

Harrisburg (PA) Alumni

May 28, 1960

Harrisburg Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. was chartered on May 28, 1960. The charter members were Attorney William Atkins, Leroy Craig, Barton Fields, Homer Floyd, Robert Hanna, Rev. Clarence Henderson, Rev. H. Garnett Lee, Horatio Leftwich and William Thompson. The chapter was very active until 1967 when many of the members who were government employees were relocated; thus the chapter was inactive for three years.

In September 1970, with the assistance of Province Polemarch Albert G. Oliver, the chapter was reactivated. Members at the time were William Adkins, William Diggs, Michael Drake, Barton Fields, Homer Floyd, Donald Gibson, Ike Golden, Rev. Clarence Henderson, Steve Howard, Robert Jackson, Rev. H. Garnett Lee, Horatio Leftwich, William Nelson, Attorney Richard Scott and Herman Thomas.

In April 1971, Harrisburg Alumni answered the roll at the 40th Annual Northeastern Province Council Meeting that was held in Hartford, Connecticut. Delegates to this meeting were Polemarch Robert Jackson, Michael Drake, Ike Golden, Willie Nelson and Herman Thomas. Harrisburg Alumni has not missed a single roll call since. Some ten years later Harrisburg Alumni hosted the Province Council Meeting in 1981 and again in 1993.



*Herman B. Thomas – Past
Province Polemarch*

Harrisburg Alumni has been privileged to have several members of the chapter hold offices on the Provincial and National levels: Attorney Richard Scott served as Polemarch of the Northeastern Province and as a member of the Grand Board of Directors; Attorney Reginal Guy served as Senior Vice Polemarch of the Northeastern Province; Brother Herman Thomas served as Northeastern Province Keeper of Records and as Polemarch of the Northeastern Province. At the 2005 Grand Conclave in Charlotte, NC. Brother Thomas was elected to the Office of Chairman of Grand Nominating Committee. He has also served as the Province Polemarch from 1991 to 1995

Throughout the years, the Harrisburg Alumni Chapter has been a viable force in the community. The chapter participates in civic programs such as National Guide Right, programs for the youth, canned food drives for the needy, voter registration campaigns, youth orientation activities such as skating parties, etc., YMCA membership drives, scholarship programs for college bound students, and city rallies for war on drugs. Additionally, the chapter continues to provide a variety of activities to meet the social needs of our local residents. These activities include semiformal dinner dance, bowling parties, boat rides at Baltimore's Inner Harbor, and annual Greek step shows, the proceeds of which benefit a charitable cause.

Harrisburg Alumni was awarded the Province Alumni Chapter in 1984, 1985, 1986 and 1987. Harrisburg Alumni is most proud that two of the chapter's Polemarchs (Chris Hailey and Jeffrey Mack) were undergraduates at Lambda Alpha, which is supervised by the Harrisburg Alumni Chapter.

The Harrisburg Alumni Chapter of **Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.** will always strive for excellence as its members uphold the true virtue of this most noble clan – **ACHIEVEMENT!**