

Chapter Sixteen

THE BRADLEY YEARS

Attorney Thomas Bradley, Los Angeles, California, was installed Grand Polemarch of Kappa Alpha Psi on August 8, 1964, at the climax of the Fifty-Second Grand Chapter Meeting at the Sheraton Hotel in San Francisco, California. He is the only Westerner ever elected to the Fraternity's highest office.



ATTY. THOMAS BRADLEY . . . Eighteenth Grand Polemarch, Mayor of Los Angeles, CA., and recipient of the Laurel Wreath.

The new Grand Polemarch was initiated in 1937 while a student at the University of California at Los Angeles. At UCLA, he was a track star, winning national honors in the 440-yard dash. He received his law degree from the Southwestern University Law School.

Before being elected to the City Council of Los Angeles, Bradley was a member of the Los Angeles Police Force, rising through the ranks to that of Lieutenant. He retired from the Force after twenty-one years of service.

Bradley had been a community leader and was active in the NAACP, the Los Angeles Urban League, the United Civil Rights Committee, and the Avalon Carter Community Center.

He had been Polemarch of the Epsilon Chapter, Strategus of the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter, Polemarch of the Western Province from 1947 to 1957, a member of the Grand Board of Directors from 1958 to 1961, and Senior Grand Vice Polemarch from 1961 to 1964.

Bradley pledged himself to become a Grand Polemarch with creative ideas, flexible attitudes and a forward look.

Civil Rights

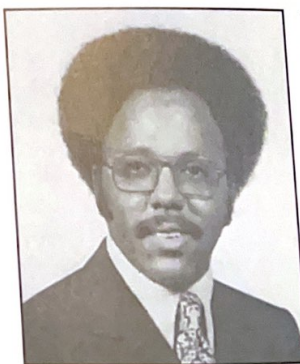
The new Grand Polemarch was especially interested in leading Kappa Alpha Psi into participation in civil rights activities. In December, 1964, H. H. Holloway and Grand Polemarch Bradley represented the Fraternity at the Community Action Assembly in Washington, D.C. sponsored

by the National Urban League. The organization's deep commitment to ideas, projects which significantly affect various local as well as the society in general.

Meaningful dialogue between the delegates of government took place. Some leaders participating were Sargent Shriver, Director of Economic Opportunities; Robert Weaver, Director of the NAACP and the Urban League; Housing and Home Finance Agency; and Secretary Willard Wirtz.

Morris Joins Headquarters Staff

In October, 1965, the Grand Board of Directors announced the appointment of Earl A. Morris, Jr. to the newly-created position of Executive Secretary. Morris had assumed the duties of Executive Secretary since August.



EARL A. MORRIS . . . joined Headquarters staff as Assistant Executive Secretary.

College Marching Band, a member of the Future Business Leaders of America, and a member of the Future Business Leaders of America.

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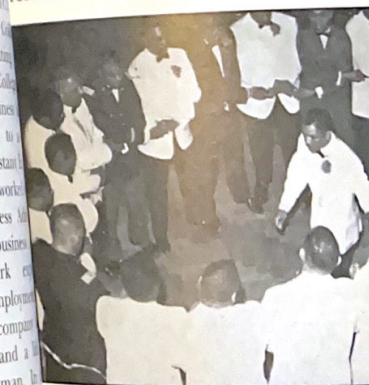
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Parker had practiced law in Cleveland for 15 years until his appointment to the bench. Prior to his appointment, he served seven terms as a member of the Cleveland City Council and later as a member of the Ohio State Bar Association. During his lifetime, he also served as Director of the NAACP and the Urban League, and as President of Wilberforce University, and as President of the Republican Council.

The First Black And White Ball

The Germany Alumni Association, the first Black and White Ball held outside the continental United States, held its first Ball on the 29th of May, 1965 at "Neue Kammersaal", Kaiserslautern, Germany.

More than three hundred guests filled the affair. Walter Patterson, Polemarch of Kappa Alpha Psi, presided over the affair, noting the resume of the Fraternity's history, noting



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Chief Justice Augustus G. Parker of the Cleveland Municipal Court and Past Grand Polemarch of Kappa Alpha Psi was laid to rest in Cleveland, Ohio on Thursday, October 29, 1965. John W. Kellogg read a resolution from the Cleveland City Council and *Journal* Editor William L. Crump, representing the Grand Chapter, paid tribute to the deceased on behalf of the Fraternity. Among the honorary speakers present at the last rites were Governor James A. Rhodes, Judges Hugh P. Brennan, James T. Cathedy, Bernard J. Conway, Edward G. Feighan, Norman A. Fuerst, Perry B. Jackson, Harry Jaffe, Blanche Krupansky, Louis Perash, Anthony B. Rutkowski, Eugene J. Sawicki, Joseph Searns, Charles W. White, Paul D. White and Theodore M. Williams.

Parker had practiced law in Cleveland for thirty-five years prior to his appointment to the bench. Prior to becoming Chief Justice of the Cleveland Municipal Court, Judge Parker served seven terms as a member of the Cleveland City Council and later as a member of the Ohio Industrial Commission. During his lifetime, he also served as the Director of the NAACP and the Urban League, as a trustee of Wilberforce University, and as President of the Ohio Republican Council.

Staff

nd Board of Directors, Philadelphia, assumed the duties of the position of Assistant Secretary, he worked with the Small Business Administration as a business analyst. Other work experience included employment with a mortgage company as an examiner and a life insurance salesman. In college, Morris was a member of the Statesman's Future Business Leaders of America.

White Ball marked the conclusion of the first year since the founding of the association.

The Fifty-Third Grand Chapter

Kappa men, 503 strong, attended an exciting three-day Fifty-Third Grand Chapter Meeting December 28-30, 1965 at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Boston, Massachusetts. The theme, "We Train for Leadership," continued through the Grand Chapter.

Grand Polemarch Bradley, having concluded his first year of leadership, opened his State of the Fraternity Message with the statement:

The winds of change are blowing in hurricane fashion throughout the world. All men and all human institutions are bound to be affected—including college fraternities.

Kappa Alpha Psi is creaking and groaning under modern day strains and stresses placed upon a system which, in spite of theoretical restructuring in the 1950's, for the most part continues to cling to traditions and practices of the past.

The lack of understanding of our current problems is, in my view, due to the fact that adult members of our society think of the role of the Fraternity out of the conditioned reflexes of their own student experience.

The fraternity system can no longer function as the social outlet isolated on a small tributary of the main stream of society.

In the midst of scientific, technological and social revolutions there is an urgent need for fraternities to rethink their role in order that they be relevant to the times. We must look inward to identify our new responsibilities in view of our natural responsibility to mold leadership.

Shall we withdraw from our central role in the search for world peace? Shall we blindly ignore the economic development of our communities and our nation? Shall we declare that we have no interest in the effectiveness and precision of foreign policy? Shall we ignore the human relations issues of our day and shrink from our responsibility to eradicate injustice, oppression and the phenomena of brutality and squalor in the Watts-like ghettos throughout the land?

I think that the answers to these questions must be and are, no!

The Fifty-Third Grand Chapter, hosted by Boston Alumni and Chi Chapters, was attended by Founders Byron K. Armstrong, Edward G. Irvin and Ezra D. Alexander; and Past Grand Polemarshs Earl B. Dickerson, Frank M. Summers and W. Henry Greene.

The speaker at the closed Grand Chapter Banquet was Dr. Ralph Abernathy, Atlanta Alumni Chapter, and Vice President of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. Walter J. Clarke of Omicron was the speaker at the Undergraduate-Alumni Luncheon.

The Fraternity Social Action Program, under the leadership of Elmer Henderson, Chairman of the Social Action Committee, was highlighted by outstanding speakers. Among them were Samuel C. Jackson, Commissioner of the

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THE GERMANY ALUMNI ASSOCIATION . . . during the intermission of the first Black and White Ball held outside the North American continent in Kaiserslautern, Germany.

Federal Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. Bernard Johnson, Senior Program Officer of the Office of Economic Opportunity; Honorable Wylie Branton, Special Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States; and Bruce Llewellyn, Program Officer of the U. S. Small Business Administration.

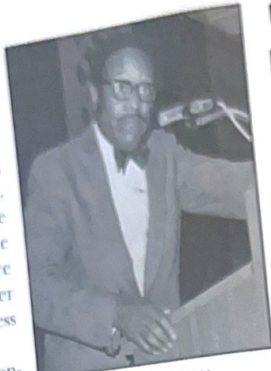
The Fraternity was concerned with the serious problems encountered by black teachers and administrators because of discrimination in job assignments connected with the integration of public schools. It was also cognizant of the practices of some realtors and landlords of charging excessive rents for substandard housing. In a resolution, the membership was urged to seek out and destroy discrimination wherever it existed.

Despite mounting demonstrations to emphasize the discontent and disagreement of some with national policies, the Grand Chapter went on record as supporting the Johnson Administration and its prosecution of the Vietnam War. The Grand Polemarch was directed to convey the spirit of the resolution to the President of the United States.

Officers re-elected to their positions were Bradley, Grand Polemarch; Jesse O. Dedmon, Senior Grand Vice Polemarch; Ernest H. Davenport, Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer; Dr. Guy L. Grant, Grand Historian. New officers were Raytino V. Epps, Alpha Rho, Junior Grand Vice Polemarch; Gloster Current, Jr., Xi, Grand Strategus; and James A. Bell, Epsilon, Grand Lieutenant Strategus. New Grand Board of Directors members were Jackson W. Campbell, Boston Alumni, and Dr. Oliver S. Gumbs, Mobile Alumni, replacing Val J. Washington, and William M. Chisholm, Brooklyn Alumni.

New Province Polemarshs included Lancelot Tynes, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, North Eastern Province; Dr. Floyd V. Campbell, Mequon, Wisconsin, North Central Province; R. L. Wynn, Memphis, Tennessee, South Central Province; and C. O. Lott, Mt. Dora, Florida, Southern Province.

The following chapters were chartered during the interval between the Fifty-Second Grand Chapter and the Fifty-Third Grand Chapter: Epsilon Iota, established April 2, 1965, Evansville College, Evansville, Indiana; Epsilon Kappa, established December 19, 1965, Long Beach State College, Long Beach, California; Pontiac Alumni, established May 15, 1965, Pontiac, Michigan; Kingstree Alumni, established May 22, 1965, Kingstree, South Carolina; Rock Hill Alumni, established September 17, 1965, Rock Hill, South Carolina; Chicago Heights Alumni, established October 23, 1965, Chicago Heights, Illinois; and Annapolis Alumni, established December 5, 1965, Annapolis, Maryland.



SAMUEL C. JACKSON . . . Commissioner of the Federal Equal Employment opportunity Commission delivered an address before the 53rd Grand Chapter.

Holloway Retires As Executive Secretary



ATTY. H. H. HOLLOWAY . . . receives Grand Chapter gift from Grand Polemarch Bradley upon his retirement from the position of Executive Secretary.

headquarters operation. He had helped the Fraternity through a decade of revolutionary change, increasing membership and unprecedented growth. Always a man of ambition and drive, Holloway launched a career in that field.

The Riot In California

In August, 1965 the Watts community of Los Angeles erupted into a bloody and devastating riot. Following the fracas, the Los Angeles City Council was called to discover the causes for the riot and to assign blame. Grand Polemarch Bradley was a member of the Council and it was he who took the leadership in frontation with Chief Parker of the Los Angeles Department. Bradley deported himself so well during the riotous cross-examination viewed by television throughout the nation that the Washington Alumni was moved to pass the following resolution which was adopted by the Fifty-Third Grand Chapter:

Whereas, in the month of August, 1965, in the Los Angeles, state of California, a group of people predominantly of the Negro race erupted into violence; and

Whereas, it is the considered opinion that most of the reasons for their conduct pertains to several hundred years of oppression; and

Whereas, we the members of the Washington Chapter and our forefathers and mothers, etc. have endured the very same type of oppression; and

Whereas, a number of people mostly of the white race are interested in "whitewashing" the real underlying cause of the Los Angeles riot; and

Whereas, the City Council of Los Angeles, California contains a distinguished member whose name is Thomas Bradley, the Grand Polemarch of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity; and

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Whereas, the said Brother Bradley during the recent Los Angeles investigations of the said riot, deported himself in a dignified manner by vigorously cross-examining Chief Parker of the Los Angeles Police Department, about the riot and the causes, toward the end of seeking the truth; and

Whereas, we consider our Grand Polemarch's conduct a great credit to the Negro race, mankind's quest for truth; and

Resolved, that the said Thomas Bradley, Grand Polemarch, be and he is hereby applauded for his efforts in seeking the truth during the recent City Council investigations of the Los Angeles riot.

The Grand Chapter supported the letter and resolution as an accurate and dynamic expression of the sentiments.

Achievement In 1965-1966

Members of Kappa Alpha Psi continued to achieve. Before his death, Past Grand Polemarch Parker was appointed by Governor James A. Ohio' first black Chief Justice of Cleveland, Ohio' first black municipal court.

Attorney Raymond Howard was elected to the legislature and appointed Chairman of the Committee of the Saint Louis Bar Association. C. Felton Gayles, whose name had been on the list of Langston University through the years, received five years of service to that institution as a Director and Associate Professor of social science. California assemblyman Mervyn Dymally authored the nation's first Negro History Bill into law. The Bill required that all California textbooks include the contributions of outstanding Negroes.

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C. Felton Gayles, whose name had been synonymous with Washington University through the years, retired after thirty-five years of service to that institution as Coach and Athletic Director and Associate Professor of social science.

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dedication to the true principles of Christianity and for his untiring service in the area of human relations.

Nearly half a hundred members of the class of 1915 of Indiana University gathered on the Bloomington campus on June 12, 1965 to celebrate the golden anniversary of the group. Irven Armstrong, Guy L. Grant, Frank Summers and George Johnson were graduated with that class and all were present at the reunion.

Thomas J. Williams, Jr., a native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, was the recipient of the William Wilberforce Scholarship Award for one year of study at the University of Hull, Yorkshire, England.

Henry E. Simmons joined the ranks of Civil War authors with the publication of his first book, *A Concise Encyclopedia of the Civil War*.

Kappa men drew raves from the NBA Sporting World. Among them were Captain Bill Russell, Sam Jones, and Willie Naulls of the World-Champion Boston Celtics.

Dr. James Egert Allen, New York educator, author, and world traveler, received the Medal of Honor and Diploma of Merit for distinguished services rendered and contributions toward the advancement of art, literature, and world peace given by the Centro Studi

E Scambi International, with headquarters in Rome, Italy. Chester Gillespie was appointed Chief Justice of the Municipal Court of Cleveland, Ohio, to succeed Augustus Parker.

Carl B. Stokes made national news in his campaign to become the first black mayor of Cleveland.

Gale Sayers was named Rookie of the Year and to the National Football League All-Star Team.

Emmett Ashford became the first black umpire in Major League Baseball and served in the American League.

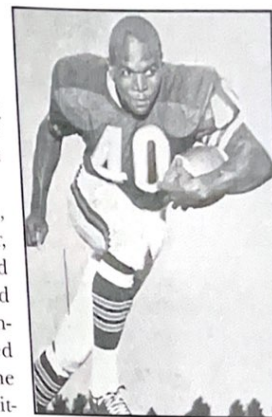
Burl Toler was assigned as an official in the National Football League.

Arthur Ashe had become the most successful player in the World Tennis Circles.

E. Melvin Porter, the first black to serve in the Oklahoma State Senate, was reelected to that post.



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GALE SAYERS... Chicago Bears.



REUNION OF THE INDIANA UNIVERSITY CLASS OF 1915 . . . Four Kappa men present were George Johnson (top photo, standing fourth from right), Guy L. Grant (bottom photo, standing left), Frank Summers (third from left), and Irven Armstrong (fifth from left).



STARS OF THE BOSTON CELTICS ... Bill Russell, Sam Jones and Willie Naulls.

Lerone Bennett, Jr. added *Confrontation: Black and White* to his growing list of publications.

Dr. Samuel P. Massie resigned his position as President of North Carolina College and became the first black professor at the Annapolis Naval Academy.

Delta Phi Chapter, Indiana Institute of Technology, Fort Wayne, Indiana, was voted the Most Outstanding Group by the Inter-Fraternity Council.

Dr. J. L. Leach was named President of the Michigan Academy of General Practice.

S. O. Harris made history in the Tennessee Valley as host to a thirty-minute science show entitled "Exploring Science with S. O. Harris" telecast over Station WOWL-TV, an NBC affiliate, in Florence, Alabama.

Carl Thomas Hazzard was named Supervisor of Audiovisual Materials and Psychological Testing for Wyoming County Schools, making him the first black in West Virginia to hold such a position.



EMMETT L. ASHFORD ... (center) the first Black major league umpire, is presented a plaque from the City of Los Angeles by Grand Polemarch Bradley. Mrs. Ashford looks on.



GEORGE L. RUSSELL, JR. ... Associate Judge of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore City.

George L. Russell, Jr., at thirty-seven, became the first black to be appointed on the circuit court of Maryland.

Rufus S. Stout was appointed to the Personnel Department of the State of Kentucky, another first.

Dr. A. B. Henderson, Detroit, Michigan, presented a paper, "Sickle Cell Trait: A Problem for Hemorheology," at the members of the Xi Congress of the International Society of Hematology meeting in Sydney, Australia.

Henry M. McGee became postmaster of the largest post office in Chicago, Illinois.

The following had been elected to various state positions: Mervyn M. Dymally, Los Angeles, California; H. Edwards, Detroit, Michigan; Clarence Mitchell, Baltimore, Maryland; Leon Jordan, Kansas City, Missouri; and Genoa Washington, Chicago, Illinois.

Scovel Richardson was named Presiding Judge, Third Division of the U.S. Customs Court, New York.

One of the brightest moments to emerge from the political arena in Arizona was the election of Claves Carter as the first black to serve in the State Senate.

New Support For The Panhellenic Council

The National Presidents and Executive Secretaries of eight-affiliate fraternities and sororities of the Panhellenic Council met in an historic summit conference in Washington, D. C., September 18-19, 1965. The purpose of the meeting was to begin an in depth evaluation of the Panhellenic Council and determine its future direction and thrust.

The activities of Greek letter organizations in general have been the object of criticism by college students, university administrators and parents. It was felt that if the fraternities were to survive, drastic changes would need to occur. The thought the condition could best be attacked through the effort of the national administrations of the Council and the various organizations working cooperatively with university administrators.

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It was agreed that councils would be established in schools where none existed to serve as a coordinating supervisory body for Greek letter activities on campus.

It was pledged to encourage good scholarship, to emphasize the rules prohibiting hazing, to enact uniform standards of pledge practices and to use every resource to improve the chapters to form or affiliate with local Panhellenic chapters.

Bradley's Second Term

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Bradley saw the major thrust for the future of Kappa Alpha Psi as an idea, a dream of one of the Founders, Edward G. Irvin. Irvin had proposed an undergraduate housing fund which was to become the nucleus for the construction of fraternity houses throughout the country. The simple plan was based upon an idea that every Kappa man pledge and save a dime a day. Small banks were provided for the convenience of brothers. The project was to be supervised by Province Polemarchs and local chapters.

The Grand Chapter decided to take a new look at the selection and role of Province Polemarchs. The Grand



FOUNDER EDWARD G. IRVIN . . . (standing right) was applauded during the 53rd Grand Chapter Banquet.

Polemarch felt that Provinces should be realigned for better geographical distribution. He vowed to continue the Undergraduate Leadership Conference, but in a new form. The National Goals Committee was asked to review all Fraternity programs.

"Duke" Slater Dies in Chicago

The name of Frederick Wayman Slater, "Duke" to those who knew him best, was added on August 14, 1966 to a long list of widely-known and revered immortals. Services were on August 20th at Chicago's Bethel African Methodist Episcopal Church, of which he had been a faithful member.

Born on December 19, 1898 at Normal, Illinois, Slater was ushered into a life that was to reap an abundant harvest in service to his family, his church, his Fraternity, his profession and the local and national community.

He had been Assistant Corporation Counsel of Chicago. In 1941, he was Assistant Illinois Commerce Commissioner. In 1948 he garnered more than 960,000 votes to become an Associate Judge of Chicago's Municipal Court where he served with distinction until 1960 when he became a Superior Court Judge.

Slater was a member of Iowa's Big Ten Championship football team in 1921, and in that same year was given membership on the All-American Grid Teams of Walter Eckersall and Walter Camp. He starred in professional football from 1931 to 1935 and in 1951 was elected to membership in the National Hall of Fame located at Rutgers University, New Brunswick, New Jersey.

Duke was made a member of Kappa Alpha Psi in 1919 by the Fraternity's Gamma Chapter at the University of Iowa, and in 1921 served as that Chapter's Polemarch. A life member of the Chicago Alumni Chapter, he served as Polemarch in 1955, and at the time of his death was a trustee of the Chapter 5 property trust.

The Death Of Dr. Jesse Jerome Peters

Dr. Jesse Jerome Peters, the eighth Grand Polemarch of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, died at the Veteran's Hospital in Tuskegee, Alabama on the morning of November 5, 1966. Born in Fort Wayne, Indiana, on August 17, 1895, he was the son of Simon and Louise Peters.

Peters received his bachelor of science degree from the University of Indiana and his medical degree from the University of Indiana Medical School. In 1952, Peters was made Chief of the Department of Radiology at the Veteran's Hospital in Tuskegee, Alabama, a position which he held until his retirement in 1958. After retirement, he devoted his time to teaching at the Tuskegee Institute School of Veterinary Medicine and acting as Chief Radiologist at John A. Andrew Hospital.

Peters was a member of Sigma Pi Phi Honorary Fraternity, the National Medical Association, John A. Andrew Clinical Society, the American Venereal Disease Association, Tuskegee Civic Association and the Radiological Society of North America. He was a diplomate of the Pan-American Medical Association and diplomate and fellow of the American College of Radiology.

During the late 50's and the early 60's, Peters wrote a column in the *Journal* called "The Diary of Dr. Pepys". He had written the first draft of *The Story of Kappa Alpha Psi*.

A New Executive Secretary



JACKSON W. CAMPBELL . . . succeeded H.H. Holloway as Executive Secretary.

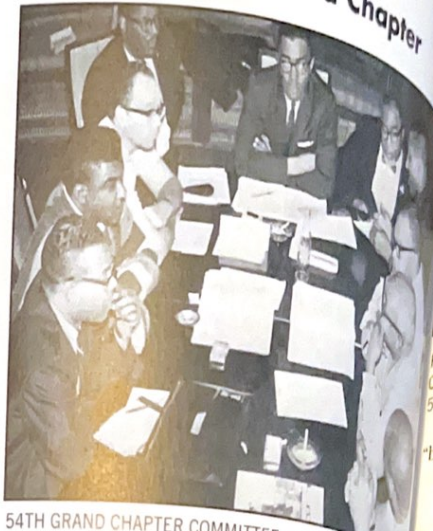
Jackson W. Campbell, a native of Roanoke, Virginia, became the second National Executive Secretary of Kappa Alpha Psi when he assumed the duties of the office on December 1, 1966. Campbell had served as Keeper of Records of Chi Chapter from the time of his initiation to the chartering of the Boston Alumni Chapter in 1950. He served Boston Alumni as its first Keeper of Records and its second Polemarch. His appointment to the office of Polemarch of the North Eastern Province was made in 1959 and he served in that capacity until his election to the Grand Board of Directors at the Fifty-Third Grand Chapter Meeting in December, 1965. During the interim, he authored the Province Polemarch's *Manual* and edited the North Eastern Province *Chapter Operations Manual*. For his outstanding service to the Fraternity, he had been recipient of achievement awards from the Boston and Philadelphia Alumni Chapters, and the Distinguished Service Award of the North Eastern Province.

History Goes To Press

The December 1966 issue of the *Kappa Alpha Psi Journal* announced to the brotherhood that *The Story of Kappa Alpha Psi*, a history of the Fraternity from 1911 to 1961, would be ready by the time of the Grand Chapter meeting in the summer of 1967 at Saint Louis, Missouri. Grand Polemarch

Bradley had appointed Past Grand Polemarch William L. Crump as *Journal* Editor. Crump's task was to bring the materials up-to-date and oversee the completion of the gigantic task. Not least among the number of years gathering pictures and other material that a script could be written. Past Grand Polemarch Jerome Peters performed a Herculean task in writing a preliminary draft. The publication of the history of the Fraternity was in sight.

The Fifty-Fourth Grand Chapter



54TH GRAND CHAPTER COMMITTEE CHAIRMEN . . . from left are John Madison, Timothy Hightower, Earl Cook, Paul Dent, Joseph Banks and James H. Williams.

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity held its biggest convention when its Fifty-Fourth Grand Chapter met August 1967 at the Sheraton Jefferson Hotel in Saint Louis, Missouri. Over a thousand twenty six brothers attended. It was the first Grand Chapter meeting since 1962. The meeting climaxed the three-year reign of Bradley, City Councilman, attorney and former Lieutenant of Los Angeles, as Grand Polemarch of the Fraternity. In his valedictory, Bradley said:

In the midst of scientific, technological and social revolutions there is an urgent need for fraternities to re-evaluate their role in order that they be relevant to the times. We cannot shrink from the task by saying we are a social organization—leaving social action to civil rights organizations. Violence, hate and separatism are not the way to solve our problems. Kappa Alpha Psi must become involved in the social revolution of today. We train young men to lead, if we ignore the angry, ominous, potentially destructive forces in our major urban cities today, we may find that indeed we do succeed in training an elite core of leaders, they will reign as leaders, but over the ash heaps once were our major cities.

Recalling Watts, the District of Columbia and other cities, Bradley called on the Fraternity to teach reason.

PRESIDENT VANCE
Clark College, 1967
54th Grand Chapter

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activity in facing social problems. He encouraged a stronger undergraduate leadership program in the Provinces, especially in the Provinces and at the local levels. He recommended continuation of the undergraduate housing development fund. He believed that more housing was needed on college campuses.



PRESIDENT VIVIAN HENDERSON... Clark College, Atlanta, addressed the 54th Grand Chapter.

Featured conclave speakers were Dr. Vivian Henderson, President of Clark College in Atlanta, Georgia, and an outstanding economist; Raymond Howard, a Saint Louis lawyer and state representative in the Missouri state legislature; and C. Felton Gayles, a coaching immortal at Langston University. Howard addressed the Undergraduate Luncheon, the first "sold out" luncheon in Grand Chapter history, and Gayles spoke to the

"biggest" closed Grand Chapter banquet. During the public meeting, Dr. Vivian Henderson declared:

Riots are plaguing America's cities, because Negroes are unemployed, under employed, uneducated and disgusted. Ghetto rioters have delivered a mandate for new priorities in civil rights and race relations. There are tensions in rural areas too, tensions not often seen by outsiders. Legal remedies for racial injustice have barely touched the hard-core ghetto Negro. As a result, "Black Power" and other slogans have replaced logical goals and programs in the minds of masses of Negroes.

Economic insecurity among Negroes is the root of restlessness and uncertainty in the ghetto. Nothing is being done. Discrimination in education, employment and training are causing these job problems. Kappa Alpha Psi must rethink its priorities and orient dollars and commitments to race relations in this country.

At the Undergraduate Luncheon, Raymond Howard said:

Black Power are the two most powerful words in the English language and also the most misunderstood. They appeal to the uneducated, semi-starved Negro isolated from the world and cut off from the affluent society. Too many middle-class Negroes have no time for the ghettos, freedom songs and civil rights. Black power is not a slogan. It is a movement dedicated to American democracy. It calls on the Negro to think for himself. It demands independent thought and grassroots action among Negroes. It seeks to bring the Negro into the mainstream of American life.

Violence is not the result of the cry for Black Power. Society has not relieved the causes of Negro problems. Negroes will not be satisfied until they no longer are relegated to second class citizenship.

The Fraternity was committed to the issue of effecting change without chaos. The issue was fundamental to the



THE 54TH GRAND CHAPTER UNDERGRADUATE LUNCHEON... Those present heard an address on Black Power by Raymond Howard.

preservation of an ordered society and the principle of democratic self-government. On the other hand, it was understood that one could no longer tolerate injustice, bigotry, and poverty which attack our society like a cancer. But however urgent the need for change, the technique of peaceful change was to be effected and applied. It was this challenge to which the Fraternity was asked to respond. It was to this purpose that the organization was training for leadership.

Ernest H. Davenport, Certified Public Accountant, businessman and civic leader of Detroit, Michigan, was elected Grand Polemarch. Others elected were: Dr. William Thomas Carter, Washington, D. C. Senior Grand Vice Polemarch; Charles Ross Woodson, III, Gamma Omega Chapter, Cheyney State College, Pennsylvania, Junior Grand Vice Polemarch; H. H. Holloway, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania,



THE STORY OF KAPPA ALPHA PSI... displayed for the first time during the 54th Grand Chapter by Past Grand Polemarch C. Rodger Wilson, one of the authors of the Fraternity history.

Grand Keeper of Records and Exchequer; Michael E. Blum, Omicron Chapter, Saint John University, New York City, Grand Strategus; Henry E. Chisholm, Upsilon Chapter, Los Angeles State College, Grand Lieutenant Strategus; and Dr. William L. Crump, Washington, D. C., Grand Historian. Charles Gooden of the Saint Louis Alumni Chapter was elected to the Board of Directors.

New Province Polemarshs were Howard C. Barnhill, Charlotte, North Carolina, Middle Eastern Province; John E. McCall, Cheraw, South Carolina, South Eastern Province; John D. Russell, Flint, Michigan, Northern Province; F. A. Clement, Institute, West Virginia, East Central Province; and Charles F. McAfee, Wichita, Kansas, Middle Western Province.

The Fifty-Fourth Grand Chapter voted the Laurel Wreath to Past Grand Polemarch C. Rodger Wilson of Chicago and Attorney Donald L. Hollowell, Atlanta, Georgia.

Grand Historian Grant Retires

Upon recommendation by the Grand Board of Directors, the Fifty-Fourth Grand Chapter conferred on Founder Guy L.

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Grant the title of Grand Historian Emeritus. Never before in the Fraternity's history had a member been so honored. In making the recommendation, Grand Polemarch Bradley said:



DR. GUY L. GRANT . . . Founder and Grand Historian Emeritus,

Kappa men have been making history for more than half a century. And it seems that for almost as long, we have been talking about writing that history. Year after year money was appropriated, pronouncements and pledges were made. The responsibility and the task had been tossed around like a hot potato until many had become to believe that it would never happen.

But it is finished—The *Story of Kappa Alpha Psi* is in print and available for purchase. This is a moving inspirational saga of men who dreamed and dared. They left their legacy of determination and achievement for all the world to share.

Many played their roles in the making of this history, but it was left to a few to see that it would be told. There was one who was a constant source of inspiration in the preparation of this document. He collected and guarded the precious source material which eventually became the factual, supportive base for the history—I refer to Guy L. Grant. And now that his task has been performed may we pay tribute to him as he basks in his own achievement and in the glory of the Fraternity which he helped found.

The continuing heavy burden of collecting historical material must continue as the endless story is revised and updated. We cannot ask Guy Grant to continue to shoulder this burden. A younger, stronger, but equally dedicated brother must assume the role of active historian. I, therefore, recommend that we pay Guy Grant the honor which he has so richly earned. I recommend that the Grand Chapter bestow upon him the title of Grand Historian Emeritus.

The recommendation passed unanimously.

New Chapters

The following chapters were established during the interval between the Fifty-Third Grand Chapter and the Fifty-Fourth Grand Chapter:

Epsilon Mu, established April 30, 1966, Florida Memorial College, Saint Augustine, Florida; Epsilon Nu, established October, 1966, Southern University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana; Galena Park Alumni, established May 1, 1966, Galena Park, Texas; Prairie View Alumni, established June 5, 1966, Prairie View, Texas; Riverside Alumni, established March 24, 1967, Riverside, California; Smithfield Alumni, established March 26, 1967, Smithfield, North Carolina; and Tucson Alumni, established March 18, 1967, Tucson, Arizona.

Achievements In 1967

Douglas L. Rainey, 1966 graduate of the University of Illinois, was one of fifteen American college students chosen by the University of Illinois and the National Y of YMCAs to travel around the world and take part in a special project in India.

Theodore A. Jones, who headed the Great Lakes Region of the Office of Economic Opportunity, was named Revenue Director for Illinois.

Judge Boce W. Harlow, Jr. of Hartford, Connecticut, was elected to the State Senate.

Noted American artist Aaron Douglas, professor emeritus of Fisk University, completed "Songs of the Towers," an impressionistic portrayal of the American Negro's migration from the rural South to the urban North. The painting, commissioned by the Milwaukee Wisconsin Links, was presented to the wife of the Wisconsin governor for hanging in the Governor's Mansion.

Dr. Samuel P. Massie, a professor of chemistry at the United States Naval Academy, and former President of North Carolina College at Durham, was elected to the Board of Trustees of the College of Wooster, Ohio, the first Negro member of the Board.

Reverend Gardner Taylor, pastor of Concord Baptist Church, Brooklyn, New York, was elected President of the Progressive National Baptist Convention.

In Indianapolis, ceremonies were held in which Kuykendall and Wilbur H. Grant were sworn in as Judges of the Superior Court.

Columbia University paid tribute to Drs. Kenneth I. Clark and Mamie Phipps Clark, both holders of the doctorate degree from the University, by awarding them the Nicholas Murray Butler Medal for 1966 for their influential humanitarian work together as a team for the last twenty-five years.

The goodwill visit to Central America by Celtic star Sam Jones presented just the kind of image America needed to create, according to the Congressmen who accompanied him on the trip.



JUDGE WILBUR H. GRANT . . . Indianapolis.



NATHAN COOLEY . . . designed the Life Membership Pin.