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### THE 44<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BEAUTILLION MILIATIRE

SUNDAY MARCH 15, 2020 SIX O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING



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#### Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

Charlotte (NC) Alumni Chapter 5409 Beatties Ford Road Charlotte, NC 28216



On behalf of the members and officers of the Charlotte (NC) Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated, I would like to congratulate the participants of the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual KAPPA BEAUTILLION MILITAIRE! Over the past several months, each of you has been exposed to a wide array of activities, programs, and events. It is our hope that these experiences will shape and prepare you all for the exciting world that awaits you.

It takes the cooperation of many for our program to be a success. Congratulations and expressions of gratitude are therefore in order to the parents and family members of our participants. We appreciate the time sacrifices required, as we recognize the challenges associated with schedule and calendar coordination. We also thank you for the continual support, as our program truly would not be a success without you. To the lovely escorts of our beaux, we are equally as grateful for your patience, presence, and willingness to participate in our program.

To the illustrious brothers of the Charlotte (NC) Alumni Chapter, I am eternally grateful for your continued and consistent support of our Beautillion Militaire Program! An initiative of our national Guide Right program, the 2019-20 Beautillion Militaire maintains its reputation of an extraordinary, premiere event. Our beloved chapter brother, the late Dr. C. W. Williams, planted the seed for a multifaceted program that would develop young men through exposure in culture, economics, and other areas of intellectual stimulation. It brings us all great pleasure to see this vision continue to flourish and grow years later.

Lastly, a hearty "thank you" to the community for your unwavering support over the past 40+ years. It has truly been a rewarding and enriching journey. As I reflect over the years, I am reminded of my own participation in the program nearly 30 years ago. Then and now, I am convinced that the Beautillion Militaire would not be where it is today with you! Thus, I ask that you join me in congratulating the outstanding Charlotte (NC) Alumni Kappa Beautillion Militaire – Class of 2019-20!

Sincerely,

Olanda Carr, Jr., 27th Polemarch Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Charlotte (NC) Alumni Chapter

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Current Rising High School Seniors from the Charlotte area, interested in participating in the 2020-2021 Kappa Beautillion, may obtain an application by email:

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# The 44<sup>th</sup> Annual **Kappa Beautillion Militaire**

March 15, 2020

Greetings,

To the Beau, Families, Escorts, Guests, Sponsors, and Brothers of Kappa Alpha Psi, welcome to the 44th Annual Kappa Beautillion Militaire.

It has been my sincere honor working with each Beau over the past few months. I have watched each beau come into the Kappa Beautillion Militaire Program as young boys; grow and now leave as young men.

On behalf of the Beautillion Committee, I wish each Beau the best of luck in your days ahead. Be kind and good to people you meet on your way up. Allow the words of God guide you as you journey to greatness. Think big thoughts and be optimistic in whatever you are doing.

You have made it through the Rites of Passage, which took patience, dedication, and a lot of hard work. You are to be commended and you have earned our respect. Well done, Kappa Beaux of 2019-2020! This is your moment.

Some of you are wondering how your lives are going to turn out. It is perfectly fine to wonder but, it is important to realize that your future is not just something that happens to you. It is up to you to create. In the words of a great computer scientist Alan Kay "The greatest way to predict the future is to invent it."

To the parents of our 44th Beautillion Militaire, thank you for allowing the Beautillion Committee the opportunity to help mold your young boys into young men, it has been an honor working with our great future leaders. The Charlotte Alumni Kappa brothers thank you for your support throughout this years' Beautillion journey.

Sincerely,

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James "Curt" Mackey, Co-Chairman Kappa Beautillion Militaire



Anthony Love

Anthony Love, Co-Chairman Kappa Beautillion Militaire

# A Brief History of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.



KAPPA ALPHA PSI, a college Fraternity, now comprised of functioning Undergraduate and Alumni Chapters on major campuses and in cities throughout the country, is the crystallization of a dream. It is the beautiful realization of a vision shared commonly by the late Revered Founders ELDER WATSON DIGGS, JOHN MILTON LEE, BYRON K. ARMSTRONG, GUY LEVIS GRANT, EZRA D. ALEXANDER, HENRY T. ASHER, MARCUS P. BLAKEMORE, PAUL CAINE, EDWARD G. IRVIN and GEORGE W. EDMONDS.

It was the vision of these astute men that enabled them in the school year 1910 - 11, more specifically the night of January 5, 1911. On the campus of Indiana University at Bloomington, Indiana, was sown the seed of a fraternal tree whose fruit is now available to, and enjoyed by college men everywhere, regardless of color, religion or national origin. It is a fact of which KAPPA ALPHA PSI is justly proud that the Constitution has never contained any clause, which either excluded or suggested the exclusion of any man from membership merely because of his color, creed, or national origin. The Constitution of KAPPA ALPHA PSI is predicated upon, and dedicated to, the principles of achievement through a truly democratic Fraternity.

The Fraternity's fundamental purpose is achievement. Early in this century, African-American students were actively dissuaded from attending college. Formidable obstacles were erected to prevent the few who were enrolled from assimilating into co-curricular campus life. This ostracism characterized Indiana University in 1911, thus causing the Founders to form Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, which remains the only Greek letter organization with its 1st Chapter on the University's campus. They sought a formula that would immediately raise the sights of black collegians and stimulate them to accomplishments higher than they might have imagined. Fashioning achievement as it's purpose, Kappa Alpha Psi began uniting college men of culture, patriotism and honor in a bond of fraternity.

Chartered and incorporated originally under the laws of the State of Indiana as Kappa Alpha Nu on May 15, 1911, the name was changed to KAPPA ALPHA PSI on a resolution offered and adopted at the Grand Chapter in December 1914. This change became effective April 15, 1915, on a proclamation by the then Grand Polemarch, Elder Watson Diggs. Thus, the name acquired a distinctive Greek letter symbol and KAPPA ALPHA PSI thereby became a Greek letter Fraternity in every sense of the designation.

Since the fraternity's founding, more than 82,000 members have been initiated into undergraduate and alumni chapters throughout the United States and chapters in the United Kingdom, Korea, Japan, Germany and the Bahamas.

#### The History of the Charlotte Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.



The Charlotte (NC) Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. was chartered on June 10, 1944. It was the 49th alumni chapter established by the Fraternity and the only chapter established in 1944. The Charlotte (NC) Alumni Charter Line Members were: Paris P. McCorkle, Carson H. Beckwith, Howard W. Hill, Sr, William P. Malone, Dr. Robert F. Green, C. Arthur Anderson, Reverend Herman L. Counts, Joseph F. Towns and Andrew J. Rollins.

Presently, the Charlotte (NC) Alumni Chapter is very active in the community and participates in over 15 annual service events. They include the Kappa Beautillion Militaire and the Kappa League, which provide programs and activities for youth, Thanksgiving and Christmas clothing and food drives, Big Brothers and Big Sisters program and the Salvation Army Kettle Drive. The chapter has also made contributions to the uptown Men's Shelter and the United Negro College Fund on behalf of area black colleges and universities. In July 2003 we kicked off our 76th National Grand Chapter Conclave Meeting here in Charlotte by establishing a Computer Lab at the Salvation Army Boys and Girls Club on Milton Road. The chapter has made a tremendous effort at being focused on working in the community and has been quite successful in doing so.

Points of interest for the chapter include hosting the 2003 as well as the 1970 National Grand Chapter meetings, and having several members that have been recipients of various honors and awards from both the fraternity and the community. We also have several prominent brothers that have been members of the chapter such as: Dr. Reginald Hawkins, who was a civil rights activist; Bro. William Blakeney, who served in many different capacities for the fraternity; Bro. Howard C. Barnhill; Dr. Kenneth Chambers and Bro. Johnny Newman. Additionally, in our chapter membership we have Carlos D Watson, Esq., who is currently our Province Polemarch. Presently the Charlotte (NC) Alumni Chapter has over 160 active members and has been a highly recognizable organization on the city of Charlotte since our chartering in 1944. This is due in large part to various programs and services we host or actively participate in throughout the greater Charlotte-Mecklenburg metro area. We're dedicated to ensure the Charlotte (NC) Alumni Chapter remains a strong and viable force locally, regionally and nationally.

#### The History and Objectives of the Kappa Beautillion Militaire

KAPPA FOUNDATION of CHARLOTTE

The Kappa Beautillion (pronounced bō-til'yen) was developed in Charlotte NC as a local response to Guide Right, the national service directive of the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. Since its inception in 1976 by the late Dr. C.W. Williams, MD, this program has become a landmark experience for those who have participated and has since been adopted by Kappa Alumni chapters across the country. The program provides African American youth with mentoring, guidance, self-awareness, college preparation, leadership training and scholarships.

Through the non-profit Kappa Foundation of Charlotte, Inc., the men of the Charlotte Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi volunteer our time and resources to "Invest in the Future". The Foundation provides a structured atmosphere for young men in their senior year of high school to develop socially, culturally and intellectually through mentored workshops while providing scholarship opportunities. Students are selected for participation based on character, academic performance, talent and extracurricular activities. Planned activities culminate with a *formal presentation* that will highlight the participant's development, accomplishments and talents.

#### **Program Objectives**

To provide a structured atmosphere for high school students to develop socially, intellectually, spiritually and morally through Seminars, Workshops, Guest Speakers and Field Trips. The program provides and seeks to foster and encourage:

- Understanding of personal potential
- Fellowship with aspiring high achievers
- Teamwork and leadership
- Social and Interpersonal Skills
- Guidance on college and career choices
- College preparation

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- Academic Development
- Opportunity to earn scholarships
- Private Banquet for Parents / Guardians
- Formal Award Finale



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#### KAPPA BEAUTILLION COMMITTEE and MENTORS

James Curtis Mackey & Anthony Love Co-Chairman

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#### KAPPA BEAUTILLION MILITAIRE AWARDS

#### The Dr. C.W. Williams 'Beau of the Year' Award

The top honor bestowed by the Kappa Beautillion Militaire. Judging is based on talent, poise, scholarship, awareness of current events in politics, education and world affairs. Level of advance preparation for career choice and school and community extracurricular activities are also used as criteria. The 1<sup>St</sup> Place winner of the Dr. C.W. Williams Beau of the Year Award may be eligible to compete for the Kappa Alpha Psi Middle Eastern Province, Student of the Year for additional scholarship money.

#### The Essay Contest Award

Scholarship is awarded to the winner. Senior Exit Essays may be submitted. Judging is based on content, subject matter, detail, clarity, originality, research, grammar, documentation and organization of thought. The Winner will be selected from a combined score in each of these areas.

Superlative Awards are presented in recognition of Beau that have achieved in areas of significance to the ideals of the Kappa Beautillion Militaire.

**Howard C. Barnhill Community Service Award** – Presented to the Beau who has exhibited a willing spirit for serving his community.

**Ray A. Booton Outstanding Leadership Award** – Presented to the Beau who has displayed the most leadership ability and potential.

**Doug Cunningham Dedication Award** – Presented to the Beau who has shown exemplary dedication and perseverance to the Beautillion and other worthy endeavors. The attendance record is considered a key factor.

**Johnny Newman Athletic Achievement** Award – Presented to the Beau achieving the highest level of athletic achievement and participation.

**Beautillion Chairman's Award -** This award is presented to the Beau who the Chairman feels has exemplified all characteristics of the Superlative Awards, and what the Kappa Beautillion Militaire represents.

### The 2019–20 Kappa Beautillion Militaire Participants





### 2019–20 Kappa Beaux



Malachi Drew



Donovan Fant



Riley M. Rowe



Andrew Watson

Christine DeSilva

#### **Gold Donations**

Desiree Harris Lisa Williams Tanya Brundage Tiana Purvis

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Donovan,

We are so proud of the young man you have become. Keep being amazing, trust your faith and the world will benefit from your work.

Love, Mom and Dad

I want to thank everyone that has supported me in this journey.

My Parents: Wendell & Jennifer Fant, Grandparents: Frank & Floride Fant; George & Cynthia Hall

Family & Friends Andrew Alexander Robert Aylward Steven & Jai Banks Gilda Bass William Black Terry & Kim Bradley Tim & Yvonnne Carter Travis & Brittney Childs Donald Colson Sheldon & Annie Fant Carl & Ellen Flamer Antwon Jones Gerod King Collen Lenahan-Almoney Joe Marano Eddie Merritt George & Leisa Mims Rona Overton Lynn Roberts Craig & Rebekah Schemahorn Kenneth & Carmen Tisdale George Williams Stanford & Lonzena Williams Calondra Winn Ben Myatt Family of Dealerships

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"Nobody can do for little children what grandparents do. Grandparents sort of sprinkle stardust over the lives of little children." ALEX HALEY

**Best of luck Andrew! Love Gammy Dyson** 



Andrew, best of luck in college and remember to keep God first! Bernard & Jean Barnes



"Children's children are a crown to the aged, and parents are the pride of their children." - Proverbs 17:6



**Congratulations Andrew!** 



Bro. Avery Staley Erika Staley Sage Staley & Lark Staley



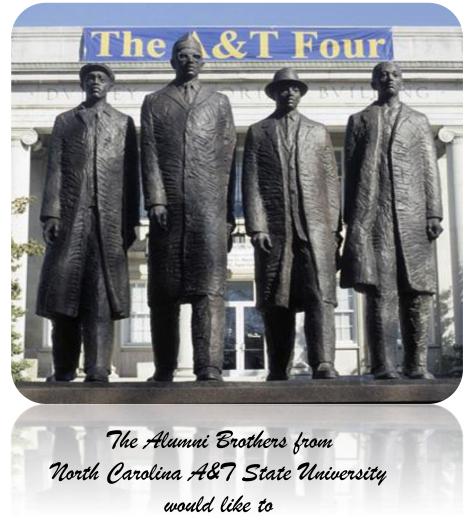
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Congratulate all of the young men of the 44<sup>th</sup> Kappa Beautillion Militaire!

We wish you much success in all of your future endeavors.

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# Congratulations Andrew Watson on a successful Kappa Alpha Psi Beautillion Militaire

David Alexander (AK Spr '91), Alesha, David III, Kendall, and Dean

