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PREFACE

The purpose of this *Manual* is to provide information about the Fraternity that will *enhance* the experience of a member in *Kappa Alpha Psi*®. The *Manual* is a summary of information from a variety of historical sources, some of which are no longer published, to accomplish this objective. The *Manual* should provide a member with a clear understanding of the principles of fraternity, a foundation upon which to expand his knowledge, and a reason to demonstrate his fidelity to *Kappa Alpha Psi*®.

The organization of the *Manual* is similar to its predecessors. Hence, a member should have little difficulty identifying and finding information unique to his needs. New initiates should also find the organization helpful in preparing for quizzes and examinations to earn their membership credentials. The appendix contains historical information that should be updated following each Grand Chapter Meeting with data available from the International Headquarters.

Neither this *Manual* [nor any publication] can guarantee a member will thoroughly enjoy his experience in *Kappa Alpha Psi*®. To thoroughly appreciate and enjoy the Fraternity, a member should also familiarize himself with information contained in the official publications of the Fraternity, take an active role in the affairs of his local chapter, and attend Province Councils and Grand Chapter Meetings. He should also volunteer his unique talents and skills to advance the ideals of the Fraternity in his local community. It is through unselfish giving by its members that *Kappa Alpha Psi*® strengthens its position as the premiere Greek letter organization and the envy of its peers.

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MEMBERSHIP TRAINING ACADEMY PROGRAM

The *Membership Training Academy Program* (MTA) is the procedure the Fraternity uses to admit men into the Fraternity. It combines attributes of the past membership process [that was intended to - teach aspiring members about the Fraternity, bond them with members affiliated with a local chapter and, test them on their knowledge] with a probation period wherein aspiring members demonstrated their understanding of these teachings and the value of bonding. The *Program* is absent of any physical or mental abuse, and begins after the formal initiation ceremony conducted by a Province Polemarch. The Grand Board of Directors is constantly reviewing and updating the *Program* to minimize potential abuses, make certain it meets the needs of the Fraternity and is congruent with the environments in which the several chapters authorized by the Grand Board of Directors or at a Grand Chapter Meeting must operate.

Within the framework of *Kappa Alpha Psi*®, there are no clubs comprised of men interested in becoming members of *Kappa Alpha Psi*®. The members of the Fraternity [through the Code of Conduct and Rules of Disciplinary Procedure] have made it clear that these types of clubs, regardless of their nomenclature have no place in *Kappa Alpha Psi*®. Aspiring members, particularly student aspirants, could easily be eliminated from consideration for membership if they belong to one of these clubs.

Kappa Alpha Psi® strives to obtain for its members all the benefits which can accrue from membership in an up-to-date, first rate social fraternity. Through the benefits derived from contacts with brothers in the Bond, the Fraternity aims to make college life fruitful and happy with a long span of years after college rich in memories of college days.

The Fraternity is a mutually-selective brotherhood of gentlemen. Its members exercise diligence in the identification process to make certain only those men duly qualified academically and morally are recommended for membership. Before being admitted into the Fraternity, a candidate is screened in various ways before he is voted upon by the members affiliated with a chapter. At that point, he may be initiated into the Fraternity. Each new member is required to attend and successfully pass a program of instruction in order to be certified as a full-fledged member of the "Noble Klan."

The specific objectives of the program are to –

- ◆ Indoctrinate and instruct a new member in the customs, traditions, laws, history, and administration of the Fraternity at all levels of involvement – National, Province and local;
- ◆ Provide insight into the what, and how of a formal organization and administration consistent with acceptable parliamentary procedures;
- ◆ Develop in a new member the desire to insure the dynamic and progressive continuance of *Kappa Alpha Psi*® as a first rate fraternity; and
- ◆ Commence the promotion of being a member of a group while retaining individuality.

The primary purpose of the *Membership Training Academy Program* is to develop between the old and new members a bond of friendship and brotherhood, and to instill what is known as the *Kappa Spirit*. The *Kappa Spirit* is "an inward sensibility of membership, with demands upon loyalty, cooperation and responsibility that gives practical assurance to the survival of *Kappa Alpha Psi*®." The *Kappa Spirit* is acquired only through a clear understanding of, and conformity to, the purposes of the Fraternity. It is acquired through – an unswerving selfish interest to the common good, sacrificial cooperation, and constructive leadership. Such a spirit, if sincerely possessed, will give substance to the maxim – "Once a Kappa *always* a Kappa."

Brotherhood is a two-way street – from the new initiate to the established member and from the senior member to the new member. If little or nothing is transmitted, little or nothing is received. The emphasis in *Kappa Alpha Psi*® is upon *responsibility* rather than privilege. Growth is a continuous process with each generation making its contribution. If after completing the *Membership Training Academy Program*, the origin, history, traditions, customs, etc. of *Kappa Alpha Psi*® still has little meaning to a new member, then his membership will have little meaning.

It is the duty of the members affiliated with a chapter to make certain each new member knows the purpose, history and traditions of *Kappa Alpha Psi*® *Fraternity Inc.* after completing the *Program*. The degree of success is not only an indication of the dedication of a new member but also the support the new

member receives from the members affiliated with the chapter that recommended him for membership. Essentially, each member affiliated is a professor of knowledge to the new initiates, and has an obligation to extend himself to assist a new member master the required information.

The learning process is an essential activity, which can spirit continued growth, strength and perpetuate the Fraternity. Therefore, the classroom setting for the Orientation should be tasteful and conducive for learning. The Orientation Leader [appointed by the chapter Polemarch] should make certain each session is designed to achieve a unique objective. The Orientation Leader may assign members of the chapter to assist a new member learn the required material so he can successfully complete all examinations. The Orientation Leader must be understanding and fully embrace the principle – “the only dumb question is the question which is not asked.”

If there is a problem achieving a satisfactory level of learning, attending the class sessions, etc., the Province Polemarch of jurisdiction shall be notified immediately for his guidance in the matter.

What are the nature of the prerogatives that accrue to men upon their initiation into the Fraternity and the successful completion of the *Membership Training Academy Program of Kappa Alpha Psi® Fraternity Inc.*? He is allowed to wear the Fraternity badge, and to attend local, province and national meetings, provided he adheres to the rules and regulations of the Fraternity. A member who violates the rules and regulations of the Fraternity forfeits these basic rights and may not hold himself out to be a member of *Kappa Alpha Psi®*. Beyond the basic rights is entitlement. Entitlement is the result of satisfying the financial obligation to the Fraternity and complying with the rules and regulations of the Fraternity. The governing laws of the Fraternity delineate the entitlements of members.

After successfully completing the requirements for obtaining their certifications, some men may withdraw almost immediately from active participation while insisting upon so-called rights to the accretions of brotherhood. Some others accept membership into *Kappa Alpha Psi®* for purely social reasons. They will probably cease to actively participate after the first year. Confusing "right" with entitlement, men who have ceased to actively participate insist upon the same treatment available to loyal members. Offering nothing and demanding everything, these men rationalize their delinquencies, ridicule Fraternity purpose and program, and ridicule contributing members, while belying their professed love of *Kappa Alpha Psi®*. Their only manifestations of "love" of Fraternity are the badge they wear and their request for the help of brothers.

Kappa Alpha Psi® is a brotherhood. Each new member should expect brotherly attitudes and consideration, and honorable treatment from the established members. A new initiate should not hesitate to express himself on a subject matter, or to share his talents and skills to advance the ideals of the Fraternity with particular emphasis upon the activities within his local chapter.

On the other hand, a new member should remember he is new to *Kappa Alpha Psi®*. Like all members, he is obligated to dwell in harmony despite his individual limitations. The proper attitudes to take toward an erring brother are *tolerance* and *sympathetic understanding*. Condemnation and desertion are the last words in the vocabulary of a true member of the Fraternity. Traditionally, differences are settled within the Bond, and are never discussed with non-members of the Fraternity.

To be a good member of the Fraternity, a new initiate should be cognizant of the fundamental principles of *Kappa Alpha Psi®* –

- ◆ To be *blameless* in unethical conduct;
- ◆ To display a *proper attitude* toward other brothers; and
- ◆ To meet and discharge future assignments and obligations *efficiently* and *promptly*.

During the *Membership Training Academy Initiation Program*, an initiate –

- ◆ Shall attend all orientation sessions and participate in chapter functions and activities;
- ◆ Shall pass examinations covering material assigned by the Orientation Leader;
- ◆ Should seek ways to validate the decision of the members of the chapter to recommend him for membership; and
- ◆ Must report any irregularities to the appropriate officials of the Fraternity.

Each member, regardless of his tenure, has a paramount obligation to uphold the integrity, dignity and honor of his Fraternity at all times and in all places. He shall refrain from any act or practice, which is inconsistent with the governing laws of the Fraternity or the character of the Fraternity.

Among the voluntary obligations undertaken by a member is the financial one. Each member shall consider this and make certain he fulfills it. He has a personal obligation to the Fraternity and to himself to develop his leadership potential. Each member shall recognize, respect, and live in harmony with all similar groups within the community. No spirit or rivalry, competition, or desire for power or advantage shall justify violating the rights, privileges and dignity of another fraternal group. Inter fraternal respect and cooperation are mandatory obligations for members of *Kappa Alpha Psi*®.

All meetings of *Kappa Alpha Psi*® are secret, unless the members in attendance approve opening portions to non-members. Members may not divulge to non-members the *Ritual of Kappa Alpha Psi*® without prior authorization from the Grand Board of Directors. They shall not divulge to non-members or members who have been expelled, suspended or placed on probation the proceedings at any meeting. Members shall not recognize as members, any member who has been expelled or suspended.

Fraternity life and affiliation are a demonstration of democratic campus and community living. Nothing can or should replace loyal cooperative and harmonious fraternal fellowship. The full significance of this must be understood by each member of the Fraternity, especially at the local chapter level. Further, a new member must learn early that the *Kappa Alpha Psi*® Fraternity, Inc. is a self-governing body and that the will of the majority prevails in most instances. Once the majority has ruled, good sportsmanship and teamwork requires acceptance of the decision and cooperation of the entire group. This alone will make for a cohesive, congenial and strong Fraternity.

MEMBERSHIP EXPECTATIONS

Kappa Alpha Psi® is not a homogenous organization. Differences of opinion are expected and accepted within the Fraternity. In general, Kappamen display the following attributes –

- ◆ The *disposition* to live in close companionship with men of similar values;
- ◆ The *wisdom* to abide by the will of the majority without sacrificing individuality;
- ◆ The *discretion* to refrain from destructive criticism while seeking to remove the causes for the criticism;
- ◆ The *acceptance* of responsibility for any effort that advances the Fraternity;
- ◆ The *desire* to strive for, and ultimately *achieve*, excellence in a field of endeavor; and
- ◆ The *commitment* to train for leadership

Each member is expected to adhere to the standards for maturity and dedication. Maturity and dedication have unique meanings within *Kappa Alpha Psi*®. Maturity is – *the acceptance of reality, the ability to sacrifice and set goals, consideration of others, incisive judgment, emotional balance, development of social skills, intellectual competence and moral integrity*. Dedication is *putting the characteristics of maturity into a lifelong program of action to advance the goals and purposes of Kappa Alpha Psi*®.

Each member is expected to share his talents, skills and experiences to advance the ideals of the Fraternity and to assist other members in realizing their true potential. He should understand how the socializing influences of the Fraternity can contribute to personal advancement and achievement of its members in divergent fields of endeavor.

Each member should seek to embrace an intangible element of brotherhood known as “*that good old Kappa spirit*.” *That good old Kappa spirit* is not bestowed by any external entity. It *cannot* be bought, sold, bartered, borrowed or stolen. It comes from within and the only way to keep it is to give it away. [It is a personal love of the Fraternity, loyalty to its purposes and ideals, the acceptance of responsibility and interest in the welfare of others.] *That good old Kappa spirit* is *constructive* rather than destructive; *dynamic* rather than static; and *active* rather than passive. It epitomizes a vital sense of belonging that is not supplanted by singing until hoarse, dancing until lame or toasting until intoxicated.

Each member should understand that embracing *that good old Kappa spirit* can otherwise help him conquer life challenges which could impede his ability to realize his personal dreams and aspirations. In essence, embracing *that good old Kappa spirit* demonstrates the commitment of a member to the fundamental purpose of *Kappa Alpha Psi*® as identified in the *Ritual of Kappa Alpha Psi*®.

AMERICAN COLLEGE FRATERNITIES

The word fraternity is derived from the Old Dutch sea words “Fellow Shippers” meaning men of destination and purpose. Essentially, a fraternity is *a brotherhood characterized by* –

- ◆ Ritual [*a system of rites and ceremonies*];
- ◆ Idealism [*the representation and fulfillment of conception in their highest perfections*];
- ◆ Sociality [*companionship with others*]; and
- ◆ Altruism [*an unselfish concern for others*]

Fraternities are distinguishable from social clubs by their *rituals, purposes, membership requirements, and identification* with institutions of higher learning. Absent these characteristics, a fraternity would be no different than a traditional social club and in some instances – a gang.

An aim of a college is to provide the climate within which students may acquire a sound moral, intellectual and social basis for effective living. *Kappa Alpha Psi*® seeks to implement this aim by –

- ◆ Exerting beneficial influence upon the attitudes of its members;
- ◆ Encouraging achievement;
- ◆ Fostering sociality;
- ◆ Providing leadership training; and
- ◆ Inculcating principles of democratic living

To be *effective* a fraternity depends upon an *altruistic* and *dedicated* membership, neither of which can exist in an atmosphere of dishonor, distrust, disloyalty, disobedience or discontentment. When the focus is upon the individual member, little is accomplished for the individual or the fraternity. However, when the focus is upon the ideals and purposes of the college, community or fraternity, there is less emphasis upon the individual and the constructive aspects of the organizations are enhanced.

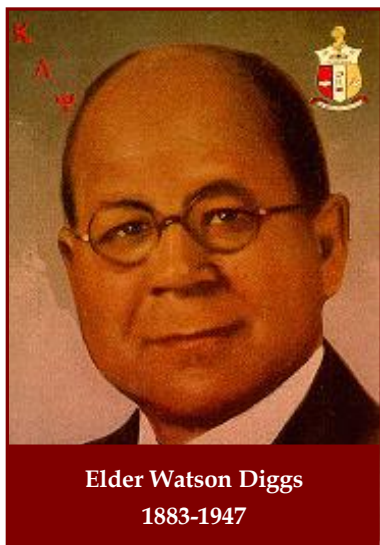
Within the college environment, there are essentially three types of fraternities –

- ◆ Honor Society: An association whose purposes are to encourage and recognize superior scholarships and/or leadership achievement either in broad fields of education or in departmental fields at either the undergraduate or graduate level. It elects persons to membership irrespective of membership in or affiliation with other organizations. It confers membership solely on the basis of character and specified eligibility. One of the better-known honor societies is Phi Beta Kappa founded in 1776 at the College of William & Mary.
- ◆ Professional Fraternity: A specialized organization whose purpose is to promote professional competence and achievement in a specified field. It limits its student membership to individuals majoring in a specific field at accredited colleges and universities offering recognized degrees. Although the organization restricts its membership to individuals majoring in a specified field, it may initiate members of social college fraternities, provided they meet the restricted eligibility requirements.
- ◆ Social Fraternity: A mutually exclusive self-perpetuating group which organizes the social life of its members at accredited colleges and universities as a contributing factor to their educational program. It draws its members primarily from the undergraduate body of an institution.

Most colleges require fraternities to belong to one of the following Greek Councils –

- ◆ National Inter Fraternity Conference: The mostly widely known Greek Council established in 1909 at Brown University. *Kappa Alpha Psi*® was admitted in 1982. Past Grand Polemarch & Laurel Wreath Wearer Hilliary H. Holloway was instrumental in getting the Fraternity admitted.
- ◆ National Pan Hellenic Council: An official body established in 1929 by four fraternities, including *Kappa Alpha Psi*®, and three sororities as members. Its purpose is to *engage the cooperative effort of all secret organizations, and foster a spirit of friendliness between them and the administration at a college*. The organization was established as an alternative to the National Inter Fraternity Conference which did not include black Greek letter organizations as members until 1982.

THE FOUNDERS OF KAPPA ALPHA PSI®

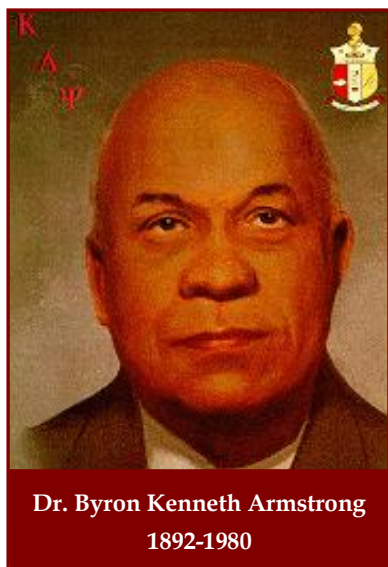


Elder Watson Diggs, affectionately regarded as *the father of Kappa Alpha Psi® Fraternity, Inc.*, was born on December 23, 1883 in Madisonville, KY and graduated from Indiana State Normal School in 1908. He enrolled at Howard University in 1909 but transferred to Indiana University in 1910 and was the first African-American to graduate with an A.B. degree from Indiana University's School of Education in 1916. He subsequently earned his master's degree of Education from Howard University in 1944.

Founder *Diggs* was an educator who held teaching and principal positions in several public school systems throughout Indiana. Following his death on November 8, 1947, the Indianapolis school board renamed School #42 to honor his memory.

When America entered World War I, Founder *Diggs* resigned his position as a principal to enter the nation's *first Negro Officers Training Camp* at Fort Des Moines, IA. After earning a commission to lieutenant, he served with the 368th Infantry in Europe. After the War, Founder *Diggs* remained in the US Army Reserves and rose to the rank of Captain. He was instrumental in having the Indiana Constitution amended to permit Negro enlistment in the Indiana National Guard.

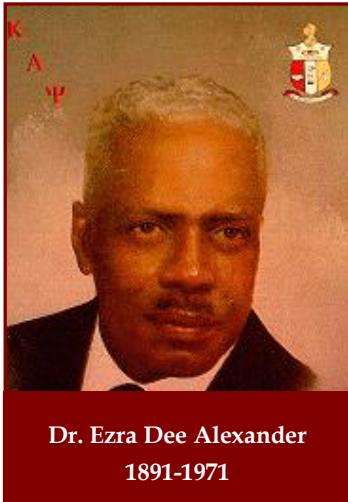
Founder *Diggs* was the *first* Grand Polemarch of the Fraternity and served in that capacity for the first six years of its existence. He made significant contributions in the formative years of the Fraternity that provided an authentic foundation from which the Fraternity continued to build from, including fashioning emblems, constitution, insignia, hymn and the Journal. Founder *Diggs* was one of two Founders who pawned his watch to pay for the Fraternity's incorporation fee. His *extra meritorious* contributions to the Fraternity earned him the *first Laurel Wreath of Kappa Alpha Psi®*, its highest award, in 1924. The second highest award of the Fraternity - the *Elder Watson Diggs Award* - is presented to members for meritorious achievement honors his memory.



Byron Kenneth Armstrong, cousin of 2nd Grand Polemarch, Irven Armstrong, was born in Westfield, Indiana on April 8, 1892. He enrolled at Howard University in 1909, where he met Founder *Diggs*. Founder *Armstrong* transferred with Founder *Diggs* to Indiana University in the fall of 1910. At Indiana University, Founder *Armstrong* studied philosophy, mathematics, and sociology, and earned an A.B. degree in Economics in 1913. He also earned a master's degree from Columbia University in 1914 and a Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 1940.

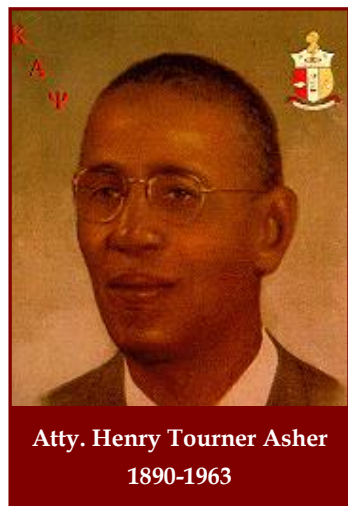
Founder *Armstrong* was a professor at colleges in Florida, Indiana, Kansas, Maryland, and Michigan and served as Dean in Maryland and Oklahoma. During World War I, he served as an investigator for the Department of Labor.

Founder *Armstrong* was instrumental in the formation of several chapters, including the *Beta, Theta, Xi, Alpha Pi, Gamma Xi, Langston (OK) Alumni, Tulsa (OK) Alumni* and the *Chicago (IL) Alumni Chapter* - the oldest alumni chapter of the Fraternity. He contributed significantly to the Fraternity's early substance, including assisting to fashion emblems and insignia. In 1935, the Fraternity conferred its *sixth Laurel Wreath* upon him for his contributions to the development of the Fraternity. The highest award of the Fraternity available exclusively to undergraduate members for outstanding academic achievements - the *Byron Kenneth Armstrong Award* - honors his memory. He entered the Chapter Invisible on June 28, 1980.



Ezra Dee Alexander was born in Bloomington, Indiana on July 18, 1891 and graduated from Bloomington High School in 1910. He matriculated to Indiana University in the fall of 1910 and graduated from Indiana University in 1917 with an A.B. degree. Prior to graduation, he held positions as a teacher and principal at Indiana public schools. Founder *Alexander* received his M.D. degree from the Medical School of Indiana University in 1919 and practiced medicine in Indianapolis for nearly 50 years.

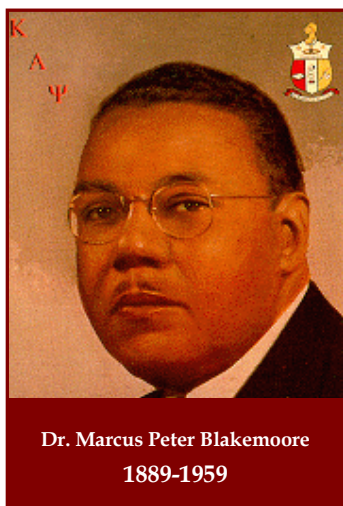
He served 22 years as a non-voting member of the Grand Board of Directors. Founder *Alexander* was one of two Founders who helped establish the Chicago (IL) Alumni Chapter and one of three Founders who helped establish the Indianapolis (IN) Alumni Chapter. His affiliation with the Indianapolis (IN) Alumni Chapter lasted until his death. He entered the Chapter Invisible on September 29, 1971.



Henry Tourner Asher was born on June 30, 1890 in Owensboro, KY and graduated from Bloomington High School in 1910. He enrolled at Indiana University in the fall and earned an A.B. degree in 1914.

Founder *Asher* was an instructor at Lincoln Institute of Jefferson City [MO] in the 1914-1915 academic year. In 1915, he enrolled in the graduate program at the Universities of Wisconsin and Illinois respectively, but transferred to the University of Minnesota, where he received a master's degree in 1917. After serving more than a year overseas in France during World War I, he chose to give up a possible teaching career at Wilberforce University for one in real estate. Founder *Asher* was among the first to affiliate with the Detroit (MI) Alumni Chapter in 1920. In 1928, he received a LLB degree from the Detroit College of Law. He entered the Chapter

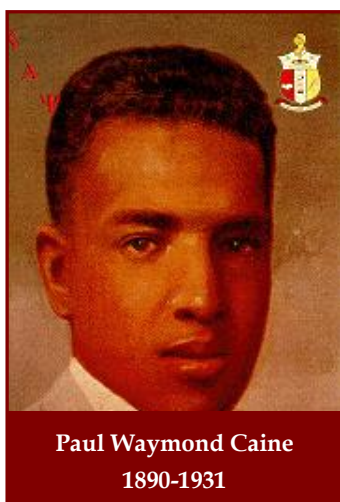
Invisible on March 5, 1963.



Invisible, October 9, 1959.

Marcus Peter Blakemoore was born in Franklin, Indiana on January 3, 1889. He attended public schools in Anderson, Indiana, from where he graduated high school in 1909. He enrolled at Indiana University in the fall of 1910. Founder *Blakemoore* was one of the two Founders who pawned his watch to help raise the Fraternity's incorporation fee. He was a charter member of the Pittsburgh Alumni Chapter and was instrumental in the establishment of the Beta Epsilon Chapter.

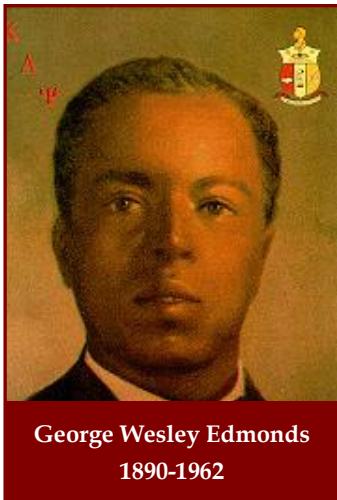
After leaving Indiana University, Founder *Blakemoore* organized the Electric Engineering Company, which he operated until he enlisted with the U.S. Army. After World War I, Founder *Blakemoore* earned a DDS degree at the University of Pittsburgh in 1923. In 1949, he became the first Black to receive the MS degree in Prosthetic Dentistry from the University of Pittsburgh Dental School. He operated as successful dental practice in Pittsburgh for 35 years until he entered the Chapter



Paul Waymond Caine was born in Greencastle, Indiana on May 17, 1890. He attended public schools in Greencastle and graduated high school in 1909. He enrolled at Indiana University during the 1909-1910 academic year. Because of a disastrous fire in the Fraternity house in which he was employed, he never finished his sophomore year. Founder *Caine* later attended Columbia and Purdue Universities. He was instrumental in setting up the Beta, Gamma, Delta, Zeta, and Theta Chapters.

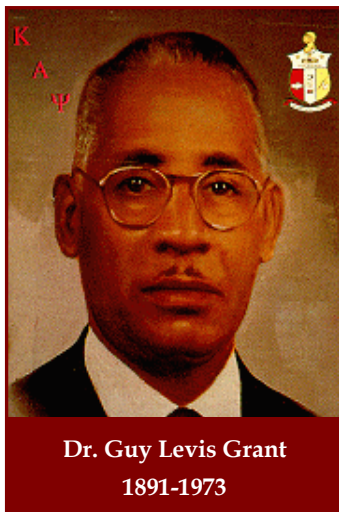
Founder *Caine* subsequently set up the *Caine Catering Company* in his hometown and in Gary, Indiana, Evanston, Chicago and Peoria, Illinois. He opened a restaurant and bakery in Peoria, Illinois, published a catering book and conducted cooking lectures.

He later went into business in Rockford, Illinois as was burned during an explosion of gaseous materials in his dry cleaning business. Twelve days later, he succumbed from pneumonia he acquired from the fire and entered the Chapter Invisible on April 15, 1931. The *Paul W. Caine Award*, available to Alumni Chapters for outstanding achievements, honors his memory.



George Wesley Edmonds was born in Knight Township, Indiana on August 13, 1890. He attended public schools in Evansville, Indiana, graduated from Clark High School in 1910 and enrolled at Indiana University in the fall.

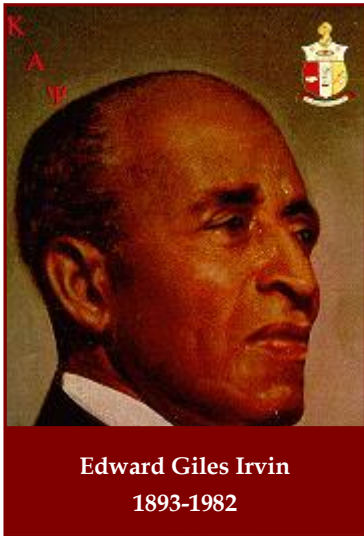
While at home in the summer of 1911, his father succumbed to pneumonia. Founder *Edmonds*, the eldest son, became the head of the family and did not return to school. With the new responsibility of supporting the family, he worked in the area coalmines and on the railroad until his death. He entered the Chapter Invisible on June 13, 1962.



Guy Levis Grant was born in New Albany, Indiana on April 9, 1891. After graduating from Scribner High School in 1909, he enrolled at Indiana University, from which he earned an AB and DDS degrees in 1915 and 1920, respectively.

Founder *Grant* came from a large family. When his father passed, he assumed responsibility for educating his siblings. Within his family of 12 siblings, five became members of Kappa Alpha Psi®. Founder *Grant* operated a successful dental practice in Indianapolis for over 50 years. He was a veteran of World War I and was a member of several civic, professional, and business organizations.

Founder *Grant* helped to establish the Beta and Indianapolis (IN) Alumni Chapters and was the first Indianapolis (IN) Alumni Chapter Polemarch. He served several terms on the Grand Board of Directors and as the Grand Historian. Following his retirement in 1967, the Fraternity conferred the title *Grand Historian Emeritus* upon him. The highest award of the Fraternity available exclusively to undergraduate members for extra-meritorious achievement – the *Guy Levis Grant Award* – honors him. Founder Grant entered the Chapter Invisible on November 11, 1973.



Edward Giles Irvin was born in Spencer, Indiana on August 13, 1893. After graduating from Kokomo [IN] High School in 1910, he enrolled at Indiana University. He left the university following the spring term of 1911 to pursue a journalism career until World War I. Founder *Irvin* was cited for bravery while performing his duties as a combat medic with the [U.S. Army] American Expeditionary Forces in France. He also served on the Selective Service Board during World War II and the Korean War. He received the 2nd highest medal that is given by this country for valor. He also received two Distinguished Service Awards, from President Truman and Eisenhower respectively.

After the War, Founder *Irvin* returned to Indianapolis and resumed his journalism career by serving on the staff of the Indiana newspapers. In 1922, he established the *Shining Star*, a weekly newspaper in Anderson, Indiana. His success with the *Shining Star* led to a position as the editor

of the *Gary Sun* and as sports editor of the *Chicago Daily Bulletin*.

Founder *Irvin* promoted basketball and track at schools located in small Indiana towns. He was an active member of the Methodist Church of Chicago and a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows Lodges. Founder *Irvin* organized and operated the Afro-American Manufacturing Co. in Chicago for many years.

In 1976, the Fraternity conferred its 24th *Laurel Wreath* upon him for his contributions to Kappa Alpha Psi®. The *Edward Giles Irvin Award* available to undergraduate chapters for outstanding achievements honors him. Our last living Founder entered the Chapter Invisible on November 4, 1982.



John Milton Lee was born in Danville, Indiana on September 7, 1890 and graduated from Danville High School in 1910. He enrolled at Indiana in the fall and completed three years of a pre-medical curriculum. In 1915, he enrolled at Temple University but withdrew because of a death in his family. He helped to establish the *Epsilon and Lambda Chapters of Kappa Alpha Psi®*.

Founder *Lee* enlisted in the Army in 1917. He served as a Sergeant First Class with an artillery battery that was the first Negro artillery battery to open fire upon an enemy. Following the War, he was the editor of the *Modern Artillerymen*, the official record of Battery F, 349th Artillery Battery.

After the War, Founder *Lee* helped organize, and for several years was president of the Fairview Golf Club, the first Negro Golf Club in Pennsylvania. He was also involved in several other enterprises and civic organizations in the Philadelphia [PA] area.

Founder *Lee* assisted in the development of the emblems of Kappa Alpha Nu. He served as interim Polemarch, until the Philadelphia (PA) Alumni Chapter members elected its first Polemarch. Early accounts of the Fraternity refer to Founder *Lee* as *the Dreamer*. He entered the Chapter Invisible on January 3, 1958.

Chapter 1. Indiana University

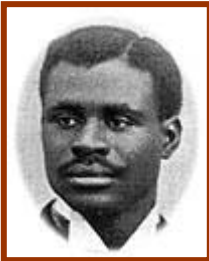
Indiana was originally a part of the Northwest Territory and was admitted to the Union in 1816. The state was settled from the south to the north by emigrants from Kentucky, Tennessee, North Carolina and South Carolina. The *Northwest Territory Ordinance of 1787* prohibited slavery but the settlers brought their slaves with them and called them laborers serving out a lifetime contract to comply with the *Ordinance*. This designation also enabled the settlers to comply with the Indiana Constitution of 1824 which prohibited slavery.

During the Civil War, many of the citizens supported the anti-slavery position promoted by the Quakers. Some of the most effective Underground Railroad Stations were located in Indiana. However, the General Assembly passed laws prohibiting runaway slaves or free Negroes to settle in the state.

After the Civil War, General Nathan Bedford Forrest and five former Confederate officers formed the Ku Klux Klan in Pulaski, TN. The original purpose of the Klan was to oppose the Reconstruction Program for the South following the Civil War. They also generally believed in the innate inferiority of blacks and mistrusted and resented the rise of former slaves to a status of civil equality and often positions of political power. The Klan evolved into a secret society committed to destroying the Reconstruction governments from the Carolinas to Arkansas. They terrorized public officials, especially Black officials, in an effort to drive them from office and intimidated Blacks into not voting or seeking political offices. They did not hesitate to flog, mutilate or murder their victims. In his book, *The Fiery Cross: The Klux Klan in America*, author Wyn Craig Wade provides an interesting history of the Klan, including the swearing in of President Warren G. Harding as a Klansman in the Green Room at the White House. Wade describes Indiana as -

“Above the municipal level, the only state dominated by the Klan was Indiana. It was the only state where the Klan elected the governor and both US senators. The Klan was estimated at 10% of the population. The largest assembly of the Klan in this country occurred in Kokomo, IN with 200,000 in attendance.”

The Indiana General Assembly established the Indiana Seminary at Bloomington, IN on January 20, 1820. In 1828, the legislature changed the name to Indiana College and in 1838 to Indiana University. Today, the University system consists of eight campuses located throughout the state, including Kokomo.



The University admitted its first Negro student - Madison McCoy - in 1882. McCoy was a member of the McCoy family which settled in Bloomington during 1830. The first African American graduate of Indiana University was Marcellus Neal, who earned a bachelor's degree in Mathematics in 1895. A year later, Preston Eagleson, a native of Bloomington and a halfback on the football team, earned a degree in Philosophy. He also earned a MA degree in Philosophy in 1906.

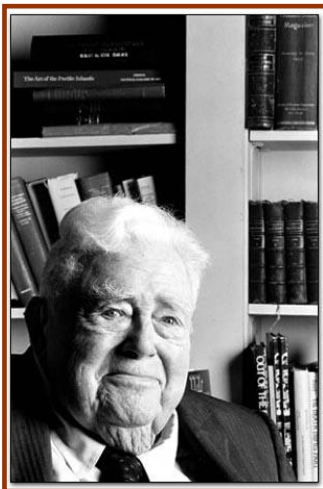
The first African American woman to earn a degree from the University was Frances Marshall. Marshall, a native of Rushville, IN, was the product of an upper class Black family. She was the *only* African American in her high school graduating class and was recommended



to the university by her *White* high school principal. She arrived at the university in 1915 with all her worldly possessions, a desire to succeed, and \$1.25. At a time when it was rare for African American men to attend college, Marshall was an oddity. To support herself, and earn the \$9.00 fee required of Indiana residents attending the University, Marshall worked as a domestic in the home of a local White businessman. She traveled to the west side of Bloomington to socialize with other African Americans and was a frequent attendee at parties sponsored by the Kappa Alpha Nu Fraternity. In 1919, after earning a bachelor's degree in English, she married Wilson Vashon Eagleson, the son of the second African American IU graduate and a 1916 initiate of the Kappa Alpha Psi® Fraternity, Inc. Brother Eagleson earned a bachelor's degree in Chemistry in 1922 and was in the midst of a successful professional

career at North Carolina College when he was killed in an automobile accident in 1933, one week before he was to receive a PhD degree from Cornell University. After recovering from this tragedy, Mrs. Eagleson went on to an exemplary career as Registrar at North Carolina College [1921-1964], Florida Memorial College [1965-1968] and Spelman College in 1968-1970.

In 1980, the African American alumni of the IU formed the *Neal-Marshall Alumni Club* to address the needs of African Americans at Indiana University. The Club honors the memory of the first African American IU graduates. The University acknowledged the accomplishments of its first African American male and female graduates by naming the Theatre/Neal-Marshall Education Center, in the heart of the Bloomington campus, in their honor. The Center had its beginnings in 1972 as the Black Culture Center.



Perhaps Indiana University would be simply an afterthought to Kappamen if it were not for the legendary Herman B. Wells [pictured on the left in a 2000 photo], who was named the 11th president of the University in 1938. Dr. Wells was by no means the typical president of a midwestern university. He was a progressive educator who believed neither the state, the city, or the University could fulfill its destiny until its racial policies underwent radical change. One of his first actions was to cause the Commission on Race Relations at the University to be fully recognized. In 1941, Dr. Wells supported a suggestion from the members of the *Alpha* to invite Dr. Leslie Pinkney Hill, President of Cheyney Training School for Teachers, to serve as the convocation speaker. Brother Hill was the *first* African American to speak at the University. In 1947, the University eliminated the final vestiges of racial discrimination among its dormitories when it allowed Black women to be housed on the campus in the same manner as other students.



From the beginning, a dream of Founder Diggs was a suitable house for the Fraternity at IU. He believed that in order for the Fraternity to attract quality members, it needed a house commensurate with its zeal for Achievement. On July 7, 1954, the Memorial Housing Fund Commission of the Fraternity met with President Wells and obtained the full support of the University to erect a house on the north campus fraternity subdivision. At the formal dedication ceremony - August 27, 1961 - Dr. Wells expressed his pride in this new achievement and noted that *Kappa Alpha Psi*® "is the only fraternity founded at Indiana University and the Memorial is the only fraternity house dedicated to a founder on the campus." With the

completion of the Memorial [shown above left], IU extended a hearty welcome to *Kappa Alpha Psi*®.

Dr. Wells retired as president in 1962 and is considered by the alumni as the most influential president in IU history. In his autobiography - "Being Lucky" he reiterated his philosophy for IU -

"The university as an institution should stand for and in support of all that is best about which men have written and thought and produced in times past in philosophy and literature, and in art, music, and science. The University should be an upholder of the best of its inheritance and in so doing should serve to inspire such standards of thought and conduct."

Chapter 2. Kappa Alpha Nu

The genesis for the *Kappa Alpha Psi*® Fraternity dates to 1910 with the arrival of *Elder Watson Diggs* and *Byron Kenneth Armstrong* at Indiana University. *Diggs* and *Armstrong* had been students together at Howard University during the 1909-1910 school years where they were exposed to fraternity life. In an article appearing in the April 1926 issue of the *Kappa Alpha Psi*® Journal, Founder *Armstrong* shares some insights about the experiences of *Diggs* and *Armstrong* at Howard University –

“At that time, the Alphas were just beginning to toy with their newly found organization, and their group at Howard was made up of a mingled bunch of gentlemen and rowdies. They were a bit bellicose it so well and vandallish. They wanted to control or to destroy. The Kappa Sigma Debating Society and the Alpha Phi Literary Society were the gridirons where the Alphas and the “barbs” battle for supremacy. Diggs, being a polished, quiet, conservative student, formed an early disapproval of the methods of the Alphas. They were social leaders, and the men they attracted to them were naturally of the social bent; hence, it is no wonder that men like Diggs, Love and Just found themselves not antagonistic to the Alphas, but rather frowning on their politics and activities.”

Past Grand Polemarch and Laurel Wreath Wearer Irvin Armstrong validates the arrival of the two founders in an article appearing in the January 1955 issue of the Kappa Alpha Psi® Journal – “I enrolled in Indiana University in the spring of 1910 and spent the summer there. It was here that Byron K. Armstrong came that summer and like that, he urged Diggs to join him rather than return to Howard. So again, these two men came together and began to mold their brain child into tangible form. I missed being with them for the event since I was teaching my first year of school so it was not until the spring of 1911 that I met Brother Diggs.”

Their presence on the campus of Indiana University was ignored by the administration as well as their white classmates. They were denied the use of entertainment and recreational facilities and black students rarely had the opportunity to see one another and interact. In order to alleviate this circumstance, during the winter of the 1910-1911 school year, nine young men – *Elder Watson Diggs, Byron Kenneth Armstrong, Ezra Dee Alexander, Henry Tourner Asher, Marcus Peter Blakemore, Paul Waymond Caine, Guy Levis Grant, Edward Giles Irvin* and *John Milton Lee* – gathered at the home of Miss Mollie Spaulding to form an organization to enable them to have some semblance of college life. They named the organization *Alpha Omega*, as a way of holding the group together until they could develop the details of a Greek letter society. Founder *Diggs* was the presiding officer, Founder *Lee* was the secretary and Founder *Armstrong* was the Sergeant at Arms.

The formation of a Greek letter organization provided the group with a common bond. They began meeting between classes and visiting with each other at their lodging places. The depressed feelings of isolation were relieved as friendships solidified. Most of the men knew nothing about fraternities other than the camaraderie they witnessed while working in the white fraternity houses. There were also two alternatives under consideration – request a chapter of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity or form a new fraternity. Again the April 1926 *Journal* article provides some insight on why the group decided to form a new fraternity –

“Thus it was that Diggs championed the organization of a separate fraternity at Indiana. Being an older man, and having a great deal of influence with the younger students, his desire for a separate organization finally won out.”

Founder *Diggs* called the group together again on January 5, 1911 to form a permanent organization. The group elected *Diggs* the chairman [Polemarch], *Lee* the secretary [Keeper of Records], *Blakemore* the treasurer [Keeper of Exchequer], and *Armstrong* the sergeant at arms [Strategus]. They chose the name – *Kappa Alpha Nu* – perhaps as a tribute to a group of black students at Indiana University in 1903 who organized the Alpha Kappa Nu club to foster a better life for blacks on the campus. In an article appearing in the *Kappa Alpha Psi*® Journal, Founder *Lee* indicates that the ten men at the December 1910 meeting composed the Alpha of Kappa Alpha Nu. He also indicates a Grand Chapter was formed immediately with Founder *Diggs* as the Grand Polemarch, Founder *Lee* as the Grand Keeper of Records and Founder *Armstrong* as the Grand Keeper of Exchequer. Hence, it appears there was a Grand Chapter of *Kappa Alpha Nu* consisting of the three officers and an Alpha consisting of the ten Founders. With the

establishment of the Fraternity, it became the only national Greek letter organization with its Alpha Chapter on the Indiana University campus.

These men of vision decided *their* fraternity would be more than simply another social organization. It would be the *only* Greek letter organization committed to *Achievement*. They also decided to incorporate it as a *national* fraternity. With the assistance of a white lawyer – Albert Hunter – a colleague of Founder *Lee*, they filed an application with the secretary of state of Indiana on April 11, 1911, under the signatures of - *Elder Watson Diggs* [president], *Paul Waymond Caine* [vice president], *John Milton Lee* [Secretary], *George Wesley Edmonds* [Corresponding Secretary], *Marcus Peter Blakemore* [Treasurer], *Edward Giles Irvin*, *Byron Kenneth Armstrong*, *Ezra Dee Alexander*, *Guy Levis Grant*, *Henry Tournier Asher*, and Frederick O. Mitchell. Mitchell withdrew from school and never became a member. Founders *Diggs* and *Blakemore* pawned their watches to raise the \$25 incorporation fee. The transaction was completed on **May 15, 1911**, making it the first college fraternity to be incorporated by African Americans as a national body.

The Fraternity held its first Grand Chapter Meeting on May 19-21, 1911 at the home of Mr. & Mrs. William Proffett. Mrs. Armstrong – the mother of Founder *Armstrong* – and Mrs. Emma DuValle chaperoned the social activities. Guests came from throughout Indiana as well as Illinois, Kentucky and Missouri. At the conclusion of the festivities, several of the guests proclaimed the *house party* as “the most extraordinary entertainment ever held in the Middle West.” An article about the affair appeared in the May 22, 1911 issue of the *Daily Student* – the campus newspaper.

Kappa Alpha Psi®, formerly called Kappa Alpha Nu, was the first African-American fraternity at IU, founded in 1911. This photo shows a May 1911 party on Kirkwood Avenue in Bloomington. [from the Indiana University Alumni Association internet site]



In the summer of 1911, while working as a waiter at a Cape May, NJ hotel, Founder *Diggs* wrote lyrics based on the melody of “The Heidelberg Song” and called it the *Kappa Alpha Nu Hymn*. Years later the Fraternity encountered copyright difficulties when attempting to record the song. It eventually adopted a melody written by Brother Kenneth Billups [St Louis (MO) Alumni Chapter].

The 1928 Handbook of Kappa Alpha Psi® [authored by Founder Elder Watson Diggs, Founder Byron Kenneth Armstrong and Past Grand Polemarch George F. David II] has an interesting account of the Kappa Alpha Nu – “Although the Fraternity was chartered and was working after a fashion, there was no attempt to work out a permanent form of ritual, insignia or emblems. E. W. Diggs left school in November 1911 and B. K. Armstrong acted as the moving spirit of the Fraternity during his absence. During this period, Brother Armstrong conceived the idea that the Fraternity might build around the expression – ‘To Love Knowledge.’ In May 1912 Brother Diggs returned to college and spent the rest of the school year studying Greek mythology and the significance of heraldic emblems. The members of the Grand Chapter – Diggs, Armstrong and Lee – discussed Greek mythology as often as they were together.”

The 1952 *Handbook of Kappa Alpha Psi®* sheds insight about the operation of the infant Fraternity-

“Through his [*Diggs*] efforts and indefatigable application, augmented by those of Armstrong and Lee, who comprised the original Grand Chapter, the infant fraternity was guided through the perilous early year. Accordingly, much of the credit for the organization’s having survived is shared by these three men.

Every endeavor was directed towards establishing the Fraternity upon a firm foundation before entertaining thoughts of expansion. By the end of the first year [1912], working together *Diggs* and *Armstrong* had completed the ritual and had commenced work on the coat of arms. Work on the latter was completed during the following summer [1913] by *Diggs*, *Armstrong* and *Lee* while they were pursuing employment at a hotel in Fort Wayne, Indiana. In selecting a suitable motto, they solicited the aid of a professor of Greek Art at Indiana University together with that of a professor of Greek at Concordia in Fort Wayne and Valparaiso University in Valparaiso, Indiana. Having adopted a motto which mutually suited them, *Diggs*, *Armstrong* and *Lee* carried a sketch of the coat of arms to a commercial engraver in Fort Wayne, from which he made the first metal plate.

For years, to safeguard the ritualistic secrets of the Fraternity, *Diggs* personally typed and bound the rituals, and it was not until he moved to Indianapolis, Indiana and met an old German printer in whom he confided, that he entrusted them to a commercial printer.

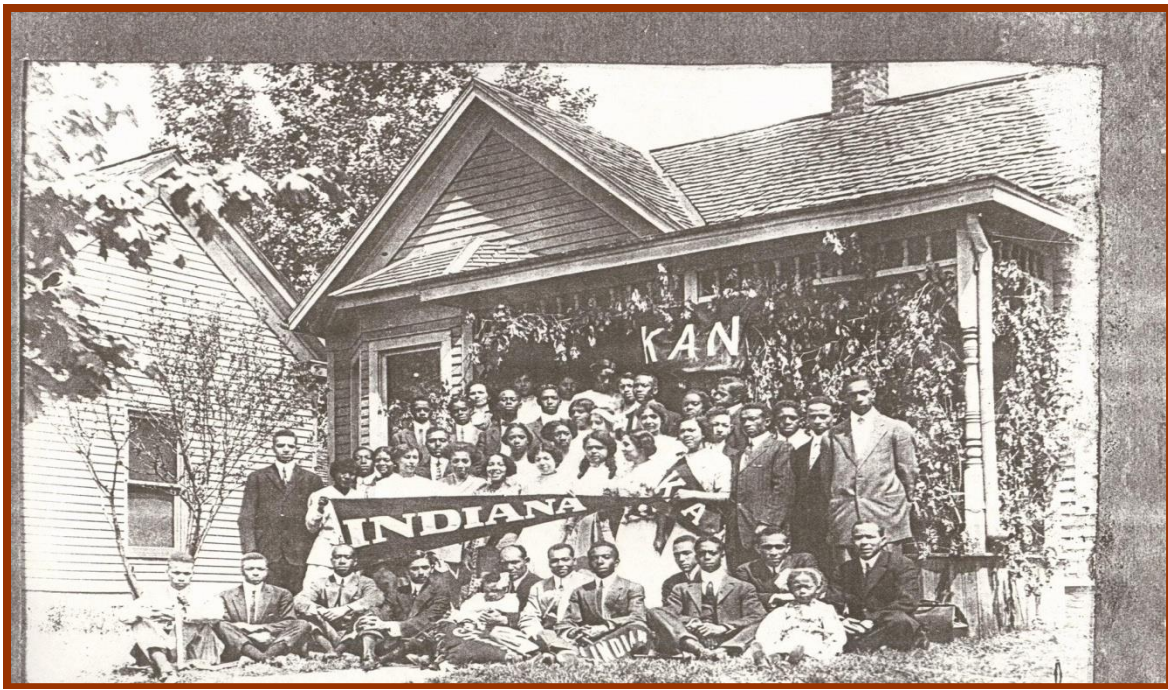
In the spring of 1912, *Diggs* wrote the first constitution in a little blue examination book, and with but few revisions, in 1920 and 1922, this edition remained in use until 1926 when it was supplanted by the codified edition currently in use.

Now substantially established and provided with a constitution, ritual, coat of arms, and motto, and the guiding hand of a workable Grand Chapter, the infant fraternity was ready for fledgling and expansion."

In an article in the December 1955 edition of the *Kappa Alpha Psi® Journal* by Founder *Lee* supports the written account of the infancy of the Fraternity set forth in the 1952 *Handbook of Kappa Alpha Psi®* -

"*Diggs* left school that fall [1911] but he continued to work on the most important parts of the organization, the ritual and the coat of arms. *Byron* also did some research work in Greek mythology and when *Diggs* returned in May 1912, the three of us got together [*Diggs*, *Armstrong* and *Lee*] and after much discussion decided upon a ritual, and a coat of arms which to this day the Fraternity has not had an occasion to change."

According to Founder *Lee* [in his December 1955 *Kappa Alpha Psi® Journal* article], the *house party* of 1911 was so successful that the brothers decided to host a second party in 1912. The second weekend party was similar to the 1911 weekend affair with one notable exception - "the Prom was held in the Student Union Building on the campus. The affair in the Student Union Building established *Kappa Alpha Nu* as a Greek letter fraternity at the University." However, it was also the last *house party* sponsored by the *Kappa Alpha Nu* at the University. Because of the absence of a suitable house at the University to promote the Fraternity, Founder *Diggs* felt its absence would hinder the Fraternity in attracting members.



Kappa Alpha Nu and guest at the 2nd Grand Chapter Meeting House Party [1912]

In the summer of 1912, Founder **Diggs** met Earl Burris Dickerson, a student at the University of Illinois and president of the *Illio Club*, an organization formed by the Black students at Illinois. On February 6, 1913, Founders **Armstrong**, **Grant** and **Lee**, and Brothers Irven Armstrong, Frank Summers, and Elmer Mosee traveled from Bloomington to Urbana [IL] where they met Founders **Diggs** and **Caine**, and Brother W. Ellis Stewart. They met with the members of the *Illio Club* at the home of the Brewers, widely known and respected townspeople, to invite them to become a part of the **Kappa Alpha Nu**. When invited to become a part of a national fraternity, the members reacted favorably but felt money was an obstacle until Founder **Diggs** gave assurance of initiation without coast. The *Illio Club* became the University of Illinois Chapter, the *Beta of Kappa Alpha Nu* on February 8, 1913. Dickerson was the first Polemarch, William J. Prince, the first Keeper of Records, and George C. Ellis, the first Keeper of Exchequer. A banquet at the Wheeler's Café followed the *installation ceremony*. The Beta was the first chapter installed by the Kappa Alpha Nu. Its charter initiates included a future Grand Polemarch [Earl B. Dickerson – the 5th Grand Polemarch] and future Laurel Wreath Wearer [the 14th recipient], and the first Polemarch [William J. Prince] of the Chicago (IL) Alumni Chapter, the first Alumni Chapter of the Fraternity.

The **Kappa Alpha Nu** sponsored a third party in the spring of 1913 but activities were restricted to a prom held in the Student Union Building whose guests included the Dean of Women and other college officials. The university officials were impressed by the decorum of the brothers and their guests and the beauty of the occasion. This first opportunity for university officials to witness African American students at play won added respect for the Fraternity.

On December 29-31, 1913, the Fraternity held its third Grand Chapter Meeting in Indianapolis, Indiana. Grand Polemarch **Diggs** decreed a winter meeting to accommodate students and alumni participation. At this meeting, the Fraternity established the *first* chapter comprised *exclusively* of men who were not college students – the *Gamma of Kappa Alpha Nu* – in Indianapolis, Indiana. Although the membership included several prominent citizens of Indianapolis, it became inactive and the Fraternity withdrew the name. It formally assigned the name to the University of Iowa Chapter on March 7, 1914. The third Grand Chapter Meeting is also the origin of the *Kappa Alpha Nu Journal*, the first and oldest periodical of any of the historically Black Greek lettered organizations.

Upon his return to the University in the fall of 1914, Founder *Diggs* lived in a converted stable. The lack of dormitories for men and the scarcity of lodging accommodations for Negroes constituted a serious problem in Bloomington.



Founder *Diggs* eventually leased a five-room house at 721 Hunter Street that had been built by its owner. However, because of the death of the wife of the owner, the owner never moved into the house. He rented a piano, and purchased cots, kitchen tables for study purposes, a davenport, a library table, and a few scatter rugs. This would become the first chapter house of the *Alpha of Kappa Alpha Nu*. [See photo at left]

On the same side of the street, separated from the house by a vacant lot, lived a professor of astronomy, and across the street, a professor of chemistry. Neither ever voiced open objection to his neighbor, but a nearby factory worker disapproved of Negroes living so close to his growing family. Disapproval was of no avail since the house was soon occupied. However, the prevailing antipathy of the town and the University community dictated caution by the Chapter against objectionable conduct or failure to maintain property.

Founder *Diggs* presented house rules at the initial meeting, the violation of which would draw immediate ejection. It is difficult to assay the total benefits from living together in an ordered routine of study and cultural development. However, it can be stated positively that a close bond of brotherhood developed. The high point of each day was reached just before study hours when groups engaged in discussion or gathered around the piano. Official recognition of *Kappa Alpha Nu* as a Greek letter organization was growing, and Negro students were enjoying some of the advantages that were taken for granted by White fraternity men

In the April 1914 edition of the *Kappa Alpha Nu Journal*, Grand Polemarch *Diggs* publicized *Kappa Alpha Nu* through "An Open Letter to Negro College Men" -

"For several years past, Negro students at the larger institutions of learning have felt the need for some kind of organization to protect their interests, and to afford some systematic means of providing wholesome recreation and social pleasures. To meet this need, there was organized at the University of Indiana during the winter quarter of 1911 the national Greek letter college Fraternity known and designated as Kappa Alpha Nu. The Grand Chapter of the organization was duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Indiana and empowered to grant charters to chapters at various colleges in the country, to revoke charters so granted for cause, and to enjoy all rights and privileges which any other national college fraternity enjoys.

Moreover, the Grand Chapter at once set itself to the task of devising a constitution, a set of bylaws, a ritual, a coat of arms, and all the needed paraphernalia adequate to meet the demands of a high-grade modern college brotherhood. This work extending over a period of well nigh two years is now completed and the organization has entered upon a vigorous campaign for the extension of its principles and influences among the colleges of the land.

The response, which has thus far welcomed the organization at colleges, notably the universities of the Middle West, has been such as to surpass our most sanguine expectations. We wish you could know how cordially students and school authorities of such large universities as Indiana, Illinois and Iowa have received the Fraternity, and what a vitalizing influence it has exerted upon all of its members at those places. The organization is proving a valuable ally of institutions of learning in molding wide-awake, efficient, manly men. Frequently, deans of the above-mentioned universities confer with the representatives of the Fraternity in regard to affairs pertaining to the school life of its members. In this and in numerous other ways our men have come to feel themselves an integral part of the institution which they attend, bound by considerations of loyalty and honor to their colleges to maintain a manly upright bearing in all their dealings at college.

Kappa Alpha Nu has been able to evolve a system, which, we believe, is unique in the history of college fraternities. One of the features of this system consists of stimulating a desire among Negro people for college training and inducing Negro youths to enter and successfully pursue college courses. This, they often fail to do. Stimulated by the campaign, which Kappa Alpha Nu is carrying on, several such young men are now in college who in all probability would not otherwise have entered. In this and in numerous other ways, the organization is, through inspiration, encouragement and mutual help, rendering large service to the cause of university training among Negro people.

Every college man ought to belong to some such movement as this. It broadens his horizon and brings him into vital touch and fellowship with college men everywhere. It perpetually preserves pleasant memories of his college days and forms firm and abiding friendships that will rise to cheer him in years when college days are done.

We desire to establish a chapter of Kappa Alpha Nu at every institution that has a duly recognized college rank. We, therefore, solicit correspondence and inquiry from all college men who desire to ally themselves with this movement."

Done by order of the Grand Chapter
E.W. Diggs, Grand Polemarch
The Kappa Alpha Nu House

Chapter 3. Official Colors and Flower

The Bloomington campus of Indiana University, the birthplace of the Fraternity, is located in southern Indiana. Its official colors are crimson and cream. The official colors of the Fraternity are crimson and cream. Crimson is by no means a traditional red. Rather, it is a deep purplish red. Cream is a pale yellow hue. A true cream color mirrors the yellowish part of milk containing from 18 to 40 percent butter fat. While there is no factual reference as to why these colors – crimson and cream – were selected, the colors scheme does closely identify the Fraternity with Indiana University.

A historical account provided by Founder *Grant* sheds some light on the official flower. According to Founder *Grant*, on Saturday afternoon of the first Grand Chapter Meeting, “.... the members secured horses and buggies and toured the city and then ended up at ‘Arbutus Hill’ for an outing. Our banquet and dance was a formal affair. The Arbutus flower was chosen at this time, as an emblem of *Kappa Alpha Nu*. The university yearbook was named after this flower and Arbutus Hill is the only place in Indiana where the Trailing Arbutus grows.” In another historical account written by Founder *Lee*, he describes Arbutus Hill as “a picturesque location just a few miles east of the campus.”



A *trailing arbutus* is a small evergreen creeping shrub, found in sandy soil in many parts of North America, in the shade of pines. The official flower has changed from the trailing arbutus to the *red carnation*. The carnation, *dianthus caryophyllus*, has five petals and vary from white to pink to purple in color. When grown in gardens, carnations grow to between 6 and 8.5 cm in diameter. Petals on carnations are generally clawed or serrated. Carnations are bisexual flowers and bloom simply or in a branched or forked cluster. The carnation leaves are narrow and stalkless and their color varies from green to grey-blue or purple. Carnations grow big, full blooms on strong, straight stems.



Chapter 4. The Journal of Kappa Alpha Psi®

The delegates at the third Grand Chapter Meeting authorized the publication of an official journal known as the *Kappa Alpha Nu Journal*. Initially, each chapter took successive turns in publishing an issue with the intent of circulating an issue on at least a quarterly basis.

The *Alpha* was responsible for the first issue. It employed Brother Frank Summers as Editor in Chief with Brothers Sylvester H. DuValle [*Alpha*], William J. Prince [*Beta*] and Henry L. Herrod [*Gamma*] as Associate Editors. Founder *Elder Watson Diggs* was the business manager for this 16-page issue and supervised its printing by a firm located in Vincennes, IN, where he was serving as a high school principal. The *Journal* was the first such publication by any "Negro" Greek letter fraternity.

The second issue, a 21-page edition, was published by Brother George C. Ellis, a charter initiate of the Beta of Kappa Alpha Nu, with Brother William J. Prince as business manager in May 1915. It contained advertisements, pictures, membership rosters, and sundry items of interest. Since the Fraternity had changed its name pursuant to an action by the delegates at the fourth Grand Chapter Meeting, this publication reflected the name change by becoming the Kappa Alpha Psi® Journal.

In 1916, A.A. Keene, a charter initiates of the University of Iowa Chapter, the *Gamma of Kappa Alpha Nu*, headed an editorial staff that published a 24-page edition. It was an extension of the previous issues and included an article by Grand Polemarch *Diggs* - "Some Aims and Purposes of Kappa Alpha Psi®" - which outlined his vision of the Fraternity.

The *Delta* at Wilberforce University published the fourth issue with Brother L. S. Burford as Editor in Chief and Brother Newton A. Dolphin as Business Manager. This 24-page issue included, for the first time, a directory of chapters and members. The *Delta* remained responsible for the *Journal* throughout World War I under the direction of Brothers Allen C. Bean [Editor in Chief] and Louis M. Perkinson [Business Manager].

The delegates at the ninth Grand Chapter Meeting abolished the practice of passing the management responsibilities for the *Journal* among the chapters. In 1920, Grand Polemarch Irvan Armstrong appointed Founder *Diggs* the Editor in Chief of the *Journal*. In May 1920, Founder *Diggs* published the fifth issue known as the *War Issue*. It contained 32 pages and carried, in addition to the usual contents of the *Journal*, a pictorial story of members in service camps, and a complete history of the Fraternity. It also included a reprint of the reply by President Woodrow Wilson to a 1917 letter from Grand Polemarch *Diggs* pledging the support of *Kappa Alpha Psi®* to the struggle of the country as a result of World War I.

Inspired by the "Kappa Alpha Psi® Bulletin," a publication of the Indianapolis Alumni Chapter and edited by Brother Lionel F. Artis, the delegates at the 10th Grand Chapter Meeting authorized a renaissance of the *Kappa Alpha Psi® Journal*, and created a Journal Committee to do the job. Grand Polemarch George F. David II appointed Brother Artis the Editor in Chief and vested him with the power of selecting his own staff and developing the project as he saw fit. With the aid of Brothers A. H. Maloney, Irvan Armstrong and Founder *Diggs*, Brother Artis produced most of the features of the early *Journals*, and added to these, poetries and some articles of general interest on arts, sciences, literature, social movements, and the like.

Brother Artis is considered the first permanent editor of the *Kappa Alpha Psi® Journal*. Other brothers who have served in that capacity are listed in the Appendix. They include Laurel Wreath Wearer G. James Fleming [1938-1950] and the legendary William L. Crump [1950-1975]. Brother Crump served the Fraternity in a number of other capacities including Grand Historian [1967-1997], co-author with Past Grand Polemarch C. Rodger Wilson of the first and second editions of the *Story of Kappa Alpha Psi®*, author of the third and fourth edition of the *Story*, General Chairman of the Golden Anniversary Celebration [1961], and a member of the Diamond Jubilee Celebration [1986]. His dedicated and exemplary service earned him the Elder Watson Diggs Award and the Laurel Wreath.

Chapter 5. The New Name

According to a written account, *Elder W. Diggs - The Father of Kappa* by Founder **John M. Lee** notes, "Sometime earlier during his correspondence with other schools with regard to expansion, [Diggs] received the query from the students of the University of Kansas that there might be the possibility of confusion in the abbreviation of *Kappa Alpha Nu* 'KAN' and that of Kansas 'KAN'. *Diggs* wrote me of the situation and asked my opinion. We decided to use the distinct Greek character 'Psi' in place of 'Nu' and after petitioning the Grand Chapter and at a subsequent meeting the name of the Fraternity was changed from *Kappa Alpha Nu* to *Kappa Alpha Psi*®."

On December 30-31, 1914 and January 1, 1915, the *Beta* hosted the fourth Grand Chapter meeting at the University of Illinois. A major discussion item was changing the name of the Fraternity to *Kappa Alpha Psi*® to make certain a Greek character was in its alphabetical designation. However, several brothers felt this was a secondary consideration. They were familiar with an incident that occurred in the spring of 1914 during track practice at Indiana University - Founders **Diggs** and **Armstrong** overheard a white student refer to his Fraternity as *Kappa Alpha Nig* in response to an inquiry from another white student about the fraternity affiliation of Brother Frank Summers. Founder **Diggs** immediately informed the students that Brother Summers was a member of *Kappa Alpha Nu*. Although several brothers felt inclusion of a Greek character was a secondary consideration, they accepted the explanation and adopted the name change.

Another significant event at this meeting was the authorization of a charter at Wilberforce University. On January 22, 1915, the Wilberforce University Chapter, the *Delta of Kappa Alpha Nu*, became the *first* chapter of the Fraternity established at a historically Black institution and the *last* chapter *officially* established by the *Kappa Alpha Nu*.

On April 15, 1915, Grand Polemarch **Elder Watson Diggs** issued this proclamation -

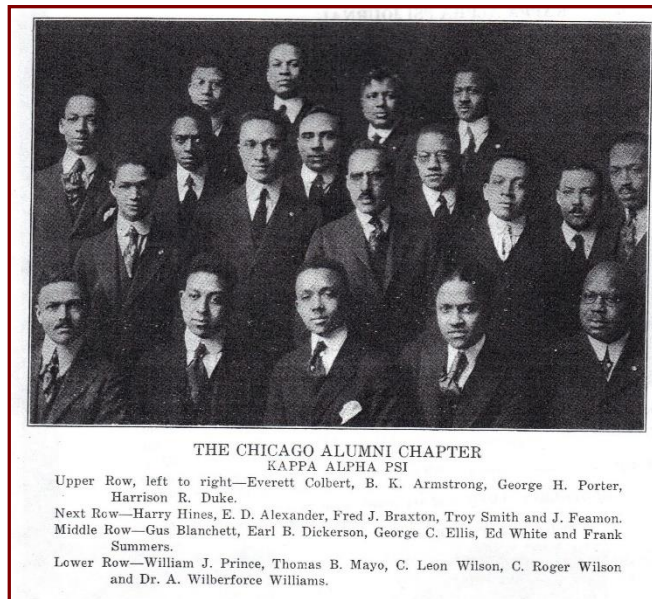
"Fellow member of Kappa Alpha Nu:
WHEREAS, at the Fourth annual meeting of the Grand Chapter of Kappa Alpha Nu held with the Beta Chapter of the University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois, December 30-31, 1914 and January 1, 1915, a resolution was adopted directing that a referendum vote be taken to determine whether it be the will of this Fraternity that the name of the organization be changed, and
WHEREAS, in pursuance thereof the members of this Fraternity after due deliberation and for reasons sufficiently valid have voted in favor of changing said name, and
WHEREAS, the various chapters of this Fraternity have voted in favor of changing the name of this Fraternity from Kappa Alpha Nu to Kappa Alpha Psi®, now
THEREFORE, I, Elder Watson Diggs, Grand Polemarch of Kappa Alpha Nu, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Grand Polemarch of said Fraternity and in conformity with the will of the members of this Fraternity as expressed in the aforesaid acts, do hereby proclaim that this Fraternity shall henceforth be known and designated as Kappa Alpha Psi®, and further direct that such changes be made in the regulations and emblems of this Fraternity as may be necessary to put into practical effect the aforesaid name of Kappa Alpha Psi®.
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of this Fraternity to be affixed on this 15th day of April 1915."
(Signed) Elder W. Diggs
Grand Polemarch
Kappa Alpha Psi® House
Bloomington, Indiana

The issuance of the proclamation formally established the *Kappa Alpha Psi*® Fraternity Inc.

Chapter 6. The Origin of Alumni Chapters

Under the leadership of Founder Diggs, the Fraternity continued to expand. When the United States entered World War I, Founder Diggs volunteered and earned a commission as a second lieutenant in the United States Army. Grand Keeper of Records Irven Armstrong organized the seventh Grand Chapter Meeting in 1917. At that meeting, the delegates elected him the second Grand Polemarch and gave Founder *Diggs* the title - *Past Grand Polemarch*.

Although the Fraternity continued to establish chapters during the War, it did not hold a Grand Chapter Meeting in 1918 because of World War I. It ended the year with eight chapters located at - Indiana University [*Alpha*], University of Illinois [*Beta*], University of Iowa [*Gamma*], Wilberforce University [*Delta*], Temple University [*Lambda*], Ohio State University [*Zeta*], University of Nebraska [*Eta*], Northwestern University [*Theta*], and University of Chicago [*Iota*]. Although the chapters were located at universities, its members included both students and alumni.



As mentioned previously, an attempt to establish a chapter comprised exclusively of men who were not college men had not been successful. This would not be the case in 1919. With Founder *Armstrong* and Brother Earl B. Dickerson, a charter initiate of the *Beta*, as guiding forces, the Fraternity established the Chicago (IL) Alumni Chapter on April 17, 1919 with William J. Prince as its first Polemarch. Its charter members included - C. Leon Wilson, Hale C. Parker, Thomas Mayo, Harrison Duke, George C. Ellis and Troy Smith. The roster of its early members included Founder *Alexander* and Brother Frank Summers, the first editor of the *Kappa Alpha Nu Journal*, and later Founder *Irvin*. Since its inception, the chapter has hosted six Grand Chapter Meetings and was the home chapter of three Founders, seven Past Grand Polemarchs, one Grand Historian, five Past

Province Polemarchs, seven Laurel Wreath Wearers, an Elder Watson Diggs Awardee and one William L. Crump Awardee.

The success of the Chicago [IL] Alumni Chapter led to the formation of alumni chapters throughout the country. Most were established in urban areas, cities with large concentrations of African American professional, or in cities where Greek letter chapters were located. In 1940, the Fraternity formally adopted a policy that prohibited alumni members from affiliating with Greek letter chapters in cities where alumni chapters were located.

Chapter 7. The Origin of the Membership Program

Brother W. Robert Ming [University of Chicago Chapter, the *Iota Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi*®] offers a slightly different position on the membership selection process in a 1933 article in the *Kappa Alpha Psi*® *Journal* - "A Code for Pledging." The article acknowledges that pledging is a difficult matter. However, rather than solving the problem with a uniform approach, Brother Ming identifies eight tests a potential member should pass before a chapter considers him for membership -

- ◆ "Courage - this virtue cannot be measured by a man's willingness to be paddled or by his reaction to that stimulus."
- ◆ "Character - another transcendental - and while nobody ever accused Iota men of being Puritans or prudes, we are not taking in any men who are *rotten*. The ability of a man to pass this test will in a large measure depend on the chapter's code of morals."
- ◆ "Sociability - the word is used for the lack of a better one - but a fraternity is a group, our lives are a series of group activities and any person unable to get along with his fellows may have a niche somewhere, but it is not in a fraternity."
- ◆ "Appearance - a man need not be a Beau Brummel, but likewise we do not want any ragamuffins. Somewhere in between is the conventional standard, and while this factor alone may not be important, it should be considered."
- ◆ "Finances - strictly speaking, there are very, very few Negroes who can afford to belong to a college fraternity. Most of us know that a majority of the present difficulties of Kappa are financial ones. With that in mind, is to not foolhardy to *make* a man who will only be an added financial drag to the organization?"
- ◆ "Will the man stay in school? At *Iota* we have had only one initiation in the last three years and if a man stays with us long enough to cross the burning sands this question is superfluous. But I know of a number of cases where men dropped out of school after being *made* and joined the mass of *forgotten men*, no longer affiliated with a chapter and most inactive, with which Kappa Alpha Psi® is afflicted."
- ◆ "Does the man offer anything? By that I mean is he likely to make any contributions to Kappa? Now we cannot all be athletic stars or honor students, and I doubt if such things are really contributions, but here the question is 'will a man put his shoulder to the wheel and push - will he work with us and can he help us?'"
- ◆ "Will he fit? Very close to seven but even closer to three. Can this man be made a smooth clog in the great machine of Kappa, of which we are a part? Remember, that there are some men who, if made, will disrupt a smoothly running chapter just as much as a monkey wrench will if it is thrown into a turbine."

Brother Ming concludes his article by calling upon brothers to emphasize *quality* in the selection process as a way to achieve "the high plateau which our founders had in mind for us."

A still different approach is discussed in an article appearing in a 1936 edition of the *Kappa Alpha Psi*® *Journal* - "The Rho Chapter Pledging Program" - by Brother Lucius Monroe [Washburn College Chapter, the *Rho of Kappa Alpha Psi*®]. Brother Monroe describes the *Rho* program as highly selective. He emphasizes that *Rho* does not actively seek pledges but rather observes all new students and invites - "all good appearing fellows to a pledge meeting. Those who appear to be either ungodly cocky, careless about their appearance, feminine, or silly are never invited. During the pledgeship, the pledges are studying the history and movement of *Kappa Alpha Psi*® and must pass written examinations on the history of the Fraternity, the history of *Rho* and the Washburn fraternity laws before they are initiated. Pledges who are having difficulties with their academics are assisted by the members of *Rho*."

The article identifies a unique approach to eliminating potential members who are not meeting the requirements of the chapter - "In December and April, all pledges who are not conducting themselves as a credit to the organization are turned out. It is useless to carry pledges who, after three months still fail to pay their dues when they are able, fail to attend meetings, and fail to carry themselves in a manner appropriate to a college student."

The article concludes with a comment about the *Rho* approach as perceived by the college – “Washburn College has commended us on this system and considers Rho as a strong factor in raising the scholastic standing and building manhood on the campus.”

It is clear from these articles that membership selection has been a concern of the Fraternity for decades. The solution proposed at the 28th Grand Chapter Meeting and the corresponding article by Brother Madison enlightened the members and was the underlying reason for bringing the Scroller Club under the control of the Fraternity. Grand Polemarch C. Rodger Wilson, following his election at the 44th Grand Chapter Meeting, acknowledged the importance of the selection process and included in his perceived needs for the Fraternity –

- ◆ “To inaugurate a carefully planned program of training for leadership”
- ◆ “To clarify and implement the proper relationship between undergraduate chapters and the colleges and universities where they are located”
- ◆ “To appoint and appropriately train advisers to undergraduate chapters”
- ◆ “To interpret the proper relationship between undergraduates and alumni”
- ◆ “To provide orientation to the pledges and members of undergraduate chapters through the medium of Guide Right”
- ◆ “To develop a common understanding of the harmful effects of –
 1. Extensive, indiscriminate invitations to Fraternity sponsored social affairs
 2. Participation of women in Fraternity gatherings, e.g. banquets, that should serve Fraternity purposes
 3. Reliance upon public support for the maintenance of Fraternity facilities and programs
 4. Chartering undergraduate chapters independent of college or university supervision
 5. Sponsoring of pay affairs by Scrollers for any reason whatsoever
 6. The active identification or interference with undergraduate chapters of men with degrees or men whose Fraternity membership is of such duration that a degree might have been received”

The revisions to the Scroller Manual by the legendary Elder Watson Diggs Awardee I. W. E. Taylor in 1966 addressed many of the issues raised by Grand Polemarch Wilson in 1954.

Chapter 8. The Ending of the Old Membership Program

The integration of a formal pledge club into the Fraternity offered many benefits. It offered aspiring members an opportunity to learn about the Fraternity while bonding with other pledges and members of a local chapter. Often the relationships formed while members of a membership program became life long meaningful relationships, even in instances where men were unable to meet the requisite standards for initiation into the Fraternity.

However, there was an absence of uniformity in the membership program because of the differing requirements of colleges and universities. Some institutions permitted students to join Greek letter organizations without meeting any academic requirements. Others permitted students to join the pledge clubs of Greek letter organizations after earning a minimum grade point average at the conclusion of a semester or quarter at the institution, but required students to earn a *higher* cumulative grade point average in sufficient credits to be classified as sophomores. Still others required students to earn a minimum cumulative grade point average in sufficient credits to be classified as sophomores before they could join either the pledge club or a Greek letter organization. *Kappa Alpha Psi*®, through its involvement with the Pan Hellenic Council, addressed the academic issue by requiring men to earn a minimum cumulative grade point average in sufficient credits to be classified as sophomores before they could be initiated into the Fraternity.

Another issue that confronted the Fraternity was hazing. Within some membership programs and/or during the probationary period leading into the actual initiation, aspiring members were subjected to abuses that were inconsistent with the ideals of the Fraternity. At the 39th Grand Chapter Meeting [1949] the delegates adopted legislation that outlawed physical acts in the membership selection, orientation and initiation process. The Fraternity adopted severe punishments for members who violated its laws, particularly violations of the rules governing hazing.

On September 1, 1988, the Fraternity issued *Executive Order Number One* under the signature of Dr. Ulysses McBride, the 26th Grand Polemarch. This *Order* expanded upon the 1949 legislation, clearly defined acts constituting hazing, and clarified the anti-hazing position of the Fraternity. Following the issuance of *Executive Order Number One*, the Fraternity adopted a membership selection process – Membership Intake Program – that abolished pledging and the previous membership process.

On October 12, 1993, the Fraternity issued *Executive Order Number Two*, under the signature of Attorney Robert L. Harris, the 27th Grand Polemarch, which reiterated the provisions of *Executive Order Number One*. *Executive Order Number Two* mandated the circulation of both *Executive Orders* to – the members, the presidents of institutions where chapters were located, and the parents and/or guardians of potential members.

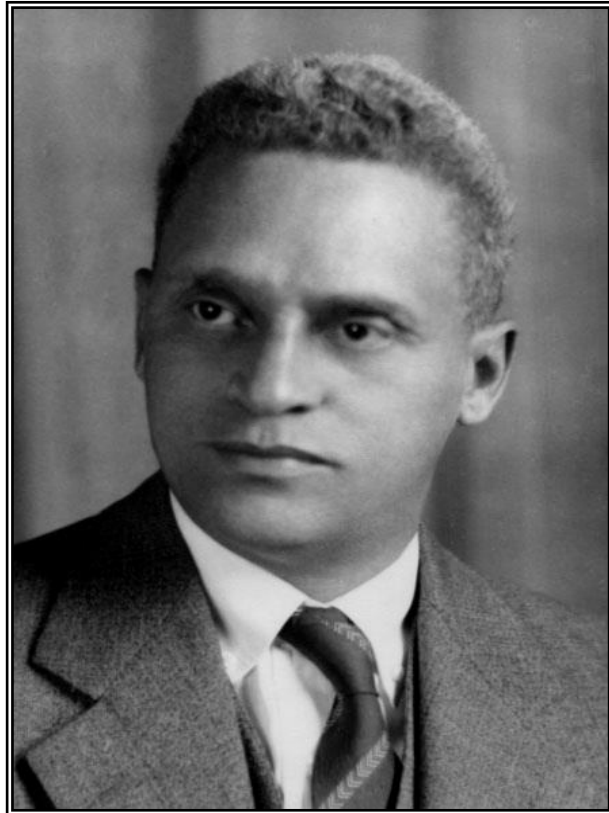
On March 28, 1994, the Fraternity issued *Executive Order Number Three*, under the signature of Grand Polemarch Harris, which outlined the comprehensive anti-hazing policy of the Fraternity and the penalties for violating the policy.

The vision of the Fraternity to pursue this non-pledging approach was validated on February 17, 1990 when the national presidents of the Black Greek letter organizations announced *pledging* would no longer be a requirement for membership in their organizations. The Council of Presidents of the National Pan Hellenic Council issued a joint resolution on September 13, 2000 reaffirming this position.

On June 29, 2011, the Fraternity's Grand Chapter Board of Directors approved approved the Code of Conduct and Rules of Disciplinary Procedure. With an effective date of October 1, 2011, this documents repealed all previous provisions and amendments to the Fraternity's Rules of Procedure, Executive Orders I, II, and III, and the Pronouncement on Hazing.

Chapter 9. The Origin of Provinces

During 1920, the Fraternity held two Grand Chapter meetings. The ninth was held April 1-3, 1920 at the University of Illinois. Among the actions at that meeting was the election of George F. David, II as Grand Keeper of Exchequer.



On *December 30, 1920 to January 1, 1921*, the Fraternity held its 10th Grand Chapter meeting in Philadelphia, PA. At this meeting, Grand Keeper of Exchequer David proposed dividing the Fraternity into districts. The origin of this novel proposal actually came from his father - *Brother George F. David*, the presiding elder of the African Methodist Episcopal Church for Kentucky. The suggestion by the *senior David* mirrored the regional format that improved the operating efficiency of the African Methodist Episcopal Church.

In the 1920s, the Fraternity did not have a headquarters or an Executive Director. The Grand Keeper of Records and the Grand Keeper of Exchequer handled most of the responsibilities now handled by the Executive Director and his staff. This *novel approach* would enable a Grand Polemarch to keep members aware of programs and would improve the operation of the Fraternity. The delegates accepted the proposal and adopted legislation establishing three districts.

The delegates also elected Grand Keeper of Exchequer David the third Grand Polemarch. Brother David, a 1915 initiate of the *Delta*, was the

first alumnus of a historically black institution elected Grand Polemarch.

Grand Polemarch David appointed Irven Armstrong, the second Grand Polemarch, and Brothers Harrison R. Duke and Harold M. Tyler the *first* district administrators. Past Grand Polemarch Armstrong, a first cousin of Founder *Armstrong*, was one of the first members of the *Alpha*. Brother Duke was an early member of the *Beta* while Brother Tyler was a charter member of the *Zeta*.

In 1923, W. Ellis Stewart, the fourth Grand Polemarch, increased the number of Districts to seven. Grand Polemarch Stewart subsequently appointed the following Regional Directors - Guy L. Grant [Region I], Thomas B. Mayo [Region II], George F. David [Region III], C.C. Bruin [Region IV], Thomas Jackson [Region V], J.A. Miller [Region VI], and John R. Pinkett [Region VII].

In 1925, the Fraternity held its 15th Grand Chapter meeting on *December 26-30* in New York City. Earl B. Dickerson, the fifth Grand Polemarch, stressed to the brothers -

“Kappa Alpha Psi® is no longer a provincial organization of a few ambitious callow youths within a single community. It is a national society of members who walk the high road in many cities and towns throughout the nation.”

Among the actions taken during the 16th Grand Chapter Meeting, held in Washington, DC in 1926, were changing the designation of Region to Province and Regional Director to Province Polemarch. This action imbedded the Province name in the culture of the Fraternity. The Provinces were named geographically and according to direction.

While there is adequate documentation to support Grand Chapter meetings, there is no evidence indicating Provinces met annually. The requirement for annual meetings of Provinces was a part of the revision to *The Constitution of Kappa Alpha Psi®* adopted during the tenure of Grand Polemarch C. Rodger Wilson [1954-1961].

Chapter 10. The Governing Laws

The Fraternity is a nonprofit corporation organized pursuant to the laws of the state of Indiana. As an Indiana nonprofit corporation, it must adhere to the statutes, rules and regulations adopted or authorized by the Indiana legislature. Since it maintains an International Headquarters in Philadelphia, PA, it must also adhere to statutes, rules and regulations adopted or authorized by the Pennsylvania legislature for business entities incorporated outside the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The Internal Revenue Service awarded the Fraternity a 501 [c][7] tax-exemption in 1957. This tax exemption enables the Fraternity to avoid the payment of federal income tax on income that meets the requirements outlined in the Internal Revenue Code. In order to maintain its tax exemption, the Fraternity must comply with the rules and regulations promulgated by the Internal Revenue Service. Unlike 501[c][3] organizations, contributions, dues, fees or assessments received by the Fraternity from individuals are not tax deductible items for the payers.

There are four documents that are essential to the operation of the Fraternity. Each of these documents contains provisions that require the prior approval of the members [or their representatives] before they can be changed.

- ◆ The Articles of Incorporation: A legal document filed with the Secretary of the State of Indiana that outlines the basic purposes of the Fraternity and its officers. An amendment requires a $\frac{3}{4}$ affirmative vote of the members [or their representatives].
- ◆ The Constitution of Kappa Alpha Psi®: A formal document that sets forth the laws of the Fraternity to which all members must adhere. An amendment to any provision requires $\frac{3}{4}$ affirmative vote of the members [or their representatives].
- ◆ The Statutes of Kappa Alpha Psi®: A formal document containing provisions that amplify provisions of the Constitution of Kappa Alpha Psi®. An amendment to any provision requires a $\frac{2}{3}$ affirmative vote of the members [or their representatives].
- ◆ The Ritual of Kappa Alpha Psi®: A formal document containing esoteric information for use by members who have not been expelled or suspended from the Fraternity. An amendment to any provision requires a $\frac{3}{4}$ affirmative vote of the members [or their representatives].

In addition to documents requiring actions by the members, there are three other important documents that do not require action by the members –

- ◆ The Grand Board Policy Statements: A set of rules adopted by the Grand Board of Directors that addresses administrative issues. Only members of the Grand Board of Directors may propose policy statements. Statements approved by a majority of the members of the Grand Board of Directors become a part of the codified set.
- ◆ The Pronouncements on Hazing: A series of statements defining prohibited actions defined as hazing. The document is periodically reviewed by the Grand Board of Directors to make certain it is congruent with the environment in which the Fraternity operates.
- ◆ Rules of Procedures: A codification of the practices involved in a disciplinary hearing. The document is periodically reviewed by the Grand Board of Directors to make certain it is congruent with the environment in which the Fraternity operates.

Chapter 11. Grand Chapter

The Grand Chapter traces its origin to 1911. Its original members were Founders *Diggs, Armstrong* and *Lee* who are credited with developing the ritual and emblems of the Fraternity. It has evolved into an ad hoc body consisting of –

- ◆ The charter members of the Indiana University Chapter, the *Alpha of Kappa Alpha Psi®*;
- ◆ The past Grand Polemarchs;
- ◆ The elected national officers;
- ◆ The Province Polemarchs;
- ◆ The members elected to represent the members affiliated with Provinces; and
- ◆ The members elected to represent the members affiliated with chapters

The members of the Grand Chapter come together to act upon issues at a meeting held in accordance with provisions set forth in the governing laws of the Fraternity. This meeting, known as a Grand Chapter Meeting, is sometimes referred to as a *Grand Conclave*.

The general powers of the members of the Grand Chapter are set forth in the governing laws of the Fraternity. Actions adopted by the members of the Grand Chapter are binding on all members of the Fraternity. Each delegate has a vote on all matters requiring action when present. A member holding the proxies of other members eligible to vote may have up to six votes.

Grand Chapter Meetings are held during a summer month in an odd numbered year. However, the members of the Grand Chapter may authorize a meeting in an even numbered year to commemorate a major anniversary of the Fraternity.

Grand Chapter Meetings are held in cities within the boundaries of a Province on a rotational basis. This approach enables a Province to host a Grand Chapter Meeting once every 24 years. A Province scheduled to host a Grand Chapter Meeting may forego its scheduled rotation by notifying the Grand Board of Directors at least four years in advance of the year that it is scheduled to host the meeting.

While the Province rotation is fixed, the Grand Board of Directors selects the city within the Province and the facility for a Grand Chapter Meeting. The Grand Board of Directors is responsible for all activities at a Grand Chapter Meeting. However, it may solicit input from members of the local chapters located in the host city.

The Council of Past Grand Polemarchs

The *Past Grand Polemarchs Council* is an advisory council comprised of the living past Grand Polemarchs that meets at Grand Chapter Meetings or when requested by the Grand Polemarch, Grand Board of Directors or the members at a Grand Chapter Meeting. It may address any issues it deems critical to the Fraternity and report its positions to the members at a Grand Chapter Meeting or the Grand Board of Directors.

The Grand Chapter Nominating Committee

The *Grand Chapter Nominating Committee* is an ad hoc committee chaired by a member elected at a Grand Chapter Meeting [Grand Chapter Nominating Committee chairman] that includes the following members –

- ◆ A representative from each Province who is affiliated with an undergraduate chapter assigned to the Province; and
- ◆ A representative from each Province who is affiliated with an alumni chapter assigned to the Province

Each member is elected by the members eligible to vote at an annual meeting of the members affiliated with chapters assigned to the Province. The *Committee* reviews the credentials of members seeking an elected national office at a Grand Chapter Meeting, and develops a slate of nominees to present at a Grand Chapter Meeting. To be a nominee of the *Committee*, a candidate must receive a majority vote of the *Committee* members, present and voting.

The Constitution and Statutes Committee

The *Constitution and Statutes Committee* is an ad hoc committee chaired by a member of the Grand Board of Directors, appointed by the Grand Polemarch, and includes the following members –

- ◆ A representative from each Province who is affiliated with an undergraduate chapter assigned to the Province; and
- ◆ A representative from each Province who is affiliated with an alumni chapter assigned to the Province

Each member is appointed by the Province Polemarch. The *Committee* reviews proposed amendments to the governing laws of the Fraternity requiring action by the members eligible to vote at a Grand Chapter Meeting. To be considered by the members at a Grand Chapter Meeting, a proposed amendment must receive the majority approval of the members of the *Committee*, present and voting. The Fraternity General Counsel is an ex-officio of the *Committee*.

Chapter 12. Organization Structure

Grand Board of Directors

The Grand Board of Directors is responsible for managing the affairs of the Fraternity. It consists of the following ten members –

- ◆ The Grand Polemarch [Chairman];
- ◆ The Senior Grand Vice Polemarch [1st Vice Chairman];
- ◆ The Junior Grand Vice Polemarch [2nd Vice Chairman];
- ◆ The Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer;
- ◆ Three members affiliated with alumni chapters who hold no other elective office; and
- ◆ Three members affiliated with undergraduate chapters who hold no other elective office;

The Executive Director is the secretary to the Grand Board of Directors. Although the members of the Grand Board of Directors are elected at each Grand Chapter Meeting, they are accountable to the entire membership of the Fraternity for their actions.

Executive Committee

The Executive Committee is the only standing committee of the Grand Board of Directors, and consists of the following members –

- ◆ The Grand Polemarch [Chairman];
- ◆ The Senior Grand Vice Polemarch;
- ◆ The Junior Grand Vice Polemarch; and
- ◆ The Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer;

The Executive Committee operates the Fraternity on behalf of the Grand Board of Directors and is directly accountable to the Grand Board of Directors for its actions.

Executive Director

The Executive Director is the *Chief Operating Officer* of the Fraternity. He is primarily responsible for managing the International Headquarters staff and coordinating the implementation of programs adopted by the Grand Board of Directors. The Executive Director is a full time employee of the Fraternity whose compensation includes a competitive salary and benefits package. The Executive Director is directly accountable to the Executive Committee for his actions and the International Headquarters.

Council of Province Polemarchs

The *Council of Province Polemarchs* is an advisory council consisting of the several Province Polemarchs appointed by the Grand Polemarch and chaired by the Senior Grand Vice Polemarch. The *Council* can advance issues of concern through its chairman to the Executive Committee or the Grand Board of Directors. It is accountable to the Executive Committee for its actions.

Council of Senior Province Vice Polemarchs

The *Council of Senior Province Vice-Polemarchs Council* is an advisory council consisting of the several Senior Province Vice Polemarchs and chaired by the Senior Grand Vice Polemarch. The *Council* can advance issues of concern through its chairman to the *Council of Province Polemarchs*. It is accountable to the *Council of Province Polemarchs* for its actions.

Council of Junior Province Vice Polemarchs

The *Council of Junior Province Vice-Polemarchs Council* is an advisory council consisting of the members of the Grand Board of Directors affiliated with Greek letter chapters and the several Junior Province Vice-Polemarchs. It is chaired by the Junior Grand Vice Polemarch. The *Council* can advance issues of concern through its chairman to the Executive Committee or the Grand Board of Directors. It is accountable to the Executive Committee for its actions.

National Officers

The national officers of the Fraternity, elected by the members of the Grand Chapter, are –

- ◆ The Grand Polemarch [chief executive officer];
- ◆ The Senior Grand Vice Polemarch;
- ◆ The Junior Grand Vice Polemarch;
- ◆ The Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer [chief financial officer];
- ◆ The Grand Historian;
- ◆ The Grand Strategus;
- ◆ The Grand Lieutenant Strategus;
- ◆ Three members of the Grand Board of Directors affiliated with alumni chapters who hold no other elective office;
- ◆ Three members of the Grand Board of Directors affiliated with undergraduate chapters who hold no other elective office; and
- ◆ The Grand Chapter Nominating Committee Chairman;

The Junior Grand Vice-Polemarch, Grand Strategus and Grand Lieutenant Strategus *must* be affiliated and have membership with an undergraduate chapter. The Grand Polemarch, Senior Grand Vice-Polemarch, Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer, and Grand Historians *may* be members affiliated with either an alumni or undergraduate chapter.

Each member is elected to a term that begins with the adjournment of the Grand Chapter meeting at which he was elected and ends at the installation of his successor at the succeeding Grand Chapter meeting. There is no restriction on the number of terms a member can serve. However, members elected to positions reserved for members affiliated with undergraduate chapters must meet certain eligibility requirements [outlined in the Glossary].

All members seeking an elective national office must be members in good standing with the Fraternity. A member is considered in good standing with the Fraternity when he has not been expelled, suspended or placed on probation and has paid all dues and assessments for his category of membership adopted by –

- ◆ the members of the Grand Chapter;
- ◆ the members eligible to vote at Province Council that includes his chapter of affiliation; and
- ◆ his chapter of affiliation;

Members affiliated with undergraduate chapters seeking an office reserved for members affiliated with undergraduate chapters must also meet certain academic requirements.

Laurel Wreath Commission

The *Laurel Wreath Commission of Kappa Alpha Psi®* administers the Laurel Wreath Award. It consists of a chairman appointed by the Grand Polemarch to a term that is concurrent with his tenure and a representative from each of the Provinces appointed by the Grand Polemarch to staggered four year terms. The *Commission* is accountable to the Grand Polemarch for its actions.

Achievement Commission

The *Achievement Commission of Kappa Alpha Psi®* administers the several awards of Kappa Alpha Psi® other than the Laurel Wreath Award. It consists of a chairman appointed by the Grand Polemarch to a term that is concurrent with his tenure and a representative from each of the Provinces appointed by the Grand Polemarch to staggered four year terms. The *Commission* is accountable to the Grand Polemarch for its actions.

Publicity and Publications Commission

The *Publicity and Publications Commission of Kappa Alpha Psi®* manages the several official publications of the Fraternity and the public relations activities of the Fraternity. It consists of the Grand Historian and four members appointed by the Grand Polemarch to staggered four year terms. The Grand Polemarch designates one of the members, other than the Grand Historian, as chairman. The *Commission* is accountable to the Grand Polemarch for its actions.

Ad Hoc Committees

The *Ad Hoc Committees of Kappa Alpha Psi®* are impaneled by the Grand Polemarch to address a particular program endeavor. Since they are temporary in nature they may be

abolished at anytime. Ad Hoc Committees are accountable to the Grand Polemarch for their actions.

Fraternity General Counsel

The Fraternity General Counsel is a member who is an attorney affiliated with a recognized legal bar. He is appointed by the Grand Polemarch with the consent of the Grand Board of Directors. The General Counsel is responsible for all legal issues involving the Fraternity. However, he may recommend to the Grand Board of Directors other lawyers to handle matters outside his area of expertise. The Fraternity General Counsel is accountable to the Grand Board for his actions.

Fraternity Auditor

The Fraternity Auditor is a member who is a certified public accountant. He is appointed by the Grand Polemarch pursuant to a recommendation from the Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer and with the consent of the Grand Board of Directors. The Fraternity Auditor is responsible for accounting and tax issues involving the Fraternity. However, he may recommend to the Grand Board of Directors other certified public accountants to handle matters outside his area of expertise. The Fraternity Auditor is accountable to the Grand Board for his actions.

Provinces

A Province is a 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. The official name of a Province is in the following format - "The Northern Province of Kappa Alpha Psi®." A complete listing of the Provinces and the chapters assigned to them appears in the Appendix.

Province Council

Each Province holds at least one meeting of the members affiliated with chapters assigned to the Province during the fiscal year of the Fraternity. The purposes of this meeting - a *Council* - are found in the governing laws of the Fraternity.

The members eligible to vote at a *Council* are -

- ◆ The Province Polemarch;
- ◆ The elected Province officers;
- ◆ The members affiliated with chapters assigned to the Province elected to the Province Board of Directors who hold no other elective Province office;
- ◆ The past Province Polemarshs; and;
- ◆ Other officials determined by the members eligible to vote at a Council;

Each member has a vote on all matters requiring action when present. A member holding the proxies of other members eligible to vote may have up to six votes.

Officers of a Province

The *chief administrative officer* of a Province is the Province Polemarch, a member affiliated with a chapter assigned to the Province who is appointed by the Grand Polemarch. The specific duties of a Province Polemarch are set forth in the governing laws of the Fraternity. A Province Polemarch serves at the pleasure of the Grand Polemarch and is directly accountable to him not only for his actions but also the actions of the Province that he supervises.

The elected officers of a Province 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 Lieutenant Strategus;

The Junior Province Vice-Polemarch, Province Strategus and Province Lieutenant Strategus must be members who are affiliated with undergraduate chapters assigned to the Province. The Senior Province Vice-Polemarch, Province Keeper of Records, Province Keeper of Exchequer, and Province Historians may be members affiliated with either an alumni or Greek letter chapter assigned to the Province. The members eligible to vote at a Council may choose to combine the offices of Province Keeper of Records and Province Keeper of Exchequer.

Each member is elected to a term that begins with the adjournment of the *Council* at which he was elected and ends at the installation of his successor at the succeeding *Council*. However, the Province Board of Directors may fill vacancies that arise in accordance with the rules adopted by the members eligible to vote at a *Council*. Members elected to positions reserved for members affiliated with Greek letter chapters must meet certain eligibility requirements outlined in the governing laws of the Fraternity.

All candidates for an elective Province office must be members in good standing with the Fraternity. Candidates affiliated with Greek letter chapters seeking an office reserved for members affiliated with Greek letter chapters must also meet certain academic requirements.

A Province may have a board of directors that includes the following members -

- ◆ The Province Polemarch [Chairman];
- ◆ The Senior Province Vice Polemarch [1st Vice Chairman];
- ◆ The Junior Province Vice Polemarch [2nd Vice Chairman];
- ◆ The Province Keeper of Records [Secretary];
- ◆ The Province Keeper of Exchequer [Treasurer];
- ◆ Equal number of members affiliated with Greek letter and alumni chapters assigned to the Province who hold no other elective office; and
- ◆ Other officials the members eligible to vote at a Council deem essential.

The elected officers serving on a Province Board of Directors are elected at each *Council*. Members elected to serve on a Province Board of Directors who are affiliated with alumni chapters assigned to the Province may be elected for terms of up to three years. All other members of a Province Board of Directors are elected to one year terms.

C. Rodger Wilson Leadership Conference

Each Province holds at least one training session for the members affiliated with chapters assigned to the Province during the fiscal year of the Fraternity. The official name of the session - C. Rodger Wilson Leadership Conference - honors the memory of the legendary C. Rodger Wilson, the 16th Grand Polemarch and the 19th Laurel Wreath Award recipient. The primary purpose of the training session is to disseminate information about the operation of the Fraternity to the members.

Chapters

A chapter is a body of members that has received a *charter* from the Fraternity. A chapter may be an unincorporated association or a corporation organized pursuant to the laws of the state [or Commonwealth] where it is located.

A charter is an official document of the Fraternity bearing the signatures of the Grand Polemarch, Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer, and Grand Strategus that identifies a body as an entity authorized by the Fraternity. The specific requirements for obtaining and maintaining a charter are set forth in the governing documents of the Fraternity.

Undergraduate Chapters

Chapters located at a college or university *must* include a Greek letter designation. However, the Greek letter designation is *not* the *official* name of the chapter. The official name of a chapter located at a college or university is in the following format - The Indiana University Chapter, the *Alpha of Kappa Alpha Psi*® (NC) or the Morgan State University Chapter, the *Alpha Iota of Kappa Alpha Psi*® (E). The letter(s) contained within a parenthesis identify the Province to which a chapter is assigned. The Grand Board of Directors may relocate a charter to another institution in close proximity to the institution holding the charter when it believes the relocation is in the best interest of the Fraternity. Changes in the name of an institution automatically causes the official name of the chapter to change.

Undergraduate Chapter Advisors

Each Greek letter chapter must have at least one advisor appointed by the Province Polemarch responsible for the geographic region where the chapter is located. All advisors must be members in good standing with the Fraternity and affiliated with an alumni chapter in close proximity to the Greek letter chapter. The advisor serves as a liaison between the Greek letter chapter and the Province Polemarch and is generally responsible for assisting the elected chapter officers to comply with the rules and regulations of the Fraternity.

Undergraduate Chapter Officers

The elected officers of a Greek letter chapter are -

- ◆ Polemarch;
- ◆ Vice Polemarch;
- ◆ Keeper of Records;
- ◆ Keeper of Exchequer;
- ◆ Historian;
- ◆ Strategus; and
- ◆ Lieutenant Strategus

The members affiliated with a Greek letter chapter may choose to combine the offices of Keeper of Records and Keeper of Exchequer when the total number of members affiliated with the chapter is seven or less. The specific duties of an elected Greek letter chapter officer are set forth in the governing laws of the Fraternity. The Polemarch may also appoint members to serve in an official capacity. The specific duties of an appointed Greek letter chapter officer must be set forth in the Bylaws adopted by the members affiliated with the Greek letter chapter and may not conflict with any provision in the governing laws of the Fraternity. Each Greek letter chapter officer is accountable to the members affiliated with his chapter. The Polemarch is also directly accountable for the actions of the Greek letter chapter to the Province Polemarch responsible for the geographic region where the chapter is located and the Grand Polemarch.

Undergraduate Board of Directors

A Greek letter chapter may have a board of directors consisting of the following members -

- ◆ Polemarch;
- ◆ Vice Polemarch;
- ◆ Keeper of Records;
- ◆ Keeper of Exchequer;
- ◆ Three members who hold no other elective office when the total number of members is at least 10 or three members who hold another elective office when the total number of members is less than 10

The advisors appointed by the Province Polemarch are non-voting ex-officio members of a Greek letter chapter board of directors. A Greek letter chapter board of directors is responsible for managing the affairs of the chapter for the members affiliated with the Greek letter chapter. All actions of a Greek letter chapter board of directors must be approved by the members affiliated with the Greek letter chapter. Each member of the Greek letter chapter board of directors is accountable to the members affiliated with the chapter for his actions.

Undergraduate Chapter Elections

Greek letter chapter elections shall be held in accordance with the governing laws of the Fraternity. At this meeting, only the members eligible to vote shall elect the chapter officers and members of the board of directors. The members eligible to vote are the members in good standing with the Fraternity affiliated with the Greek letter chapter. The chapter advisor(s) supervises the election process and certifies its accuracy to the Province Polemarch.

Only members in good standing with the Fraternity affiliated with the Greek letter chapter may become candidates or serve in any elected or appointed capacity. All elected or appointed Greek letter chapter officers must maintain the minimum grade point average stipulated in the governing laws of the Fraternity.

Undergraduate Chapter Bylaws

The chapter advisor of each Greek letter chapter shall file a copy of the Greek letter chapter bylaws with the Province Polemarch. The Province Polemarch may require modifications

to any provision contained in bylaws when he determines a provision conflicts with the governing laws of the Fraternity. Amendments to the bylaws of a Greek letter chapter adopted by the members must also be submitted to the Province Polemarch for final approval.

Undergraduate Chapter Meetings

Each Greek letter chapter meets in accordance with provisions set forth in the governing laws of the Fraternity. Business meetings shall be in accordance with the *Ritual of Kappa Alpha Psi*®.

Undergraduate Chapter Charters

The Grand Board of Directors may suspend or revoke the charter of any undergraduate letter chapter. When a charter is suspended, the members identified with the undergraduate chapter are no longer permitted to function collectively as an entity of *Kappa Alpha Psi*®. Typically, a charter is suspended for a determinate time period. During the period of suspension, it is no longer recognized by the college or university where it is domicile and no activities may be conducted in the name of *Kappa Alpha Psi*® at that institution. A member affiliated with a chapter that has been suspended may attend *Councils* and Grand Chapter Meetings, provided he has not been expelled, suspended or placed on probation.

When a charter is revoked, the Grand Board recalls the Greek letters assigned to the college or university, and extinguishing the presence of *Kappa Alpha Psi*® at the institution. If the Grand Board of Directors determines at a later date that a chapter at the institution would benefit the Fraternity, it [or the members eligible to vote at a Grand Chapter Meeting] may authorize the action but the authorized entity will have a *new* Greek letter designation. A member affiliated with a chapter that has been revoked may attend *Councils* and Grand Chapter Meetings, provided he has not been expelled, suspended or placed on probation.

The Province Polemarch may place any undergraduate chapter located within his area of responsibility on probation. A chapter on probation must function under the strict supervision of the Province Polemarch [or his designee] until such time as the Province Polemarch deems their actions demonstrate the ability to function without close scrutiny. A member affiliated with a chapter on probation may attend *Councils* and Grand Chapter Meetings, provided he has not been expelled, suspended or placed on probation.

C. Rodger Wilson Leadership Conference

The Polemarch, Vice Polemarch, Keeper of Records and Keeper of Exchequer of each undergraduate chapter must register and attend the annual C. Rodger Wilson Leadership Conference. Each Greek letter chapter advisor appointed by the Province Polemarch must also register and attend this annual training session. Greek letter chapter officers and their advisors may be excused from attendance by the Province Polemarch.

Alumni Chapters

Chapters that are *not* located at a college or university are considered alumni chapters and do *not* have Greek letter designations. The official name of an alumni chapter is in the following format - The Los Angeles (CA) Alumni Chapter (W) or the Lawton-Fort Sill (OK) Alumni Chapter (MW). The letters contained within the first parenthesis is the official abbreviation of the state where the chapter is domicile. The letter(s) contained within the second parenthesis identify the Province to which a chapter is assigned.

Alumni Chapter Officers

The elected officers of an alumni chapter are -

- ◆ Polemarch;
- ◆ Vice Polemarchs [not to exceed two]
- ◆ Keeper of Records;
- ◆ Keeper of Exchequer;
- ◆ Historian;
- ◆ Strategus; and

- ◆ Lieutenant Strategus

The members affiliated with an alumni chapter may choose to combine the offices of Keeper of Records and Keeper of Exchequer when the total number of members affiliated with the chapter is 10 or less. The specific duties of an elected alumni chapter officer are set forth in the governing laws of the Fraternity. The Polemarch may also appoint members to serve in an official capacity. The specific duties of an appointed alumni chapter officer must be set forth in the Bylaws adopted by the members affiliated with the alumni chapter and may not conflict with any provision in the governing laws of the Fraternity. Each alumni chapter officer is accountable to the members affiliated with his chapter. The Polemarch is also directly accountable for the actions of the alumni chapter to the Province Polemarch responsible for the geographic region where the chapter is located and the Grand Polemarch.

Alumni Chapter Board of Directors

An alumni chapter may have a board of directors consisting of the following members:

- ◆ Polemarch;
- ◆ Vice Polemarshs [not to exceed two];
- ◆ Keeper of Records;
- ◆ Keeper of Exchequer; and
- ◆ Not more than four members who hold no other elective office

An alumni chapter board of directors is responsible for managing the affairs of the chapter for the members affiliated with the alumni chapter. All actions of an alumni chapter board of directors must be approved by the members affiliated with the alumni chapter. Each member of the alumni chapter board of directors is accountable to the members affiliated with the chapter for his actions.

Alumni Chapter Elections

Alumni chapter elections shall be held in accordance with the governing laws of the Fraternity. At this meeting, only the members eligible to vote shall elect the chapter officers and members of the board of directors. The members eligible to vote are the members in good standing with the Fraternity affiliated with the alumni chapter.

Only members in good standing with the Fraternity affiliated with the alumni chapter may become candidates or serve in any elected or appointed capacity.

Alumni Chapter Bylaws

The chapter Polemarch of each alumni chapter shall file a copy of the alumni chapter bylaws with the Province Polemarch. The Province Polemarch may require modifications to any provision contained in bylaws when he determines a provision conflicts with the governing laws of the Fraternity.

Alumni Chapter Meetings

Each alumni chapter meets monthly, except during the months of July and August when formal business meetings may be suspended with a 2/3rd approval of the members in good standing with the Fraternity affiliated with the chapter, present and voting at a regular meeting held before July. Business meetings shall be in accordance with the *Ritual of Kappa Alpha Psi*®.

Alumni Chapter Charters

The Grand Board of Directors may suspend or revoke the charter of any alumni chapter. When a charter is suspended, the members identified with the alumni chapter are no longer permitted to function collectively as an entity of *Kappa Alpha Psi*®. Typically, a charter is suspended for a determinate time period. During the period of suspension, it may not conduct activities in the name of *Kappa Alpha Psi*®. A member affiliated with a chapter that has been suspended may attend *Councils* and Grand Chapter Meetings, provided he has not been expelled, suspended or placed on probation.

When a charter is revoked, the Grand Board is recalling the name and extinguishing the presence of *Kappa Alpha Psi*® in the city where the chapter is domicile. If the Grand Board of Directors determines at a later date that a chapter in the city would benefit the Fraternity, it [or the members eligible to vote at a Grand Chapter Meeting] may authorize the action but the authorized entity will have a new designation. A member affiliated with a chapter that has been revoked may attend *Councils* and Grand Chapter Meetings, provided he has not been expelled, suspended or placed on probation.

The Province Polemarch may place any alumni chapter located within his area of responsibility on probation. A chapter on probation must function under the strict supervision of the Province Polemarch [or his designee] until such time as the Province Polemarch deems their actions demonstrate the ability to function without close scrutiny. A member affiliated with a chapter on probation may attend *Councils* and Grand Chapter Meetings, provided he has not been expelled or suspended.

The C. Rodger Wilson Leadership Conference

The Polemarch, Vice Polemarchs, Keeper of Records and Keeper of Exchequer of each alumni chapter must register and attend the annual C. Rodger Wilson Leadership Conference. They may be excused from attendance by the Province Polemarch.

Chapter 13. Fraternity Objectives

The objectives of the Fraternity, enumerated in its governing laws, are –

- ◆ To unite college men of *culture, patriotism* and *honor* in a bond of fraternity;
- ◆ To encourage honorable *achievement* in every field of human endeavor;
- ◆ To promote the *spiritual, social, intellectual* and *moral* welfare of its members;
- ◆ To assist the *aims* and *purposes* of colleges and universities; and
- ◆ To inspire *service* in the public interest

The Grand Board of Directors is responsible for developing programs to implement these objectives. The Grand Board of Directors periodically reviews the programs to make certain they are achieving the desired results, utilizing the skills and talents of the members, and maximizing the resources of the Fraternity. Some of the more popular programs are –

- ◆ The Membership Training Academy Program;
- ◆ The Membership Reclamation Program;
- ◆ The Life Membership Program;
- ◆ The Guide Right Program;
- ◆ The Social Action Program;
- ◆ The Health Awareness Program; and
- ◆ The Kappa Institute

Chapter 14. International Headquarters

From the inception of the Fraternity until 1922, Founder Diggs maintained the records of the Fraternity under his personal control. In 1922, the responsibility for record maintenance passed to Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer J. Ernest Wilkins. For the next 25 years, the den in the Wilkins residence was the repository for the official records of Kappa Alpha Psi®. In 1947, the delegates at the 37th Grand Chapter Meeting elected him the 13th Grand Polemarch and his son – Dr. J. Ernest Wilkins Jr. – the Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer. The official records of the Fraternity traveled with the Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer as he moved throughout the northeast to accept career assignments.

The delegates at the 42nd Grand Chapter Meeting concluded the constant movement of the records of the Fraternity was no longer acceptable. They authorized the Grand Board of Directors to hire an Executive Secretary. The Grand Board of Directors accepted the recommendation of Grand Polemarch W. Henry Greene and hired Hilliary H. Holloway as Executive Secretary effective September 1953.

In October 1953, the Fraternity purchased a row house at 2320 North Broad Street in Philadelphia to serve as its *temporary* headquarters. The property was by no means a suitable site. It was a two-story row house designed for use as a personal residence. Executive Secretary Holloway and his family occupied the upper floors with the lower level used as the Fraternity headquarters. One of the first actions taken by the new Executive Secretary was to hire his sister – Margaret H. Arrington – to assist him. Mrs. Arrington became a fixture within the Fraternity and was a loyal and dedicated employee of the Fraternity until her death on June 12, 1991. She was an invaluable source of support to thousands of Kappamen during her 37 years of service. The delegates at the 70th Grand Chapter Meeting authorized the naming of the library at the International Headquarters in her honor.

In 1957, the Grand Board of Directors authorized extensive renovations to the facility to convert it to an office building and approved the purchase of office equipment. The Grand Board of Directors also approved the purchase of property adjacent to the headquarters site for future expansion.

In 1979, Brother Andrew Bryant [Washington (DC) Alumni Chapter], a DC based architect presented a Headquarters Renovation Report to the delegates at the 62nd Grand Chapter Meeting. The delegates accepted the report but did not authorize a mechanism to fund the renovation. Despite the attention given to developing a suitable way to finance the project, a final strategy was not developed until the 68th Grand Chapter Meeting. At that meeting the delegates adopted the following resolution –

“RESOLVED, that the Grand Board of Directors be authorized and directed to proceed with the construction of our International Headquarters facility substantially as designed by Architect Andrew Bryant with an approximate project cost of \$800,000;

THAT the appropriate officers be authorized and empowered to borrow funds, give a mortgage or mortgages, and execute appropriate documentation to secure adequate funding if necessary;

THAT the incoming Grand Polemarch appoint appropriate committees to raise funds and assist with overseeing the erection of the facility; and

THAT the Grand Board of Directors, in their sound discretion, be otherwise authorized and empowered to make an assessment upon the membership for an amount not to exceed \$100 per alumni member if it deems it to be necessary and is directed to take necessary and appropriate action to fulfill the intent of this resolution to erect a new Headquarters facility.”

The incoming Grand Polemarch appointed a National Headquarters Facility Task Force chaired by Past Grand Polemarch Hilliary H. Holloway to manage the project. One of the recommendations of the Task Force was to solicit voluntary contributions to supplement approximately \$92,000 the Kappa Alpha Psi® Foundation was holding for the project. Individuals, organizations and businesses making contributions would be recognized on the wall of the facility as follows –

- ◆ Builders: Contributions of at least \$100 but less than \$500;
- ◆ Master Builders: Contributions of at least \$500 but less than \$1,000;
- ◆ Super Builders: Contributions of at least \$1,000 but less than \$5,000; and
- ◆ Supreme Builders: Contributions of at least \$5,000

Upon the recommendation of Grand Polemarch McBride, the Grand Board of Directors unanimously adopted an assessment schedule to fulfill the intent of the resolution adopted at the 68th Grand Chapter Meeting if voluntary contributions were insufficient to accomplish the task –

- ◆ A \$100 housing assessment imposed upon all new initiates effective August 1, 1989;
- ◆ A \$500 minimum assessment imposed upon all Greek letter chapters effective October 1, 1989 and payable on or before March 31, 1990;
- ◆ A \$1,000 minimum assessment imposed upon all alumni chapters effective October 1, 1989 and payable on or before May 31, 1990;
- ◆ A \$100 minimum assessment imposed upon all alumni members effective October 1, 1989 and payable on or before May 31, 1990; and
- ◆ A \$1,000 minimum assessment on each Province Council effective October 1, 1989 and payable by the conclusion of each respective 1990 Province Council.

On August 26, 1989, over 400 Kappamen, silhouettes, municipal dignitaries and friends attended the official ground breaking ceremony at 2320 North Broad Street. Philadelphia Mayor Wilson Goode committed his administration to work closely with the Task Force to overcome any municipal problems that would hinder the project.



Upon the recommendation of the Task Force, the delegates at the 69th Grand Chapter Meeting authorized an increase in the amount allocated for the project from \$800,000 to \$1.4 million. The Grand Board approved a contract with a local construction firm which started work on the project on April 1, 1990. Brothers Bryant and Mark Canty Jr. [Philadelphia (PA) Alumni Chapter] periodically inspected the construction progress for the Fraternity. The eventual cost of the project to include furnishings was approximately \$2.2 million. The Grand Board of Directors at its May

1991 meeting authorized a \$600,000 loan from the Life Membership Endowment Fund to cover the shortfall and to avoid borrowing from a commercial source. The formal dedication of the building was held on July 6, 1991.

The International Headquarters is the hub of the Fraternity. It houses the official records of the Fraternity and supports the volunteer endeavors of members located throughout the world. The Executive Director is responsible for managing a staff of professionals and support personnel.

Chapter 15. Kappa Alpha Psi® Foundation

The Kappa Alpha Psi® Foundation was conceived by Dr. Oliver S. Gumms, the 23rd Grand Polemarch. His dream began to take shape at a May 1982 meeting with the past Grand Polemarchs and the national officers in Washington, DC. He proposed forming a separate 501[c][3] charitable foundation to accept contributions to finance the headquarters renovation project. Brothers contributing to the new foundation could deduct their donations as charitable contributions for income tax purposes. The Foundation would also accept contributions from individuals, organizations and businesses.

The Foundation is a Pennsylvania nonprofit corporation with a 501[c][3] tax exemption. The initial board of directors was comprised of the following brothers -

<u>Office</u>	<u>Name</u>
♦ Chairman	Oliver S. Gumms, MD
♦ President	Henry Parker
♦ Vice President	Ernest H. Davenport, CPA
♦ Secretary	Hilliary H. Holloway, Esquire
♦ Treasurer	Arthur L. Carter
♦ Director	Elbert E. Allen, DDS
♦ Director	Terrance G. Blount

At the 64th Grand Chapter Meeting, Foundation President Parker introduced the Foundation to the delegates, their friends and families at the Awards Program. The Foundation received pledges for over \$100,000. Each individual contributing at least \$100 was designated a "Founding Contributor."

The Foundation board of directors has amended its bylaws to expand its purposes and to include individuals who are not Kappamen on its board of directors. These changes have enabled the Foundation to attract contributions from a variety of individuals and organizations who want to demonstrate their support for its ideals. The Foundation sponsors a luncheon at each Grand Chapter Meeting to raise funds to support its activities, including funding the coveted Byron Kenneth Armstrong Award presented to brothers affiliated with undergraduate chapters who have superior academic averages at Grand Chapter Meetings.

Chapter 16. Fraternity Funds

The Fraternity is a nonprofit organization that maintains its books and records in accordance with principles for nonprofit organizations.

General Operating Fund

The general operating fund is credited with income that is not specifically earmarked for a unique purpose. Expenses that are not identified to support a unique purpose are charged against this fund. Income [net of expenses] that is not derived from sources consistent with the exempt purpose of the Fraternity is subject to federal and state taxes based on corporation income tax rates.

Endowment Funds

The endowment funds are special purpose accounts since they are organized for unique purposes determined by the recipient [Fraternity] rather than the donor. The unique purpose of each fund is set forth in the governing laws of the Fraternity.

Chapter Endowment Fund

The *Chapter Endowment Fund* implements the requests of a donor for a specific chapter using funds contributed by the donor.

Chapter House Endowment Fund

The *Chapter House Endowment Fund* maintains chapter houses used by Greek letter chapters. It derives its income from contributions, interest earned on loans made to Greek letter chapters to purchase or repair Greek letter chapter houses, and on loans used to refinance debt encumbering Greek letter chapter houses.

Undergraduate Chapter Endowment Fund

The *Undergraduate Chapter Endowment Fund* is a series of sub accounts maintained for the several Greek letter chapters of the Fraternity which is maintained to support the activities of the Greek letter chapters of the Fraternity. Each sub account receives its pro rata share of \$.50 from the current Grand Chapter dues received from *all* non-life members, and \$2.00 from the initiation fees submitted to the Executive Director for applicants recommended by its chapter. A Greek letter chapter may withdraw funds from its account every three years for any purpose.

Life Membership Endowment Fund

The *Life Membership Endowment Fund* provides income to the general operating fund. It derives its income from life membership fees [net of paraphernalia costs] received from members, investment earnings [net of investment management fees], and contributions. The Grand Board of Directors may withdraw up to 20% of the account value during any calendar year pursuant to an *eight tenths* affirmative vote.

Publications Endowment Fund

The *Publications Endowment Fund* supports the official publications of the Fraternity. It derives its income from contributions, investment earnings on the contributions, and other revenue streams allocated to the Fund by the Grand Board of Directors. The Grand Board of Directors may withdraw up to four percent of the account value during any calendar year pursuant to an *eight tenths* affirmative vote.

Chapter 17. Kappa Alpha Psi® Traditions

Kappa Alpha Psi®, like most organizations, has traditions which members should understand and observe at all times.

Brotherhood

True to the ideals of Fraternity, Kappa men aid one another whenever, wherever and however needed. They regard the Fraternity as an experience in cooperative group living, a process of continuous socialization. This is the true explanation of "social" as applied to *Kappa Alpha Psi®*. It is the essence of true brotherhood. Brothers are welcomed in one another's home in full confidence that this privilege will not be abused. Visiting brothers are always welcome without special assessment to gratuitous locally sponsored Fraternity festivities, provided they show current cards indicating good financial status with the Fraternity and provided the festivity concerned does not involve a dinner. Unless their presence is as an invited guest, they should pay the dinner assessment. It is customary to deny participation to men who do not present unquestionable evidence of good financial standing with the Fraternity. No Kappaman feels his affiliation is as a "favor" to *Kappa Alpha Psi®*. He regards the Fraternity as a crucible in which to test his ability for companionable living and learning. He knows the Fraternity is bigger than he, and that he must give abundantly in order to receive the full benefits of Brotherhood.

Self Discipline

Kappamen exercise self-discipline. They do not require a great amount of training in proper conduct or action. They know and respect the fact that there is a time for study, and a time and place for play. In a word, representative Kappa men are men in a very real sense. Kappamen are manifestly ready and willing to cooperate with any worthwhile project for the common good. While they refrain from raiding the exchequer or neglecting the Fraternity purpose for outside interests, however noble, they do give generously of personal time and money.

The discriminating Kappaman knows how, when, where and with whom to drink and not to drink. Alcoholic beverages are generally not permitted on or in the environs of college campuses. This rule is not violated. Nothing is more harmful to a Greek letter chapter as a reputation for abusing alcoholic beverages or other controlled substances. Alumni members should use these beverages prudently. *Kappa Alpha Psi®* is not and does not want to become known as a "drinking fraternity."

Intra-Fraternity Relations

Kappamen show appropriate regard for members unskilled in rules of order. They assist rather than discourage participation, thus giving practical interpretation to *Achievement* – the fundamental purpose of the Fraternity. A "dyed in the wool" Kappaman never conducts himself as a "spoiled brat." Except for any good that might derive to the individual himself in terms of personality, *Kappa Alpha Psi®* is no place for "spoiled brats." Men speak up as men whenever necessary, but failing to gain majority agreement they conform in practice if not in spirit with contrary views. They do not leave the "game" in a huff, bear a grudge, or attempt retaliation. After disagreements, they engage in sincere fellowship. This is Fraternity action. No dedicated Kappaman feels that whatever is done for his chapter should have been done. He shoulders responsibility and is appreciative of cooperation. No man worthy of membership in *Kappa Alpha Psi®* asks for or expects special concessions or privileges of any description whatever. Manifestation of any less an attitude is reason for denying membership. No member is ever referred to as "Mr. Kappa." The prefix "Mr." in that context is irreverent. There is but one *Kappa Alpha Psi®* and that is the Fraternity itself.

Extra-Fraternity Relations

Kappamen are cosmopolitan. They maintain the common touch, and make no special effort to cultivate persons of rank and wealth at the expense of others. They accord befitting recognition and respect to all of mankind. The *Kappa Alpha Psi® Fraternity* maintains membership in Intra-Fraternity, National Pan Hellenic and Greek Councils wherever practicable. The Grand Chapter, Provinces, and chapters show continuing courtesy to the immediate families of deceased members. The *Kappa Alpha Psi® Fraternity* does not officially recognize a sister organization. The *Silhouettes of Kappa Alpha Psi®* is a separate organization comprised of women who are wives or sweethearts of members in good standing with the Fraternity, or widows of deceased members.

Achievement and Leadership

The fundamental purpose of the Fraternity is Achievement. It encompasses the amenities of personal conduct, diligent attention to the routine demands of everyday living, and constructive organizational and personal accomplishments. It makes uniform demands upon the Grand Chapter, Province Councils, chapters, elected and appointed officers, commissions, committees, and members. Kappamen are impelled to achieve in college, Fraternity and community. This attitude continues throughout life. Kappamen are never satisfied with a position of *second best*. They are driven to excel by pride in self and Fraternity. Kappamen provide unselfish college, community and Fraternity leadership training.

General Fraternity Practices and Regulations

The badge of *Kappa Alpha Psi®* should never be reproduced on any paraphernalia, printed material or any other item of general display.

The *grip* or *handshake* is never extended to any person except those known to be members of the Fraternity, who have not been expelled or suspended. It should not be accentuated in any manner and should be in complete accord with the *Ritual of Kappa Alpha Psi®*.

The *recognition sign* and methods to test whether a man is a member are set forth in the *Ritual of Kappa Alpha Psi®* and should be adhered to at all times. When in doubt about the status of a man purporting to be a Kappaman, a member should challenge the individual by requesting to see his credentials. Acceptable credentials are a valid membership card or life membership plate. If the man cannot present valid evidence, he should be treated as a non-member. If he is at an activity restricted only to members, he should be asked to leave the premises until he can provide satisfactory evidence of his membership status. Brothers should not use physical forces to remove the man from the premises. Rather, they should suspend the activity and contact the appropriate law enforcement authorities if the man will not voluntarily vacate the premises. Expelled and suspended members, notwithstanding their favorable reaction to the recognition sign or the holding of membership cards or life membership plates, should be treated as non-members. A full report of the attempt by a non-member, or an expelled or suspended member, to invade the *bond* should be reported to the Province Polemarch of jurisdiction with a copy to the Executive Director.

Non-members and members who have been expelled or suspended may not attend activities restricted to members in good standing with the Fraternity. Only members who have not been expelled or suspended are addressed as *Brother*.

The Fraternity does not encourage the consumption of alcoholic beverages. Non-alcoholic beverages should be used for the *toast* at all occasions especially as a part of the *Rededication Ceremony*.

Chapter 18. Kappa Alpha Psi® Courtesies

Protocol Shown to Dignitaries

The members stand when a Grand Polemarch makes initial entry into any formal gathering of the Fraternity, and remain standing until otherwise indicated by the Grand Polemarch. Upon his initial entry into a formal gathering of brothers, the Grand Polemarch is promptly ushered to the front and accorded the privileges of taking charge of the assembly, a privilege he may accept or refuse.

Under no circumstances, formal or informal, does the presence of any Fraternity dignitary go without notice by the membership. Appropriate deference is shown wherever and whenever they appear. The phrase – *speech short* – is a discourtesy to Fraternity dignitaries or other guests and is never voiced.

No officer, including appointed officers, visits chapters or Province Councils at the expense of the Fraternity without specific purpose in the direct interest of the Fraternity. This requires that they be programmed and given enough time to accomplish their purpose.

The Grand Polemarch opens the Grand Chapter Banquet with the presentation of the toastmaster. After the banquet speech which is the last programmed item before the *Rededication Ceremony*, the toastmaster turns the banquet back to the Grand Polemarch who makes a brief concluding statement and announces the *Rededication Ceremony*. The *Rededication Ceremony* is conducted in complete accord with the *Ritual of Kappa Alpha Psi®* at all times.

Social Behavior

A Kappaman shows appropriate deference to the feelings, sensibilities and social well-being of ladies. He lifts his hat to accept introductions, when saying good-bye, when passing them in the street or on campus, and when in the company of a companion who in passing shows signs of acquaintance with ladies who are not known to the Kappaman. A true Kappaman hesitates in polite society to call a lady by her first name unless she has given assent or indicated her readiness for that type of informality by taking the initiative. Kappamen are gallant. Under appropriate circumstances, they open doors for ladies. As escorts they precede their ladies when leaving conveyances and in all other situations where precedence is symbolic or with real purpose. They assist ladies to don or remove outer garments, check the wraps of ladies and secure such wraps from check rooms at the appropriate time, draw the chairs of ladies wherever indicated, and rise when ladies enter a room, and remain standing until the lady is seated, shows immediate intent to be seated, or leaves the room.

Real Kappamen are not cheap. Without splurging they pay for what they get, never lagging behind to let "George" pick up the check. Personal dignity and respect for one another demands reciprocal attitudes and actions. Kappamen are generous but not to a fault.

Every Kappaman is a gentleman. He is cognizant at all times and under all circumstances of the proper social graces and courtesies. He carries himself with dignity and poise. His decorum, dress, and manner are always in good taste. He is unobtrusive in speech and is never bumptious. He is self-confident yet modest. He renders and expects respect from each brother. He is considerate of everyone, whether they are within or outside the bond. He knows there is never a circumstance nor justification for the lack of poise, dignity, courtesy or emotional control. He, therefore, is very conscious of his social behavior because he realizes his decorum, dress, manner and speech are the traits and criteria by which those who have no other knowledge of the Fraternity are prone to judge both the Fraternity and the individual.

Chapter 19. Kappa Alpha Psi® Etiquette

Local Chapter Meetings

The Polemarch of a chapter chairs meetings of chapters unless he is unable to perform, absent or designates a Vice Polemarch to handle this responsibility. Hence, chapter meetings should never be delayed because the Polemarch is absent or unavailable when the meeting is scheduled to start. At each meeting, the presiding officer recognizes dignitaries as follows –

- ◆ Past Grand Polemarchs [oldest to current]
- ◆ Incumbent National Officers in following order:
 1. Past Grand Polemarchs [oldest to current]
 2. Senior Grand Vice Polemarch
 3. Junior Grand Vice Polemarch
 4. Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer
 5. Grand Board of Directors
 6. Grand Historian
 7. Grand Strategus
 8. Grand Lieutenant Strategus
 9. Grand Chapter Nominating Committee Chairman
 10. Province Polemarchs
 11. Executive Director/COO
 12. Deputy Executive Director
 13. General Counsel
 14. Journal Editor
 15. Laurel Wreath Wearers [oldest to current]
 16. Elder Watson Diggs Awardees [oldest to current]
 17. Guy Levis Grant Awardees [oldest to current]
- ◆ Province Officers in following order:
 1. Senior Province Vice Polemarch
 2. Junior Province Vice Polemarch
 3. Province Keeper of Records
 4. Province Keeper of Exchequer
 5. Province Strategus
 6. Province Lieutenant Strategus
 7. Province Historian
 8. Members of Province Board of Directors
- ◆ Visiting local chapter officers in following order:
 1. Polemarch
 2. Vice Polemarch
 3. Keeper of Records
 4. Keeper of Exchequer
 5. Strategus
 6. Lieutenant Strategus
 7. Historian
 8. Members of Board of Directors
- ◆ Past National Officers
 1. Past Senior Grand Vice Polemarch
 2. Past Junior Grand Vice Polemarch
 3. Past Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer
 4. Past Grand Strategus
 5. Past Grand Lieutenant Strategus
 6. Past Grand Historian
 7. Past Members of Grand Board of Directors

- ◆ Past Province Officers
 1. Past Province Polemarch
 2. Past Senior Province Vice Polemarch
 3. Past Junior Province Vice Polemarch
 4. Past Province Keeper of Records
 5. Past Province Keeper of Records
 6. Past Province Strategus
 7. Past Province Lieutenant Strategus
 8. Past Province Historian
- ◆ Past chapter Polemarchs; and
- ◆ Members affiliated with other chapters

When a member has held more than one office, only the highest office is recognized, except for Past Grand Polemarchs where it is proper to reference any awards they hold.

When recognition is given to a past Grand Polemarch, Grand Polemarch, Senior Grand Vice Polemarch, Junior Grand Vice Polemarch or a Province Polemarch, the presiding officer always offers the chair to the member.

The installation ceremony of chapter officers is a solemn occasion. The member administering the oath of office to the elected members should be in the following order –

- ◆ Oldest Past Grand Polemarch [relative to service dates]
- ◆ Ranking incumbent National Officer
- ◆ Province Polemarch responsible for the chapter
- ◆ Visiting Province Polemarch
- ◆ Ranking incumbent Province officer
- ◆ Ranking past National Officer
- ◆ Ranking past Province Officer
- ◆ Oldest past Chapter Polemarch [relative to service dates]

Province Meetings

The most popular meetings within a Province are *Councils* and Board of Directors Meetings. The recognition at these meetings is identical to the recognition at local chapter meetings except there is no recognition of visiting local chapter officers and past chapter Polemarchs.

The preferred order for installing officers at a Council is as follows –

- ◆ Oldest Past Grand Polemarch [relative to service dates]
- ◆ Ranking incumbent National Officer

Province Polemarchs are never installed since they are appointed officials.

Founders Day Programs

Founders Day programs are a way for members to celebrate the founding of the Fraternity. They should be held during the month of January and as close to January 5th as possible. Founders Day programs are formal affairs that requires members to wear tuxedos, their Fraternity badge and any award paraphernalia. Members affiliated with Greek letter chapters may wear dark suits in lieu of tuxedos but must wear either a tie or bowtie. The seating arrangement shall be in accord with the *Protocol Manual of Kappa Alpha Psi*®.

Badges and Pins

Kappamen are not gaudy in their dress. They wear their badges and pins with an air of dignity befitting of the paraphernalia they are wearing.

The Fraternity Badge identifies the wearer as a bona fide member. Hence, they are never worn by ladies or children. It is worn over the heart on a shirt or vest when attired in business or formal attire. The Fraternity Badge is never worn as a part of casual dress and never in any place but over the heart.

The Grand Polemarch is the only member authorized to wear the Grand Polemarch Badge. It is worn in lieu of the Fraternity Badge but with the same caveats.

Past Grand Polemarchs are the only members authorized to wear the Past Grand Polemarch Badge. They are worn in lieu of the Fraternity Badge but with the same caveats.

A member who holds the *Laurel Wreath of Kappa Alpha Psi*® should wear it in lieu of the Fraternity Badge, subject to the same caveats as the wearing of the Fraternity Badge. The *Laurel Wreath of Kappa Alpha Psi*® may also be worn in conjunction with the Grand Polemarch or Past Grand Polemarch Badge.

A member who holds the *Elder Watson Diggs* or *Guy Levis Grant Award of Kappa Alpha Psi*® is authorized to wear the accompanying medallion. The medallion is worn in conjunction with the Fraternity Badge, except when the recipient holds the *Laurel Wreath of Kappa Alpha Psi*®. A recipient who also holds the *Laurel Wreath of Kappa Alpha Psi*® wears it in lieu of the medallion. A member who holds both the *Elder Watson Diggs* and *Guy Levis Grant Award of Kappa Alpha Psi*® wears the *Elder Watson Diggs Award of Kappa Alpha Psi*® medallion.

A Province Polemarch or past Province Polemarch is authorized to wear the *Province Polemarch Badge* in conjunction with the Fraternity Badge except the Grand Polemarch and past Grand Polemarchs. These members wear *only* the Grand Polemarch or past Grand Polemarch Badge in conjunction with the *Laurel Wreath of Kappa Alpha Psi*® or the *Elder Watson Diggs* or *Guy Levis Grant Award of Kappa Alpha Psi*® medallion.

The *Life Membership Pin of Kappa Alpha Psi*® is worn only by members to identify them as members who have completed the *Life Membership Program* of the Fraternity. It is worn on the left lapel of a suit or sport coat or dinner jacket.

Badges and pins presented to members by Provinces or chapters are subordinate regalia should not be worn at Grand Chapter Meetings or events included at a Grand Chapter Meeting. They may be worn at Councils, chapter meetings or events sponsored at Councils or chapter meetings on the left lapel of a suit or sport coat, or dinner jacket in a position subordinate to the *Life Membership Pin of Kappa Alpha Psi*®.

Insignia

The official insignia *of Kappa Alpha Psi*® and their esoteric meaning are identified in the *Ritual of Kappa Alpha Psi*®. They are only worn by the appropriate officials in settings identified in the *Ritual of Kappa Alpha Psi*®. The official insignia *of Kappa Alpha Psi*® are not esoteric items. Hence, if they are worn at a chapter meeting or business session at a Grand Chapter Meeting or *Council* whose agenda includes presentations by non-members, it is not necessary to remove the insignia during the presentation.

Chapter 20. Kappa Alpha Psi® Customs

Dress

The clothes of a man should befit the occasion. He should be careful in his selection and casual in the manner in which he wears them. They should never be gaudy or attention-getting. It is possible for those who care to be appropriately dressed for all occasions even on a limited budget. This means to be well-dressed is not synonymous with hysterical fads and fashions. A business suit of subdued color may be worn for most business and informal occasions. Jewelry such as rings, cuff links, tie pins, no matter how costly, should never be conspicuous.

The tuxedo or dinner jacket has replaced the formal tails and white ties, for most formal occasions. According to Fraternity traditions, all banquets are understood to be at least dinner jacket affairs. Informal dinners, parties and the like require only a business suit.

Kappamen never violate required dress by attending formal affairs in informal attire, or appearing in out-of-season tuxedo coats. Exceptions may be made for members affiliated with Greek letter chapters who may attend wearing dark suits, white shirt and subdued tie.

Songs

Kappa Alpha Psi® has a variety of beautiful songs and has gained a reputation for singing them well. Songs are sung in close accord with the way in which they were written, hence without distortion or conformity with current fads, or, in a manner to capture popular fancy.

The singing of the *Kappa Alpha Psi® Hymn* is occasion for the rededication of members to Fraternity purpose and ideals, rather than frivolity. It is characterized by dignity and solemn formality. The *Hymn* is sung without swaying or handclasp with each individual member placing his *right hand over the left* and standing erect with eyes straight ahead.

In the interest of uniformity, at dances and balls where the circle is formed for the singing of *Kappa Alpha Psi®* Songs, the order is as follows -

- ◆ *The Sweetheart Song of Kappa Alpha Psi®;*
- ◆ *The Pin Song of Kappa Alpha Psi®;*
- ◆ *The Kappa Alpha Psi® Hymn*
- ◆ *Toast Song*

After the circle has disbanded songs like "Give Me That Good Old Kappa Spirit" and "You Must Be A Kappa Alpha Psi®" may be rendered. When the circle is formed at a dance or ball the wives and sweethearts should form an inner circle in such a manner that the wife or sweetheart of a member is immediately in front of him.

On occasions other than dances and balls, additional songs may be rendered at the discretion of the chapter. The prerogative prevails only so long as the songs rendered remain in good taste. When forming the circle for the singing of Kappa songs, except for the Hymn, the right hand should be placed over the left hand at waist level.

Recognition Test

The official recognition test is adequately described in the *Ritual of Kappa Alpha Psi®*. Over the years, other challenges have appeared that some consider as official recognition tests. These are not official challenges and do not identify the user as a member of *Kappa Alpha Psi®*. Some members have begun displaying a "signal" with their fingers wherein the space between the thumb and index finger forms a diamond. Again, this is not an official recognition signal and signifies *nothing* in *Kappa Alpha Psi®*.

Chapter 21. Guide Right Program

The *Guide Right Program* is the national service program of the Fraternity. It evolved from a 1921 program of the St Louis (MO) Alumni Chapter to obtain mattresses for the *Beta House* at the University of Illinois. During the exercise, the brothers also discussed the need for adequate guidance and funds for Greek letter chapters. Brothers J. Jerome Peters and Leon W. Steward served as an ad hoc committee to study the needs of Greek letter chapters. Their efforts grew into a much broader concept - *to assist high school seniors identify and select useful careers* - which they discussed with Grand Polemarch David. Brothers Gilbert Jones [President of Wilberforce University and a charter member of the *Delta*] and William H. Perry [Louisville (KY) Alumni Chapter] helped Brothers Peters and Steward draft the *first Guide Right Program*. Brother Steward presented the *Program* to the delegates at the 12th Grand Chapter meeting, who overwhelmingly adopted it.

The *Program* is managed by a Guide Right Director, appointed by the Grand Polemarch, who is accountable to the Grand Board of Directors through the Executive Committee. Each Province Polemarch may appoint a Province Guide Right Coordinator to interface with the Guide Right Director and to coordinate the guide right activities of the several chapters of a Province.

Kappa League

The Kappa League is a series of activities designed to help young high school male students develop their leadership talents. The activities provide both challenging and rewarding experiences to enhance their lives. The goal of the League is to help the students achieve worthy goals for themselves and to make meaningful contributions to their communities. It could easily be called a mentoring program since it exposes the youths to successful men willing to assist them with career choices and who inspire them to realize their dreams and aspirations. The League includes a series of workshops to achieve its goals.

The first Kappa League was formed by the Los Angeles (CA) Alumni Chapter in 1969 under the direction of Brother Mel Davis. Brother Davis brought the idea to LA from the Dayton, OH where he had worked closely with Brother Jay Crosby to expand the guide right activities of the Dayton (OH) Alumni Chapter.

There are three Kappa League Awards that honor brothers, who have been outstanding contributors to the Guide Right effort -

- ◆ *Leon W. Steward Award* for the most outstanding individual Kappa League participant
- ◆ *Bert V. Wadkins Award* for most outstanding Director of a Kappa League Club; and
- ◆ *Jay Crosby Award* for most outstanding Kappa League Club

Student of the Year Competition

The Student of the Year Competition is a contest that encompasses six areas deemed critical to a successful life - scholarship, talent, community involvement, poise and appearance, career preparation, and model chapter operation. Each Province sponsors a Pageant during its Council. In the year of a Grand Chapter Meeting, the Province winners compete at the Grand Chapter Meeting.

The first Student of the Year Pageant was held on May 20, 1972 at Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA, under the direction of Brother Mel Davis. The first Student of the Year Pageant at a Grand Chapter Meeting occurred at the 58th Grand Chapter Meeting [1973].

Chapter 22. Elder Watson Diggs Memorial

Diggs Concept of Fraternity

Elder Watson Diggs dedicated his life to the ideals of his beloved *Kappa Alpha Psi*®. He saw the Fraternity as an instrument for assisting the intellectual, moral and social development of college men. Succeeding at this, Founder *Diggs* reasoned *Kappa Alpha Psi*® would endear itself to parents, students, faculty and alumni alike, and thereby give practical assurance to its progressive continuance. Failing at this, he alleged *Kappa Alpha Psi*® would – give a false impression of its purpose of *Achievement*, be a detriment to colleges and universities, be denied the respect of parents and students, and fail to challenge the sustained participation of alumni.

Diggs believed, and rightly, that the justification for the Fraternity must be deeply rooted in aims inherently characteristic of college Greek letter organizations. He feared, and again rightly, that failure to communicate this ideal of service to youth effectively and impressively would result in failure to give the fraternity personal meaning to the members, and suffer great loss in alumni participation. Residual participants would be as members of a social club with all of the accompanying frivolities.

Memorial

During the second decade of the existence of the Fraternity, *Elder Watson Diggs* issued a challenge to *Kappa Alpha Psi*® to initiate the procurement of Greek letter chapter houses, including a house for the first chapter, the chapter of our Founding Fathers. Based upon practicality, *Elder Watson Diggs* had the foresight to issue this challenge as the primary means for achieving the aims reflected in his own conception, and later, the conceptions of the National Inter Fraternity Conference. After his death in 1947, the delegates to the Grand Chapter seized upon the idea of a home for our first chapter as a way to honor his memory with a monument of brick and stone. That monument was constructed on Fraternity Row of the Indiana University Campus for dedication during the Golden Anniversary Celebration of the Fraternity in August of 1961. Some of the purposes of the Memorial were -

- ◆ Commemorate the founding of *Kappa Alpha Psi*®;
- ◆ Keep alive the memory of our Founders;
- ◆ Give substance to “That good Old Kappa Spirit”;
- ◆ Raise the prestige of the Fraternity, particularly in the college and university circles;
- ◆ Provide a basic means for implementing the aims of *Elder Watson Diggs* and therefore the aims of *Kappa Alpha Psi*®;
- ◆ Place the Fraternity in a better competitive position among college fraternities, thereby giving added assurance to survival;
- ◆ Give impetus to national, racial and religious integration within college Greek letter organizations;
- ◆ Provide an available site and facilities for the annual Leadership Conference of the Fraternity;
- ◆ Provide needed student housing and library facilities for our first chapter;
- ◆ Afford college students with the experience of managing a chapter house;
- ◆ Initiate the construction of creditable Greek letter chapter housing throughout *Kappa Alpha Psi*®;
- ◆ Influence constructive change in the thinking of members as to the aims and techniques of college Greek letter organizations;
- ◆ Give a practical interpretation to the purpose of *Achievement*;
- ◆ Provide an added facility for programming inter-cultural relations among diverse national, racial and religious groups on the Indiana campus; and
- ◆ Motivate college attendance as an effective means for participating in our democratic society.

Chapter 23. Fraternity Relationships

College and University Relationships

The purposes of college and university are and must continue to be supported by *Kappa Alpha Psi*®. Each Greek letter chapter recognizes that its *privileges* and *responsibilities* differ in no way from those of other groups comprising the institutional community. The ideals, purposes and procedures of *Kappa Alpha Psi*® are never intended to be at variance with college ideals, purpose and procedures, and if in any instance there is conflict, the college is accorded precedence. To foster good college fraternity relationships, the Fraternity –

- ◆ Accepts as primary, the proposition that Greek letter chapters integrate their plans and programs with those of the colleges and universities where they are located;
- ◆ Recognizes that a fundamental college goal is to provide for the intellectual and cultural development of students; hence the Fraternity encourages its members affiliated with Greek letter chapters to maintain an atmosphere conducive to substantial, if not superior, intellectual *Achievement*;
- ◆ Provides to its members affiliated with Greek letter chapters leadership training and programs to develop character, and social and emotional maturity; and
- ◆ Encourages the promotion of cultural and recreational programs that will complement and supplement those offered by colleges and universities as a way to broaden and strengthen the mental and physical powers of its members.

The members of each Greek letter chapter authorized by the Grand Board of Directors or at a Grand Chapter Meeting and their advisor are responsible for establishing and maintaining a meaningful relationship with the administrators of the college or university where the Greek letter chapter is located. It accomplishes this goal by –

- ◆ Familiarizing themselves with the regulations of the college and the recognized Greek Councils [National Inter Fraternity Council, Pan Hellenic Council] at their institutions;
- ◆ Periodically engaging in conferences with key administration officials of the institution where they are located;
- ◆ Consulting with the Province Polemarch responsible for the geographic area encompassing the location of the Greek letter chapter, the Executive Director, the Chairman of the Publicity and Publications Commission, or the Grand Polemarch for advice, comments and suggestions on programs and procedures;
- ◆ Reviewing their bylaws to make certain they comply with any rules and regulations of the college and Greek Letter Councils where they are located;
- ◆ Establishing minimum performance standards, consistent with the rules and regulations of the college and the governing laws of the Fraternity;
- ◆ Complying with the rules and regulations of the college and the Fraternity covering violations of these respective rules and regulations;
- ◆ Reporting violations of the rules and regulations of the college and the Fraternity to the appropriate officials in a prompt manner;
- ◆ Maintaining first rate living and study conditions within any property under their control known to the college or university community as a Kappa house;
- ◆ Consulting with the Province Polemarch responsible for the geographic area encompassing the location of the Greek letter chapter for clarification or interpretation of any rule or regulation of the Fraternity;
- ◆ Consulting with an official of the college or university where the Greek letter chapter is located for interpretation of any rule or regulation of the institution; and
- ◆ Promptly responding to correspondence from any official of the Fraternity or the institution where the Greek letter chapter is located.

Family Relationships

Kappa Alpha Psi® is sincerely desirous of knowing the immediate families of members affiliated with Greek letter chapters. It is highly important that mothers and fathers, at the very

least, gain an early perception of the purpose and programs of the Fraternity, and the interrelationships between their sons and *Kappa Alpha Psi*®.

Greek letter chapters are encouraged to establish contact with parents following the commitment of their sons to *Kappa Alpha Psi*®. The chapter Polemarch [or his designee] should contact the parents by letter. The letter should briefly describe the Fraternity purpose [or include a brochure that addresses this matter] and assure the parents of the interest of the chapter in the welfare of their son. The letter should also make clear that admission into *Kappa Alpha Psi*® is not subject to any *physical* or *mental* abuse and will not interfere with the academic pursuits of the applicant. Whenever practical, the chapter Polemarch [or his designee] should schedule a meeting with the parents to discuss the Fraternity, its ideals and purposes, and to establish rapport and goodwill. Copies of correspondence to parents should be sent to the Province Polemarch responsible for the geographic area where the Greek letter chapter is located.

In those states where an applicant has not reached the age of majority established by the legislature, the communication with the parents is mandatory since the parents must sign consent forms and other documents required by the Fraternity.

Community Relationships

Kappa Alpha Psi® recognizes that it is a part of the corporate community of the United States and must establish and maintain standards of excellence expected of corporate citizens. The Fraternity also holds a federal income tax exemption awarded by the Internal Revenue Service pursuant to Section 501[c] of the Internal Revenue Code that requires the Fraternity to adhere to rules, regulations and polices promulgated by the Internal Revenue Service. To comply with these responsibilities, the Fraternity shall –

- ◆ Remain loyal to the government of the United State, and the aims and purposes of colleges and universities holding accreditations located within the United States;
- ◆ Refrain from group commitment or participation in activities that favors in organized political party;
- ◆ Refrain from including speakers for any official program that benefits any organized political party;
- ◆ Make certain that persons invited to speak at official programs understand the non partisan position of the Fraternity and avoid partisan presentations;
- ◆ Prohibit activities at any official program that benefits any candidate for a local, state or national elected public office;
- ◆ Refrain from endorsing any candidate for a local, state or national elected public office; and
- ◆ Prohibit the use of official Fraternity stationary for any political purposes.

Kappa Alpha Psi® may sponsor or support activities to acquaint its members and the general public with vital public issues, provided that where such issues are political, opposing views are equally aired and the public is informed of the neutral position of the Fraternity. These forums may be held at a Grand Chapter Meeting, Province Council or local chapter meeting.

Chapter 24. Greek Letter Alphabet

Individual chapters of the Greek letter college fraternity are appropriately designated by Greek letter symbols. It is, therefore, incumbent upon a properly enlightened "Greek" to be able to recognize and identify not only chapters in his fraternity but the designation and chapters of other Greek letter organizations. Moreover, he will find the mastery of the Greek alphabet of use in his acquiring a broad comprehensive knowledge of the various fields of human endeavor, many of which employ Greek letter symbols. An official table of the Greek alphabet, together with the spelling of its letters, and their English analogues, appear below.

English Spelling	Greek Capital Letters	Greek Small Letters	Greek Capital Spelling	Greek Small Letter Spelling	Corresponding English Letter	Corresponding English Sound
Alpha	Α	α	ΑΛΦΑ	αλφα	a	ä
Beta	Β	β	ΒΗΤΑ	βητα	b	b
Gamma	Γ	γ	ΓΑΜΜΑ	γαμμια	g	g
Delta	Δ	δ	ΔΕΛΤΑ	δελτα	d	d
Epsilon	Ε	ε	ΕΨΙΛΟΝ	εψιλον	e	ē
Zeta	Ζ	ζ	ΖΗΤΑ	ζητα	z	z
Eta	Η	η	ΗΤΑ	ητα	e	ă
Theta	Θ	θ	ΘΗΤΑ	θητα	th	th
Iota	Ι	ι	ΙΩΤΑ	ιωτα	i	ě
Kappa	Κ	κ	ΚΑΠΠΑ	καππα	k	c, k
Lambda	Λ	λ	ΛΑΜΒΔΑ	λαμβδα	l	l
Mu	Μ	μ	ΜΥ	μυ	m	m
Nu	Ν	ν	ΝΥ	νυ	n	n
Xi	Ξ	ξ	ΞΙ	ξι	x	ks
Omicron	Ο	ο	ΟΜΙΚΡΟΝ	ομικρον	o	ö
Pi	Π	π	ΠΙ	πι	p	p
Rho	Ρ	ρ	ΡΩ	ρω	r	r
Sigma	Σ	σ	ΣΙΓΜΑ	σιγμα	s	s
Tau	Τ	τ	ΤΑΥ	ταυ	t	t
Upsilon	Υ	υ	ΥΨΙΛΟΝ	υψιλον	u	ōō
Phi	Φ	φ	ΦΙ	φι	ph	f
Chi	Χ	χ	ΧΙ	χι	ch	k
Psi	Ψ	ψ	ΨΙ	ψι	ps	ps
Omega	Ω	ω	ΩΜΕΓΑ	ωμεγα	o	ō

Chapter 25. Proverbs 3:1-10 (KJV)

Kappamen everywhere recognize the existence of the Supreme Being. They recognize that through Him all things come to pass. They follow His teachings and those endowed by Him. Of particular interest and inspiration to the noble members of *Kappa Alpha Psi*® is the divine wisdom and counsel of Solomon, which is so sententiously and poetically depicted in the Third Chapter of the Book of Proverbs, the first twenty verses of which appear below.

1. My son, forget not my law; but let thine heart keep my commandments:
2. For length of days, and long life, and peace, shall they add to thee
3. Let not mercy and truth forsake thee: bind them about thy neck; write them upon the table of thine heart
4. So shalt thou find favour and good understanding in the sight of God and man
5. Trust in the Lord with all thine heart, and lean not unto thine own understanding
6. In all thy ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct thy paths
7. Be not wise in thine own eyes: fear the Lord, and depart from evil
8. It shall be health to thy navel, and marrow to thy bones.
9. Honour the Lord with thy substance, and with the first fruits of all thine increase
10. So shall thy barns be filled with plenty, and thy presses shall burst out with new wine
11. My son, despise not the chastening of the Lord; neither be weary of His correction
12. For whom the Lord loveth He correcteth; even as a father the son in whom he delighteth
13. Happy is the man that findeth wisdom, and the man that getteth understanding
14. For the merchandise of it is better than the merchandise of silver, and the gain thereof than fine gold
15. She is more precious than rubies; and all the things thou canst desire are not to be compared unto her
16. Length of days in her right hand; and in her left hand riches and honour
17. Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace
18. She is a tree of life to them that lay hold upon her: and happy is every one that retaineth her
19. The Lord by wisdom hath founded the earth; by understanding that He established the heavens
20. By His knowledge the depths are broken up, and the clouds drop down the dew

Chapter 26. Poems of Kappa Alpha Psi®

The Kappa of My Dreams

Dr. William Henry Greene, a 1922 initiate of the Howard University Chapter, the *Xi of Kappa Alpha Psi®* and a charter member of the Washington [DC] Alumni Chapter was elected the 15th Grand Polemarch at the 42nd Grand Chapter Meeting. His dedication, commitment and support of the principles and ideals of the Fraternity earned him the *Elder Watson Diggs Award of Kappa Alpha Psi®* [1961] and the *Laurel Wreath of Kappa Alpha Psi®* [1970]. He was the first member to be so honored by the Fraternity. As Grand Polemarch, he visited each chapter of the Fraternity at his own expense. While traveling by air to the west coast, he wrote the famous *Kappa of My Dreams* poem.

When, with every break of day
Each Brother, as he kneels to pray
Will mention Kappa in his say
That's the Kappa of my Dreams;
And 'ere the noon day sun is high
Will pause and think of K A Psi
And perform some deed in Phi Nu Pi,
That's the Kappa of my Dreams.
When each member shows he cares
How every other Kappa fares
And our obligation jointly shares,
That's the Kappa of my Dreams;
And when Greeks from every place
Admit that Kappa leads the race
And our achievement sets the pace,
That's the Kappa of my Dreams.
When inscribed upon the campus scroll
And on every college honor roll
The name of each youth in our fold,
That's the Kappa of my Dreams;
And when in every place you roam
Any territory you may comb
You'll find each chapter with its home
That's the Kappa of my Dreams.
And when the evening shadows fall
All Kappas will answer to the call
All overflow the meeting hall
That's the Kappa of my Dreams;
And when every Brother knows our laws
And is so dedicated to the cause
That Grand Polemarch may be chosen by drawing straws,
That's the Kappa of my Dreams.

Invictus

William Ernest Henley (1849-1903), a renowned British writer and educator, is the author of this poem. Henley was crippled early in life by osteomyelitis –an infectious inflammatory disease of the bones or bone marrow. The poem is a tribute to his remarkable courage and spirit, which guided him throughout his life. It is intended to serve as an inspiration to Kappamen as the face challenges of life.

Out of the night that covers me,
Black as the Pit from pole to pole,
I Thank whatever gods may be
For my unconquerable soul.

In the fell clutch of circumstance,
I have not winced nor cried aloud.
Under the bludgeonings of chance
My head is bloody, but unbowed.

Beyond this place of wrath and tears,
Looms but the Horror of the shade,
And yet the menace of the years Finds,
and shall find me, unafraid.

It matters not how strait the gate,
How charged with punishments the scroll,
I am the master of my fate:
I am the captain of my soul.

Chapter 27. Songs of Kappa Alpha Psi®

The *Kappa Alpha Psi® Song Book* contains the lyrics and music of the complete repertoire of Kappa songs and is available from the International Headquarters. A compact disc of Kappa songs is also available from the International Headquarters. The lyrics of the most popular songs are included herein.

The Kappa Alpha Psi® Hymn

KAPPA ALPHA PSI HYMN

Words by Elder W. Diggs Music By Kenneth Billups

MELODY ONLY - UPPER VOICES - LOWER VOICES

TENOR 1 - TENOR 2 2 3 4 5

O no- ble Kap- pa Al- pha Psi The pride of all our hearts. True
Now in the days of hap- pi- ness of pleas- ure and good cheer I
When all our stu- dent days are done And we from school must go Still

BARITONE - BASS 2 3 4 5

TENOR 1 - TENOR 2 7 8 9 10

man- li- ness, fi- del- i- ty Thou- ev- er dost im- part. The source of our de-
lift a cup of joy and health To- ev- 'ry mem- ber here To Those who loved and
we will hon- or, love and sing Thy- prais- es o'er and o'er We'll live for thee, we'll

BARITONE - BASS 7 8 9 10

TENOR 1 - TENOR 2 12 13 14 15

lights and joys And hap- pi- ness thou art. O no- ble Kap- pa Al- pha Psi From
toiled and strove For- thee in oth- er years. I give full hon- or and re- vere Our
strive for thee We'll all thy ways a- dore. We'll long for thee and toil un- til we

BARITONE - BASS 12 13 14 15

TENOR 1 - TENOR 2 17 18 19 20 21

thee we'll nev- er part. O no- ble Kap- pa Al- pha Psi From thee we'll nev- er part.
no- ble Broth-ers dear. I give full hon- or and re- vere Our no- ble Broth- ers dear.
reach that Gol- den shore We'll long for thee and toil un- til we reach that Gol- denshore.

BARITONE - BASS 17 18 19 20 21

**2011 Centennial Conclave
MOIP Music Session - Songs of Kappa Alpha Psi**

The Toast Song

The Kappa Toast Song No. 1

Words by William M. Chisholm (melody) Music by Edward C. Lewis, Jr.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

To burn- ing sands and days of yore To broth- ers dear we'll see no more. For
So here we now re- ded- i- cate Our- selves to Thee O Kap- pa great Of

10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17

those to come we live and die, In dear old Kap- pa Al - pha Psi.
all of this we proud- ly boast, In Phi Nu Pi we give this toast.

National Music Committee

Oh You Must Be A Kappa Alpha Psi®

Oh you must be a Kappa Alpha Psi®,
Oh you must be a Kappa Alpha Psi®,
Oh you must be a Kappa Alpha Psi®,
If you want to go to heaven when you die.

We wear the diamond, diamond,
We wear the diamond, diamond,
We wear the diamond so they say.
(So they say)

We wear the diamond, diamond,
We wear the diamond, diamond,
We wear the diamond so they say

We are the people, people,
We are the people, people,
We wear the people so they say.
(So they say)

We are the people, people,
We are the people, people,
We are the people so they say.

We got the women, women,
We got the women, women,
We got the women so they say.
(So they say)

We got the women, women,
We got the women, women,
We got the women so they say.

We got the money, money,
We got the money, money,
We got the money so they say.
(So they say)

We got the money, money,
We got the money, money,
We got the money so they say.

Oh you must be a Kappa Alpha Psi®,
Oh you must be a Kappa Alpha Psi®,
Oh you must be a Kappa Alpha Psi®,
If you want to go to heaven when you die.

Sweetheart Song of Kappa Alpha Psi®

You're as pretty as a picture,
And as sweet as you can be.
I love you so sincerely
You are all this world to me.

And if ever I should lose you,
It would surely break my heart;
For I love you and adore you;
You're my Kappa Alpha Psi® Sweetheart.

You are fairer than the fairest,
I have loved you all the while.
I know you're a Kappa Darling,
'Cause you've got that Kappa style.

Fate must never let me lose you,
Fate must never let us part;
For I love you and adore you;
You're my Kappa Alpha Psi® sweetheart.

You should never feel discouraged,
Never lonely, sad, or blue;
Each day you're near my darling,
Each night I dream of you.

And if ever I should lose you,
It would surely break my heart;
For I love you, I adore you,
You're my Kappa Alpha Psi® sweetheart

The Pin Song of Kappa Alpha Psi®

Tell me why she wears his pin,
Tell me why she's strong for him;
Tell me why she is so true,
She told me why, now I'll tell you.

Because he is a Kappa bold
Because he is a knight of old,
Because he wears the Kappa shield,
That is the reason she had to yield.

Dance Her in a Corner

So dance her in a corner,
Hold her tight like this.
Put your arms around her waist,
And on her lips a kiss - If she'll let you,
And if she starts to murmur,
If she starts to cry;
Just tell her it's the sacred seal
Of Kappa Alpha Psi®.

Chapter 28. Publications of Kappa Alpha Psi®

The Grand Board of Directors is responsible for all publications issued by the Fraternity. It may call upon the Publications and Publicity Commission to periodically review the publications to make certain they convey the required information and project an image consistent with the ideals of Kappa Alpha Psi®. Some of the publications have been retired and are no longer available. Others are available from the International Headquarters for a nominal fee.

Governing Laws of the Fraternity

These documents control the operation of the Fraternity.

State of the Fraternity Report

This is a *confidential* document presented to the delegates at each Grand Chapter Meeting in accordance with the governing laws of the Fraternity. It includes observations by the Grand Polemarch, Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer, and Executive Director.

The Encyclopedia of Guide Right

This document provides the members responsible for the Guide Right activities of a chapter with information about the expectations for the national service program of the Fraternity.

Confidential Bulletin of Kappa Alpha Psi®

This document is published periodically by the Executive Director and is available to all members of the Fraternity who have not been expelled or suspended, and who have furnished the International Headquarters with a current mailing address. It contains information about the Fraternity that would be of little interest to the general public.

Grand Chapter Meeting Planning Manual of Kappa Alpha Psi®

This manual provides useful information to the members affiliated with chapters hosting a Grand Chapter Meeting that identifies the policies and procedures that must be followed, the involvement of these members in the planning process by the Grand Board of Directors, and the support expected from these members.

Undergraduate Chapter Advisor Manual of Kappa Alpha Psi®

This manual provides the advisor of a Greek letter chapter with basic information and guidelines for supervising a Greek Letter chapter.

Handbook of Kappa Alpha Psi®

This document, first published in 1928 and revised in 1936 and 1952, contains pertinent information about the Fraternity, including biographical sketches of the Founders and Grand Polemarch, the Constitution and Statutes of Kappa Alpha Psi®, a history of the Fraternity, and membership identification, selection and initiation procedures. As the Fraternity has evolved into a multi-national organization, it was no longer practical to confine such pertinent information to a single document. This document is unavailable to members or the public.

MTA Chapter Manual Guide of Kappa Alpha Psi®

This manual is a *confidential* document that provides guidance to the process of initiating new members into *Kappa Alpha Psi®* and the orientation program following their initiation.

Membership Training Academy Manual of Kappa Alpha Psi®

This manual provides information about *Kappa Alpha Psi®* to its new initiates and members. While it is designed to assist members, it does not contain any esoteric information.

The Guide To Protocol and Etiquette in Kappa Alpha Psi®

The source document for official functions of the Fraternity. It includes information on seating arrangements, promenades at Grand Chapter Meetings and Councils, formal introduction of speakers at Grand Chapter Meetings, Councils and official functions sponsored by chapters, receiving lines, and other official events requiring recognition of dignitaries.

This is a training and information manual for a Province Polemarch.

Province Polemarch Manual of Kappa Alpha Psi®

This is a training and information manual for a Province Polemarch.

Publications Relations Manual of Kappa Alpha Psi®

This manual delineates the public relations policies and procedures of the Fraternity.

Songs of Kappa Alpha Psi®

This publication contains the official songs of the Fraternity.

Story of Kappa Alpha Psi®

This publication is the official chronicle of the origin, development and lore of *Kappa Alpha Psi®*. It is the successor publication to several previous accounts including *A History of Kappa Alpha Psi®*, by Irven Armstrong [1920], and *A Short History of Kappa Alpha Psi®*, by George F. David II [1928]. The aforementioned was followed by three successive editions of *The Handbook of Kappa Alpha Psi® Fraternity*, by George F. David II and Founders **Elder Watson Diggs** and **Byron K. Armstrong** [1928], a revised edition by Grand Historian Benjamin H. Mosby, with the assistance of Grand Polemarch Theophilus M. Mann, J. Ernest Wilkins, Lionel F. Artis, William J. Madison and Leon W. Steward [1936] and final edition compiled and revised by John N. Williams [1952]. *A Short Story – Kappa Alpha Psi® 1911-1947* by Grand Historian N. Webster Moore [1947], *Crossing the Jordan and Beyond*, by Founder **Byron K. Armstrong** [1953].

The Story of Kappa Alpha Psi® is a public document, published at least every 10 years, by a member designated by the Grand Board of Directors. The revenue from the sale of the publication offsets its cost and provides income for the Publications Fund.

Executive Director's Bulletin

This is a *confidential* document published by the Executive Director and sent to the Polemarchs of all chapters holding valid charters issued by the Fraternity. It contains information about the dues and fees structure of the Fraternity, new procedures and official deadlines.

Presenting Kappa Alpha Psi® Brochure

This is a public relations brochure about the Fraternity that is available to non-members. It contains selective information about the Fraternity.


Kappa Alpha Psi® Fact Sheet

This is an information card that contains condensed information about the Fraternity.

Chapter 29. Certificates of Kappa Alpha Psi®

The Fraternity has two types of official certificates. The *Membership Certificate* is a sealed document signed by the Grand Polemarch and Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer that sets forth the date and chapter of initiation of a member, and his membership number. The *Life Membership Certificate* is a sealed document signed by the Grand Polemarch and Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer that absolves a member from paying Grand Chapter dues as a result of completing the Life Membership Program. It also includes the effective date of the action and a life membership number.

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.




Life Membership Certificate

The Grand Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
Awards this Certificate to _____

To certify that he is a Life Member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. having paid his Grand Chapter dues for life.

In Witness Whereof we have here unto affixed our signatures and the Grand Seal of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., _____


Life Member Number— _____



Grand Polemarch _____

Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer _____

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.



Founded _____ in 1911

This Certifies that _____

has been initiated as a member of the _____
Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. this _____ day of _____
A.D., _____ and is entitled to all the privileges of the
Fraternity.

In Witness Whereof we here unto set our signatures and the Great Seal of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. on this _____ day of _____.

Member No. _____

Grand Polemarch _____

Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer _____

Fraternity Insignia

THE BADGE OF MEMBERSHIP



PLAIN



CROWN PEARL



CROWN PEARL
WITH STONES
AND DIAMOND



LIFE MEMBERSHIP PIN

SWEETHEART PIN



PLAIN



CROWN PEARL



GRAND POLEMARCH'S
BADGE



PAST GRAND
POLEMARCH'S BADGE



LAUREL WREATH



ELDER WATSON DIGGS
MEDALLION



GUY LEVIS GRANT
MEDALLION

The Coat of Arms and Fraternity Colors



Heraldry, the science of recording genealogies, enjoyed its greatest popularity in the days when coats of arms and family crests were the vogue. The language, peculiar only to it, made possible accurate descriptions of the designs, and told the engraver how to represent these colors in black and white. Today most national college fraternities have their own coats of arms or crests.

The coat of arms of Kappa Alpha Psi®, heraldic description of which appears below, is fully protected by United States copyright and design patent. All dealers and manufacturers are enjoined from using or reproducing the coat of arms unless they shall have obtained a special license or proper authority from the Grand Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®. The purchase of unauthorized articles is not only a violation of the copyright and of our contract with the official jeweler, but it is also a direct violation of the Fraternity laws. Punishment for this violation can include suspension from the Fraternity.

ARMS: party per pale gules, tenne, and or; on pales a scroll vertical, argent, bearing inscription PHI NU PSI, of the first, between clasped hands of brotherhood, proper, and tilting spear held bentwise, sinister, of the fourth; on a chief, of the last, a laurel wreath beneath three estoiles, proper, and above the Greek word for achievement of the first.

The above-named colors are not to be confused with the official colors of the Fraternity, which are crimson and cream.

Cognizance of these specifications should be taken by all chapters and members ordering or preparing Kappa Alpha Psi® paraphernalia.

Chapter 31. Parliamentary Procedures

The most effective way of handling group business in an orderly and efficient manner is to follow parliamentary procedure, that is, to conduct meetings according to a set of established rules. A detailed explanation of the whole set of parliamentary rules would fill a book. For this discussion, only the basic rules and the ones most generally useful will be given.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. The meeting is called to order by the Polemarch.
2. Roll is taken if there is any doubt of a quorum.
3. The minutes of the previous meeting are read by the Keeper of Records.
 - a. They may be approved as read.
 - b. They may be approved with additions or corrections.
4. The report of the Keeper of Exchequer is given for approval.
5. Reports from standing committees.
6. Reports from special committees.
7. Unfinished business is considered.
8. New business is taken up.
9. Program-the Polemarch turns the meeting over to the program committee.
10. Adjournment.

RECORDS

Accurate records of what happens during meetings are kept by the Keeper of Records. These records, called minutes, should include the name of the chapter, the time, date, and place of the meeting, the name of the presiding officer, brief summaries of committee reports, the motion made, the names of those who made them, and the results of the vote, a brief outline of the program, the time of adjournment, and the signature of the Keeper of Records.

After the Keeper of Records reads the minutes of the preceding meeting, the Polemarch asks if there are any corrections or additions. If there are none, he says, "*The minutes stand approved as read.*" If a member suggests a correction, it is discussed and voted on. Then the Polemarch says, "*The minutes stand approved as corrected.*"

The Keeper of Exchequer, like the Keeper of Records, is responsible for keeping accurate records. At every meeting he makes a report of all monies received and all money paid out by the chapter.

DOING BUSINESS: MOTIONS

Whatever a chapter does as an organized group is done by means of motions. Any member who wants the chapter to consider some matter of business has the right to bring it up. He "*gets the floor*" by rising and saying "*Brother Polemarch*" or "*Brother Chairman.*" The Polemarch "*recognizes*" the member by calling his name or by giving some sign. Then the member states his motion: "*I move that the chapter pay the expenses of sending two delegates to the Province meeting next month.*" A motion of this kind is called a *main motion*.

A main motion must be "*seconded*" or supported by another member, or the chapter cannot consider it. The seconded does not have to stand or be recognized. He simply says, "*I second the motion.*"

The Polemarch repeats the motion. "*It has been moved and seconded that the chapter stands the expenses of sending two delegates to the Province Meeting next month. Is there any discussion?*" After the discussion--called the "*debate*"--the Polemarch repeats the motion and calls for a vote: "*All those in favor say 'Aye.' All those opposed say 'No.'*" Then he announces the result: the motion is carried or lost. A main motion needs a majority vote.

An oral vote is usually taken but if the vote is close, the Polemarch may call for a rising vote or a show of hands. Or any member can call for a more exact vote by saying without being recognized, "*Brother Polemarch, I call for a division.*" Then the Polemarch asks the members to rise or to raise their hands. He must count both the votes for and those against, even when the result is clear after the first group votes. He then announces the count: "*The vote is 20 for and 5 against; the motion is carried.*"

To keep the members of a chapter from jumping from one matter to another before the first one is settled, only one main motion can be before the group at one time. However, there are other kinds of motions that can be made even when there is a main motion to help the chapter carry on its business efficiently. The most useful of these are explained here.

MOTION TO AMEND

Any main motion before the group may be amended by dropping, or adding, or substituting words. The member who suggests the change puts it in the form of a motion: "*I move the motion be amended by changing the words two delegates to three delegates.*" After being seconded, the amendment is discussed and voted on. If it is carried, the main motion as amended is put to a vote.

MOTION OF ORDER

Suppose that the Polemarch has asked for a discussion on the motion that the chapter sponsors a raffle to raise money for the scholarship fund. A member is recognized, but instead of discussing the motion, he says, "*I move that we assess each brother three dollars to raise money for the scholarship fund.*" His motion is "*out of order,*" and the Polemarch may tell him so. Or the matter can be handled in this way:

Another member (without being recognized): Brother Polemarch, I rise to a point of order. (This is a motion of order.)

Polemarch: State your point of order.

Member: The motion just made is out of order, since there already is a main motion before the house.

Polemarch: Your point is well taken. The motion to assess each brother three dollars is out of order. Is there any discussion on the motion to sponsor a raffle?

MOTION TO REFER TO A COMMITTEE

Any member who feels that a main motion should not be voted on until more information is available may postpone the vote in this way:

Member: Before we vote on whether or not to sponsor a raffle, I think we should find out more about the expense involved and how much money we could expect to raise. I move that we refer the question to a committee appointed by the Polemarch to investigate the matter.

If this motion is seconded and carried, the vote on the main motion is postponed until after the committee's report at the next meeting.

MOTION TO POSTPONE TO A CERTAIN TIME

The vote on a main motion may be postponed until a stated time, to give the whole group a chance for further thought on the question:

Member: I move that we postpone consideration of the motion to have a picnic until the next meeting.

Such a motion must be seconded and passed by a majority vote.

MOTION TO LAY ON THE TABLE

Action on a main motion may be postponed indefinitely:

Member: The time is short and there are still several important matters to settle before we adjourn, I move that we lay on the table the motion to invite guests to our Christmas party.

A motion to lay on the table needs a second, but it is not debatable; **it must be put to a vote immediately.**

MOTION TO TAKE FROM THE TABLE

Any time during a meeting or before the end of the next regular meeting a main motion that has been laid on the table can be brought up again.

Member: I move that we take from the table the motion to invite guests to our Christmas party.

The motion to take from the table must be seconded, but it is not debatable. If it gets a majority vote, the Polemarch calls for a discussion and vote on the motion to invite guests.

MOTION TO OBJECT TO CONSIDERATION

Any member who feels that a main motion is pointless and a waste of time can try to prevent a vote on the motion. But he must speak up *before* the discussion on the motion begins:

Member (without being recognized): Brother Polemarch, I object to the consideration of this motion.

His objection needs no second, and it cannot be debated. The Polemarch puts it to a vote immediately by saying, "Shall the question be considered?" Two thirds of the group must vote against considering the main motion, Otherwise the Polemarch will again have to ask for a discussion and then put the motion to a vote.

MOTION TO CLOSE DEBATE

If the discussion following a main motion becomes drawn out or seems to have reached a deadlock, any member may try to end the talk:

Member: I move that debate be closed and a vote be taken, or: I move the previous question.

Such a motion must have a second, but it cannot be debated. If it is passed by a two-third vote, the Polemarch must call a vote on the main motion, without allowing further discussion.

MOTION TO RECONSIDER

Suppose that during the first part of a meeting the main motion "that we have a Karnival" has been voted on and defeated. This does not mean that the chapter cannot change its mind during a later part of the meeting. Any member-if he voted with the majority (whether the majority was for or against) may ask to have the motion reconsidered:

Member: I voted against the motion to have a Karnival. I now move that we reconsider the vote on the motion.

His motion to reconsider must be seconded, and it is open to discussion. If it is passed by a majority vote, the Polemarch then calls for a second vote on the motion to hold a Karnival.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

When the business at hand has been taken care of or when time is running short, any member can, on being recognized, make an "unqualified" motion for adjournment:

Member: I move that the meeting be adjourned.

His motion must be seconded, but is put to a vote without discussion. A "*qualified*" motion to adjourn is one that specified the time of the next meeting or a definite time for the adjournment.

Member: I move that we adjourn to meet next Friday evening.

Or: I move that we adjourn at five-thirty.

A motion of this kind must be seconded and then laid open to discussion-and possible amendment-before a vote is taken. All motions to adjourn need a majority vote.

NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

In the election of officers of a chapter, the nominations may be made by a committee. When the committee makes its report, which consists of a **slate-one name for each office**-the chair asks, "*Are there any other nominations?*" At this time they may be made from the floor. The committee's nominations are treated just as if made by members from the floor with no vote being taken on accepting them.

If nominations are made from the floor, these names are added to those submitted by the nominating committee. Neither nominations by the committee nor nominations from the floor require a second or adoption by vote, but are acted upon in the election ballot. Nominations are never seconded except as a complimentary endorsement of candidates not known to the assembly.

When nominations are completed, the chapter proceeds with the elections, voting in accordance with the Statutes of Kappa Alpha Psi® Fraternity.

A motion may be made to close nominations but this motion is not in order until the assembly has been given reasonable time to add further nominations to those already made. It is an un-debatable "*main motion,*" incidental to the nominations. Or if no more candidates are suggested after the Polemarch asks for further nominations, he may declare the nominations closed without waiting for a motion.

Chapter 32. Glossary of Terms

Alumni Association: A unit composed of at least five but less than ten sustaining alumni members who reside in a specific geographic region where there are no alumni chapters present.

Awards: The major awards of Kappa Alpha Psi® are:

- **Laurel Wreath:** An award available on a competitive basis to members in good standing with the Fraternity for extra meritorious achievements as defined in The Statutes of Kappa Alpha Psi®.
- **Elder Watson Diggs Award:** An award available on a competitive basis to members in good standing with the Fraternity for meritorious achievements as defined in The Statutes of Kappa Alpha Psi®.
- **Guy Levis Grant Award:** An award available on a competitive basis to undergraduate members in good standing with the Fraternity for meritorious achievements as defined in The Statutes of Kappa Alpha Psi®.
- **Byron Kenneth Armstrong Award:** An award available on a competitive basis to undergraduate members in good standing with the Fraternity for outstanding academic achievement.
- **Paul Wayman Caine Award:** An award available on a competitive basis to alumni chapters for outstanding achievements.
- **Edward Giles Irvin Award:** An award available on a competitive basis to undergraduate chapters for outstanding achievements.

Board of Directors: An elected body of an alumni association, chapter or province, respectively, that represents them in legal matters, and acts on their behalf between their meetings.

Chapters: The chapters of Kappa Alpha Psi® are -

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

Chapter Officers: The principal officers of a chapter or alumni association of Kappa Alpha Psi® are -

Polemarch: The elected chief executive officer.

Vice Polemarch: An elected officer responsible for performing some of the duties of the Polemarch in his absence.

Keeper of Records: An elected officer primarily responsible for [I] keeping records, [ii] conducting correspondence and [iii] signing warrants for the payment of funds.

Keeper of Exchequer: An elected officer who serves as the treasurer and pays out fund only in accordance with duly approved warrants.

Historian: An elected officer primarily responsible for - [i] collecting and preserving historical information about a chapter, and [ii] publishing a chapter history.

Strategus: An elected officer primarily responsible for guarding approaches to a chapter meeting.

Lieutenant Strategus: An elected officer primarily responsible for assisting the Strategus.

Reporter: An elected officer primarily responsible for collecting, preparing and forwarding local news for inclusion in the Kappa Alpha Psi® Journal to its Editor.

Charter Member: A person credited with establishing a chapter or alumni association of Kappa Alpha Psi®

Commissions: The principal Fraternity commissions are -

- **Achievement Commission:** A standing committee of 13 members appointed by the Grand Polemarch primarily responsible for administering the awards of the Fraternity other than the Laurel Wreath.
- **Laurel Wreath Commission:** A standing committee of 13 members appointed by the Grand Polemarch primarily responsible for administering the Laurel Wreath.
- **Publicity and Publications Commission:** A standing committee composed of the Grand Historian and four members appointed by the Grand Polemarch. It is responsible for – [i] developing public relations policies, [ii] developing Fraternity publication policies, and [iii] performing other duties required by The Statutes of Kappa Alpha Psi®.

Confidential Bulletin: An official publication of Kappa Alpha Psi® containing information intended only for members that the Executive Director circulates in accordance with The Statutes of Kappa Alpha Psi®.

Constitution of Kappa Alpha Psi®: Compilation of the fundamental rules governing Kappa Alpha Psi®.

Councils: The principal councils of Kappa Alpha Psi® are -

Past Grand Polemarchs Council: A committee composed of the living Past Grand Polemarchs that can advise the Fraternity on any issues it deems important.

Council of Province Polemarchs: A committee composed of the Senior Grand Vice Polemarch [its chairman] and the several Province Polemarchs. Its principal function is to provide input to the Executive Committee and the Grand Board that will enhance the efficiency of the Fraternity.

Junior Province Vice Polemarchs Council: A committee composed of the several Junior Province Vice Polemarchs and the undergraduate members of the Grand Board, whose chairman is the Junior Grand Vice Polemarch. Its principal focus is upon issues affecting undergraduate members while learning the operations of the Fraternity. It can provide input to the Executive Committee and the Grand Board that will improve the operation of the Fraternity.

Senior Province Vice Polemarchs Council: A committee composed of the several Senior Province Vice Polemarchs and chaired by the Senior Grand Vice Polemarch. Its principal functions are to learn the operations of the Fraternity and to provide input to the Council of Province Polemarchs to assist with improving the efficiency of the Fraternity.

Executive Committee: A committee of the Grand Board of Directors composed of the Grand Polemarch, Senior Grand Vice Polemarch, Junior Grand Vice Polemarch and Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer.

Executive Director: A full time employee responsible for supervising the International Headquarters staff and performing other duties incident to the welfare of Kappa Alpha Psi®.

Faculty Advisor: A member of a college or university staff or faculty appointed to serve as a liaison between a college or university and an undergraduate chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®.

Founder: A man credited with establishing the Kappa Alpha Psi® Fraternity.

General Counsel: An attorney appointed by the Grand Polemarch subject to the approval of the Grand Board of Directors who advises Kappa Alpha Psi® on legal matters.

Grand Board of Directors: A body elected by the members of the Grand Chapter, responsible for supervising and acting upon matters of Kappa Alpha Psi® between meetings of the Grand Chapter.

Grand Chapter: The supreme governing body of Kappa Alpha Psi®.

Guide Right: The national service program of Kappa Alpha Psi®.

International Headquarters: The central office of Kappa Alpha Psi®.

Kappa Alpha Psi® Journal Editor: A member in good standing with the Fraternity who may be paid a stipend for publishing the Kappa Alpha Psi® Journal in accordance with The Statutes of Kappa Alpha Psi®.

Life member: A member who has not been expelled or suspended, and is not on probation and has paid the life membership fee approved at a Grand Chapter meeting.

Members: Men initiated into the Fraternity in accordance with The Ritual of Kappa Alpha Psi® and who are registered at the International Headquarters. The eight classes of members are –

- **Active undergraduate member:** A student pursuing a degree at a college or university who has been a member for less than 54 months. Has paid all dues and assessments for undergraduate members approved - [i] at a Grand Chapter meeting and a Province Council having jurisdiction over his undergraduate chapter of affiliation, and [ii] by his undergraduate chapter of affiliation.
- **Associate undergraduate member:** A student pursuing a degree at a professional or graduate school where there is not an undergraduate chapter or a student pursuing a degree at a college or university who has been a member for at least 54 months. He pays all dues and assessments for alumni members approved - [i] at a Grand Chapter meeting and a Province Council having jurisdiction over his undergraduate chapter of affiliation and [iii] by his undergraduate chapter of affiliation. He cannot hold any undergraduate chapter office without the prior approval of the Executive Committee. He cannot compete with active undergraduate members for any national or Province office reserved for undergraduate members. He can become a candidate for any national or Province office not reserved for an undergraduate member.
- **Intermediate undergraduate member:** A student pursuing a degree at a professional or graduate school where there is an undergraduate chapter and who has never affiliated with an alumni unit. He pays all dues and assessments for undergraduate members approved - [ii] at a Grand Chapter meeting and a Province Council having jurisdiction over his undergraduate chapter of affiliation, and [ii] by his undergraduate chapter of affiliation. He cannot compete with active undergraduate members for a national or Province office reserved for an undergraduate member. He can become a candidate for any national or Province office not reserved for an undergraduate member.
- **Inactive undergraduate member:** A student who has been a member for less than 54 months. He has not paid all dues and assessments for undergraduate members approved - [i] at a Grand Chapter meeting and a Province Council having jurisdiction over his undergraduate chapter of affiliation, and [ii] by his undergraduate chapter of affiliation. He cannot become a candidate for any national, Province or local chapter office or an award of Kappa Alpha Psi®.
- **Associate alumni member:** A student who has been a member for less than 54 months but cannot affiliate with an undergraduate chapter because there is no undergraduate chapter at his institution or in his immediate vicinity. He pays all dues and assessments for undergraduate members approved - [i] at a Grand Chapter meeting and a Province Council having jurisdiction over his alumni unit of affiliation, and [ii] by his alumni unit of affiliation. He cannot hold any alumni unit office without the prior approval of the Executive Committee. He cannot compete with active undergraduate members for any national or Province office reserved for an undergraduate member. He can become a candidate for any office not reserved for an undergraduate member.
- **Non-sustaining alumni member:** A non-student or a student who has been a member for at least 54 months. He has not paid all dues and assessments for alumni members approved - [i] at a Grand Chapter meeting and a Province Council having jurisdiction over his alumni unit of affiliation, and [ii] by his alumni unit of affiliation. He cannot become a candidate for any national, Province or local chapter office or any award of Kappa Alpha Psi®.
- **Supporting alumni member:** A non-student who has not paid all dues and assessment approved at a Grand Chapter meeting for alumni members for at least five years. He may pay a special fee approved at a Grand Chapter meeting for alumni members.
- **Sustaining alumni member:** A non-student or a student who has been a member for at least 54 months. He has paid all dues and assessments required for alumni members approved - [i] at a Grand Chapter meeting and a Province Council having jurisdiction over his alumni unit of affiliation, and [ii] by his alumni unit of affiliation.

National Officers: Officers elected by the members of the Grand Chapter -

- **Grand Polemarch:** The elected chief executive officer of Kappa Alpha Psi®.
- **Senior Grand Vice Polemarch:** An elected national officer who is a member and chairman of the Council of Province Polemarchs, chairman of the Senior Province Vice Polemarchs Council, and responsible for performing some of the duties of the Grand Polemarch in his absence.
- **Junior Grand Vice Polemarch:** An elected national officer who is an active undergraduate member and is a member and chairman of the Junior Province Polemarch Council, and the highest undergraduate official of Kappa Alpha Psi®.
- **Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer:** An elected national officer who serves as the chief financial officer of Kappa Alpha Psi® and is responsible for the fiscal and corporate records of Kappa Alpha Psi®.
- **Grand Historian:** An elected national officer primarily responsible for collecting, preserving and publishing materials relating to the origin and development of Kappa Alpha Psi®.
- **Grand Strategus:** An elected national officer who is an active undergraduate member primarily responsible for guarding approaches to Grand Chapter meetings.
- **Grand Lieutenant Strategus:** An elected national officer who is an active undergraduate member primarily responsible for assisting the Grand Strategus in guarding approaches to Grand Chapter meetings.
- **Grand Chapter Nominating Committee Chairman:** An elected national office responsible for managing the nominating process of Kappa Alpha Psi®.

Province: A grouping of chapters and alumni associations of Kappa Alpha Psi® to facilitate national administration and continuing fellowship.

Province Polemarch: A sustaining member appointed by the Grand Polemarch Chief administrative officer of a Province.

Province Officers: Officers elected by the voting delegates at a Province Council-

- **Senior Province Vice Polemarch:** An elected Province officer responsible for performing some of the duties of a Province Polemarch in his absence.
- **Junior Province Vice Polemarch:** An elected Province officer who is an active undergraduate member responsible for performing some of the duties of a Province Polemarch in the absence of the Province Polemarch and the Senior Province Vice Polemarch.
- **Province Keeper of Records:** An elected Province officer primarily responsible for - [i] keeping records, [ii] conducting correspondence, and [iii] signing warrants for the payment of Province funds.
- **Province Keeper of Exchequer:** An elected Province officer who serves as its treasurer and pays out Province funds only in accordance with duly approved warrant.
- **Province Historian:** An elected Province officer primarily responsible for - [i] collecting and preserving historical information about a Province, and [ii] publishing a Province History.
- **Province Strategus:** An elected Province officer who is an active undergraduate member responsible for guarding approaches to meetings of the members of a Province or a Province Board of Directors meeting.
- **Province Lieutenant Strategus:** An elected Province officer who is an active undergraduate member responsible for assisting the Province Strategus.
- **Province Reporter:** An elected officer primarily responsible for collecting, preparing and forwarding regional news for inclusion in the Kappa Alpha Psi® Journal to its Editor.

Ritual of Kappa Alpha Psi®: The secret rites and ceremonial forms of Kappa Alpha Psi®.

Statutes of Kappa Alpha Psi®: Laws enacted at Grand Chapter meetings that amplify provisions of The Constitution of Kappa Alpha Psi®.

Subscribing Life member: A member who has not been expelled or suspended, and is not on probation and has executed an agreement to pay the life membership fee approved at a Grand Chapter meeting over a stipulated period of time.

Undergraduate chapter advisor: A sustaining alumni member appointed by a Province Polemarch to assist one or more undergraduate chapters with the management of their affairs and the maintenance of good relations with college authorities.

Warrant: A written document authorizing a Keeper of Exchequer to pay funds of a chapter or alumni association. It must be signed by the Polemarch and the Keeper of Records of the chapter or alumni association and retained in the files of the Keeper of Exchequer.

CODE OF CONDUCT AND RULES OF DISCIPLINARY ACTION

Pursuant to the enforcement powers vested in the Grand Chapter Officers and Board of Directors of Kappa Alpha Psi® Fraternity, Incorporated, the Fraternity does hereby declare the following to be a Code of Conduct for ALL candidates and members of the Fraternity. Also embodied in this Section is a list of Prohibited Acts that no Candidate or Member shall request, require, suggest or invite any other candidate, member or other person, whosoever, to perform or be the victim of any of the designated prohibited acts:

1. No Collegiate Members shall meet with Candidates without the chapter advisor or his designee; or require Candidates to drink alcoholic beverages or any other liquid; or require consumption of food. No Member of any Chapter shall inflict physical or emotional abuse; require any period of calisthenics; require butler and maid services from Candidates; inflict personal humiliation; abuse Candidates' personal possessions; require painted faces, shaved heads, or the shaving of mustaches; require the carrying of bricks or other things; enforce silence; leave Candidates stranded or in an unknown place without transportation; forge any documents; require the wearing of any inappropriate, outlandish thing or depart from normal dress; sequester Candidates from telephones, family, friends, or the larger community; require Candidates to sleep in same room; deviate from the MTA in any way; interfere with the college's program or the student's studies; request that a Candidate to consent to do or be subjected to any prohibited act or any act likely to be considered lewd, or contrary to the rules and regulations of either the college or university, the Fraternity or to any governing law, or engage in any act that is contrary to or otherwise violates the Fraternity's MTA rules and regulations.
2. Invitations or requests to perform prohibited acts should not be respected as lawful commands but rejected as unlawful, unsanctioned requests. Acts which would constitute assault and battery if they occurred in the larger society remain assaults and batteries in the context of a candidate period or fraternity life. The candidate period and fraternity life cannot and does not confer legitimacy on unlawful acts, which shall be reported to the appropriate authorities by victims.
3. If any Member or Candidate witnesses or has knowledge of a Candidate or member of Kappa Alpha Psi® Fraternity engaging in a prohibited act, he shall call or otherwise report it to the Province Polemarch and/or the Fraternity's International Headquarters. Violation of this proclamation shall receive punishment pursuant to **ARTICLE III** of these rules.
4. At no point before, during or after membership intake, shall requests be made to a candidate or new member to perform Prohibited Acts. Moreover, no person shall consent to any such act and such consent shall be deemed an impermissible participation in such acts which is subject to Fraternity penalties.
5. Members should advise the public that no person inviting, asking, requesting, instructing or demanding any other person to engage in a prohibited act is acting on behalf of or with the authority of the Fraternity. Such invitations and requests shall be declined and candidates, and members shall report these actions to college or university officials, the Province Polemarch and the Fraternity's International Headquarters and, where appropriate, law enforcement officials. The Fraternity's anti-hazing ban is a fundamental precept not to be waived or dishonored by any individual or group of individuals.
6. All respective chapters and provinces should, at least annually, advise colleges, universities and chief student affairs administrator (be he or she Dean of Students, vice president for student affairs or other officer) of the persons in the province who, due to misbehavior, have been suspended or expelled from Kappa Alpha Psi® and no longer enjoy the rights and privileges of membership.
7. All Candidates, members and victims who have standing or the legal right to do so, should report all confirmed incidents of hazing to the appropriate law enforcement officials and cooperate with those officials in the investigation and prosecution of such offenses.

8. No collegiate chapter shall permit a person who is not in good standing with the Fraternity to participate in any of its Chapter meetings or activities that are not opened to the general public (non-Kappas). Moreover, no collegiate chapter shall permit a member of a Chapter which is on suspension, or has been expelled, or whose charter has been recalled, revoked or suspended, to participate in any of its activities that not opened to the general public. If a Chapter cannot determine by evidence such as a current financial membership card that a visiting member is in good standing, then the Chapter shall presume the person is not in good standing and shall exclude him from Chapter activity. Protocol, courtesy, or etiquette is not reasons to deviate from this Order. A violation of this Order shall result penalties pursuant to **ARTICLE III** of these Rules.
9. Every collegiate chapter should maintain, as a part of its active files those confidential bulletins and other listings where disciplinary actions have been published, and refer to this file in determining which members and Chapters are not in good standing.
10. No Candidate shall be admitted to membership in Kappa Alpha Psi® who has knowingly or willingly submitted or subjected himself to pledging or who has participated in an “Interest Group.” Any Candidate who knowingly or willingly submits to a pledge process or who has knowingly participated in an “Interest Group” shall be subject to penalties pursuant to **ARTICLE III** of these Rules.
11. Any Member who knows of a person who represents himself as a member of Kappa Alpha Psi®, or who leads others to believe he is a member by wearing insignia of Kappa Alpha Psi®, and who has not been officially initiated and registered at the International Headquarters as a member shall refer that person to the college or university of jurisdiction, or to local law enforcement officials. The Fraternity may seek injunctive relief to enjoin the behavior of such person. This paragraph’s enforcement provision shall also apply to any person who is under suspension or who has been expelled from the Fraternity and continues to represent himself as a member in good standing or who continues to wear Fraternity insignia.
12. The Grand Board shall review all Chapters’ charters where violation of intake rules has taken place, regardless of the action already taken by a Province Polemarch. Whenever any Chapter is placed on Cease and Desist, the Province Polemarch shall cause hearings to be held pursuant to the **RULES OF PROCEDURE FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS** herein to determine if any member or members of the Chapter were accessories to the circumstances. If a member or the chapter engage in a “code of silence” this shall be deemed prima-facie evidence against all members of the Chapter who engaged in the “code of silence,” and such members shall be fined and suspended pursuant to **ARTICLE III** of these Rules.
13. **CONDUCT UNBECOMING A MEMBER OF THE FRATERNITY:** A member of the Fraternity should not engage in any act, conspiracy, endeavor or other enterprise that will bring shame or embarrassment on himself or the Fraternity. Members should avoid all acts that violate collegial, academic, personal or professional ethics or the legal rights of others. Members should not disrespect the property rights of others and should neither abuse nor tolerate abuse of property. Members should not violate university, college, local, state or federal laws and treat members and all others with civility and respect.

APPENDIX

Grand Chapter Meetings (1911-1955)

<u>Number</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>City</u>
1 st	May 19-20, 1911	Bloomington, IN
2 nd	May 1912	Bloomington, IN
3 rd	December 29-31, 1913	Indianapolis, IN
4 th	December 29-31, 1914	Champaign, IL
5 th	December 29, 1915	Iowa City, IA
6 th	December 28-30, 1916	Columbus, OH
7 th	December 1917	Indianapolis, IN
8 th	April 17-19, 1919	Chicago, IL
9 th	April 1-3, 1920	Champaign, IL
10 th	December 30, 1920 – January 1, 1921	Philadelphia, PA
11 th	December 27-30, 1921	Cleveland, OH
12 th	December 27-29, 1922	Chicago, IL
13 th	December 1923	Louisville, KY
14 th	December 27-31, 1924	St. Louis, MO
15 th	December 26-30, 1925	New York, NY
16 th	December 26-30, 1926	Washington, DC
17 th	December 25-27, 1927	Detroit, MI
18 th	December 1928	Indianapolis, IN
19 th	December 1929	Durham, NC
20 th	December 27-31, 1930	Philadelphia, PA
21 st	December 27-31, 1931	Kansas City, MO
22 nd	December 1932	Charleston, WV
23 rd	August 27-31, 1933	Chicago, IL
24 th	December 26-30, 1934	New York, NY
25 th	December 29-31, 1935	St. Louis, MO
26 th	December 27-30, 1936	Washington, DC
27 th	December 27-29, 1937	Cleveland, OH
28 th	December 1938	Detroit, MI
29 th	December 1939	San Antonio, TX
30 th	December 1940	Kansas City, MO
31 st	December 28-30, 1941	Indianapolis, IN
32 nd	December 11-12, 1942	Chicago, IL
33 rd	November 12-14, 1943	St. Louis, MO
34 th	December 1944	Louisville, KY
35 th	December 27-30, 1945	Cleveland, OH
36 th	December 1946	New York, NY
37 th	August 14-18, 1947	Los Angeles, CA
38 th	December 1948	Detroit, MI
39 th	December 27-30, 1949	Nashville, TN
40 th	December 1950	Kansas City, MO
41 st	December 26-29, 1951	Indianapolis, IN
42 nd	December 26-30, 1952	Cleveland, OH
43 rd	December 1953	Chicago, IL
44 th	December 1954	Washington, DC
45 th	December 27-29, 1955	Columbus, OH

Grand Chapter Meetings (1956-2017)

<u>Number</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>City</u>
46 th	December 27-29, 1956	Atlanta, GA
47 th	August 18-20, 1957	Los Angeles, CA
48 th	December 26-29, 1958	Detroit, MI
49 th	December 1959	Philadelphia, PA
50 th	August 27-31, 1961	Bloomington, IN
51 st	December 27-29, 1962	Toledo, OH
52 nd	August 5-8, 1964	San Francisco, CA
53 rd	December 28-30, 1965	Boston, MA
54 th	August 10-12, 1967	St. Louis, MO
55 th	December 27-29, 1968	Baltimore, MD
56 th	August 12-15, 1970	Charlotte, NC
57 th	December 26-30, 1971	Houston, TX
58 th	August 1973	Miami, FL
59 th	December 25-29, 1975	Las Vegas, NV
60 th	August 8-12, 1976	New Orleans, LA
61 st	December 26-30, 1977	Denver, CO
62 nd	August 1979	Chicago, IL
63 rd	December 26-30, 1980	Atlanta, GA
64 th	August 1-5, 1982	Detroit, MI
65 th	December 27-30, 1983	Louisville, KY
66 th	August 4-9, 1985	Washington, DC
67 th	August 10-15, 1986	Indianapolis, IN
68 th	August 14-19, 1988	Dallas, TX
69 th	December 27-30, 1989	Los Angeles, CA
70 th	July 28- August 2, 1991	Orlando, FL
71 st	July 4-8, 1993	Nashville, TN
72 nd	August 9-13, 1995	Philadelphia, PA
73 rd	August 5-10, 1997	Detroit, MI
74 th	August 17-22, 1999	Atlanta, GA
75 th	August 7-12, 2001	Cleveland, OH
76 th	July 22-27, 2003	Charlotte, NC
77 th	July 19-24, 2005	St. Louis, MO
78 th	July 10-15, 2007	Minneapolis, MN
79 th	August 4-9, 2009	Washington, DC
80 th	July 5-10, 2011	Indianapolis, IN
81 st	Aug 6-11, 2013	Houston, TX
82 nd	Aug 11-15, 2015	New Orleans, LA
83 rd	July 18-22, 2017	Orlando, FL
84 th	July 30-August 4, 2019	Philadelphia, PA

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Notes –

- ◆ No meeting held in 1918 because of World War I
- ◆ 32nd Grand Chapter Meeting was an emergency meeting of Grand Board of Directors because of World War II

The Grand Chapter Anniversary Meetings

- ◆ Silver [25th] Anniversary Celebration – December 29-31, 1935 [St Louis, MO]
- ◆ Golden [50th] Anniversary Celebration – August 27-31, 1961 [Bloomington, IN]
- ◆ Diamond [75th] Anniversary Celebration – August 10-15, 1986 [Indianapolis, IN]
- ◆ Centennial [100th] Anniversary Celebration – July 5-10, 2011 [Indianapolis, IN]

Grand Polemarchs (1911-2019)

Number	Years	Name	Residence	Profession
1 st	1911- 1917	Elder Watson Diggs*	Indianapolis, IN	Educator
2 nd	1917-1920	Irven Armstrong*	Indianapolis, IN	Educator
3 rd	1920-1922	George F. David II*	Wilberforce, OH	Educator
4 th	1922-1924	W. Ellis Stewart*	Chicago, IL	Insurance Executive
5 th	1924-1927	Earl B. Dickerson*	Chicago, IL	Attorney
6 th	1927-1930	Archie A. Alexander*	Des Moines, IA	Civil Engineer
7 th	1930-1933	A. Moore Shearin*	Durham, NC	Insurance Executive
8 th	1933-1936	J. Jerome Peters*	Tuskegee, AL	Physician
9 th	1936-1938	Theophilus Mann*	Chicago, IL	Attorney
10 th	1938-1940	James E. Scott*	Washington, DC	Attorney/Realtor
11 th	1941-1944	Carl R. Johnson*	Kansas City, MO	Attorney/Judge
12 th	1944-1947	Augustus G. Parker*	Cleveland, OH	Attorney/Judge
13 th	1947-1950	J. Ernest Wilkins*	Chicago, IL	Attorney
14 th	1950-1952	Frank M. Summers*	East St Louis, IL	Attorney
15 th	1952-1954	W. Henry Greene*	Washington, DC	Physician
16 th	1954-1961	C. Rodger Wilson*	Chicago, IL	Public Administrator
17 th	1961-1964	Richard B. Millsbaugh	Opelousas, LA	Attorney
18 th	1964-1967	Thomas Bradley*	Los Angeles, CA	Attorney/Politician
19 th	1967-1970	Ernest H. Davenport	Detroit, MI	CPA
20 th	1970-1973	W. Thomas Carter*	Petersburg, VA	College Professor
21 st	1973-1976	Elbert E. Allen*	Shreveport, LA	Dental Surgeon
22 nd	1976-1979	Hilliary H. Holloway*	Philadelphia, PA	Attorney
23 rd	1979-1982	Oliver S. Gumbs*	Mobile, AL	Physician
24 th	1982-1985	Robert L. Gordon	Ann Arbor, MI	Business Executive
25 th	1985-1988	Randall C. Bacon	San Diego, CA	Public Administrator
26 th	1988-1991	Ullysses McBride	Atmore, AL	College Professor
27 th	1991-1995	Robert L. Harris	Oakland, CA	Attorney
28 th	1995-1999	Ronald R. Young	Dewitt, NY	Business Executive
29 th	1999-2003	Howard L. Tutman Jr.	Baltimore, MD	Public Administrator
30 th	2003-2007	Samuel C. Hamilton	Hartford, CT	Business Executive
31 st	2007-2011	Dwayne M. Murray	Baton Rouge, LA	Attorney
32 nd	2011-2015	William Randy Bates	Houston, TX	Attorney
33 rd	2015-2019	Thomas L. Battles, Sr.	Atlanta, GA	US Government
34 th	2019-Present	Rueben A. Shelton III	Chesterfield, MO	Attorney

* Denotes Chapter Invisible member

National Officers (1911-2019)

Position

Grand Polemarch
Grand Keeper of Records
Grand Keeper of Exchequer

1st Grand Chapter Meeting [1911]

Name

Elder Watson Diggs
John Milton Lee
Byron Kenneth Armstrong

Position

Grand Polemarch
Grand Keeper of Records
Grand Keeper of Exchequer

2nd Grand Chapter Meeting [1912]

Name

Elder Watson Diggs
John Milton Lee
Byron Kenneth Armstrong

Position

Grand Polemarch
Grand Vice Polemarch
Grand Keeper of Records
Grand Keeper of Exchequer
Grand Strategus
Grand Lt. Strategus

3rd Grand Chapter Meeting [1913]

Name

Elder Watson Diggs
Earl B. Dickerson
William J. Prince
John Milton Lee
Byron Kenneth Armstrong
Elmer A. Brown

Position

Grand Polemarch
Grand Vice Polemarch
Grand Keeper of Records
Grand Keeper of Exchequer
Grand Strategus
Grand Lt. Strategus

4th Grand Chapter Meeting [1914]

Name

Elder Watson Diggs
George C. Ellis
W. H. Lowry
Irven Armstrong
M. W. Jackson
Everett Colbert

Position

Grand Polemarch
Grand Vice Polemarch
Grand Keeper of Records
Grand Keeper of Exchequer
Grand Strategus
Grand Lt. Strategus

5th Grand Chapter Meeting [1915]

Name

Elder Watson Diggs
George C. Ellis
W. H. Lowry
Irven Armstrong
M. W. Jackson
Everett Colbert

Position

Grand Polemarch
Grand Vice Polemarch
Grand Keeper of Records
Grand Keeper of Exchequer

6th Grand Chapter Meeting [1916]

Name

Elder Watson Diggs
M. F. Fields
Irven Armstrong
W. B. Johnson

Position

Grand Polemarch
Grand Vice Polemarch
Grand Keeper of Records
Grand Keeper of Exchequer
Grand Strategus

7th Grand Chapter Meeting [1917]

Name

Irven Armstrong
W. Ellis Stewart
Thomas Mayo
E. A. Anderson
George F. David II

8th Grand Chapter Meeting [1919]

Position

Grand Polemarch
Grand Vice Polemarch
Grand Keeper of Records
Grand Keeper of Exchequer
Grand Strategus
Grand Lt. Strategus

Name

Irven Armstrong
W. Ellis Stewart
C. Leon Wilson
Hale G. Parker
E. E. Simpkins
Herbert S. Davis

9th Grand Chapter Meeting [1920]

Position

Grand Polemarch
Grand Vice Polemarch
Grand Keeper of Records
Grand Keeper of Exchequer
Grand Strategus
Grand Lt. Strategus

Name

Irven Armstrong
William Carlyle Reid
C. Leon Wilson
George F. David II
Claudius Forney
C. M. Alston

10th Grand Chapter Meeting [1920]

Position

Grand Polemarch
Grand Vice Polemarch
Grand Keeper of Records
Grand Keeper of Exchequer

Name

George F. David II
William Carlyle Reid
C. Leon Wilson
Rev. H. W. Johnson

11th Grand Chapter Meeting [1921]

Position

Grand Polemarch
Grand Vice Polemarch
Grand Keeper of Records
Grand Keeper of Exchequer
Grand Strategus
Grand Lt. Strategus

Name

George F. David II
William Carlyle Reid
C. Leon Wilson
Rev. H. W. Johnson
Ira J. K. Wells
Ira B. Scott

12th Grand Chapter Meeting [1922]

Position

Grand Polemarch
Grand Vice Polemarch
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer
Grand Strategus
Grand Lt. Strategus

Name

W. Ellis Stewart
O. A. Taylor
J. Ernest Wilkins
Harrison W. Hollie
C. Felton Gayles

13th Grand Chapter Meeting [1923]

Position

Grand Polemarch
Grand Vice Polemarch
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer
Grand Strategus
Grand Lt. Strategus

Name

W. Ellis Stewart
Robert L. Bailey
J. Ernest Wilkins
Val J. Washington
Horace Mann Bond

14th Grand Chapter Meeting [1924]

Position

Grand Polemarch
Grand Vice Polemarch
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer
Grand Strategus
Grand Lt. Strategus

Name

Earl B. Dickerson
Clarence T. Hunter
J. Ernest Wilkins
Fred A. Clement
Nathaniel D. Scott

15th Grand Chapter Meeting [1925]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	Earl B. Dickerson
Grand Vice Polemarch	James E. Scott
2 nd Grand Vice Polemarch	F. Eugene Corbie
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	J. Ernest Wilkins
Grand Strategus	H. D. Scott
Grand Lt. Strategus	Cage Moore
Grand Historian	I.J.K. Wells

16th Grand Chapter Meeting [1926]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	Earl B. Dickerson
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	Leon A. Ransom
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	William A. Warfield
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	J. Ernest Wilkins
Grand Strategus	T. Lee Curry
Grand Lt. Strategus	Cage Moore
Grand Historian	George F. David II

17th Grand Chapter Meeting [1927]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	Archie A. Alexander
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	J. Jerome Peters
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	F. L. Forbes
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	J. Ernest Wilkins
Grand Strategus	George Woodbridge
Grand Lt. Strategus	Charles H. Fisher

18th Grand Chapter Meeting [1928]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	Archie A. Alexander
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	J. Jerome Peters
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	J. Ernest Wilkins

19th Grand Chapter Meeting [1929]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	Archie A. Alexander
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	George E. C. Hayes
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Palmer Whitted
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	J. Ernest Wilkins
Grand Strategus	Joseph Birch

20th Grand Chapter Meeting [1930]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	A. Moore Shearin
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	W. H. Beckett
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Palmer Whitted
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	J. Ernest Wilkins
Grand Strategus	X. L. Neal
Grand Lt. Strategus	Aaron C. Page

21st Grand Chapter Meeting [1931]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	A. Moore Shearin
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	W. H. Beckett
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	J. N. Coggs Jr.
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	J. Ernest Wilkins
Grand Strategus	T. S. Ledbetter
Grand Lt. Strategus	J. E. Atkinson

22nd Grand Chapter Meeting [1932]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	A. Moore Shearin
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	J. C. Hunnicut
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Nobel F. Peyton
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	J. Ernest Wilkins
Grand Strategus	A. B. Henderson
Grand Lt. Strategus	J. Len Jenkins
Grand Historian	W. Vashon Eagleson

23rd Grand Chapter Meeting [1933]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	J. Jerome Peters
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	Theophilus Mann
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Scovell Richardson
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	J. Ernest Wilkins
Grand Strategus	W. Thomas Carter
Grand Lt. Strategus	Earl Foster
Grand Historian	Benjamin H. Mosby

24th Grand Chapter Meeting [1934]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	J. Jerome Peters
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	Theophilus Mann
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Jesse O. Dedmon Jr.
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	J. Ernest Wilkins
Grand Strategus	George H. Edwards
Grand Lt. Strategus	James C. Parlor
Grand Historian	Benjamin H. Mosby

25th Grand Chapter Meeting [1935]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	Theophilus Mann
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	William J. Madison
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Thomas H. Andrews
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	J. Ernest Wilkins
Grand Strategus	Albert C. Spurlock
Grand Lt. Strategus	Donald Spencer
Grand Historian	Benjamin H. Mosby

26th Grand Chapter Meeting [1936]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	Theophilus Mann
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	William J. Madison
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	William C. Beacham
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	J. Ernest Wilkins
Grand Strategus	Clifford R. Stephens
Grand Lt. Strategus	Eldridge Baskins
Grand Historian	Byron K. Armstrong

27th Grand Chapter Meeting [1937]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	Theophilus Mann
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	Joseph Craigen
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Handon Hargraves
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	J. Ernest Wilkins
Grand Strategus	Thomas Shadowen Jr.
Grand Lt. Strategus	J. D. Laverne Alexander
Grand Historian	Byron K. Armstrong

28th Grand Chapter Meeting [1938]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	James E. Scott
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	Benjamin L. Goode
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Arthur D. Clark
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	J. Ernest Wilkins
Grand Strategus	Ernest H. Davenport
Grand Lt. Strategus	William J. Prince Jr.
Grand Historian	Elder W. Diggs

29th Grand Chapter Meeting [1939]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	James E. Scott
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	Louis F. Orr
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	John W. B. Brewer
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	J. Ernest Wilkins
Grand Strategus	Elisha Scott
Grand Lt. Strategus	James Gleason
Grand Historian	Elder W. Diggs

30th Grand Chapter Meeting [1940]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	James E. Scott
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	Louis F. Orr
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Orville Jones
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	J. Ernest Wilkins
Grand Strategus	Donald L. Hollowell
Grand Lt. Strategus	J. Delmas Escoe
Grand Historian	Girard T. Bryant

31st Grand Chapter Meeting [1941]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	Carl R. Johnson
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	I. Theodore Donaldson
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Clarence E. McLeod
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	J. Ernest Wilkins
Grand Strategus	Ernest K. Jones
Grand Lt. Strategus	Thomas E. Rusan Jr.
Grand Historian	Girard T. Bryant

32nd Grand Chapter Meeting [1942] - Emergency Grand Board of Directors Meeting. No new officers

33rd Grand Chapter Meeting [1943]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	Carl R. Johnson
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	Augustus G. Parker
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Clarence E. McLeod
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	J. Ernest Wilkins
Grand Strategus	Ernest K. Jones
Grand Lt. Strategus	James T. Mitchell
Grand Historian	Girard T. Bryant

34th Grand Chapter Meeting [1944]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	Augustus G. Parker
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	Rufus S. Stout
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Marvin C. Davis
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	J. Ernest Wilkins
Grand Strategus	Robert I. Scott
Grand Lt. Strategus	Leslie A. Henriques
Grand Historian	Noah Webster Moore

35th Grand Chapter Meeting [1945]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	Augustus G. Parker
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	Rufus S. Stout
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Willis L. Brown
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	J. Ernest Wilkins
Grand Strategus	Adlert M. Carman
Grand Lt. Strategus	Arthur C. Willis
Grand Historian	Noah Webster Moore

36th Grand Chapter Meeting [1946]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	Augustus G. Parker
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	Victor Hicks
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Alonzo J. Davis
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	J. Ernest Wilkins
Grand Strategus	Issac N. Cogg
Grand Lt. Strategus	George E. Bailey
Grand Historian	N. Webster Moore

37th Grand Chapter Meeting [1947]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	J. Ernest Wilkins
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	Victor Hicks
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Robert M. Duncan
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	J. Ernest Wilkins Jr.
Grand Strategus	Lorenzo N. Gunn
Grand Lt. Strategus	Fred H. Brown
Grand Historian	R. Clyde Minor

38th Grand Chapter Meeting [1948]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	J. Ernest Wilkins
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	Victor J. Ashe
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Adolphus B. Elliott
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	J. Ernest Wilkins Jr.
Grand Strategus	James P. Goss Jr.
Grand Lt. Strategus	George Talliaferro
Grand Historian	R. Clyde Minor

39th Grand Chapter Meeting [1949]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	J. Ernest Wilkins
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	Victor J. Ashe
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	John L. Jenkins
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	J. Ernest Wilkins Jr.
Grand Strategus	James R. Moody
Grand Lt. Strategus	William W. Stewart
Grand Historian	R. Clyde Minor

40th Grand Chapter Meeting [1950]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	Frank M. Summers
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	James T. Hawkins
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Richard B. Millsbaugh
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	J. Ernest Wilkins Jr.
Grand Strategus	John W. Voland
Grand Lt. Strategus	John Norwood
Grand Historian	Lorenzo Green
Grand Historian	Lorenzo W. Greene

41st Grand Chapter Meeting [1951]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	Frank M. Summers
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	James T. Hawkins
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	William White
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	J. Ernest Wilkins Jr.
Grand Strategus	Louis Stokes
Grand Lt. Strategus	Joseph Jenkins
Grand Historian	Guy L. Grant

42nd Grand Chapter Meeting [1952]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	W. Henry Greene
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	John W. Kellogg
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Robert Robinson
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	J. Ernest Wilkins Jr.
Grand Strategus	Barton A. Fields
Grand Lt. Strategus	Charles T. Gordon
Grand Historian	Guy L. Grant

43rd Grand Chapter Meeting [1953]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	W. Henry Greene
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	John W. Kellogg
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Wendell Campbell
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	Hilliary H. Holloway
Grand Strategus	Thomas D. Carter
Grand Lt. Strategus	Otis W. Morris
Grand Historian	Guy L. Grant

44th Grand Chapter Meeting [1954]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	C. Rodger Wilson
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	William M. Chisholm
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Robert Robinson
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	J. J. Henderson
Grand Strategus	Jesse L. Haynes
Grand Lt. Strategus	Walter Lamar
Grand Historian	Guy L. Grant

45th Grand Chapter Meeting [1955]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	C. Rodger Wilson
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	William M. Chisholm
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Julius T. Campbell
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	J. J. Henderson
Grand Strategus	Albert G. Oliver
Grand Lt. Strategus	Enos T. Andrews
Grand Historian	Guy L. Grant

46th Grand Chapter Meeting [1956]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	C. Rodger Wilson
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	William M. Chisholm
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Burnell Irby
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	J. J. Henderson
Grand Strategus	Albert G. Oliver
Grand Lt. Strategus	Ned James Dunbar
Grand Historian	Guy L. Grant

47th Grand Chapter Meeting [1957]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	C. Rodger Wilson
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	William M. Chisholm
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Willie Williams
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	J. J. Henderson
Grand Strategus	Nathaniel Trammel
Grand Lt. Strategus	James Baker Abram Jr.
Grand Historian	Guy L. Grant

48th Grand Chapter Meeting [1958]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	C. Rodger Wilson
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	William M. Chisholm
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Robert Dave
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	J. J. Henderson
Grand Strategus	John L. Cochran Jr.
Grand Lt. Strategus	Fred White
Grand Historian	Guy L. Grant

49th Grand Chapter Meeting [1959]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	C. Rodger Wilson
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	Thomas Bradley
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Ronald Sullivan
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	J. J. Henderson
Grand Strategus	Randall C. Bacon
Grand Lt. Strategus	Willis Tilford
Grand Historian	Guy L. Grant

50th Grand Chapter Meeting [1961]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	Richard B. Millspaugh
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	Thomas Bradley
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	David J. Billings
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	J. J. Henderson
Grand Strategus	Dennis F. Hightower
Grand Lt. Strategus	Roscoe Adams
Grand Historian	Guy L. Grant

51st Grand Chapter Meeting [1962]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	Richard B. Millspaugh
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	Thomas Bradley
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Ralph Patterson
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	J. J. Henderson
Grand Strategus	Benjamin P. Allen
Grand Lt. Strategus	Bennie F. Giles III
Grand Historian	Guy L. Grant

52nd Grand Chapter Meeting [1964]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	Thomas Bradley
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	Jesse O. Dedmon Jr.
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Norman Jones
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	Ernest H. Davenport
Grand Strategus	Madison Richardson
Grand Lt. Strategus	Melvin V. Christy
Grand Historian	Guy L. Grant

53rd Grand Chapter Meeting [1965]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	Thomas Bradley
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	Jesse O. Dedmon Jr.
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Raytino V. Epps
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	Ernest H. Davenport
Grand Strategus	Gloster B. Current Jr.
Grand Lt. Strategus	James A. Bell
Grand Historian	Guy L. Grant

54th Grand Chapter Meeting [1967]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	Ernest H. Davenport
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	W. Thomas Carter
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Charles R. Woodson III
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	Hilliary H. Holloway
Grand Strategus	Michael E. Blum
Grand Lt. Strategus	Henry E. Chisholm
Grand Historian	William L. Crump

55th Grand Chapter Meeting [1968]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	Ernest H. Davenport
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	W. Thomas Carter
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Donald Hense Jr.
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	Hilliary H. Holloway
Grand Strategus	Benny Gordon
Grand Lt. Strategus	Richard L. Gentry
Grand Historian	William L. Crump

56th Grand Chapter Meeting [1970]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	W. Thomas Carter
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	Elbert E. Allen
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Steven McClendon
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	Hilliary H. Holloway
Grand Strategus	Richard Bailey
Grand Lt. Strategus	Freddie Dorsey
Grand Historian	William L. Crump

57th Grand Chapter Meeting [1971]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	W. Thomas Carter
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	Elbert E. Allen
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Myron Jones
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	Hilliary H. Holloway
Grand Strategus	William Kirby
Grand Lt. Strategus	Robert Bailey
Grand Historian	William L. Crump

58th Grand Chapter Meeting [1973]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	Elbert E. Allen
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	Randall C. Bacon
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	William Baynes
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	Hilliary H. Holloway
Grand Strategus	Howard A. Polk
Grand Lt. Strategus	Thurman Bunts
Grand Historian	William L. Crump

59th Grand Chapter Meeting [1974]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	Elbert E. Allen
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	Randall C. Bacon
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	St. Elmo Crawford
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	Hilliary H. Holloway
Grand Strategus	Cass F. L. Teague Jr.
Grand Lt. Strategus	DeWayne Armstrong
Grand Historian	William L. Crump

60th Grand Chapter Meeting [1976]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	Hilliary H. Holloway
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	Randall C. Bacon
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Cleophus Thomas Jr.
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	Arthur L. Carter
Grand Strategus	Joel Melton
Grand Lt. Strategus	Thomas Powell
Grand Historian	William L. Crump
Nominating Committee Chairman	Donnell H. Edgerton

61st Grand Chapter Meeting [1977]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	Hilliary H. Holloway
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	Randall C. Bacon
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Keith W. Wade
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	Arthur L. Carter
Grand Strategus	Ransom W. Jones Jr.
Grand Lt. Strategus	Bernard A. Harris Jr.
Grand Historian	William L. Crump
Nominating Committee Chairman	Donnell H. Edgerton

62nd Grand Chapter Meeting [1979]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	Oliver S. Gumbs
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	Robert L. Gordon
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Lawrence C. King
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	Arthur L. Carter
Grand Strategus	Chester Wilkerson
Grand Lt. Strategus	Robert Sanundling
Grand Historian	William L. Crump
Nominating Committee Chairman	Donnell H. Edgerton

63rd Grand Chapter Meeting [1980]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	Oliver S. Gumbs
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	Robert L. Gordon
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Lawrence C. King
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	Arthur L. Carter
Grand Strategus	Enrico C. Copeland
Grand Lt. Strategus	Ramon Morrison
Grand Historian	William L. Crump
Nominating Committee Chairman	Donnell H. Edgerton

64th Grand Chapter Meeting [1982]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	Robert L. Gordon
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	James B. Abram Jr.
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Gary D. Gold
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	Arthur L. Carter
Grand Strategus	Timothy Brown
Grand Lt. Strategus	Orlando Goodwin
Grand Historian	William L. Crump
Nominating Committee Chairman	Donnell H. Edgerton

65th Grand Chapter Meeting [1983]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	Robert L. Gordon
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	James B. Abram Jr.
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Gary D. Gold
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	Arthur L. Carter
Grand Strategus	Roderick I. Mayes
Grand Lt. Strategus	Myron K. Terry
Grand Historian	William L. Crump
Nominating Committee Chairman	Donnell H. Edgerton

66th Grand Chapter Meeting [1985]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	Randall C. Bacon
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	Ulysses McBride
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Karl E. White
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	Arthur L. Carter
Grand Strategus	Joel D. Prentice
Grand Lt. Strategus	Thomas Blanchard
Grand Historian	William L. Crump
Nominating Committee Chairman	Donnell H. Edgerton

67th Grand Chapter Meeting [1986]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	Randall C. Bacon
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	Ulysses McBride
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Karl E. White
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	Terrance G. Blount
Grand Strategus	Dwayne D. Rose
Grand Lt. Strategus	Darwin L. Rowell
Grand Historian	William L. Crump
Nominating Committee Chairman	Donnell H. Edgerton

68th Grand Chapter Meeting [1988]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	Ulysses McBride
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	Robert L. Harris
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	LaCharles P. Keesee
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	Terrance G. Blount
Grand Strategus	Jerome Morgan
Grand Lt. Strategus	Stacy L. Spencer
Grand Historian	William L. Crump
Nominating Committee Chairman	Leonard M. Bell

69th Grand Chapter Meeting [1989]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	Ullysess McBride
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	Robert L. Harris
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Derick Williams
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	Terrance G. Blount
Grand Strategus	Mark A. Brewer
Grand Lt. Strategus	Curtis Nunley
Grand Historian	William L. Crump
Nominating Committee Chairman	Leonard M. Bell

70th Grand Chapter Meeting [1991]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	Robert L. Harris
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	James C. Mitchell
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Reginald Jackson
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	Samuel C. Hamilton
Grand Strategus	Thomas L. Cunningham
Grand Lt. Strategus	Rayshawn Lowe
Grand Historian	William L. Crump
Nominating Committee Chairman	Leonard M. Bell

71st Grand Chapter Meeting [1993]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	Robert L. Harris
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	Ronald R. Young
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Robert C. Duckworth
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	Samuel C. Hamilton
Grand Strategus	Jimmie McMillian
Grand Lt. Strategus	Randall B. Bishop
Grand Historian	William L. Crump
Nominating Committee Chairman	Leonard M. Bell

72nd Grand Chapter Meeting [1995]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	Ronald R. Young
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	Howard L. Tutman Jr.
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Jwyanza B. Nuriddin
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	William B. Croom
Grand Strategus	Robert Bryant, Jr.
Grand Lt. Strategus	Jerry W. Smart, Jr.
Grand Historian	William L. Crump
Nominating Committee Chairman	Leonard M. Bell

73rd Grand Chapter Meeting [1997]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	Ronald R. Young
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	Howard L. Tutman Jr.
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Eric M. Gima
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	William B. Croom
Grand Strategus	Donald H. Mattox
Grand Lt. Strategus	Edward P. Benson
Grand Historian	Dr. Ralph J. Bryson
Nominating Committee Chairman	Leonard M. Bell

74th Grand Chapter Meeting [1999]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	Howard L. Tutman Jr.
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	Samuel C. Hamilton
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Kareem T. Brantley
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	Alfred White
Grand Strategus	Nana K. Asare
Grand Lt. Strategus	M. Brandon Frazier
Grand Historian	Dr. Ralph J. Bryson
Nominating Committee Chairman	Leonard M. Bell

75th Grand Chapter Meeting [2001]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	Howard L. Tutman Jr.
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	Samuel C. Hamilton
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Steven J. Pritchett
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	Alfred White
Grand Strategus	Samuel Emengini
Grand Lt. Strategus	Kasimu L. Harris
Grand Historian	Dr. Ralph J. Bryson
Nominating Committee Chairman	Michael R. Moore

76th Grand Chapter [2003]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	Samuel C. Hamilton
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	Dwayne M. Murray, Esq.
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Larry London
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	Alfred White
Grand Strategus	William Jennings
Grand Lt. Strategus	Albert Milller
Grand Historian	Dr. Ralph J. Bryson
Nominating Committee Chairman	Leonard M. Bell

77th Grand Chapter [2005]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	Samuel C. Hamilton
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	Dwayne M. Murray, Esq.
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Jared J. Dawson
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	Alfred White
Grand Strategus	Lance D. Johnson
Grand Lt. Strategus	Derrick Deese
Grand Historian	Dr. Ralph J. Bryson
Nominating Committee Chairman	Herman Thomas

78th Grand Chapter [2007]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	Dwayne M. Murray, Esq.
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	W. Randy Bates, Jr., Esq.
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Michael J.A. Davis
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	Alfred "Al" White
Grand Strategus	Kenneth Summers-Lewis
Grand Lt. Strategus	J. Cory Locklear
Grand Historian	Dr. Ralph J. Bryson
Nominating Committee Chairman	Leonard M. Bell

79th Grand Chapter [2009]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	Dwayne M. Murray, Esq.
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	W. Randy Bates, Jr., Esq.
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Kristerpher J. Smith
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	Alfred "Al" White
Grand Strategus	Danny A. Rojas
Grand Lt. Strategus	Matthew Love
Grand Historian	Dr. Ralph J. Bryson
Nominating Committee Chairman	Leonard M. Bell

80th Grand Chapter [2011]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	W. Randy Bates, Jr., Esq.
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	Thomas L. Battles, Jr.
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Jeremy Williams
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	Chester Leaks
Grand Strategus	Corey Wooten
Grand Lt. Strategus	Terrance Ellis
Grand Historian	Cleveland Ferguson III
Nominating Committee Chairman	Leonard M. Bell

81st Grand Chapter [2013]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	W. Randy Bates, Jr., Esq.
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	Thomas L. Battles, Jr.
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Eddie D. Scott
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	Chester Leaks
Grand Strategus	Damariye Smith
Grand Lt. Strategus	Ryan E. Tucker
Grand Historian	Kevin Scott
Nominating Committee Chairman	Chauncy E. Haynes

82nd Grand Chapter [2015]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	Thomas L. Battles, Jr.
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	Rueben A. Shelton, III, Esq.
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Chastin L. Gammage
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	Chester Leaks
Grand Strategus	Brandon T. Grant
Grand Lt. Strategus	Denzel B. Washington
Grand Historian	Kevin Scott
Nominating Committee Chairman	Chauncy E. Haynes

83rd Grand Chapter [2017]

<u>Position</u>	<u>Name</u>
Grand Polemarch	Thomas L. Battles, Jr.
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	Rueben A. Shelton, III, Esq.
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Christopher Cross
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	Chester Leaks
Grand Strategus	Terrell T. Richardson
Grand Lt. Strategus	Nathaniel Girma
Grand Historian	Kevin Scott
Nominating Committee Chairman	Chauncy E. Haynes

83rd Grand Chapter [2019]

Position

Name

Grand Polemarch	Rueben A. Shelton, III, Esq
Senior Grand Vice Polemarch	Linnes Finney, Jr Esq
Junior Grand Vice Polemarch	Evan R. Jackson
Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer	Rhen C. Bass Sr. Cpa
Grand Strategus	Andrew Faraimo
Grand Lt. Strategus	Nickolas C. Staats
Grand Historian	Kevin Scott
Nominating Committee Chairman	Chauncy E. Haynes

Laurel Wreath Laureate (1924-1999)

The *Laurel Wreath Award of Kappa Alpha Psi*® is the highest award available to a member of the Fraternity for extra meritorious achievement that is at least national in scope and effect. The award consists of the Fraternity coat of arms enwreathed in laurel leaves – symbolic of the wreaths used by ancient Greeks to crown the victors in various contests – and a framed certificate of merit.

<u>Number</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Profession</u>	<u>Achievement</u>
1 st	1924	Elder Watson Diggs*	Educator	Fraternity
2 nd	1924	Robert Sengstacke Abbott*	Newspaper Publisher	Journalism
3 rd	1926	T. Giles Nutter*	Attorney	Politics
4 th	1926	Archie A. Alexander*	Civil Engineer	Engineering
5 th	1929	J. Ernest Wilkins*	Attorney	Academics & Fraternity
6 th	1935	Byron Kenneth Armstrong*	College Professor	Fraternity
7 th	1936	Armond W. Scott*	Attorney	Judiciary
8 th	1940	Lionel F. Artis*	Housing Administrator	Journal Editor
9 th	1944	Clarence Leon Wilson*	Obstetrician	Medicine
10 th	1945	W. Ellis Stewart*	Insurance Executive	Business
11 th	1945	C. C. Spaulding*	Insurance Executive	Business
12 th	1946	R. J. Jones*	Physician	Business
13 th	1947	Leon A. Ransom*	Attorney	Academics
14 th	1948	Earl B. Dickerson*	Attorney	Business
15 th	1950	George E. C. Hayes*	Attorney	Civil Rights Law
16 th	1950	Percy H. Lee*	Educator	Fraternity
17 th	1953	Jesse M. Tinsley*	Dentist	Civil Rights
18 th	1968	Donald L. Hollowell*	Attorney	Civil Rights
19 th	1968	C. Rodger Wilson*	Public Administrator	Fraternity
20 th	1970	Allison B. Henderson*	Physician	Medicine
21 st	1970	W. Henry Greene*	Physician	Fraternity
22 nd	1974	Thomas Bradley*	Attorney	Politics
23 rd	1974	James J. Henderson*	Insurance Executive	Finance
24 th	1976	Edward Giles Irvin*	Journalist	Fraternity
25 th	1976	Samuel P. Massie*	College Professor	Chemical Research
26 th	1977	W. Thomas Carter*	College Professor	Fraternity
27 th	1977	C. Felton Gayles*	College Athletics	Sports
28 th	1979	Leon H. Sullivan*	Clergyman	Business & Civic
29 th	1979	Daniel James Jr. **	Military - [USAF General]	Military
30 th	1980	G. James Fleming*	Journalist	Fraternity
31 st	1982	Howard C. Barnhill*	Educator	Fraternity
32 nd	1982	Richard B. Millsbaugh	Attorney	Fraternity
33 rd	1983	Hilliary H. Holloway*	Attorney	Fraternity
34 th	1983	A. Maceo Walker*	Insurance Executive	Civil Rights
35 th	1985	Elbert E. Allen*	Dental Surgeon	Fraternity
36 th	1985	Ernest H. Davenport*	CPA	Fraternity
37 th	1986	Irven Armstrong*	Educator	Fraternity
38 th	1986	George W. Crockett, Jr.	US Congressman	Politics
39 th	1986	Arthur R. Ashe*	Tennis Professional	Civil Rights
40 th	1988	Frank M. Summers**	Attorney	Fraternity
41 st	1991	Edward L. Ellois*	College Administrator	Civic
42 nd	1991	William L. Crump*	College Professor	Fraternity
43 rd	1993	Edward J. Perkins	US Foreign Service	Government & Politics
44 th	1995	Paul P. Cooke	College Administrator	Civic & Fraternity
45 th	1999	Johnnie L. Cochran, Esq.*	Attorney	Law
46 th	1999	Ullysess McBride	College Administrator	Fraternity
47 th	1999	Samuel D. Proctor**	College Professor	Civic
48 th	1999	Oba B. White**	Physician	Fraternity

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Laurel Wreath Laureate (2001-2019)

<u>Number</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Profession</u>	<u>Achievement</u>
49 th	2001	Randall C. Bacon*	Public Administrator	Fraternity
50 th	2001	Bernard C. Harris, Jr.	Astronaut	Aviation Science
51 st	2001	Louis B. Stokes*	Attorney	Politics
52 nd	2003	John Conyers	US Congressman	Politics
53 rd	2003	Henry E. Frye	Judge	Government
54 th	2003	Wellington E. Webb	Mayor	Politics
55 th	2005	Cornelius W. Grant	College Professor	Civic
56 th	2005	Atty. Robert L. Harris	Lawyer	Law
57 th	2005	Carl Ware	Corporate Executive	Business
58 th	2005	Dr. Bobby L. Wilson	Academics	Scientific Research
59 th	2007	Alcee L. Hastings	US Congressman	Politics & Welfare
60 th	2007	John E. Jacob	Corporate Executive	Business & Civil Rights
61 st	2007	Williams G. Mays*	Industrial	Business & Fraternity
62 nd	2007	George L. Russell, Jr., Esq.	Lawyer	Law
63 rd	2009	Dr. Carl E. Anderson	College Administrator	Civic
64 th	2009	Dr. Ralph J. Bryson	College Professor	Fraternity
65 th	2009	Judge Nathaniel R. Jones	Judge	Law
66 th	2009	Dr. Thomas A. Moorhead	Business	Entrepreneur & Fraternity
67 th	2011	Arthur Lloyd Carter*	Federal Government	Civic
68 th	2011	Michael Victor Roberts	Entrpreneur	Business
69 th	2011	Ronald Young*	Corporate Executive	Fraternity
70 th	2013	Alvin H. Crawford, MD	Physician	Medicine
71 st	2013	Bennie G. Thompson	US Congressman	Politics
72 nd	2015	General Dennis L. Via	Military	Military
73 rd	2017	Rodney C. Adkins	Corporate Executive	Business & Entrepreneur
74 th	2017	Dr. Julian M. Earls	Physicist	Science
75 th	2019	Samuel C. Hamilton	Corporate Executive	Business and Fraternity

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Elder Watson Diggs Awardees (1958-1991)

The *Elder Watson Diggs Award of Kappa Alpha Psi*® is the second highest award available to a member of the Fraternity for meritorious achievement. The award consists of a gold medallion bearing a likeness of Founder *Elder Watson Diggs* and a framed certificate of merit.

<u>Number</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Province</u>
1 st	1958	Dr. John N. Williams*	Philadelphia [PA] Alumni	Northeastern
2 nd	1958	Dr. Emmett T. Scales*	Des Moines [IA] Alumni	North Central
3 rd	1958	Atty. Ulysses Plummer*	Portland [OR] Alumni	Western
4 th	1961	C. Felton Gayles*	Langston [OK] Alumni	Middle Western
5 th	1961	Dr. W. Henry Greene*	Washington [DC] Alumni	Eastern
6 th	1961	Dr. I. W. E. Taylor*	Baltimore [MD] Alumni	Eastern
7 th	1973	Dr. William L. Crump*	Washington [DC] Alumni	Eastern
8 th	1973	William R. Ford*	Flint [MI] Alumni	Northern
9 th	1973	Murray E. Jackson*	Detroit [MI] Alumni	Northern
10 th	1973	LaMont H. Lawson**	Washington [DC] Alumni	Eastern
11 th	1973	Dr. Oba B. White*	Little Rock [AR] Alumni	Southwestern
12 th	1974	Charles J. Sudduth*	Berkeley [CA] Alumni	Western
13 th	1974	Bert V. Wadkins*	Oklahoma City [OK] Alumni	Middle Western
14 th	1976	Thomas E. Ashe Jr.*	Beckley [WVA] Alumni	Middle Eastern
15 th	1976	Joseph R. Jenkins*	Savannah [GA] Alumni	Southeastern
16 th	1976	Dr. Charles O. Stout*	Philadelphia [PA] Alumni	Northeastern
17 th	1977	Sanford D. Bishop*	Mobile [AL] Alumni	Southern
18 th	1977	William H. Smith*	Princess Anne [MD] Alumni	Eastern
19 th	1977	James O. Whaley*	San Diego [CA] Alumni	Western
20 th	1979	Art S. Williams*	Tulsa [OK] Alumni	Middle Western
21 st	1979	Dr. E. Albert Dumas*	Chicago [IL] Alumni	North Central
22 nd	1979	C. Clifford Washington*	Philadelphia [PA]	Northeastern
23 rd	1980	Dr. James Egert Allen**	New York [NY] Alumni	Northeastern
24 th	1980	Toussaint L. Hale**	Birmingham [AL] Alumni	Southern
25 th	1980	Dr. Herman J. Tyrance*	Washington [DC] Alumni	Eastern
26 th	1980	Robert L. Williams*	Indianapolis [IN] Alumni	North Central
27 th	1982	Lenzi Barnes*	Durham [NC] Alumni	Middle Eastern
28 th	1982	James L. Bradford*	Berkeley [CA] Alumni	Western
29 th	1982	Carlyle H. Chapman*	Baton Rouge [LA] Alumni	Southwestern
30 th	1982	Jay Crosby*	Dayton [OH] Alumni	East Central
31 st	1982	Woodrow W. Walston*	Richmond [VA] Alumni	Eastern
32 nd	1983	Dr. Herman P. Bailey*	El Paso [TX]/Las Cruces [NM]	Southwestern
33 rd	1983	Edgar H. Bishop*	Los Angeles [CA] Alumni	Western
34 th	1983	Sylvester R. Hall*	Washington [DC] Alumni	Eastern
35 th	1983	Herbert C. King**	Lawton/Fort Sill [OK] Alumni	Middle Western
36 th	1985	James Carter Jr.*	Washington [DC] Alumni	Eastern
37 th	1985	George W. Cathcart*	Detroit [MI] Alumni	Northern
38 th	1985	Everharding Pruitt*	Birmingham [AL] Alumni	Southern
39 th	1986	Arthur L. Carter*	Indianapolis [IN] Alumni	North Central
40 th	1986	George N. Charlton Jr.*	Pittsburgh [PA] Alumni	East Central
41 st	1986	Thomas E. Howard*	Shreveport [LA] Alumni	Southwestern
42 nd	1988	Dr. Cornelius W. Grant	Albany [GA] Alumni	Southeastern
43 rd	1988	Charles G. Tildon*	Baltimore [MD] Alumni	Eastern
44 th	1988	Henry E. Bennett Sr.*	Gary [IN] Alumni	North Central
45 th	1989	Peter Butler*	Los Angeles [CA] Alumni	Western
46 th	1989	Nathan J. Cooley*	Gary [IN] Alumni	North Central
47 th	1989	Julius A. Lockett*	Atlanta [GA] Alumni	Southeastern
48 th	1989	Judge James A. Overton**	Norfolk [VA] Alumni	Eastern
49 th	1991	William G. Mays*	Indianapolis [IN] Alumni	North Central

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Elder Watson Diggs Awardees (1993-2019)

<u>Number</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Province</u>
50 th	1993	Dr. Joseph Bruton*	Washington [DC] Alumni	Eastern
51 st	1993	Donald E. Grace*	Austin [TX] Alumni	Southwestern
52 nd	1993	Crawford E. Lane*	Rocky Mount [NC] Alumni	Middle Eastern
53 rd	1993	Edward Shelton Jr*	Vallejo-Fairfield [CA] Alumni	Western
54 th	1993	Louis N. Willis	Louisville [KY] Alumni	South Central
55 th	1995	Dr. James B. Abram Jr.*	Oklahoma City [OK] Alumni	Middle Western
56 th	1995	Dr. Ralph T. Bryson	Montgomery [AL] Alumni	Southern
57 th	1995	James M. Graves	Charleston [SC] Alumni	South Eastern
58 th	1995	Dr. Oscar L. Mims*	Washington [DC] Alumni	Eastern
59 th	1997	Dr. K. Bernard Chase	Hyattsville/Landover [MD] Al	Eastern
60 th	1997	Sterling H. Dover*	Seattle [WA] Alumni	Western
61 st	1997	Dr. Ivory Johnson	St Louis [MO] Alumni	Middle Western
62 nd	1997	William H. Lockhart*	Opelousas [LA] Alumni	Southwestern
63 rd	1999	Atty. Richard Clark*	Washington [DC] Alumni	Eastern
64 th	1999	Dr. Melvin Jackson*	Philadelphia [PA] Alumni	Northeastern
65 th	1999	James Mosby*	Indianapolis [IN] Alumni	North Central
66 th	1999	Samuel F. Sampson*	San Antonio [TX] Alumni	Southwestern
67 th	1999	Charles Smith*	Detroit [MI] Alumni	Northern
68 th	2001	William M. Blakeney*	Charlotte (NC) Alumni	Middle Eastern
69 th	2001	Mark Canty Jr.*	Philadelphia (PA) Alumni	Northeastern
70 th	2001	Willard H. Douglas Jr.	Richmond (VA) Alumni	Eastern
71 st	2001	Leonard H. Morton	Nashville (TN) Alumni	South Central
72 nd	2001	Judge Carl Walker Jr.*	Houston (TX) Alumni	Southwestern
73 rd	2003	Dr. David M. Dupree*	Augusta (GA) Alumni	Southeastern
74 th	2003	Myron L. Hardiman	Indiana (IN) Alumni	Northern
75 th	2003	Thomas E. Howard, Jr.*	Detroit (MI) Alumni	Northern
76 th	2003	Winfred R. Mundle, Sr., Esq.	Washington (DC) Alumni	Eastern
77 th	2003	Cleophus Thomas, Jr.	Anniston-Piedmont Alumni	Southern
78 th	2005	Rev. Raymond A. Booton*	Charlotte (NC) Alumni	Middle Eastern
79 th	2005	Calvin D. Heard	Dayton (OH) Alumni	Northern
80 th	2005	W. Kenneth Jackson	Atlanta (GA) Alumni	Southeastern
81 st	2005	Emerson A. Lattimore	Dallas (TX) Alumni	Southwestern
82 nd	2005	Dr. Keflyn X. Reed*	Mobile (AL) Alumni	Southern
83 rd	2007	Rhen C. Bass	Ventura (CA) Alumni	Western
84 th	2007	William E. Hooker	Raleigh (NC) Alumni	Middle Eastern
85 th	2007	James C. Mitchell	Dallas (TX) Alumni	Southwestern
86 th	2007	Eric S. Morris	Pittsburgh (PA) Alumni	East Central
87 th	2007	Mark A. Scott, Esq.	Atlanta (GA) Alumni	Southeastern
88 th	2009	Donald C. Bland	Fayetteville (AR) Alumni	Middle Western
89 th	2009	Dr. Chuck Carr Brown	Baton Rouge (LA) Alumni	Southwestern
90 th	2009	Willie H. Coleman, Jr., Esq.	Houston (TX) Alumni	Southwestern
91 st	2009	Dr. Frank S. Emanuel	Jacksonville (FL) Alumni	Southern
92 st	2009	Clarence F. Nelson, Jr.	Norfolk (VA) Alumni	Eastern
93 nd	2011	Terrance G. Blount, CLV, CFC	Washington (DC) Alumni	Eastern
94 rd	2011	William B. Croom	Woodbridge (VA) Alumni	Eastern
95 th	2011	Charles W. Morgan III	Wichita (KS) Alumni	Middle Western
96 th	2011	Earl B. Tildon	Winter Park (FL) Alumni	Southern
97 th	2011	Alfred E. White	Winston-Salem (NC) Alumni	Middle Eastern
98 th	2013	George F. David III*	Baltimore (MD) Alumni	Eastern
99 th	2013	Jonathan P. Hicks*	New York (NY) Alumni	Northeastern
100 th	2013	Col. John M. Jenkins, Ph.D.	Bowie/Mitchellville (MD) Alumni	Eastern
101 st	2013	Ocie C. Pleasant, Jr.	Memphis (TN) Alumni	South Central
102 nd	2015	Alvin L. Barrington	New Orleans (LA) Alumni	Southwestern
103 rd	2017	Kevin C. Cox	Oklahoma City (OK) Alumni	Middle Western

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Elder Watson Diggs Awardees (2019 cont.)

<u>Number</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Province</u>
104 th	2017	Michael J. Dubose	Decatur (GA) Alumni	Southeastern
105 th	2017	Sheldon McAlpin	Charlottee (NC) Alumni	Middle Eastern
106 th	2017	Dr. Edward Scott II	Tallahassee (FL) Alumni	Southern
107 th	2017	Melvin Solomon	Atlanta (GA) Alumni	Southeastern
108 th	2019	Willie F. Brooks Jr.	Memphis (TN) Alumni	South Central
109 th	2019	John F. Burrell	Jacksonville (FL) Alumni	Southern
110 th	2019	Edward K. Glass, Jr.	Detroit (MI) Alumni	Northern
111 th	2019	Robert W. Scales, Jr.	Murfreesboro (TN) Alumni	South Central
112 th	2019	Richard Lee Snow	Philadelphia (PA) Alumni	Northeastern

Guy Levis Grant Awardees (1976-2003)

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<u>Number</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>College/University</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
1 st	1976	Stephen Alexander*	Langston [OK] University	Alpha Pi
2 nd	1976	Joseph Jimerson	Univ. of Southern California	Beta Omega
3 rd	1976	Cleophus Thomas Jr.	Univ. of Alabama	Eta Chi
4 th	1976	Walter L. Peacock	Univ. of Louisville [KY]	Alpha Omicron
5 th	1977	Donald Davis	South Carolina State Univ.	Alpha Lambda
6 th	1977	Henry Lewis	Morgan State University	Alpha Iota
7 th	1979	S. Andre Rice	South Carolina State Univ.	Alpha Lambda
8 th	1980	Anthony Hill	Langston [OK] University	Alpha Pi
9 th	1980	Collis Ivery III	Alabama State University	Beta Zeta
10 th	1982	Thomas A. George III	Western Kentucky University	Epsilon Rho
11 th	1982	Gary D. Gold	Indiana University	Alpha
12 th	1982	Keflyn Reed*	Univ. of Alabama	Eta Chi
13 th	1983	Aaron L. Addrow-Pierson	Oakland [MI] University	Kappa Upsilon
14 th	1983	Mark D. Rigsby	Texas Southern University	Beta Upsilon
15 th	1985	Robert I. Mayes	Jackson [MS] State University	Delta Delta
16 th	1986	Murrell W. Blackburn	Univ. of Missouri	Iota Omega
17 th	1986	Richard A. Naylor II	American University	Kappa Chi
18 th	1988	D. Jason DeSousa	Morgan State University	Alpha Iota
19 th	1988	Christopher W. C. Salley	University of Pennsylvania	Delta Eta
20 th	1988	Karl E. White	Florida A & M University	Alpha Xi
21 st	1989	Richard Edwards	Hampton University	Beta Chi
22 nd	1989	David Ramon Adams	MIT	Theta Iota
23 rd	1991	Willie H. Harris Jr.	Alabama State University	Beta Zeta
24 th	1991	Kenneth S. Pugh	Univ. of North Carolina	Theta Omicron
25 th	1991	Derrick Williams	Yale University	Nu Gamma
26 th	1991	Tarrus Richardson	Purdue University	Nu
27 th	1993	Samuel J. Boyd Jr.	North Carolina A & T State Univ.	Alpha Nu
28 th	1993	Reginald R. Jackson	Univ. of Georgia	Zeta Iota
29 th	1993	Gregory B. Atkins	Univ. of Virginia	Eta Sigma
30 th	1995	Damon O. Berry	Univ. of Washington	Gamma Eta
31 st	1995	Craig A. Robinson	Emory University	Nu Delta
32 nd	1997	Terry B. Greene	Claflin [SC] College	Gamma Nu
33 rd	1997	Anthony F. Powell	Florida State University	Theta Eta
34 th	1997	Jwyanza B. Nuriddin	Florida State University	Theta Eta
35 th	1999	Terry Eaton	Univ. of No. Carolina – Charlotte	Zeta Delta
36 th	1999	John Kuykendall III	Univ. of Arkansas	Gamma Sigma
37 th	1999	Uhriel Wood	Claflin College	Gamma Nu
38 th	2001	Travis D. Boyce	Claflin College	Gamma Nu
39 th	2001	Sean E. Bradley	Stephen F. Austin State Univ.	Mu Sigma
40 th	2001	Aaron J. Burt	Morgan State University	Alpha Iota
41 st	2001	Brett D. Cook	Florida State University	Theta Eta
42 nd	2001	Andy S. Heniquez	Florida State University	Theta Eta
43 rd	2001	Christopher R. Wilks	Fayetteville State University	Epsilon Beta
44 th	2003	Enyinna O. Anthony	Morgan State University	Alpha Iota
45 th	2003	Nathaniel Frederick, II	Claflin University	Gamma Nu
46 th	2003	Dramaine Irions	University of Oregon	Delta Alpha
47 th	2003	Steven J. Pritchett	Florida State University	Theta Eta
48 th	2003	Steven A. Smith	Florida State University	Theta Eta
49 th	2003	Walter H. Zinn, II	Millsaps College	Omicron Omicron

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Guy Levis Grant Awardees (2005-2019)

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<u>Number</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>College/University</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
50 th	2005	Olaolu O. Davis-Balogun	University of Houston-Downtown	Omicron Xi
51 st	2005	Anthony Nelson Hylick	Georgia Institute of Technology	Lamda Delta
52 nd	2005	Samuel James Laurencin	University of Pennsylvania	Delta Eta
53 rd	2005	Larry L. London, Jr.	University of Illinois	Beta
54 th	2005	Gary Wayne Overstreet, Jr.	University of Louisville	Alpha Omicron
55 th	2005	Tourgee D. Simpson, Jr.	Georgia State University	Kappa Theta
56 th	2007	Jason A. Caraballo	American University	Kappa Chi
57 th	2007	Charles H.F. Davis	Florida State University	Theta Eta
58 th	2007	Jared J. Dawson	Indiana University	Alpha
59 th	2007	Mark C. McLawhorn	University of S.C. at Columbia	Zeta Epsilon
60 th	2007	Nikul A. Parikh	University of Georgia	Zeta Iota
61 st	2007	O. Jerome Stewart	University of Minnesota	Psi
62 nd	2009	Michael J.A. Davis	George Mason University	Mu Mu
63 rd	2009	Myron L. Rolle	Florida State University	Theta Eta
64 th	2009	Charles E. Morris Sims	Morgan State University	Alpha Iota
65 th	2009	Michael A. Thomas, Jr.	Paine College	Epsilon Psi
66 th	2009	Darryl Tricksey	University of Georgia	Zeta Iota
67 th	2009	Edward H. Williams	Howard University	Xi
68 th	2011	Marvin Desmond Carr	Morgan State University	Alpha Iota
69 th	2011	Danny A. Rojas	Boston University	Chi
70 th	2011	Kristerpher J. Smith	Middle Tennessee State University	Eta Gamma
71 st	2011	Amar Parikh	University of Georgia	Zeta Iota
72 nd	2011	Darius Law	University of NC Charlotte	Zeta Delta
73 rd	2013	Jeremy L. Williams	Vanderbilt University	Nu Rho
74 th	2013	Marcellus C. Taylor	Penn State University Harrisburg	Pi Psi
75 th	2013	Terry L. Allen	University of California	Gamma Alpha
76 th	2013	Brennan McMurry	University of Tennessee Knoxville	Mu Rho
77 th	2013	Cordy B. McGill	Florida State University	Theta Eta
78 th	2013	Christopher A. Grant	University of Maryland Coll. Park	Theta Theta
79 th	2015	Wilton C. Jackson II	University of Southern Miss	Kappa Iota
80 th	2015	Kyle Julien Henley Majors	Alabama A&M University	Gamma Phi
81 st	2015	Damariye LaQuan Smith	Cal State University Sacramento	Iota Beta
82 nd	2015	Ryan Edward Tucker	Southern University	Alpha Sigma
83 rd	2017	Aaron Dwayne Dixon	Alabama A&M	Gamma Phi
84 th	2017	Shyheme T. McElroy	University of Iowa	Gamma
85 th	2017	Solomon Puryear	Middle Tennessee State University	Eta Gamma
86 th	2017	Chase Rollins	Depaul University	Xi Rho
87 th	2017	Robert Seniors III	Florida A&M University	Alpha Xi
88 th	2017	Denzel Washington	Vanderbilt University	Nu Rho
89 th	2019	Frank Burns Jr.	Austin Peay University	Theta Beta
90 th	2019	Christopher G. Cross	University of Mississippi	Lambd Pi
91 th	2019	Alexander Dawes	Davidson College	Pi Mu
92 nd	2019	Ivan Garcia	Illinois State University	Kappa Alpha
93 rd	2019	Cody E. Mitchell	Virginia State University	Alpha Phi
94 th	2019	Dominique W. Riggins	Claflin University	Gamma Nu

Byron Kenneth Armstrong Awardees (1983-2019)

The *Byron Kenneth Armstrong Award of Kappa Alpha Psi*® is the highest award available exclusively to a non-alumni member of the Fraternity for academic achievement. The award includes a scholarship determined by the Grand Board of Directors funded by the Kappa Alpha Psi® Foundation.

<u>Number</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>College/University</u>	<u>Chapter</u>
1 st	1983	Duane A. Cooper	Georgia Institute of Technology	Lamda Delta
2 nd	1983	Joseph W. Shepherd	Alabama State University	Beta Zeta
3 rd	1983	Bruce Porterfield	Alabama State University	Beta Zeta
4 th	1985	Robert E. Banks	Alabama State University	Beta Zeta
5 th	1985	Herman Jones, Jr.	Alabama State University	Beta Zeta
6 th	1985	Leon N. Davis	Oakland University	Kappa Upsilon
7 th	1988	Edward E. Dickerson, IV	West Virginia State College	Tau
8 th	1989	Kirk Gilpin	Prairie View A&M University	Zeta Beta
9 th	1989	Kevin Bruce	Memphis State University	Kappa Beta
10 th	1989	Marvin Walton	North Carolina A&T University	Alpha Nu
11 th	1991	Kevin M. Davis	University of North Carolina	Theta Omicron
12 th	1991	Kevin T. Bruce	University of Memphis	Kappa Beta
13 th	1991	Kirk Gilpin	Prairie View A & M University	Zeta Beta
14 th	1993	Kevlin B. Sigler	Alabama State University	Beta Zeta
15 th	1995	Shannon Rowley	Huston-Tillotson College	Gamma Lambda
16 th	1995	Craig A. Robinson	Emory University	Nu Delta
17 th	1997	Anthony F. Powell	Florida State University	Theta Eta
18 th	1997	Victor Guinyard	Claflin College	Gamma Nu
19 th	1999	Uhriel E. Wood	Claflin College	Gamma Nu
20 th	1999	Victor Guinyard	Claflin College	Gamma Nu
21 st	2001	DeMarco D. Morgan	Jackson State University	Delta Delta
22 nd	2003	Patrick D. Carpenter	Southern University	Alpha Sigma
23 rd	2003	Gregory L. Starks	Claflin University	Gamma Nu
24 th	2005	Martin Lemelle, Jr.	Grambling State University	Gamma Psi
25 th	2007	Cedrick D. Smith	Georgia State University	Kappa Theta
26 th	2007	L. B. Jeter, Jr.	University of LA at Monroe	Eta Pi
27 th	2007	Brandon L. Mack	Claflin University	Gamma Nu
28 th	2009	Joshua Lamar Harris	Morehouse College	Pi
29 th	2009	Charles E. Morris Sims	Morgan State University	Alpha Iota
30 th	2009	Michael A. Thomas	Paine College	Epsilon Pi
31 st	2011	Darius Law	University of NC Charlotte	Zeta Delta
32 nd	2011	Ali Osman	Moorehouse College	Pi
33 rd	2011	Clifton K. Thomas	Clemson University	Kappa Lambda
34 th	2013	Cordy Britton McGill	Florida State University	Theta Eta
35 th	2013	Marckenley Isaac	Florida State University	Theta Eta
36 th	2013	Grady Lee Hart	Albany State College	Delta Xi
37 th	2015	Wilton C. Jackson II	University of Southern Mississippi	Kappa Iota
38 th	2015	James Rhode	Florida State University	Theta Eta
39 th	2015	Kyle J.H. Majors	Alabama A&M	Gamma Phi
40 th	2017	Adebobola V. Owoseni	Paul Quinn College	Lambda Lambda
41 st	2017	Christopher Weathers II	Morehouse College	Pi
42 nd	2017	Shyhmeme McElroy	University of Iowa	Gamma
43 rd	2019	Ivan Garcia	Illinois State University	Kappa Alpha
44 th	2019	Andre J. Earls	Wiley College	Alpha Chi
45 th	2019	Cody E. Mitchell	Virginia State	Alpha Phi

Paul Waymond Caine Award Recipients (1983-2011)

The *Paul Waymond Caine Award of Kappa Alpha Psi®* is the highest award available to an alumni chapter chartered by the Fraternity for exemplary service to the community. Chapters are selected based on the size of their memberships – small, medium or large.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Province</u>
1983	Small	Omaha [NE] Alumni Chapter	Middle Western
	Medium	Dayton [OH] Alumni Chapter	East Central
	Large	Detroit [MI] Alumni Chapter	Northern
1986	Small	Atmore [AL] Alumni Chapter	Southern
	Medium	Kansas City [KS] Alumni Chapter	Middle Western
	Large	Baltimore [MD] Alumni Chapter	Eastern
	Large	Alexandria-Fairfax [VA] Alumni Chapter	Eastern
1993	Small	Rochester [NY] Alumni Chapter	Northern
	Medium	Burlington-Camden [NJ] Alumni Chapter	Northeastern
	Large	Alexandria-Fairfax [VA] Alumni Chapter	Eastern
1995	Small	Beaumont [TX] Alumni Chapter	Southwestern
	Medium	Opelousas [LA] Alumni Chapter	Southwestern
	Large	Hyattsville-Landover [MD] Alumni Chapter	Eastern
1997	Small	Beaumont [TX] Alumni Chapter	Southwestern
	Medium	Seattle [WA] Alumni Chapter	Western
	Large	Hyattsville-Landover [MD] Alumni Chapter	Eastern
1999	Small	Alexandria [LA] Alumni Chapter	Southwestern
	Medium	Greenville-Spartanburg [SC] Alumni Chapter	Southeastern
	Large	Baltimore [MD] Alumni Chapter	Eastern
2001	Small	Fort Walton Beach [FL] Alumni Chapter	Southern
	Medium	Jacksonville [FL] Alumni Chapter	Southern
	Large	Washington [DC] Alumni Chapter	Eastern
2003	Small	Danville (VA) Alumni Chapter	Eastern
	Medium	Columbus (GA) Alumni Chapter	Southeastern
	Large	Jacksonville (FL) Alumni Chapter	Southern
2005	Small	Fort Walton Beach (FL) Alumni Chapter	Southern
	Medium	Stone Mountain-Lithonia (GA) Alumni Chapter	Southeastern
	Large	Memphis (TN) Alumni Chapter	South Central
2007	Small	Stockbridge-Joneboro (GA) Alumni Chapter	Southeastern
	Medium	Stone Mountain-Lithonia (GA) Alumni Chapter	Southeastern
	Large	Memphis (TN) Alumni Chapter	South Central
2009	Small	Richardson-Plano (TX) Alumni Chapter	Southwestern
	Medium	Stone Mountain-Lithonia (GA) Alumni Chapter	Southeastern
	Large	Indianapolis (IN) Alumni Chapter	North Central
2011	Small	Anchorage (AK) Alumni Chapter	Western
	Medium	Stone Mountain-Lithonia (GA) Alumni Chapter	Southeastern
	Large	Houston (TX) Alumni Chapter	Southwestern

Paul Waymond Caine Award Recipients (2013-2019)

2013	Small Medium Large	Carrollton-Douglasville (GA) Alumni Chapter Stone Mountain-Lithonia (GA) Alumni Chapter Jonesboro (AR) Alumni Chapter	Southeastern Southeastern Southwestern
2015	Small Medium Large	Carrollton-Douglasville (GA) Alumni Chapter Stockbridge Jonesboro (GA) Alumni Chapter Jacksonville (FL) Alumni Chapter	Southeastern Southeastern Southern
2017	Small Medium Large	Sarasota (FL) Alumni Chapter Hendersonville (TN) Alumni Chapter Jacksonville (FL) Alumni Chapter	Southern South Central Southern
2019	Small Medium Large	Sarasota (FL) Alumni Chapter Dayton (OH) Alumni Chapter Baltimore (MD) Alumni Chapter	Southern East Central Eastern

Edward Giles Irvin Award Recipients (1986-2011)

The *Edward Giles Irvin Award of Kappa Alpha Psi®* is the highest award available to an undergraduate chapter chartered by the Fraternity for exemplary service to the community. Chapters are selected based on the size of their memberships – small, medium or large.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>College</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Province</u>
1986	Small	University of Missouri	Iota Omega	Middle Western
	Medium	North Carolina A & T State University	Alpha Nu	Middle Eastern
1989	Small	Texas Christian University	Kappa Epsilon	Southwestern
	Medium	Clemson University	Kappa Lambda	Southeastern
	Large	University of Virginia	Eta Sigma	Eastern
1991	Small	George Mason University	Mu Mu	Eastern
	Medium	None		
	Large	None		
1993	Small	George Mason University	Mu Mu	Eastern
	Medium	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Theta Iota	Northeastern
	Large	University of Virginia	Eta Sigma	Eastern
1995	Small	None	Theta Tau Nu Delta	Eastern Southeastern
	Medium	Howard University Professional Schools		
	Large	Emory University		
1997	Small	None	Theta Eta	Southern
	Medium	None		
	Large	Florida State University		
1999	Small	None	Epsilon Theta Theta Eta	Western Southern
	Medium	Idaho State University		
	Large	Florida State University		
2001	Small	University of Oregon	Delta Alpha	Western
	Medium	University of South Alabama	Eta Nu	Southern
	Large	Florida State University	Theta Eta	Southern
2003	Small	University of Louisville	Alpha Omicron	South Central
	Medium	California State University-Long Beach	Epsilon Kappa	Western
	Large	Florida State University	Theta Eta	Southern
2005	Small	University of Pennsylvania	Delta Eta	East Central
	Medium	Clark Atlanta University	Gamma Kappa	Southeastern
	Large	Florida State University	Theta Eta	Southern
2007	Small	Texas Southern University	Beta Upsilon	Southwestern
	Medium	University of Minnesota	Psi	North Central
	Large	Albany State College	Delta Xi	Southeastern
2009	Small	Morgan State University	Alpha Iota	Eastern
	Medium	Florida State University	Theta Eta	Southeastern
	Large	Tuskegee University	Gamma Epsilon	Southern
2011	Small	Emory University	Nu Delta	Southeastern
	Medium	Morehouse College	Pi	Southeastern
	Large	Florida State University	Theta Eta	Southern

Edward Giles Irvin Award Recipients (2013-2019)

2013	Small	Deleware State University	Pi Eta	Northeastern
	Medium	Ft. Valley State University	Gamma Zeta	Southeastern
	Large	Alabama A&M University	Gamma Phi	Southern
2015	Small	Morehouse College	Pi	Southeastern
	Medium	Tennessee State University	Alpha Theta	South Central
	Large	Florida State University	Theta Eta	Southern
2017	Small	University of Alabama Birmingham	Kappa Kappa	Southern
	Large	Tennessee State University	Alpha Theta	South Central
2019	Small	Indiana State University	Alpha Zeta	North Central
	Medium	Davidson College	Pi Mu	Middle Eastern
	Large	Tennessee State University	Alpha Theta	South Central

The Humanitarian Award of Kappa Alpha Psi® Recipients (1976-2019)

The *Humanitarian Award of Kappa Alpha Psi®* is the highest award presented by the Fraternity to individuals who are not members for contributions to society that improve the quality of life of the disadvantaged.

<u>Number</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>
1 st	1976	Justice William O. Douglas*
2 nd	1976	Paul Robeson**
3 rd	1977	Judge John J. Sirica*
4 th	1979	Marion Anderson*
5 th	1979	Benjamin Elijah Mays, PhD*
6 th	1980	Honorable Patricia Roberts Harris*
7 th	1980	Henry Ford II*
8 th	1982	Muhammad Ali*
9 th	1982	Honorable Willie L. Brown Jr.
10 th	1983	[Mrs.] Lyndon Baines "Lady Bird" Johnson*
11 th	1983	Rev. Dr. Joseph E. Lowery
12 th	1983	Honorable Maxine Walters
13 th	1986	Dr. Ronald McNair*
14 th	1988	Rev. Jesse L. Jackson
15 th	1989	Drs. William H. and Camille Cosby
16 th	1991	Governor L. Douglas Wilder
17 th	1991	Justice Juanita Kidd Stout*
18 th	1993	Dr. Benjamin Hooks
19 th	1993	US Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall**
20 th	1995	Judge A. Leon Higginbotham Jr.
21 st	1995	US Congressman Kweisi Mfume
22 nd	1995	Mrs. Rosa L. Parks*
23 rd	1997	Ronald H. Brown**
24 th	1997	Earl G. Graves
25 th	1999	100 Black Men of America Inc.
26 th	1999	Tom Joyner Morning Show
27 th	2001	Harry Belafonte
28 th	2001	Dr. William H. Gray III
29 th	2001	Dr. Yvonne Scruggs-Leftwich
30 th	2005	Honorable Dennis W. Archer, Esq.
31 st	2005	Honorable Edward A. Pease
32 nd	2005	Cicely Tyson
33 rd	2007	Dr. Ernest J. Gaines
34 th	2007	Honorable William Jefferson Clinton (42 nd President of the United States of America)
35 th	2007	Danny Thomas
36 th	2009	Catherine L. Hughes
37 th	2009	Honorable Mary L. Landrieu
38 th	2009	Honorable Barack Hussein Obama, Jr. (44 th President of the United States of America)
39 th	2009	Dr. Ian K. Smith
40 th	2011	Marc Haydel Morial
41 st	2013	Harris Rosen
42 nd	2013	Honorable Sylvester Turner
43 rd	2015	Dr. Ozell Sutton
44 th	2017	Rev. William Barber II
45 th	2017	Benjamin L. Crump
46 th	2017	Tony Dungee
47 th	2017	John Lewis
48 th	2017	Darryl D. Parks
49 th	2019	Eric Holder, Esq.
50 th	2019	Congressman James Clyburn
51 st	2019	Marian Wright Edleman
52 nd	2019	The National Museum of American History & Culture

Distinguished Citizen Award of Kappa Alpha Psi® Recipients (1980-2009)

The *Distinguished Citizen Award of Kappa Alpha Psi®* honors individuals in the cities where Grand Chapter Meetings are held for their outstanding services and contributions to their communities and professions.

<u>Number</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
1 st	1980	Henry "Hank" Aaron	Atlanta, GA
2 nd	1982	Mrs. Rosa Parks*	Detroit, MI
3 rd	1982	Honorable Coleman Young	Detroit, MI
4 th	1983	Dr. Lyman T. Johnson	Louisville, KY
5 th	1983	Mrs. Georgia M. Davis-Powers	Louisville, KY
6 th	1985	Honorable Marion Barry, Jr.	Washington, DC
7 th	1985	Dr. Floretta Dukes McKenzie	Washington, DC
8 th	1985	Dr. Calvin W. Rolark	Washington, DC
9 th	1986	Dr. Andrew J. Brown	Indianapolis, IN
10 th	1986	Ms. Mattie Coney	Indianapolis, IN
11 th	1986	Honorable William H. Hudnut III	Indianapolis, IN
12 th	1988	Mr. John Wiley Price	Dallas, TX
13 th	1989	State Senator Diane Watson	Los Angeles, CA
14 th	1989	Mrs. Ruth Washington	Los Angeles, CA
15 th	1989	Dr. Hubert L. Carter	Los Angeles, CA
16 th	1989	Dr. Claude Hudson	Los Angeles, CA
17 th	1991	Mrs. Annie Mitchell Felder	Orlando, FL
18 th	1991	Chief Justice Leander J. Shaw Jr.	Orlando, FL
19 th	1991	Edward D. Davis **	Orlando, FL
20 th	1991	Ms. Altamease Bentley	Orlando, FL
21 st	1993	Dr. Theophilus B. Byrd	Nashville, TN
22 nd	1995	Dr. David Satcher	Nashville, TN
23 rd	1993	Dr. Henry W. Foster Jr.	Nashville, TN
24 th	1993	Dr. Bernard Lafayette	Nashville, TN
25 th	1995	W. Cody Anderson	Philadelphia, PA
26 th	1995	Sister Falaka Fattah	Philadelphia, PA
27 th	1995	Honorable W. Wilson Goode	Philadelphia, PA
28 th	1995	Dr. Peter J. Liacouras	Philadelphia, PA
29 th	1997	Freeman Hendrix	Detroit, MI
30 th	1997	Honorable Conrad Mallett Jr.	Detroit, MI
31 st	1997	Grant Hill	Detroit, MI
32 nd	1999	Angela Gittens	Atlanta, GA
33 rd	1999	Irene Richardson	Atlanta, GA
34 th	1999	Honorable Andrew Young	Atlanta, GA
35 th	2001	Honorable Marcia L. Fudge	Cleveland, OH
36 th	2001	Robert P. Madison, FAIA	Cleveland, OH
37 th	2001	Rev. Hilton O. Smith	Cleveland, OH
38 th	2001	Honorable Stephanie Tubbs-Jones	Cleveland, OH
39 th	2003	Harvey B. Gantt	Charlotte, NC
40 th	2003	Captain Sylvia Annette Smith-Phifer	Charlotte, NC
41 st	2003	Congressman Melvin Watt	Charlotte, NC
42 nd	2003	Deputy Chief Nina Wright	Charlotte, NC
43 rd	2005	Jackie Joyner-Kersey	St. Louis, MO
44 th	2005	Martin L. Matthews	St. Louis, MO
45 th	2005	Honorable Ronnie L. White	St. Louis, MO
45 th	2007	Sharon Sayles Belton	Minneapolis, St. Paul, MN?????
46 th	2007	Cornell Moore, Esq.	Minneapolis, St. Paul, MN
47 th	2007	Jerry Blackwell, Esq.	Minneapolis, St. Paul, MN
48 th	2009	Kent Amos	Washington, DC
49 th	2009	Melanie L. Campbell	Washington, DC
50 th	2009	Jacqueline C. Hayward	Washington, DC

*Denotes Deceased Recipient

**Denotes award received posthumously

Distinguished Citizen Award of Kappa Alpha Psi® Recipients (2011-2019)

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<u>Number</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
51 st	2011	Amos C. Brown III	Indianapolis, IN
52 nd	2011	Pastor Jeffrey A. Johnson, Sr.	Indianapolis, IN
53 rd	2011	Bart Peterson	Indianapolis, IN
54 th	2011	Honorable Tonya Walton-Pratt	Indianapolis, IN
55 th	2013	Rev. William A. Lawson	Houston, TX
56 th	2013	Dr. Edith Irby Jones	Houston, TX
57 th	2013	Karen Eubanks Jackson	Houston, TX
58 th	2013	Kirbyjon Caldwell	Houston, TX
59 th	2015	Dr. Norman C. Francis	New Orleans, LA
60 th	2015	Lt. Russell L Honoré	New Orleans, LA
61 st	2015	Chief Justice Bernette Johnson	New Orleans, LA
62 nd	2015	Maurice Edwin "Moon" Landreiu	New Orleans, LA
63 rd	2017	Gigi Moorman	Orlando, FL
64 th	2017	Dick J. Batchelor	Orlando, FL
65 th	2017	Sheriff Jerry L. Demings	Orlando, FL
66 th	2017	Valdez "Val" Demings	Orlando, FL
67 th	2019	David L. Cohen	Philadelphia, PA
68 th	2019	Honorable Dwight Evans	Philadelphia, PA
69 th	2019	Dr. Phoebe A. Haddon	Philadelphia, PA
70 th	2019	Edith P. Mitchell, MD	Philadelphia, PA

Provinces and Chapters of Kappa Alpha Psi® Fraternity Inc.

Northern Province of Kappa Alpha Psi®

[State of Michigan, Northern New York and Northern Ohio]

Undergraduate Chapters

1. *University of Michigan Chapter, the Sigma of Kappa Alpha Psi® (N)*
2. *University of Buffalo Chapter, the Phi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (N)*
3. *Wayne State University Chapter, the Alpha Beta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (N)*
4. *University of Toledo Chapter, the Beta Xi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (N)*
5. *Western Michigan University Chapter, the Gamma Beta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (N)*
6. *Syracuse University Chapter, the Delta Beta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (N)*
7. *Eastern Michigan University Chapter, the Delta Nu of Kappa Alpha Psi® (N)*
8. *Michigan State University Chapter, the Delta Pi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (N)*
9. *Northern Michigan University Chapter, the Epsilon Xi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (N)*
10. *Ferris State University Chapter, the Epsilon Tau of Kappa Alpha Psi® (N)*
11. *Bowling Green [OH] State Univ. Chapter, the Zeta Nu of Kappa Alpha Psi® (N)*
12. *Kettering University Chapter, the Eta Eta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (N)*
13. *Central Michigan University Chapter, the Eta Rho of Kappa Alpha Psi® (N)*
14. *Cornell University Chapter, the Iota Phi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (N)*
15. *Oakland University Chapter, the Kappa Upsilon of Kappa Alpha Psi® (N)*
16. *State Univ. of New York – Brockport Chapter, the Mu Delta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (N)*
17. *University of Michigan – Dearborn Chapter, the Nu Upsilon of Kappa Alpha Psi® (N)*
18. *University of Rochester Chapter, the Xi Epsilon of Kappa Alpha Psi® (N)*
19. *Saginaw Valley College Chapter, the Xi Iota of Kappa Alpha Psi® (N)*
20. *Michigan Technological University Chapter, the Omicron Theta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (N)*
21. *Grand Valley State University Chapter, the Pi Zeta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (N)*

Northern Province of Kappa Alpha Psi®

[State of Michigan; Northern New York; and Northern Ohio]

Alumni Chapters

1. Ann Arbor – Ypsilanti [MI] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
2. Benton Harbor [MI] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
3. Bowling Green [OH] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
4. Buffalo [NY] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
5. Detroit [MI] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
6. Flint [MI] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
7. Fort Drum [NY] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
8. Grand Rapids [MI] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
9. Kalamazoo [MI] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
10. Lansing [MI] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
11. Pontiac [MI] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
12. Rochester [NY] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
13. Saginaw [MI] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
14. Southfield [MI] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
15. Syracuse [NY] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
16. Toledo [OH] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®

Northeastern Province of Kappa Alpha Psi®

[States of Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Delaware, and New Jersey;
Southern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania; Germany and United Kingdom]

Undergraduate Chapters

1. Lincoln University Chapter, the Epsilon of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NE)
2. Temple University Chapter, the Lambda of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NE)
3. Columbia University Chapter, the Omicron of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NE)
4. Boston University Chapter, the Chi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NE)
5. Delaware State University Chapter, the Beta Sigma of Kappa Alpha Psi®* (NE)
6. Cheyney State University Chapter, the Gamma Omega of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NE)
7. University of Pennsylvania Chapter, the Delta Eta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NE)
8. Penn State University Chapter, the Delta Theta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NE)
9. Long Island University – Brooklyn Chapter, the Delta Mu of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NE)
10. College of New Jersey Chapter, the Eta Delta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NE)
11. Rutgers University Chapter, the Eta Epsilon of Kappa Alpha Psi®* (NE)
12. MIT Chapter, the Theta Iota of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NE)
13. Montclair State College Chapter, the Iota Epsilon of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NE)
14. Hofstra University Chapter, the Iota Omicron of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NE)
15. Fordham University Chapter, the Iota Rho of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NE)
16. West Chester State University Chapter, the Kappa Gamma of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NE)
17. State Univ. of New York – New Paltz Chapter, the Kappa Mu of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NE)
18. State Univ. of New York – Albany Chapter, the Kappa Rho of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NE)
19. Shippensburg [PA] University Chapter, the Kappa Omega of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NE)
20. Bloomsburg Univ. of PA Chapter, the Lambda Alpha of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NE)
21. Brown University Chapter, the Lambda Xi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NE)
22. Millersville Univ. of PA Chapter, the Lambda Tau of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NE)
23. East Stroudsburg University Chapter, the Mu Beta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NE)
24. State Univ. of NY – Binghamton Chapter, the Mu Kappa of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NE)
25. State Univ. of NY – Old Westbury Chapter, the Mu Omicron of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NE)
26. St John’s University Chapter, the Mu Pi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NE)
27. Dartmouth College Chapter, the Mu Chi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NE)
28. Yale University Chapter, the Nu Gamma of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NE)
29. University of Delaware Chapter, the Nu Xi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NE)
30. Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Chapter, the Nu Pi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NE)
31. University of Massachusetts Chapter, the Nu Tau of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NE)
32. Lock Haven University of PA Chapter, the Nu Pi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NE)
33. University of Connecticut Chapter, the Nu Psi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NE)
34. Rowan University Chapter, the Xi Gamma of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NE)
35. Princeton University Chapter, the Xi Delta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NE)
36. NY Institute of Technology Chapter, the Xi Zeta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NE)
37. Mansfield University Chapter, the Xi Eta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NE)
38. Bucknell University Chapter, the Xi Kappa of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NE)
39. Wesley College Chapter, the Xi Mu of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NE)
40. Long Island University at CW Post Chapter, the Xi Omicron of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NE)
41. Lehigh University Chapter, the Omicron Kappa of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NE)
42. Delaware State University Chapter, the Pi Eta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NE)
43. State Univ. of New York at Stony Brook Chapter, the Pi Rho of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NE)
44. Rutgers University Chapter, the Pi Sigma of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NE)

*Denotes charter recalled

Northeastern Province of Kappa Alpha Psi®

[States of Maine, Vermont, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Delaware, and New Jersey;
Southern New York, Eastern Pennsylvania; Germany and United Kingdom]

Undergraduate Chapters

45. *Seton Hall University Chapter, the Pi Tau of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NE)*
46. *Pennsylvania State University Chapter– Harrisburg, the Pi Psi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NE)*
47. *New Jersey City University Chapter, the Rho Alpha of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NE)*
48. *University of Bridgeport Chapter, the Rho Gamma of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NE)*
49. *Kutztown University of Pennsylvania Chapter, the Rho Epsilon of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NE)*
50. *Rutgers Camden University Chapter, the Rho Nu of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NE)*
51. *Rider University Chapter, the Rho Xi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NE)*

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Alumni Chapters

1. Abington-Ambler [PA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
2. Albany [NY] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
3. Asbury Park-Neptune [NJ] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
4. Atlantic City [NJ] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
5. Binghamton [NY] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
6. Boston [MA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
7. Bronx [NY] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
8. Brooklyn-Long Island [NY] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
9. Burlington-Camden [NJ] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
10. Chester [PA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
11. Dover [DE] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
12. Englewood-Teaneck [NJ] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
13. Germany Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
14. Harrisburg [PA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
15. Hartford [CT] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
16. Jersey City [NJ] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
17. Maplewood-Oranges [NJ] Alumni Chapter Kappa Alpha Psi®
18. Montclair [NJ] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
19. Newark [NJ] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
20. New Brunswick [NJ] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
21. New Haven [CT] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
22. New Rochelle-White Plains [NY] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
23. New York [NY] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
24. Norristown [PA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
25. Philadelphia [PA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
26. Plainfield [NJ] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
27. Poughkeepsie [NY] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
28. Providence [RI] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
29. Queens [NY] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
30. Springfield [MA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
31. Stamford [CT] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
32. State College [PA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
33. Trenton [NJ] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
34. United Kingdom Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
35. Willingboro-Fort Dix-McGuire AFB [NJ] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
36. Wilmington [DE] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®

Eastern Province of Kappa Alpha Psi®

[States of Maryland and Virginia; District of Columbia; and Bermuda]

Undergraduate Chapters

1. *Howard University Chapter, the Xi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (E)*
2. *Virginia Union University Chapter, the Alpha Gamma of Kappa Alpha Psi® (E)*
3. *Morgan State University Chapter, the Alpha Iota of Kappa Alpha Psi® (E)*
4. *Virginia State University Chapter, the Alpha Phi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (E)*
5. *Univ. of District of Columbia Chapter, the Beta Kappa of Kappa Alpha Psi® (E)*
6. *Hampton University Chapter, the Beta Chi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (E)*
7. *Univ. of Maryland – Eastern Shore Chapter, the Gamma Xi of Kappa Alpha Psi®* (E)*
8. *St Paul’s College Chapter, the Delta Lambda of Kappa Alpha Psi® (E)*
9. *Norfolk State University Chapter, the Epsilon Zeta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (E)*
10. *Bowie State University Chapter, the Epsilon Sigma of Kappa Alpha Psi® (E)*
11. *Coppin State College Chapter, the Zeta Gamma of Kappa Alpha Psi® (E)*
12. *Virginia Commonwealth University Chapter, the Eta Xi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (E)*
13. *University of Virginia Chapter, the Eta Sigma of Kappa Alpha Psi® (E)*
14. *Old Dominion University Chapter, the Eta Omega of Kappa Alpha Psi® (E)*
15. *Univ. of Maryland – College Park Chapter, the Theta Theta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (E)*
16. *Howard Univ. Professional Schools Chapter, the Theta Tau of Kappa Alpha Psi® (E)*
17. *Univ. of Maryland – Baltimore County Chapter, the Theta Chi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (E)*
18. *VPI and State University Chapter, the Theta Psi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (E)*
19. *Salisbury State University Chapter, the Iota Psi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (E)*
20. *American University Chapter, the Kappa Chi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (E)*
21. *Towson State University Chapter, the Lambda Zeta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (E)*
22. *Frostburg State University Chapter, the Lambda Mu of Kappa Alpha Psi® (E)*
23. *George Mason University Chapter, the Mu Mu of Kappa Alpha Psi® (E)*
24. *James Madison University Chapter, the Nu Lambda of Kappa Alpha Psi® (E)*
25. *College of William and Mary Chapter, the Xi Theta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (E)*
26. *Univ. of Maryland – Eastern Shore Chapter, the Pi Nu of Kappa Alpha Psi® (E)*

*Denotes charter recalled

Eastern Province of Kappa Alpha Psi®

[States of Maryland and Virginia; District of Columbia; and Bermuda]

Alumni Chapters

1. Aberdeen [MD] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
2. Alexandria - Fairfax [VA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
3. Annapolis [MD] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
4. Baltimore [MD] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
5. Bermuda Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
6. Blacksburg [VA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
7. Bowie/Mitchellville [MD] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
8. Cape Charles [MD]-Accomac [VA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
9. Charlottesville [VA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
10. Chesapeake - Virginia Beach [VA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
11. College Park/Sandy Spring [MD] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
12. Columbia [MD] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
13. Danville [VA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
14. Dulles- Leesburg [VA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
15. Farmville [VA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
16. Franklin - South Hampton [VA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
17. Frederick [MD] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
18. Fredericksburg [VA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
19. Fort Lee [VA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
20. Fort Washington [MD] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
21. Gaithersburg - Rockville [MD] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
22. Hampton - Newport News [VA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
23. Hyattsville - Landover [MD] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
24. Lawrenceville [VA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
25. Leonardtown-Prince Frederick (MD) Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
26. Lynchburg [VA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
27. Martinsville [VA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
28. Norfolk [VA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
29. Petersburg [VA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
30. Portsmouth [VA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
31. Richmond [VA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
32. Roanoke [VA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
33. Salisbury [MD] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
34. Silver Spring [MD] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
35. Upper Marlboro - Waldorf [MD] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
36. Washington [DC] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
37. Williamsburg [VA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
38. Woodbridge [VA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®

Middle Eastern Province of Kappa Alpha Psi®

[States of North Carolina and Southern West Virginia]

Undergraduate Chapters

1. Johnson C. Smith University Chapter, the Alpha Epsilon of Kappa Alpha Psi® (ME)
2. North Carolina Central University Chapter, the Alpha Kappa of Kappa Alpha Psi® (ME)
3. North Carolina A & T State Univ. Chapter, the Alpha Nu of Kappa Alpha Psi® (ME)
4. Bluefield State University Chapter, the Alpha Tau of Kappa Alpha Psi® (ME)
5. Livingston College Chapter, the Gamma Delta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (ME)
6. St Augustine's College Chapter, the Gamma Omicron of Kappa Alpha Psi® (ME)
7. Shaw University Chapter, the Delta Gamma of Kappa Alpha Psi® (ME)
8. Winston Salem State Univ. Chapter, the Delta Chi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (ME)
9. Elizabeth City State University Chapter, the Epsilon Alpha of Kappa Alpha Psi® (ME)
10. Fayetteville State University Chapter, the Epsilon Beta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (ME)
11. Univ. of North Carolina – Charlotte Chapter, the Zeta Delta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (ME)
12. Barber-Scotia College Chapter, the Zeta Sigma of Kappa Alpha Psi® (ME)
13. East Carolina University Chapter, the Eta Psi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (ME)
14. Univ. of North Car. – Chapel Hill Chapter, the Theta Omicron of Kappa Alpha Psi® (ME)
15. Duke University Chapter, the Iota Xi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (ME)
16. North Carolina State University Chapter, the Kappa Xi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (ME)
17. Western Carolina University Chapter, the Kappa Sigma of Kappa Alpha Psi® (ME)
18. Univ. of North Carolina – Greensboro Chapter, the Mu Iota of Kappa Alpha Psi® (ME)
19. Univ. of North Carolina – Wilmington Chapter, the Mu Nu of Kappa Alpha Psi® (ME)
20. Mars Hill College Chapter, the Mu Tau of Kappa Alpha Psi® (ME)
21. Appalachian State University Chapter, the Mu Upsilon of Kappa Alpha Psi® (ME)
22. Elon College Chapter, the Nu Theta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (ME)
23. Pembroke State University Chapter, the Nu Omicron of Kappa Alpha Psi® (ME)
24. Wake Forest University Chapter, the Omicron Sigma of Kappa Alpha Psi® (ME)
25. High Point University Chapter, the Pi Theta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (ME)
26. Davidson College Chapter, the Pi Mu of Kappa Alpha Psi® (ME)
27. Chowan University Chapter, the Rho Delta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (ME)
28. Methodist University Chapter, the Rho Zeta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (ME)

Middle Eastern Province of Kappa Alpha Psi®

[States of North Carolina and Southern West Virginia]

Alumni Chapters

1. Ahoskie [NC] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
2. Asheville [NC] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
3. Beckley [WV] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
4. Bluefield [WV] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
5. Cary [NC] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
6. Charlotte [NC] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
7. Durham [NC] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
8. Elizabeth City [NC] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
9. Fayetteville-Ft Bragg-Pope AFB [NC] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
10. Gastonia-Shelby [NC] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
11. Goldsboro [NC] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
12. Greensboro [NC] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
13. Greenville [NC] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
14. Kinston [NC] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
15. Lumberton [NC] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
16. New Bern [NC] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
17. Norfolk [WV] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
18. Raleigh [NC] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
19. Roanoke Rapids [NC] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
20. Rocky Mount [NC] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
21. Smithfield [NC] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
22. Williamson [WV] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
23. Wilmington [NC] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
24. Winston Salem [NC] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
25. Burlington [NC] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
26. Wake Forest/Rolesville [NC] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
27. Hickory [NC] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®

Southeastern Province of Kappa Alpha Psi®

[States of South Carolina and Georgia; Nigeria and South Africa]

Undergraduate Chapters

1. Morehouse College Chapter, the Pi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SE)
2. South Carolina State Univ. Chapter, the Alpha Lambda of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SE)
3. Morris Brown College Chapter, the Beta Delta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SE)
4. Allen University Chapter, the Beta Rho of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SE)
5. Fort Valley State College Chapter, the Gamma Zeta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SE)
6. Clark College Chapter, the Gamma Kappa of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SE)
7. Benedict College Chapter, the Gamma Mu of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SE)
8. Claflin College Chapter, the Gamma Nu of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SE)
9. Savannah State College Chapter, the Gamma Chi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SE)
10. Albany State College Chapter, the Delta Xi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SE)
11. Paine College Chapter, the Epsilon Psi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SE)
12. Vorhees College Chapter, the Epsilon Omega of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SE)
13. University of South Carolina Chapter, the Zeta Epsilon of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SE)
14. University of Georgia Chapter, the Zeta Iota of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SE)
15. Columbus College Chapter, the Eta Theta of Kappa Alpha Psi®* (SE)
16. College of Charleston Chapter, the Eta Iota of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SE)
17. West Georgia State College Chapter, the Theta Kappa of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SE)
18. Mercer University Chapter, the Theta Pi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SE)
19. Georgia Southern University Chapter, the Iota Pi of Kappa Alpha Psi®* (SE)
20. Atlanta Univ. – Graduate Schools Div. Chapter, the Kappa Zeta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SE)
21. Georgia State University Chapter, the Kappa Theta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SE)
22. Clemson University Chapter, the Kappa Lambda of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SE)
23. Winthrop College Chapter, the Lambda Gamma of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SE)
24. Georgia Institute of Technology Chapter, the Lambda Delta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SE)
25. Morris College Chapter, the Lambda Epsilon of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SE)
26. Valdosta State College Chapter, the Lambda Phi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SE)
27. Georgia Southwestern College Chapter, the Lambda Psi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SE)
28. Devry Institute of Technology Chapter, the Mu Gamma of Kappa Alpha Psi®* (SE)
29. Francis Marion College Chapter, the Mu Theta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SE)
30. Georgia College Chapter, the Mu Psi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SE)
31. Emory University Chapter, the Nu Delta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SE)
32. University of South Carolina – Aiken Chapter, the Nu Nu of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SE)
33. Wofford College Chapter, the Nu Chi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SE)
34. Newberry College Chapter, the Xi Pi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SE)
35. Furman University Chapter, the Xi Omega of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SE)
36. Armstrong Atlantic State University Chapter, the Omicron Beta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SE)
37. Kennesaw State University Chapter, the Omicron Iota of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SE)
38. Charleston Southern University Chapter, the Omicron Mu of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SE)
39. Lander University Chapter, the Omicron Nu of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SE)
40. Georgia Southern University Chapter, the Omicron Phi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SE)
41. Clayton State University Chapter, the Omicron Omega of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SE)
42. Coastal Carolina University Chapter, the Pi Gamma of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SE)
43. Southern Polytechnic State University Chapter, the Pi Iota of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SE)
44. Augusta State University Chapter, the Pi Xi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SE)
45. University of South Carolina Upstate Chapter, the Pi Omicron of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SE)

*Denotes charter recalled

Southeastern Province of Kappa Alpha Psi®

[States of South Carolina and Georgia; Nigeria and South Africa]

Alumni Chapters

1. Aiken [SC] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
2. Albany [GA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
3. Allendale [SC] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
4. Alpharetta – Smyrna [GA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
5. Anderson [SC] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
6. Athens [GA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
7. Atlanta [GA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
8. Augusta [GA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
9. Beaufort-JasperHilton Head [SC] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
10. Bishopville-Manning-Shaw AFB [SC] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
11. Brunswick [GA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
12. Camden [SC] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
13. Cape Town-Western Cape [South Africa] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
14. Carrollton-Douglasville [GA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
15. Charleston [SC] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
16. Cheraw [SC] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
17. College Park [GA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
18. Columbia [SC] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
19. Columbus [GA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
20. Conway-Myrtle Beach [SC] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
21. Decatur [GA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
22. Denmark [SC] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
23. Dublin-Laurens [GA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
24. Edisto[SC] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
25. Florence [SC] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
26. Fort Benning [GA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
27. Fort Valley [GA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
28. Gaffney [GA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
29. Greenville [SC] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
30. Greenwood [SC] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
31. Hartsville [SC] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
32. Hinesville-Fort Stewart [GA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
33. Johannesburg-Pretoria-Cape Town [South Africa] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
34. Kingstree [SC] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
35. Lagos [Nigeria] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
36. Lagrange [GA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
37. Lawrenceville-Duluth [GA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
38. Macon-Warner Robins [GA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
39. Moncks Corner [SC] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
40. Orangeburg [SC] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
41. Rock Hill [SC] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
42. Savannah [GA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
43. Sparta [GA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
44. Spartanburg [SC] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
45. Statesboro [GA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
46. Stockbridge-Jonesboro [GA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®

Southeastern Province of Kappa Alpha Psi®

[States of South Carolina and Georgia; Nigeria and South Africa]

Alumni Chapters

47. T Stone Mountain [GA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
48. Sumter [SC] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
49. homasville [GA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
50. Valdosta [GA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
51. Walterboro [SC] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®

Southern Province of Kappa Alpha Psi®

[States of Alabama and Florida, US Virgin Islands, the Bahamas and Panama]

Undergraduate Chapters

1. Florida A & M University Chapter, the Alpha Xi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (S)
2. Alabama State University Chapter, the Beta Zeta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (S)
3. Talladega College Chapter, the Gamma Gamma of Kappa Alpha Psi® (S)
4. Tuskegee University Chapter, the Gamma Epsilon of Kappa Alpha Psi® (S)
5. Bethune-Cookman College Chapter, the Gamma Theta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (S)
6. Alabama A & M University Chapter, the Gamma Phi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (S)
7. Miles College Chapter, the Delta Tau of Kappa Alpha Psi® (S)
8. Edward Waters College Chapter, the Delta Psi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (S)
9. Stillman College Chapter, the Epsilon Epsilon of Kappa Alpha Psi® (S)
10. Florida Memorial College Chapter, the Epsilon Mu of Kappa Alpha Psi® (S)
11. University of Florida Chapter, the Zeta Phi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (S)
12. University of South Florida Chapter, the Zeta Chi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (S)
13. Jacksonville [AL] State University Chapter, the Eta Mu of Kappa Alpha Psi® (S)
14. University of South Florida Chapter, the Eta Nu of Kappa Alpha Psi® (S)
15. University of Alabama Chapter, the Eta Chi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (S)
16. Auburn University Chapter, the Theta Delta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (S)
17. Florida State University Chapter, the Theta Eta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (S)
18. University of North Alabama Chapter, the Theta Upsilon of Kappa Alpha Psi® (S)
19. Troy State University Chapter, the Theta Phi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (S)
20. University of West Alabama Chapter, the Iota Theta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (S)
21. University of Miami Chapter, the Iota Chi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (S)
22. University of Alabama –Birmingham Chapter, the Kappa Kappa of Kappa Alpha Psi® (S)
23. Florida Institute of Technology Chapter, the Lambda Chi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (S)
24. University of Central Florida Chapter, the Lambda Omega of Kappa Alpha Psi® (S)
25. University of Alabama Huntsville Chapter, the Nu Mu of Kappa Alpha Psi® (S)
26. Embrey-Riddle University Chapter, the Xi Beta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (S)
27. University of North Florida Chapter, the Xi Lambda of Kappa Alpha Psi® (S)
28. University of Montevallo Chapter, the Xi Upsilon of Kappa Alpha Psi® (S)
29. University of Virgin Islands Chapter, the Xi Psi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (S)
30. Samford University Chapter, the Omicron Alpha of Kappa Alpha Psi® (S)
31. Jacksonville [FL] University Chapter, the Omicron Delta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (S)
32. Florida Southern College Chapter, the Omicron Eta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (S)
33. Florida Atlantic University Chapter, the Omicron Gamma of Kappa Alpha Psi® (S)
34. Jacksonville University Chapter, the Omicron Delta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (S)
35. Florida Southern College Chapter, the Omicron Eta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (S)
36. Auburn University at Montgomery Chapter, the Omicron Lambda of Kappa Alpha Psi® (S)
37. Barry University Chapter, the Pi Kappa of Kappa Alpha Psi® (S)
38. Nova SE University Chapter, the Pi Phi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (S)
39. Huntingdon College Chapter, the Pi Chi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (S)
40. University of West Florida Chapter, the Rho Lambda of Kappa Alpha Psi® (S)
41. University of the Bahamas Chapter, the Rho Mu of Kappa Alpha Psi® (S)

Southern Province of Kappa Alpha Psi®

[States of Alabama and Florida, US Virgin Islands, the Bahamas and Panama]

Alumni Chapters

1. Alabaster-Pelham (AL) Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
2. Anniston-Piedmont [AL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
3. Atmore [AL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
4. Auburn-Opelika [AL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
5. Bahamas Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
6. Belle Glade-Pahokee [FL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
7. Birmingham [AL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
8. Cocoa-Merit Island [FL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
9. Conyers-Covington [GA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
10. Daphne [AL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
11. Daytona Beach [FL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
12. Decatur-Athens [AL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
13. Delray Beach [FL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
14. Dothan [AL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
15. Florence [AL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
16. Fort Lauderdale [FL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
17. Fort Myers [FL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
18. Fort Pierce [FL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
19. Fort Walton Beach [FL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
20. Gadsden [AL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
21. Gainesville [FL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
22. Grand Bahamas Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
23. Huntsville [AL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
24. Jacksonville [FL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
25. Lakeland [FL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
26. Miami [FL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
27. Mobile [AL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
28. Montgomery [AL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
29. Northport [AL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
30. Orlando [FL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
31. Panama Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
32. Pensacola [FL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
33. Pompano Beach [FL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
34. Prichard [AL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
35. Richmond-Perine [FL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
36. Sarasota [FL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
37. Selma [AL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
38. St. Croix [US Virgin Islands] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
39. St. Thomas [US Virgin Islands] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
40. St. Petersburg [FL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
41. Talladega [AL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
42. Tallahassee [FL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
43. Tampa [FL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
44. Troy [AL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
45. Tuscaloosa [AL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
46. Tuskegee [AL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®

Southern Province of Kappa Alpha Psi®

[States of Alabama and Florida, US Virgin Islands, the Bahamas and Panama]

Alumni Chapters

47. West Palm Beach [FL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
48. Winter Park [FL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®

South Central Province of Kappa Alpha Psi®

[States of Kentucky and Tennessee; Northern Mississippi]

Undergraduate Chapters

1. *Meharry Medical College Chapter, the Kappa of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SC)*
2. *Fisk University Chapter, the Alpha Delta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SC)*
3. *Tennessee State University Chapter, the Alpha Theta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SC)*
4. *University of Louisville Chapter, the Alpha Omicron of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SC)*
5. *Kentucky State University Chapter, the Alpha Upsilon of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SC)*
6. *Lane College Chapter, the Beta Lambda of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SC)*
7. *LeMoyne College Chapter, the Beta Mu of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SC)*
8. *Knoxville College Chapter, the Beta Phi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SC)*
9. *Western Kentucky University Chapter, the Epsilon Rho of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SC)*
10. *University of Tennessee – Martin Chapter, the Zeta Kappa of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SC)*
11. *Morehead State University Chapter, the Zeta Lambda of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SC)*
12. *Rust College Chapter, the Zeta Omicron of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SC)*
13. *Eastern Kentucky University Chapter, the Eta Alpha of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SC)*
14. *Murray State University Chapter, the Eta Beta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SC)*
15. *Middle Tennessee State University Chapter, the Eta Gamma of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SC)*
16. *Austin Peay State University Chapter, the Theta Beta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SC)*
17. *East Tennessee State University Chapter, the Iota Zeta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SC)*
18. *University of Memphis Chapter, the Kappa Beta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SC)*
19. *University of Kentucky Chapter, the Kappa Tau of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SC)*
20. *University of Tennessee – Chattanooga Chapter, the Zeta Kappa of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SC)*
21. *University of Mississippi Chapter, the Lambda Pi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SC)*
22. *University of Tennessee – Knoxville Chapter, the Mu Rho of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SC)*
23. *Vanderbilt University Chapter, the Nu Rho of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SC)*
24. *Tennessee Technical University Chapter, the Xi Nu of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SC)*
25. *Christian Brothers University Chapter, the Omicron Epsilon of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SC)*
26. *Northern Kentucky University Chapter, the Pi Pi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SC)*
27. *Cumberland University Chapter, the Rho Rho of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SC)*
28. *Georgetown College Chapter, the Rho Sigma of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SC)*

South Central Province of Kappa Alpha Psi®

[States of Kentucky and Tennessee; Northern Mississippi]

Alumni Chapters

1. Bowling Green [KY] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
2. Brentwood (TN) Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
3. Chattanooga [TN] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
4. Clarksville [TN] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
5. Corinth[MS] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
6. Fort Knox [KY] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
7. Frankfort [KY] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
8. Germantown [TN] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
9. Hendersonville [TN] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
10. Holly Springs [MS] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
11. Hopkinsville [KY] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
12. Jackson [TN] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
13. Knoxville [TN] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
14. Lexington [KY] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
15. Louisville [KY] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
16. Memphis [TN] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
17. Murfreesboro [TN] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
18. Nashville [TN] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
19. Oxford [MS] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
20. Paducah [KY] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
21. Tupelo [MS] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®

East Central Province of Kappa Alpha Psi®

[States of Northern West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania, Southern Ohio]

Undergraduate Chapters

1. *Wilberforce University Chapter, the Delta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (EC)*
2. *Ohio State University Chapter, the Zeta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (EC)*
3. *West Virginia State University Chapter, the Tau of Kappa Alpha Psi® (EC)*
4. *Cleveland State University Chapter, the Alpha Omega of Kappa Alpha Psi® (EC)*
5. *University of Pittsburgh Chapter, the Beta Epsilon of Kappa Alpha Psi® (EC)*
6. *University of Cincinnati Chapter, the Beta Eta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (EC)*
7. *Youngstown University Chapter, the Beta Pi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (EC)*
8. *Kent State University Chapter, the Gamma Tau of Kappa Alpha Psi® (EC)*
9. *Central State University Chapter, the Delta Zeta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (EC)*
10. *Marshall University Chapter, the Epsilon Delta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (EC)*
11. *Ohio University Chapter, the Epsilon Lambda of Kappa Alpha Psi® (EC)*
12. *West Virginia University Chapter, the Epsilon Chi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (EC)*
13. *California [PA] State University Chapter, the Zeta Eta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (EC)*
14. *West Virginia Institute of Technology Chapter, the Iota Eta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (EC)*
15. *University of Dayton Chapter, the Iota Mu of Kappa Alpha Psi® (EC)*
16. *Baldwin-Wallace College Chapter, the Iota Nu of Kappa Alpha Psi® (EC)*
17. *Miami [OH] University Chapter, the Kappa Delta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (EC)*
18. *Indiana University of Pennsylvania Chapter, the Lambda Upsilon of Kappa Alpha Psi® (EC)*
19. *Wittenberg University Chapter, the Mu Xi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (EC)*
20. *Clarion University Chapter, the Mu Phi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (EC)*
21. *Edinboro University of Pennsylvania Chapter, the Nu Zeta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (EC)*
22. *University of Akron Chapter, the Xi Xi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (EC)*
23. *Wright State University Chapter, the Xi Tau of Kappa Alpha Psi® (EC)*
24. *University of Xavier(Ohio)Chapter, the Rho Omicron of Kappa Alpha Psi® (EC)*

East Central Province of Kappa Alpha Psi®

[States of Northern West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania, Southern Ohio]

Alumni Chapters

1. Akron [OH] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
2. Canton [OH] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
3. Centerville [OH] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
4. Charleston [WV] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
5. Cincinnati [OH] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
6. Cleveland [OH] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
7. Columbus [OH] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
8. Dayton [OH] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
9. Erie [PA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
10. Huntington [WV] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
11. Pittsburgh [PA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
12. Wilberforce [OH] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
13. Youngstown [OH] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®

North Central Province of Kappa Alpha Psi®

[States of Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin]

Undergraduate Chapters

1. *Indiana University Chapter, the Alpha of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NC)*
2. *University of Illinois Chapter, the Beta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NC)*
3. *University of Iowa Chapter, the Gamma of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NC)*
4. *Northwestern University Chapter, the Theta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NC)*
5. *University of Chicago Chapter, the Iota of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NC)*
6. *Purdue University Chapter, the Nu of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NC)*
7. *University of Minnesota Chapter, the Psi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NC)*
8. *Drake University Chapter, the Omega of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NC)*
9. *Indiana State University Chapter, the Alpha Zeta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NC)*
10. *Lewis Institute Chapter, the Alpha Rho of Kappa Alpha Psi®* (NC)*
11. *University of Wisconsin Chapter, the Beta Omicron of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NC)*
12. *Southern Illinois Univ.-Carbondale Chapter, the Gamma Upsilon of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NC)*
13. *Ball State University Chapter, the Delta Iota of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NC)*
14. *Marquette University Chapter, the Delta Kappa of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NC)*
15. *Indiana Institute of Technology Chapter, the Delta Phi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NC)*
16. *University of Evansville Chapter, the Epsilon Iota of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NC)*
17. *Northern Illinois University Chapter, the Epsilon Omicron of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NC)*
18. *Indiana University – Gary Chapter, the Zeta Alpha of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NC)*
19. *Western Illinois University Chapter, the Zeta Mu of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NC)*
20. *Southern Illinois Univ.-Edwardsville Chapter, the Zeta Pi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NC)*
21. *Eastern Illinois University Chapter, the Theta Gamma of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NC)*
22. *Chicago State University Chapter, the Theta Zeta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NC)*
23. *Bradley University Chapter, the Iota Kappa of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NC)*
24. *Lewis University Chapter, the Iota Lambda of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NC)*
25. *Illinois State University Chapter, the Kappa Alpha of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NC)*
26. *University of Illinois – Chicago Circle Chapter, the Kappa Phi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NC)*
27. *Indiana University – Indianapolis Chapter, the Lambda Eta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NC)*
28. *University of Northern Iowa Chapter, the Nu Kappa of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NC)*
29. *Depauw University Chapter, the Xi Rho of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NC)*
30. *University of Wisconsin – Whitewater Chapter, the Pi Omega of Kappa Alpha Psi® (NC)*

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North Central Province of Kappa Alpha Psi®

[*States of Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin*]

Alumni Chapters

1. Anderson [IN] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
2. Belleville-O'Fallon [IL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
3. Bloomington [IN] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
4. Bloomington-Normal [IL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
5. Calumet-Lansing [IL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
6. Carbondale [IL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
7. Champaign-Urbana [IL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
8. Chicago [IL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
9. Chicago Heights [IL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
10. Dekalb [IL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
11. Des Moines [IA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
12. East St Louis [IL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
13. Edwardsville-Collinsville [IL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
14. Evanston [IL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
15. Evansville [IL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
16. Evergreen Park [IL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
17. Fort Wayne [IN] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
18. Gary [IN] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
19. Harvey-Markham [IL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
20. Indianapolis [IN] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
21. Iowa City-Cedar Rapids [IA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
22. Joliet [IL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
23. Madison [WI] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
24. Maywood-Wheaton [IL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
25. Milwaukee [WI] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
26. Muncie [IN] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
27. Peoria [IL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
28. Richfield [MN] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
29. Richton Park [IL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
30. Rock Island [IL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
31. South Bend [IN] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
32. Springfield [IL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
33. St Paul-Minneapolis [MN] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
34. Terre Haute [IN] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
35. Waukegan [IL] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®

Middle Western Province of Kappa Alpha Psi®

[States of Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Wyoming; and Northwestern Arkansas]

Undergraduate Chapters

1. *University of Nebraska Chapter, the Eta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (MW)*
2. *University of Kansas Chapter, the Mu of Kappa Alpha Psi® (MW)*
3. *Washburn University Chapter, the Rho of Kappa Alpha Psi® (MW)*
4. *University of Nebraska-Omaha Chapter, the Alpha Eta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (MW)*
5. *Lincoln University Chapter, the Alpha Mu of Kappa Alpha Psi® (MW)*
6. *Langston University Chapter, the Alpha Pi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (MW)*
7. *Pittsburg State University Chapter, the Alpha Psi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (MW)*
8. *University of Colorado Chapter, the Beta Theta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (MW)*
9. *St Louis University Chapter, the Beta Nu of Kappa Alpha Psi® (MW)*
10. *Kansas State University Chapter, the Beta Psi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (MW)*
11. *Wichita State University Chapter, the Delta Upsilon of Kappa Alpha Psi® (MW)*
12. *University of Missouri-Columbia Chapter, the Delta Omega of Kappa Alpha Psi® (MW)*
13. *Central State University Chapter, the Epsilon Gamma of Kappa Alpha Psi® (MW)*
14. *Northeast Missouri State University Chapter, the Epsilon Eta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (MW)*
15. *Oklahoma State University Chapter, the Zeta Theta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (MW)*
16. *Northeastern State University Chapter, the Zeta Rho of Kappa Alpha Psi® (MW)*
17. *Central Missouri State University Chapter, the Zeta Tau of Kappa Alpha Psi® (MW)*
18. *University of Oklahoma Chapter, the Zeta Omega of Kappa Alpha Psi® (MW)*
19. *Culver-Stockton College Chapter, the Eta Kappa of Kappa Alpha Psi® (MW)*
20. *Cameron University Chapter, the Eta Omicron of Kappa Alpha Psi® (MW)*
21. *University of Arkansas Chapter, the Iota Tau of Kappa Alpha Psi® (MW)*
22. *University of Missouri-Rolla Chapter, the Iota Omega of Kappa Alpha Psi® (MW)*
23. *Emporia State University Chapter, the Mu Alpha of Kappa Alpha Psi® (MW)*
24. *Southwest Missouri State University Chapter, the Mu Epsilon of Kappa Alpha Psi® (MW)*
25. *Southeast Missouri State University Chapter, the Mu Zeta of Kappa Alpha Psi®* (MW)*
26. *Northwest Missouri State University Chapter, the Mu Eta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (MW)*
27. *University of Missouri Chapter, the Nu Epsilon of Kappa Alpha Psi® (MW)*
28. *Colorado State University Chapter, the Omicron Zeta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (MW)*
29. *University of Colorado at Colorado Springs Chapter, the Omicron Pi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (MW)*
30. *Lincoln University of Missouri Chapter, the Rho Eta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (MW)*

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Middle Western Province of Kappa Alpha Psi®

[States of Colorado, Kansas, Missouri, Nebraska, Oklahoma, and Wyoming; and Northwestern Arkansas]

Alumni Chapters

1. Colorado Springs [CO] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
2. Columbia [MO] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
3. Denver [CO] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
4. Fayetteville [AR] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
5. Fort Leonard Wood [MO] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
6. Independence [MO] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
7. Jefferson City [MO] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
8. Kansas City [MO] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
9. Langston [OK] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
10. Lawton-Fort Sill [OK] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
11. Lincoln [NE] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
12. Muskogee [OK] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
13. Norman [OK] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
14. Oklahoma City [OK] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
15. Omaha [NE] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
16. Pittsburg [KS] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
17. St. Louis [MO] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
18. Topeka [KS] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
19. Tulsa [OK] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
20. Wewoka [OK] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
21. Wichita [KS] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®

Southwestern Province of Kappa Alpha Psi®

[States of Louisiana, Mississippi except Northern Mississippi, New Mexico, Texas, and Arkansas except Northwestern Arkansas]

Undergraduate Chapters

1. Southern University Chapter, the Alpha Sigma of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)
2. Wiley College Chapter, the Alpha Chi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)
3. Texas College Chapter, the Beta Beta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)
4. Dillard University Chapter, the Beta Gamma of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)
5. Xavier University Chapter, the Beta Iota of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)
6. Philander Smith College Chapter, the Beta Tau of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)
7. Texas Southern University Chapter, the Beta Upsilon of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)
8. Huston-Tillotson College Chapter, the Gamma Lambda of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)
9. Alcorn State University Chapter, the Gamma Pi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)
10. Tougaloo College Chapter, the Gamma Rho of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)
11. University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff Chapter, the Gamma Sigma of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)
12. Grambling State University Chapter, the Gamma Psi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)
13. Jackson State University Chapter, the Delta Delta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)
14. Bishop College Chapter, the Delta Sigma of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)
15. Southern University-New Orleans Chapter, the Epsilon Nu of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)
16. West Texas State University Chapter, the Epsilon Pi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)
17. McNeese State University Chapter, the Epsilon Phi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)
18. Prairie View A & M University Chapter, the Zeta Beta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)
19. Mississippi Valley State University Chapter, the Zeta Zeta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)
20. Jarvis Christian College Chapter, the Zeta Xi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)
21. North Texas State University Chapter, the Zeta Upsilon of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)
22. Lamar University Chapter, the Zeta Psi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)
23. University of Houston Chapter, the Eta Lambda of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)
24. Northeast Louisiana University Chapter, the Eta Pi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)
25. Texas A & I University Chapter, the Eta Tau of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)
26. Mississippi State University Chapter, the Eta Upsilon of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)
27. East Texas State University Chapter, the Eta Phi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)
28. Henderson State University Chapter, the Theta Alpha of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)
29. University of Arkansas-Little Rock Chapter, the Theta Epsilon of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)
30. Northwestern State University Chapter, the Theta Lambda of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)
31. Arkansas State University Chapter, the Theta Mu of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)
32. University of Southwestern Louisiana Chapter, the Theta Nu of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)
33. University of Texas-El Paso Chapter, the Theta Xi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)
34. Louisiana Technical University Chapter, the Theta Rho of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)
35. New Mexico State University Chapter, the Theta Omega of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)
36. University of Texas-Arlington Chapter, the Iota Alpha of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)
37. University of Central Arkansas Chapter, the Iota Gamma of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)
38. University of Texas Chapter, the Iota Delta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)
39. Texas Tech University Chapter, the Iota Upsilon of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)
40. Texas Christian University Chapter, Kappa Epsilon of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)
41. University of Arkansas-Monticello Chapter, the Kappa Eta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)
42. University of Southern Mississippi Chapter, the Kappa Iota of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)
43. Sam Houston State University Chapter, the Kappa Nu of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)
44. Texas State University – San Marcos Chapter, the Lambda Theta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)
45. Southern Arkansas University Chapter, the Lambda Kappa of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)
46. Paul Quinn College Chapter, the Lambda Lambda of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)

Southwestern Province of Kappa Alpha Psi®

[States of Louisiana, Mississippi except Northern Mississippi, New Mexico, Texas, and Arkansas except
Northwestern Arkansas]

47. *University of New Orleans Chapter, the Lambda Omicron of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)*
48. *Nicholls State University Chapter, the Lambda Sigma of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)*
49. *Stephen F. Austin State University Chapter, the Mu Sigma of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)*
50. *Texas A & M University Chapter, the Nu Alpha of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)*
51. *Southern Methodist University Chapter, the Nu Beta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)*
52. *Delta State University Chapter, the Nu Eta of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)*
53. *Louisiana State University Chapter, the Nu Iota of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)*
54. *Southeastern Louisiana University Chapter, the Nu Omega of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)*
55. *Centenary College Chapter, the Xi Alpha of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)*
56. *Baylor University Chapter, the Xi Sigma of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)*
57. *University of Houston-Downtown Chapter, the Omicron Xi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)*
58. *Millsaps College Chapter, the Omicron Omicron of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)*
59. *MidWestern University Chapter, the Omicron Rho of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)*
60. *University of Texas-San Antonio Chapter, the Omicron Tau of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)*
61. *Tulane University Chapter, the Pi Epsilon of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)*
62. *Arkansas Baptist College Chapter, the Pi Lambda of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)*
63. *Arkansas Tech University Chapter, the Pi Upsilon of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)*
64. *Sam Houston State Chapter, the Rho Pi of Kappa Alpha Psi® (SW)*

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Southwestern Province of Kappa Alpha Psi®

[States of Louisiana, Mississippi except Northern Mississippi, New Mexico, Texas, and Arkansas except Northwestern Arkansas]

Alumni Chapters

1. Albuquerque [NM] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
2. Alexandria [LA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
3. Amarillo [TX] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
4. Arlington-Grand Prairie [TX] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
5. Austin [TX] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
6. Baton Rouge [LA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
7. Beaumont [TX] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
8. Blytheville [AR] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
9. Bossier City [LA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
10. Camden [AR] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
11. Canton-Madison [MS] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
12. Cleveland [MS] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
13. Conway [AR] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
14. Columbus [MS] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
15. Corpus Christi [TX] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
16. Dallas [TX] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
17. Denton [TX] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
18. El Paso [TX] – Las Cruces [NM] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
19. Fort Polk [LA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
20. Fort Worth [TX] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
21. Galena Park [TX] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
22. Galveston [TX] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
23. Grambling [LA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
24. Greenville [MS] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
25. Grenada [MS] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
26. Gretna [LA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
27. Gulfport [MS] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
28. Hammond [LA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
29. Hattiesburg [MS] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
30. Hot Springs-Arkadelphia-Malvern [AR] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
31. Houma-Thibodaux [LA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
32. Houston [TX] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
33. Jackson [MS] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
34. Jonesboro [AR] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
35. Kenner [LA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
36. Killeen-Fort Hood [TX] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
37. Lafayette [LA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
38. Lake Charles [LA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
39. Little Rock [AR] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
40. Longview-Kilgore [TX] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
41. Lubbock [TX] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
42. Mansfield-Cedar Hill [TX] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
43. Marshall [TX] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
44. Meridian [MS] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
45. Missouri City [TX] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®

Southwestern Province of Kappa Alpha Psi®

[States of Louisiana, Mississippi, New Mexico, Texas, and Arkansas except Northwestern Arkansas]

46. Monroe [LA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
47. Moss Point [MS] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
48. Natchez [MS] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
49. Natchitoches [LA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
50. New Orleans [LA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
51. Opelousas [LA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
52. Pine Bluff [AR] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
53. Port Arthur [TX] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
54. Prairie View [TX] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
55. Rayville [LA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
56. Richardson-Plano [TX] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
57. San Antonio [TX] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
58. Shreveport [LA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
59. Springs-The Woodlands-Huntsville [TX] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
60. Tallulah [LA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
61. Texarkana [TX] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
62. Tupelo [MS] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
63. Tyler [TX] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
64. Vicksburg [MS] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
65. Waco [TX] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
66. West Helena [AR] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
67. Wichita Falls [TX] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®

Western Province of Kappa Alpha Psi®

[States of Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington, and Japan and Korea]

Undergraduate Chapters

1. University of California – Los Angeles Chapter, the Upsilon of Kappa Alpha Psi® **(W)**
2. University of Southern California Chapter, the Beta Omega of Kappa Alpha Psi® **(W)**
3. University of California-Berkeley Chapter, the Gamma Alpha of Kappa Alpha Psi® **(W)**
4. University of Washington Chapter, the Gamma Eta of Kappa Alpha Psi® **(W)**
5. Arizona State University Chapter, the Gamma Iota of Kappa Alpha Psi® **(W)**
6. University of Oregon Chapter, the Delta Alpha of Kappa Alpha Psi® **(W)**
7. San Diego State University Chapter, the Delta Epsilon of Kappa Alpha Psi® **(W)**
8. University of Arizona Chapter, the Delta Omicron of Kappa Alpha Psi® **(W)**
9. San Jose State University Chapter, the Delta Rho of Kappa Alpha Psi® **(W)**
10. Idaho State University Chapter, the Epsilon Theta of Kappa Alpha Psi® **(W)**
11. California State Univ.-Long Beach Chapter, the Epsilon Kappa of Kappa Alpha Psi® **(W)**
12. Northern Arizona University Chapter, the Epsilon Upsilon of Kappa Alpha Psi® **(W)**
13. University of California – Riverside Chapter, the Eta Zeta of Kappa Alpha Psi® **(W)**
14. University of Nevada – Las Vegas Chapter, the Theta Sigma of Kappa Alpha Psi® **(W)**
15. California State University-Sacramento Chapter, the Iota Beta of Kappa Alpha Psi® **(W)**
16. Oregon State University Chapter, the Iota Iota of Kappa Alpha Psi® **(W)**
17. University of California – Davis Chapter, the Iota Sigma of Kappa Alpha Psi® **(W)**
18. California State Polytechnic University Chapter, the Kappa Omicron of Kappa Alpha Psi® **(W)**
19. Washington State University Chapter, the Kappa Pi of Kappa Alpha Psi® **(W)**
20. California State University-Chico Chapter, the Kappa Psi of Kappa Alpha Psi® **(W)**
21. University of California – Irvine Chapter, the Lambda Beta of Kappa Alpha Psi® **(W)**
22. Stanford University Chapter, the Lambda Nu of Kappa Alpha Psi® **(W)**
23. Occidental College Chapter, the Lambda Rho of Kappa Alpha Psi® **(W)**
24. Weber State University Chapter, the Mu Lambda of Kappa Alpha Psi® **(W)**
25. Sonoma State University Chapter, the Mu Omega of Kappa Alpha Psi® **(W)**
26. California State University-Hayward Chapter, the Nu Sigma of Kappa Alpha Psi® **(W)**
27. University of Nevada – Reno Chapter, the Xi Phi of Kappa Alpha Psi® **(W)**
28. University of California – Santa Barbara Chapter, the Pi Alpha of Kappa Alpha Psi® **(W)**
29. California State University-Fresno Chapter, the Pi Beta of Kappa Alpha Psi® **(W)**
30. California State University-Monterey Bay Chapter, the Rho Beta of Kappa Alpha Psi® **(W)**

Western Province of Kappa Alpha Psi®

[States of Alaska, Arizona, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, and Washington, and Japan and Korea]

Alumni Chapters

1. Anchorage [AK] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
2. Bakersfield [CA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
3. Bellevue [WA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
4. Berkeley [CA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
5. Beverly Hills-Century City [CA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
6. Carlsbad-Laguna-Temecula [CA] Alumni Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
7. Chico [CA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
8. Fresno [CA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
9. Honolulu [HI] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
10. Irvine-Anaheim [CA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
11. Kennewick-Richland-Pasco [WA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
12. Las Vegas [NV] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
13. Long Beach-Inglewood-South Bay [CA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
14. Los Angeles [CA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
15. Monterey [CA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
16. Okinawa-Japan Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
17. Palo Alto [CA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
18. Pasadena [CA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
19. Phoenix [AZ] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
20. Portland [OR] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
21. Riverside [CA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
22. Roseville [CA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
23. Sacramento [CA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
24. San Bernardino [CA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
25. San Diego [CA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
26. San Fernando-Santa Clarita [CA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
27. San Fernando Valley [CA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
28. San Jose [CA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
29. Seattle [WA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
30. Seoul-Korea Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
31. Stockton [CA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
32. Tacoma [WA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
33. Tucson-Sierra Vista [AZ] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
34. Vallejo-Fairfield [CA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
35. Ventura [CA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®
36. Victorville [CA] Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi®

Executive Secretaries [Directors] of Kappa Alpha Psi®

- ◆ Hilliary H. Holloway* [1953-1965]
- ◆ Jackson Campbell* [1966-1967]
- ◆ Earl A. Morris [1967-1982]
- ◆ A. F. Moultrie [1982-1986]
- ◆ Oscar L. Mims* [1986-1988]
- ◆ W. Theodore Smith [1988-1997]
- ◆ Earnest Brown [1997-1998]
- ◆ Richard L. Snow [1998-2011]
- ◆ Keith A. Hunt [2011-2013]
- ◆ Ernest Brown [2013-2016]
- ◆ Major Spencer T. Bruce [2016-2018]
- ◆ John F. Burrell [2018-present]

Notes –

- ◆ Brothers Holloway, Campbell, Morris, Moultrie, Mims and Smith held the title *Executive Secretary of Kappa Alpha Psi®*.
- ◆ Brother Smith served as Acting Executive Secretary from 1988 to 1991.
- ◆ Brother Smith was designated Executive Director following the amendment of the Constitution and Statutes of Kappa Alpha Psi® at the 72nd Grand Chapter Meeting [1995]

[Permanent] Editors of the Kappa Alpha Psi® Journal

- ◆ Lionel F. Artis* [1921-1937]
- ◆ Dr. G. James Fleming* [1938-1950]
- ◆ Dr. William L. Crump* [1950-1975]
- ◆ Earl S. Clanton III* [1975-1985]
- ◆ Jonathan P. Hicks [1985-1989]
- ◆ A. Van Jordan [1989]
- ◆ Mel L. Davis* [1990-1999]
- ◆ Dr. Keflyn X. Reed* [1999-2010]
- ◆ Jonathan P. Hicks* [2011-2014]
- ◆ Thomas L. Cunningham IV [2014-2015]
- ◆ Cleveland Ferguson III, Esq. [2015-Present]

William L. Crump History Award Recipients (1991-2019)

The *William L. Crump History Award of Kappa Alpha Psi®* was established to create a greater interest in, knowledge of and appreciation for the expanding history of Kappa Alpha Psi®. This award is a fine tribute to our former Grand Historian, who persevered for many years in maintaining the legacy of our great Fraternity.

The first awards were presented in Orlando, Florida, at the 70th Grand Chapter Meeting.

The history awards are competitive on both the undergraduate and alumni levels. A medal, designed by Nathan Cooley of the Gary Alumni Chapter, and a certificate will be awarded to a maximum of three winners in the two categories.

<u>Place</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Province</u>
1 st Place	1991	Mel L. Davis	Atlanta [GA] Alumni	Southeastern
2 nd Place	1991	Terrell Jones		
1 st Place	1993	Dr. Bernard A. Harris	Houston [TX] Alumni	Southwestern
2 nd Place	1993	Christopher P. Watkins	Athens [GA] Alumni	Southeastern
1 st Place	1993	William P. Harrell (Undergraduate)	Theta Eta	Southern
1 st Place	1995	George F. Davis, III*	Baltimore [MD] Alumni	Eastern
2 nd Place	1995	Terrance G. Blount	Washington [DC] Alumni	Eastern
1 st Place	1997		Indianapolis [IN] Alumni	North Central
1 st Place	1999	Ahmed Collins (Undergraduate)	Alpha Iota	Eastern
2 nd Place	1999	Sharrieff De'Johnette	Williamsburg [VA] Alumni	Eastern
1 st Place	2001	Sterling H. Dover	Seattle [WA] Alumni	Western
2 nd Place	2001	C. Keshon Kelly	Danville [VA] Alumni	Eastern
1 st Place	2003	Eric Love (Undergraduate)	Epsilon Theta	Western
2 nd Place	2003	C. Keshon Kelly	Danville [VA] Alumni	Eastern
1 st Place	2005	Walter T. Wallace	Detroit [MI] Alumni	North Central
2 nd Place	2005	Bertram E. Thomas, Jr.	Stone Mountain-Lithonia [GA] Alumni	Eastern
1 st Place	2007	Mike T. Silver	Danville [VA] Alumni	Eastern
1 st Place	2009	Charles E. M. Sims	Alpha Iota	Eastern
1 st Place	2011	Kevin P. Scott	Chicago [IL] Alumni	North Central
2 nd Place	2011	Michael T. Silver	Danville (VA) Alumni	Eastern
1 st Place	2013	Cornelius "Neil" Hudgins	Chesapeake/Virginia Beach [VA] Alumni	Eastern
2 nd Place	2013	Rick Pace	Stone Mountain-Lithonia [GA] Alumni	Southeastern
1 st Place	2015	David Walton	Lansing [MI]	Northern
2 nd Place	2015	Patrick Connally	St. Paul/Minneapolis Alumni [MN]	North Central
1 st Place	2019	Aaron Williams	Chicago [IL] Alumni	North Central

No Winners for 2017

Leon W. Steward Award Recipients (1993-2017)

The *Leon W. Steward Award of Kappa Alpha Psi®* is an award to be presented at each Grand Chapter Meeting to the most outstanding member of a Guide Right Program, named in honor of the founder of the National Guide Right movement of Kappa Alpha Psi® Fraternity, Inc. It is expected that each Province submit its nominee for consideration no later than two (2) weeks after its Province Council, and that the final decision will be made by the National Achievement Commission from the list of province nominees. Further, it is to be noted that it is *not* a requirement for the nominee to be a part of the Student of the Year Competition.

<u>Place</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Province</u>
1 st Place	1993	James Madison	Decatur [GA] Alumni	Southeastern
1 st Place	1995	Sir James Gilmore, Jr.	Baton Rouge [LA] Alumni	Southwestern
1 st Place	1999	Avery Wilson	Baton Rouge [LA] Alumni	Southwestern
1 st Place	2001	Brandon Smith		
1 st Place	2003	Michael Otey		
1 st Place	2005	Christopher L. Miller	Atlanta [GA] Alumni	Southeastern
1 st Place	2007	Black Clemons	Stockbridge-Jonesboro [GA] Alumni	Southeastern
1 st Place	2009	David C. Roberts		
1 st Place	2011			
1 st Place	2013			
1 st Place	2015	Keitavious Elijah Walk		Southeastern
1 st Place	2017	Jalan Veasley	Richardson-Plano [TX] Alumni	Southwestern
1 st Place	2019	Charles Lockett	Winter Park [FL] Alumni	Southern

Bert V. Wadkins Award Recipients (1993-2019)

The *Bert V. Wadkins Award of Kappa Alpha Psi®* is an award to be presented at each Grand Chapter Meeting to the most outstanding Alumni Guide Right Advisor or Director, named in honor of Elder Watson Diggs Laureate Bert V. Wadkins who successfully guided the Guide Right Program in Oklahoma City for a period of 50 years (1937-87). It is expected that each province submits its nominee for consideration no later than two (2) weeks after its Province Council, and that the final decision will be made by the National Achievement Commission from the list of province nominees.

<u>Size</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Province</u>
Large	1993	Spencer A. Becton	Hyattsville/Landover [MD] Alumni	Southeastern
Small	1995	Terrence Holmes	Beaumont [TX] Alumni	Southwestern
Large	1999	Alvin M. Hall, Esq.	Los Angeles [CA] Alumni	Western
Small	2003	Tim Richardson	Fort Pierce [FL] Alumni	Southern
Medium	2003	Cory Lima	Decatur [GA] Alumni	Southeastern
Large	2003	Dr. W. Morris Mobley	Phoenix [AZ] Alumni	Western
Finalist Large	2003	William Clemm, II	Baltimore [MD] Alumni	Eastern
Small	2005	Christopher Johnson	Stockbridge-Jonesboro [GA]	Southeastern
Medium	2005	Arthur Bryant	Woodbridge [VA] Alumni	Eastern
Large	2005	Dr. Carl Cunningham, Jr.	Mobile [AL] Alumni	Southern
Finalist Small	2005	Timothy B. Richardson	Ft. Pierce [FL] Alumni	Southern
Finalist Medium	2005	Dr. Morris Mobley	Phoneix [AZ] Alumni	Western
	2007		Atlanta [GA] Alumni	Southeastern
Small	2009	Lascel A. Weble	Durham [NC] Alumni	Middle Eastern
Medium	2009	Rodney M. Gore	Chicago [IL] Alumni	North Central
Large	2009	Willie Hopkins	Stockbridge-Jonesboro [GA] Alumn	Southeastern
Small	2011			
Medium	2011			
Large	2011			
Small	2013			
Medium	2013			
Large	2013			
Small	2015	Carl J. Willis	Riverside [CA] Alumni	Western
Medium	2015	Draon Glenn	Arlington-Grand Prairie [TX] Alumni	Southwestern
Large	2015	Dennis Gamble	Jacksonville [FL] Alumni	Southern
Small	2017	Kenyon Link	West Palm Beach [FL] Alumni	Southern
Medium	2017	Draon Glenn	Arlington-Grand Prairie [TX] Alumni	Southwestern
Large	2017	Ma'Corius Harris	Houston [TX] Alumni	Southwestern
Small	2019	Abdoul Sanogo	Daphne [FL] Alumni	Southern
Medium	2019	Pierre Oscar	New Rochelle White Plains[NY] Alumni	Northeastern
Large	2019	Wayne Young	College Park Silver Spring [MD] Alumni	Eastern

Jay Crosby Award Recipients (1987-2019)

The *Jay Crosby Award of Kappa Alpha Psi®* is an award to be presented at each Grand Chapter Meeting to the most outstanding Guide Right Program, named in honor of Elder Watson Diggs Laureate Jay Crosby, who served as founder and mentor of the Dayton Kappa League Program. It is expected that each province submit its nominee for consideration no later than two (2) weeks after its Province Council, and that the National Achievement Commission will make the final decision from the list of province nominees.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Province</u>
1993	Large	Alexandria-Fairfax [VA] Alumni	Eastern
1995	Large	Alexandria-Fairfax [VA] Alumni	Eastern
1999	Large	Washington [DC] Alumni	Eastern
2003	Small	Hartford [NC] Alumni	Northeastern
2003	Medium	Phoenix [AZ] Alumni	Western
2003	Large	Mobile [AL] Alumni	Southern
2005	Small	Ft. Pierce [FL] Alumni	Southern
2005	Medium	Phoenix [AZ] Alumni	Western
2005	Large	Baton Rouge [LA] Alumni	Southwestern
2005	Finalist-Small	Greenville [SC] Alumni	Southeastern
2005	Finalist-Large	Mobile [AL] Alumni	Eastern
2007	Finalist-Large	Wilmington [DE] Alumni	Northeastern
2009	Small	College Park [GA] Alumni	Southeastern
2009	Medium	Stamford [CT] Alumni	Northeastern
2009	Medium	Athens [GA] Alumni	Southeastern
2009	Large	Chicago [IL] Alumni	North Central
2011			
2013			
2015	Small	Mansfield-Cedar Hill [TX] Alumni	Southwestern
2015	Medium	Stockbridge-Jonesboro [GA] Alumni	Southeastern
2015	Large	Alpharetta-Smyrna [GA] Alumni	Southeastern
2017	Small	Columbus [MS] Alumni	Southwestern
2017	Medium	Berkeley [CA] Alumni	Western
2017	Large	Mobile [AL] Alumni	Southern
2019	Small	Columbus [MS] Alumni	Southwestern
2019	Medium	New Rochelle White Plains [NY] Alumni	Northeastern
2019	Large	Ann Arbor Ypsilanti [MI] Alumni	Northern

Mel L. Davis Award Recipients (1987-2019)

The *Mel L. Davis Award of Kappa Alpha Psi®* is an award to be presented at each Grand Chapter Meeting in honor of Past Journal Editor Mel L. Davis who successfully along with Elder Watson Diggs Laureate, Edgar H. Bishop, founded the Kappa Instructional Leadership League. This award is reserved for an Undergraduate Brother who has demonstrated outstanding Guide Right Leadership. It is expected that each province submits its nominee for consideration no later than two (2) weeks after its Province Council, and that the final decision will be made by the National Achievement Commission from the list of province nominees.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Province</u>
2005	Lamar J. White	Gamma Kappa	Southeastern
2007	Christopher K. Hamilton	Nu Xi	Northeastern
2009	Jordan A. Davis	Omicron Omega	Southeastern
2011			
2013			
2015	Wayne Byrd	Kappa Lambda	Southeastern
2017	Rashaan Surles	Zeta Zeta	Southwestern
2019	Christopher Hullaby	Beta Psi	Western

Student of the Year Competition (1985-2003)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Award</u>	<u>Chapter</u>	<u>Province</u>
1985	Willie McReynolds, IV	1 st Place High School	N/A	N/A
1985	Richard White, III	2 nd Place High School	N/A	N/A
1985	Victor Mullins	3 rd Place High School	N/A	N/A
1985	Alton Renard Mattox	4 th Place High School	N/A	N/A
1985	Kyle D. Roquemore	1 st Place College	Alpha Sigma	Southwestern
1985	Solomon Quaynor	2 nd Place College	Beta Delta	Southeastern
1985	Stephen L. Phillips	3 rd Place College	Kappa Delta	East Central
1985	Anthony L. Austin	4 th Place College	Beta Nu	North Central
1991	Jason Lewis	1 st Place High School	N/A	N/A
1991	Maurice Barnes	2 nd Place High School	N/A	N/A
1991	Koby Langley	3 rd Place High School	N/A	N/A
1991	Steven Horsford	4 th Place High School	N/A	N/A
1991	Willie Todd	1 st Place College	Delta Xi	Southeastern
1991	John Smith	2 nd Place College	Kappa Upsilon	Northern
1991	Michael School	3 rd Place College	Zeta	East Central
1991	Darius Sias	4 th Place College	Alpha Sigma	Southwestern
1993	Gregory Heard	1 st Place High School	N/A	N/A
1993	Cedric Ollison	2 nd Place High School	N/A	N/A
1993	Darryl Drumwright	3 rd Place High School	N/A	N/A
1993	Ameer Harper	4 th Place High School	N/A	N/A
1993	George Koonce	1 st Place College	Nu Lambda	Eastern
1993	Thomas French	2 nd Place College	Delta	East Central
1995	Andre Snellings	1 st Place High School	N/A	N/A
1995	Joey Tyrone Hill	2 nd Place High School	N/A	N/A
1995	Charles C. Jones	3 rd place High School	N/A	N/A
1995	Craig Robinson	1 st Place College	Nu Delta	Southeastern
1995	William Buie	2 nd Place College	Delta Gamma	Middle Eastern
1995	Michael L. Young	3 rd Place College	Alpha Sigma	Southwestern
1997	Robert C. Walker, Jr.	1 st Place High School	N/A	N/A
1997	Adrian E. Harrison	2 nd Place High School	N/A	N/A
1997	Julian miller	3 rd Place High School	N/A	N/A
1997	Donnell R. Cooper	1 st College	Alpha Sigma	Southwestern
1997	James Muetzel	2 nd Place College	Alpha Omega	East Central
1997	Victor D. Guinyard	3 rd Place College	Gamma Nu	Southeastern
1999	Avery Wilson	1 st Place High School	N/A	N/A
1999	Darryl Jordan	2 nd Place High School	N/A	N/A
1999	Jonathan Ross	3 rd Place High School	N/A	N/A
1999	Eric Wilson	1 st Place College	Gamma Nu	Southeastern
1999	Jonathan Ross	2 nd Place College	Kappa Delta	East Central
1999	Teremy Banks	3 rd Place College	Nu Rho	South Central
2001	Brandon Smith	1 st Place High School	N/A	N/A
2001	Omari Worthy	2 nd Place High School	N/A	N/A
2001	Walter Messer	3 rd Place High School	N/A	N/A
2001	Brett Cook	1 st Place College	Theta Eta	Southern
2001	Kasimu Harris	2 nd Place College	Eta Gamma	South Central
2001	Ivan Baker	3 rd Place College	Zeta Zeta	Southwestern
2003	Alonzo Davis	1 st Place High School	Middletown, OH	N/A
2003	Edward Simmons	2 nd Place High School	Columbus, GA	N/A
2003	Jaron Davis	3 rd Place High School	Los Angeles, CA	N/A
2003	Lee Young	1 st Place College	Beta Omega	Western
2003	David Speed	2 nd Place College	Delta Zeta	East Central
2003	Patrick Mallory	3 rd Place College	Gamma Phi	Southern

Student of the Year Competition (2005-2019)

2005	Fred Shelton	1 st Place High School	N/A	N/A
2005	Antiquir Rahman	2 nd Place High School	N/A	N/A
2005	Kevin Vandiver	3 rd Place High School	N/A	N/A
2005	Jamal Sowell	1 st Place College	Zeta Phi	Southern
2005	Tuqwan Jordan	2 nd Place College	Gamma Chi	Southeastern
2005	Charles Patton	3 rd Place College	Kappa Phi	North Central
2007		1 st Place High School		N/A
2007		2 nd Place High School		N/A
2007		3 rd Place High School		N/A
2007		1 st Place College		N/A
2007		2 nd Place College		N/A
2007		3 rd Place College		N/A
2009	Demetrius McCarthereans	1 st Place High School	N/A	N/A
2009	Devone Monroe	2 nd Place High School	N/A	N/A
2009	Galen Williams	3 rd Place High School	N/A	N/A
2009	Derrick L. Christian III	1 st Place College	Delta Omega	Middle Western
2009	Patrick Wilson	2 nd Place College	Gamma Iota	Western
2009	Jordan Jones	3 rd Place College	Zeta Upsilon	Southwestern
2011				
2013				
2015	Keitavious Walk	1 st Place High School	N/A	N/A
2015	Isaiah W. Hawkins	2 nd Place High School	N/A	N/A
2015	Sydney M. Anunda	3 rd Place High School	N/A	N/A
2015	Cameron Simmons	1 st Place College	Omicron Eta	Middle Western
2015	Pierce Conway	2 nd Place College	Beta Omega	Western
2015	Jonathan R. Harris	3 rd Place College	Kappa Lambda	Southeastern
2017	JoeLuis Porter	1 st Place High School	N/A	N/A
2017	Kai Standifer	2 nd Place High School	N/A	N/A
2017	Jaden Hicks	3 rd Place High School	N/A	N/A
2017	Vincent Owoseni	1 st Place College	Lambda Lambda	Southwestern
2017	Sam Wilson	2 nd Place College	Beta Psi	Middle Western
2019	Solomon Thomas	1 st Place High School	NRWP Alumni	Northeastern
2019	Tylan Beard	2 nd Place High School	Murfreesboro Alumni	South Central
2019	Eric Sledge	3 rd Place High School	Woodbridge Alumni	Eastern
2019	Diaunte Jenkins	1 st Place College	Zeta Phi	Southern
2019	Mustafa Ali-Smith	2 nd Place College	Mu Rho	South Central

NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION WORKSHOP

Our purpose is to present the newly initiated brothers to the existing brothers in the chapter and to bring persons into personal acquaintance with each other.

While the Initiation and Orientation is an introduction to the fundamentals of Kappa Alpha Psi® Fraternity, Incorporated, the New Member Chapter Orientation Workshop is designed to unify the chapter by forming it into a single unit or a harmonious whole.

Membership is a solemn commitment. To this Fraternity, the maker of the commitment becomes synonymous with the commitment itself. Your commitment is a lifelong dedication to the ideas and lofty purposes of Kappa Alpha Psi®, which considers for membership only those aspirants whose personal, social and academic qualifications, are acceptable to both College and Fraternity.

Acceptable qualities of Kappa Alpha Psi® members include:

- ◆ The disposition to live in close companionship with men of similar values.
- ◆ The wisdom to abide by the will of the majority without sacrificing individuality.
- ◆ The discretion to refrain from destructive criticism while seeking to remove the causes of such criticism.
- ◆ The acceptance of responsibility for any effort that moves the group forward.
- ◆ The desire to strive for, and ultimately achieve, excellence in everything you do.
- ◆ The commitment to train for leadership.

- ◆ The resolution to give lifelong financial support and commitment to the maintenance and development of the Fraternity's programs and purposes.

We would like to impress upon you at the beginning of your membership that expectations concerning maturity and dedication are made upon new members and established members alike.

Maturity is more than simply reaching a certain age. Maturity to us means acceptance of reality, the ability to sacrifice and set goals, consideration of intellectual competence, and moral rectitude. We expect our members to be mature.

Dedication means putting those characteristics of maturity into a lifelong program of action to advance the goals and purposes of Kappa Alpha Psi®. We expect our members to be dedicated.

We recognize that many young men entering college are limited in experiences and unschooled in the complexities of group dynamics. Therefore, one of the primary membership goals of Kappa Alpha Psi® is to prepare members for cooperative group living and a lifetime of dedication to the Fraternity. Kappa Alpha Psi® hopes that its members will come to understand how the socializing influences of the group will contribute to personal advancement and achievement in all endeavors.

But do not let personal goals supersede those of the Fraternity. A person who feels he would do the Fraternity a favor by joining is not worthy of membership. No one who holds himself superior to the Brotherhood of Kappa Alpha Psi® is worthy of this distinction.

Kappa Alpha Psi® is not interested in the simple accumulation of members and chapters. Its emphasis, however, is in the quality and integrity of its membership. Membership quality manifests itself through an intangible element of brotherhood we call "**that Good Old Kappa Spirit.**"

That Good Old Kappa Spirit is not bestowed by any external entity. It cannot be bought, sold, bartered, borrowed or stolen. It comes from within and the only way to keep it is to give it away. It comes from a personal love of Fraternity, loyalty to purpose and ideals, the acceptance of responsibility and interest in the welfare of others.

That Good Old Kappa Spirit is constructive, not destructive; dynamic, not static; active, not passive. We can sing until we are hoarse, snake dance until lame, or toast until intoxicated, but not one of these can take the place of a vital sense of belonging.

It is in this sense that Kappa Alpha Psi® extends to you a warm welcome into the Brotherhood. We trust that the challenges you find in this Bond will be springboards to achievement and will serve to heighten your aspirations. We hope your membership will always be a credit to both you and Kappa Alpha Psi®.

New Membership Orientation Workshop

I.	Prayer	Chaplain
II.	Welcome/Introductions	Polemarch
	A. Newly Initiated Brothers	
	B. Brothers of the Chapter	
III.	Local Chapter History	Historian
IV.	Chapter Officers and Duties	Polemarch
V.	Chapter Organization Structure	Vice Polemarch
VI.	Chapter Programs and Projects	Keeper of Records
VII.	Protocol & Etiquette	Parliamentarian
VIII.	Parliamentary Procedures	Parliamentarian
IX.	Remarks	Brothers
X.	Benediction	Chaplain