



## Williams 2013 Talent Hunt Winner



KA Basileus Beauregard King, V and Talent Hunt Chair Carl Ratliff congratulate the 2013 Dr. Dewey Duckett, Sr. Talent Hunt winners. 1st Place, Edmond Williams of Northwestern HS; 2nd Place, Jessica Robinson of South Pointe HS; and Melvinie Jackson of Chester HS.

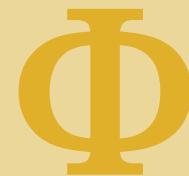
**Rock Hill, SC** - The Kappa Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. held its Annual Dr. Dewey Duckett, Sr. Talent Hunt Scholarship Program at St. Mary's Catholic Church on Sunday February 24th 2013. The Talent Hunt, sponsored by the Omeegas of Rock Hill, Inc., is a Classical Music Competition for High School students in York and Chester Counties.

Northwestern High School Senior, Edmond Williams was named the winner of the competition. Edmonds will receive a \$500.00 Scholarship and will compete against other Talent Hunt winners of North and

South Carolina during the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc.'s 6th District Talent Hunt Competition on April 27th, 2013 in Raleigh, NC at the Raleigh Convention Center.

The Talent Hunt Runner-Up was Jessica Robinson a Junior at South Pointe High School. Melvinie Jackson a sophomore of Chester High School finished 3rd.

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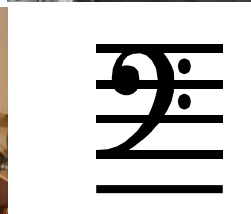
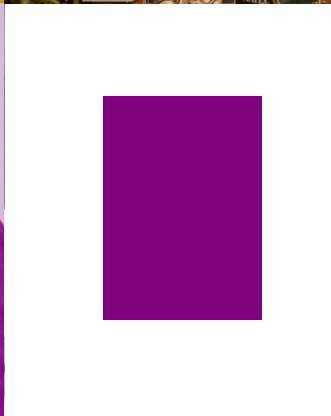
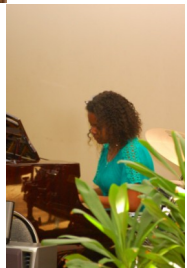
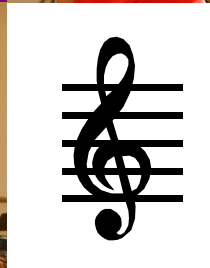
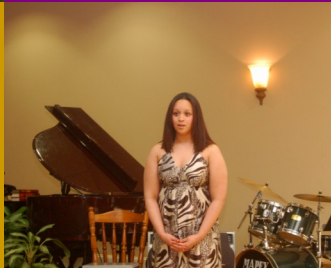
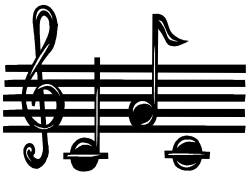
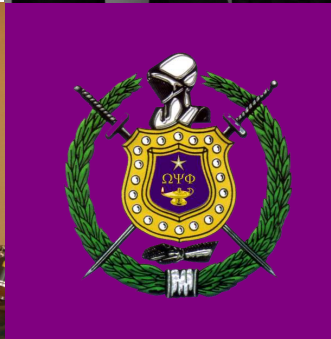
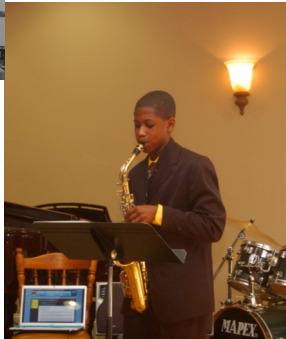
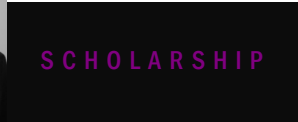
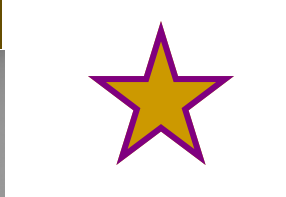
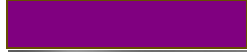
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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

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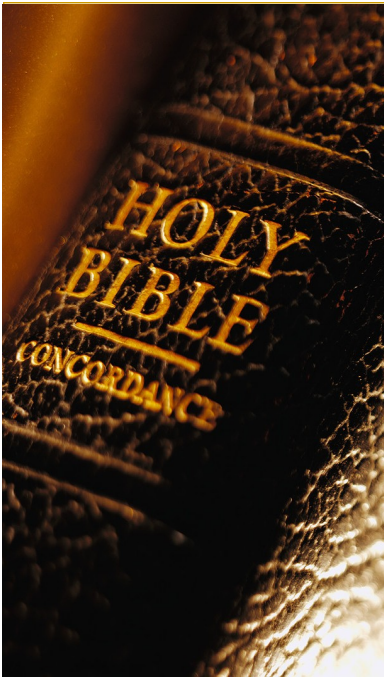


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# Omega Biblical Reading



Greetings Brothers,  
Let us focus on I Samuel Chapter 3 Samuel is a great biblical example of Godly leadership. Samuel proves that those who are fit to lead are the ones who have learned to hear the voice of God, and speak His truth. God has never chosen leaders based on charisma, background, or eloquence of speech. Rather He looks for those with the courage to hear and the obedience to speak the truth.

Positioning yourself to hear God is very important in today's culture. We have so many distractions that rarely do we give God His time, outside of Sunday mornings. Every great military leader would agree that positioning is the key to success. And I must warn you it's highly likely, that the devil does not want those individuals with wounds, he

wants those with the misconception of perfection. In other words, the devil is coming after those individuals who think they are perfect, those who can do no wrong, simply, those who have ignored the task to hear God.

For those with wounds have seen some stuff, they know how to fight, they have survived and understand the importance of being in position to hear God. Stay in position my brothers, for God gives us the direction. The steps of a righteous man are ordered by the Lord. And I'm one who stands firm and believes, that the Lord is my Strength and my Shield. Brothers don't allow the clutter of the world to drown out your opportunity to hear God.

Be blessed,  
Chaplain Barksdale



## Omega Births

Camille Yvonne Richardson

Congratulations to Brother JT and Nikia Richardson on the birth of their new daughter, born February 18, 2013

Martin Kaleb Sumter

Congratulations to Brother Kelton and Melody Sumter On the birth of their new son born on February 27, 2013

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## KA Financial Corner: Dollars & Sense

### Part II of Mortgage Eye Opener

I have a few suggestions before you purchase a home: 1) Save up enough money to avoid paying PMI (Property Mortgage Insurance). **PMI** is extra **insurance** that lenders require from most homebuyers who obtain loans that are more than 80 percent of their new home's value. 2) Wait 5 to 10 years where you and your spouse can save \$100,000 to \$200,000 to buy the house in cash or at least have a small loan. Of course you are saying that is ridiculous /impossible, but if you have been reading my articles for the past 5 years I laid out several obtainable plans to reach the above goals. Please look at the Real Life Scenario below:

Original Loan \$180,000.....Mortgage Payment \$1200 a Month

A Year of mortgage payments = \$14,400

5 Years of mortgage payments = \$72,000

*\*Note 5 years later the Original Loan Current Value is now \$162,000 \**

Meaning out of 5 years you paid \$72,000, but only \$18,000 went to paying down the loan the rest went towards interest. So \$54,000 is just thrown away. So this is the case in point why you need save your money or make plans to pay your house off early like in 7 years to 15 years.

If you are currently in a home, here are a few simple steps to cut your Mortgage Years in HALF.

Contact your Mortgage Company and ask to get on a bi-weekly or bi-monthly payment plan. They can tell you how their specific system works at your mortgage company. Instead of paying your home loan once a month, consider bi-weekly (or twice monthly) payments and knock seven years off your mortgage term. With bi-weekly mortgages, one half of your payments are due on the 1st and 15th of each month. This reduces your interest payments, and you'll save money over the life of the loan.

Make an additional payment to principal each month of \$25, \$50 or \$100.

Make "ONE" Full payment towards **principal EACH** quarter. So 4 times a year you are sending payments to your principal.

*\*Note if you only send in "ONE" extra payment a year this will cut your Mortgage by "SEVEN" years.*

*Courtesy of "The Venning Movement"*

### Kappa Alpha Chapter History

In the early 30's a group of Omega men saw a need to come together in an effort to provide service to the community of York, Chester, and Lancaster counties. They knew by following the Cardinals Principals of Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance and Uplift along with the implied motto "Lifting as we climb", they could make a difference.

Thus on May 9<sup>th</sup>, 1935 The Kappa Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. was born. During the 23rd National Conclave in Atlanta, GA. Grand Basileus Brother Lawrence A. Oxley, 1933-1935, presented the chapter with their Charter.

The Chartering members were:

Brother Dr. Dewey Duckett, Sr.

Brother Wade H. Witherspoon, Sr.

Brother James A Castle

Brother Joe Jones

Brother Leon Stanback

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3rd Council Meeting					22	23
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KA Chapter Meeting

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