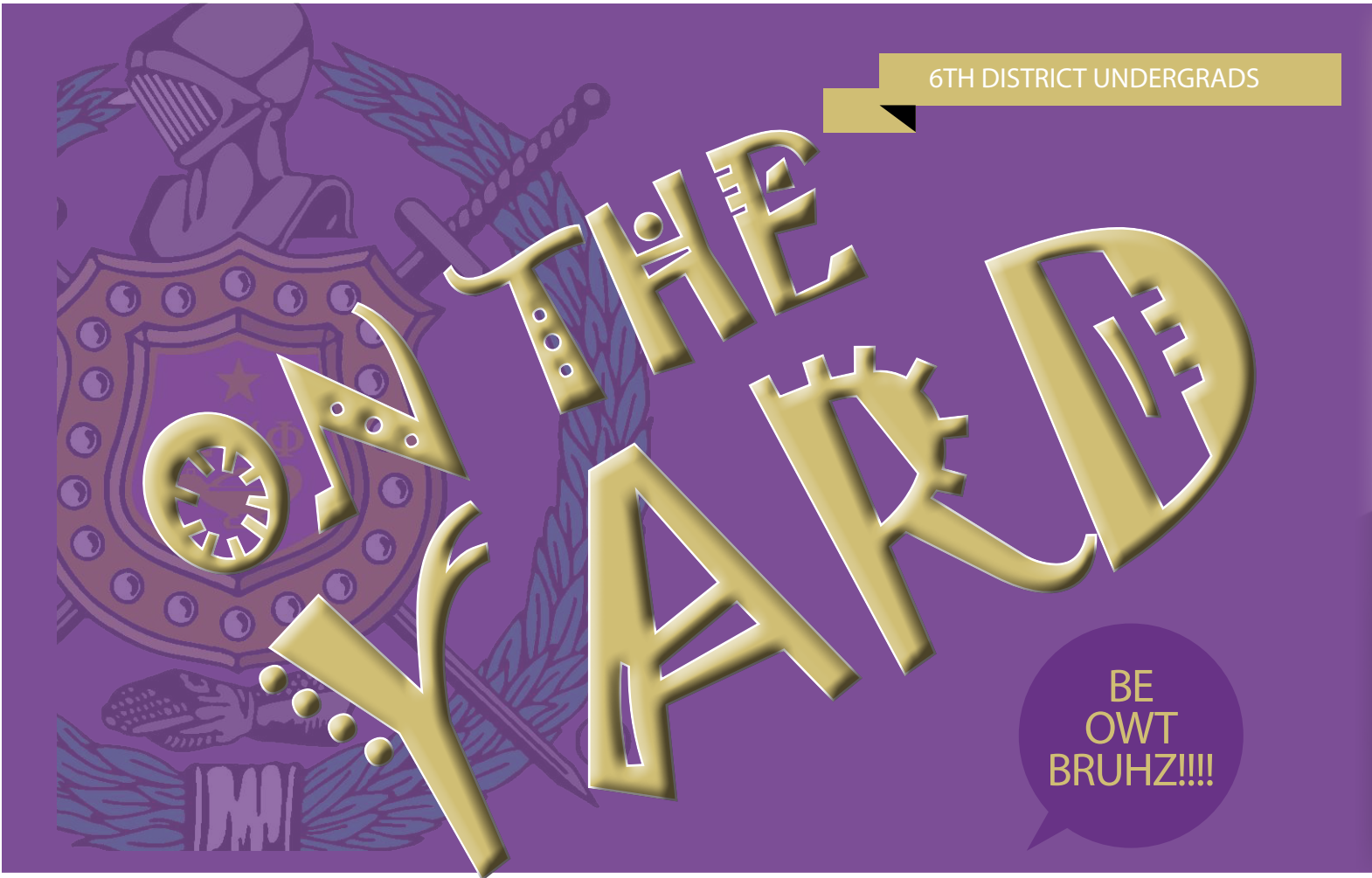
QV: Any parting words of uplift you would like to share with brothers of the Mighty Sixth District?

AK: First, thank you! The Mighty Sixth District is the Mighty Sixth District because we believe in each other. The support that we give to each other makes all the difference in the world. At a Conclave or at another District Meeting or whatever, it has always been uplifting meeting someone from the Mighty Sixth District. There was moment when we were in Las Vegas at the Conclave in 2016. Brother Ernest Adams said, "Brother Grand, I just want you to know that you are not out here alone." That meant the world to me. Just to have a brother say, "You are not here alone." And that's what I can always count on from the Sixth. I am always thankful for all that's been done and I recognize that you can never do anything by yourself except fail. But having the Sixth District with me has always been a difference maker in whatever I have done. My success in the fraternity and my opportunity to lead was pure and simple because I was able to grow and come through the Sixth District. I don't know if I could have been anywhere else and got the same opportunity as I got in the Sixth District. At the Conclave I acknowledged that, and we brought back some awards to some brothers that if it had not been for them, I would not have gotten there. I will always hold dear to my heart and thank the Sixth District for what they've done. And I always encourage the Sixth District to continue being who we are. What makes us mighty is the fact that we stick together. The only times that we don't achieve what we want to is when we're not together. When we're together, you can't beat us.

When I sat down in that chair as an undergraduate, the promise I made was I'd do my very best to be the very best brother. They asked, what does that mean? I said, "I'll do whatever I can to make Omega better and wherever that takes me, that's where I'll be. But I never thought when I was giving that answer about being Grand Basileus. But the brothers recognized something in me, and some took me under their arms. Being Grand Basileus was not my initial thought so, I owe it to the brothers who said, "You need to run for this or that." Even in my chapter, they told me I needed to run for Basileus before I planned to. When it was time to run for First Vice on the District level, I said there were brothers who'd been in the frat longer than me. A brother said, "It's time for you to run as First Vice." He said the brothers are looking for someone like yourself. You need to run right now for First Vice. Of course, I ran for First Vice and we went on and it just continued. Once I did get to the Supreme Council, I thought at that point, yes, I need to run. It became more and more clear that I could help the fraternity.

I thank all the brothers and I love you all!





Brother Paul Anderson

Sixth District 2nd Vice District Representative & Undergraduate Representative to the Supreme Council



Brothers of the Mighty Sixth District,

I bring you greetings in the name of our Lord and savior Jesus Christ. It is my great honor to be elected and serve as the 2nd Vice District Representative of the Mighty Sixth District. My goal is to represent the undergraduate brothers of the district and further Omega through its future leaders. I hope and pray we uphold

the purpose of Omega in all aspects of our daily lives to help enrich not only our communities, but our world. In order to accomplish the goals and changes necessary, we must endeavor as one body to support our undergraduate members and chapters, the future of our great fraternity.

Through the example set by the partnership of founders Edgar A. Love, Oscar J. Cooper, Frank Coleman and advisor Ernest E. Just, we must create, develop, nurture, and respect the relationship between our undergraduate and graduate brothers. Our relationship as brothers through our shared and noble bond in Omega must be cherished and kept at the forefront. Every brother must do his part to ensure the future of our illustrious organization and those emerging leaders who cherish it so dearly. We must once more intelligently listen and heed the concerns of one another

and the voice of our undergraduate body.

I wholeheartedly accept the duty and challenge to not only represent the undergraduates of our district but also to move forward the purpose of Omega. I expect each brother, regardless of station, age, creed, class, or profession to do the same work for Omega. We must give thought to those things that set us apart as leaders in a world crying out now more than ever for hope. May the lord bless and keep each of you my brothers and all your tasks as we seek to not only build upon our strong foundation, but empower the youth of Omega to carry the baton!

Fraternally,

Paul L. Anderson II

Second Vice District Representative



Brother Henry N. Jones selected to Intern with the National Football League

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SPARTANBURG, SC - Brother Henry N Jones, III, a native of Beaufort, SC, is a student at the University of South Carolina Upstate majoring in Exercise Science with a concentration in Physical Therapy.

NFL players.”

He was the only student chosen from South Carolina for this term and was the first scholar selected from USC Upstate in the programs history. The programs purpose is to prepare African-American men to be successful leaders.

This summer Henry was one of 12 college students in the nation chosen to be a part of an internship for the Institute for Responsible Citizenship. This highly competitive internship and leadership development program, which is based in Washington, DC, only selects the nation’s top African-American male college students. The selection pool rose to the height of 600 applicants for the 12 slots.

The students in the program work at high level internships related to their career goals, they take a summer course, and meet with leaders in the private and public sector. Henry was able to intern at the NFL Players Association. He directly worked with former NFL players and assisted them with transitioning to life after the NFL. Henry and other students were also able to meet with and speak to Congressman John Lewis and Former US National Security Adviser General Colin Powell.

Henry said, “I was humbled to be chosen for this program. It was an unbelievable opportunity being able to network with elected officials, executives, and former

CONGRATULATIONS



41st District Representative Brother Melvin Mitchell along with the Brothers of The Mighty Sixth District Congratulate Brother Paul L. Anderson, II, on being elected to the Supreme Council as an Undergraduate Representative.



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Clayton University



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Delta Psi Chapter
Shaw University

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Brother Gabriel Gregory
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Winthrop University

Brother Kensloe Norrington, Jr.
Psi Kappa Chapter
Winthrop University

6th District Graduates!



Pi Phi Holds Annual Blood Drive



This blood drive is centrally located in a predominantly African-American community, which is significant, because African-Americans donate blood at a much lower rate, causing shortages at the blood banks and hospitals.

The blood drive also serves as a health fair which gives health evaluations for high blood pressure, diabetes, and even a body mass index.

Some of the organizations that volunteer personnel and resources are C.W. Williams Community Health Center, NOVANT Health, and PACE of Southern Piedmont, and the Alpha Lambda Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. who every year, provides volunteers to help support the donors after they have given blood.

CHARLOTTE, NC - On the first Saturday in June each year, Pi Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., in conjunction with the Blood Center of the Carolinas, holds the Annual Dr. Charles R. Drew Community Blood Drive and Health Fair. Vital, lifesaving blood plasma is donated and collected to benefit the citizens of the Charlotte-

Mecklenburg community.

Every year, Pi Phi Chapter's Blood Drive consistently collects between 80-100 units of usable blood plasma, which is used to help in the treatment of diseases that affect African-Americans at a higher rate such as sickle cell anemia, heart disease, and kidney disease.

KA's Blood Drive & Voter Registration Drive

ROCK HILL, SC - On Saturday, June 9, 2018, the Kappa Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., joined by the Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc., the Theta Eta Sigma Chapter of Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Inc., and the Eta Omicron Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. held their annual Dr. Charles R. Drew Blood Drive and Voter Registration Drive.

For the 11th consecutive year, the Community Blood Center of the Carolinas assisted with the blood drive.

Kappa Alpha's Blood Drive Chairman Brother Theodore Barnes said, "I was very excited to get support from several of our Pan Hellenic Council members. Hopefully next year, we will have the full council on board. We had 35 donors, with South Carolina Senator Mike Fanning attending the Blood and Voter Registration Drive for the second year in a row."



Social Action Chair, Brother Isaiah Venning said he was pleased that several voters registered during the event.

The chapter plans to hold several more drives before the October 5, 2018 deadline in South Carolina.

SOCIAL ACTION

IOTA IOTA CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



RALEIGH, NC - The Iota Iota Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. held its annual scholarship reception at Oak City Baptist Church in Raleigh, NC on July 10, 2018. The scholarship committee, which is chaired by Brother Gary Bussey, aims to provide scholarships to deserving graduating high school students. The Iota Iota Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. is committed to the growth and development of the youth in our service area.

This year the Iota Iota Chapter

awarded a total of \$10,500 in scholarships to four recipients. The chapter awards the Leonard Medical Scholarship to a recipient who will be studying in the medical or dental field. The chapter also awards four Iota Iota High School scholarships for recipients who will enroll in a post-secondary or four-year institution and the Iota Iota Technology Scholarship for a recipient studying in the field of technology. The guest speaker for the event was the 40th Grand Basileus, Brother Antonio F. Knox

Mr. Xavier Bussey was the recipient of the 2018 Leonard Medical Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. He also received an Iota Iota Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500. He will be attending the University of South Carolina in the fall. Jordan Gary was the recipient of the 2018 Iota Iota Technology Scholarship for \$1,500 and he also received an Iota Iota High School Scholarship in the amount of \$1,500. Mr. Gary will be attending the University of North Carolina-Charlotte in the fall. Ms. Samara Demary received an Iota Iota Scholarship in the amount of \$2,500 and she will be attending Willam Peace University in the fall. Mr. Cordell Curry received the Iota Iota High School Scholarship in the amount of \$2,500. He will be attending North Carolina A&T State University in the fall.

Beta Phi Holds Scholarship Reception



DURHAM, NC - On Friday June 01, 2018 the Beta Phi Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity held its annual Scholarship Recognition Program at the Uplift Community Center.

The yearly event is held to recognize area high school

students for their academic excellence and to provide monetary scholarships for their academic achievements. The guest speaker was Durham's Police Chief Cerelyn "C.J." Davis and past scholarship winners also gave words of encouragement to this year's winners.

Each scholarship recipient received a scholarship amount of \$1000 and a total of \$5,000 in scholarships was awarded by the chapter.

Left to Right: Tony Jenkins, Scholarship Winner: Ryan Nesbitt, Scholarship Winner-Akinlabi Mason Hogans, Durham Police Chief: Cerelyn "C.J." Davis, Scholarship Winner: Jachell Ball, Scholarship Winner: Kayla Beasley, Scholarship Winner: Narga Kudumu-Clavell, Fayetteville Police Chief: Gina Hawkins, Chapter Basileus-Russell Jones, Scholarship Committee Chairperson-Vincent Bynum and Scholarship Committee Co-Chair-Cedric Fairbanks.

Chi Iota Iota Award 12 Scholars



FORT JACKSON, SC - On the evening of June 7, 2017, the members of Chi Iota Iota chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., presented scholarships to twelve college bound graduating seniors from both the Richland and Lexington County school districts.

Banquet there were eight Legacy Scholarships and four Gold Scholarships awarded for a total of \$11,000.

Criteria for the scholarships are as follow:

Legacy: Student must be a graduating senior and the son

There were three categories for awarding scholarships, Legacy Scholarship, Purple Scholarship, Gold Scholarship. Of the twelve scholarships awarded during the 2017 Scholarship

of an active member of Chi Iota Iota Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. Must be accepted in an Institution of Higher Learning.

Purple: 3.50 or higher cumulative high school grade point average (GPA) verified by a copy of an official high school transcript. Submission of 250-350 typed essay on the topic, "The Importance of a College Education in the African-American Community".

Gold: 2.80 to 3.49 cumulative high school grade point average (GPA) verified by a copy of an official high school transcript. Submission of 250-350 typed essay on the topic, "The Importance of a College Education in the African-American Community".

Omega C.H.A.M.P.S. Rites of Passage Ceremony

RALEIGH, NC – The Iota Iota Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., held its Rites of Passage Ceremony celebration for its Omega C.H.A.M.P.S. program at Oak City Baptist Church on Sunday, June 10, 2018. C.H.A.M.P.S. is an acronym for Committed to Helping American Males Pursue Success.

The mentors of the program establish a relationship with a young male and cultivate a bond that yields positive experiences with exposure to a variety of culturally relevant and enriching activities to assist young men in avoiding problems and high-risk behavior.

The program celebrated mentees Jamari Dancy, Cameron Brown, Nicholas Bright, Brendon Sanders, Jamarion Simpsons & Kevin Barker. The Rites of Passage is a ritual/ceremony signifying a mentee's transition from the Omega C.H.A.M.P.S. program. This year two mentees transitioned from the program.



The guest speaker was Colonel Glenn M. McNeill, Jr., Commander of the NC Highway Patrol. Colonel McNeill's testimony of how he overcame tragedy, infused his speech with encouragement to soldier on through adversity. This seemed to be the theme of his speech while relating his own personal experiences of over twenty-four years in law enforcement experience with the North Carolina Highway Patrol.

Mu Alpha Celebrates 80 Years

Dr. Ernest E. Just Endowment at the Medical University of South Carolina

CHARLESTON, SC - The Mu Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. kicked off its 80th Anniversary celebration with two weeks of activities and events. Founded on August 6, 1938, the chapter has been a devoted community organization in the areas of service and providing scholarship opportunities and programs for local students. Mu Alpha has several notable initiates over the years such as former NFL standout Brother Robert Porcher of the Detroit Lions and U.S. Congressman Brother James E. "Jim" Clyburn. Twenty second Grand Basileus Dr. John Potts served as Basileus of the chapter from 1950-1952 and served as Grand Basileus from 1953 to 1955. On Monday, August 6, members of the chapter met at the Trotters Restaurant for a brotherhood lunch. Several members participated in the weekend activities of the Charleston County School District's First Day Festival, packing and distributing school supplies to local area students. On Tuesday, August 14, a Re-dedication Ceremony for members of the organization was held at Mount Zion A.M.E. Church. The church plays an important role in the organization's history, as it was once a place of worship for Mary Just, mother of founding member Dr. Ernest Everett Just.

On Friday, August 17, the Office of the Provost of the Medical University hosted members of the organization including the 40th Grand Basileus, Brother Antonio F. Knox, and 41st Sixth District Representative, Brother Melvin M. Mitchell, as the fraternity formally launched the Dr. Ernest Everett Just Scholarship Endowment at the Medical University of South Carolina's Colcock Hall. The



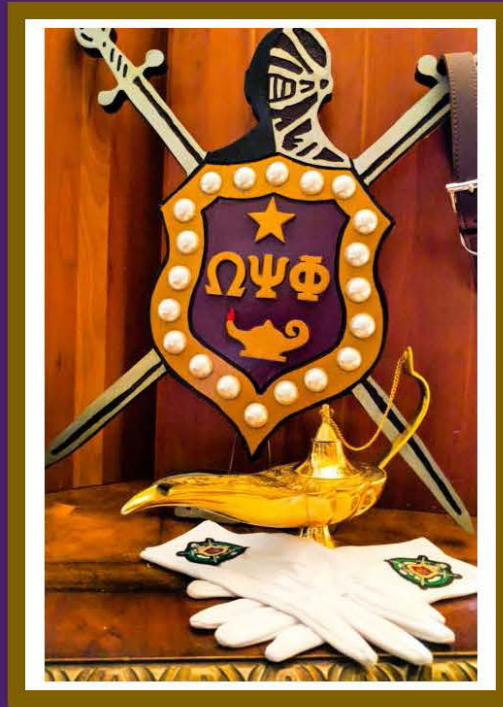
endowment was the product of members of the local chapter, in efforts to honor their founding member and to promote diversity by increasing the African-American student population at the school as well. The International Office of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, under the then leadership of Brother Knox, sent \$25,000 from its headquarters in Atlanta, Georgia to support the cause of the local chapter. "This scholarship will play a major role in supporting students who will impact the diversity of the school but increase the numbers in career pathways where people of color are sorely under represented" stated Brother Knox. Mu Alpha contributed \$12,500 as well. Individual members have also made contributions, pushing the total to nearly \$42,000 to date. "The Just Endowment will be a game changer for the landscape of MUSC in the years to come and grant access to those who would otherwise not be financially able to do so" stated Chapter Basileus Kurt Walker.

The Dr. E.E. Just Gala was held at the Galliard Center on the evening of August 18, where Former Grand Basileus Knox delivered the keynote address and the presentation of the \$12,500 was made to Dr. Titus Reaves of MUSC. The kick-off concluded with members of the organization attending worship service at Royal Missionary Baptist Church on Sunday, August 19.

If you wish to support the endowment fund, contributions can be made by sending checks to 18 Bee Street, MSC 450, Charleston, SC, 29425. Please make checks payable to the MUSC Foundation and place Ernest Everett Just in the memo or subject line.



And when we say our last goodbye,
We'll love Omega Psi Phi!



"When we've been there ten thousand years,
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we'd first begun."

God Bless you, the Mighty Sixth District & the
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Raymond L. Johnson Ω Mighty Sixth District Chaplain

Omega Prayer Call M-F 6:30am ET (712) 775-7031 passcode 674 166 340#

Brother Willie McLaughlin - Omega Chapter



Brother McLaughlin was initiated into Omega Psi Phi on April 13, 1956 by way of Xi Psi Chapter at South Carolina State College. Brother

“Mac” served faithfully in Epsilon Gamma Gamma Chapter for many years. He held the offices of Keeper of Finance, Keeper of Peace and Parliamentarian.

He was a U.S. Military Veteran for 6 years having honorably served the Tour of Korean War. Brother

Mac served as the Commander of American Legion in Greenwood and a former Vice Commander of the State American Legion Chapter. Brother Mac went on to become the first African-American Commander of the State American Legion Chapter. Brother Mac was a retired school teacher serving for 35 years teaching Agriculture Education and Horticulture at Brewer High School, Greenwood High School, and Greenwood Vocational Center; he was a former president of The Greenwood County Education Association, The Greenwood County Retired Teachers Association, The SC Agricultural Teachers Association, and The Greenwood Chapter of AARP.

He was an active and faithful member of Trinity United Methodist Church where he was Lay Speaker, Chair of Sunday School, and Past Chair of the Church Administrative Council.

Brother Dr. Luns C. Richardson - Omega Chapter



Brother Dr. Luns C. Richardson was born in Hartsville, SC. He graduated Magna Cum Laude at Benedict College where he became a member of Omega

Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., as a charter member of Epsilon Epsilon Chapter.

He served as the chapter’s Basileus until his graduation. Brother Richardson earned a Master’s Degree from Columbia University.

He had a long and very distinguished career in education, spanning over six decades and serving in many capacities. He served for 15 years at the South Carolina Area Trade School. He was the principal of St. Helena High School in Frogmore, SC and principal of Wilson High School in Florence.

Richardson served as the Coordinator of the College Education Achievement Project at Benedict College and Allen University, and served one year as Executive Vice President at Voorhees College.

In 1974, he was elected as the 9th President of Morris College, a position he held for 43 years, making him the longest-serving president of any South Carolina Historically Black College or University.

Luns was also an ordained Baptist preacher, having served for 56 years as the pastor of Thankful Baptist Church in Bamberg, SC. He was a Life Member and Golden Heritage Member of the NAACP.

Brother Dr. Henry Marshall - Omega Chapter



Initiated by the Omicron Phi Chapter into Omega Psi Phi Fraternity incorporated on April 26, 1963. Throughout his service as an Omega, Brother Marshall exemplified

the character and supported activities to fulfill the cardinal principles of the fraternity Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift.

Brother Marshall supported numerous fraternity programs serving on the scholarship and Mardi Gras committees. He was a key proponent in obtaining the Omega House in Columbia, SC. Marshall served as Vice Basileus and then Basileus serving from 1981-1983.

He received a Bachelor of Science Degree from Benedict College and obtained his Doctor of Dentistry from Howard University.

Brother Marshall was a kind man who believed in God and family. He never asked for or looked for recognition.

He was a charter member of the Columbia Howard University Alumni Chapter. His active membership and financial contributions helped to assure that students had a chance to attend college.

His record shows that he was a humanitarian, served on charitable and professional boards, and supported the poor and less fortunate.

Brother Dr. J. Ranaldo Lawson - Omega Chapter



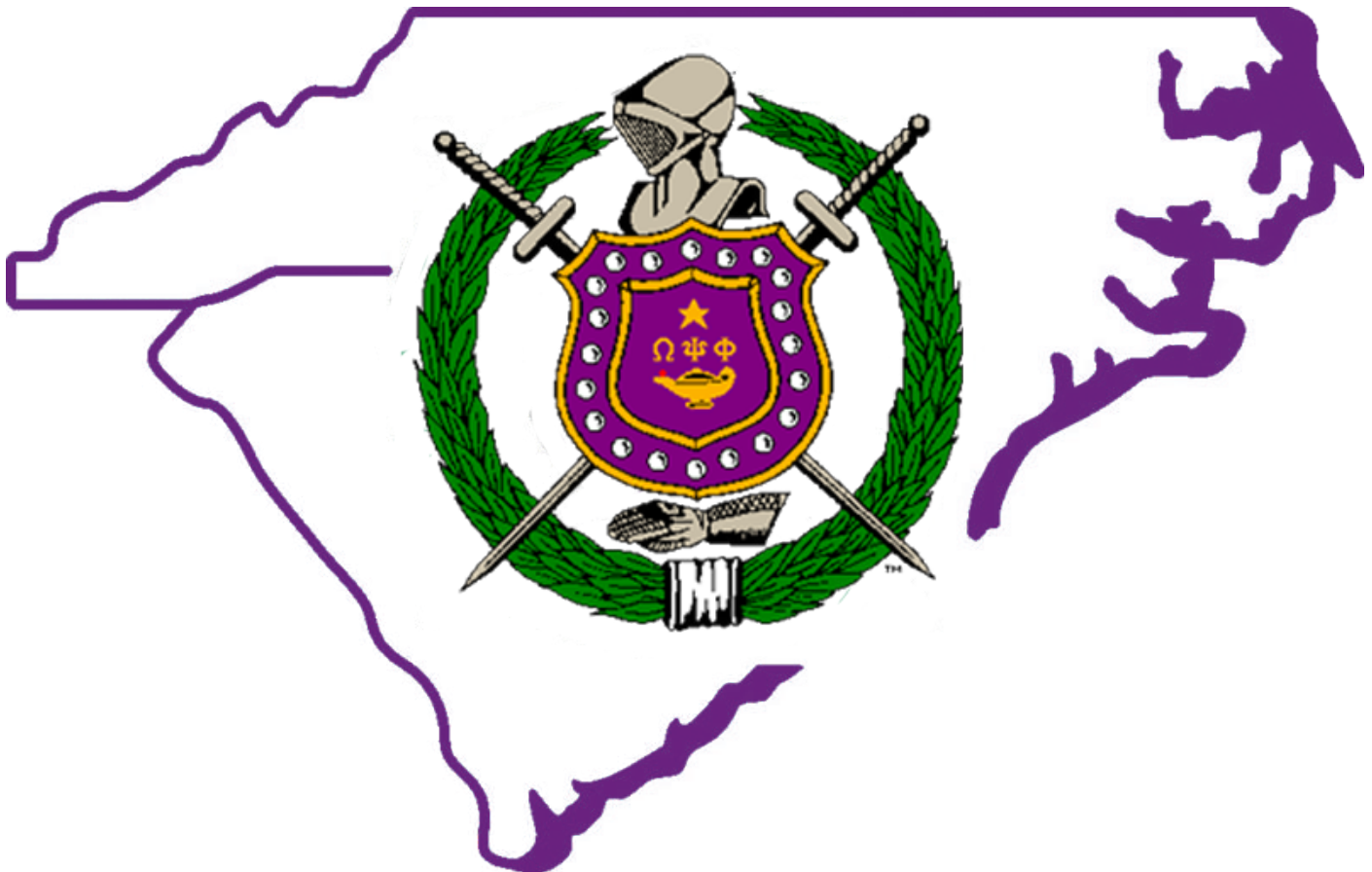
Brother Dr. J. Ranaldo Lawson entered Omega Chapter on August 23, 2018. Brother Lawson was initiated into Omega Psi Phi Fraternity in 1963 through the influence of

Iota Psi Chapter.

He was a beloved history professor at North Carolina Central University (NCCU) for nearly three decades. Brother Lawson was a member of the History Department, and taught with distinction, African-

American History, U.S. Military History, and U.S. History. Brother Lawson was a member of the NCCU Faculty Senate, Teacher Education Council, Recruitment and Orientation Task Force, Faculty Advising Center, Minority Presence Committee, and the Faculty Newsletter Committee. Brother Lawson was an active member of Holy Cross Catholic Church, where he served as a lead usher, member of the Men's Club, a Lector (Parish Council) and he was a 4th degree member of the Knights of Columbus. Brother Lawson was an active member of Beta Phi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. and for many years he faithfully served as the Undergraduate Advisor for Tau Psi Chapter at North Carolina Central University. Brother Lawson was a college student-athlete (Football/Track) and following college became an avid golfer; and because of his many contributions to the fraternity and the game of golf he will be celebrated on September 8, thru an annual event in his honor (Dr. J Ranaldo Lawson Charity Golf Tournament).

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Mitchell Little	MSP Violations	Expelled (2010)
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Malcolm Boyd	MSP Violations	1 Year Suspension
Caleb Eddleman	MSP Violations	1 Year Suspension
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