

EM - Xi Mu

The Wesley University Chapter

May 9, 1992

On October 9, 1991, at the request of an interest group at Wesley College, Calvin C. Brooks, a junior, wrote a letter to the International Headquarters of the **Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity** seeking information about establishing a Kappa chapter at Wesley College. The Executive Secretary, Dr. W. Ted Smith, referred the group to Dr. McKinley Wardlaw, Jr., then Polemarch of Dover Alumni Chapter and charter member of Delta Theta Chapter at the Pennsylvania State University. The Dover Alumni Chapter, coordinated with the Dean, took the group under its wings and guided them through the application process. On March 5, 1992 the Dover Alumni Chapter initiated eight students from Wesley College into the Beta Sigma Chapter at Delaware State University. At that time the Beta Sigma Chapter was not certified to conduct an initiation. The new brothers were Aaron M. Bowers, Calvin C. Brooks, Steven A. Eady, Jonathan K. Hardy, Robert C. Holmes, Antione L Oakley, Derwin A. Pritchett and Jermaine L. Smith.



Charter Members of Xi Mu Chapter – 1992

An Expansion Group was formed at Wesley College with Calvin C. Brooks as President and Jonathan K. Hardy as Secretary. On April 30, 1992, the Grand Chapter was petitioned and on May 22, 1992, the petition to establish a chapter at Wesley College in Dover, Delaware was approved by the Grand Board of Directors. The Xi Mu Chapter officially received its charter on Sept. 9, 1992. Calvin C. Brooks was the first Polemarch and upon the recommendation of Dr. McKinley Wardlaw, Jr., Province Polemarch Herman B. Thomas appointed Dr. Berlin N. Hollingsworth of Dover Alumni as the first chapter advisor. All of the starters on the Wesley College basketball team were Kappas and they were division champions in 1993 and 1994.