

Chapter 8

The Eighties

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The Reagan Years of the 1980s took the nation from the greatest creditor nation to the greatest debtor nation and spurred one of the largest growths of the Northeastern Province of any decade. During the 1980s, seventeen active chapters and eight alumni chapters were chartered in the Northeastern Province. The sixty chapters placed a Kappa Chapter on most of the major colleges campuses and in most of the major cities in the Northeastern Province. The new active chapters were Kappa Gamma of West Chester State University (April 14, 1980), Kappa Mu of SUNY at New Paltz (October 18, 1980), Kappa Rho of SUNY at Albany (April 11, 1981), Kappa Omega of Shippensburg University (November 6, 1981), Lambda Alpha of Bloomsburg University (November 7, 1981), Lambda Xi of Brown University (March 12, 1983), Lambda Tau of Millersville University (September 17, 1983), Mu Beta of East Stroudsburg University (November 17, 1984), Mu Kappa of SUNY at Binghamton (October 26, 1985), Mu Omicron of Suny at Old Westbury (February 22, 1986), Mu Pi of St. John's University (March 16, 1986), Mu Chi of Dartmouth College (February 14, 1987), Nu Gamma of Yale University (March 26, 1987), Nu Xi of University of Delaware (January 14, 1989), Nu Pi of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (February 11, 1989), Nu Tau of University of Massachusetts (March 10, 1989), and Nu Phi of Lock Haven University (November 18, 1989). The seven alumni chapters were Willingboro-Fort Dix-McGuire Air Force Base Alumni (July 10, 1981), Montclair Alumni (**May 22, 1982**), Norristown Alumni (January 25, 1986), Englewood-Teaneck of NJ (March 7, 1987), Plainfield Alumni (March 19, 1988), Chester Alumni (June 25, 1988), Providence Alumni (December 9, 1988) and Springfield Alumni (June 23, 1989). The large number of chapters in the Northeastern Province required reorganization of the Province. This will be discussed later in this chapter.

Northeastern Province Councils in the Eighties

In 1980, along with the policy of the Northeastern Province granting host chapters up to two years to plan for the Province Council Meeting, Northeastern Province Polemarch James M. Kidd standardized the format of the Province Council Meeting, making the planning and the hosting of the meeting smooth and efficient.

The expansion of the Northeastern Province in the eighties increased the attendance at the Province Council Meeting, resulting in the meeting being quite profitable. The Northeastern Province generously shared these profits with the host chapters, creating competition among alumni chapters throughout the Province competing for the opportunity to host a province council meeting.

On April 11-13, 1986, the Newark Alumni Chapter hosted a highly successful Province Council Meeting at the Meadowland Hilton Hotel in Secaucus, New Jersey. The attendance at this Council Meeting well reflected the expansion of the Province.

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Northeastern Province Polemarchs in the Eighties

During the 1980s, the Grand Polemarchs began to seek the recommendation of the Provinces in the appointment of Province Polemarchs. Northeastern Province Polemarch James M. Kidd (1979-1981) passed away while in office in 1981 and Senior Vice-Polemarch Melvin Taylor (1981-1982) of New York Alumni was appointed to complete his term. Three Northeastern Province Polemarchs who served during this decade followed him. They were Richard A. Scott of Harrisburg Alumni (1982-1986), Harold B. Adams of Philadelphia Alumni (1986-1988) and Samuel C. Hamilton of Hartford Alumni (1988-1991).

C. Rodger Wilson Leadership Conferences

In 1979, at the 62nd Grand Chapter Meeting, the Undergraduate Leadership Conference and all other regional Leadership Conferences were renamed the C. Rodger Wilson Leadership Conference in honor of the deceased Past grand Polemarch.

The Burlington-Camden Alumni Chapter hosted the first Northeastern Province C. Rodger Wilson Leadership Conference at the Travel Lodge Tower in Mount Laurel, New Jersey on October 11, 1980. The conference used the same format and procedures that had been used by the Northeastern Province Leadership Conferences in prior years. In the years that followed, active and alumni chapters hosted C. Rodger Wilson Leadership Conferences at various hotels and on college or university campuses throughout the Province.

At the C. Rodger Leadership Conference hosted by Harrisburg Alumni on October 4-5, 1985 at the Holiday Inn Center City in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, registration fees were set as follows: \$20 for each alumni chapter and \$10 for each active chapter member. Chapter officers required to attend were: the Polemarch, Keeper of Records, Keeper of Exchequer, Pledge Dean, Guide Right Director, and the Active Chapter Advisor.

Northeastern Province Life Membership

The Northeastern Province Life Membership Program was established to eliminate Province dues for life and to assist the Province with its operating expenses. The first life memberships were issued in 1984 at a cost of \$200 per member. A maximum of members was established at 100. If any life member transferred to another Province, the Northeastern Province would pay up to \$10 per year toward his Province dues for life. The \$200 fee was deposited in an escrow account, not to be used except for emergencies. Any funds withdrawn would be considered a loan and would be repaid by the Province. The interest received from the account would be available to assist the Province with its operation. In 1984, Northeastern Polemarch Richard A. Scott appointed Brother R. Duke Marshall III of New York Alumni the first Chairman of the Northeastern Province Membership Program. Brother Marshall served in that position from 1984 until 1994. The life membership continued to grow and at the end of 1989 there were 89 Northeastern Province Life Members

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Chapters Chartered in the Eighties

April 4, 1980	Kappa Gamma - West Chester University
October 18, 1980	Kappa Mu - SUNY @ New Platz
April 11, 1981	Kappa Rho - SUNY @ Albany
July 10, 1981	Willingboro - Fort Dix - McGuire AFB Alumni
November 6, 1981	Kappa Omega - Shippensburg University
November 7, 1981	Lambda Alpha - Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania
May 22, 1982	Montclair Alumni
March 12, 1983	Lambda Xi - Brown University
September 17, 1983	Lambda Tau - Millersville University of Pennsylvania
November 17, 1984	Mu Beta - East Stroudsburg University
October 6, 1985	Mu Kappa - SUNY @ Binghamton
January 15, 1986	Norristown Alumni
February 22, 1986	Mu Omicron - SUNY @ Old Westbury
March 16, 1986	Mu Pi - Saint John's University
February 14, 1987	Mu Chi - Dartmouth
March 22, 1987	Englewood - Teaneck Alumni
March 26, 1987	Nu Gamma - Yale University
January 25, 1988	Chester Alumni
March 19, 1988	Plainfield Alumni
December 9, 1988	Providence Alumni
January 14, 1989	Nu Xi - University of Delaware
February 11, 1989	Nu Pi - Rensselaer Polytechnic
March 10, 1989	Nu Tau - University of Massachusetts @ Amherst
June 23, 1989	Springfield Alumni
November 18, 1989	Nu Phi - Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania





KAPPA GAMMA

West Chester University
Chartered April 14, 1980

The History of Kappa Gamma

Kappa Gamma received its charter on April 14, 1980. Brother Wayne Wallace, alias the Godfather, was the first brother at West Chester University. He pledged at West Virginia State, Tau Chapter, in 1973. The first brother to pledge at West Chester University was brother Paul Thorne. He pledged at Cheyney (Gamma Omega) and Lincoln University (Epsilon) in 1976.

Kappa Gamma Lines

Fall 1976 -- The Lone Invader
Paul Thorne

Fall 1977 -- The Eleven who Waited and Made It
Haywood Sturdivant
Dave Turnbo
T Jeffery Vernon
Scott Walker
Vandyke Rowell

Spring 1979 -- The Redeemless Five
Dave Patterson
Denny Daviston
Steve Kinsey
Emery Cook
J.T. Micheals

Fall 1980 -- The Executive Line Charter Line
Kevin Chapolini
Bruce Carthorn
Brian Keys
Christopher Hess
John Bell

Fall 1981 -- The Five Manipulators
Zapito Jiminez
Ernest Hoffman
James E. Small III
Christopher Blake
Wayne Smith

Fall 1983 -- Ebony and Ivory
Gregory Burris
Dennis Golden

Fall 1984 -- Two of a Kind
Milton Pratt
Jeffery Simmons

Spring 1985 -- Ghost Buster alias the Magnificent One
Anthony Fleming

Spring 1988 -- Savior alias The New Breed
Kendrick Mickens
Jesse Ingram

Spring 1989 -- Two Live Crew Alias High Finance
Terrance Williams
Paul Jordan

Fall 1989 -- Risky Business alias High Voltage Twins
Larry Brown
Maurice Smith

Fall 1990 -- Murphy's Law alias Fade To Black
Joshua Wilson-Bey
Clarence G. Clark
Kenneth Lomax
Dean Howe

Spring 1991 -- Casualties of War
Brent White
Percell Whittaker
Eros Conner
Dwaynr Wharton
Daryl Howard
Sam Pauling
Quincy Stephens



KAPPA MU
SUNY @ New Paltz
Chartered October 18, 1980

Kappa Mu
New York State University
NEW PALTZ, NY

Kappa Mu, chartered October 1980, became the first undergraduate chapter of the North Eastern Province in the Mid-Hudson Region.

Kappa Mu members are still making their mark. Joseph W. Green instituted a tutorial service program to aid minority incoming freshmen and the rest of the minority population on campus. This program was immediately backed by the Chapter, and it serves to help acquaint the freshman with good study skills designed to help them to achieve academically.

Guide Right Chairman Michael L. Clarke, is coordinator of technical and sound services for New Paltz University. Mike Clarke has instituted a technical training workshop for minority students to instruct them in the use and repair of electrical equipment

Polemarch Wayne A Edwards is a resident advisor with the Office of Residence Life, a founding member of the Voices of Unity, a black gospel group on the campus that is growing rapidly in popularity. He is involved in elections for the Student Government Association and is seeking election to the office of social treasurer for the SGA

Robert F. Jones, Jr. established a Big Brother Program to help supplement the need of a young boy for a father or older male figure. This program allows the members to get in touch with the needs of the community and service them in one of many ways.

By FRANTZ FLEURY





KAPPA RHO
SUNY @ Albany
Chartered April 11, 1981

**NO
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WILLINGBORO-FORT DIX-McGUIRE AIR FORCE BASE ALUMNI
Willingboro - Fort Dix - McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey
Chartered July 10, 1981

History of Willingboro-Fort Dix-McGuire Air Force Base Alumni

The Willingboro-Fort Dix-McGuire Air Force Base Alumni Chapter was authorized by the Grand Chapter officers at a board meeting on March 7, 1981 in Detroit, Michigan. This authorization was based on a petition of twenty-two Kappa men in the Willingboro-Fort Dix-McGuire area who saw a need for an alumni chapter. These men were Claude R. Attaway, Gorham L. Black III, Dr. William F. Duck, John Grinnage, George E. Henderson, Jr., Oliver Houston, Philip W. Houston, Edward S. James, Robert Johnson, Justin F. McNeil, Dr. Ezra A. Merritt, Roy Paige, Cleophus A. Robinson II, Cleophus A. Robinson III, Michael Robinson, Herman Robinson, Fred Rucker, Dr. George L. Sampson, Arthur L. Smith, Albert F. Washington, Henry A. Wiggins, Charles F. Williams, and James E. Williams, Sr.

The chartering of the chapter was held at the Fort Dix Officers Club on July 10, 1981. The statement on the program for the occasion of the chartering declared that *“the chapter would be committed to the high ideals and purpose of the Fraternity. We dedicate ourselves to achievement and pledge to continue the stewardship entrusted in us and to foster the dream of our Founding Fathers in 1911 at Bloomington, Indiana.”*

The first officers of the chapter were Albert F. Washington, Polemarch; Dr. Ezra A. Merritt, Vice Polemarch; Charles F. Williams, Keeper of Records; John Grinnage, Assistant Keeper of Records, Cleophus A. Robinson III, Keeper of Exchequer; James E. Williams, Sr., Assistant Keeper of Exchequer; Herman Robinson, Strategus; Claude R. Attaway, Lieutenant Strategus; and Dr. William F. Duck, Historian. The members of the Board of Directors were George E. Henderson, Jr., Oliver Houston, Robert Johnson, Justin F. McNeil, and Cleophus A. Robinson II.

Dr. William Duck was the Master of Ceremonies for the occasion, the theme of which was *“We Train for Leadership”*. Other participants were the Chapter Polemarch, Albert F. Washington, who extended the greetings; James E. Williams, Sr., who gave the invocation; musical selections by Ms. Jacqueline McNeil, and the keynote speaker, Earl A. Morris, Executive Secretary of **Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated** who was introduced by Justin F. McNeil. A highlight of the event was a tribute to charter members that was given by James M. Kidd, Polemarch of the Northeastern Province. Dr. Ezra A. Merritt made a special presentation, which was followed by the *Kappa Alpha Psi Hymn* led by Philip Houston and the benediction by Charles F. Williams. Assorted hot hors d’oeuvres, coffee tea and milk were served to the accompaniment of music for listening and dancing pleasure.

Willingboro-Fort Dix-McGuire Air Force Base Alumni Chapter showed up prepared for a hot sunny September Sunday for a nice day of relaxing jazz. We were the only Greek organization with a tent set up and enough refreshments to share with well wishers and fellow Greeks, who stopped by during the day. We endeavored to show the community that the men of Kappa were in the “house”. It was another opportunity for us to be more visible in the

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community. The event went flawlessly. Everything was handled in a very professional expert manner including parking, concessions, performance, sound re-enforcement, musician's courtesy tent, and layout of the stage, table, tents and concession stands. The crowd was very content to listen to great music. It was definitely a family gathering with picnics, barbecues, chairs, blankets, cotton candy, shaved ice treats, funnel cake, varied ethnic snack delights, and all that goes together for a complete soul pleasing experience... a typical backyard gathering of the clan with a mix of all kinds of people of all ages. The chartering banquet committee members were Dr. William F. Duck, General Chairman; Dr. Ezra A. Merritt, Operations; Cleophus A. Robinson III, Finance; Justin F. McNeil, Program; and Charles F. Williams, Publicity

The Willingboro-Fort. Dix/McGuire Alumni Chapter donated toys for Christmas to the Principal (Mrs. Barbara Doneghy) of the Twin Hills Elementary School of Willingboro



Paul Huggins
Senior Vice Polemarch
Northeastern Province

to be distributed children who achieved academically during the school year. The toys were donated at our first annual Fall Harvest Dance. We ask that all patrons donate a toy for the youth in our community. We received more than we anticipated and was able to donate some toys to the locate Women's shelter. This project will be an annual event for our chapter. Mrs. Doneghy is the wife of Life Member William Doneghy, who is an initiate of our chapter.

The Willingboro-Fort. Dix/McGuire Alumni Chapter distributed Thanksgiving baskets to Family services of Burlington County, the Kennedy Center of Willingboro and to individual families. Brothers Robert Glenn and LeRoy Harvey spent over six hours delivering the Thanksgiving baskets. It was quite a road trip, but it was time well spent. The appreciation displayed by the recipients of the Thanksgiving baskets proved that our efforts were not in vain.

A letter of appreciation from Family services was sent to Chapter Polemarch, Paul Huggins. The brothers of the chapter and the Kappa Foundation made this project a success through financial donations. Granted this project is nothing new to Kappas, but it is a project that is so rewarding to all — those who gave their finances and time and those who received.

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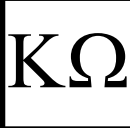
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Founder's Day 2004

The Willingboro-Fort. Dix-McGuire Air Force Base Alumni Chapter hosted the Greater Philadelphia Area Founders' Day Banquet. It was co-sponsored by Atlantic City, Burlington-Camden, Chester, Norristown, and Philadelphia Alumni Chapters. The largest gathering to date with 330 brothers attending made this event one to remember. The evening started with a rousing invocation by the Chapter's Past Polemarch, Tony C. Evans. Toastmaster Brother Alonzo Kittrels kept the tempo of the night. The musical selection given by Brother Charles Gamble of the Hyattsville-Landover Alumni chapter had the brothers on their feet. The keynote speech given by Grand Polemarch Samuel C. Hamilton was well received. Brothers mentioned throughout the night how pleased they were of the direction the fraternity is going. After the banquet, several chapters entertained guests into the wee hours of the morning. Put simply, fun was had by all!





KAPPA OMEGA
Shippensburg University
Chartered November 6, 1981

As Reported in the April 1985 issue of the Kappa Journal

KAPPA OMEGA
Shippensburg University
Shippensburg, PA

A civil rights leader lectured at Shippensburg University February 5, 1985.

Rev. Dr. Ralph Abernathy was presented a warm welcome and a plaque for his "Outstanding Service in the Field of Civil Rights and Humanitarianism" from the brothers of Kappa Omega Chapter.

Rev. Abernathy lectured in Memorial Auditorium to a very enthusiastic audience of students, faculty and administrators on the subject of "Our America."

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LAMBDA ALPHA

Bloomsburg University of Pennsylvania
Chartered November 7, 1981

History of Lambda Alpha

Fall 1976, under the leadership of Dr. Jesse A. Bryan (Alpha Epsilon), 12 young men joined to form an interest group that would seek to become members of the noble clan of **Kappa Alpha Psi**. After contacting International Headquarters, Dr. Bryan was notified that the young men would be under the guidance of the Delta Theta Chapter at Penn. State University. The brothers of Delta Theta journeyed to Bloomsburg State College, Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania and initiated the men into the Scrollers Club. Personal and health reasons caused six of the twelve men to discontinue the program. The remaining members — Brian Ford, William Shelton, Aaron Johnson, Wayne Whitaker, Anthony Montouth, and Alejandro Williams known as the “Dooms Day Squad” — pursued their goal. The winter of 1976 was rough with plenty of snow storms and the distance between Bloomsburg and State College, PA, a little over 90 miles, did not allow for much training to occur and thus extended the training period.

In April 1977 Ford, Johnson, Montouth, and Williams were initiated into the Delta Theta Chapter. Shelton followed in October 1977 and Whitaker in the Spring of 1978 (March 19). This was the beginning of the Delta Theta Swing Chapter at Bloomsburg State College. Two more lines were initiated under Delta Theta: Genesis '80: Ronald Brown and Brian Butcher; and Renaissance '81: Francisco Callado, Charles Wilson, Lamont Baines, Richard Traylor, Ricardo Youngblood, Alfred Black, Donald Tomes, Gerald Gay, Mark Mosely, Bryan Key, Byron Barksdale, Lewis Giles, John Dunn, Gregory Wright, and Eric Jenkins. The International Headquarters was petitioned and the Lambda Alpha Chapter was chartered November 7, 1981. The Lambda Alpha Chapter has been instrumental in the development of other chapters in Northeast Pennsylvania.

Lambda Alpha Lines

Doomsday	Five Son's of the Prophet
Renaissance	Risky Business
Genesis	Apocalypse - Fall 97
All in All	A.B.M.D. - Spr 99
Septagon	Resurrection - Fall 00
Odyssey	Project Kaos - Spr 01
Nova Dawn	\NWIII - Fall 01
By Any Means Necessary	I.C.U. - Fall 03
Solo Prophet of Rage - Spr 90	Fear Faktor - 04
Three the Hard Way - Fall 91	

MONTCLAIR ALUMNI

**Montclair, New Jersey
Chartered May 22, 1982**

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LAMBDA XI
Brown University
Chartered March 12, 1983

**NO
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LAMBDA TAU
Millersville University of Pennsylvania
Chartered September 17, 1983

History of Lambda Tau

Lambda Tau Lines

55/15/77-	“Seven Diamonds of the Zenith” Joseph Boyd Eric Jones Eric Johnson Aaron “Fly” Wiley Kevin Lupton Koyette Stewart Calvin Johnson	4/17/83-	“The Tremulous Two” Kerry Kinard Larry White
		4/7/85-	“The True Two Of The Diamond” Louis Winston Roderick “Ice” Copeland
4/21/79-	“The Five Who Stayed Alive” Brian K. Kearse Karl “Jake” Dargan Mark Derricotte Stephen Cottrell Joseph P. Paige	4/11/87 -	“The Three Who Perservered” Deric Adger Harry “Frank” Folkes George Percy
2/24/80-	“The One Who Won” Keith Perkins	11/21/87 -	“One Of A Kind” Micheal Ryan Green
3/28/81-	“The 3 Who Dared “ Wallace Benson David Jeffries Brian “Milkbone” Wilson	3/31/90 -	“The Dauntless Duo” Craig Parkinson Elijah Derrick Butler
11/14/81-	“The Force Of Two” Tony Sanders Kevin Warner	10/26/91 -	“Genesis” Derrick McCutchen Kendall O. Banks
3/28/82-	“The Defiant 5 of Diamond” Stephen Lewis Mark Green Harry Moody Jerome Logan Dave “Z-Man” Mills	11/7/92 -	“Lonely One Of The Diamond” Raymond Garner
		Fall 1992	“Kutztown Ext.” Dwayne “Vert” Wrightl George Charles Dino Pressley

LAMBDA TAU

Lambda Tau Lines -- continued

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| 3/8/97 - | “2 Tough 2 Be Denied”
Reggie Johnson
Montez Hill | 3/28/02 - | “The Three Politicians”
Kyle Alexander
Willard B. Smith Jr.
Robert Bailey |
| 3/18/00 - | “Redemption”
Levar Clark
Kenney Greene
Wali Barret
Alfa Jackson | 3/18/03 - | “Kings of Komedey”
Jarret Medley
Quintin Owens
Francisco Santiago |
| 3/16/01 - | Last “1” Standin’
Kemah Washington | 2/28/04 - | “5 Keepers of The Dream”
Gerald Jackson
Tony Dyches
Angelo Pratt
Will Cross
Derick McCall |



Lambda Tau
Millersville University
Millersville, Pennsylvania

The brothers of the Lambda Tau Chapter are on the move.

Seven members of the chapter set the plan in motion in 1977 functioning as part of the Gamma Omega Chapter at Cheyney University. Our chapter was chartered on September 17, 1983, and the brothers here have done quite a bit since then.

The members of the chapter have over the years taken a strong stand against apartheid in South Africa and against poverty throughout the communities in the state of Pennsylvania. And those sentiments have been reflected in our civic and community work

Under the leadership of Polemarch Roderick B. Copeland, the brothers have planned marches to raise awareness throughout the community of Lancaster so that people will be enlightened to the plight of the South African people.

With Brothers Lewis Winston, Adrian Robinson, Kerry Kinnard, Eric Powell and Larry White setting for themselves the goals of graduation in the spring, Lambda Tau is truly achieving in the true sense of Phi Nu Pi.

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MU BETA

East Strousburg University
Chartered November 17, 1984

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MU KAPPA
SUNY @ Binghamton
Chartered October 26, 1985

Mu Kappa
State University of New York
Binghamton, New York

On October 26, 1985 Mu Kappa Chapter was established at The State University of New York at Binghamton. The chartering line of the chapter was initiated into the bond on May 15, 1982 under the chapter designation of Kappa Rho, S.U.N.Y. Albany.

The charter members were pledged by the Binghamton Alumni Chapter and visiting brothers from Cornell University, Iota Phi Chapter. Four pledge classes were initiated at Binghamton while given interest group status. Our most recent initiates are the first to bear Mu Kappa as their chapter of initiation. As of April 4, 1986 21 brothers have been made at S.U.N.Y. Binghamton.

The chartering ceremony took place on the S.U.N.Y. campus on the day of the chapter's First Annual Fashion and Talent Extravaganza. Brothers Atty. Richard Scott (Northeastern past provincial Polemarch) and Herman Thomas (Northeastern provincial keeper of records) performed the chartering ceremony. Later that evening many visiting brothers from the Northeastern Province attended the function and helped Mu Kappa celebrate this momentous occasion.

The charter members of Mu Kappa are brothers; Alfonso D. Rodriguez, Erkan Chase, Edward Massey, Manny Ramirez, Robert K. Watson, Tom Coleman and Peter Lindsay. Brothers not attending that chartering semester were charter members: Donell V. Simmons, Norris "Rick" Hite, Robert Thompson, Glenn A Belgrave.

In addition to other initiates: John Bradley, Jason Gerald, Ralph Johnson, Maurice Ray and Tony Owens. The chapter neophytes of April 4, 1986 are: Paul Fisher, Carl Fisher, Ricky Galloway, Joseph Cordero and Pierre Bartholomew.

The brothers of Mu Kappa wish to thank the persevering members of Binghamton Alumni Chapter; they have shown us the love, support and fraternalism that sets Kappa Alpha Psi apart from other like organizations.

They have instilled in us the motivation to achieve and allowed us to become another productive chapter in our grand fraternity's history.

By Alfonso D. Rodriguez published in the Kappa Alpha Psi Journal October 1986 page 40

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Norristown, Pennsylvania
Chartered January 15, 1986

History of Norristown Alumni

It is the 1960s or the early 1970s, Brother Arthur Scott of West Conshohocken, Pennsylvania arranged several meetings in his recreation room for the purpose of organizing a suburban alumni chapter of **Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity**. Brother Scott continued these efforts for sometime but for some reason these endeavors failed. Although the struggles failed to achieve a suburban chapter, these were actually the first efforts of attaining an Alumni Chapter in the suburbs. The activities of establishing an Alumni Chapter in the suburbs of Philadelphia lay dormant but not forgotten. Several Brothers who resided in the outlying counties of Philadelphia (Bucks, Chester Delaware and Montgomery) were showing interest in an Alumni Chapter. Occasionally, they would get together and share social and professional activities. More than fifty Brothers had been identified who lived in the Montgomery County, King of Prussia and Valley Forge areas, and it became certain that there were many others who had not kept in touch with the local alumni chapter or were not in touch personally.

Brother W. Ted Smith wrote a letter to known concerned Brothers. He wanted to find out if they would like to keep in touch on a social and professional basis. Brother Smith made arrangements for a dinner meeting which was held on Monday, October 17, 1983 at 6:00 PM. at the Central Montgomery County Area Vocation & Technical School, at Johnson Highway and New Hope Street in Norristown, Pennsylvania. After dinner, the Brothers discussed activities for the future that would include families, sweethearts and friends. All known Brothers in the outlying areas were asked to join. They were asked to confirm the invitation by Friday, September 30, 1983. The letter was signed "*Yours in the Bond, W. Ted Smith*".

In the fall of 1983, several Brothers who lived and/or worked in the suburban communities of Philadelphia met occasionally for that "*Old Kappa Spirit*" and camaraderie. Several of them met for dinner in October 1983; however, Brother Ted Smith moved to Florida, and many contacts were lost. When Brother Smith returned to this area, the subject of getting together resurfaced. There were many Brothers who were not associated with any active chapters. They expressed interest in keeping the Kappa objectives and goals of Achievement and Brotherhood alive. Another planning dinner meeting was held on Thursday, November 7, 1985 at 6:00 P.M. The cost per Brother was six dollars. The location of the meeting was the Central Montgomery County Area Vocation and Technical School, Norristown, PA.

During 1985, Brother W. Ted Smith served as the representative in the organization of the suburban Kappas. Several Brothers of our Noble Clan who lived in the suburban counties of Philadelphia (Montgomery and Chester in particular) met twice at a dinner meeting. They discussed the possibility and feasibility of developing an Alumni Chapter to meet our needs as Fraternity members. There were approximately 35-40 Brothers who had been

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associated with an Alumni Chapter in the southeastern region of Pennsylvania. Additionally, there was the possibility of reclaiming others. The potential of new members through pledging was tremendous. These efforts would in no way lessen the active membership of any other Alumni Chapters in the Delaware Valley.

Brother Ted Smith asked Brother Joseph Meade, Polemarch of Philadelphia Alumni, for his support and guidance during the initial development stages of the suburban chapter of Kappa. Brother Meade provided support and assistance in the development of our chapter's bylaws, membership dues structure, management of records and finances, and helped to organize committees which would raise funds for our charter and other required archives. Brother Meade's guidance and endorsement made this long awaited effort a reality. Brother Smith indicated that we would submit the required fees and petition to National Headquarters.

On November 27, 1985, a letter was written by Brother Smith to the Northeastern Province Polemarch, Brother Richard Scott, stating that we have identified the required number of brothers as specified to start an alumni chapter. Also, we know several others who will become active once they have met their Grand Chapter's financial obligations. Therefore, on November 27, 1985, the following names were submitted to the Grand Chapter as a requirement to organize a Norristown Chapter: John H. Culbreath, Webb D. Hallman, Stanley L. Johnson, Jr., Robert E. Murray, Ed.D., Eric H. Payne, Clayton L. Reid, Charles L. Sawyer, Arthur L. Scott, W. Ted Smith, Ph.D., Eugene H. Turpin and Sherman E. Williams.

Brother Richard A. Scott, Northeastern Province Polemarch, was extremely excited about this and hoped that our petition could be presented along with others at the Grand Board's meeting which was scheduled for December 13-14, 1985 in Philadelphia, PA.

On December 14, 1985, the Grand Board of Directors held their scheduled meeting in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. They voted unanimously for the expansion of undergraduate and alumni Chapters of which Norristown, Pennsylvania was selected.

Brother Smith addressed the new chapter with these words: *“My Brothers of this Noble Clan: It is with the greatest pride and pleasure that I congratulate all of us for being the Founders of the new Norristown Alumni Chapter of **Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated**. On Saturday, December 14, 1985, at approximately 12:00 noon, the Grand Board of Directors at their regularly scheduled meeting voted unanimously to allow expansion of Alumni Chapters of which we were among them. As you are aware, this is only the beginning of a long struggle for our chapter's survival and we must make the commitment to move forward.”*

On December 20, 1986, a letter was written to Brother Ted Smith from Brother A. F. Moultrie, Executive Secretary of **Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity**. This letter was the official notice that the petition requesting the establishment of an alumni chapter named “The Norristown (PA) Alumni Chapter,” was approved by the Grand Board of Directors on December 14, 1985.

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Norristown Alumni Chapter – 2002

Norristown proceeded with plans for the actual chartering ceremony. First, they had to remit the sum of \$267.00 to cover the materials for the chapter archives which included the official Charter, five copies of the *Ritual, Constitution and Statutes, Scroller Manual, The Story of Kappa Alpha Psi, bookkeeping system, Roberts Rules of Order, The National Pledge Program Manual, portable file case and the officers' insignia*. Brother Smith had to consult with the Polemarch, Brother Richard Scott, in order to determine a chartering date. This information had to be forwarded to the National Headquarters at least fifteen (15) working days prior to the chartering so that all materials could be forwarded to the Province Polemarch. All Norristown officers had to be elected prior to the chartering date in order to be installed during the ceremony.

On Thursday evening, January 9, 1986 the members of the Norristown (PA) Alumni Chapter elected the following brothers to be the first officers of the proposed new chapter: Polemarch, Walter Theodore Smith; Ph.D. Vice Polemarch, Robert E. Murray; Ed.D, Keeper of Records, Sherman E. Williams; Keeper of Exchequer, Eugene H. Turpin, Dean of Pledges, Webb Hallman.. The new **Kappa Alpha Psi** Norristown Alumni Chapter banner was designed and donated by Brother Sherman Williams on Thursday, January 9, 1986. One of the first actions taken was on Friday, January 10, 1986: the pending new chapter authorized the payment of \$267.00 for the purchase of the charter paraphernalia. January 25, 1986 was the official date of chartering and installation for the Norristown (PA) Alumni Chapter of **Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity**. This is the only chapter to be chartered 75 years to the month of this Noble Clan. The chartering and installation ceremonies were held at the first chapter meeting on February 13, 1986. The Northeastern Province Polemarch, Brother Richard Scott, presided over the meeting. The newly developed suburban chapter will involve itself in a Reclamation Program, a Guide Right Program, and a Social Action Program.



MU OMICRON
SUNY College @ Old Westbury
Chartered February 22, 1986

**NO
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MU PI
St. John's University
Chartered March 16, 1986

**NO
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AVAILABLE**



MU CHI

Dartmouth College
Chartered February 14, 1987

History of Mu Chi

The first line at Dartmouth crossed in 1982 and the chapter functioned as a colony of Theta Iota until 1987. It was difficult to obtain a chapter because the Dartmouth College was still feeling the effects of its transition from a male-only to a coeducational institution. In an effort to balance the number of fraternities and sororities, the College had instituted a moratorium on new fraternities. Eventually, the Trustees voted to grant the chapter an exception, and the Mu Chi Chapter was chartered in February 1987, making it the 33rd fraternity at Dartmouth.



The photo is a little grainy, but it looks like, from L to R:

David Baukman, Mario Brossard, Allan Spooner, Victor Smith, Derrick Lopez
Kelly Parris (but I'm guessing on this one), myself (Alen Pulsifer) and Yves Denize

The photo was likely taken in the Fall of 1986, just prior to the chartering of the Mu Chi Chapter at Dartmouth College.

Mu Chi

Here's my roster of Mu Chi members:
(Submitted by Allen Pulsifer - November 8, 2006)

Mystique - Fall 1982

1. Anthony Hilliard
2. Lorenzo Chambers
3. Richard Wilson III
4. Brian Cannon
5. Leroy Lockhart (chapter invisible)
6. David Townsend
7. Darren Watson

Three The Hard Way - Fall 1983

1. Dwayne Nash
2. James Barnes

Vigilant Six - Spring 1984

1. William Hinch
2. Kelly Parris
3. Mario Brossard
4. Arthur Robinson
5. Derrick Lopez
6. Yves Denize

Nuance - Spring 1985

1. Todd Gomez
2. David Baukman
3. Damon Singletary
4. Ronald Jones
5. Hermann Mazard

Gemini - Fall 1985

1. Roderick Yearwood

Ensemble - Spring 1986

1. Allen Pulsifer
2. Victor Smith
3. Allan Spooner

Epiphany - Spring 1987

1. Stanley Smith
2. Darryl Smaw
3. Kevin Hayden
4. Troyvoi Hicks

Prodigy - Fall 1989

1. Alexander Rundlet
2. Terry Bowie
3. Tyrone Rachal
4. DeVere Beard

Trinity - Spring 1991

1. Vincent Carter
2. Michael Stokes
3. Lerone (Barry) Cole

Allegiance - Winter 1992

1. Fronse Smith
2. Tyrone Thomas
3. Angel Maldonado
4. Kevin Crawford

Conviction - Fall 1992

1. John Lee
2. Randall Dottin
3. Romney Penn

Legacy - Winter 1994

1. E. Steve Bolden
2. Orlando Castillo
3. Adrian Scherr-Busby

Paradigm - Spring 1994

1. Lewis Berry
2. Craig McKay

Reliance - Spring 1996

1. Eric Morton
2. Leland Cross
3. Demetrius Brunson

Apotheosis - Spring 1997

1. Gerald Taylor

ENGLEWOOD - TEANECK

Englewood - Teaneck, New Jersey
Chartered March 22, 1987

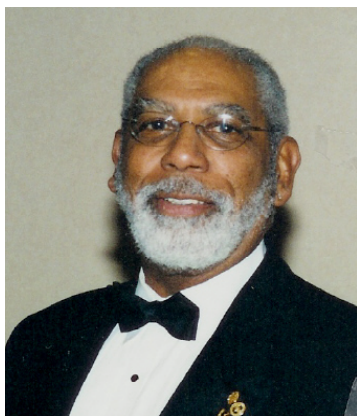
History of Englewood-Teaneck Alumni

The Englewood-Teaneck Chapter of **Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.** was chartered on March 22, 1987. The charter members were William E. Baker, Jerome Boyd, Calvin E. Brown, Joseph Dalton, Jr., Booker Daniels, James V. Dixon, Edward M. Henderson, Robert Herring, Joseph Johnson, James A. Jones, Robert L. Jones, Frank C. Mahon, Charles Robinson, Bernard Seabrooks, Walter Smith and Willie L Sutton. James A. Jones was the first Polemarch. Since its inception, service to the community has been the chapter's major objective, with attention to youth foremost. Englewood-Teaneck Alumni has organized a Kappa League which is comprised of teen males from the community. Through role models, leadership training and cultural experiences, the youngsters are encouraged to achieve and to develop and enhance their talents and abilities. The chapter also sponsors and coaches a championship team in the Teaneck Bidy Basketball League.

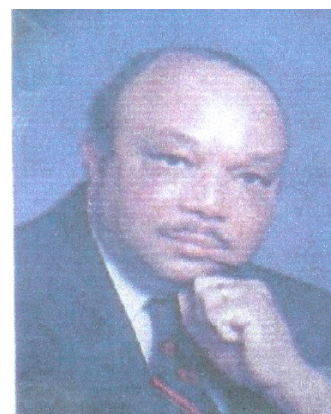
As a part of the chapter's community service program, Thanksgiving food baskets and Christmas toys are provided for needy families at an area center. In 1996, Englewood-Teaneck Chapter and Holy Name Hospital combined their efforts to offer free prostate cancer screening at four local churches. The tests were given immediately after morning services. Appointments could also be made with the Community Health Service. The program runs for four weeks and is taught by the brothers of the Chapter. In 1997, Englewood-Teaneck established a computer literacy program.

The Chapter has continued to grow and has received numerous Grand Chapter and Northeastern Province Awards. Members have been elected to a Grand Chapter and a number of Northeastern Province Offices.

Englewood-Teaneck Alumni gives three scholarships each year, supports the Piney Wood Country Life School and is a member of the Foundation Club of the Kappa Alpha Psi Foundation



Larry M. Sanders
*Past Northeastern Province
Senior Vice Polemarch*



William E. Baker
*Past Northeastern Province
Life Membership Chairman*



NU GAMMA
Yale University
Chartered March 26, 1986

Nu Gamma
Yale University
New Haven, CT

Many changes have come recently to Connecticut's only chapter. With the initiation of Brothers Lorne Hammond, Richie Scott, Kevin Briggs and Barry Brown in the Spring of '88, Nu Gamma raised its 1989-90 membership to 11 and expanded to Western Connecticut State, the University of New Haven and University of Bridgeport.

"This is the first time that our chapter has had active participation from brothers outside of Yale," said Nu Gamma Polemarch Derrick Williams. "These brothers are helping to spread Kappa throughout Connecticut we've had a lot of interest expressed at their campuses."

Nu Gamma has plans to expand its Leadership Guide Right project-in which the brothers spend time twice weekly with students from Hillhouse High School-to include two local middle schools as well. "We've had a lot of success with our high school program, and now we're trying to reach the kids at an earlier age," said Guide Right director Tyrone Agar, a Yale junior and fall '88 initiate. "A lot of their mind sets and attitudes are already formed by the time they get to high school, so we hope to have a positive influence which can help get them on the right track."

On November 6, Nu Gamma joined with the New York Alumni Chapter to host 40 minority students from New York City's Andrew Jackson and Collegiate high schools. The brothers took the students to visit several classes, on a tour of campus, and to a panel discussion with Yale students sponsored by Yale's Dean's Office. The purpose of the day was to familiarize inner city students with a college atmosphere, and to de-mystify the Ivy League atmosphere. "A lot of these students are qualified, but won't apply to an Ivy League school," said Agar.

On the day of the Harvard-Yale football game in New Haven, Nu Gamma hosted a tailgate for the numerous alumni and visiting brothers on campus, with free music, food and drink. The event turned into an outdoor party that continued until dark. Nu Gamma has plans for a big spring semester, including a Crimson and Cream semiformal, a stepshow, a clothing and scholarship drive, coaching a Police Athletic League basketball team, participation in New Haven's Greek Week with other black Greek-letter organizations, and an installment in the third annual Nu Gamma Speaker Series.

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CHESTER ALUMNI

Chester, Pennsylvania
Chartered January 25, 1988

History of Chester Alumni

The Chester Alumni Chapter evolved from simple conversations to a vision turned into reality by several brothers who were raised in the Chester community. On October 18, 1987 this core group of brothers united to address the social and economic issues facing the city of Chester. On account of their extreme dedication to the Fraternity and to the community at large, these dynamic men moved forward to establish the Chester Alumni Chapter of **Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Incorporated** on June 25, 1988

. The charter members were Carlton B. Adams, Kervin Alexander, Darren E. Alliston, Thaddeus H. Bailey, Jr., Jose Johnson III, Kelvin Johnson, Joseph R. Martin, Calvin D McNeil, Sr., Virgil M. Perry, Vincent M. Ross, Brian L. Schaffer, and T. David Williams..

Since the introduction of Chester Alumni in 1988, the members of the Chapter continued to represent the true meaning of “Kappa Men” by serving the Chester.” community with a sustained level of passion. In 1995, with less than twelve active members, Chester Alumni obtained recognition from the Northeastern Province by being nominated for and winning the “Chapter of the Year Award”.

The Chester Alumni Chapter created and continues to maintain a positive presence in the Chester community by demonstrating our commitment through sponsored community events. Some of these events include but are not limited to the following: Saturday School Program, Kappa League Guide Right Program, Annual Haunted House, Annual Turkey Bowl, Annual Kappa Klassic, Annual Bowling Party, Annual Black Voices and Kappa Krab Feast



Chester Alumni Chapter – 1998

PLAINFIELD ALUMNI

Plainfield, New Jersey

Chartered March 19, 1988

Plainfield Alumni Chapter Even before chartering,

They have only recently applied for a charter, but already a group of brothers in Plainfield, N.J., have begun to take their mission of community service and Guide Right seriously.

The 17 brothers who hope some day to become the Plainfield Alumni Chapter have made the youth of the community the target for their civic activity. So far, they have enlisted themselves in the area's New Horizon organization, a community -based program which seeks to prepare college-bound students for university life.

"We work one-on-one with high school students and assist them in almost every facet of career development and college preparation," said William H. Phillips, who heads tile group seeking a charter. "We do everything from helping them fill out SAT forms to advising them on the things to look for in a college."

Brother Phillips and the Kappas in Plainfield have already spent several months working with the young people and have developed some close personal relationships with the high school students. "They need the same kind of help that we needed when we were their age," he said.

"We want to provide a positive, accessible image of black men for them," he continued. "There seems to be an abundance of black professional women who work with the program, but there was really a need for black men to participate.

"Their involvement takes them to a local community center regularly to work with the students. "They talk to us about careers and they really want to know about college and how to prepare for it. It helps ease their minds to talk with us," Phillips said.

The efforts of this chapter-to-be are not confined to working With young people. Already the Plainfield brothers have worked out plans to establish a tax-assistance service for senior citizens in the community. "We thought that would be a worthwhile thing to do since many of the brothers in our group are experienced accountants."

Phillips, a 1978 initiate of the Alpha Phi Chapter at Virginia State University, is a product marketing manager for AT&T.

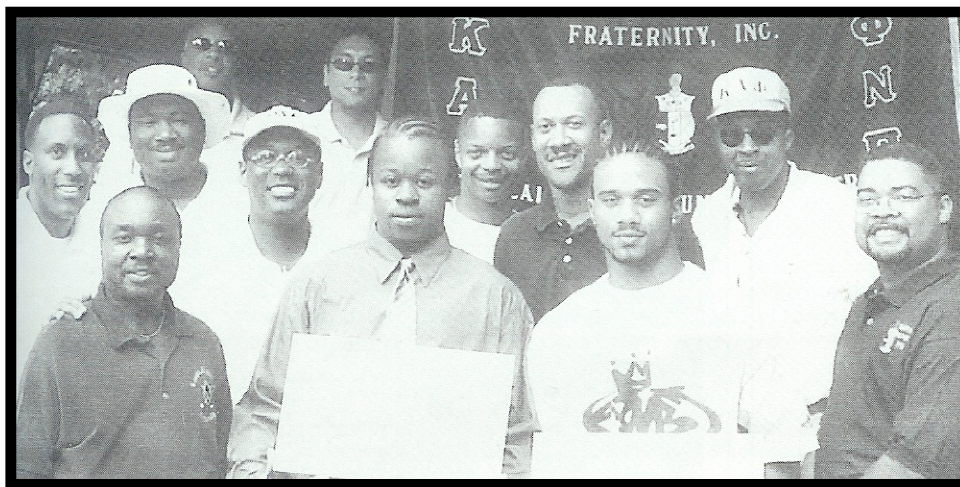
"We plan to accomplish a great deal here," he said. "But all of the work has been done by an outstanding group of nupes."

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History of Plainfield Alumni

In the Plainfield area, prior to 1987, there were many brothers who were not affiliated with an alumni chapter of our Fraternity. A group of such brothers in the area felt a need to form an alumni chapter in Plainfield. These brothers organized and were known, originally, as the "Brothers of Plainfield." On April 28, 1987, these brothers held their first meeting at which the group provided a foundation for the future Plainfield Alumni Chapter. The brothers contacted other interested brothers, as well as the National Headquarters, to begin the petition for the Plainfield Alumni Chapter. The Grand Board of Directors approved the petition requesting the establishment of the Plainfield Alumni Chapter on January 23, 1988. The chartering ceremony was held March 19, 1988. The charter members were Alonzo Adams, Glen Black, Charles Brown, Michael Brundy, Emmit Dennis, Larry Dillon, Marvin Griffith, Gregory Hackett, J. Harold Hachett III, Carl Holland, Gerald Harmon, Paul Huggins, Anthony Johnson, Wallace Johnston, Mark King, T. Anthony Lindsey, Thomas Miles, James Norris, Alvin Penn, Reginald Perkins, Fred Watson, Wade Woodson, with William Phillips serving as the first Polemarch.

PLAINFIELD ALUMNI



Plainfield Members with Scholarship Precipitants

Through the years, Brothers Hackett, Holland, Johnson, Woodson, Hudson, Andrews, Trotter and Burgess offered service to the Chapter in the form of Polemarch. Through the tireless efforts of the above brothers the Chapter remains strong and vibrant well into the new millennium.

The Plainfield Alumni Chapter held its annual Greg Hackett Memorial Golf Tournament July 28th at the Bunker Hill Golf Course in Princeton, NJ. More than 100 golfers attended the event, which raised more than \$3,000 for Hackett Memorial Scholarship Fund. Scholarships were presented to Hugh Thompson and Jerome Yarborough, 2001 graduates of Plainfield High School.

In September, Chapter members were joined by of the Omicron Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity in the local “Feed the Homeless Program” at the YMCA. Chapter members also participated in the annual “Walk Against Violence” October 13th in downtown Plainfield. The Chapter’s November project was collecting and distributing canned good and ten turkeys for Thanksgiving to the Mount Olive Baptist Church of Plainfield.

PROVIDENCE ALUMNI

**Providence, Rhode Island
Chartered December 9, 1988**

**NO
INFORMATION
AVAILABLE**



NU XI
University of Delaware
Chartered January 14, 1989

History of Nu Xi

On January 14, 1989, at 6:41 P.M., a mark was made in the annals of **Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated**. It was at this precise time that the Nu Xi chapter of **Kappa Alpha Psi** was chartered at the University of Delaware. Since that time, Nu Xi has been committed to achievement in every field of human endeavor. From that shining moment until now, 49 dynamic brothers have entered the bond of fraternity through the chapter. Included in these members are the blood line and charter members: Horace A. Trent, III, James A. Benson, Thomas C. Goudeaux, Charles A. Tucker, Guillian V. Knight, Troy D. Catlet, Steven Fennal, Antoine J. Allen, Mark W. Stoval, Timothy Jacobs, Jr., Darrin W. Ferrel, and Frederick D. Bryant.

Every member has diligently strove to uphold the ideals of our grand fraternity, and to execute its five objectives: (1) to unite college men of culture, patriotism, and honor in a bond of fraternity; (2) to encourage achievement in every field of human endeavor; (3) to promote the spiritual, social, intellectual, and moral welfare of its members; (4) to assist the aims and purposes of college and universities; and (5) to inspire service in the public interest. Each member has internalized these concepts and used them throughout their lives to uplift **Kappa Alpha Psi's** motto: "*Training for Leadership*". Some of the many programs that the Nu Xi Chapter sponsors in recognition of these ideals are the annual Achievement Dinner, the Black Male Leadership Conference, Adopt-a-Classroom, Adopt-a-Highway, and the Kappa Kabaret. The Achievement Dinner is a banquet in honor of an outstanding freshman male who composes an essay on the subject: "What Achievement Means to Me". In addition to receiving a dinner in his honor, the student also receives a cash award. This year, the chapter was honored to have Northeastern Province Polemarch, Brother Tilghman L. Moore, speak at this function. The Black Male Leadership Conference is a weekend of programming for African-American high school students on the University of Delaware's campus. The aim of the BMLC is to ease the transition from high school to college for young adults. To initiate the program, the brothers locate any possible candidates from high schools in the Tri-State area, and create an open dialogue among the students, their parents, and the brothers. If they are interested, arrangements are made for their lodging and meals on campus. Once they arrive, the students are familiarized with the campus, the atmosphere of a University of Delaware classroom, and its Black community. Some of the events that are scheduled for this year's BMLC are an ice-skating party and several educational panel discussions. The Adopt-a-Classroom and Adopt-a-Highway programs are among the Chapter's many community service efforts. With the Adopt-a-Classroom program, the brothers attend Wilmington Head Start, an inner-city daycare center, several days a week to mentor children. We read books, interact in games, and otherwise provide positive role models to the young children. Once per semester, the chapter gathers together to clean up a local highway in an endeavor to maintain the integrity of our environment. Finally, near the end of the Spring

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Semester, the Chapter sponsors its annual Kappa Kabaret. This event, held on a cruise ship in Baltimore's Inner Harbor, is a formal event co-sponsored with the Alpha Iota chapter of **Kappa Alpha Psi**.

In acknowledgment of the chapter's strenuous efforts to uphold the Fraternity's principles, the Northeastern Province has recognized Nu Xi as "Chapter of the Year" as well as "Guide Right Chapter of the Year" for the year of 1999-2000. We expect to be in contention once again for the upcoming year. The chapter remains closely tied to the Northeastern Province, participating in such events as the 2000-2001 Advisor's Workshop, the C. Rodger Wilson Leadership Conference, and on a more local level, Wilmington Alumni's Founder's Day celebration. Furthermore, as an indication of our involvement in the Northeastern Province, our most recent past Polemarch, Kendall Wilson, is also Province Junior Vice-Polemarch, the highest position an undergraduate can hold in the Province. In addition, our current Vice Polemarch, André Walters, is a Southern Region Board Member.

The Nu Xi Chapter is rich in history and pride; it continually strives for excellence. Every brother who comes through the chapter understands the commitment required for proper representation of the ideals for which this grand Fraternity stands. The brothers further realize that success is a journey rather than a destination.





NU PI

**Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Chartered February 11, 1989**

NU PI Promotes Projects of Service

During the 1992-93 year, the brothers of Nu Pi Chapter at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in Troy, NY have put together a year indicative of Kappa achievement in every field of human endeavor. The chapter began the year with its annual fund raising stepshow which attracted over 1,100 attendees and seven Northeastern Province chapters.

Fall events included the annual Nu Pi Jazz Experience featuring a live jazz band. Tribute was paid to the late Miles Davis. This event was held as part of the NSBE/BSA African American Awareness Week. Other AAA Week events included the Unity Bowling-Basketball Tournaments. The Nu Pi team won first place in both tournaments. Before the events, Nu Pi announced we would donate \$1 for every point the Nu Pi basketball team scored toward the purchase of shorts for the Troy Boys' and Girls' Club Basketball League. Six teams were furnished with shorts as we strove, not just for the sake of winning, but for the sake of achievement and service.

The spring brought the celebration of the fourth Nu Pi anniversary fellowship dinner. African American History Month events included a concert featuring the Last Poets.

March included the annual speaker series featuring poet, author and educator Haki Madhubuttl.

The chapter will sponsor its Seventh Annual Freshman Book Scholarship for Leadership, Achievement and Scholarship. In honor of the achievements of the late Laurel Wreath Laureate Arthur Ashe, the scholarship will be presented in his name beginning this year at the annual Minority Student Banquet





NU TAU

**University of Massachusetts at Amherst
Chartered March 10, 1989**

**Nu Tau
Hosts Kappa Week**



Nu Tau Chapter – 2004

The Nu Tau Chapter celebrated its return to active status and its 20th anniversary with a Kappa Week April 25 - May. Events included a financial aid workshop, women's appreciation night, movie with a discussion, and a reunion celebration. Activities took place on the campuses of the University of Massachusetts-Amherst and Westfield State College.

Nu Tau also participated in the Totes for the Homeless program for the Springfield rescue mission this spring, gathering more than 200 personal items for families to use for the Easter holiday.

SPRINGFIELD ALUMNI

**Springfield, Massachusetts
Chartered June 23, 1989**

**NO
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NU PHI

**Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania
Chartered November 18, 1980**

The History of the Nu Phi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc.

The conception of the Nu Phi Chapter started through the efforts of two modern day visionaries, Alumni members Roosevelt Green and Robert Lynch. These two individuals initiated the communication between the Grand Chapter and the university. Their commitment and dedication resulted in the establishment of the charter. These two individuals are to be commended for their efforts.

Prior to officially receiving the charter, individuals interested in becoming members of this Great Fraternity at Lock Haven University were initiated at either Lambda Alpha Chapter at Bloomsburg University or Delta Theta Chapter at Penn State University. Records reveal the following individuals were initiated into this Great Fraternity at the designated times:

Spring 1981 (Delta Theta)

Paris Hyman-Green
Michael Courtan
Doug Leget
Keith Dixon
James Gamble

Spring 1985 (Lambda Alpha)

Sterling White
Tommy Vines
Gary Simpson

Spring 1986 (Lambda Alpha)

Carlos Gilbert

Spring 1987 (Lambda Alpha)

Andre Pure
Richard Nurse

Fall 1987 (Delta Theta)

Tim Glass
Wayne Gibbs
Robert E. Cooper Jr.
Michael Drummen

Fall 1989 (Lambda Alpha)

Herbert T. Monroe III
Leo C. Brunnet

The Nu Phi Chapter was officially chartered on Nov. 18, 1989. This mission was accomplished following the hard work of Brothers Green and Lynch. Armed with the Nu Phi Charter, Advisors Green and Lynch proceeded with the first group of individuals who would be considered the chartered members in the spring 1990. They are:

Spring 1990 (Nu Phi)

Warren Leech, Darryl Mosley and Robert Hall

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In moving forward to establish a legacy of Greatness at Lock Haven University, members of the Nu Phi Chapter along with their advisors Green and Lynch proceeded to initiate more individuals into this Noble Klan. The following are additional initiates into the Nu Phi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.:

Fall 1990

Tommy Johnson

Fall 1991

Aquito Young
Shawn Crosby

Spring 1992

Damien Smith
Chris Franklin

Between 1981 and 1993 the members of this Great Fraternity were active in the community and on the campus of Lock Haven University. The members held can drives, donated food to needy families, volunteered at local agencies and excelled in academics. The Nu Phi Chapter also participated in fund-raisers such as dinners, dances and step-shows.

In the spring 1993, darkness came upon the Nu Phi Chapter. During this semester, there were allegations of hazing made against the chapter. The fraternity and university began an investigation. The outcome of the investigation resulted in the deactivation of the Nu Phi Chapter on February 17, 1994.

The Nu Phi Chapter remained inactive from 1994 until fall semester of 2002 when faculty member Keith Bolden, a 1993 initiate of Iota Beta, California State University, Fresno, California began the second round of establishing a modern day vision at Lock Haven University. Brother Bolden began making contacts and moving forward to have the Nu Phi Chapter reactivated.

In the fall 2003, Dr. Dwayne Marshall, a Life Member and 1983 initiate of Lambda Sigma Chapter, Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, LA, joined Brother Bolden in his efforts to have the Nu Phi Chapter reactivated. These two individuals worked hard to convince members of the Harrisburg Alumni, the university and Province Polemarch, Brother Michael Brewington that, if reactivated, Nu Phi would return as the premiere chapter not only within the Northeastern Province but the Fraternity as a whole.

These two visionaries, Brothers Bolden and Marshall, expressed their vision of the new Nu Phi Chapter. It involved establishing a chapter that would abide by the rules and regulations of the Fraternity and university. Any and all new members would excel in achieving in every field of human endeavors, which includes striving for high grade point averages, being active on the university campus and in the community and most of all establishing standards for others to follow. Most of all, Brothers Bolden and Marshall

NU PHI

assured the officials they would work hard to prevent the actions of the past that eventually lead to the deactivation of the Nu Phi Chapter.

On October 15, 2003 the hard work of Brothers Bolden and Marshall began to pay off. Harrisburg Alumni Polemarch, Jeffrey Mack and Lock Haven University Vice President of Student Affairs, Dr. Linda Koch agreed to sign a Statement of Collaboration, thus carrying out the first step of crystallizing the dream of reestablishing the Nu Phi Chapter.

Unexpectedly, Brother. Bolden transferred from Lock Haven University in the spring 2004. This action temporarily halted efforts to reactivate the chapter. In the Fall 2004, Lock Haven University hired a new faculty member, Dr. Charles Crowley, a 1996 initiate of Jefferson City Alumni. Together, these two individuals continued carrying the torch to have the Nu Phi Chapter reactivated.

Brothers Crowley and Marshall began the task of attending advising sessions, Alumni meetings, fraternity conferences and meetings with pertinent individuals all for the purpose of presenting the new vision of the Nu Phi Chapter. It should be noted there was a lot of resistance from all sources mainly because of the history of the chapter.

In the end, Brothers Crowley and Marshall managed to convince all parties that the new Nu Phi Chapter was going to be totally different from the past. Province Polemarch Michael Brewington announced he would support the reactivation of the Nu Phi Chapter based upon the presentation as put forth by Brothers Crowley and Marshall and the recommendation of the supervising entity, Harrisburg Alumni. Province Polemarch Brewington also acknowledged he would present a recommendation to the Grand Board of Directors to have the Nu Phi Chapter reactivated. In the meantime, Brothers Marshall and Crowley were instructed they could move forward to produce new initiated under the Delta Theta Chapter.

In the spring 2006, efforts were made by Brothers Crowley and Marshall to revitalize the Nu Phi Chapter. They convened five individuals who would later constitute the first group of initiates after reactivation. These individuals are:

Spring 2006

Jaivon Lewis (Polemarch) Richard Graham (Vice-Polemarch)
Westley Brown (Keeper of Records) Walter Brown (Keeper of Exchequer)
Charles Mickens (Strategus/Historian)

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These individual participated in the intake process on April 7, 2006, in Springfield, Massachusetts. This was the first intake in over a decade. These individuals were introduced to the Lock Haven University on April 11, 2006, at the university fountain located in the center of campus.

On that Great day of June 16, 2006, at the Grand Board of Director meeting of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., a motion was put forth to reactivate the Nu Phi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity at Lock Haven University. The motion was unanimously passed, thus reactivating the Nu Phi Chapter.

The cumulating events have led to the reestablishment of the Nu Phi Chapter. As promised, the Nu Phi Chapter will prove itself to be the premiere chapter of the Northeastern Province, thus establishing itself as the Jewel of the Northeastern Province.

Immediately, the Nu Phi Chapter began establishing itself as the premiere chapter. An agreement was made with PENNDOT and the Nu Phi Chapter to participate in the Adopt-a-Highway Program. The Brothers established an annual Meet and Greet program designed to inform students about the fraternity and its activities. Community service projects were established with the local Hospital and Hospice programs.

The Brothers of the Nu Phi Chapter engaged in fund-raisers such as 50/50, Toga parties, raffles and other types of fund-raisers. In addition to raising funds, members of the Nu Phi Chapter have made outstanding achievements at the university and community. Jaivon Lewis campaigned and was crowned King of Homecoming 2006. He is president of Distinguished Gentlemen and Vice President of the Black Student Union. Charles Mickens was elected president of the famous poetry club, *Spoken Word*. Both Brothers Mickens and Lewis are also student senators with the Student Cooperative Council. Wesley Brown is President of Loc Entertainment. Walter Brown is the Vice-President of Loc Entertainment. Richard Graham is the vice president of 2nd Family, a student club. The university selected the famous photo depicting the Brothers standing in front of the university fountain as the cover photo for the university's official Christmas card.

The Nu Phi Chapter has become a chapter destined to achieve in every field of human endeavors. The chapter goal is to live the example of what it means to truly be a Kappaman. This will be accomplished through community service, leadership and most of all, brotherhood. This is the Nu Phi way.

Yours in the Bond,
The Nu Phi Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.
Charles Mickens, Historian
Dr. Dwayne Marshall, Advisor

Chapter 9

The Nineties

The Nineties

The fall of communism in the early 1990s spurred the longest period of prosperity in the nation's history. The DOW went from the 3,000s to the 10,000s. This prosperity gave the Northeastern Province a modest growth, in spite of large number of chapters existing within its boundaries. Eight active chapters and two alumni chapters were chartered during this decade. The active and alumni chapters were Nu Psi of the University of Connecticut (June 16, 1990), Xi Gamma of Rowan University (December 4, 1991), Xi Delta of Princeton University (April 12, 1991), Xi Eta of Mansfield University (January 5, 1991), Xi Kappa of Bucknell University (September 22, 1991), Xi Mu of Wesley College (September 9, 1992), Xi Omicron of Long Island University (C. W. Post campus) (January 24, 1993), Xi Zeta of New York Institute of Technology (Central Islip campus) (December 15, 1991), Providence Alumni of RI (March 10, 1990) and United Kingdom Alumni of AE (June 16, 1990). In addition, the State College Alumni Association was chartered on February 17, 1990.

Northeastern Province Polemarchs

Northeastern Polemarch Samuel C. Hamilton was reappointed to serve a second term (1990-1991). Upon the recommendation of the Northeastern Province Board of Directors, the Grand Polemarchs appointed three additional Northeastern Province Polemarchs to serve during the 1990s. They were Herman B. Thomas, Jr. of Harrisburgh Alumni (1991-1995), Dennis T. Golden of Philadelphia Alumni (1995-1999), and Dr. Tilghman L. Moore of Burlington-Camden Alumni (1999-2002).

Northeastern Province Councils in the Nineties

During the weekend of December 8, 1995, the Grand Board of Directors lifted the moratorium imposed on intake by Grand Polemarch Robert L. Harris on August 15, 1994, allowing for undergraduate intake to resume on a case-by-case basis. To standardize the initiation, the Northeastern Province, under the leadership of Northeastern Province Polemarch Dennis T. Golden, decided to hold Province-wide initiations. The first Province initiation was held in 1996 at the Northeastern Province Meeting, hosted by Dover Alumni Chapter on March 21-24, 1996. Over 400 guests were registered at this Council Meeting, making it the largest Province Council Meeting in the history of the Province. Many of the brothers and Silhouettes were graduates of Delaware State College in Dover, Delaware and they used this occasion to revisit the campus and renew old acquaintances. Others visited the Dover mall and took advantage of Delaware's no-tax shopping.