

# Mentoring Our Youth



ROCK HILL, SC - The Kappa Alpha Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. and the Rock Hill Alumnae Chapter Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. met jointly with their youth mentoring programs, *Foundations* and *EMBODI*, on January 19, 2013 at the Delta Life Development Center.

This monthly workshop was geared towards personal goals, career planning, leadership and positive choices. Presenters were Brothers LaTaj Linen, Kelton Sumter, Isaiah Venning, and Lamont Young. Sorors Marlyn Martin, Krystal Venning and Tiffany Young

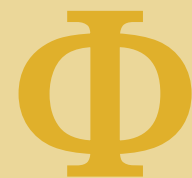
also provided valuable insight for the participants during the forum.

Note: *EMBODI* is a nationally mandated program for Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc. It stands for (Empowering Males to Build Opportunities for Developing Independence). The program is designed to refocus the efforts of Delta with the support and action of other major organizations, on the plight of African-American males.



## Martin Luther King, Jr. Interfaith Prayer Breakfast

Kappa Alpha Brothers attending the MLK, Jr. Breakfast: (L-R) Byron Putman, Osbey Roddey, Andrew McMillan, Robert Parker, and Isaiah Venning.



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### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

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# Omega Biblical Reading

James 2: 14 What doth it profit, my brethren, though a man say he hath faith, and have not works? Can faith save him?

Faith that is not accompanied by action is useless and unable to save. Most often if we mix our need to fulfill our goals in, with a little emotion to achieve them, we get what is known as ACTION. Our Faith must be confirmed in our ability to take deliberate action to know that GOD is supreme and must be supreme in our lives in order for us to achieve anything in life. Faith without action serves no useful purpose in our life.

When you have faith in something, but refuse to act toward that which you have faith in, you start the process of self-delusion. Don't get caught in a state where you allow empty works to lull you into complacency. Today, start taking active steps towards knowing GOD in a more intimate way. Start waking up reading your bibles or praying before you start your day. Today set your first goal towards developing a better relationship with God and put it into action

Chaplin Barksdale

## Are you in Good Hands?

Just a couple decades ago, it would have been impossible to take a phone call while driving down the road! However, that's not the case today. Between phone calls, text messages, emails and social media, we're more connected to the world around us than ever, and that connectivity is largely due to our cellphones and smart phones. Still, there's growing concern that the distraction caused by smart phones is making our roadways increasingly dangerous. Does anyone just drive anymore?

Text messaging, using a cellphone, eating or drinking, reading, talking to passengers, grooming, adjusting your stereo, watching a video and using a navigation system are all examples of distracted behavior. Of these distractions, texting is particularly concerning because it requires your manual, visual and cognitive attention.

Because distracted driving is so dangerous, it's important to take preventative steps to help keep our roads safe. We should encourage each other to stop using our cellphones while driving, and to share information about the dangers of distracted driving with friends and family. By avoiding distracting behavior behind the wheel, we're taking positive steps to help keep ourselves and our passengers safe. The phone calls and texts can definitely wait until we've parked the car. Let's be safe!



I have had several individuals say to me in the past few years that they want the American Dream. We all know from TV what the so called American Dream is right? The American Dream is to become a Homeowner. You always hear buying a Home is an investment and will be your biggest assets that will make you wealthy. I have a slightly different view of homeownership.

There is nothing wrong with, buying a home, but you need to be educated on process and dollars being spent. Many individuals just want the feeling of the accomplishment of saying they are a homeowner, and they did it on their own. Now the reality is that you are not a homeowner, but just a high price renter with a few so called Tax Breaks.

You do not own the home until you made that last mortgage payment and hold the DEED in hand. I have a few suggestions 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.

The second suggestion is to 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. Please look at the Real Life Scenario below:

*Mortgage Payment \$1200 a Month*

*Original Loan \$180,000*

*1 Year Mortgage total Payment = \$14,400*

*In \*5 Years Mortgage total Payment= \$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.

\*\*\*\*PART II in next month's issue\*\*\*\*

## 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 follow the Cardinals Principals of Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance and Uplift and 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

Brother Isaac Wright

Brother L.S. Brown

Brother Alton J. Johnson, Sr.

Brother E.L. McPherson

Brother Dudley W. Zimmerman



# Happy Valentines Day Quettes

Dear Omega Girl I love you,  
With a love that is divine.

Swear by all the stars above you,  
That my love will be but thine.

When the moon appears those pleasant  
mem-ries.

Then I'll have you near  
but not for really

Dear Omega girl, I love you  
Sweetheart of Omega Dear.

# Happy Valentines Day Quettes



Mrs. Donna King



Mrs. Lovetta Dicks



Mrs. Freda Linen



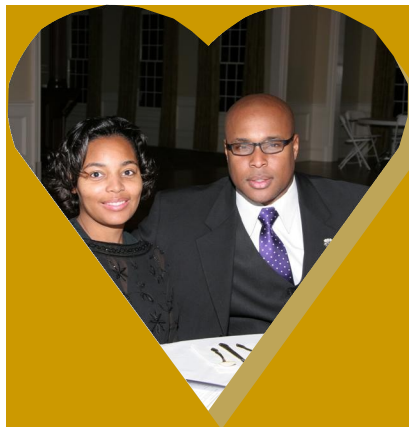
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Mrs. Cynthia Gardner



Mrs. Wakita Barksdale



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Mrs. Corrie Colter



Mrs. Deloris Berry



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Mrs. Veronica Goree



Mrs. Lois Parker



Mrs. Sherille Barber



Mrs. Elaine Coleman



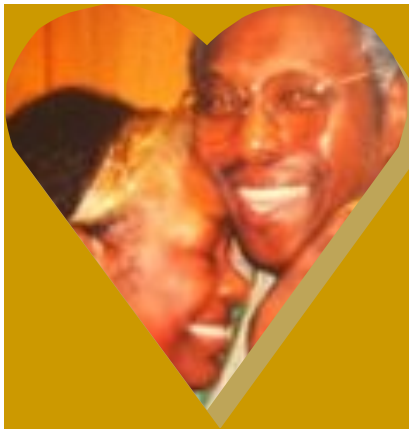
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Mrs. Rochelle White



Mrs. Alona Irby



Mrs. Melody Sumter



Mrs. Nakia Richardson



Mrs. Jackie Miller



Mrs. Tiffany Young



Mrs. Mniokhi Brewton



Mrs. Stacey White

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# Happy Valentines Day Quettes



Mrs. Curisa Tucker



Mrs. Sheila Washington



Mrs. Terry Barnes



Mrs. Chisa Putman



Mrs. Larissa Shuler

## OMEGA SUPERBOWL PARTY

Sunday February 3rd, 2013

### RUBY TUESDAYS

1410 Old Springdale Rd.

Rock Hill, SC 29730

Pre-Game Party Starts @ 5pm

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# February 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
KA Meeting						
24	25	26	27	28		

## Kappa Alpha Chapter

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