

# Trenton (NJ) Alumni

April 6, 1949

History was made in the annals of **Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity** on the warm and pleasant evening of April 6, 1949. It was on this evening that the Trenton Alumni Chapter was founded and officially chartered. The site of this historic occasion was the Carver Branch YMCA located on Fowler Street in Trenton, New Jersey. In the preceding months, the determined Brothers of the Trenton area attended a Province Council meeting and met as an unchartered chapter on a monthly basis. During this same period the Brothers petitioned the Grand Chapter for approval to establish the Trenton Alumni Chapter. Brother Enos S. Andrews, Polemarch for the Northeastern Province, was in attendance and assisted in the official granting of the charter. Brother I. Theodore Donaldson, a member of the Grand Board of Directors, represented the Grand Chapter and also assisted in the conferring of the charter. The Brothers of Trenton Alumni were also honored by the presence of six Brothers from the Philadelphia Alumni and a visiting brother, William Howard, who accompanied Brother Andrews to the charter night and joined the joyous occasion. A group of determined and dedicated brothers, eight in number and small by comparison, had received their reward. Trenton Alumni Chapter became a reality on April 6, 1949, a date to be remembered. The charter members were Calvin Anderson, James A. Floyd, Samuel J. Floyd, Carl Leftwich, Frank Murray, Richard W. Nevius, Arthur T. Shack and Howard B. Waxwood, Jr.

Brother James M. Kidd of Trenton Alumni was appointed the eighteenth Northeastern Province Polemarch. For his outstanding work in the Northeastern Province, the highest award awarded in the Province (**The James M. Kidd Distinguished Service Award**) was named in his honor.



*James M. Kidd Standardized  
the Northeastern Province Council's Format*