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KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY INC.
PRESENTS

# THE 47<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BEAUTILLION MILITAIRE

SUNDAY MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup>, 2023 CHARLOTTE, NC







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2023

March 1, 2023

Greetings, On behalf of the members and officers of the Charlotte (NC) Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., I would like to congratulate the participants of the 47th Annual Kappa Beautillion Militaire. This serves as a celebratory culmination of your scholastic career thus far. It also serves as celebration for the journey each of you are about to embark on as your matriculate to college, the military, and the "real world."

As a former beau, I realize that it takes so many to ensure that the Kappa Beautillion Militaire is a success. I am so appreciative of the parents and families of our beaux. Thank you for allowing us to pour into your sons, brothers, nephews, and cousins. And thank you for taking the time out of your schedules to allow them to be part of this program.

When our brother, the late Dr. C.W. Williams created the Beautillion Militaire almost a half century ago, he wanted to create a program that would develop young men socially, intellectually, and morally. It is it with great pride that we still carry on this vision and his legacy. To every Kappa that donated any combination of their time, talent, and treasure, I thank you. And by doing so, you ensure that Dr. Williams legacy lives on.

Finally, I challenge each beau to remember what you learned and apply it to your daily lives. I pray that you all become better men for it. And as you grow as men, pour into someone else, maybe one of your peers, maybe one of your younger family members. But always remember to reach back and lift up.

Sincerely,

Justin Neal, Polemarch

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Greetings,

To the Families, Sponsors, and Brothers of Kappa Alpha Psi, INC, it is indeed a honor and extreme pleasure to greet you on this special occasion of our "47<sup>th</sup> Annual Kappa Beautillion Militaire". It was rewarding to work with the young men who chose to participate in the Beautillion Militaire Scholarship Program. We want to express sincere thanks to the parents of these young men for allowing us the opportunity to instill positive values, ethics, and social characters into their lives. Your understanding, support, kindness, and financial contributions have helped to make this year's Kappa Beautillion Militaire Scholarship program a huge success. This year's class of beaux set the record for most donations raised in the program's history.

To the young men participating in the 47th Annual Kappa Beautillion Militaire, you should be proud of yourselves and hold your heads high for accomplishing this major milestone. You all are truly gifted, and we expect to hear and see great things from each of you as you attend the college of your choice. Remember that the Kappa Beautillion Militaire mentorship does not end on this day so do not hesitate to keep in touch and maintain contact with all of your Kappa Mentors now and in the future as you matriculate into your future endeavors.

#### Once a Beaux, Always a Beaux.

On this special day, your special day, we salute you. We pass on to you **A Legacy of Leadership, Development and Achievement**. Take the lightning rod clinched in your fist, the power of GOD and all the that the Kappa Beautillion Militaire stands for and go forth. Never quit pursing your dreams! The Spirit of the Kappa Beautillion Militaire belongs to you, *Pass it on!* Remember to reach back and help those behind you who need guidance, support and love, and direction.

We pray that GOD continues to bless and protect you as you carry on through life's journey. May you have a positive and productive life of success and keep your eyes on the prize.

Continue to "Think Big" & use the magic of your Kappa network to achieve your goals as the world is yours to conquer!

Sincerely,

Anthony Love, Co-Chairman Kappa Beautillion Militaire

Anthony Love



Charles Kirby, Co-Chairman

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





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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 2022-23 Kappa Beautillion Militaire Participants



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Solomon Dillahunt



Darren Green



Tyrone Hardy



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#### Silver Donations

Aaron Odom Charles Kirby Maurice Johnson Wendell Fant



Reynolds Young
Nation Ford High School
Son of Mandrile & Jocelyn Young
Escort: Nadia Jefferson













To: Kenneth "Omar" Davis
"Opportunities are like
sunrises. If you wait too long,
you miss them."

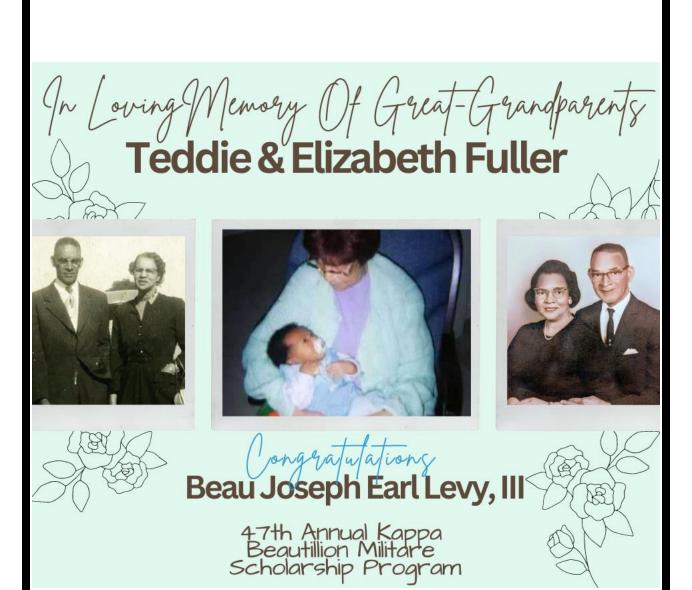
-William Arthur Ward

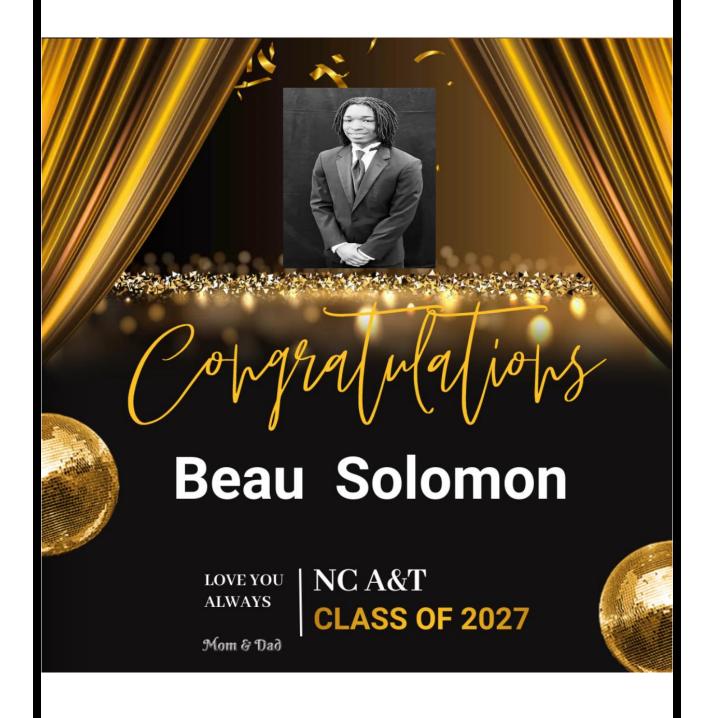
Go for Your Dreams Son,
Love you Dad,
Otis Davis III
aka, "Big O"

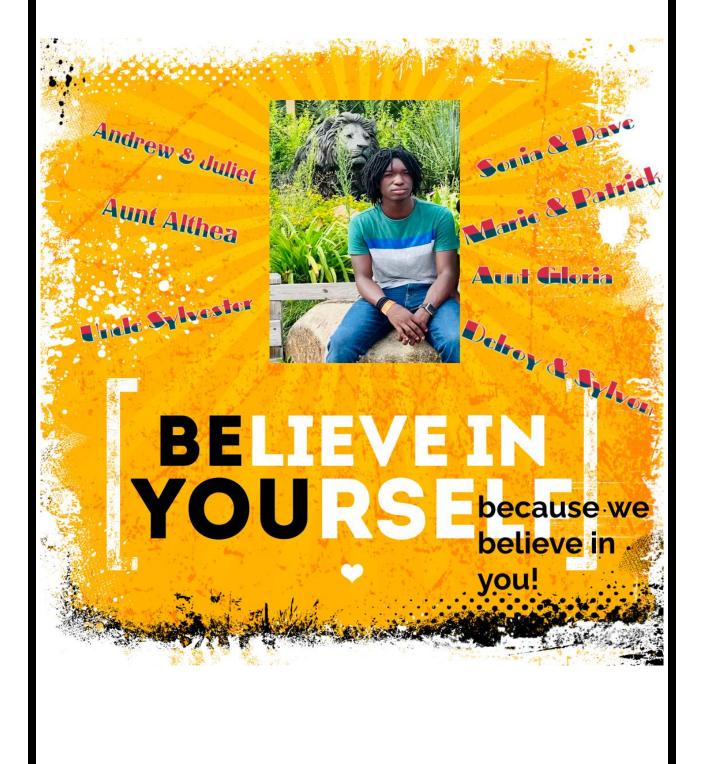


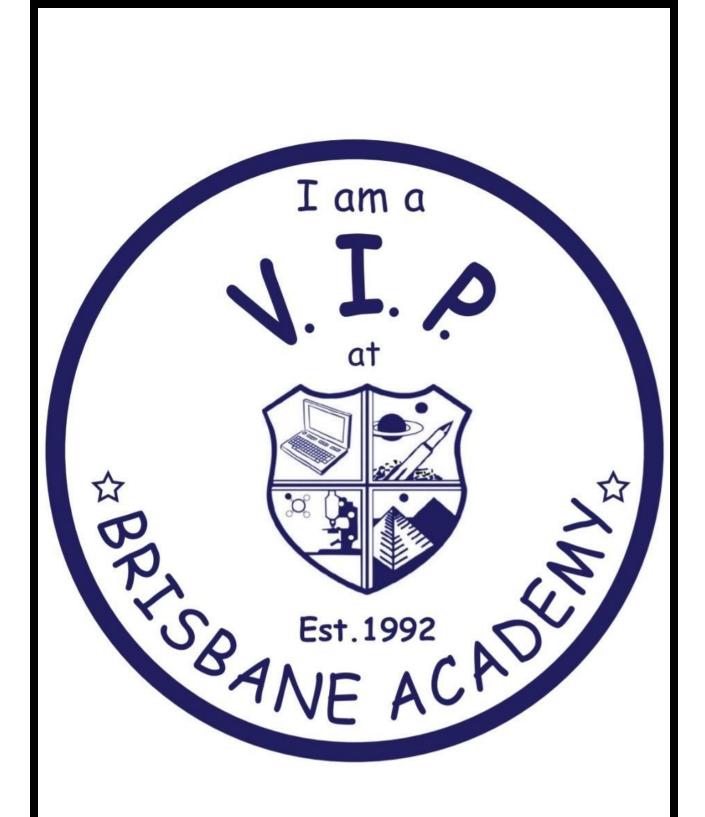


CONGRATULATIONS
TO MY GODSON,
DARREN GREEN











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Beau Avery Love

Thought before birth
Cherish in love
You are a woman's son
On earth we see
In heaven yet feel

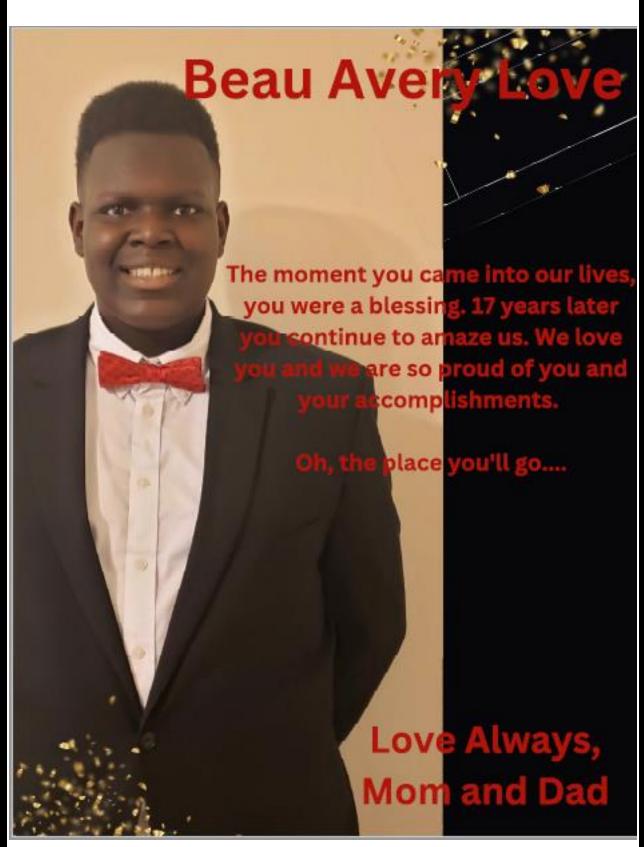
Our chapters are almost done

Shadows of faith
Where hope still abide
The plight still warm
Empty pages await,
Dear Nephew,

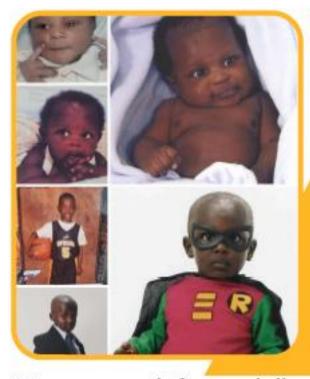
Ink of tears

Your stories have just begun Love, Aunt Daisy

In Memory of the Late Perry and Daisy Carlton



## **Beau Avery Love**





We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments. Watching you grow from an adorable toddler into a handsome, smart young man has been amazing. We know your drive and determination will lead you to much success in life.

Love Always,
Aunt Brenda and Uncle Jimmie
Aunt Cynthia and Uncle Alton
Uncle Perry and Aunt Bonnie
Uncle Presenteno and Aunt Helen
Aunt Dorienda and Uncle Arthur
Uncle Gary and Aunt Pearline
Aunt Daisy and Uncle Duncan
Aunt Freda and Uncle Raeford
Aunt Verchelle

## **Beau Avery Love**



You are an amazing nephew. Continue to seek adventure in life and seize all of what the world has to offer.

"Every Great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world"

Harriet Tubman

We are extremely proud of you!!!
Uncle Tim & Aunt Valerie
Uncle Kwame & Aunt Dicey
Aunt Ronda
Uncle Alvin & Aunt Faye
Aunt Pamela

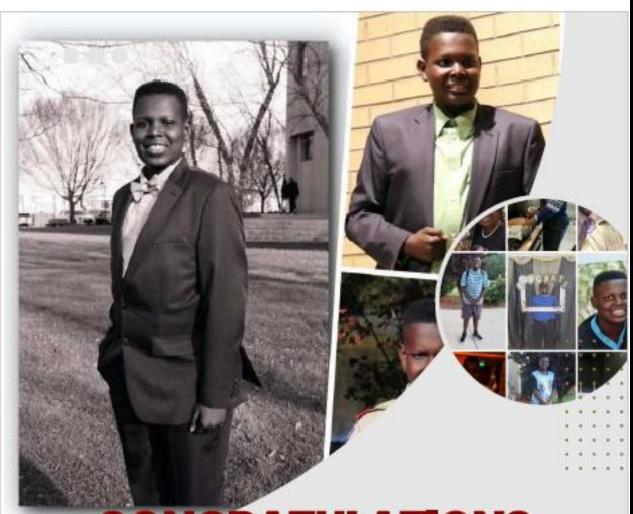


A wonderful son and brother, who has become a respectable young man.

"I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me."

Philippians 4:13

We Love you!! Dad, Mom and Brother AJ



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Your godparents are proud of you!!!

Mr. Terendius and Dr. LaSheta David



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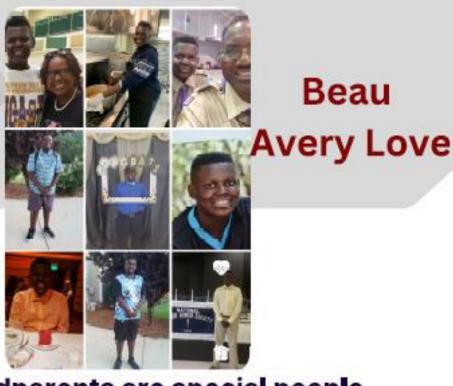
**Beau Avery Love** 











Beau

Grandparents are special people with wisdom and pride. They are always offering love and kindness and are always there to guide. They often make you feel So Confident and strong. Their arms are always open no matter what you did wrong They try to help out in every way that they can. The Late Perry L. Carlton The Late Daisy L. Carlton The Late Frances Love

### January 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Congratulations, Avery on receiving the rank of Eagle Scout and for you participation in the 47<sup>th</sup> Kappa Beautillion Militaire Program.



In 2011, Tyquan received his Eagle Scout Award and participated in as a Kappa Beau. Congratulations to both of you for "Staying the Course" and completing these life achievements!

Continue the road to success and honor and we wish you the absolute best in obtaining your goals and dreams.

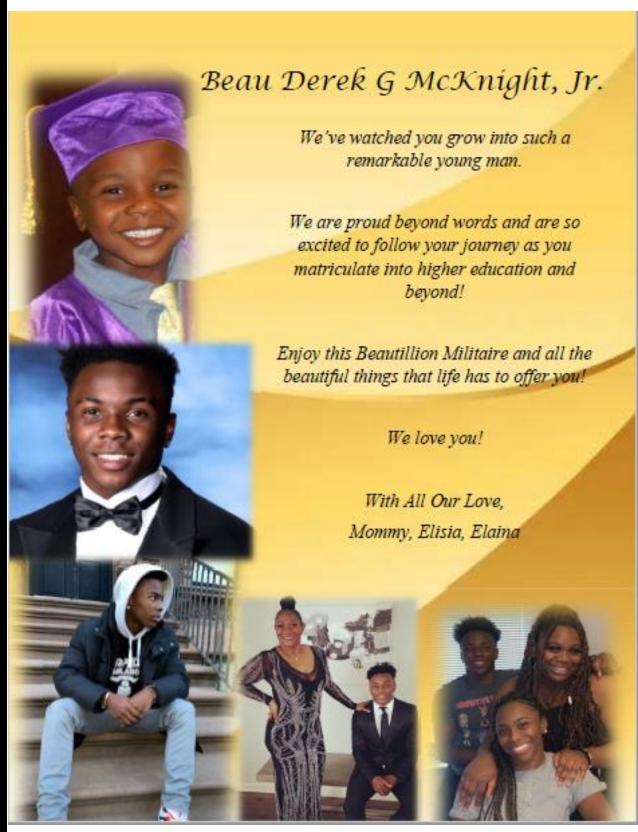
Love always your FBC-West Family members,

Denise & Tyquan Bridges



# BEAU AVERY LOVE BEAUTILLION MILITAIRE 2023

FROM REV. JOHN BURTON JR. & FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH-WEST YOUTH MINISTRY



## BEAU DEREK G. MCKNIGHT, JR



Congratulations Derek!
I'm so proud of you!

Love Always, Godmommy Wanda (Wanda Nolan)

## BEAU DEREK G. MCKNIGHT, JR



Congratulations Derek!
We are very proud of you and wish you
the best of luck in your future
endeavors!

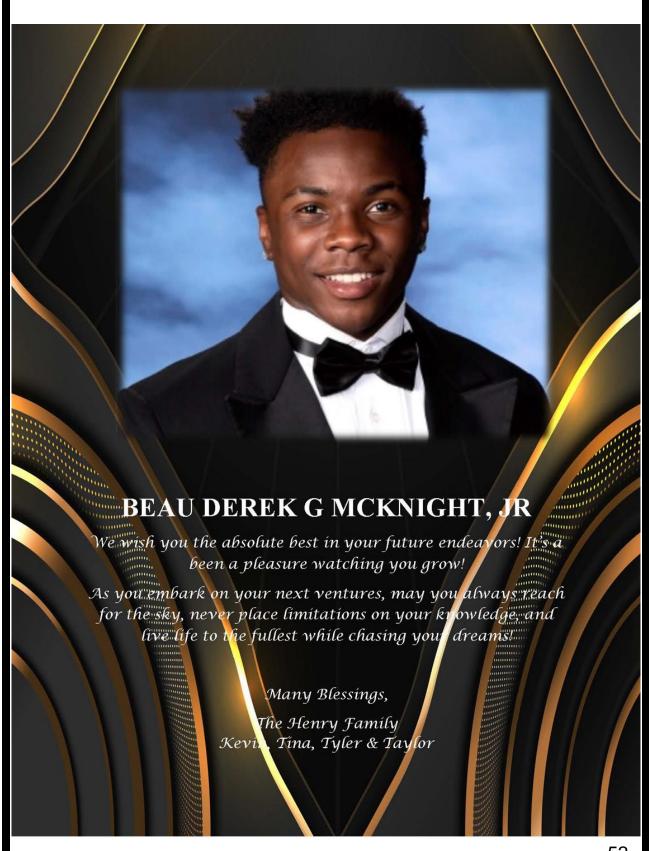
Best Wishes Charles Osborne Candidate for Mecklenburg County Commissioner (District 2)

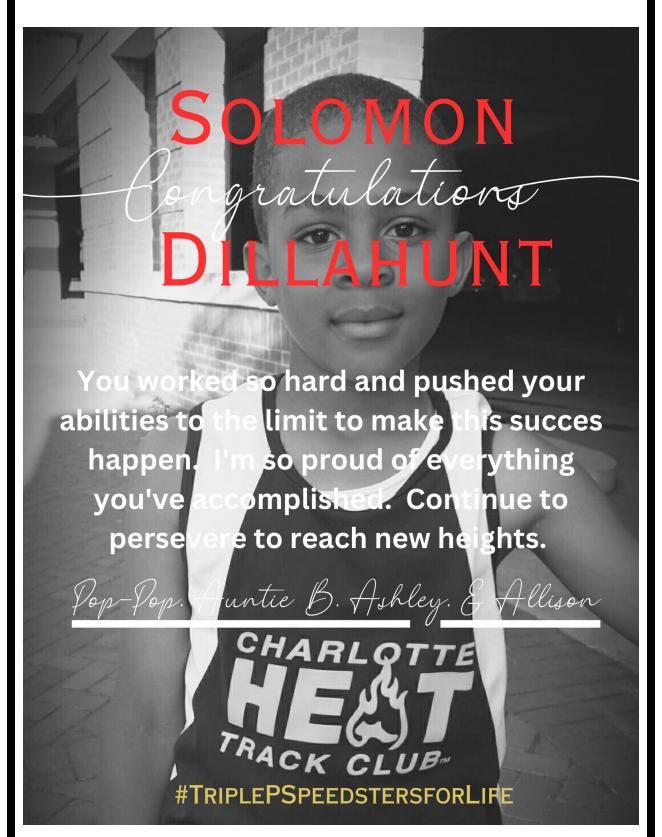
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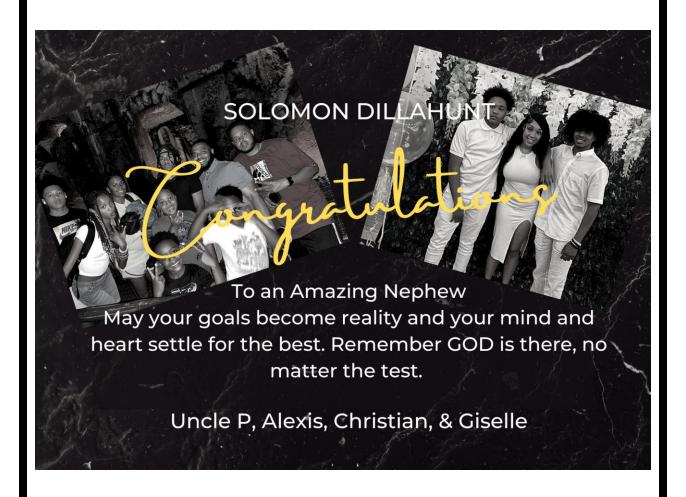


We are so proud of you DJ!
Congratulations!
May God continue to shine on you in your
future endeavors!

We love you, Mom & Pop (Ada & George Wilson)







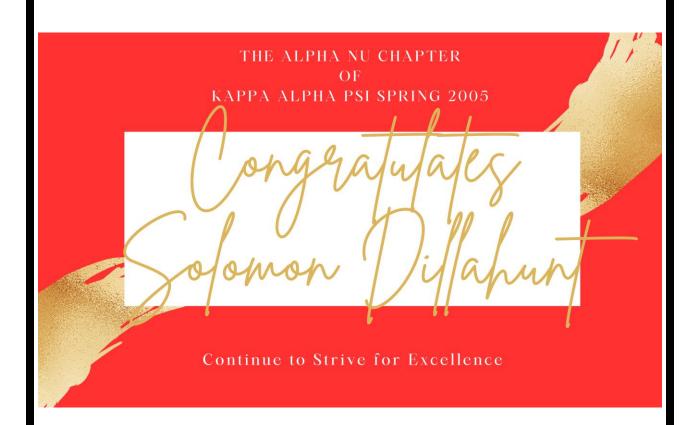
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Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths.

Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV

PAPA G & GRANDMA LIN



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Congratulations
Solomon Dillahunt
DESTINED FOR GREATNESS



# CONGRATULATIONS

Solomon Dillahunt

"Excuses are tools of incompetence used to build bridges to nowhere and monuments of nothingness, and those who use them seldom specialize in anything else."



KEEP MOVING FORWARD

Michael B. Lane



## **SOLOMON DILLAHUNT**

Visualize your dreams, make your plans, set your goals, and work hard to achieve them.

We wish you success in all your future endeavors.



Dr. Stephanie Manning

## Solomon Díllahunt



Lots of love,

The Vernon Family





#### Dear Solomon,

We are 100% rooting for you!
We wholeheartedly believe in you!
We deeply care about you!
We love you and we want to see you succeed in EVERY area of your life!

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Believe in yourself and all that you are.
Know that there is something inside of you that is greater than any obstacle.
Work hard and reach beyond the stars.
The world is waiting for the greatness that's inside of you!

Now, SHOW THEM WHO YOU ARE!

#Ormondboysrocktoo

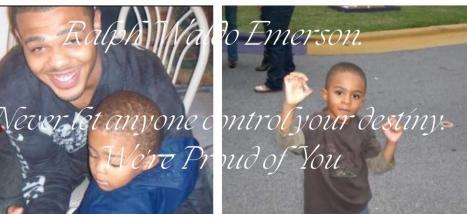
With love,

Lashon Demone

## Solomon Díllahunt







Lots of love,

The Vernon Family

## SOLOMON DILLAHUNT

Congratulations



Uncle Bryan, Latoya, Kamani, Bryelle, & Journee

# In Memory of

# Jarret D. Howard











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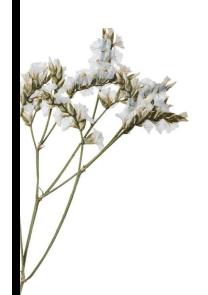


Beau Derek McKnight Jr.

Congratulations
Derek!

Best Wishes, Charles Creech





# CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES

# Solomon J. Dillahunt

YOU HAVE ALL THE KEYS TO REACH YOUR DESTINY:
GOD, INTELLIGENCE, TRIALS, AND TRIBULATIONS;
MOST OF ALL YOU HAVE LOVE AND SUPPORT.
CONTINUE TAKING THE WHEEL AND DRIVING SAFELY,
STAYING FOCUSED, AND REACHING ALL THE GOALS YOUR
HEART DESIRE.

\*ALWAYS REMEMBER THERE IS UNLIMITED POWER IN A DEVELOPED MIND AND A DISCIPLINED SPIRIT\*

"WE LOVE YOU"
YOUR GRANDPARENTS

Plummer & Sandra Dillahunt



## **CONGRATULATIONS**

