



Chapter Picture Identification: Seated: Erma Smith-King, Edena Thomas, Helen Horton, and Angeline Baker Standing: Brittany Judd, Joyce Roland, Bertha Williams, Wanda Wilkins, Connie Kelley-Sidberry, Betty Borden, Marie James, Gloria Anderson, Willie Gilchrist-Stanfield, and Connie Levister.

Central Carolina Black Nurses Council Holds Annual Lecture

Dr. Johnea Kelley delivered the 23rd Annual Education Lecture sponsored by the Central Carolina Black Nurses Council, Inc. (see picture attached) at the Friday Center in Chapel Hill on December 7. Her presentation, "Join Me in a Conversation about Health Disparities," traced the historical development of sociopolitical practices and influencers that undergird health inequities, and offered interventions that can be implemented to ameliorate them. Dr. Kelley is a retired nursing professor whose career spans and 59 years as a staff nurse, head nurse, nurse educator, and administrator in various hospitals, community settings and universities in Durham and throughout the United States (see picture attached)

The Distinguished Service Award was bestowed upon Jabar A. Akbar, RN, BSN, MPH for outstanding contributions to the chapter and community (See picture attached) Mr. Akbar is a nurse at Duke University Medical Center and is pursuing the MSN from Winston Salem State University.

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Distinguished service award: left to right are: Marie James, left, and Gloria Anderson, right, present Distinguished Service Award to Jabar Akbar.



Speaker: Dr. Johnea Kelley

Durham Kappas Attend Founders Day Celebration

Durham Kappas recently joined brothers from around the triangle to celebrate Kappa Alpha Psi's Triangle Area Founders Day Celebration. The fraternity was founded in 1911 on the campus of Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana. Kappa Alpha Psi is the second African American fraternity incorporated as a national organization. Elder Watson Diggs and nine other African American students at Indiana University embraced a mutual vision to form a fraternity. Durham Alumni Chapter was founded ten years later as the first graduate fraternity in the city of Durham. The fraternity is committed to helping African American youth fulfill their potential as productive men.

Michael D. Page, Chairman of the Durham County Board of Commissioners and Past President of the Kappas of Durham Foundation was presented Durham Alumni Kappa Man of the Year Award. Additionally, Alfred E. Russell, Retired Veterinarian and significant contributor to the Kappas of Durham Foundation Community Center was presented the Durham Alumni Senior Kappa Man of the Year Award.

Since its inception, it has trained more than 150,000 men, particularly undergraduates, for leadership roles in their communities and the attainment of a high degree of excellence in their academic pursuits. There are currently over 700 undergraduate and alumni chapters on college campuses and in major cities throughout the world. Kappa Chapters exist in Germany, South Africa and Korea. The International Headquarters is located in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Kappa has undergraduate chapters at Duke, NCCU and UNC. James Edward Shepard founder and first president of NCCU was a member of Durham Alumni Chapter.

Some nationally known members of Durham Alumni are: A. Moore Shearing Past Grand Polemarch and founder of the North Carolina Mutual Provident Association, the forerunner of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company and Southeastern Province Polemarch; James T. Hawkins, Past Senior Grand Vice-Polemarch and local business leader; James "Babe" Henderson, Past Grand Board of Directors Member, Past Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequers, and Laurel Wreath Laureate (Highest Award Presented by the fraternity and Past Financial Vice President of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company; J. M. Hubbard, Past Southeastern Province Polemarch; Charles Clinton Spaulding, Past President of North Carolina Mutual Insurance Company and Laurel Wreath Laureate; Frank G. Burnett, Past Middle Eastern Province Polemarch; Conrad Pearson, Civil Rights Pioneer and Director of Region 3 (Province Polemarch); John L. Stewart, recipient of Journalistic Award at the 58th Grand Chapter Meeting in Miami Florida; Lenzie G. Barnes, Elder Watson Diggs Award (Second Highest Award presented by the fraternity); Randal M. Rogers, Past Middle Eastern Province Polemarch; Joseph King Davis, Jr. Past Middle Eastern Province Polemarch; Ronald O. Rohadfox, CEO of Construction Control Services; and Charles Johnson, Past President of the National Black Medical Association and Bert Collins, Past President of North Carolina Mutual Life Insurance Company.



The Durham Business & Professional Chain held its "Health, Wealth & Happiness" Lunch on Thurs., January 23, at the Palace International (1104 Broad St in Durham). The program is part of its One O'Clock Luncheon held monthly.

Join The Chain monthly at its luncheon meetings.

Ms. Joyce Page, MPH at the NC Division of Public Health and Director of Project DIRECT (Diabetes Control and Prevention) was the guest speaker.



Members of the Durham Graduate Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi



The Alston-Slade 20th Annual Family Reunion was held during late Summer here. The founder and 1st Matriarch Mrs. Minnie B. Slade Alston received a special tribute during the event.

The family has traced its lineage from the West Indies to Ethiopia.

The family can trace six generations of the families of Alstons and Slades.

The reunions began Labor Day 1994 at Duke Park in Durham.

Along with a picnic and dinners, the family worshipped at the First Congregational United Church of Christ in Durham.

Mrs. Minnie B. Slade Alston hoped a scholarship would be organized by the family.