

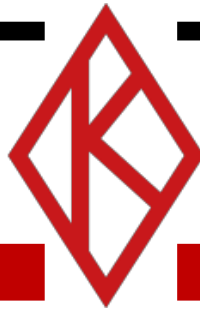


**KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY INC.**

**MONTGOMERY ALUMNI CHAPTER**

**THE**

**MAC**



**NEWS**

**EDITORIAL**



*Julius L. Taylor*  
Keeper of Records

**Dear Brothers,**

We are embarking on a new and exciting fraternity year. We congratulate our newly elected Polemarch, Darold Boswell. We are looking forward to supporting him as he prepares to continue to move the Montgomery Alumni Chapter forward.

It is also only fitting that we thank Brother Legand Burge for his dedication and the excellent job he did as Polemarch over the past three years.

We have had many Brothers that reached the golden shores in 2020 and 2021 and we must continue to keep their families in our prayers.

Our primary focus currently is the construction of our new facility. A contract has been executed and a rendering of the new facility is on page 9. You will hear more about our progress in the months ahead.

I have highlighted the activities that our Chapter executed during these unusual times, and we are looking forward to getting back to normal. Even during a pandemic, we had Brothers working especially in the area of community service.

Thanks to all of the Brothers who contributed to this newsletter by providing photos and written articles. Our web site will be updated and this newsletter will be posted in the near future.

Until the next publication,

**Yours In The Bond,**

*Julius L. Taylor*

**Keeper of Records**



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**Congratulations to the newly elected officers for 2021 – 2022**

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### 2021 – 2022 Chapter Officers

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***Darold Boswell***  
Polemarch



***DeAndre Meadows***  
Vice Polemarch / MTA



***Julius L. Taylor***  
Keeper of Records



***Carlton A. Robinson***  
Asst. Keeper of Records



***John J. Ivery Sr.***  
Keeper of Exchequer



***Elmarko P. Magee***  
Assistant Keeper of  
Exchequer



***Linzy Hill***  
Strategus



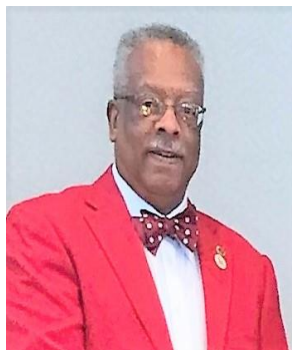
***Marius Jones***  
Lt. Strategus



***JaCorey Calloway***  
Historian and  
Director of Guide Right



***Robert E. Banks***  
Director of Reclamation



***Troy Massey***  
Parliamentarian

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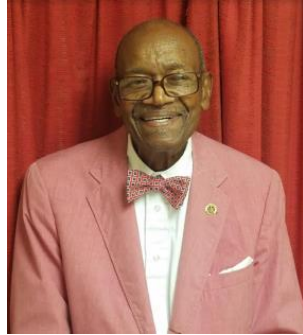
## MONTGOMERY ALUMNI CHAPTER

### 2021 – 2022 Board Members

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*Jeffrey W. Brown*



*Ralph J. Bryson*



*Legrand. Burge Jr.*



*Henry Davis III*



*Michael Gibbs*



*Will C. Hall*



*Mike A. Hanshaw*

Pre-pandemic, the Greeks in Montgomery Delivered Thanksgiving Dinners  
Brothers DeAndre Meadows, Marius Jones , Ernest Claybon, Marquis  
Mosley and Nick Rankins represented us well.





*In*  
**Loving  
Memory**

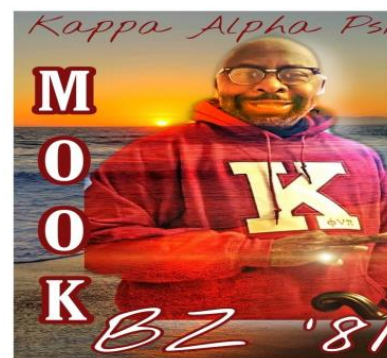
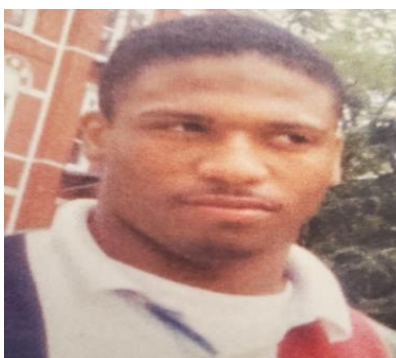
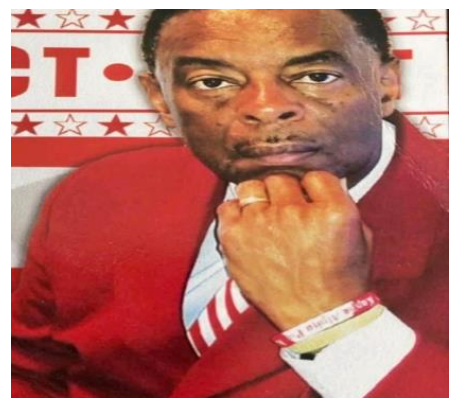
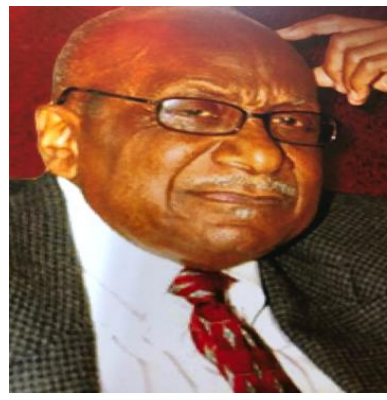
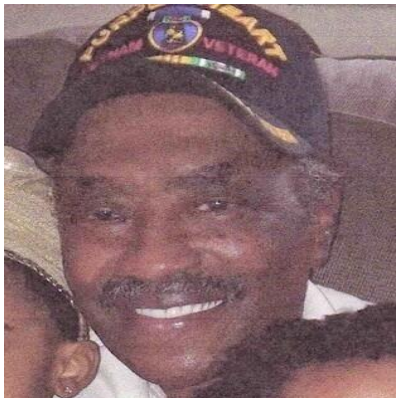
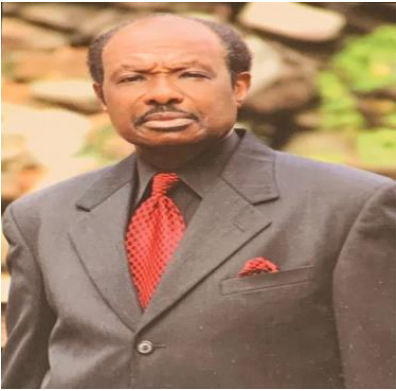
Here are the Brothers that reached the golden shores in 2020 & 2021  
Rest in peace Brothers "Photo's on next page"

**2020**

**DONALD E. WILDER  
DAREN "SPUD" GASKINS SR.  
GEORGE WALKER  
RICHARD Q. THOMAS  
FRANK BURKS  
KENDALL THOMAS  
JOHN HALEY  
CEDERICK WILLIAMS  
ALVIN A. HOLMES  
ENNIS J. MCCORVEY**

**2021 Year To Date**

**CHARLIE STALLWORTH, JR.  
DWAYNE BERRY  
JESSE BARNES Jr.  
MIKE BROWN**



Building this new MAC facility is a win for our Foundation, our Chapter, and the community we serve. The contract was executed for construction with Danny Clements (Shown in the photo) Builders Inc. and signed by Brother Theodore Morgan Sr. on July 2, 2021. Brothers Jeff Brown, Legand Burge, Art Baylor and Troy Massey witnessed the signing. Every Brother's financial donation is needed so that we can make this new facility all that it is can be. If you have not donated, please do so as soon as possible. We want to thank each and every Brother who helped us get to this point. This represents a historical milestone for our chapter.



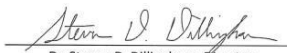
The State of Alabama was projected to lose a US Congressional seat but due to the hard work of US Census workers across the State of Alabama, the State did not lose representation. In fact, the State's population grew slightly. Thanks to the Montgomery Alumni Chapter Brothers, Julius Taylor, Legand Burge and Michael Gibbs for working for the US Census Bureau Department of Labor in 2020 and. A certificate of appreciation was received..



THE U.S. CENSUS BUREAU HEREBY RECOGNIZES

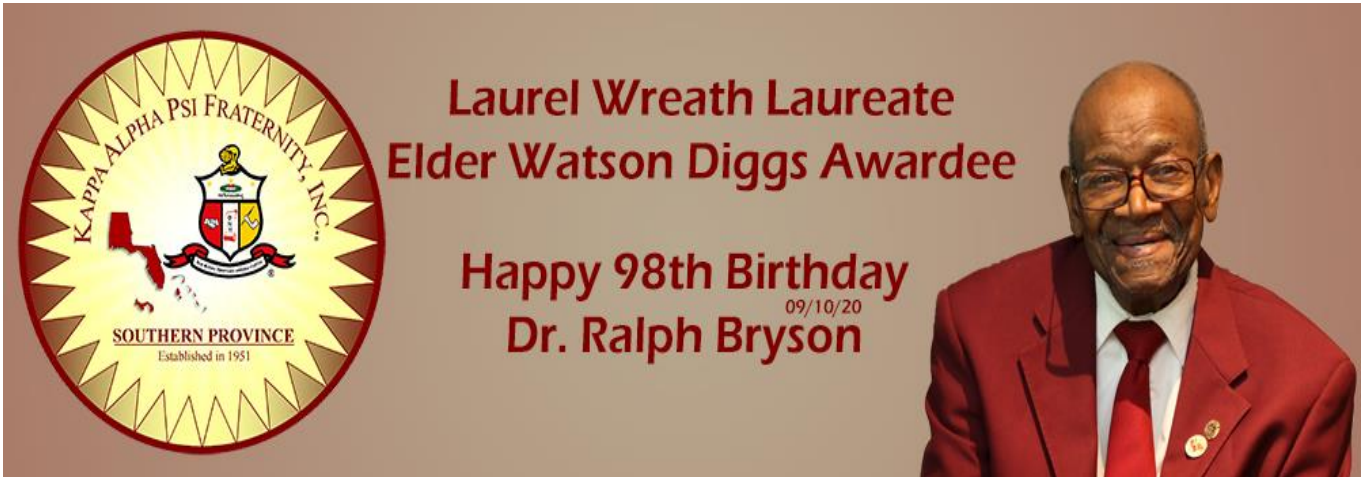
**Kappa Alpha Psi - Montgomery Alumni Chapter**

as an invaluable member of the 2020 Census Community Partnership and Engagement Program. We appreciate the efforts you made in making the Partnership Program a success and helping achieve a successful 2020 Census.

  
Dr. Steven D. Dillingham, Director  
U.S. Census Bureau



Brothers wished Brother Ralph J. Bryson a  
**Happy 98<sup>th</sup> Birthday**  
on September 10, 2020.  
The MAC looks forward to his 99<sup>TH</sup>.







Brothers Elmarko Magee, DeAndre Meadows, Linzy Hill ,Gene Moore & Laday Dauda Feeding the Hungry at the Mercy House – Dec. 17, 2020.  
Pastor Ken Austin received our donation .



# MAC Virtual Founders Day 2021

The Montgomery Alumni Chapter (MAC) celebrated the 110th founding of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc., and the 72<sup>nd</sup> founding of our beloved Montgomery Alumni Chapter during the month of January 2021. This year's celebration featured an open Founder's Day and Awards Program. Each year The MAC alternates between an open program and a formal closed program.

The month began with the 110th observance of the birth of the fraternity on January 5<sup>th</sup>. The "J5" celebration was virtual and included a visit from the 10<sup>th</sup> Southern Province Polemarch, Bertram K. Orum. Brother Dr. Ralph J. Bryson celebrated his 75<sup>th</sup> year in the frat and gave a brief history of the founders. Brothers from every decade, beginning with the 1940's all the way through 2020, gave a shout out to all those in attendance at the virtual gathering.



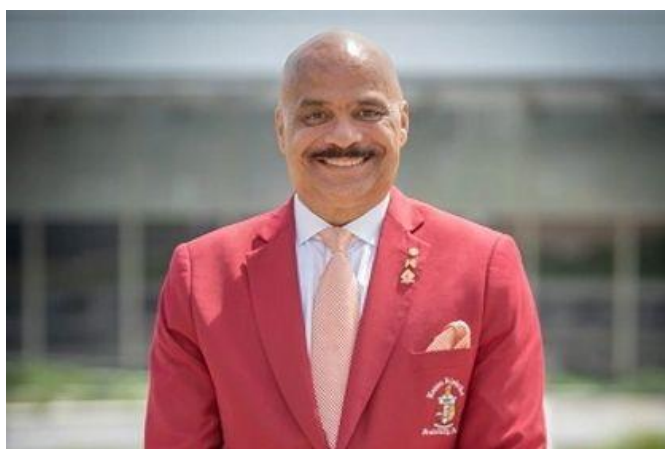
The MAC completed several community service projects as part of the month-long observance. The first was on January 16<sup>th</sup>. The MAC joined with the Guide Right Kappa League for the MLK Day of Service at Cleveland Ave. YMCA. Our group was assigned a designated area of the community to clear debris and pick-up trash. Brother JaCorey Calloway served as the project leader.

The final community service project of the month was a \$2,187.29 donation to the Mercy House in Montgomery, AL. The Mercy House is a non-profit organization established by New Walk of Life Church to serve the needs of the Washington Park Community. Brother Elmarko Magee led this effort and presented the check to Mercy House on January 21<sup>st</sup>:





On January 19, The MAC partnered with Montgomery County District 4 Commissioner Isaiah Sankey in a community outreach project. Under the leadership of the late Brother Michael Brown, brothers made wellness calls to senior citizens in Commissioner Sankey's district. Brothers exchanged greetings, asked about the general well-being of the seniors and if there were any needs or concerns, they wanted to make Commissioner Sankey aware of. It was a great evening for the seniors to know that someone cared and for brothers to know they made someone else's day better.



The month culminated with the MAC's First Virtual Founder's Day and Awards Program. The program included a salute to the Founders and a tribute to those MAC Brothers who transitioned to Chapter Invisible. The featured speaker was Brother Cleophus Thomas, Esq., General Counsel for Kappa Alpha Psi. Southern Province Polemarch Orum joined the program to recognize Brothers Kenneth Jones and Bennie Liggins as 50-year members of the bond. We were further honored to have the 34<sup>th</sup> Grand Polemarch, Rueben A. Shelton, III, Esq. join the program to offer a special recognition to Dr. Ralph J. Bryson, who celebrated his 75<sup>th</sup> year as a Kappa Man. Longevity awards were presented to several other MAC brothers celebrating their anniversary years. You will see some of them on the next page.

The MAC presented its annual recognition awards to the following individuals:

Polemarch's Award:

Brother Jeffrey Brown

Citizen of the Year:

Dr. Ann Roy Moore

Kappa Man of the Year:

Brother Dr. Ralph J. Bryson

Past Polemarch Legand Burge Jr. presented the Polemarch's award and longevity certificates to Brothers who were present at the frat house. Jeff Brown(Polemarch Award), the late Michael Brown (40 Yrs.), Malcolm Bennett(40 yrs.) , Michael Gibbs (25yrs) , Theodore Morgan Sr. (45 yrs. ) and Jerry Morris (25 yrs.).





**Brother Ralph Bryson 2021 Kappa Man of the Year**



**Dr. Ann Roy Moore 2021 Citizen of the Year**

Founders Day Committee members are Brothers Michael Hanshaw (Chair), Art Baylor, Michael Brown, JaCorey Calloway, John Ivery, Elmarko Magee, Julius Taylor and Joey Merritt.

Awards Committee members are Brothers Art Baylor (Chair), Michael Hanshaw, John Ivery, Edmund Moore, and Theodore Morgan. Special thanks to Past Polemarch Legand Burge who played an integral part in the planning, coordination, and execution of the month-long observance.

Yours In The Bond,

Michael A. Hanshaw, Chairman  
Founders Day Committee

Nupes give out food to residents in West Montgomery at Carver High School  
Brandon Pierce, Jerry Morris, DeAndre Meadows, Carlton Robinson, Marius  
Jones and Jonathan Davis on October 17, 2020  
Thanks for your Community Service

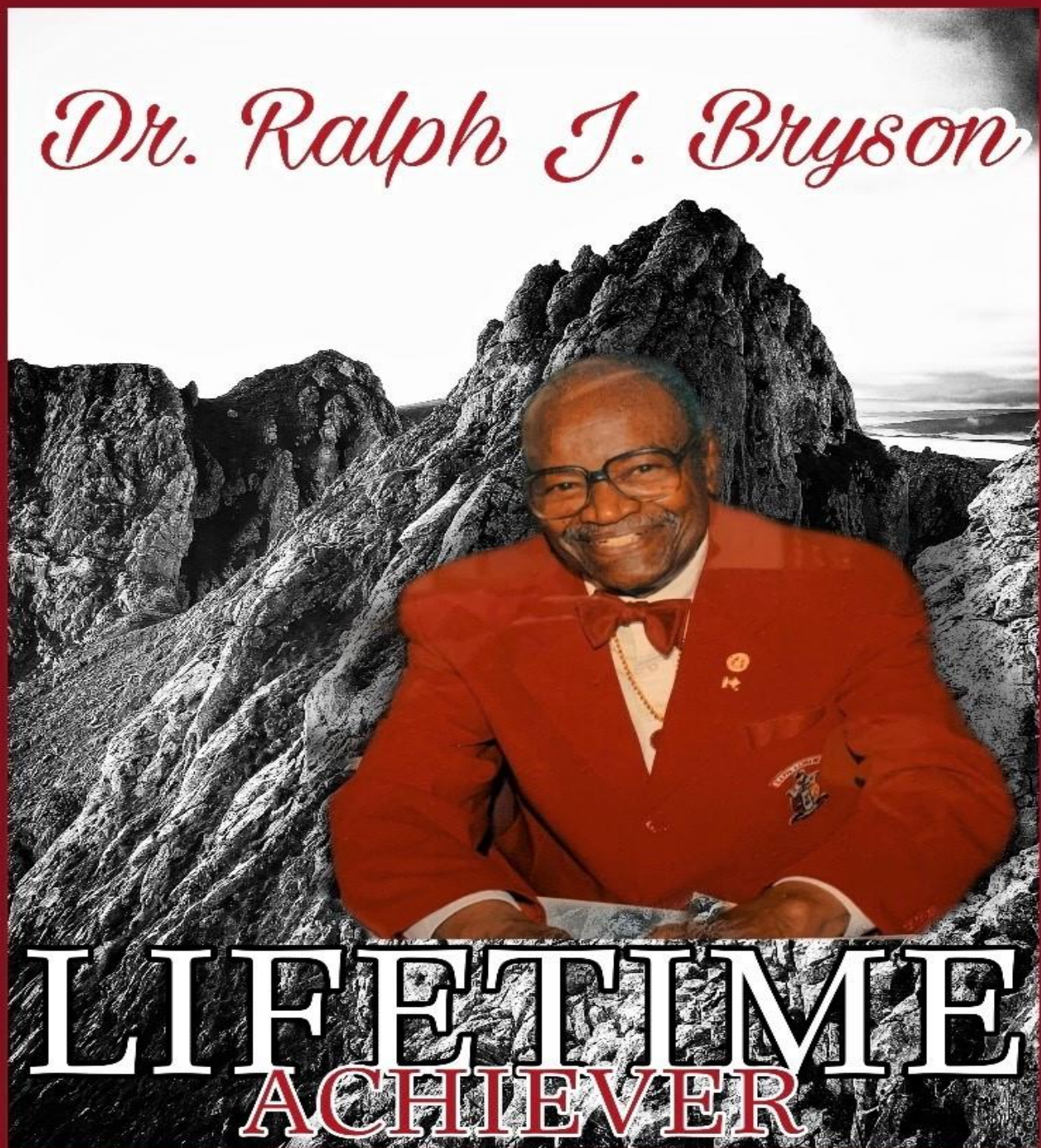


# Kappas and Alphas give out Lunches at Lanier High during COVID-19, September 23, 2020

Laday Dauda, Dennis Barnes, William Abernathy, Carlton Robinson, Marius Jones, Sedric Wright, DeAndre Meadows, Jonathan Davis, Jerry Morris and Jamey Jackson participated in this event which took place over several days.



The MAC gathered on May 28, 2021, where Brother Bryson shared his wisdom and afterwards the Brothers enjoyed cards, music and Comradery



- Montgomery Alumni Chapter
- KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY
  - Discussion on Rededication
  - Written By Brother John Ivery

- In a special MAC event held on May 28, 2021, where Brother Ralph J. Bryson led a profound discussion on the rededication of brothers to the concept of brotherhood, significant emphasis was placed on the following ideals:

- Kappa Alpha Psi means relationships with men of similar interests that provide added spiritual and intellectual sustenance.

- Kappa Alpha Psi means a better way of life for us and for those who come after us. Being able to engage with youth is helping them to choose great careers *while ensuring that in later life, their families will be able to enjoy happiness.*

- Kappa Alpha Psi means fostering and supplementing the principles that determine meaningful family experiences.

- Kappa Alpha Psi means providing on-the-job training for undergraduates in the art of leadership, distinguished by the recognition of responsibility, a sense of purpose, intellectual competence, courage, character, and moral rectitude.

- Kappa Alpha Psi means integration with the objectives of colleges and universities. Undergraduate chapters must emphasize objectives of colleges and universities, especially those related to excellence in scholarship.
- Kappa Alpha Psi means dissatisfaction with mediocrity and triviality. This means overt commitment to Fraternity ideals and programs of merit.
- Brother Bryson further indicated that Kappa can do little to ensure good members, but good members can do much to ensure a good, a great, and meaningful Fraternity.
- Finally, if we, as Kappa Men, wish to continue the ideals of Kappa Alpha Psi, we must rededicate our time, energy, and efforts to maintain the excellent achievements of Kappa Alpha Psi.



May 28, 2021



May 28, 2021





The virtual National Kappa League Conference was on June 12-13, 2021. Montgomery Kappa League had 10 attendees.

Advisors: JaCorey Calloway & Jerry Morris

Attendees: Braylin Bean, JADarian Calloway, Keshun Oates, Gavynn McCorvey, Chiam Chavis, Tyson Meadows, Mike Jernigan, Jalen Smith

We competed in two competitions. We won 1st Place in the SWAG Competition. We had a team of two young men Demetrius Clarke and Keshun Oates created apparel/designs for KL.

Gavynn McCorvey, Chiam Chavis, Mike Jernigan, and Tyson Meadows competed in the Math Competition and placed 2nd Place in the Championship Game.

These guys have done a wonderful job representing Montgomery Alumni Chapter on the National stage. We are in the planning stage for 2021-2022 GR year. We are open for applications for all 3 groups. We especially need Kappa Kids (4th-5th grade) and Kappa Knights (6th-8th grade). Please have them reach out to us

Yours in the Bond, Brother Jacory Calloway

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## Silhouettes

To: MAC, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.  
From: Janese Burge President, Montgomery Kappa Silhouettes  
Subject: Invitation to Kappa Wives to join Montgomery Kappa Silhouettes

Montgomery Kappa Silhouettes are wives of active members of Montgomery Alumni Chapter, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. Our national organization was organized in 1947 and was officially recognized as “Kappa Silhouette Auxiliary” to the fraternity at the 1980 Grand Conclave in Atlanta, Georgia. Montgomery Silhouettes were initially organized in 1969, and we have operated continuously since December 1970.

Among our purposes are:

- To serve as an auxiliary to Montgomery Alumni Kappas,
- To provide opportunities for increased association between wives of Kappas,
- To participate in worthwhile civic, social and cultural activities, and
- To provide activities for visiting Silhouettes who accompany their husbands to Kappa Province meetings in Montgomery.

Our community service activities have included furnishing the linens for a room in a local Service Center for Women, providing school supplies for local elementary schools and sponsoring Thanksgiving dinners for needy families. We are happy to assist Kappas whenever we are requested to do so.

Some of our fun activities have included: bowling, golf, pokeno, and bingo. We also sponsor an annual Christmas party for our husbands, and Easter egg hunts for Kappa children and grandchildren.

Montgomery Kappa Silhouettes would be happy to have your wives join us. We hope that you will encourage them to do so.

Written By: Thelma C. Ivery, Past President



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