

# **X - Chi**

## **The Boston University Chapter**

### **February 15, 1924**

On February 15, 1924, the Grand Chapter was petitioned for a chapter at Boston University. Within ten hours after the credentials were received, Chi Chapter had its beginning with Maceo Hubbard of Harvard Law School as Polemarch. Other members were Julian Evans, Boston University Law School Vice Polemarch; Courtney Dooley, Massachusetts Institute of Technology - Keeper of Records; Theodore Nathaniel D. Scott, Boston University Law School - Strategus, J. Logan Jenkins, formerly of Tufts - Lieutenant Strategus; and John Hunter of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. The Chapter was well received in Boston and within a month had initiated Clifford Crawford, a student at Tufts.

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The past two semesters found Chi Chapter extremely busy with community projects in the greater Boston area. This fall, and continuing through the spring, the Chapter kicked off a successful tutorial program at the Western Avenue Baptist Church in Cambridge, MA. For its service, the Chapter was honored by the church and was asked to continue the program.

Also, following the directive of Grand Polemarch Robert L. Gordon, the Chapter stepped up its involvement with the Big Brother Association. Most members have taken "little brothers" under their wings.

The Chapter also raised over \$1,000 for the Minority Recruitment Program of the Big Brothers Association by way of the "Kappa-Thon '83" Brotherhood Run. This was a 24-hour relay run by ten members of the Chapter. Donations were raised on a goal of 200 miles at a penny per mile. Brothers and Sweethearts braved cold, rainy weather for 24 long hours and surpassed their 200-mile goal as all Brothers and "little brothers" joined in for the final mile.

For the effort in this unique event, Massachusetts Governor Michael S. Dukakis will honor Chi Chapter with a state citation for outstanding community service.

Chi Chapter also plans to initiate a college chapter of the NAACP at Northeastern and help with their membership and voter registration drives.

Individual achievers include Keith Clinkscales' election as Treasurer of UMOJA, the Black student union at Boston University and Vernon Nichols' election as president of the Inter-Fraternal/Sorority Council also there..

At Northeastern, Eric Jean was elected vice president of the Inter-Fraternal Council, Tony Robinson is editor-in-chief of the Onyx-Informer, the Black student newspaper at NU; Mark Meredith is the Managing Editor.

Richard Hart was awarded the Chapter's scholastic achievement award with a G.P.A. of 3.6 and is also a founding member of the Northeastern University Black Business Student Society with Monte Ford and Greg Thomas. Hart also was honored by the African-American Institute at Northeastern for being the Black senior with the highest cumulative average. He was named to Who's Who Among

College Students and is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society.