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The Delta Mu Nu Chapter was chartered on January 16, 2014 in McComb, MS. The charter members of Delta Mu Nu consist of 16 charter members: Back row (From left to right) Eddie Rayburn, Jerrold Willis, James Rayburn (Keeper of Finance), Keith Thompson (Keeper of Record and Seals), Clinton Mosley. Front row: (L. to R.) Robert McDaniel (Vice-Basileus), Charles Sanders (Basileus), Dr. Leslie Daniels, Willie Foster, and Robert Lamkin (Chaplain). Remaining charter members not located in the picture are: Henry Banks, George Handy, George Jamison, William Jamison, Alfred Rhodes Jr. and Edwin Thompson.

Beta Alpha Easter Celebration for Bethlehem Center

On April 17th 2014, the men of Beta Alpha Chapter answered a neighborhood UPLIFT opportunity and put on a surprise Easter Celebration for over sixty under-served kids at the Bethlehem Center in Jackson, MS. Beta Alpha brothers are always proud to soundly demonstrate to the world that they and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. have a heart and will always reach out to help those in need. Bethlehem Center for over eighty years have unselfishly served the Jackson community by serving as an often free day care center for poor parents in the downtown Jackson area. This year the men of Beta Alpha chapter surprised the center and in particular, the kids during Easter Week with over sixty colorful Easter baskets filled with all sorts of goodies and toys. Needless to say, the kids were overjoyed with laughter, smiles, and special thanks to the brothers of Beta Alpha Chapter for their kindness, thoughtfulness and extraordinary community UPLIFT. Beta Alpha chapter is led by Basileus George W. Jamison II. The chairman of this very successful project was brother Darrel Stubbs.



Beta Alpha Conducts the Charles R. Drew Blood Drive

On May 31, 2014, the brothers of Beta Alpha chapter held one of its several yearly Charles R. Drew Blood Drives. This particular Blood drive was held in Clinton, MS, a sub-division of Jackson. This blood drive was not only well attended by Beta Alpha brothers, but it also received extraordinary support from the Clinton Community. Over thirty Beta Alpha brothers gave blood in this worthy cause in addition to scores of walk up citizens from the area. There is a serious shortage of blood in the Clinton area. A call for help was made across the state. The latter is what caused the brothers of Beta Alpha chapter to leap into action. The blood donated in this drive will be used to meet serious needs in the Clinton area. Beta Alpha brothers pride themselves on living up to the strong and internally known community Uplift traditions of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. and most especially, brother Charles R. Drew who was the pioneer and trail blazer in the critically important area of Blood transfusion and storage. Dr. Charles R. Drew, we are proud to say, was a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc. His hard work, dedication, and courageous independent efforts in the area of blood transfusions, and blood storage are responsible for saving millions of lives. Beta Alpha chapter's leadership in this community out-reach program will go a long way in demonstrating Omega Psi Phi's love for the neighborhood we love, support and serve.



Beta Alpha Chapter Welcomes Brother Benjamin Crump

On June 13th, 2014, the men of Beta Alpha Chapter proudly welcomed Omega Man and internationally known attorney Benjamin Crump, who was the lead attorney for the Trayvon Martin family to Jackson, MS. Brother Crump was in town for a city-wide meet and greet with the Beta Alpha brothers and local attorneys. He will be the keynote speaker at Beta Alpha and Upsilon Epsilon chapters' annual David C. Bass, Sr. Achievement Week Gala on November 14th, 2014. This Achievement Week Gala will honor brothers for their achievements and promises to be an amazing night of dignitaries, great music, dancing, great food, and stimulating, intellectual enlightenment. This annual Gala is named for Beta Alpha's now deceased brother David C. Bass Sr. who was a dedicated, hardworking brother who was known throughout the Jackson community for his work with at risk kid. Brother Bass entered Omega Chapter in August 2004. Brother Benjamin Crump is known for his extraordinary efforts to obtain justice for Florida teen Trayvon Martin, whose court proceedings dominated the national headlines across America. Brother Crump's courageous efforts helped to shed light on injustice in this ground breaking case.



EKK Annual Black History Program

The brothers of the Epsilon Kappa Kappa and Rho Epsilon Chapters of Omega Psi Phi, Fraternity, Inc. paid tribute to the accomplishments of African Americans during their annual Black History Program February 23, 2014, at the Historic Woolworth Chapel on the campus of Tougaloo College. Brother Kimar Cain served as keynote speaker for the event. This year theme: "Omega Men Creating History throughout the Generations."

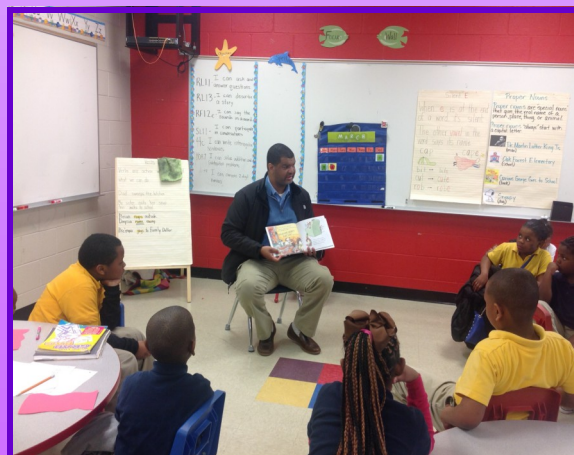
In 1926, Brother Dr. Carter G. Woodson initiated the celebration of Negro History Week, which corresponded with the birthdays of Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln. In 1976, this celebration was expanded to include the entire month of February and today, Black History Month garners support throughout the country as people of all ethnic and social backgrounds discuss the black experience.



EKK Participates in Read Across America

National Education Association's Read Across America Day is a nationwide reading celebration that takes place annually on or near Dr. Seuss' birthday, March 2nd. Across the country, thousands of schools, libraries, businesses, and community centers participate by bringing together kids, teens, and books. According to research, more than 45 million students, parents, and educators celebrated in the National Education Association's Read Across America this year. The purpose of this day is to motivate children to read and demonstrate the importance of reading. Reading is proven to enhance reading skills, vocabulary, and achieving more in school. Each year, members of EKK volunteer to read to students at Reuben B. Myers Canton School of Arts and Sciences, (RMSAS) Canton, MS. Along with reading books, they informed the students of their own career.

Brothers who supported this national event were Basileus Don Spann, Dominick Riley, Perry Davis, Alvin (AC) Carter, Robert McCallum, David Evans and Amos Hamlin Jr. They read to over 500 students at Reuben B. Myers Canton School of Arts and Sciences. Our EKK brothers showed leadership, encouragement, and community service to our future leaders and maybe future leaders of our country. When asking some of the students what they wanted to do when they grew-up, there were nurses, doctors, lawyers, scientists etc., this outreach program is continuing to be a great success. EKK has advanced each year by supporting this event to better our nation, community, and children's lives.



EKK Supports Susan G. Komen Walk for the Cure

On Saturday, April 12, 2014, Brother Perry Davis from Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Epsilon Kappa Kappa Chapter, Canton, MS supported the Susan G. Komen Walk for the Cure. He volunteered his time and services by doing the security work, giving directions to runners and directing traffic for all supporters of this beneficial event. Brother Davis continues to participate in this annual event to help bring awareness to Susan G. Komen as it is one of the hardest working organizations, fueling the best science and making the biggest impact in the fight against breast cancer. Pictured below are Brother Perry Davis, Tina Jackson and Cornelius Johnson.



EKK Annual Easter Egg Hunt

The members of the Epsilon Kappa Kappa (EKK) Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., held an Easter Egg Hunt for the community on April 19, 2014, in Canton, MS. The event was held at SAAB Park. Children participated in egg coloring and the hunt for eggs. Special prizes were given to children who found purple and golden eggs. There was also an egg relay race and basketball free throw and half court competition. 12 year-old Jordan Campbell won an Ipod Nano for making a half court free throw. Alpha Kappa Alpha and Zeta Phi Beta sororities also participated in the event. The EKK Easter Egg Hunt is a social action program administered by the Fraternity to uplift members of the local community.



EKK Annual Talent Hunt Program

The Epsilon Kappa Kappa Chapter (EKK) and Rho Epsilon Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. held its annual Talent Hunt Program April 19, 2014 at New Jerusalem Church in Jackson.

The judges were Sondra Bell; Minister of Music for Anderson United Methodist Church, Wangela Brown; Band Director for Northwest Middle School in Jackson, and Symeon Robins; choral director for Hinds County AHS.

Competition in the Talent Hunt Contest is open for the following art forms:

1. Music: Vocal and instrumental, classical and contemporary.
2. Interpretive movement to music: Ballet to pantomime.
3. Speech: Poetry, reading, orations, monologues, etc.

The winners of the 2014 EKK/ Rho Epsilon Talent Hunt are:

1st Place was Jordan Jefferson performing a Tap Dance Presentation.

2nd Place was Brianna Anitra-Janee' Cry performing a piano selection "Prelude in C-sharp Minor, Op. 3 No. 1" by Sergei Rachmaninoff.

3rd Place was Lamiorakor Lawson performing a piano selection "Tara Theme" by Max Steiner

The purpose of the event is to search for special talents that our youth possess and have worked diligently through studies and practice to perfect. All contestants received a certificate of achievement. The first place winner will represent Epsilon Kappa Kappa and Rho Epsilon in the Omega Psi Phi State of MS Talent Hunt to be held in Hattiesburg, MS, September of 2014.



EKK Scholarship Winner

The Brothers of the Epsilon Kappa Kappa Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated presented Melonie Groves, a senior from Murrah High School, with a \$1,000 scholarship on Friday, May 16, 2014, at Murrah High School. Groves also received a \$400 scholarship from the Omega Psi Phi State of MS Organization. The monetary awards were presented as a result of her outstanding winning essay submitted in the Fraternity's annual competition.



EKK - Uplift, Inc. Scholarship Boat Ride

The Uplift Foundation, Inc. along with the Epsilon Kappa Kappa Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. hosted its annual "Boat Party" June 7, 2014. Passengers aboard the Friendship II vessel enjoyed an evening cruise along the waters of the Ross Barnett Reservoir to the soothing sounds of musical entertainment. Guests were also treated to plenty of food and refreshments. The annual event is a scholarship fundraiser for the Fraternity.



EKK Annual Community Picnic

The Epsilon Kappa Kappa Chapter (EKK) of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. and Uplift Foundation along with the Madison County (MS) Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta and the Upsilon Upsilon Omega chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha of Canton, MS, hosted its annual family and community cookout at Rodgers Park in Canton, MS, June 14, 2014. In celebration with Juneteenth, over 100 people attended the event that included a variety of food and refreshments. There were also kid activities for kids to enjoy including space jumps, and the Canton Fire Department truck.

The event also included professional health screenings and a blood drive by Mississippi Blood Services' mobile unit and a 3K Run/Walk. The winners of the 3K Run/Walk were:

- 1st place Run, Vinson Chatman
- 2nd place Run, Albert Jones
- 1st place Walk, Arianna Olds
- 2nd place Walk, Denise Spencer

Each winner received a gift card for their participation.



EKK Annual Community Picnic cont.



Upcoming Event:

**79th Grand Conclave
July 10 -16, 2014. Philadelphia, PA**

**Mississippi 2014 State Meeting
September 5-6, 2014
The Hub City Ques: Phi Rho (Graduate) and Nu Eta (Undergraduate)
Hattiesburg, MS**

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