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THE 49TH ANNUAL BEAUTILLION MILIATIRE

SUNDAY MAY 4TH, 2025 CHARLOTTE, NC



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May 4, 2025

To the Beaux of the 49th Annual Kappa Beautillion Militaire,

Congratulations on this incredible milestone! Today, we recognize your hard work, perseverance, and growth throughout this program. This marks the beginning of an exciting new chapter as you prepare to embark on your collegiate journeys, equipped with tools and knowledge to achieve greatness.

To your families and supporters, we express our deepest gratitude for the crucial role you've played in shaping these young leaders. The late Dr. C.W. Williams established the Beautillion Militaire nearly fifty years ago to mold young men into socially, intellectually, and morally prepared individuals. Your trust and support have helped carry this vision forward.

Beaux, take the lessons you've learned here and let them guide you toward success. Push yourself to excel, seize every opportunity, and always remember to lift others as you climb. Your journey through college will be transformative, and you have everything it takes to succeed and inspire those around you.

The world awaits your brilliance and ambition. Step boldly into your future, knowing that your potential is limitless, and we look forward to witnessing all that you will accomplish.

Sincerely,

Avery Wilkerson, *Polemarch* Charlotte (NC) Alumni Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

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Kappa Beautillion Militaire

May 4th, 2025

To the Families, Sponsors, and Esteemed Brothers of Kappa Alpha Psi, Inc., it is with profound gratitude and great joy that I welcome you all to the celebration of our 49th Annual Kappa Beautillion Militaire. This occasion stands as a testament to the unwavering dedication and collective efforts that have shaped this year's outstanding program. It has been nothing short of rewarding to work alongside the remarkable young men who chose to participate in the Beautillion Militaire Scholarship initiative.

To the parents and families of these young men, your faith in this program and your willingness to entrust us with your sons' growth have been invaluable. Through your encouragement, generosity, and belief in their potential, this year's Beautillion Militaire Scholarship Program has soared to new heights. In fact, the 2025 class of beaux has achieved an extraordinary milestone by breaking all previous records for fundraising success—a triumph we celebrate together with immense pride!

To our distinguished beaux, today marks a monumental moment in your lives, and it is one well-deserved. Take pride in all you have accomplished and embrace the bright futures ahead of you. Each of you embodies brilliance, determination, and the promise of greatness. As you embark on your academic journey and pursue your dreams, remember that the mentorship and camaraderie forged through the Kappa Beautillion Militaire are not bound by a single day. We encourage you to stay connected with your Kappa mentors, brothers, and peers as you blaze your paths forward.

Once a Beaux, Always a Beaux.

This day is about celebrating you—your achievements, your growth, and the bright horizons ahead. As we hand you the torch of leadership, development, and achievement, carry it with conviction and strength. Empowered by faith, resilience, and the principles instilled through this program, may you strive tirelessly toward your dreams and goals.

Stay Green and Never Get Ripe!

The spirit of the Kappa Beautillion Militaire now belongs to you. Honor it, nurture it, and let it inspire those who come after you. Reach back and be a beacon of hope and guidance for others—always lifting as you climb.

May God bless and guide you as you journey through life, leading with purpose, excellence, and a drive to make a positive impact. Keep your eyes steadfast on the prize and your hearts open to opportunities.

We encourage you to continue to "Think Big" and leverage the robust Kappa network to propel yourselves toward unparalleled success. The world is yours to conquer, and we cannot wait to see all that you will achieve.

With warmest regards and best wishes,

Anthony Love, Co-Chairman Kappa Beautillion Militaire

Anthony Love



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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 250,000 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. Presently the Charlotte (NC) Alumni Chapter has over 320 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 1St 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 2024–25 Kappa Beautillion Militaire Participants



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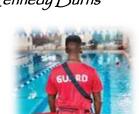
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We love you beyond life and are excited to see all the incredible things you will continue to achieve.

Love, Dad and Mom







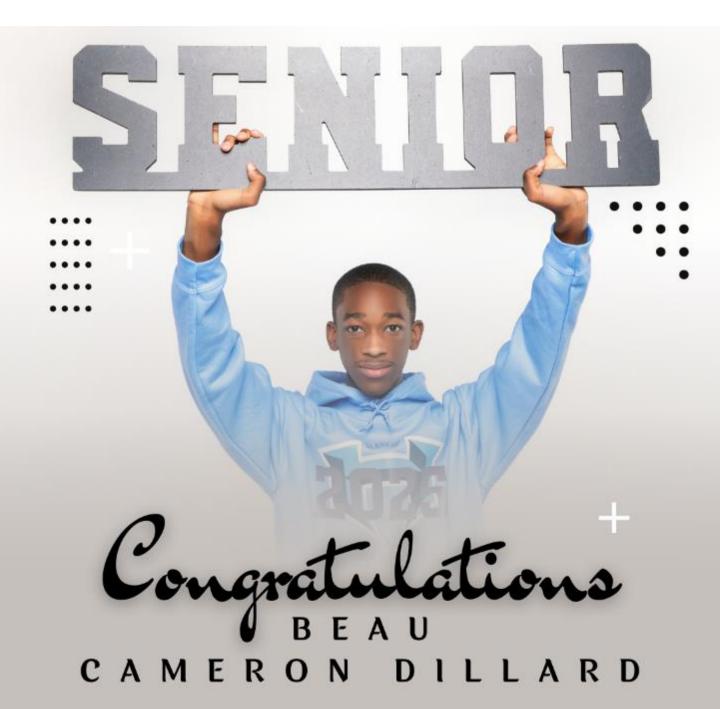






WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU!

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Celebrating your achievements, dedication, and the bright future that awaits you beyond graduation!

Best Wishes, Uncle Darrell and Aunt Sandra Hollis

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Yours Truly∼ Mommy, Daddy & Noah



Remember to embrace each moment, learn from every experience, and continue to inspire those around you with your passion and determination. We're thrilled to see where this path takes you. We're cheering you on every step of the way.

Best of Luck!
Aunt Kathy & Candice







Congratulations on reaching this milestone! We are proud of everything you have accomplished and the dedication you've shown. Your hard work and perseverance have truly paid off, and we can't wait to see all the amazing things you will achieve in the future. Wishing you all the best on this exciting new journey!

With Love and Pride.

Uncle Michael, Aunt Rosa & Annie

Congratulations on your achievements, Cameron! We are incredibly proud of all that you've accomplished and can't wait to see what the future holds for you. As you embark on this exciting new chapter, remember that you have the support and encouragement of all those who care about you. May your journey be filled with success, joy, and endless opportunities. Stay true to yourself, embrace every challenge, and continue to shine brightly. Best wishes for all the adventures that lie ahead!

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Congratulations. Bean Rafael Hodge

Congratulations on your Beautillion. May God always bless you!

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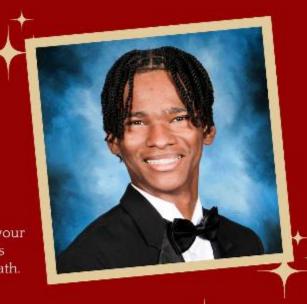


Congratulations Beau Rafael Hodge



Rafael, congratulations on your Beautillion. May God always bless you and guide your path.

With love. The Terrells Marion (Kappa Alpha Psi, Spr. 92), Kiera (Alpha Kappa Alpha, Spr. 16), Kiersten, and Kagan



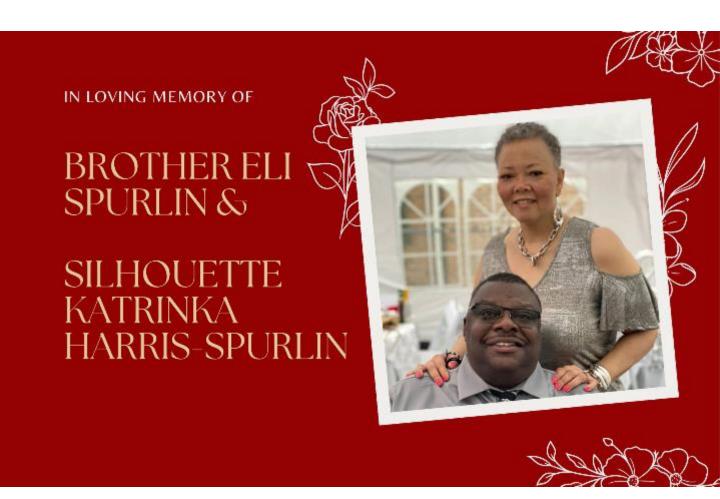


Congratulations!





~ Stacey & Madison Brayboy



Congratulations Beau Rafael Hodge

Rafael,
Your dedication,
leadership and excellence
shine brightly as you take this significant step in your journey.

We are incredibly proud of you and excited for all that is to come. Keep striving, keep leading and keep inspiring!

Wishing you continued success and blessings!

The Ayala's Kim, Gianni & Elyse







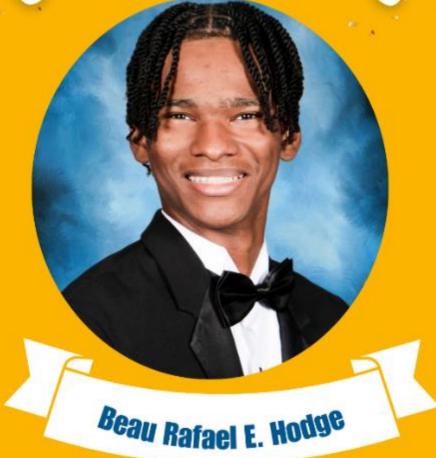


Rafael, We're very proud of you!

With love. The 5 Rs and an S Nana, Papa, Auntie Ralda, Uncle Rhett, Uncle Roi, and Auntie Shermel



congratulations



May you continue to experience God's favor and blessing on your life! Chart your course and keep reaching for the stars nephew! Love Auntie Loán, Uncle Earl & the Gobi Marketing Group team.



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Mom





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Rafael,

Congratulations! We are so proud of the young man you have become. It has been a privilege to watch you grow and flourish. May God continue to bless your steps.

Best wishes to you along your future journies.



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Caleb,

We are so proud of the young man you have become. Your dedication and resilience have led you to this incredible milestone.

This is just the beginning of an exciting new chapter, and we know you will continue to shine in everything you do. No matter where life takes you, always remember our love and support will always be with you.

Congratulations! Keep chasing your dreams.

Love,

Mom, Dad and Taylor

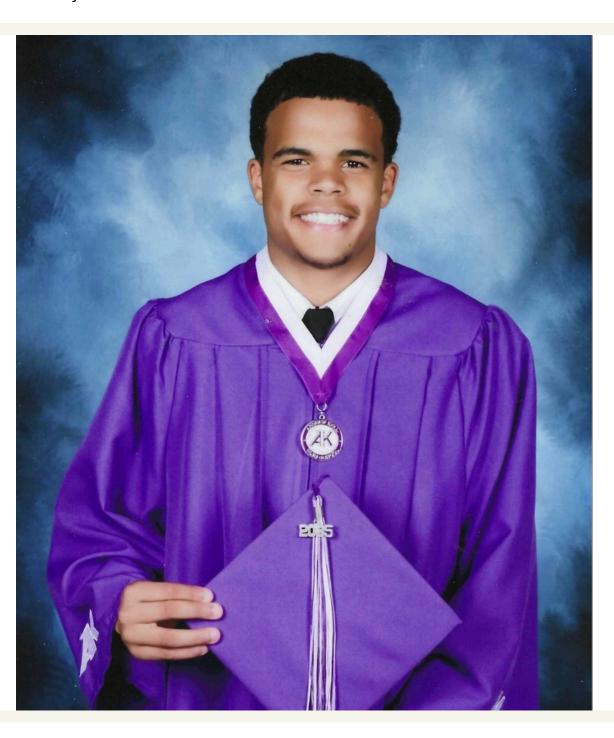
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Congratulations! Keep chasing your dreams.

Love, Mom, Dad and Taylor





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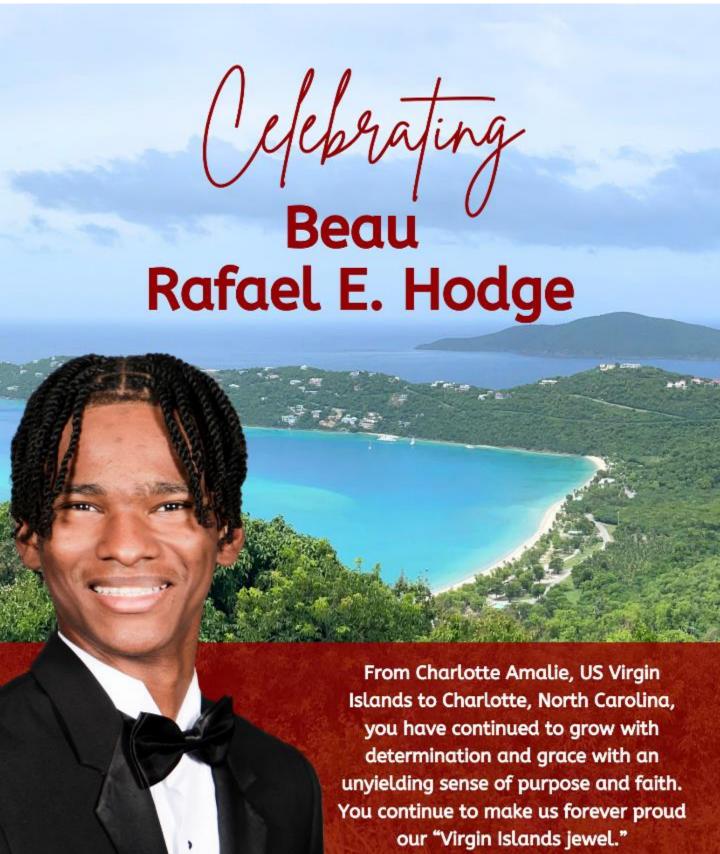
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