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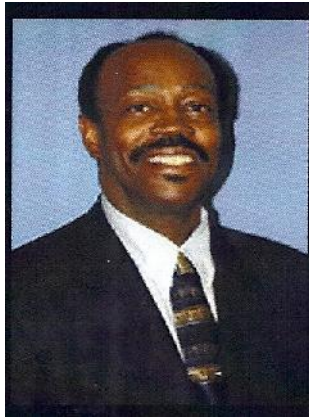
### Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Recognizes State Stallworth, Sr.

During its 2011 Achievement Week Dinner Theater, held at the Pelican Landing Event Center, the Sigma Alpha Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. recognized several key persons for outstanding contributions and/or achievements. State Stallworth, Sr. of Moss Point was recognized for his contributions to civil rights. Mr. Stallworth was a prominent figure in the civil rights activities in Jackson County and spent many years challenging the system in support of equal opportunities. As a result of his actions, the entire landscape for business and finance in Jackson County was altered.

Mr. Stallworth graduated from Pascagoula Negro High School in 1954 and began working at International Paper Company shortly after graduation. He later became president of the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite, and Paper Mill Workers' union. He was involved in numerous civic activities and served as president of the local NAACP. He was a member of the 1954 Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party and attended the National Democratic Convention in Atlantic City. His involvement put him in touch with such notables as Roy Wilkins, Aaron Henry, Thurgood Marshall, and Medgar Evers.

Mr. Stallworth is married to Velma Miller Stallworth and they are the parents of four children.

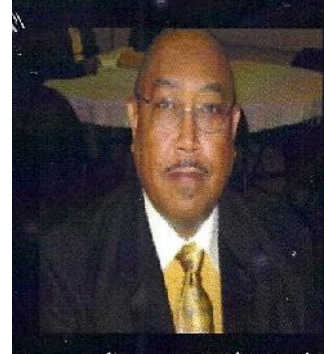
## Sigma Alpha Alpha - Achievement Week



Melton Harris of Pascagoula was named Citizen of the Year.



Mr. Johnny DuPree, Mayor of the City of Hattiesburg and recent contender for Governor was recognized by the chapter for political involvement.



Jerry Sims of Moss Point was named Omega Man of the Year by the chapter.

## Beta Alpha - Canned Food Drive 2011



Johnson Elementary School and the Beta Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. teamed up to collect canned foods for Stewpot.

The canned food drive was held for three weeks as students and staff members collected cans on a daily basis. Classroom winners were announced daily which made the collection of the can food drive more exciting because the class that collected the most cans would win a pizza party.

"It is important for us to teach the students at an early age to give to those who are less fortunate than others," said Principal Faith Strong.

The school set a goal of collecting 2,000 cans and they exceeded that goal by collecting 2,394 cans which is a great way to spend the Thanksgiving Holidays knowing that we made a difference in the community.

On Monday, November 21<sup>st</sup>, the staff along with the Omegas delivered the cans to Stewpot and serve lunch to the community."

## Phi Rho & Nu Eta Achievement Week 2011

**Achievement Week:** Our annual achievement week banquet was held November, 2011 at the Thad Cochran Building on the campus of the University of Southern Mississippi. This year's speaker was Justice Court Judge Gay Polk-Payton.

### Phi Rho's Omega Man of the Year

Bro. Willie Foster. Bro. Foster is instrumental in the chapter's success over the years. He currently serves as the chapter's Basileus.



### Phi Rho's Citizen of the Year

The chapter recognized Ms Latonya Easterling. She is a resident of Hattiesburg and is the guidance counselor for Lillie Burney Elementary.



## Phi Rho Founder's Day & Christmas Gift 2011

**Founder's Day Banquet:** On November 17, 2011, the Phi Rho chapter and Nu Eta chapter held their annual Founder's Day program in Hattiesburg. The event was held at a local restaurant in Hattiesburg. This special day gave members a chance to reflect on the fraternity's origination and the Founder's who had the great vision of our fraternity.



**Osceola McCarty Christmas Gift Presentation:** In the month of December, the Phi Rho members volunteered along other organizations around the Hattiesburg area to help in the wrapping and handing out presents to families in the Hattiesburg area.



## Phi Rho Feed The Needy/Elections/Salvation Army Ringing The Bell 2011

**Feed the Needy:** On December 23, 2011, the Phi Rho chapter held its annual Christmas Dinners for the Needy Program where the chapter gave away ten \$50 dinners to needy families in the community that were referred by churches and other community agencies.



**November 8 Elections:** Phi Rho chapter members along with chapter Brothers around the state actively participated in the campaign bid for Bro Johnny Dupree as he ran for the governor of the State of Mississippi.



**Salvation Army "Ringing the Bell":** On December 18, 2011, the Nu Eta Chapter, Phi Rho chapter and the Omega Preps participated in the annual "Ringing of the Bell" for the Salvation Army.



## Iota Upsilon - Assault on Illiteracy 2011

On December 1st, the brothers of Iota Upsilon Chapter read to and served snacks to the students of Harrison Central Elementary during their 2011 Fire-Side Christmas Reading. We were completing one of our mandates, Assault on Illiteracy. At the end of the program the Bruhs past out over 300 books for the students to read.



## Rho Alpha Alpha - MLK Prayer Breakfast 2012



CLEVELAND, MS — January 15, 2012 — A capacity crowd filled the Senator's Place in Cleveland recently to hear the inspiring words of civil rights legend Ronald Dellums. Ronald Vernie "Ron" Dellums served as Oakland California's forty-fifth mayor. From 1971 to 1998, he was elected to thirteen terms as a Member of the U.S. House of Representatives from Northern California's 9th Congressional District, after which he worked as a lobbyist in Washington D.C.

Dellums was born into a family of labor organizers, and enlisted in the United States Marine Corps before serving on the Berkeley, California, City Council. Dellums was the first African American elected to Congress from Northern California. Rho Alpha Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. was recognized at the event for their work with the Academics Count Too (ACT) Campaign. The ACT Campaign is a program sponsored by Solomon Chapel African Methodist Episcopal Church in Cleveland designed to help prepare students to take the college entrance examination. The ACT test assesses high school students' general educational development and their ability to complete college-level work. The multiple-choice tests cover four skill areas: English, mathematics, reading, and science. The Writing Test, which is optional, measures skill in planning and writing a short essay.

## Winter Gala Benefit 2011

Uplift, Inc., Madison County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. and the Epsilon Kappa Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. presented the 2011 Winter Benefit Gala on December 30, 2011, at Plantation Commons in Madison, MS.

During the event, the Salvation Army received a \$2000 donation to benefit their ongoing public service efforts for the Jackson Metro area. Captains Jessica and Ken Chapman were in attendance to receive the check on behalf of the Salvation Army, which was presented by Dominick Riley; EKK Basileus of Omega Psi Phi, Dr. David Marion; 7th District Representative of Omega Psi Phi, Daphne Monix Higgins; President of Madison County Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Captain Ken Chapman; Salvation Army, Captain Jessie Chapman; Salvation Army, Cheryl Turner; Southern Regional Director Delta Sigma Theta, Katrina B. Myricks, Gladys Peters, and Dr. Jennifer Riley.

Over 170 guests attended the benefit gala, which included dinner, dancing, and live entertainment.



## Epsilon Kappa Kappa - Thanksgivings Canned Food Drive 2011

Members of the Epsilon Kappa Kappa Chapter of Omega Psi Phi teamed up with other fraternities, sororities, and organizations to uplift the spirits of the needy in Canton, MS, during the Thanksgiving holidays by collecting and delivering canned food Saturday, November 19, 2011.

The organizations delivered several grocery bags of canned food items to various residents in the Canton community.



## Epsilon Kappa Kappa - Canton School of Arts 2011

The brothers of Epsilon Kappa Kappa Chapter of Omega Psi Phi, Inc., spread holiday cheer to teachers and staff at the Canton School of Arts December 16, 2011, by chaperoning their students while they were treated to a special breakfast and gifts. Pictured with Principal Dorothy Smith are brothers (Left to right) Perry Davis, Fernandeis Frazier, Robert McCallum, Lanny Slaughter, Otis Davis, Dominique Riley, Russell Williams and John Higgins.



## Epsilon Kappa Kappa-Mentoring/Toy Drive 2011

The Purple Knight's Club, a group of Hardy Middle School boys, donated toys they collected in a school wide toy drive to Catholic Charities of Jackson, December 15, 2011. The Purple Knights are mentored by the Epsilon Kappa Kappa Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Herbert Anderson (far left) is the Purple Knight's mentor and teacher. Assistant Principal Lescener Brooks and John Graves, mentor, (far right) are also pictured with the Purple Knights.



## Epsilon Kappa Kappa - Christmas Donation

The Brothers of the Epsilon Kappa Kappa (EKK) Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., brought joy to a Canton family during the Christmas holiday season December 15, 2011.

EKK presented Shelia Harvey and her three boys with winter coats, toys, and a gift card to Wal-Mart for \$366.47. The family was overjoyed by EKK's generosity. Brother Perry Davis nominated the family for their annual Christmas project. Brothers Don Spann, Perry Davis, Nick Branch, Amos Hamlin Sr., Otis Davis, Louis Credle, Lanny Slaughter, and Willie D. Killins Sr. were in attendance for the presentation.



## Epsilon Kappa Kappa - MLK Canton Parade 2012

The members of Epsilon Kappa Kappa Chapter of Omega Psi Phi, Inc., participated in the annual Martin Luther King Jr. parade held Saturday, January 14, 2012, in Canton, MS. The event included Congressman Bennie Thompson as the grand marshal, and several local middle and high school bands.



## Eta Chapter Healthcare & Blood Drive 2012

On January 18, 2012 the Brothers of Eta Chapter teamed up with the Department of Health & Disability Service to inform campus students and faculty about cervical cancer. The Brothers set up a National Cervical Cancer Awareness Literature Table in the Clinton Bristow Dining Hall Lobby for two hours.

On January 18-19, 2012, the Brothers teamed up with MS Blood Services and held a two day blood drive on the campus of Alcorn State University. The Brothers encourage approximately 60 people to give blood over the two day period. The Blood Drive was held from 12pm-5pm both days.



## ETA Chapter - The Adolescent Offender's Program

On November 14, 2011, the Brothers of Eta Chapter conducted a mentoring session with a group of teenagers referred to the Phoenix Project Community Development/Claiborne County Adolescent Offender's Program. The Adolescent Offender's Program is a court ordered program designed for youth (boys and girls) who are experiencing difficulty complying with rules, social norms, and direction. The Brothers shared real life experiences about growing up, talked about sports, and college life. The Brothers listen to the teenagers and gave advice on how they can overcome obstacles and achieve their goals. The Brothers also pledged long term support and mentoring to this group in the months ahead. In addition to that, the Brothers performed a step for them. The mentoring session was held from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. Mentoring will continue to be held monthly in the future.



## ETA Chapter Social Action Program - Bus Tour 2011

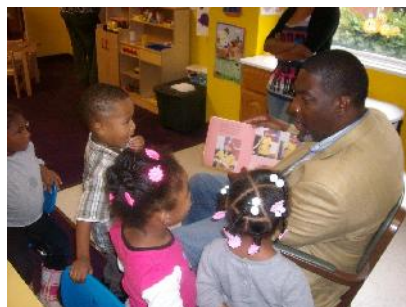
On November 3, 2011 members of ETA Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. assisted two visiting Brothers from Lansing, Michigan with their annual bus tour of HBCU's when they stopped at Alcorn State University. Brothers Fred R. Porter and Amel Eisland of Lansing, Michigan chaperoned 26 students during a bus tour. The tour included Xavier University, Southern University, Grambling University, Alcorn University, Tugaloo College, and Jackson State University.

The 26 students were both male and female. Six Students were from Lansing Community College and twenty were from various high schools in the Lansing, Michigan Area (Everett High School, Sexton High School, Holt High School, and Waverly High School). The ETA Brothers escorted the students and the chaperones around campus, ate lunch with them, and talked to them about college life at Alcorn State University. The students were introduced to college students and members of various sororities and fraternities. A Step was also performed for the students. The tour lasted 2 ½ hours.



## ETA Chapter Reading Initiative 2011

On November 16, 2011, the Brothers of Eta Chapter conducted a reading initiative and did a thanksgiving activity with a group of pre-school children at the ASU Development Laboratory Center from 3p.m. to 4p.m.



## Eta Chapter A.W. Watson Reading Initiative 2011

On November 17, 2011, the Brothers of Eta Chapter returned to A.W. Watson Elementary School in Port Gibson and conducted a reading initiative with several classes of children. The Brothers read to the children from 9:30a.m. to 11:30a.m. The Brothers have made a long term commitment to the school in-regards to conducting reading initiatives monthly. This was the second reading of the year.



## ETA Chapter - Campus Beautification Project 2011

The Brothers of Eta Chapter began the week with a Campus Beautification Project. The sidewalk area and the Omega Psi Phi tree area were raked-up and re-painted with a fresh coat of Royal Purple and Old Gold! The sidewalk was extended from 9 squares to 14 squares in honor of our charter line. The precious shield was removed from the sidewalk and new artwork was decided on. The new artwork and pledge lines will be added shortly.



## ETA TAU Chapter Community Services for Christmas

On December 14, 2011, the Eta Tau Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc donated toys to the Claiborne County Department of Human Services for Christmas. This annual event is done by the Eta Tau Chapter to provide children less fortunate in our community a special gift. Pictured from L to R: Willie White, Michael White Sr., Gwen Baker (CCDHS), and Reginald Martin.



## ETA & ETA Chapters and ETA Alumni Association Reading Initiative 2011

On October 21, 2011, the brothers of Eta & Eta Tau Chapters, as well as, the Eta Alumni Association participated in a Reading Initiative at A.W. Watson Elementary School in Port Gibson, MS. They read to children from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m. The school principal and assistant principal were extremely receptive to the Omega Men and invited them back to read on at least a monthly basis. This was part of Alcorn State University Homecoming activities sponsored by Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. Reading Initiatives are part of Omega's mandated programs.



## Eta Chapter Mentoring Teenager Program 2012

On January 26, 2012, ETA Chapter Brothers stopped by the Teenage Adolescent Youth Offenders Program to conduct monthly mentoring with the teenagers assigned to the program. The Brothers took two of the teenager to a Greek Basketball Tournament held on the campus of Alcorn State University on January 30, 2012. The Brothers talked with the Director of the program about holding a two hour workshop with the entire group of teens assigned to the program in February.



## ETA TAU Chapter - MLK Celebration 2012

The Eta Tau Chapter of Omega Psi Phi participated in several events commemorating Dr. Martin Luther King's Birthday Celebration. Pictured below are members of the chapter and the Sons of Thunder mentoring boys group, sponsored by Eta Tau, at the MLK Parade in Downtown Vicksburg, Mississippi.

Also, pictured below are members of the Eta Tau Chapter with the Guest Speaker, Ms. Sandra Jaribu Hill Executive Director of the Mississippi Workers' Center for Human Rights, of the MLK Program held on January 15, 2012 at the Vicksburg City Auditorium. Pictured from L to R: Jerry Russ (Basileus Eta Tau Chapter), Eric Lawson, Wayne Smith, Ms. Hill, Marcus James (Master of Ceremonies, Sons of Thunder Mentor Group), Unknown, Christopher Barnett.



**UPCOMING EVENTS :**  
**INTERNATIONAL UNDERGRADUATE SUMMIT**  
**MARCH 8-10, 2012**  
**ATLANTA, GA**

**75TH SEVENTH DISTRICT MEETING**  
**MARCH 29—APRIL 1, 2012**  
**JACKSON, MS**

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