

# Rock Hill students attend Omega Leadership Camp



**Brother Carl Dicks and Brother JT Richardson with the campers at YMCA Camp Hanes for the Sixth District Omega Boys Camp**

**KING, NC** - On Sunday June 30th, 2013, 5 young men from Rock Hill, SC participated in the Sixth District's Boys Leadership Camp at the YMCA Camp Hanes facility. The attendees were: Jerkevius Hall, a rising 9th grader who will attend Northwestern High School this fall; Myles Blake, a rising 9th grader attending South Pointe High School; Tavares Williams, who will be entering the 9th grade at Northwestern High School, Jordan Morris, an 8th grader at Saluda Trail Middle School and Patrick Gillespie, a rising 3rd grader Richmond Drive Elementary School.

"That's the longest I've ever been without my cellphone, said Hall. "I enjoyed the camp though, especially all of the water activities.

Morris said, "I really enjoyed the Alpine Tower and the food was really good. I also liked watching movies since we had a lot of rain we had to do some activities inside."

The chapter is grateful to Williams & Fudge and Rock Grove A.M.E.Z. Church for their contributions helping fund the camp for the students.



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# Brother Isaac N. Wright, Jr. - Omega Chapter



**Brother John Ramsuer presents the "Friendship is Essential to the Soul" Award to Brother Isaac N. Wright, Jr. during the 2012 Founders' Ball**

**YORK, SC** - Brother Isaac N. "Ike" Wright, Jr., 65, of 10 Hunter Street, York, S.C., passed away surrounded by his loving family on Sunday, July 21, 2013, at Piedmont Medical Center in Rock Hill, S.C. Born April 14, 1948, in York, he was a son of the late Isaac "Fine" and Katherine Few Wright. Mr. Wright, most affectionately known as Ike or Ikey to his friends and the community, was a 1965 Graduate of Jefferson High School.

Brother Wright received his undergraduate education at Morehouse College in Atlanta, Ga. It was at Morehouse where Wright crossed the impenetrable desert into Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. through Psi Chapter. He received his degree in Mathematics in 1969. Brother Wright received his Master's Degree in Math and Business from Winthrop College in 1971.

He became a teacher and taught in the Clover School District for several years, as well as at Friendship Baptist College in Rock Hill. He

later received his licensure in Mortuary Sciences from the Kentucky School of Mortuary Science and began his long and dedicated career of over 40 years as a funeral owner and director of Wright Funeral Home.

Brother Wright leaves to cherish his loving memories, his wife and caregiver, Joelean of the home; a son, Kevin Briont (Yolanda) of Warner Robins, Ga.; a daughter,

Bridget Michelle (Tarryl) of Rock Hill, S.C.; three grandchildren, Briyonna Ariel and Sierra Nicole of Warner Robins, Ga., and Xavier Isaac of Rock Hill, S.C.; two sisters, Roberta Y. Wright of Takoma Park, Md., and Katherine Wright Davis of Columbia, S.C.; two brothers, Dr. Richard O. Wright of Norfolk, Va., and Michael W. Wright of York, S.C.; a loving group of nieces and nephews, Dr. Edward Botchwey (Nisha) of Atlanta, Ga., Mitzi Jackson of Mint Hill, N.C., Anette Wright and Elizabeth Wright Sharper, both of Jacksonville, Fla., Richard O. Wright Jr. of Norfolk, Va., Isaiah B. Blair III of Takoma Park, Md., and Lauren D. Greene of Greer, S.C.; as well as a host of other cousins and friends.

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***Brother Wright's father, Brother Isaac N. Wright, Sr. was a Charter Member of Kappa Alpha Chapter.***



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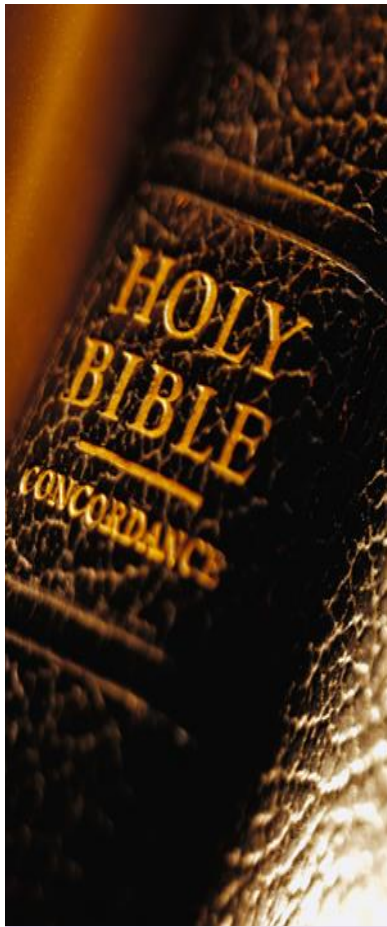


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# Omega Biblical Reading



Greetings Brothers,

Cast thy burden upon the LORD, and he shall sustain thee: he shall never suffer the righteous to be moved. (Psalms 55:22 KJV)

Are you striving to achieve your Christian best and be as perfect and righteous as you can be? Brothers we must habitually be the best that God desires us to be. We persevere through our persistence! Don't ever let yourself get tired of doing what is right in the sight of God. We are all creatures of weakness in the flesh, and we must pray daily, asking the Lord to strengthen us. Nobody has all the answers, but we all have the opportunity to be our best for God.

Right now you must take a stand against the devil, against your trials, against your circumstances; you can't quit and give up no matter what the

problems are. Cast your burden upon the LORD, nothing is too big for him. Hold onto your faith and lean on God for strength.

Where do you focus the majority of your time, on self or on service? When the hardships of life show up at your door, do you back down or rise to the challenge? On your journey through life, will you allow yourself to be victimized, or will you be the one who claims victory over adversity and serve others out of your strength? Your strength is someone else's example.

We must always choose to get up rather than give up brothers. What do you choose?

Fraternally,  
Chaplain Barksdale

## Are you in Good Hands?

As you ride around our area, I am sure many have noticed the increase of homes getting roofing repairs on account of recent storms. It is important that during times after high wind or hail storms that various roofing scams are likely to occur. Always look for the signs and follow these simple steps to ensure you are not taken advantage by these professional scammers.

Roof scams are usually initiated by soliciting door to door offering to repair your damaged roof for a low price. The 'contractor' will normally ask for cash up front and will not offer legitimate business information, business license, or references. Another warning sign to look for is whether or not they are from our area. Storm chasers look for the most recent damaged areas to make quick money. Always remember:

- Never pay cash up front before the job is completed
- Always ask for references, make sure they have their license and are bonded
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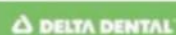


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# FROM THE BASILEUS' DESK

**Brother Beauregard King, V**

Brothers,

I want to welcome you back from our short break (July) and back to the business of OMEGA!!! I hope that you share my excitement and *SPIRIT!* We had a very good planning session and a lot of good information and thought came from the meeting. I want to thank those brothers who were able to come to the planning session. We work hard and we play hard but we are forever reminded of our duty to community service.

I want to take this opportunity to say THANK YOU to our sponsors and supporters. You have allowed the fraternity to continue helping, mentoring, and providing supportive programs for young men in the York County area. The men of KAPPA ALPHA chapter are dedicated to providing positive community service. We ask that you continue checking our web page (Omegas of Rock Hill) for all of our community involvement.

We have several community events scheduled over the next 10 months. Here is just a snap shot: On August 9, 2013, Kappa Alpha will host the Mother/Son Dance; On November 15, 2013, Kappa Alpha will host its Founders' Program and Dance; On February 23, 2014, Kappa Alpha will host the Talent Hunt Program; On April 19, 2014, Kappa Alpha will host the Roddey/Searles Golf Tournament; and on May 3, 2014, Kappa Alpha will host the Mardi Gras featuring the 2014 MISS Mardi Gras Pageant. Please see all of our event postings on the web @ Omegas of Rock Hill and we look forward to seeing you again this year.

Brothers, please remember the FRAT House Project and the yearly contribution.

In closing, I know in my heart that we are dedicated to each other, we are dedicated to community service, and we are dedicated to the OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INCORPORATED. Please take this opportunity to think about your current position and what more you can do to help KAPPA ALPHA reach new heights in York and Chester Counties.

With Omega Spirit,

*Beauregard King, V.*

Beauregard King, V., Basileus



*In memory of my father, Beauregard "Bill" King, IV Delta Psi ~ Shaw University Fall '63  
#1 Hercules*

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# DOLLARS AND SENSE

**Q**ues, in the spirit of the 2014 World Cup hosted by Brazil, I want the Brothers to start training now for the 2014 Financial Cup in Rock Hill, SC. Here are 2 GOALS everyone will shooting for:

## **Ω Life Membership Card**

### **Ω Starting an Emergency Fund.**

If you want your Life Membership Card by 2014, you will have to save \$125.00 a month. My advice is to save a minimum of 10% of your salary a year.

Now if you cannot save 10% you may have a budgeting problem. Please observe your spending habits, most banking website now have a breakdown of how you spend your money.

Take a moment and review your spending, you may be surprised. By putting away \$125 a month, you will have \$2,000 by November 2014. There should not be any EXCUSES as to why you can't pay for your Life Membership.

Now Brothers, this is only half of the job, so we will now have to dig deep to reach our 2014 goal.

As I've told you before, stop going out for lunch every day at work. Take your lunch with you and save. You can spend anywhere from \$5 to \$20 dollars a day for lunch. That's \$25 to



\$100 a week on food. Again do the simple math! Let's go low, \$25 per week x 52 weeks = \$1300.

This will be a decent start to an emergency fund. If you write down your expenses, I'm sure you will find even more ways to save money.

You never know when you will need to repair a tire, have a water leak, etc. Now you have some funds ready without spending from your main account.

Now, obviously you will go out whether its family time or a date. However, you can still save money, look for buy 1 get one free offers or kids eat free. Again the goal is to save money.

So Que, what will be your EXCUSE comes 2014 for not having your Life Membership? Remember training starts TODAY August 1, 2014.

Lets get it done!

Brother Isaiah "Reggie" Venning



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					2nd Annual Mother to Son Affair	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31



KA Chapter Meeting

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