

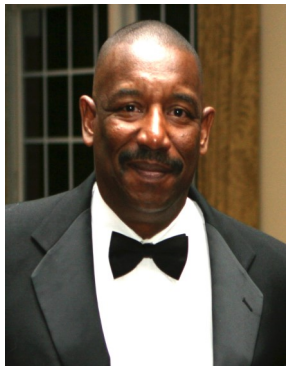
# KAPPA ALPHA NEWSLETTER

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OMEGAS OF ROCK HILL, INC.

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## FROM THE DESK OF THE BASILEUS



Greetings Brothers,

I hope that this newsletter finds each of you and your family in good healthy after enjoying a great holiday season. Let me begin by saying thank you for entrusting me to serve the Kappa Alpha chapter as Basileus. I am extremely grateful for this privilege and I am hopeful that we as a chapter and fraternity can maintain the trajectory that we have set for ourselves.

My goal is continue what has been successful and find better ways of facilitating our current programs, while adding new initiatives along the way.

Back in November, When I watched the award recipients during the Founders' Ball walk up to be recognized by our chapter, I could see faces beaming with pride, and a sense of accomplishment in each one of them. A Brother saw what they were doing and thought it worthy of recognition. We did that.

Miss Jada Wilson, the young student from Rock Hill High School, who was recognized for winning our Essay Scholarship was most appreciative of the award and scholarship money. Her family couldn't say thank you enough. That was a Kodak moment and yes, we did that!

I can't help but think about the Scottites; their school has been closed for nearly 50 years but a relatively small number of people have "Persevered" to keep the name and the spirit of Emmett Scot High School alive.

Lastly, let me say thank you to our Immediate Past Basileus Brother Buddy King. He has gotten us this far and positioned us for an even greater future. Let us grab that Future for Omega. We can do it!

Enjoy your Thanksgiving Holiday and reinvigorate your Omega Spirit as we move forward toward our 103<sup>rd</sup> year.

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Basileus Carl K. Dicks

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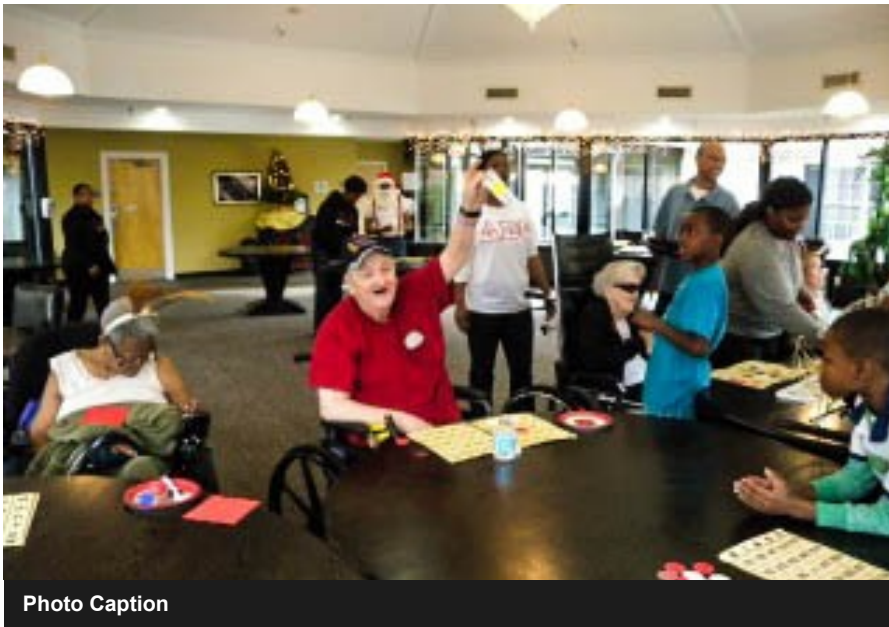


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## Foundations visit Agape Senior Living Facility

Rock Hill, SC - On Saturday December 21, 2013 the Brothers of Kappa Alpha Chapter and Rock Hill Alumnae of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. partnered to bring Christmas joy to the residents of Agape Senior assisted living facility.

Each chapter brought their mentoring group to expose them to the responsibility of giving back and focus on community service during the holidays. The young mentees received a history lesson of the past during the 3 hour visit. The residents and mentees played Bingo and after the recreation session, the youth performed a mini-concert for entertainment. The residents gave a standing ovation.

The Agape Senior Director requested both programs to come back again to visit the residents.



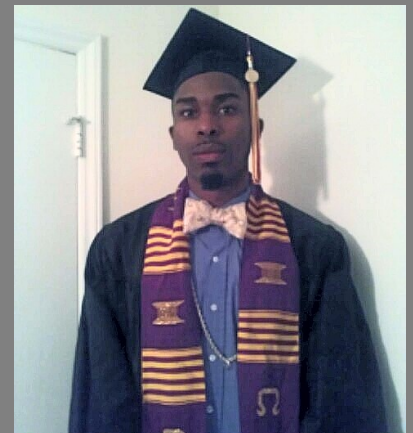
## 2013 Omega Grads



Alfred Williams Ph.D. - U.S.C.



Lamont Young MBA - Winthrop U.



Tuareen Stokes BA - Winthrop U.

Not Pictured  
Conrad Hayes BA - Winthrop U.

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**Kappa Alpha Brothers donate clothes and toys for Christmas to Oakdale Elementary School**

## The Gift of Giving

Rock Hill, SC - The Kappa Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., adopted 4 male students for Christmas. Brothers donated clothes and toys to the students after receiving a request from Assistant Principal Mrs. Leigh Grimsley and School Counselor Ms. Micheon Pearson.

The chapter will also provide manpower by mentoring students as well as volunteering at the school. Brother Byron Putman is a member of the school's D.O.G.S. program (Dads of Great Students). He will be coordinating the efforts of the chapter.

## Holiday Feast for Homeless

Rock Hill, SC - Brother Twan Barber and his wife Sherille Barber organized a community event to feed the homeless. Kappa Alpha Brothers donated to the project as well as volunteered during the event.



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