

TESTIMONIAL
BANQUET
Saluting
Dr. & Mrs.
George W. Gore, Jr.



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1978
GRAND BALLROOM
FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY
TALLAHASSEE
AT FIVE O'CLOCK

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A Dinner Party

honoring

Dr. and Mrs. George W. Gore, Jr.

(President Emeritus, Florida A & M University)

Thursday, March 25, 1982 / 8:30 p.m.

at the home of

President and Mrs. Walter L. Smith

Tallahassee, Florida

Dinner Music

CHAMBER MUSIC ENSEMBLE

FLORIDA A&M UNIVERSITY

Allegro Movement

From Water Music *G. F. Handel*
arr. by *S. L. James*

Adoration *Felix Borowski*

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring *J. S. Bach*
arr. by *Theresa Kemp*

Trio Sonata No. 1 *Franz Joseph Haydn*
arr. by *S. L. James*

Menu

WINE—ROSE' CHAMPAGNE

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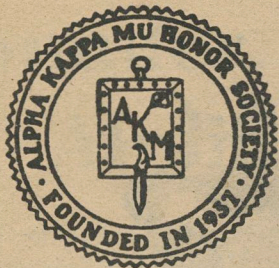
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Theresa Kemp, *Piano*

(Faculty, FAMU High School)

S. L. James, *Marimba*

(Faculty, Florida A&M University)



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NEWSLETTER
NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

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Kentucky State University, Frankfort, Kentucky

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*Tributes to
Dr. George W. Gore, Jr.,
on pages 3, 4 and 5*

Sketch by Gary Bibbs



A reminder

The deadline date for
submitting news
articles for the spring
issue of the
NEWSLETTER
is February 11, 1983.

Lee is named Top Cadet

Cadet Jerrette Lee, a senior general business administration major from Murrell's Inlet, South Carolina, and the reporter for the Kappa Psi Chapter, South Carolina State College, was named the "Most Outstanding Cadet" at the 1982 Army ROTC Advanced Camp held at Fort Bragg, N.C. during the period June 11-July 22. This honor makes S.C. State the first of the Historically Black Colleges offering Army ROTC to have one of its cadets receive that coveted title.

Each year thousands of Army ROTC cadets from 108 colleges and universities along the east coast assemble at Fort Bragg for six weeks of training and evaluation in military subjects.

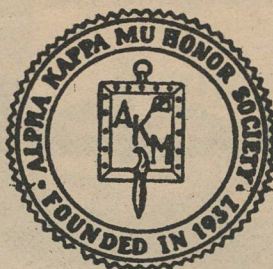
Cadet Lee was among 69 cadets from South Carolina State in attendance at the camp, and was chosen by his peers and superiors from among the 3,400 in attendance. Among his accomplishments at the camps was that of setting a camp record of 140 push-ups in two minutes.

But receiving honors is nothing new to Cadet Lee. Some of his other accomplishments include being a Presidential Scholar, a 1981 Army ROTC two year scholarship recipient, and a member of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society, Delta Mu Delta National Honor Society, and Alpha Kappa Psi Professional Business Fraternity.



CADET JERRETTE LEE, Kappa Psi Chapter, South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, South Carolina, was named "Most Outstanding Cadet."

ALPHA KAPPA MU
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Founded at Tennessee A and I State College
(Tennessee State University)
Nashville, Tennessee, November, 1937
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Founder, Executive Secretary-Treasurer Emeritus of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society Dies

Dr. George W. Gore, Jr., 81, Founder and Executive Secretary-Treasurer Emeritus of Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society, died recently in Nashville, Tennessee.

Dr. Gore, a distinguished Southern scholar, was a former Dean of Tennessee State University, President of Florida A & M University, and Interim President of Fisk University.

A native of Nashville, Dr. Gore received his early education and training in the public schools of this city, and was graduated from Pearl High School with

honors. He received the A.B. degree from DePauw University, the Ed.M degree from Harvard University, the Ph.D. degree from Columbia University, LL.D degree from DePauw University, LL.D degree from the University of Miami, and the Litt. D. degree from the University of Florida.

His graduate studies carried him to many major campuses, including the University of Chicago, Columbia University and Harvard University where he earned one of his four doctorate degrees.

Dr. Gore was a visiting professor and lecturer at George Peabody College from 1969-1972.

He received numerous awards and recognitions and authored numerous educational publications.

His many affiliations included President, American Teachers' Association; President, Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools; President, Association of College Honor Societies; President, Council of Presidents of Florida Degree Granting Institutions; Vice President, National Education

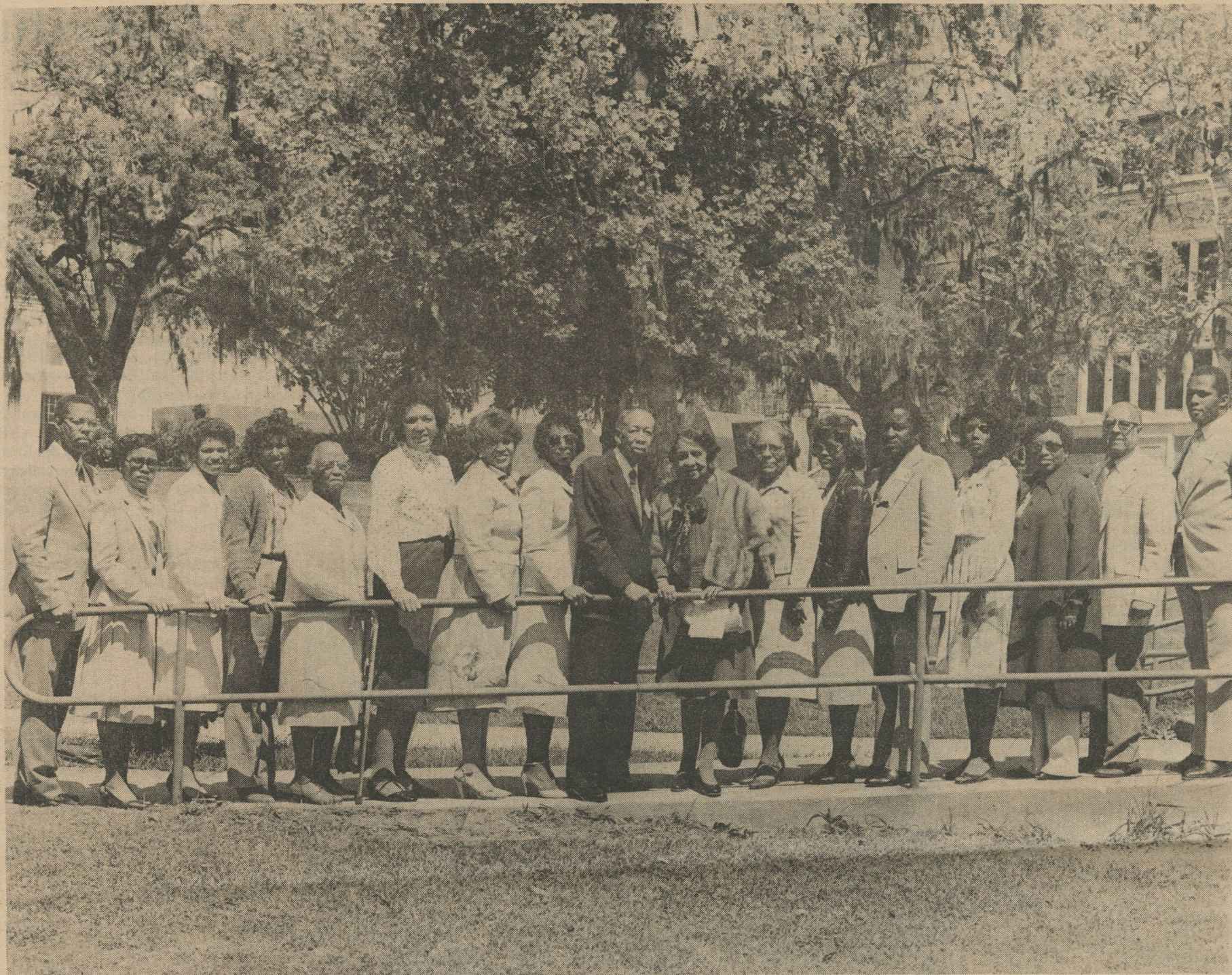
Association (Life Member); National President, Sigma Pi Phi; Vice-Chairman, NEA Defense of Democracy through Education; Trustee, Florida Memorial College; Member of the Board of Directors of Citizens Savings Bank and Trust Company; Chairman, Council of Former Presidents of Black Colleges; Member: Southern Regional Education Board, Phi Delta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi, Phi Gamma Mu, Alpha Kappa Mu, Beta Kappa Chi, Alpha Phi Alpha, Harvard-Radcliffe Club of Nashville, Chi Boule of Sigma Pi Phi and Agora Assembly.

He is survived by a wife, Mrs. Pearl Winrow Gore; a daughter, Mrs. Pearl Gore Dansby; two grandchildren, Christopher William Dansby and Artelia Pearl Dansby; a son-in-law, the Reverend William A. Dansby; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Dr. Gore was funeralized at the Mt. Olive Baptist Church. He was buried in the Greenwood Cemetery.



ATTORNEY PATRICIA A. RUSSELL, Dr. George Gore, Founder, and Mrs. Pearl Gore posed for a photograph at the 1982 Convention.



The 1981-82 Officers flanked Dr. George Gore

A Stride to Excellence

A sketch of the life of Dr. George W. Gore, Jr.

By JOHN RILEY

There is a common statement that some men are born for greatness because they are endowed with great intellect, strong desire and a will to achieve. This is certainly applicable to the life of Dr. George W. Gore, Jr. who because of his intelligence and his concern for people was to achieve greatness and make a tremendous impact upon the times of his life.

Dr. Gore was born in Nashville, Tennessee the son of the late Reverend and Mrs. G.W. Gore, Sr. He attended the elementary schools there and graduated

from Pearl High School. He entered DePauw University where he won a Rector Scholarship by ranking among the highest ten freshmen. The scholarship paid his tuition and fees for the remainder of his college work. He majored in English and Journalism. He furthered his education by earning a M.Ed. at Harvard University and a Ph.D. at Columbia.

It was here at DePauw that he demonstrated qualities which were to characterize his life. He attained high scholarship and showed a concern for people. He took up the cause of black freshmen and tutored them in the subjects in which they were

deficient.

After a short time as a Y.M.C.A. secretary he entered the teaching profession at the then Tennessee A&I State College. He rose rapidly in the teaching profession becoming Dean of the college and Dean of the graduate school. He played a large role in the development of the academic program and in the development of the students. He started publications at the school and for the State Teacher's Association. He attended the meetings of professional and educational organizations in order to keep abreast of the trends in education. He wrote articles

for professional journals and soon gained a highly respectable position as a scholar, administrator and educator.

In 1950 he was selected as president of the then Florida A&M College. He was to serve in this capacity for eighteen years during which the school became a university. During his administration, there was tremendous development of the physical plant with many new buildings, among them new dormitories for men and women, a science building, a classroom

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building, a gymnasium and a student union building. It is said that he found "FAMCEE wood and left FAMU brick."

Academic progress was very evident with the increase in faculty and staff, the addition of new programs, the increase in enrollment and the improvement of student relations. Florida A&M College became a university with a Master's program in Education, a School of Pharmacy and a Law School. Florida A&M University was among the first black schools to be accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and by the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education.

Extracurricular activities were given attention and encouraged in order to provide recreation and the all around development of the students. This was the period of the famed "Marching One-Hundred" under Dr. W.P. Foster, the mighty Rattler Football Team under the legendary Jack Gaither and a great Drama Group under Randolph Edmonds. This group was sent to Africa on a cultural program by the government.

Dr. Gore had to face the turmoil of the fifties caused by a bus boycott by the black community which started when two young women students were arrested for refusing to go to the back of the bus. Later when the civil rights movement broke forth he took a stand that students had a right to demonstrate but they would be responsible for their academic work. In both of these matters Dr. Gore was under heavy pressure from the activists and from the conservatives. He piloted FAMU through the crises without having to close school for any length of time, without any burned buildings and without any students being shot.

While Dr. Gore was active in developing FAMU into a first class university he continued his membership and participation in professional organizations. He served as President of the American Teachers Association 1949-1951; President of the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, 1950-1951; National President of Sigma Pi Phi Graduate Fraternity, 1950-1951; President of the Association of College Honor Societies, 1961-1963; President of the Council of Presidents of Florida Degree Granting Institutions, 1965-1966; Vice President of National Education Association, 1952-1953; and Vice President of National Education Association Defense of Democracy Through Education, 1952-1953.

Dr. Gore was a member of the Southern Region Education Board, Phi Delta Kappa, Kappa Delta Pi, Phi Gamma Mu and Beta Kappa Chi. He served as a Trustee of Florida Memorial College, Miami, Florida. He was awarded three honorary degrees one each from the University of Miami, University of Florida and DePauw University.

The president's home near the center of the campus was called Sunshine Manor. He and Mrs. Gore dispensed genuine hospitality to student groups, faculty and administrators which promoted a feeling of harmony and understanding between the administration and the students.

In the summer of 1968 Dr. Gore retired

from the presidency of FAMU much to the surprise of the faculty and students. His immediate successor Dr. B.L. Perry Jr., recommended that he be made President Emeritus in appreciation of his great work.

Upon retirement Dr. Gore moved to his home city Nashville, Tennessee but he was not out of action. For three years he was visiting professor at George Peabody College, served as an education consultant and interim president of Fisk University for a year. He resumed his position on the Board of Directors of the Citizens Bank in Nashville. He was active in several clubs and in his church, Mt. Olive Baptist Church.

A STRIDE TO EXCELLENCE

During the years that Dr. Gore was busy achieving excellence in higher education as a college president and an active participant in educational organizations, he had a tremendous interest in an organization—Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society—which he felt was rendering a vital service to black higher education. He also felt that the establishment of Alpha Kappa Mu and guiding it to respectability was one of his greatest and most satisfying achievements.

In 1937 he felt there was a need for a national honor society for black colleges and universities. He reasoned that such an organization would be a source of inspiration and motivation to students and would lead them to higher achievement in scholarship. Pursuant to this idea he called a meeting at Tennessee State University of schools with local honor societies to explore the idea of a national society.

Five schools sent representatives and they set up a tentative organization which at a meeting at Arkansas State College, Pine Bluff, Arkansas 1939 chose the name Alpha Kappa Mu and launched the new organization. In the early years of the organization Dr. Gore was to have a group of men who were as dedicated to the program as he. They sacrificed time and money to promote the new organization, and it began to grow.

The office of Secretary-Treasurer was established in order to have a permanent agency to handle the records and business of the organization. Dr. Gore became the Secretary-Treasurer and with the efficient assistance of Mrs. Gore they set up the proper procedures for the management of Alpha Kappa Mu. Finance, records, membership, publications, issuance of charters, keys, certificates and the management of the convention were handled by the office. Each year Dr. Gore presented a comprehensive report of the year's activities. Mrs. Gore became infatuated with the organization and wrote the Alpha Kappa Mu Hymn.

The annual convention of Alpha Kappa Mu was an important factor in the development of the *esprit de corps* of the organization. Here the delegates from chapters made reports, heard the theme of the convention discussed by scholars, mingled and exchanged ideas with each other. Dr. Gore felt that the convention was an inspiring and broadening experience for the young prospective scholars.

In the early years the conventions were held on a college campus and posed a

problem of housing for the delegates. However, the victory in the civil rights movement opened up the hotels and motels for housing. Dr. Gore and the council stated that the convention should not separate itself completely from the college. As a result a convocation, a cultural event and several sessions were held on the campus of the host college thus maintaining the proper affinity.

The adage that "charity begins at home" led Dr. Gore to propose that Alpha Kappa Mu give scholarships since its major purpose was scholarship. A committee on scholarship was established and AKM started awarding scholarships of a few hundred dollars. They are now a thousand dollars each. This program has assisted a number of students in their pursuit of advanced study. It is hoped that the alumni and alumni chapters will support the scholarship program.

The organization which started in 1937 with five schools represented has now grown to an organization of over sixty chapters. Alpha Kappa Mu is a member of the Association of Honor Societies and has gained the respect of graduate and professional schools and of the government. To have AKM on your record has an important meaning.

At the convention at Kentucky State College in 1974 Dr. Gore stepped down from the office of Secretary-Treasurer. The convention voted him emeritus status and awarded him life membership in Alpha Kappa Mu. The Executive Committee made a fortunate choice when they selected Mr. T.J. Crawford of South Carolina to succeed Dr. Gore. He has

picked up the gauntlet and carried on in an efficient and progressive manner.

Dr. Gore's stride in excellence was coming to its end in March 1982. He and Mrs. Gore arrived in Tallahassee to attend the 44th Annual Convention of AKM on the campus of Florida A&M University. He loved both the university and Alpha Kappa Mu—they were a part of him. He was frail but alert and he and Mrs. Gore were honored at a barbecue, at the convocation and at an elaborate dinner given by Dr. and Mrs. Walter Smith (President of Florida A&M University). They were acclaimed wherever they appeared.

The Gores returned to Nashville elated and thrilled by their visit to Tallahassee however, severe illness soon struck Dr. Gore and he lingered and suffered under the care of a nurse and Mrs. Gore his devoted wife. He passed on September 10, 1982.

Alpha Kappa Mu shall miss his quiet presence at the convention, his wise counsel in the council and his dignified performance as master of ceremonies at the annual banquet.

The Founder, this modest scholar, educator, administrator and innovator has left a model and an exemplary pattern for those who would make a stride to excellence. We shall cherish his spirit and his pursuit of excellence and we shall keep them ever before us as we stride to achieve our highest potential. We shall be able with this inspiration and motivation to meet the challenges of today and the future—let us, too, stride toward excellence.

John Riley

A Friend and Co-worker

A Tribute to Dr. Gore

Dr. George W. Gore, Jr., was an erudite scholar, an urbane gentleman, and a sincere friend. I remain grateful to Divine Providence for my humble association with him for almost 20 years. He taught me the art of giving of myself to others, the pursuit of academic excellence, and the beauty of loving my fellowman. Dr. Gore will be long remembered by many. He had a rare warmth of personality and beauty of

character that left a lasting impression upon all who knew him. But one did not have to know Dr. Gore personally to realize how much he will be missed and mourned by Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society, for which he did so much.

Leonard A. Slade, Jr.

President

Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society

Scholarship Fund Increased

Following the death of our Founder, Dr. George William Gore, Jr. in September, the family requested that a contribution to the George W. Gore, Jr. Memorial Scholarship Fund could be made in lieu of flowers. The response was good and the fund continues to grow daily. Organizations, chapters of Alpha Kappa Mu, friends of Dr. Gore and of the family are mailing checks to Mrs. Gore and to the

National Office of Alpha Kappa Mu at South Carolina State College in Orangeburg. Mrs. Gore's address is 1211 Meharry Blvd., Nashville, Tennessee 37208.

Four Scholarships Awards of \$1,000 each are given annually to outstanding senior Alpha Kappa Muans on a competitive basis who are entering graduate or professional schools.

Scholarship winners enroll

Letters certifying enrollment for two of the four 1982 George W. Gore, Jr. Scholarship Award Winners have been received. The \$500 checks, one-half of the awards, have been mailed.

Miss Margaret M. Ransom, first-place winner and an alumna of Norfolk State University, is a full-time student in mathematics in the graduate school at

Carnegie-Mellon University in Pittsburgh.

Miss Antionette M. Meeks of Bethune-Cookman College and the fourth-place winner is majoring in administration and supervision at the University of Central Florida in Orlando.

Certifying letters from the graduate or professional schools for the two other scholarship winners should be arriving soon.

Plans announced for 45th annual convention

The Convention Planning Committee met in Greensboro, N.C. at the Hilton Inn on September 17-18, 1982 to plan the program of activities for the 45th Annual Convention. The convention is scheduled for March 24-26, 1983, with the Hilton Inn as the headquarters.

The meeting began on Friday evening, September 17, 1982, with the following members present: Dr. Leonard A. Slade, Jr., president; Terrance L. Dawson, vice-president; Miss Madeline J. Anderson, assistant secretary; Dr. Ann W. McKinney and Miss Leslie M. Kennan, both of the Executive Council; Dr. Louise N. Sutton, Director of Region I; Miss Therrall Thompson, president of the Gamma Tau Chapter; Dr. Danny H. Pogue, advisor to the host chapter, and T.J. Crawford, Executive Secretary-Treasurer.

The committee expressed deep regret

over the loss of our Founder, Dr. George W. Gore, Jr. A moment of silent prayer was observed in honor of his memory.

Recommendations from the 44th Convention were reviewed and each was acted upon as needed.

The theme for the convention was selected: "Toward a Renaissance of Scholarly Appreciation: A United Thrust."

Registration will be held in the lobby of the Hilton until after lunch. It will continue in the foyer of the Paul Robeson Theater on campus afterwards.

The Executive Committee will meet at the hotel beginning at 10 a.m. on Thursday. All officers are expected to be present. The opening General Session will be held in the Robeson Theater with Dr. Slade presiding.

The Loder-Riley Cultural Event Program will consist of a play directed by Dr. Horace D. Flowers, II of North

Carolina A & T State University on Thursday evening. A reception given by the Chancellor will follow the Cultural Event.

Immediately following the Convocation Session on campus on Friday, the delegates and officers will stand for the group photograph on the steps of the Student Union Building, then partake of the complimentary luncheon to be provided by the University and the host chapter.

The afternoon program will be designed for more student participation with a panel relating to economics and the political scene with everyone involved. A Talent Show is scheduled to follow the panel discussion; and again everyone will be participating.

The Banquet Session on Friday evening and the final Business Session on Saturday

morning will be held at the hotel.

Speakers for the three main sessions are being contacted and will be announced after firm commitments have been made. The registration fee will be announced after the cost of the banquet has been determined. The chapter registration fee will remain at \$5. Chapters paying their 1982-1983 chapter taxes on or before March 15th will be permitted to have one delegate register free.

Dr. Pogue will have the chapter circulate a letter with pertinent information in early February, and the preconvention issue of the *NEWSLETTER* will carry all information on the program.

Parking at the Hilton will be free, but permits will be given at the time of registration to those who will be driving to park on campus.

We should have a great convention!

From the desk of the President

The 45th Annual Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society Convention at A and T State University on March 24-26, 1983, promises to be intellectually stimulating. Eloquent speakers with impeccable credentials have been identified to share with us edifying messages.

In addition, several tentatively scheduled student activities (a colloquy, debate forum, talent show, poetry recital, play, book review, dance, and the like) have been suggested to help make the convention one you will always remember.

Please persuade your college or university administrators to support your efforts to attend the convention.

I cannot tell you how delighted I am, and how proud, to have all of you as my staunch Alpha Kappa Mu supporters. As one of your cohorts, I fervently hope and sincerely pray that you will help me to make Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society the best that it can yet be.

Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society needs you, and you need Alpha Kappa Mu.

Please accept my wishes for the very best in your scholarly pursuits.

Cordially yours,

Leonard A. Slade, Jr.

President

Alpha Kappa Mu National Honor Society



Dr. Leonard A. Slade, Jr.

Student office requirements announced

There are four national offices which are open to students annually at the convention. They are Vice-President, Assistant Secretary, Convention Reporter, and Member of the Executive Council.

Students who will be running for these positions must be of junior classification and should be outgoing persons with excellent communicative skills. Each candidate must appear before the Nominating Committee to "sell" himself or herself. A student from a school which has an incumbent among the officers should not enter the competition.

Juniors who are running for the offices of Assistant Secretary and/or Convention Reporter should be excellent writers and should possess some skill with the typewriter. It would be an asset to one who would be the Convention Reporter if he or she has had some experience with the student newspaper in college or in high school. The completion of a course in journalism would help, and the effective use of a camera would be a 'plus'.

The Vice President should have some leadership ability and experience with presiding over groups with a knowledge of parliamentary rules. This officer traditionally responds to greetings brought at the First General Session.

The Convention Reporter is expected to work closely with the Convention Secretary and with the Executive Secretary-Treasurer. The Assistant Secretary works with these two officers also. All except the Convention Reporter attend the Convention Planning Meeting in the fall. The Vice President is a member of Long Range Planning Committee.

The member of the Executive Council introduces the Convocation Speaker on Friday. All officers are present at the meeting of the Executive Committee on Thursday morning.

Each officer must be financial with the National Office.

National Office needs roster for convention

An urgent plea was made in the Secretary-Treasurer's memorandum to chapters in September in an effort to obtain the names of delegates, advisors and visitors from each chapter which had representation at the convention in Tallahassee last March. Only two chapters

have responded to the plea.

This information is needed because we were unable to obtain it from the host chapter. The names of persons attending and the chapters they represent are important parts of Alpha Kappa Mu's

history. Further, without these data the report of the Convention Secretary is incomplete.

Please list this on your agenda for your next meeting and mail this information to the National Office.

ALPHA KAPPA MU
National Honor Society
1983

■ ■ ■ GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS ■ ■ ■

Alpha Kappa Mu is pleased to announce the continuation of the George W. Gore, Jr. scholarship award for 1983-84. A feature of the program is the presentation of commemorative plaques to scholarship winners.

There will be FOUR cash awards:

■ FIRST PLACE	\$1,000.00
■ SECOND PLACE	1,000.00
■ THIRD PLACE	1,000.00
■ FOURTH PLACE	1,000.00

Nomination of one member per chapter for the competition MUST come from the chapter. THE NOMINATION FORM IS PART OF THE APPLICATION MATERIALS.

It is the responsibility of the APPLICANT to insure that an official transcript of academic record THROUGH THE FALL TERM 1982-83, scores for Graduate Record Examination Aptitude and Advanced Tests, OR Law School Admission Test, OR Graduate Management Admission Test, OR Medical College Admission Test are forwarded to the Chairman of the Graduate Scholarship Committee:

Dr. Marian P. Capps
968 Anna Street
Norfolk, Virginia 23504
(804) 855-6676

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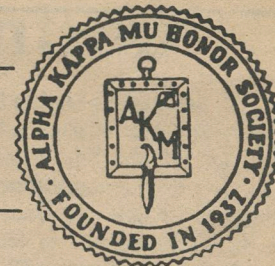
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December 4, 1982

DEADLINE FOR ALL APPLICATION MATERIALS
FEBRUARY 15, 1983

Alpha Kappa Mu Chapter News



MRS. SAUNDRA H. GLOVER, Branch Manager, C. and S. Bank, Boulevard Office, Orangeburg, S.C., speaker for the Alpha Kappa Mu Induction, 1982.

Mrs. Glover speaker for Kappa Psi induction

The Kappa Psi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society held its spring induction on Sunday, April 25, 1982 in the Staley Building Auditorium at South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, S.C.

The speaker for the occasion was Mrs. Saundra H. Glover, Branch Manager, C&S National Bank, Orangeburg, S.C. She is also an alumna of the College and an Alpha Kappa Mu.

Mrs. Glover's presentation focused on Maslow's definition of high achievers—outstanding individuals who are self-actualizers. Characteristics of self-actualized people are: 1) purposeful, 2) realistic, 3) creative, 4) humble, 5) considerate, 6) courageous, and 7) self-disciplined. Her challenge to AKMuans as self-actualizers, outstanding individuals, our future leaders, is to achieve the strong,

creative, and just social order that we envision.

James F. Littles, Jr., president, Michael W. Triplett, and Michael W. Williams performed the induction ceremonies for nine individuals: Seniors—Mrs. Harriet H. Coker and Ms. Bernetha W. Renwick; Juniors—Tyrone K. Brown, Mrs. Patricia Crawford, Pierre D. Fignole, Jerrette Lee, Mrs. Susan H. Smoak, Josh Williams, and Ms. Beverly A. Young. Ms. Phyllis A. Gray, a senior, was inducted at a later date. Music was provided by Ms. Harriet A. Roland.

A reception for the newly inducted members, their families, and friends was held following the induction.

Mrs. Mary L. Smalls, collection organization specialist in the Whittaker Library and Dr. Barbara Williams Jenkins, library director, are advisors to the chapter.

Mrs. Smith elected Top Ladies V-P

Mrs. Dorothy H. Smith, associate professor and director of Early Childhood Education at Central State University, was elected national vice president of Top Ladies of Distinction, Inc., at its national convention held in Dallas, Texas, June 26. There were more than 1,000 members in attendance from throughout the United States.

Top Ladies of Distinction—"Tops" in Service to All Mankind, is a symbol of high standards and renders community services on all local and national levels. Its primary purpose is to serve youth and adults and cooperate with all local community civic, social, and educational organizations wherever needed to assist in improving the quality of life and good citizenship to all mankind.

Mrs. Dorothy H. Smith is saluted as one of the community leaders. She was cited recently in The Daily Gazette in 1981 as one of the five women inducted into the Greene County Women Hall of Fame. She is also listed in the 1981 and 1982 Who's Who World of Women and Who's Who Child Development Professionals and has been

recognized for her community organizational and educational achievements.

With the approval and assistance of Central State University—the Board of Regents and Ohio Board of Education, Mrs. Smith organized and implemented at Central State University four programs in Early Childhood Education including the Associate Degree in Child Development Technology. Recently, she conducted a workshop at the Annual Ohio Association of Education of the Young Child.

She is a member of several professional, social, and civic organizations and currently serves on the board of directors of Early Childhood Education at Sinclair Community College.

Kappa Psi elects 82-83 officers

The Kappa Psi Chapter of South Carolina State College elected officers for the 1982-83 academic year. Leadership will be provided by Leon Wade, Jr., a senior accounting major from Orangeburg, S.C.—president; Anthony Covington, a senior political science major from Odenton, Maryland—vice-president; Ruby D. Tisdale, a senior general business administration major from Salter, S.C.—secretary-treasurer; and Jerrette Lee, a senior general business administration major from Murrell's Inlet, S.C.—reporter.

Roland-Attendant to Miss SCSC

Harriet Roland, a senior English education major from Orangeburg, S.C., participated in the Coronation ceremonies on Friday, October 1, 1982. Ms. Roland will reign as the first attendant to Miss South Carolina State College for 1982-83.

Ms. Roland holds membership in Sigma Tau Delta National English Honor Society, the South Carolina Council of Teachers of English, the NAACP, and Zeta Phi Beta Sorority.

Accounting scholarships awarded

Leon Wade, Jr., a senior accounting major from Orangeburg, S.C. and Shijuana Clowney, a senior accounting major from Spartanburg, S.C. were awarded renewal scholarships from the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. This award is made to minority students majoring in accounting.

Kappa Nu makes plans for convention

The Alpha Kappa Mu, Kappa Nu Chapter, met recently to discuss plans for the 1983 AKM convention to be held at the A&T State University in March at Greensboro, North Carolina.

The report, given by Dr. Leonard Slade, president of the national organization, and Kappa Nu's advisor, said the theme of the convention is "Toward a Renaissance of Scholarly Appreciation: A United Thrust." Plans are being made for a big-brother, big-sister relationship between Alpha Kappa Muans and freshmen.

Also a Book Fair-Bake Sale will be held Wednesday, November 3rd, in the lobby of Hathaway Hall.

The Kappa Nu Chapter held an induction ceremony on October 24, 1982 in Hathaway Hall. Dr. Tex Boggs, Acting Dean of Educational Services, was the speaker for the occasion.

In addition, Alpha Kappa Muans are planning an outing to the Magic Pan in Lexington on Sunday, December 5.

It was also mentioned that four AKM scholarships of \$1,000 each will be awarded to graduate students.

Martha Phillips, Secretary
Kappa Nu Chapter

The Tennessee State University
National Alumni Association

and

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Presentation and Unveiling Ceremonies
Of
Four Distinguished Faculty Members

Miss Laura M. Averitte

Dr. George W. Gore

Miss Frances E. Thompson

Miss Lois H. Daniel



Saturday, October 8, 1983
2:00 p.m.

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Nashville, Tennessee

Four Distinguished Faculty Members

The Tennessee A. & I. State Normal School's catalog published at the end of the 1922-23 academic year listed a faculty of thirty-nine. Among the thirty-nine faculty members were three teachers who in the course of time made contributions to the development of characteristics that now distinguish this institution. They were Miss Laura M. Averitte, Dr. George W. Gore, and Miss Frances E. Thompson.

Miss Laura M. Averitte, an alumna of A. & I. and a member of the Class of 1918, was identified as a teacher of "Expression and Education." As composer of the college's "Alma Mater", she gave a product of her creative talents to thousands of students and alumni. She pioneered in the development of the children's theatre movement in black colleges. Miss Averitte retired in 1966 after 48 years of dedicated service at the University.

Dr. George W. Gore, served as Dean of Tennessee A. & I. State College from 1928 to 1950. From the beginning, the development of literary interest and skills of the students was a major academic objective of the institution. It was into this setting that the young Mr. George W. Gore, an English and journalism teacher, assumed his duties during the fall of 1923. Dr. Gore became a major force in the flowering of this budding tradition. He founded many honorary societies, Beta Chapter of Delta Phi Delta, Alpha Kappa Mu, and Phi Beta Tau. His influence was also seen in the quality of the school's publications, *Bulletins* and *Yearbooks*.

Miss Frances E. Thompson, a faculty member of the institution from 1923 to 1969 created artistic designs for all the programs for special occasions and the various publications of Tennessee A. & I. during the 1920's and 1930's. She painted portraits of major Tennessee A. & I. personalities which appear throughout the buildings. Designs in terrazzo floors and reliefs on campus buildings are enduring mementos of her work. The most enduring of her works, however, could very well be the school's seal, which she designed in 1924, the same year the institution became Tennessee A. & I. State Teachers College. Miss Thompson is a graduate of Massachusetts College of Art and Radcliffe College. In the early 1970's The Frances Euphemia Thompson Art Gallery was dedicated in Boston, Massachusetts.

Miss Lois H. Daniel, served as Library Director of the Martha M. Brown Memorial Library from 1945 to 1976. She was known as the Dean of black librarians in the State because she recruited and trained more than fifty-percent of the black school librarians during the forties and fifties at Tennessee A. & I. In addition to her recruitment, she planned and supervised the addition to the old library building in 1947 and planned and supervised the present library structure. Under Miss Daniel's administration, the library grew and developed from a small college collection to a large University collection. Miss Daniel's forethought in collecting and preserving the early history of Tennessee State University was one of her most significant contributions. Her dream to have a "Special Room" to house the Archival Collection of Tennessee State University and other significant Collections for the use of researchers was not realized until the present library was erected. Miss Daniel, an alumna and a member of the Class of 1933, received a B.S. degree in Library Science from Hampton Institute and a MALS degree from the University of Chicago.

PROGRAM

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President, TSUNAA

OCCASION Mrs. Vallie P. Pursley, '52
Supervisor, Special Collections

UNVEILING OF PORTRAITS

Miss Laura M. Averitte Dr. Robert J. Hudson, '46
Retired Dean, School of Arts and Sciences, Tennessee State University

Dr. George W. Gore Dr. Pearl G. Dansby, '49
Head, Psychology Department Tennessee State University

Miss Frances E. Thompson Mr. Gregory Ridley, '51
Professor, Art Department Fisk University

Miss Lois H. Daniel Mrs. Marion Roberts
Retired Reference Librarian Tennessee State University

PRESENTATION OF PORTRAITS Mrs. Paula P. Rucker, '55
Past President, TSUNAA

ACCEPTANCE OF PORTRAITS Dr. Frederick S. Humphries
President, Tennessee State University

REMARKS Dr. Evelyn P. Fancher
Director of Libraries

Tour of Special Collections

Reception

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