

## Paul Robeson Will Sing Here

Negro Baritone Will Be Presented by Mrs. Joseph Bergen at Eastside High.



PAUL ROBESON.

There could be no career more romantic in our present day and age than that of Paul Robeson, the Negro baritone, whom Mrs. Joseph A. Bergen will present at Eastside high school on Tuesday evening, March 15, for the benefit of the A. M. E. Zion church, Ellison and Summer streets, of which the Rev. Benjamin C. Robeson, who is the brother of Paul Robeson, is the pastor. The Negro baritone is making a concert tour of this country displaying his marvelous art. Tickets are now on sale at Griffith's piano warerooms, on Market street.

Paul Robeson began life as the youngest son of a colored Methodist minister. He completed his public school life with honors which gave him a scholarship at Rutgers' college. Here he not only graduated the happy possessor of a Phi Beta Kappa key, but, with his giant physique, gained his letter in four major sports and, heralded as "the greatest defensive end who ever trod the gridiron" by the late Walter Camp, journeyed up to study law at Columbia university. Upon the gaining of his degree, Robeson yielded to the persuasions of Eugene O'Neill, the famous playwright, and became a Thespian in "Emperor Jones." His success as an actor was stupendous, and there followed roles in "All God's Chillun," "Porgy" and "Black Boy."

Paul Robeson's devotion to his race needed expression, however, and possessed of a natural voice, poetic and emotional, he prepared a program of Negro spirituals with Lawrence Brown. This recital was given first in New York in 1925, and was immediately repeated, so tremendous was the response of Robeson's audience. William Rose Benet, writing in the Saturday Review of Literature at this time, said: "Later we spent a glorious evening listening to Paul Robeson's wonderful, haunting singing of Negro spirituals."

We next hear of Paul Robeson in London, where he was starred in the Drury Lane theater production of "Show Boat." His singing of "Ole Man River" was the high point of every performance, and from the prince of Wales to the lowliest Cockney charwoman, captivated everyone. Later came his triumph in the tragic role of Shakespeare's "Othello."

Again in London with recitals later in Berlin, Paris and Vienna, Paul Robeson gave concerts of his native music. "What is the secret of his mastery of all our highest moods and all our holiest emotions? We are caught up into a seventh heaven of faith by these cadences of the grand voice that cries like a violin from depth to depth and breadth to breadth of vision." This was Paul Robeson's effect upon James Douglas, the critic of the London Daily Express.

And this is the effect which Robeson's concerts had upon the audiences at Carnegie hall last November, when he sang twice in one week to intense masses of people who left no space for one more standee. Such is the romantic career of Paul Robeson, scholar, athlete, actor, singer and gentleman. A career of accomplishment by a man of simplicity.



## Delta Mu Lambda

Paterson, NJ

### Ex-U.N. Correspondent To Address Fraternity

Malvin R. Goode of Teaneck, former United Nations correspondent for ABC News, will be the principal speaker at the second annual scholarship awards dinner dance of Delta Mu Lambda Chapter, Alpha Phi Fraternity, tonight at 8 at Imperial Manor, Paramus.

The chapter will announce two scholarship awards to graduating students from Eastside and Kennedy High Schools. The first scholarship awards were made last year.

Goode, who retired last year after 11 years with the UN, has a background of 13 years of broadcasting experience in Pittsburgh and 14 years as radio news director for the Pittsburgh Courier. Previously, he was engaged in boys work with the Pittsburgh Juvenile Court, the Pittsburgh YMCA and the Pittsburgh Housing Authority.

**Networks' First Black**  
When he joined the ABC news team in 1962, he was the first black to become a network news correspondent and also the first to hold membership in the National Association of Radio and Television News Directors and the Association of Radio News Analysts.

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He served two years as president of the latter group, and in 1972, was elected president of the United Nations Correspondents Association.

MALVIN R. GOODE

Since his retirement, Goode has served as consultant for the National Black News Network, and is writing a book titled: "Winds of Change." He also teaches Sunday School in the First Baptist Church of Teaneck.

**Fraternity Officers**  
Officers of Delta Mu Lambda are James H. Allen, president; Roosevelt Nixon, vice-president; Dale A. Van Renssaler, secretary; Robert E. Powell, treasurer; Joseph Fulmore, editor; Leroy E. Blakely, dean of pledges, and the Rev. Albert P. Rowe, chaplain. The dinner committee includes: Melvin Thompson, Vincent Smith, Clinton Dozier, James Sellers, William P. Nelson, the Rev. Louis C. Richardson, Melvin Washington, Elvin Hubbard

## Paterson Man

### Gets College Post

PATERSON — Melvin Thompson of 442 East 33rd St., Paterson, has been appointed director of the Newark College of Engineering's Engineering Opportunity Program.

A former Paterson teacher, Thompson has an M.S. in general science from Syracuse University and a B.S. in science education from Allen University, S.C. He has been the recipient of two National Science Foundation grants.



MELVIN THOMPSON  
Gets College Post

## Walter H. Jackson Appointed To City Board Of Recreation



### WALTER H. JACKSON

Walter H. Jackson, well known Democratic Negro of 185 Harrison street, will succeed Columbo Cammarano as a member of the Board of Recreation, it was announced last night by Mayor Stafford's office. Cammarano, who has been president of the board, is now third assistant prosecutor.

Jackson's appointment was recommended to the mayor by George Dimond, leader of the Fourth ward.

The new commissioner is a graduate of Paterson High school, where he played on the football team. He is a graduate of Virginia Union University and attended the graduate school of New York University, where he took a course in boys' work. He is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, the Independent Brotherhood Protective Order of Elks of the World and is a former WPA recreation director in the county. He organized the Paterson Boys' club, is a prominent member of First Calvary Baptist church and of the Passaic County Negro Democratic league.

## THE ALPHAMEN



Seated Left to Right: James Gains (Dean-of-Pledges), Dale Van Renssaler (Vice-President), James H. Allen (President), Joseph S. Fulmore (Editor to the Sphinx), Joseph Rudolph (Secretary). Standing Left to Right: Al Curtis, Albert Rowe (Rev) Chaplin, Vincent Smith, Roy Coleman (Assist Director of Education), Franklin Wagner (Assist Dean of Pledges), Louis C. Richardson, Robert Powell (Treasurer), Melvin Washington, Brent Peterson, Edgar Ward, Elvin Hubbard, Roosevelt Nixon (Director of Education), Clinton Dehart, Don Dehart and Claude Dickson.











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Housing To Bear His Name

## Tribute To Dr. Cotton Hailed

By MICHAEL RAYELLI  
(Staff Writer)

Paterson — In the shadow of the office from which he practiced medicine for more than 2 decades there has emerged a living memorial to the late Dr. Norman T. Cotton — The Norman T. Cotton Housing Project, Paterson's newest senior citizens housing development.

Mayor Frank X. Graves' announcement last January that the 12-story elderly citizens' apartment house on Graham Avenue in the Fourth Ward would be named in honor of the Negro doctor has met with citywide and out-of-town approval.

The late Dr. Cotton, among the area's first Negro physicians, set up his practice on Graham Avenue, a short distance from the site of the 15-story building which will carry his name.

Mrs. Bertha Lee Cotton, on learning of Paterson's proposal to memorialize her late husband, who died Nov. 28, 1963, said: "I am extremely proud of the honor bestowed upon Dr. Cotton. I knew this would have made him happy."

The attractive white-haired widow, glancing affectionately toward a photograph of her husband at home in Montclair, recalled that on many occasions in the early 20's, she then newly-wedded Dr. and Mrs. Cotton often walked up Graham Avenue, just the very spot where the tribute to Dr. Cotton will stand.

**HAD BIG PRACTICE**

An early pioneer in the field of modern medicine, Dr. Cotton developed one of the largest and most efficient medical practices in New Jersey, recalled his former pastor, Dr. Charles L. Turner, now of Trenton.

"People visited him from all over the country, often making a day or more, sometimes in packed cars, in order to be treated by the famous physician, accredited with being among the first to diagnose infantile paralysis," Dr. Turner said.

"Dr. Cotton, who never turned his back or closed his door to anyone seeking medical assistance, found it necessary at one point to institute a system of numbered cards to accommodate his waiting patients."

Mrs. Cotton, now living in retirement at 444 Orange Road, Montclair, vividly recalls the time when patients were assigned to handle the crowds outside the doctor's office on Graham Avenue between Governor Street and 12th Avenue.

"When people learned Dr. Cotton had properly diagnosed the symptoms of infantile paralysis, they came to call on him at all hours of the day and night. There was much hysteria," Mrs. Cotton recalled.

"His unselfish devotion to his practice and his deep personal concern for people prompted Dr. Cotton to observe late office hours and often he would make house calls some out of the State, after midnight," Mrs. Cotton said as she placed the doctor's portrait on a hand-engraved Italian enameled plaque.

"A general practitioner, Dr. Cotton came to be regarded as a specialist in several areas of medicine," Dr. Turner connected, "he highly respected was his opinion on medicine even after his retirement in 1948 patients and the medical profession continued to visit him for treatment and consultation."

"This continued to be the case even after Dr. Cotton was practically confined, because of illness and fatigue, to the couch in his office."

"His many humanitarian qualities, are further attested by the limited list of 20 events charged his early poor patients, his generous contributions to hospitals, schools, summer camps, and the countless Christmas season baskets he distributed among the City's needy — Negroes and whites."

**EASY ON DUBLINOIS**

Mrs. Cotton remembered that another of Dr. Cotton's

HONORS PHYSICIAN — Norman T. Cotton Housing Project, 12-story apartment house for elderly on Graham Avenue, honors one of Paterson's first Negro physicians. Building of 15 stories is almost complete on site near his former office.

(Staff photo.)

he called on the matter to assure her she should have no fear of foreclosure.

"He was a good man," Dr. Cotton was born in Greenville, N. C., in 1888. He was graduated from A. and T. College in North Carolina, Lincoln University in Oxford, Pa., and received his medical degree at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in Boston.

The transplanted North Carolinian took a liking to Paterson on a brief visit. He established his medical practice here shortly after serving his internship in Boston. Immediately, he became part and parcel of his adopted community and assumed a responsibility unequalled in the Fourth Ward and throughout the City in the 1920's.

**HEADED SOCIETIES**

It was during this period Dr. Cotton served as Paterson City Health Officer and headed the State County Negro Health League. He also served as president of the North Jersey Medical Society and president of the Lincoln University Alumni Association.

He held memberships in the Passaic County Medical Society, the National Medical Association, the Gamma Phi Beta Fraternity of Boston, the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, the G. I. O. O. F., Occanee Lodge 3028, Atlantic City, and was a Past Master of Integrity Lodge 11, F. and A. M.

Dr. Cotton's excellent reputation in all his activities helped open doors of opportunity for other Negro men and women in the areas of medicine and nursing," Dr. Turner emphasized.

Mrs. Cotton recalled her late husband as a handsome man with equally as handsome a heart for his family, friends, neighbors, and mankind. Their daughters, Gloria and Bertha, now married, Gloria, now Mrs. Frederick Carter, resides in Washington, D. C. with her husband and son.

Bertha, now Mrs. Joseph Collins, lives in Noddy, with her husband, daughter and son.

Mrs. Cotton, impressed with the magnitude of the new housing project she recently visited after learning of Mayor Graves' proposal to honor her husband, said: "I am most appreciative of this expression of recognition to be accorded Dr. Cotton."

As tears welled in her hazel eyes, the slender, proud widow, added: "His memory is worthy of his magnificent tribute. He was a good man."



WILLIAM HASKINS

## Urban Aide Will Address Fraternity

Delta Mu Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity will hold its second annual scholarship dinner dance Friday at 8 p.m. at Imperial Manor, Route 4, Paramus.

William Haskins of Paterson will be the guest speaker. Haskins joined the National Urban League in April of 1963, as executive director of Urban League of Eastern Union County in Elizabeth. He was appointed assistant director of the Urban League's Mideastern Regional Office in September, 1966. Among others, in 1972, he was appointed Eastern regional director. Haskins is responsible for 28 Urban League offices, covering the states of Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New York, West Virginia, and the District of Columbia.

During the year 1974-75, the chapter presented two scholarships, one student from Eastside High School and one from Kennedy High School, presently enrolled in college.

William Nelson, band director at Eastside High School, will receive the Alpha Award for the year.

Officers of the group are: James H. Allen, president; Roosevelt Nixon, vice president; Joseph Fulmore, secretary; Dale A. Van Renssaler, assistant secretary; Robert Powell, treasurer; Rev. Louis Richardson, chaplain; William P. Nelson, dean of pledges, and Elvin Hubbard, historian.



CHECK IT OUT — The Sphinxmen of Alpha Phi Alpha's Delta Mu Lambda chapter present a check for \$200 recently to go toward the annual memberships of eight Paterson youths in the YMCA's Big Brother program. Front row: Cheyenne Davis, president of the Sphinx Club, and Lemar Lettwich, YMCA youth director. Standing: Marc Medley, Sphinx Club president; Melvin Tate, club chaplain; and Joseph Reynolds, club secretary.



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## The News Amusements

### Ossie Davis To Attend Fraternity Dinner Dance

Ossie Davis, the noted playwright, director and actor, will be the guest speaker at the third annual scholarship dinner dance of the Delta Mu Lambda chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity Friday, at 8 p.m.

Last year, the chapter presented two scholarships, one to a student from Eastside High and one to a former Kennedy High School student.

The chapter will present several awards at the dinner as well. Dale Van Renssaler, a social worker at Eastside High, will get the Alpha Man of the Year award, and Conwy B. Nickerson, the youth award.

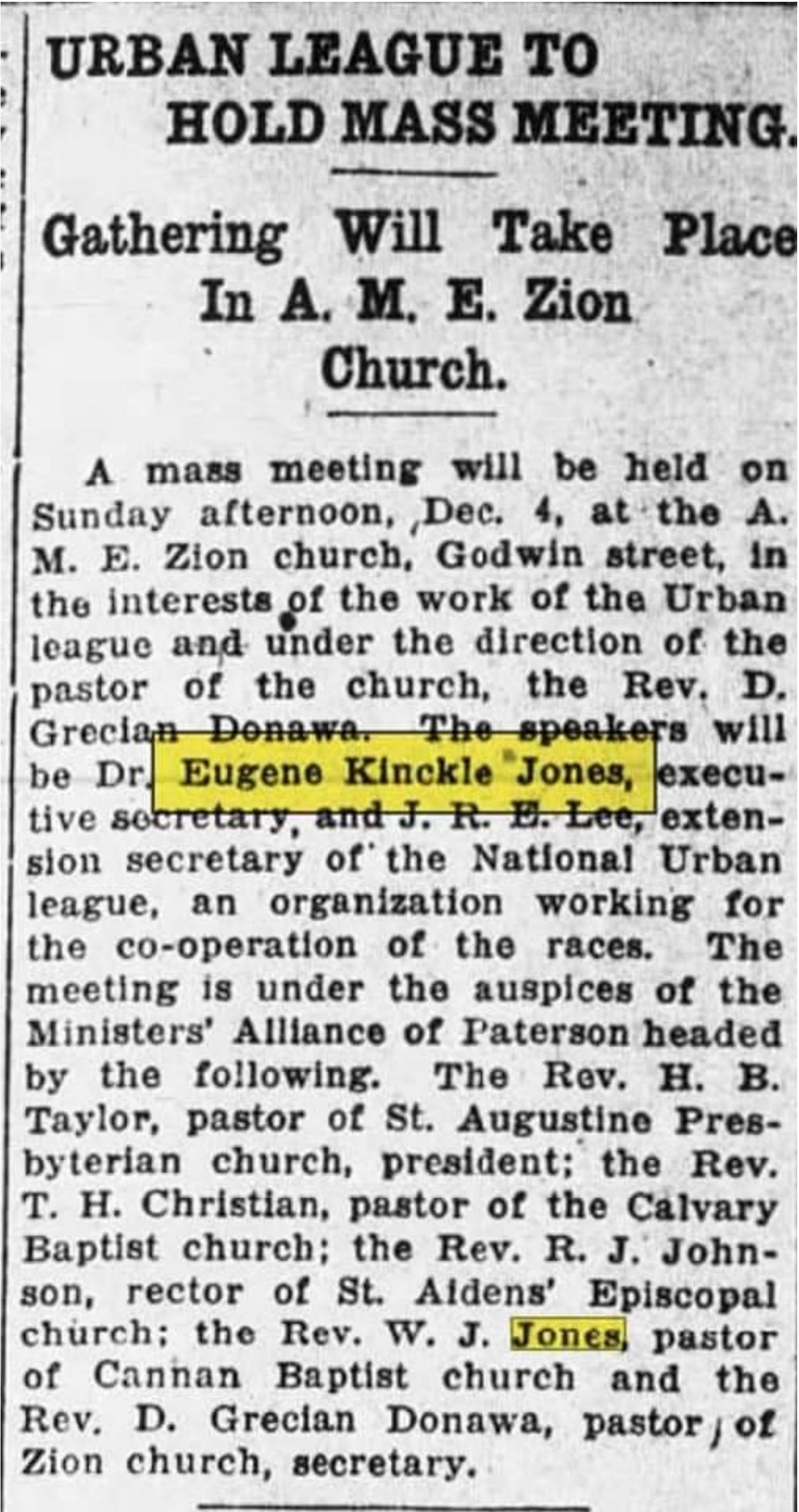
The dinner will be held at The Tides, North Haledon.





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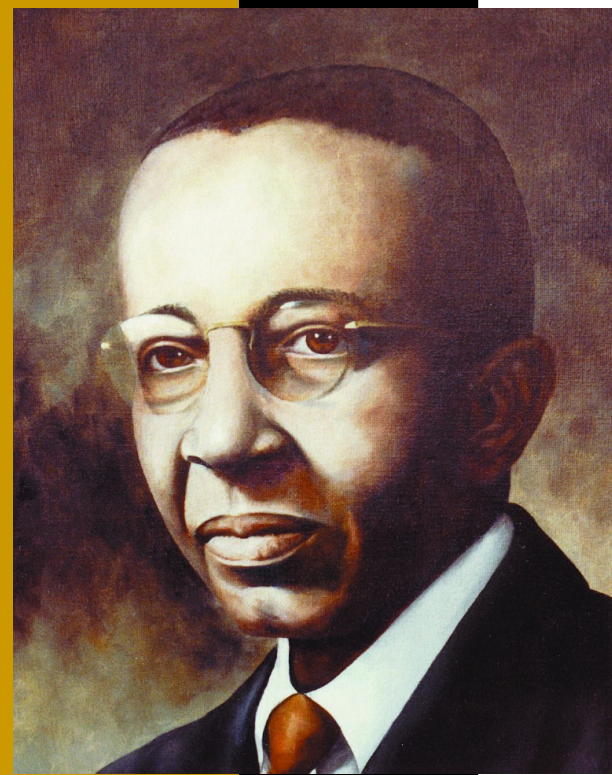
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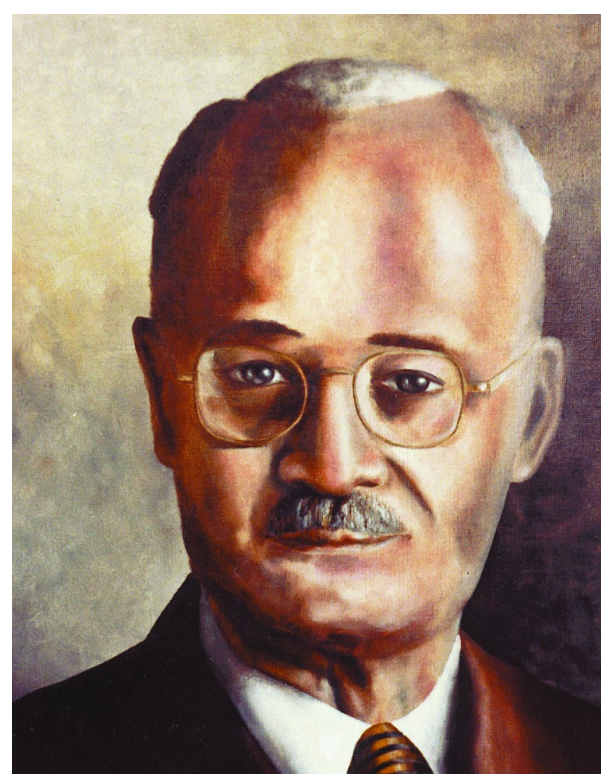
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### The Mission:

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. develops leaders, promotes brotherhood and academic excellence, while providing service and advocacy for our communities.

### Aims:

Manly Deeds, Scholarship and Love for All Mankind.







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January 7<sup>th</sup>, 1970, eight men met at the home of Brother Melvin Thompson, the first President of Delta Mu Lambda Chapter, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. The founders were Brother Melvin Washington, Brother James Allen Sr., Brother David Gray, Brother Elvin Hubbard, Reverend Brother Louis Richardson, Brother Melvin Thompson, Reverend Brother Dr. Albert P. Rowe, and Brother Dr. Joseph S. Fulmore, Sr.

Delta Mu Lambda Chapter was chartered in Paterson, New Jersey, January 7, 1971.

Delta Mu Lambda's programs have been created for developing young men into leaders of today. Scholarships are offered to graduating seniors who participate in the various programs.







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## Commitment at Eastside

We, the men of the Delta Mu Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.-Paterson, wish to publicly express our concern over what we feel has become a critical situation at Eastside High School.

The improvement towards quality education for the students at Eastside is a major issue needed to be addressed more thoroughly. What's needed is a commitment on the part of involved educational professionals rather than a condemnation of the reliability or efforts of specific individuals.

The present administration and faculty of Eastside High School, through a more unified effort, along with outside support and the absence of unconstructive and biased criticism from unconcerned sources, should be able to effectively deal with the problems confronting the school.

It is our hope that quality education at Eastside will once again become the top priority and that grandstand criticism and personal vendettas will give way to a genuine concern for the educational plight of our youth.

**DALE A. VAN RENSALIER**  
Vice President  
Delta Mu Lambda Chapter  
Alpha Phi Alpha Frat.

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