



# MEMBERSHIP TRAINING ACADEMY (MTA)

2019 – 2020

KAPPA KORE CURRICULUM SESSION #3

**KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC.**

◆ TRAINING FOR LEADERSHIP SINCE 1911 ◆

# KAPPA ALPHA PSI HYMN

Written by **Elder Watson Diggs** (Founder); Music by **Kenneth Billups**

O noble Kappa Alpha Psi, The Pride of all our hearts.  
True manliness, fidelity, Thou ever dost impart.  
The source of our delights and joys, And happiness thou art,  
O noble Kappa Alpha Psi, From thee we'll never part.  
O noble Kappa Alpha Psi, From thee we'll never part.

Now in the days of happiness, Of pleasure and good cheer.  
I lift a cup of joy and health, To every member here.  
To those who loved and toiled and strove, For thee in other years.  
I give full honor and revere, Our noble Brothers dear.  
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When all our student days are done, And we from school must go  
Still we will honor, love and sing Thy praises o'er and o'er.  
We'll live for thee, we'll strive for thee, We'll all thy ways adore,  
We'll long for thee and toil until we reach that Golden Shore.  
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# KAPPA ALPHA PSI ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

## ❖ **Grand Board of Directors**

- ✓ Is responsible for managing the affairs of the Fraternity and acts upon all fraternity matters.
- ✓ The Grand Board consists of ten members: The Grand Polemarch, Senior Grand Vice Polemarch, Junior Grand Vice Polemarch, Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer, three members from the undergraduate chapters and three members from the alumni chapters.

## ❖ **Executive Committee**

- ✓ Is the only standing committee of the Grand Board of Directors.
- ✓ Operates the Fraternity on behalf of the Grand Board of Directors.
- ✓ The Executive Committee consists of The Grand Polemarch, Senior Grand Vice Polemarch, Junior Grand Vice Polemarch, Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer

## ❖ **Executive Director**

- ✓ Is the Chief Operating Officer of the Fraternity.
- ✓ Responsible for managing the International Headquarters staff and coordinating the implementation of programs.

# KAPPA ALPHA PSI ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

## ❖ Council of Province Polemarchs

- ✓ Is an advisory council consisting of Province Polemarchs appointed by the Grand Polemarch
- ✓ Chaired by the Senior Grand Vice Polemarch

## ❖ Council of Senior Province Vice Polemarchs

- ✓ Is an advisory council consisting of Senior Province Vice Polemarchs
- ✓ Chaired by the Senior Grand Vice Polemarch

## ❖ Council of Junior Province Vice Polemarchs

- ✓ Is an advisory council consisting of the Junior Province Vice Polemarchs and the undergraduate members of the Grand Board
- ✓ Chaired by the Junior Grand Vice Polemarch

# KAPPA ALPHA PSI ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

## ❖ National Officers

- ✓ *Grand Polemarch*
- ✓ *Senior Grand Vice Polemarch*
- ✓ *Junior Grand Vice Polemarch*
- ✓ *Grand Keeper of Records & Exchequer*
- ✓ *Grand Historian*
- ✓ *Grand Strategus*
- ✓ *Grand Lt. Strategus*
- ✓ *Grand Chapter Nominating Committee Chairman*
- ✓ *Three Members of the Grand Board of Directors, Alumni*
- ✓ *Three members of the Grand Board of Directors, Undergraduate*

## ❖ Achievement Commission

- ✓ A standing committee of 13 members appointed by the Grand Polemarch and is responsible for administering awards other than the Laurel Wreath.

# KAPPA ALPHA PSI ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

## ❖ The Laurel Wreath Commission

- ✓ A committee of 13 members appointed by the Grand Polemarch and is responsible for administering the Laurel Wreath.

## ❖ The Ad Hoc Committees

- ✓ Impaneled by the Grand Polemarch to address a particular program endeavor.
- ✓ Accountable to the Grand Polemarch for their actions

## ❖ The Fraternity General Counsel

- ✓ Member who is an attorney affiliated with a recognized legal bar
- ✓ Appointed by the Grand Polemarch with the consent of the Grand Board of Directors.
- ✓ Responsible for all legal issues involving the Fraternity.

# KAPPA ALPHA PSI ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

## ❖ **The Publicity and Publications Commission**

- ✓ A standing committee composed of the Grand Historian and four members appointed by the Grand Polemarch and is responsible for developing public relations policies and publication policies.

## ❖ **The Fraternity Auditor**

- ✓ A member who is a certified public accountant.
- ✓ Appointed by the Grand Polemarch pursuant to a recommendation from the Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer and consent of the Grand Board of Directors.
- ✓ Responsible for accounting and tax issues involving the Fraternity.

## ❖ **The Provinces**

- ✓ Geographic region whose boundaries are determined by the members eligible to vote at a Grand Chapter Meeting.
- ✓ The Grand Board of Directors is responsible for assigning new chapters to a Province.

# KAPPA ALPHA PSI ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

## ❖ **The Province Council**

- ✓ Holds at least one meeting per year to conduct the business of the Province
- ✓ Consists of Province Polemarch, elected Province officers, members affiliated with the chapters assigned to the Province, Board of Directors, past Province Polemarshs, and other eligible members.

## ❖ **The Officers of the Province**

- ✓ The Province Polemarch who is appointed by The Grand Polemarch. Elected officers are:
  - ✓ The Senior Province Vice Polemarch
  - ✓ The Junior Province Vice Polemarch
  - ✓ The Province Keeper of Records
  - ✓ The Province Keeper of Exchequer
  - ✓ The Province Historian
  - ✓ The Province Strategus
  - ✓ The Province Lt. Strategus
  - ✓ Board Members – Undergraduate and Alumni



# KAPPA ALPHA PSI ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

## ❖ **The C. Rodger Wilson Leadership Conference**

- ✓ Each Province holds at least one training session per year for the members affiliated with chapters assigned to the Province
- ✓ Primary purpose of the training sessions is to disseminate information about the operation of the Fraternity to the members.
- ✓ The name of the session honors the memory of the legendary C. Rodger Wilson, the 16<sup>th</sup> Grand Polemarch and the 19<sup>th</sup> Laurel Wreath Award recipient

## ❖ **The Chapters: Undergraduate and Alumni**

- ✓ Undergraduate Chapter: a unit authorized by the Grand Board of Directors at a Grand Chapter meeting. It consists of at least seven active undergraduate members.
- ✓ Alumni: a unit authorized by the Grand Board of Directors or at a Grand Chapter meeting. It consists of at least ten sustaining alumni members.

# GOVERNANCE STRUCTURE (CONSTITUTION AND STATUES)

## Governing Document: Constitution and Statues

- ❖ **Constitution:** compilation of fundamental rules governing the Fraternity.
- ❖ **Statues:** Laws enacted at Grand Chapter meetings that amplify provisions of the Constitution.

## The Governing levels

### ❖ **The National Level**

Composed of the Grand Board of Directors, the elective national officers and voting members in attendance at a Grand Chapter meeting

### ❖ **The Province Level**

Composed of the Province boards of directors, Province officers, voting members in attendance at a Province Council and the chapters and alumni associations assigned to a Province

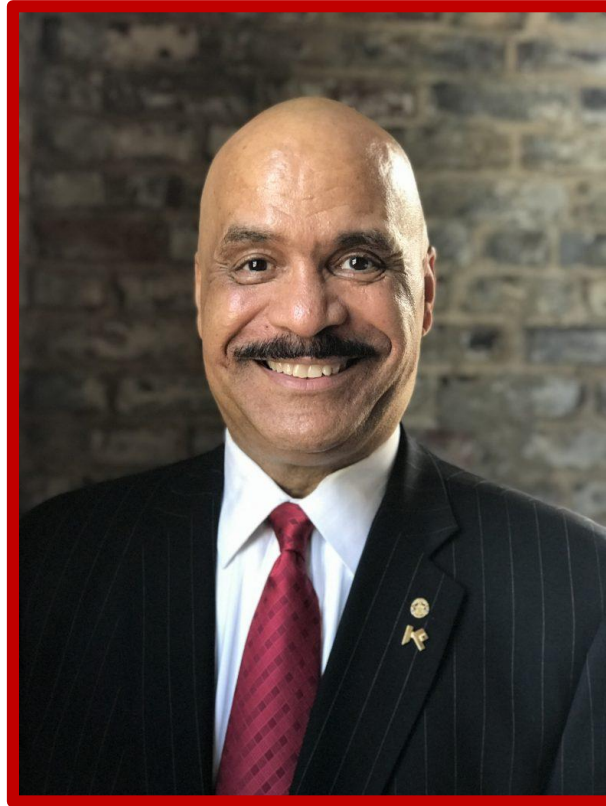
### ❖ **The Chapter Level**

Composed of the chapter and alumni association boards of directors, chapter and alumni association officers and the voting members of the chapters and alumni associations.

# GRAND CHAPTER OFFICER POSITIONS

- ❖ *Grand Polemarch*
- ❖ *Senior Grand Vice Polemarch*
- ❖ *Junior Grand Vice Polemarch*
- ❖ *Grand Keeper of Records & Exchequer*
- ❖ *Grand Strategus*
- ❖ *Grand Lt. Strategus*
- ❖ *Grand Chapter Nominating Committee Chairman*
- ❖ **Grand Historian**
- ❖ **Grand Board of Director Alumni**
- ❖ **Grand Board of Director, Alumni**
- ❖ **Grand Board of Directors, Alumni**
- ❖ **Grand Board of Directors, Undergraduate**
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# NAME OF CURRENT GRAND POLEMARCH



**Reuben A. Shelton, III, Esq.**  
**Grand Polemarch**

# NAMES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**REUBEN A. SHELTON, III, Esq.**

**Grand Polemarch**

**LINNES FINNEY, JR., Esq.**

**Senior Grand Vice Polemarch**

**EVAN R. JACKSON**

**Junior Grand Vice Polemarch**

**RHEN C. BASS, Sr.**

**Grand Keeper of Records & Exchequer**