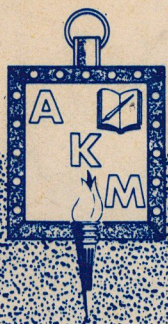


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INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT

"THE SCHOLAR FACES THE PROBLEMS OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE"

Our Twenty-fifth Anniversary is now history. Our twenty-five years of existence as an organization has brought us to a new era. This new era in offering us our greatest challenge, suggests for us our theme for 1963 and for the future. Particularly must the scholar face the problems of academic excellence in--

1. Bridging the cultural gap which exists;
2. Qualifying for wholesome and constructive leadership in a dynamic social order;
3. Meeting the new standards for job opportunities, involving domestic and foreign service, teacher certification, scientific inventions and the acquisition of factual materials, meanings and skills;
4. Raising the scholastic standing of students on our various college and university campuses in keeping with present day trends and needs.

There is growing recognition that if our scholars of superior mental ability are to fill the places where their potentialities indicate that they can best serve, they must begin to face these problems. And, who should be better equipped to handle such problems? Who can better help bridge this gap, meet these standards? Who should be better qualified to lead? While the objectives in the

education of scholars are the same as for the average student, the difference lies or should lie, in the greater emphasis placed on creative effort, intellectual initiative, critical thinking, social adjustment, social responsibility, and the development of unselfish qualities of leadership as well as efficiency and know-how on the job.

Since early times, men have recognized the existence among their fellows of individuals of superior intelligence and the need for making true scholars of them. More than 2300 years ago Plato speculated upon ways of telling which children were gifted so that they might be educated for leadership in the state. He believed that children should be trained to do that for which their abilities suited them. He was convinced that Greek democracy would be no better than its leadership and he wished to educate superior youths for this important task. The Romans later adopted some of Plato's ideas and gave special training to superior youths so that they might become leaders in war, oratory, and government.

Our potentialities, as scholars, for good are difficult to over-estimate. Our socio-economic structure, both national and international, demands leadership of the highest quality and keenest intelligence. We can look for this type of leadership only among those of intellectual superiority. The utilization of human abilities is assuming a new importance. While some simple phases of discoveries in the past may have been by accident, the great majority have come, and will continue to come, through the inventive genius of gifted minds. It should be

uppermost in our minds that we will not let, as far as we are able, one single gifted mind go untrained and be lost in mediocre achievement because of indifference or lack of educational opportunity, particularly, if that mind be our own. Nor should the talents of the scholar be directed toward science alone. Affairs of business, politics, government, social culture need resourceful guidance and leadership. Our own country, through its president and other officials, is making constant appeals for efficient persons to be placed in responsible positions regardless of racial identity.

The inspiring pageant of history represented in the twenty-five years already passed is a tribute to the loyal support of our chapters and our national officers. The significance of this period of our Alpha Kappa Mu story is, as we have said before, not measured in terms of the numbers of elected members but rather in terms of the influence it has wielded, the impact it has had on the intellectual and cultural development of our educational program as well as the enrichment of the personal life of each of its members and the uplift of standards of scholarship on our various campuses. But our past should be only a period for inspiration, appreciation and rededication.

If we are to meet the challenges of this fast changing age, we must remain active. We must fasten our seat belts and continue to move forward but at a more rapid pace. Progress is the activity of today and the assurance of tomorrow. If our influence is to continue to be felt, we must not only interpret the past and relate it to the present but set goals and ideals for the future as well

and begin at once to work toward those goals. Our 1963 Convention Theme has suggested such a goal to us.

Through our collective efforts and our awareness of our cultural and civic duties, we can work together toward the fulfillment of these ideals, our dreams and purposes. And as long as our purposes are worthy and clear, our judgments sound on what we shall do to achieve those purposes, and our efforts willing and strong and persistent, we shall continue to grow and move toward those goals as an organization and as individuals face these problems of academic excellence.

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THIS REPORT COVERS THE PERIOD from MARCH 1, 1962 to MARCH 1, 1963, and its findings are the result of cooperation on the part of chapter officials, regional directors, executive council members, national officers and school officials. No organization can move forward without this.

SPECIAL FEATURES OF THE YEAR

Information was sent, along with a photograph of our national president, to the Joseph V. Baker Associates, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for inclusion in the booklet entitled "WHEN THEY MEET", A CONVENTION AND CONFERENCE GUIDE. A copy of this booklet may be seen on display at this Convention.

At Christmastime the national office and national president sent out for the first time, Christmas cards to chapters, national officers, and to members of

the Directorate of the Association of College Honor Societies.

In keeping with a recommendation by the ACHS and approval of the AKM Body in session at FAMU in 1962, the Secretary-Treasurer was bonded for \$10,000 by the Midyette-Moor Bonding Company of Tallahassee, Florida

The TIME AND PLACE COMMITTEE was charged with the responsibility of selecting the places for the Conventions to be held for at least a two-year period, at the 1962 Convention. It was decided, however, that a tentative schedule for the next eight or ten years (subject to revisions) would also be set up. This schedule is listed in this report under "Convention Hosts."

THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE

THE PROGRAM COMMITTEE met at Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas, Monday, November 26, 1962, and outlined the program and made recommendations for speakers for the 1963 meeting.

Members present were: Dr. Thomas F. Freeman, Dr. Earl M. Lewis, Miss Evon McConico, president of Alpha Pi Mu, Mr. James Anderson and your National Secretary-Treasurer.

The theme chosen for the Convention was: "THE SCHOLAR FACES THE PROBLEMS OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE."

We are ESPECIALLY GRATEFUL TO Dr. S. M. Nabrit, president of Texas Southern University and his associates for the many courtesies extended and for their fine hospitality while we were guests on their campus.

MEMBERSHIP ROSTER

Since our last Convention, we have welcomed into our fold, TWO NEW CHAPTERS, ALPHA PSI at Livingstone College, Salisbury, North Carolina and ALPHA OMEGA at Lane College, Jackson, Tennessee.

SOME OF OUR CHAPTERS still continue to withhold the WHITE DATA CARDS which should be sent to the National Office for our permanent files. Each chapter is asked to see to it that a card is sent in for each neophyte as soon as possible.

TABLE II shows the number of initiations held by each chapter, the number initiated and the date fees were mailed to this office.

Since the last Convention 413 persons have been added to our rolls. The figure for 1962 was 383; for 1961 was 324; for 1960 - 384 and for 1959 - 357. Several chapters reported "no initiations". Several reported the loss of all student members through graduation. Several chapters are in the process of becoming reactivated. Our total members to date equals 6483.

Only ONE SCHOOL sent in a petition to hold an initiation under the NEW BY-LAW of 1961 which permitted, in cases wherein no students qualified under the constitutional criteria, the initiation of junior or senior students into local chapters, providing they made a B+ average (2.1 if A = 3 or 3.1 if A = 4), with the further proviso that the total number of persons that could be initiated in any one year must not exceed 10% of the number of students in the given institution who received degrees at the preceding May or June Commencement.

APPLICATIONS FOR NEW CHAPTERS

As we prepare for our Convention at Prairie View State College with a total of 60 active chapters and two inactive, we have on hand a petition which has just been unanimously approved for the establishment of MU ALPHA CHAPTER at DELAWARE STATE COLLEGE, DOVER, DELAWARE. The petition was sent in by a former student member of Alpha Kappa Mu, Mr. Lloyd D. Mayfield, Director of Library Services. Also, we have just received REINSTATEMENT FEES from KAPPA LAMBDA CHAPTER, WILBERFORCE UNIVERSITY recently re-accredited by the regional accrediting agency.

In addition, petitions have been received from the following since our 1962 Convention:

Dr. James Race, Houston, Texas for a GRADUATE CHAPTER to be located in Houston, Texas

Harris Junior College
Meridian, Mississippi

- Junior colleges ineligible

Mississippi Vocational College
Itta Bena, Mississippi

- ineligible due to lack of accreditation

CHAPTER ADVISERS

TABLE I, lists the Regions, their directors, the colleges and universities and the CHAPTER ADVISERS. In many instances, reports are sent in by chapter secretaries and because a list of current officers has not been forwarded also, the names of advisers are not known. PLEASE CHECK THIS LIST AND call to our

attention any necessary omissions or additions.

THE ADVISERS' COUNCIL

ADVISERS' COUNCIL. The Advisers' Council held two full and inspiring sessions during the 1962 Convention and elected the following officers:

Dr. T. C. Cothran, Atlanta University	PRESIDENT
Mrs. L. B. Clarke, Florida A and M University	VICE PRESIDENT
Miss Jeannette L. Cole, St. Paul's College	SECRETARY
Mrs. Dorothy H. Smith, Central State College	ASST. SECRETARY

ADVISERS' HANDBOOK. A tentative copy of a HANDBOOK FOR ADVISERS, compiled by Mrs. Dorothy Smith of Central State College, was presented to the Council for its consideration. Because time would not permit a thorough study of the manual, a committee composed of Doctor Bouise of Xavier University, Chairman, Mrs. Dorothy Smith of Central State College and Miss Jeannette Cole of St. Paul's College was appointed to make revisions according to suggestions given at the meeting and present a tentative document for possible approval and acceptance at our 1963 Convention.

The number of advisers attending the Convention is steadily increasing and echoes from the meetings indicate that these sessions are helpful in facilitating matters regarding common chapter problems. We, therefore, urge the attendance of more advisers for the stimulation, inspiration and information these meetings afford.

TABLE I
INFORMATION ON REGIONS AND CHAPTER ADVISERS

REGION I - North Carolina - Dr. Walter N. Ridley, Director

<u>School</u>	<u>Advisers</u>
A and T College	Dr. Virgil Stroud
Barber Scotia College	Dr. Sara B. Cordery
Bennett College	Dr. George Breathett
Elizabeth City Teachers	Dr. Maude J. Yancey
Fayetteville State	Mrs. L. C. Carter
Johnson C. Smith University	Dean W. R. Coleman
Livingston College	Mr. O. K. Beatty
North Carolina College	Mr. B. T. McMillan
Shaw University	Dr. Foster P. Payne
St. Augustine's College	Dean Prezell R. Robinson
	Mr. Theodore R. Barnes(?)
Winston-Salem Teachers	Mr. Charles J. Parker

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REGION II - Maryland, West Virginia, Virginia - Miss Jeannette Cole,
Director

Bluefield State College	Mrs. Thelma S. Gregory
Hampton Institute	Mrs. Mae Barbee Boone
Maryland State College	Dr. E. W. Waters - Miss Freddie M. Hill
Morgan State College	Mrs. Fannie E. C. Alston
St. Paul's College	Miss Jeannette L. Cole
Virginia State College	Mrs. Emma W. Brown - Mrs. Jewel Thompson
Virginia Union University	Mrs. Mary E. Young - Mrs. Verna Gray
West Virginia State	Dr. Harrison H. Ferrell

REGION III - Kentucky, Missouri, Tennessee, Ohio, Arkansas -
Miss Lois H. Daniel, Director

Ark. A M and N College	Dr. G. E. Loder
Central State College	Mrs. Dorothy H. Smith -
	Miss Edith Hughes
Kentucky State College	Mr. Herbert Olivera
Knoxville College	Mrs. Mary E. Stewart
Lane College	Dean Herman Stone
LeMoyne College	Mrs. Velma McLemore
Lincoln University	Dean Walter R. Talbot
Philander Smith College	Mrs. Willie M. Shockley -
	Mr. Alvin Seals
Tenn State University	Mrs. Dorothy J. Samuels -
	Dr. Joseph A. Payne
Wilberforce University	Dean Milton S. J. Wright

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REGION IV - Alabama, Florida - Mr. Booker T. Felder, Director

Ala A and M College	Mr. Malcolm J. Breda
Ala State College	Mrs. Althea Thomas
Bethune Cookman College	Mr. Jake C. Miller
Florida A and M University	Mrs. L. B. Clarke -
	Mr. A. L. Kidd
Florida Normal and Ind.	Mrs. R. W. Puryear
Stillman College	Dr. Lena B. Prewitt
Tuskegee Institute	Mr. Booker T. Felder -
	Mr. A. V. Peters

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REGION V- Georgia, South Carolina - Dr. E. K. Williams, Director

Albany State College	Mr. J. H. Chadwell
Allen University	Dr. Arthur D. Green
Benedict College	Dean T. J. Hanberry
Clark College	Miss F. Fannie Neely -
	Mr. Solomon B. Sears
Claflin College	Mrs. A. S. Worthy
Ft. Valley State College	Mr. Ozias Pearson -
	Miss Barbara Gallashaw
Morris Brown College	Dr. W. F. Payne -
	Dr. B. J. Farmer

REGION V - (Continued)

Paine College	Mr. E. C. Powell -
	Mr. W. E. Brodie
Savannah State College	Dr. E. K. Williams -
	Mr. J. B. Clemmons
South Carolina State	Mr. T. J. Crawford

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REGION VI - Mississippi - Louisiana - Dr. J. T. Stewart, Director

Alcorn College	Mr. Henry Purnell
Dillard University	Mr. John Furey
Grambling College	Mrs. Carolyn Yvonne McCree -
	Dr. J. T. Stewart
Jackson College	Mrs. Gladys Hardy -
	Mr. John Teigler
Southern University	Mrs. Jewel Prestage
Tougaloo College	Mr. Halbert E. Dockins
Xavier University	Mr. Oscar A. Bouise

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REGION VII - Texas, Oklahoma - Mr. I. C. Dugas, Director

Bishop College	Mrs. Thelma P. Thompson
Huston-Tillotson College	Dr. John Q Taylor King -
	Mr. J. H. Means
Jarvis Christian College	Dr. William M. Pender -
	Mrs. Lorene B. Holmes
Langston University	Mrs. M. C. Allen -
	Dr. T. J. Anderson
Prairie View State	Dr. Earl M. Lewis - Mr. Ronald
	H. Rousseue
Texas College	Mr. I. C. Dugas, Jr.
Texas Southern University	Dr. Thomas F. Freeman
Wiley College	Mr. C. L. Reese

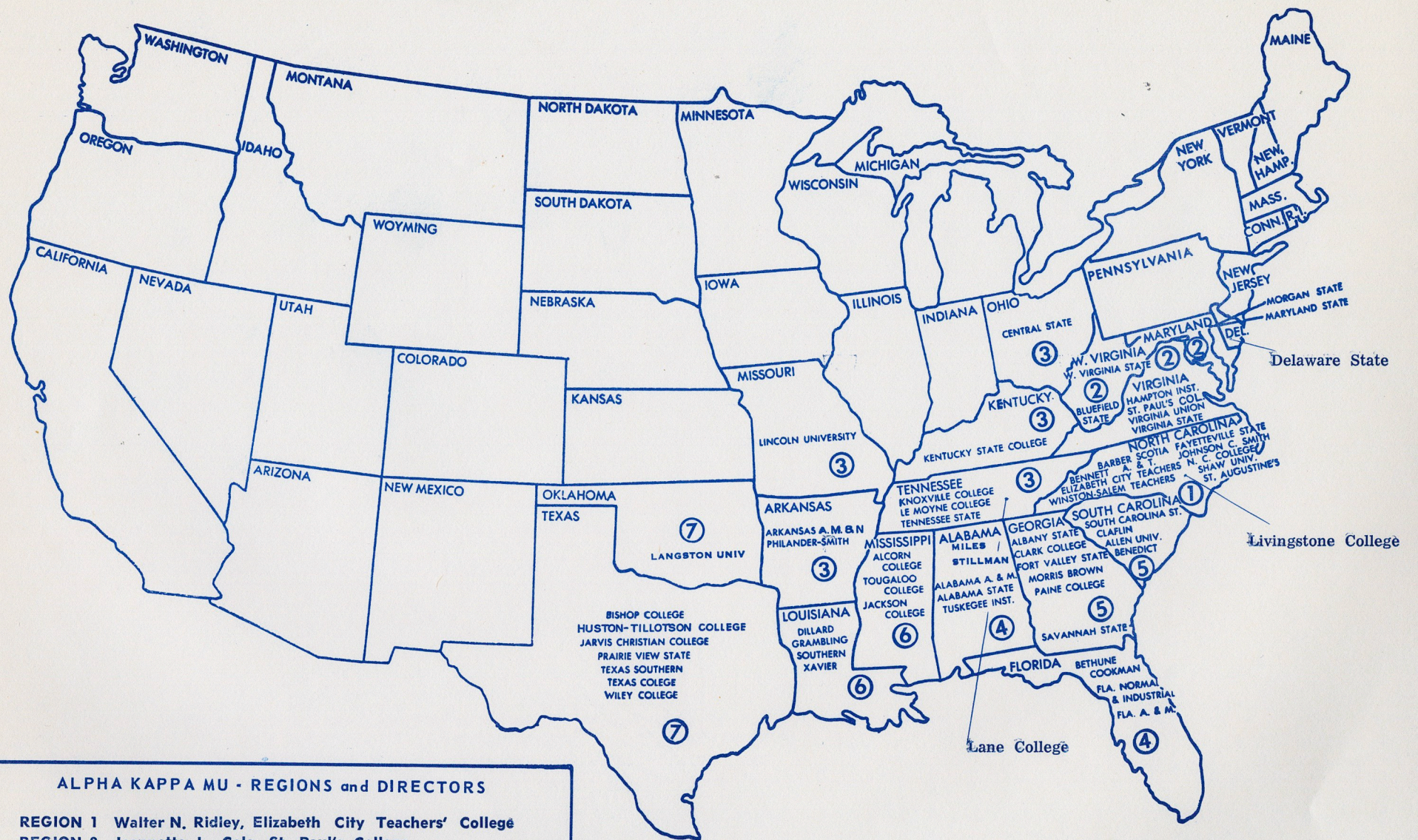
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NEW CHAPTER BEING FORMED:

Delaware State College
Dover, Delaware

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Inactive Chapters - 1



ASSOCIATION OF COLLEGE HONOR SOCIETIES

The Association of College Honor Societies held its 39th Annual Convention at the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, February 22 - 23, 1963.

Your Secretary-Treasurer, who completed a two-year term of office as national president became a member of the Executive Committee for 1963-64. The theme of the meeting was the same as in 1962 "Responsibility of the Superior Student for Excellence."

The Association is currently composed of thirty-six (36) Honor Societies located throughout America and abroad and was founded by Phi Beta Kappa in 1925. It is a Panhellenic Council for Accredited Honor Societies in American and Foreign Colleges and Universities. Of the thirty-six member societies, only two are located in primarily Negro institutions.

Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society was represented at the Wisconsin Meeting by its National President, Dr. Thomas F. Freeman, Mrs. George W. Gore, Jr., and your National Secretary-Treasurer. Doctor Freeman gave the blessing at the initial banquet, in his own unique way. The 1964 meeting will be held in the Deauville Hotel in Miami Beach, Florida with the University of Miami as host.

NATIONAL CHAPTER STATUS

Alpha Kappa Mu has but one basic reason for its existence--uniting nationally those who has a background of interest and academic excellence in scholarship and providing better opportunities for student achievement and growth. Chapters have the obligation to maintain constant liaison with the national office. Yet in many ways this is less of an obligation and more of a privilege.

Working together as a unit in cooperation makes our organization stronger and more meaningful.

We commend the chapters which send in reports and answer all communications promptly. We look forward to the day when every chapter will be 100% on the Honor Roll with Highest Distinction, for returning the QUESTIONNAIRE sent out in September, sending in membership dues for regular members, paying chapter taxes and reporting initiations on time.

We are happy to report that during the past year, fewer chapters sent in initiation reports months late. And we are happy to report that there have been more initiations held this year than ever before. In one or two instances, we have noted through newspaper articles, that some initiation fees fail to reach the Secretary-Treasurer's Office.

Since the greater part of the initiation fee is spent for keys, leaving not enough for Convention expenses, speakers, travel, and general

expenses, we are asking that the chapter and initiation fees be raised this year from \$10.00 and \$12.00 to \$15.00 and \$15.00.

We are asking again that chapters begin early in the year planning to send delegates to the national conventions. Attendance at a national meeting is an inspiration and a challenge.

Summary of the 1962 Convention Attendance

Total Schools Represented	33
CHARTER MEMBERS	5
National Officers, general	11
Regional Directors	5
Faculty members, general	16
Advisers -- (excluding those listed with national officers and one charter member)	16
Host Chapter members	19
Other National Officers -- (excluding one charter member)	10
Total Visiting delegates and students	<u>80</u>
TOTAL ATTENDANCE	162

TABLE II
DATA CONCERNING INITIATIONS

SCHOOL	No. of Initiations Held	Date Fees Sent in And Number Initiated
A and T College	1	2/2/63- 1
Ala A and M College	1	2/2/63-10
Ala State College	1	5/14/62- 8
Albany State College	2	4/18/62- 3 2/6/63- 3
Alcorn College	2	5/4/62- 5 1/19/63- 2
Allen University	2	5/10/62- 6 1/25/63- 4
Ark A M & N College	1	12/15/62- 8
Barber Scotia College	1	4/28/62- 7
Benedict College	2	5/21/62-16 12/13/62- 6
Bennett College	2	4/13/62- 1 12/20/62 - 2
Bethune Cookman College	1	2/9/63- 4
Bishop College	None	No initiation since April, 1958
Bluefield State College	2	5/10/62- 4 2/7/63
Central State College	2	5/28/62- 9 2/7/63-11
Clark College	1	4/11/62- 5
Claflin College	3	4/24/62- 2 10/25/62- 1 11/8/62- 1
Dillard University	1	5/31/62- 8

SCHOOL	No. of Initiations Held	Date Fees Sent in And Number Initiated
Elizabeth City Teachers College	0	
Fayetteville State Teachers College	1	5/11/62- 3
Florida A and M University	2	3/21/62- 6 10/23/62-14
Florida Nor. & Ind. College	2	3/15/62- 6 2/25/63- 3
Ft. Valley State College	2	3/7/62- 3 11/30/62- 5
Grambling College	3	3/7/62 - 7 4/9/62 - 1 12/10/62- 3
Hampton Institute	2	3/15/62-14 1/31/63 - 18
Huston-Tillotson College	1	4/26/62- 3
Jackson College	1	5/25/62- 2
Jarvis Christian College	0	
Johnson C. Smith University	1	5/1/62- 10
Kentucky State College	1	4/4/62- 7
Knoxville College	1	5/28/62- 1
Lane College	2	5/5/62- 7 1/10/63- 5
Langston University	1	3/7/62- 8
LeMoyne College	1	
Livingston College	1	3/7/62- 12
Lincoln University	3	Reinstatement; 7/21/62-6 7/23/62- 1 1/15/62- 1

SCHOOL	No. of Initiations Held	Date Fees Sent in and Number Initiated
Maryland State College	2	3/13/62- 7 5/14/62- 1
Morgan State College	2	5/11/62- 8 5/14/62- 1
Morris Brown College	2	5/10/62- 2 10/23/62- 3
North Carolina State College	1	5/11/62- 7
Paine College	2	5/19/62- 1 12/14/62- 4
Philander Smith College	3	5/10/62- 5 3/3/62 - 1 12/4/62- 2
Prairie View State College	1	11/8/62- 2
Savannah State College	1	1/29/63- 3
Shaw University	0	
South Carolina State College	0	Institution billed for two
St. Augustine's College	2	3/10/62- 1 5/10/62- 1
St. Paul's College	2	5/14/62- 1 12/3/62- 1
Stillman College	0	Last initiation 5/27/60-2
Southern University	1	3/20/62- 9
Tennessee State University	2	11/19/62- 3 2/26/62- 3
Texas Southern University	1	1/15/63 - 6
Texas College	1	10/27/62-7
Tougaloo College	0	Last initiation 5/31/59
Tuskegee Institute	1	4/4/62- 6
Virginia State College	4	3/21/62- 1 4/30/62-14 5/7/62 - 1 2/8/63 - 5

SCHOOL	No. of Initiations Held	Date Fees Sent in and Number Initiated
Virginia Union University	1	11/27/62-6
West Virginia State College	2	10/23/62-12 2/14/63-2
Wilberforce University		Reinstatement fees
Wiley College	2	12/5/62 - 2 5/7/62-4
Winston-Salem Teachers College	1	5/3/62 -3
Xavier University	1	3/20/62 - 8

A W A R D SCHAPTER AWARD

Last year, it was decided that only one Award would be given and that it would rotate each year. However, it was felt that Kappa Nu, Kentucky State College and Phi Beta Tau tied for first place. The Award was presented to Kappa Nu by the Committee and later an exact duplicate was sent to Phi Beta Tau by the Jewelers. Both of these awards were donated by the Metal Arts Company.

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ESSAY AWARD

FIRST PLACE	Mr. Walter T. Lang, Langston University Alpha Chi
SECOND PLACE	Mr. Charles C. Thomas, Langston University Alpha Chi
THIRD PLACE	Mr. Stanford Cameron, Kentucky State College, Kappa Nu

It is hoped that this year more chapters will participate so that the same chapters will not receive the award each year.

CONVENTION HOSTS - 1953-1963

1953 - Arkansas A M and N College, Pine Bluff, Arkansas
1954 - Jackson College, Jackson, Mississippi
1955 - Savannah State College, Savannah, Georgia
1956 - Morgan State College, Baltimore, Maryland
1957 - Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama
1958 - Tennessee State University, Nashville, Tennessee
1959 - South Carolina State College, Orangeburg, South Carolina
1960 - West Virginia State College, Institute, West Virginia
1961 - A and T College, Greensboro, North Carolina
1962 - Florida A and M University, Tallahassee, Florida
1963 - Prairie View State College, Prairie View, Texas

PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR NEXT TEN YEARS
By Time and Place Committee

1963-REGION VII	Prairie View State College - March 28-30
1964-REGION II	Hampton Institute, Hampton, Virginia
1965-REGION VII	Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas
1966-REGION III	Philander Smith College, Little Rock, Ark.
1967-REGION IV	Tuskegee Institute, Tuskegee, Alabama
1968-	New York City
1969-REGION II	Maryland State College, Princess Anne, Md.
1970-REGION I	Elizabeth City State College, North Carolina
1971-REGION V	Clark College and Morris Brown College Atlanta, Georgia
1972-	San Francisco, California
1973-REGION VI	Grambling College, Grambling, Louisiana

ACTIVITIES OF CHAPTERS AND MEMBERS

In receiving copies of programs, information concerning "Tapping Ceremonies", parties for honor roll students, chapel programs and other chapter activities we have been greatly encouraged and to all of these chapters we offer sincere congratulations. In answer to many requests which have come to this office about Tapping Ceremonies, mimeographed copies of same are being distributed at this Convention. What our organization is able to accomplish in the way of stimulating scholarship depends, in the main, on the activities of each individual chapter. It is through chapter efforts that we get fruitful results.

It is our sincere hope that more chapters will compete for the Convention awards. The awards were brought into being in an attempt to stimulate chapter participation and achievement on the part of all and not just a few.

It is further hoped that each chapter which has not been entertaining the honor roll students at their institutions and presenting them with certificates or in some way giving due recognition to their achievement will give some thought to this activity which has been so meaningful at a number of institutions.

This year, one large trophy is being presented as first award for chapter activities. This trophy will rotate each year and be finally retained by the Chapter winning it for a third time. In addition, there will be awards



The grim reaper has again reached into our midst and removed from our ranks our DIRECTOR OF REGION I.

THEOPHILUS ELISHA McKINNEY

He bade no one a last farewell
He said bood bye to none;
He simply closed his eyes in sleep
Before anyone knew he was gone.

As organizer, founder, editor, friend,
God know the hills he had to climb;
So He just close his weary eyes in rest
And whispered "Peace be Thine".

Alpha Kappa Mu is just one of the countless numbers of organizations to suffer a vacant chair, in the loss of "Dean" as he was affectionately known. As evidenced by his many citations and awards and by the organizations which he founded, he was a stalwart champion of the cause of education and of racial progress.

His sudden death on July 3, 1962, as he slept, has left a great void. He served Alpha Kappa Mu well. He was the first and only director of Region I. He organized and held the first regional meeting of our organization. In his rich and full life of activity, he served efficiently and well all organizations of which he was a part.

"My name, my place, and my tomb all forgotten
The brief race of time well and patiently run;
So let me pass away, peacefully, silently,
Only remembered by what I have done.

--Bonar

CONGRATULATIONS

We offer our congratulations to the following persons who were elected to honorary membership during the past year --

Dr. Sadie D. St. Clair	Prof. of History	Texas College
Dr. James B. Oliver	Prof. of English	Cheney State College
Mrs. Johnnie Clark	Asst. Prof. of Economics	Morris Brown College
Dr. Benjamin L. Perry	Dean of Student Welfare	Florida A and M University
Dr. Garland D. Kyle	Dean of Administration	A M & N College

CONGRATULATIONS

T O: The following AKMuans who received doctorate degrees during 1962:

Dr. Sylvia Lyons Render	Peabody College	Nashville, Tenn.
Dr. Pearl M. Gore Dansby	Ohio State University	Columbus, Ohio

T O: All chapters that have maintained High Distinction status on our Honor Roll for the past five years.

T O: The chapters sending in 1962 membership dues (Grand Tax) for five (5) or more regular members.

T O: REGION VII - for holding its FIRST REGIONAL MEETING,
March 7, 1963 in the Home Economics
Building Auditorium, Texas College, Tyler,
Texas.

Topics to be discussed will center around Scholar-
ship, Leadership and Training with emphasis on:

1. Improving Tutorial Services on the campus
2. The Role of AKM in Campus Leadership
3. Creating an air of Academic Proficiency on
the campus

T O: REGION V which held its Fourth Annual Meeting at Benedict College
Columbia, South Carolina, Friday, November 16, 1962
and discussed Chapter activities and Chapter problems.

T O: All Chapters that have maintained High Distinction status on our
Honor Roll for the past five years or longer, consecutively.

T O: All the Alpha Kappa Mu Alumni who have made
outstanding records as evidenced by letters re-
ceived from their chapters.

T O: The following chapters sending in 1963 membership dues (Grand Tax)
for five (5) or more regular members or alumni:

A and T College	11	Grambling College	7
Albany State College	10	Hampton Institute	12
Alabama A and M College	10	Kentucky State College	12
Allen University	5	Langston University	10
Arkansas A M and N College	9	Livingstone College	7
Barber Scotia College	11	Maryland State College	8
Benedict College	14	Morris Brown College	10
Bethune-Cookman College	6	Philander Smith College	7
Bennett College	5	Prairie View State College	9
Central State College	7	St. Paul's College	6
Claflin College	6	Savannah State College	11
Clark College	9	S. Carolina State College	21
Elizabeth City Teachers College	9	Texas College	7
Florida A and M University	11	Texas Southern University	7
Florida N and M College	9	Virginia State College	17
Ft. Valley State College	7	West Virginia State College	7
Xavier University	10		

THE HONOR ROLL

THE HONOR ROLL is, as usual, in four parts, including the Delinquent List which is appended.

HIGHEST DISTINCTION includes those chapters which have sent in 1963 chapter tax, \$2.00 annual membership fees (grand tax) for regular members, have reported all initiations, returned the questionnaire which was sent to the chapters in September listing current officers, etc., and promptly answered all correspondence from the National Office.

WITH DISTINCTION are those chapters which have met all requirements except perhaps ONE of the above.

BORDER LINE CHAPTERS have not paid, at the time of this report, 1963 chapter tax, Grand Tax, returned questionnaire, or have some unpaid balance; in other words, these chapters are delinquent in more than ONE of the above listed requirements.

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WE ARE EXCEEDINGLY PROUD OF THE CHAPTERS THAT HAVE MAINTAINED WITH HIGHEST DISTINCTION STATUS OVER A PERIOD OF YEARS AND ARE AGAIN LISTED IN 1963:

1958-1959-1960-1961-1962-1963

Savannah State College
Florida A and M University
Philander Smith College

Four Years during 1958-1963:

Grambling College
Huston-Tillotson
Virginia State
Knoxville College
Alcorn College

Ark A M & N College
Maryland State
Elizabeth City Teachers
St. Paul's College
S. C. State College

WITH HIGHEST DISTINCTION:

Alpha Nu	Savannah State College
Kappa Iota	Florida A and M University
Kappa Chi	Allen University
Alpha Delta Sigma	West Virginia State College
Kappa Kappa	Morris Brown College
Alpha Delta	Texas College
Eta Sigma Tau	Knoxville College
Alpha Pi Mu	Prairie View State College
Alpha Xi	Jarvis Christian College
Alpha Tau	Barber Scotia College
Alpha Pi	St. Paul's College
Alpha Theta	Claflin College
Kappa Psi	South Carolina State College
Pi Sigma Kappa	Philander Smith College
Alpha Mu	Ft. Valley State College
Kappa Zeta	Grambling College

Kappa Theta	Clark College
Alpha Epsilon	Bennett College
Kappa Xi	Huston-Tillotson College
Kappa Tau	Central State College
Alpha Kappa	Elizabeth City Teachers College
Rho Beta Chi	Fayetteville State Teachers
Alpha Psi	Livingstone College
Kappa Delta	Hampton Institute
Alpha Lambda	Maryland State College
Alpha Eta	Virginia State College
Alpha Beta Tau	Arkansas State A M and N
Kappa Sigma	Alabama A and M College
Alpha Iota	Albany State College
Kappa Upsilon	Alcorn College
Alpha Beta	Texas Southern University
Kappa Nu	Kentucky State College
Kappa Lambda	Wilberforce University

WITH DISTINCTION:

Gamma Tau*	A and T College
Alpha Kappa Sigma**	Johnson C. Smith University
Kappa Gamma**	North Carolina College
Alpha Alpha*	St. Augustine's College
Kappa Eta*	Virginia Union University
Alpha Omega*	Lane College
Alpha Gamma***	Lincoln University
Kappa Omega*	Bethune-Cookman College
Alpha Phi*	Florida Normal and Memorial College
Kappa Pi*	Benedict College
Kappa Rho#	Paine College
Alpha Chi*	Langston University
Kappa Mu*	Wiley College
Zeta Phi Rho#	Xavier University

* Questionnaire not returned

** Grand tax for regular members not sent in

*** Chapter tax for 1963 unpaid

1963 chapter tax unpaid and questionnaire not returned

BORDER LINE CHAPTERS

ALPHA OMICRON

Shaw University

1963 chapter tax; grand tax; questionnaire due. (No student members -- National Office notified)

PI LAMBDA PSI

Morgan State College

1963 chapter tax. Grand tax for regular members, questionnaire due

PHI BETA TAU

Tennessee State University

1963 chapter tax, grand tax, questionnaire due

KAPPA OMICRON

Alabama State College

1963 chapter tax, grand tax, questionnaire due

BETA TAU UPSILON

Tuskegee Institute

1963 chapter tax, grand tax, questionnaire due

DELTA ETA SIGMA

Dillard University

1962-63 chapter tax due; grand tax and questionnaire due

KAPPA PHI

Jackson College

1961-63 chapter tax, grand tax, questionnaire due

KAPPA ALPHA

Southern University

1963 chapter tax, grand tax, questionnaire due

KAPPA BETA

LeMoyne College

1963 chapter tax; grand tax, questionnaire due

DELINQUENT CHAPTERS

KAPPA EPSILON

Winston-Salem Teachers College

1961-1962-1963 chapter taxes, grand tax and questionnaire due

ZETA RHO CHI

Bluefield State College

1960-1961-1962-1963 chapter taxes due, questionnaire due.

ALPHA UPSILON

Stillman College

1960-1961-1962-1963 chapter taxes, grand tax and questionnaire due. Last initiation 5/27/60; recently requested visit from Regional Director.

ALPHA RHO

Tougaloo College

No chapter tax from 1956 to date except 1957 and 1959. Last initiation 5/51/59.

ALPHA ZETA

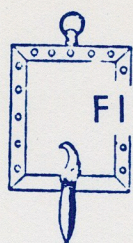
Bishop College

Nothing since July 1958

COMPARISON OF 1962 AND 1963 HONOR ROLL

Year	Highest Distinction	With Distinction	Border	Delinquent
1962	39	8	8	3
1963	33	14	8	5

The Honor Roll listing compared with 1962 is somewhat disappointing.



FINANCIAL REPORT

(March 1, 1962 to March 1, 1963)

RECEIPTS

Balance brought forward, March 1, 1962			\$1,226.59
Chapter Fees	60 @ \$10.00	\$ 600.00	
Initiation Fees	413 @ 12.00	4,956.00	
Initiation Fees	1 @ 15.00	15.00	
Annual Membership	471 @ 2.00	942.00	
Miscellaneous, Refunds		31.77	
Initiation Fees (old acct bal)		90.00	
Reinstatement Fees		20.00	
Charter Fees		10.00	
			<u>6,664.77</u>
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS			\$7,891.36

DISBURSEMENTS

President's Office	\$ 130.82
Secretary-Treasurer's Office	1,004.30
Executive Council	216.33
Official Publications	786.25
1962 Convention Expense	865.76
Regional Directors	356.42
Key Orders	2,281.96
Association of College Honor Societies	265.75
Miscellaneous, Refunds, etc.	29.80

TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	\$5,937.39
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RECAPITULATION

Total Receipts	7,891.36	
Total Disbursements	<u>5,937.39</u>	
BALANCE ON HAND		\$1,953.97

BUDGET RECOMMENDATIONS FOR 1963-64

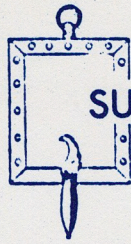
(March 1, 1963 to March 1, 1964)

RECEIPTS

Balance on hand, March 1, 1963	\$ 1,953.97
Chapter Fees -- 60 chapters @ \$15.00	900.00
400 Initiation Fees @ \$15.00	6,000.00
500 Membership cards @ \$2.00	<u>1,200.00</u>
TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$10,053.97

EXPENDITURES

President's Office	500.00
Secretary-Treasurer's Office	1,500.00
Executive Council	500.00
Scholarship Fund	1,000.00
1964 Convention Expense	1,200.00
Official Publications	1,200.00
Regional Directors	1,000.00
Key Orders for Initiates	2,500.00
Association of College Honor Societies	300.00
Emergency Fund	<u>353.97</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$10,053.97



SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Now that our Twenty-fifth Anniversary is a part of our history, we review our past, investigate our present and begin to make plans for a worthwhile future. With the challenge of our theme, THE SCHOLAR FACES THE PROBLEMS OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE, we press forward through another period of hard work, conscientious effort and ultimate achievement of our goals.

The inspiring pageant of history represented in the twenty-five years already passed is a tribute to the loyal support of our chapters and our national officers. The significance of this period of our Alpha Kappa Mu story is, as we have said before, not measured in terms of the numbers of elected members but rather in terms of the influence it has wielded, the impact it has had on the intellectual and cultural development of our educational program as well as the enrichment of the personal life of each of its members and the uplift of standards of scholarship on our various campuses. But our past should be only a period for inspiration, appreciation and rededication. If we are to meet the challenges of this fast changing age as well as our theme, we must remain active.

This past year several new honorary members have been added to our

roll as well as new advisers and a new regional director. We have lost one of our stalwart leaders and regional directors.

To further carry out the ideals and purposes of our organization, it is being suggested that we increase our budget by an increase in initiation and chapter fees in order that we may meet adequately our financial obligations and offer two scholarships each year.

We are fortunate to know at this time where our 1964 annual meeting will be held and at the same time to have a schedule showing possible meeting places for the next ten years.

We are continuing to grow in number of chapters as well as in members. Since our last Convention, we have welcomed into our fold Alpha Omega Chapter, Lane College and Alpha Psi at Livingstone College. Plans are underway now for the establishment of a chapter at Delaware State College, Dover, Delaware. We are happy also to have Wilberforce University reinstated after a long period of inactivity due to accreditation difficulties as well as other chapters who have become reinstated due to chapter dues. Our record also shows an increase in the number of neophytes this year and an increase in the number of regular memberships paid.

We are proud of our ADVISERS' COUNCIL and sincerely feel that the organization is reaping many benefits from its activities.

This year we have provided three awards each for the outstanding chapters and for the best essays. The large trophy representing first place for chapter activities will rotate each year.

The Honor Roll for 1963, despite the reinstatements, is not up to that of 1962. We regret that our delinquent list has increased rather than decreased in number. As we go to press, however, Winston-Salem Chapter is in the process of moving from the Delinquent List to the Honor Roll.

We are grateful to Dr. Walter N. Ridley for accepting the duties of Regional Director of Region I, in our emergency.

To all who have helped in any way to make 1962 a banner year, I am most grateful.

May I also submit to you the following recommendations:

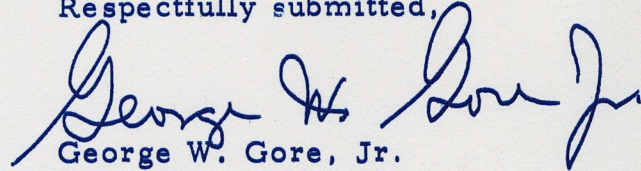
1. That current fees of \$10.00 chapter fee, \$12.00 initiation fee, be raised to \$15.00 each due to increased costs of operation and in order to grant \$1,000 annually in scholarships.
2. That a national scholarship committee be established to select two senior Alpha Kappa Mu members to receive a grant of \$500.00 each for one academic year to attend an accredited University to pursue graduate work leading to an advanced degree beginning with the 1964-65 academic year.
3. That each chapter whose institution is not now a member of the appropriate regional accrediting agency, do all in its power to urge the administration to qualify for such membership so that the chapter may be continued on the official list of AKM chapters.
4. That each chapter notify the Secretary-Treasurer immediately when there has been a change in officers or advisers. This will facilitate matters regarding correspondence.
5. That all Regional Directors put forth greater effort to see to it that NO CHAPTER in their region remains inactive.

6. That the idea of having a FACULTY MEMBER serve as KEEPER OF RECORDS be continued in each chapter to insure continuity of activities and safekeeping of chapter files.
7. That each chapter file a report quarterly or each semester concerning initiations even if the report is to the effect that there are no qualified and acceptable candidates.
8. That chapters continue to put forth an effort to collect and to send in \$2.00 for each regular member and set up a "follow-up" system for alumni members to encourage them to remain active and financial.
9. That Regional Directors encourage advisers to attend the National Conventions along with student delegates and to participate actively in the Advisers' Council.
10. That each chapter continue to urge the institutions where a chapter is located to list Alpha Kappa Mu in its Catalogue.
11. That each chapter be urged to return the questionnaire included in the Secretary-Treasurer's September letter so that new and current officers may be contacted. Honor Roll status is also affected by the return of this questionnaire.
12. That the WHITE DATA CARDS which are sent to the chapter from the Secretary-Treasurer's Office be filled out by neophytes and RETURNED to the NATIONAL OFFICE.
13. That each chapter send to the new chapter at Delaware State College and Wilberforce University a congratulatory message.
14. That each chapter begin planning now for representation at the 1964 meeting to be held at Hampton Institute.

If our influence is to continue to be felt, we must continue to set goals and ideals for the future and begin at once to work toward those goals. Our theme for this Convention has suggested a goal to us.

Through our collective efforts and our awareness of our cultural and civic duties, we can work together toward the fulfillment of these ideals and goals, our dreams and purposes. And as long as our purposes are worthy and clear, our judgments sound on what we shall do to achieve those purposes, and our efforts willing and strong and persistent, we shall continue to grow and move toward those goals as an organization, and as individuals face these problems of academic excellence.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "George W. Gore, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

George W. Gore, Jr.
Secretary- Treasurer