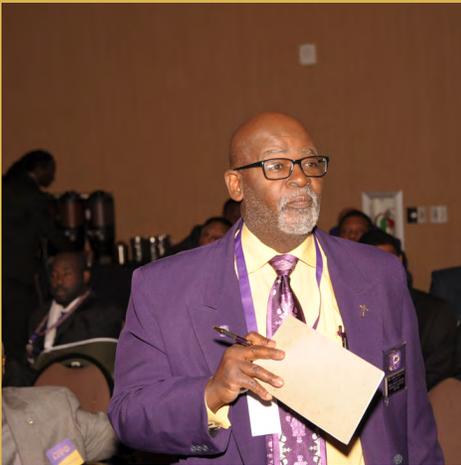


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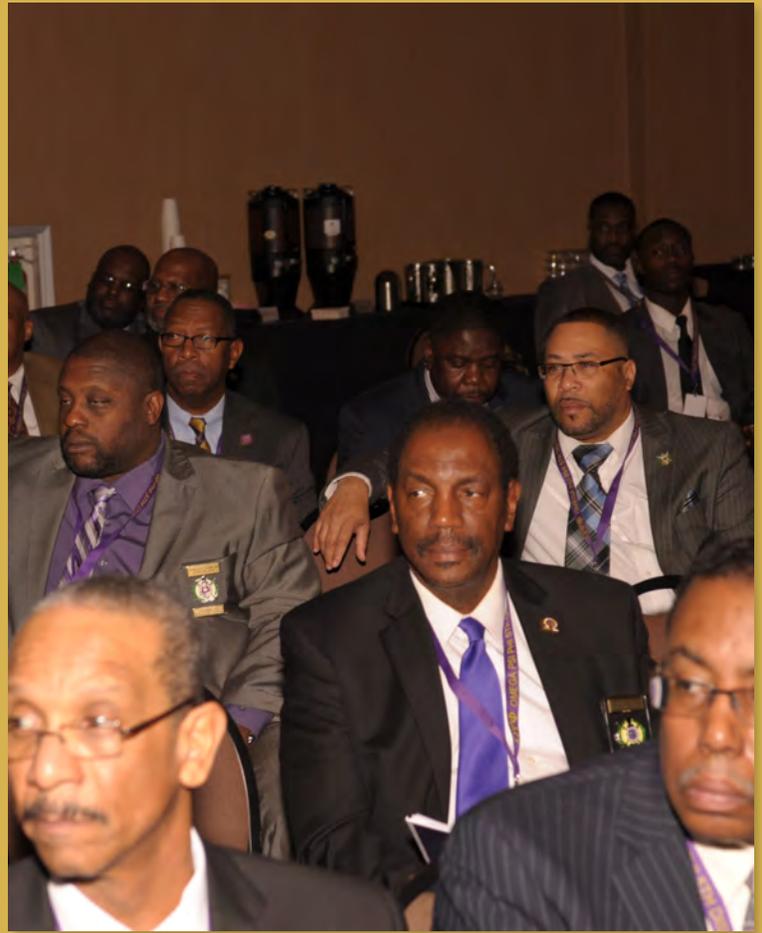
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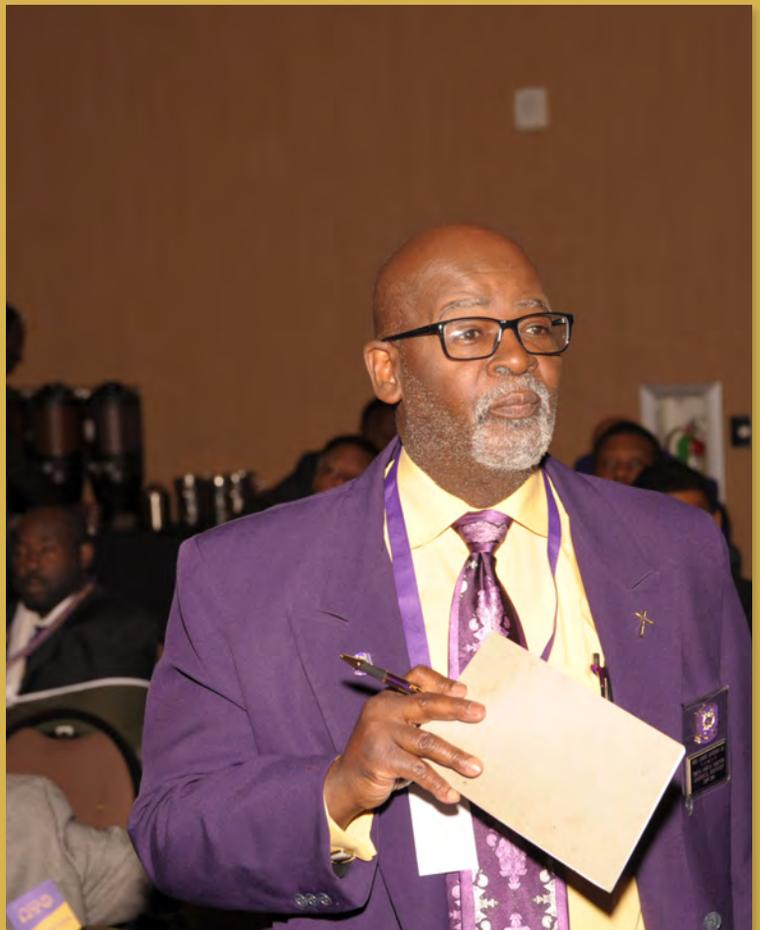
70TH 5TH DISTRICT MEETING

Memphis, TN - The Fifth District which is composed of the states of Kentucky and Tennessee) has come together annually since 1948 to conduct the business of Omega at the 70th Annual Fifth District Meeting. This is where the Fraternity prescribes we conduct the business of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. from a District level. It is also where Omega Men from both States as well as visiting Brothers can fellowship in the true Omega Spirit. This year was no different. Omega Men drew nigh in Memphis, TN for the 70th Annual District Meeting. Brothers travelled from the various chapters throughout the District to conduct the business of Omega and to integrate and implement new ideas. The Brothers attended the Plenary Sessions, the Council Meetings, and visited with the other Brothers in attendance. The brothers were addressed by Grand Basileus Tony Knox on the State of the Fraternity, other members of the executive leadership, numerous candidates seeking International Office. The brothers were received a surprise visit from our Brother and renowned Civil Rights icon and leader, the Rev. Jessie L. Jackson, Sr. It was great to see that excited and thrilled that Omega Men of all ages were overjoyed to interact and fellowship with Rev. Jackson during our district meeting. The Legendary 5th district meeting experience is what each individual Brother makes of the time with other Omega Men while attending any events and training sessions. It is our duty to keep our motto close "Friendship is essential To The Soul". We must seek new friends, cultivate old relationships and keep them anew and Uplift our Fraternity and community while we conduct the business of Omega and in between have fun in the true Omega Spirit.



























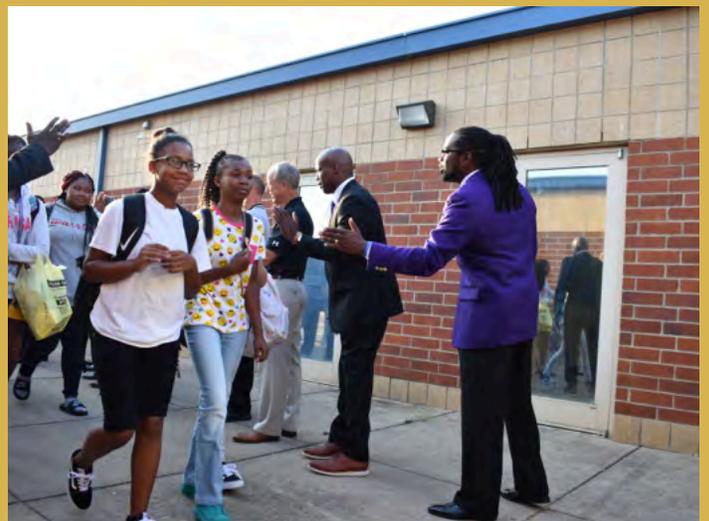
PI GAMMA GAMMA CHAPTER

MURFREESBORO, TN - The Pi Gamma Gamma Chapter of Omega Psi Phi hosted our 28th Annual Terry Looper Basketball Camp at the Patterson Park Community in Murfreesboro, Tennessee on July 28th 2018. The event was open to boys and girls ages five through seventeen. The event is designed to provide fundamental basketball instruction and entertainment while encouraging teamwork and sportsmanship. The Pi Gamma Gamma Chapter along with the Middle Tennessee State University Basketball coaches and players provide positive interactions with the kids in the Murfreesboro community. This year there were over 100 kids in attendance. This is a free camp and each child received a t-shirt and custom basketball. Omega Psi Phi and the Pi Gamma Gamma are built on community service and outreach. Immediately following the camp, kids and their parents were treated to a cook-out hosted by the chapter in conjunction with the OKAS Foundation. The partnership allowed families in need to receive backpacks filled with school supplies to help the students kick-off the school year.



PSI PI CHAPTER

CLARKSVILLE, TN - On Wednesday, August 8, 2018, members of the Psi Pi Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. welcomed Kenwood Middle School students to their first full day of school. The purpose was to encourage the students to stay motivated not only today but throughout the school year. We believe that it is imperative that our young people understand they are receiving the support of the community as they aspire to achievement greatness in learning. "Our desire is that they will all have a productive and fruitful school year and take advantage of all the opportunities set before them as they start anew."



THETA ALPHA ALPHA CHAPTER

Bowling Green, KY - The American Cancer Society of Warren County holds a Relay for Life event each year on the first weekend of June at Bowling Green High School. Teams consist of businesses, churches, fraternities, sororities and other organizations to raise money to help find a cure. Everyone knows someone who has been affected by cancer whether it be a family member, a friend, a neighbor or a co-worker. Theta Alpha Alpha, graduate chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity in Bowling Green, KY, held several events leading up June to raise money for The American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. The chapter held fundraiser events at Blaze Pizza and Pizza Hut. We were able to pass out discount flyers for both locations. Customers would present the flyers at purchase and the chapter would receive 20% of the sales. We also had a chicken dinner sale at the African American Museum where we sold plates to the community. The final fundraiser was held the night of the Relay for Life event where we sold hamburgers and hot dogs. This year the brothers of Theta Alpha Alpha surpassed last year mark of \$420 and our goal of \$500 and raised a total of \$955.11.



EPSILON PHI CHAPTER

Memphis, TN - On Friday, June 15, 2018, members of the Epsilon Phi Chapter of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., in conjunction with the Commission on Aging of the Mid-South, gathered in front the Walmart Store at 7525 Winchester Road to solicit funds from the citizens of Memphis to purchase fans for the elderly citizens of Memphis. In the summer of 1998, the City of Memphis experienced a rash of heat related deaths to our elderly community. Brothers Joel Weathers and Commodore Primous presented to the Brotherhood a plan to raise money for the sole purpose of purchasing fan that would be given to the senior citizens in our community to help give some relief from the oppressive Memphis summer heat. That year, the Chapter collected enough money to purchase 50 box fans. This year, WHBQ Fox 13 TV News provided coverage of this event during the early morning, mid-morning, and evening newscasts. Fox 13 also created a flyer for us to post on Facebook. In addition, the Mid-South Commission on Aging provided two employees from their office to assist the Brothers. Each Brother was asked to purchase one box fan. This year, the Chapter was able to collect enough donations to purchase all of the 20" box fans that Walmart had in stock. We purchased a total of 400 fans. The committee would like to thank the Brothers that volunteered to work in the summer heat to help solicit funds from the public. And we want to thank the citizens for your generous donations of fans and money to help the most vulnerable in our community. Also, thanks to all the Brothers that donated money to purchase the fans and to help make this event a huge success.



EPSILON PHI CHAPTER

MEMPHIS, TN - Alfred L. Motlow, Sr. was born November 27, 1935 to Floyd and Hattie Harrison Sr. He was second to the youngest of four brothers and one sister; and he received his grammar school education at Porter Elementary, where he realized very early that he needed to get a job to help his family and started working at the age of 13 at Service Appliances. His hard work and initiative resulted in his promotion to Apprentice Electrician and he remained employed there until high school graduation; and Mr. Motlow graduated from the historic Booker T. Washington High School where he excelled academically and realized he was blessed with the gift of song; and his singing career garnered him a full music scholarship to the esteemed Fisk University in Nashville, TN. He was a member of the world-renowned Fisk Jubilee Singers under the well-known choir director Dr. John Works, during his freshman and sophomore years. While attending Fisk University, he pledged the fraternity he saw to be the best, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc, in the Spring of 1954. He later then transferred to Tennessee State University on a music scholarship as well, under Dr. Eddie T. Goins, where he obtained a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education in 1956; and upon moving back to Memphis, Alfred obtained his first teaching position at Douglas Elementary, the beginning of a long and successful career in education during which he obtained two Master's degrees, and contributed as a teacher at Douglass Elementary, teacher and guidance counselor at Corry Jr. High School, Assistant Principal at Hamilton High School, and finally Principal at Mitchell High School where he served from 1978 to his retirement in 1993. During his 50-year growth from elementary educator to the chief administrator of education for his students, Alfred L. Motlow, Sr. has touched at a minimum of 25,000 lives. He is a pillar of this community and an inspirational example of excellence for all Memphians to be proud of. It was resolved by the City Council of Memphis, TN that as a testament to the life and work of Alfred L. Motlow, Sr. that is Perry Road between Ball Rd. and Alcy Rd. in Memphis, Tennessee be designated as "Alfred L. Motlow Sr. Road"



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