



Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc.

**“First of all, Servants of all – We shall transcend all”**

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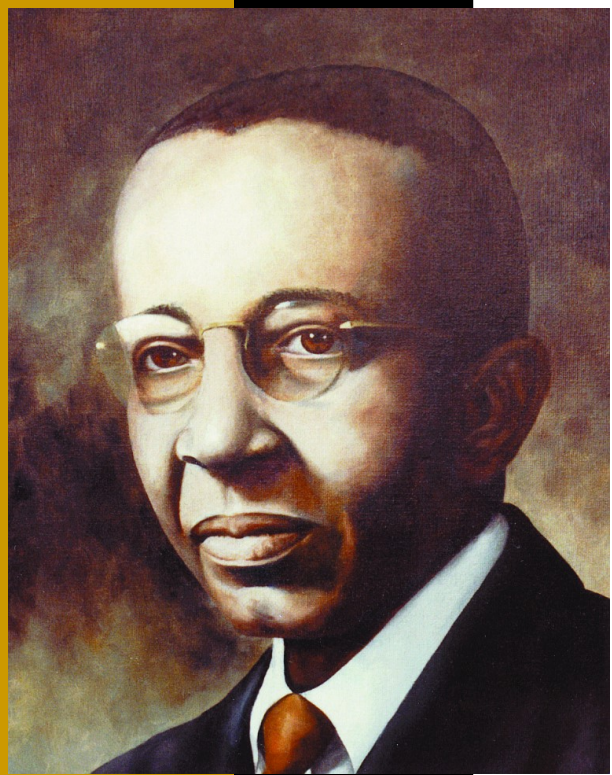
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### The Mission:

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.





## Delta Mu Lambda

Paterson, NJ

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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Rev. Bro. Louis M. Richardson



Bro. Dr. Joseph S. Fulmore



Bro. Melvin Thompson



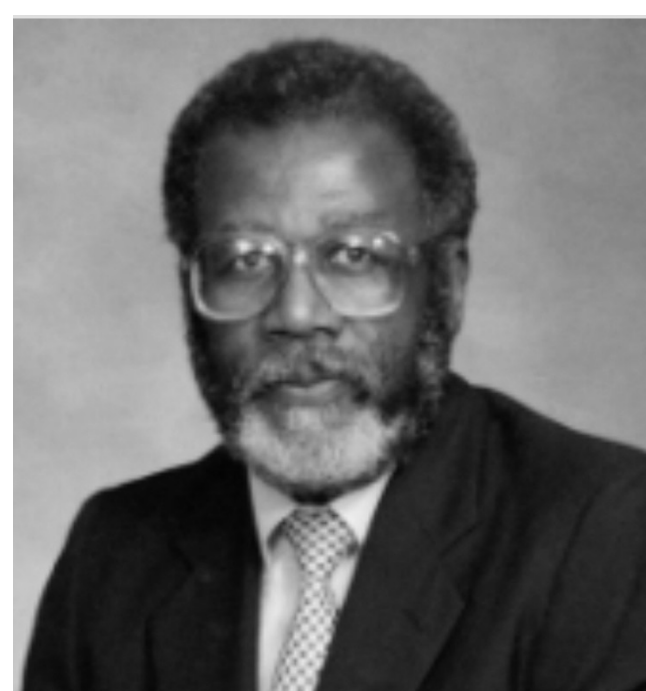
Rev. Bro. Dr. Albert P. Rowe

## The Charter Members of Delta Mu Lambda Paterson

### January 7, 1971



Bro. David Gray



Bro. James Henry Allen Sr.



Bro. Melvin Washington



Bro. Elvin Hubbard



## 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.



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### 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.

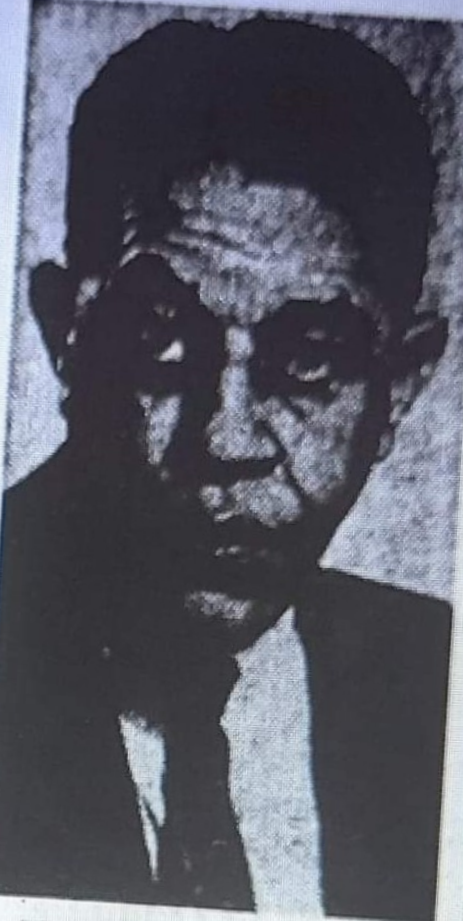
Goode, who retired last year after 11 years with the UN, has a background of 13 years of broadcasting experience in Pittsburgh and 14 years as radio news director for the Pittsburgh Courier. Previously, he was engaged in boys work with the Pittsburgh Juvenile Court, the Pittsburgh YMCA and the Pittsburgh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

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

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FOR THE SEASON  
OLD MILL  
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(1/2 Mile North of Rt. 4)  
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MALVIN R. GOODE

## 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, Frank Coleman (Assist Director of Education), Franklin Wagner (Assist Dean of Pledges), Brent Richardson. Not Pictured: Robert Powell (Treasurer), Melvin Washington, Edgar Ward, Don Dehart and Claude Dickson.





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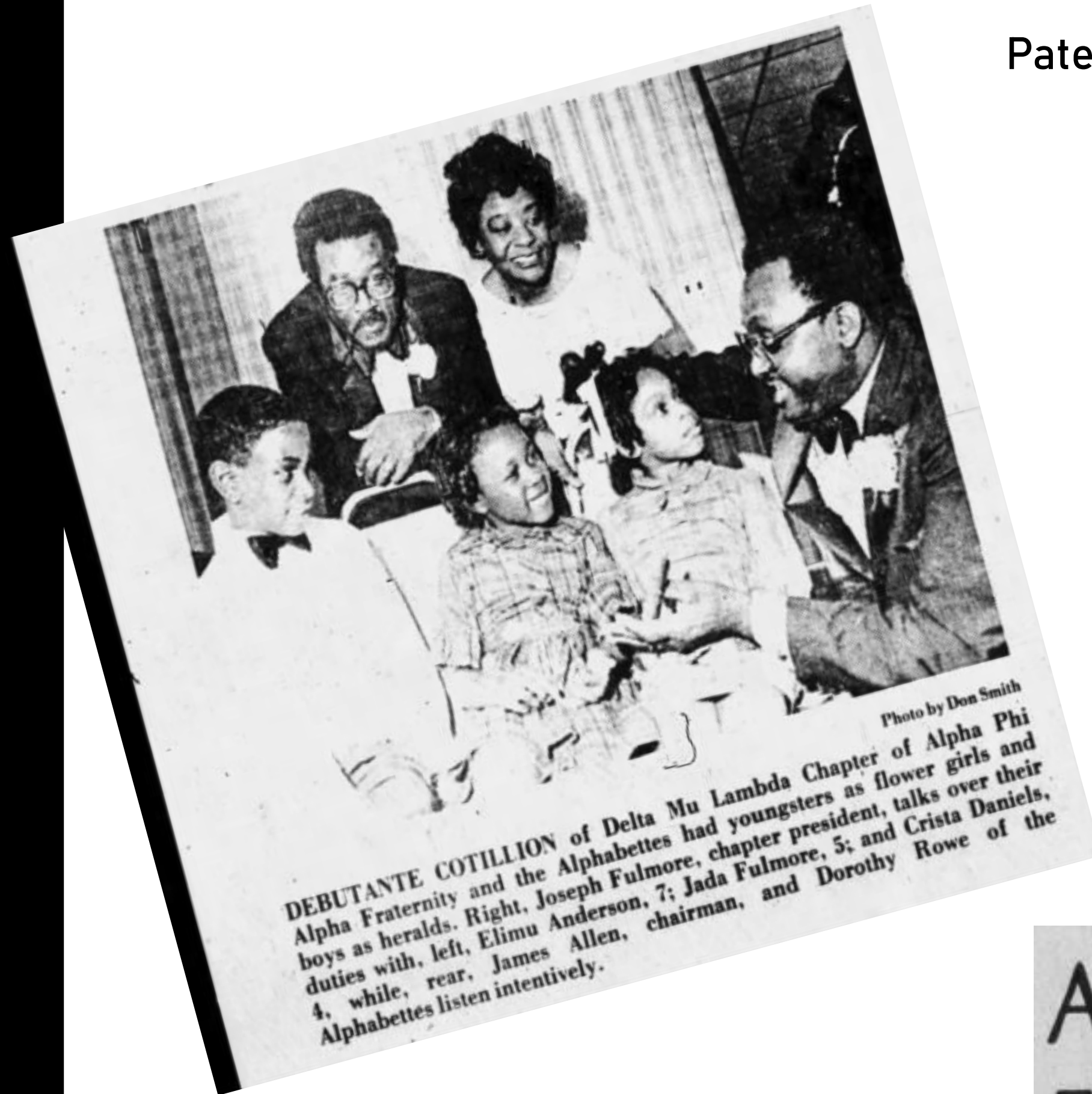


Photo by Don Smith  
**DEBUTANTE COTILLION** of Delta Mu Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and the Alphas and Alphabettes had youngsters as flower girls and boys as herolds. Right, Joseph Fulmore, chapter president, talks over their duties with, left, Elimu Anderson, 7; Jada Fulmore, 5; and Crista Daniels, 4, while, rear, James Allen, chairman, and Dorothy Rowe of the Alphabettes listen intently.

## Cotillion to feature 24 area debutantes

**GARFIELD** — Delta Mu Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. and Alphabettes will sponsor its Third Biennial Cotillion May 20 at 7 p.m. at The Cameo, with 24 debutantes and their escorts, all junior and senior high school students from Paterson and neighboring cities.

Hamilton; Roslyn Holmes; and Dawn Mills; **EASTSIDE HIGH SCHOOL**: Lee Ann Hall; Sonja McKnight; Gina Robinson; Dawn Smith; Yvette Stokes; and Lola Wideman; **PASSAIC COUNTY VOCATIONAL TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL**: Monica Council; **NORTHERN HIGHLANDS REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL**: Yvette Slade.

Debutantes are, from **PATERSON CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**: Bernadette Adams; Gilda Benson; Alison Brown; Karen Downing; Moni Fuller; Simona Gamble; Donna Johnson; Jeanette McGuire; Myrna Moses; and Alyson Saunders; **JOHN F. KENNEDY HIGH SCHOOL**: Rosemarie Beckford; Nuris Binett; Ann Cooper; Jackie

Tickets may be obtained before Tuesday from any of the above women.

For more information regarding tickets and the affair, call James and Angelene Allen, chairmen, at 523-8230, or Joseph and Virginia Fulmore, presidents.

## Alpha Phi Alpha Plans First Debutante Ball

**PATERSON** — As a first this year, the brothers of Delta Mu Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and the Alphabettes (wives) will sponsor a cotillion, or Debutante Ball, of junior and senior girls from the greater Paterson area Friday, June 15 at The Cameo, Garfield.

A tea was held for the 20 debutantes and their parents in December at the First A.M.E. Zion Church, Paterson.

The Paterson chapter of Delta Mu Lambda was organized in 1969. Charter members are James Allen, the Rev. Louis Richardson, Melvin Washington, Melvin Thompson, Elvin Hubbard, the Rev. Albert Rowe, and Joseph Fulmore.

**THE FRATERNITY** was founded at Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., in 1906.

Each year, Delta Mu Lambda Chapter sponsors a scholarship dinner dance to raise funds for young people in higher education. The local chapter presents two scholarships to two local high school students as well as selecting a "Young Man of the Year" Award for outstanding achievement in and contributions to the Paterson community.

The 1978 Alpha "Young Man of the Year Award" was presented to Franklin Jacobs, who made history last year by setting the indoor high jump record.

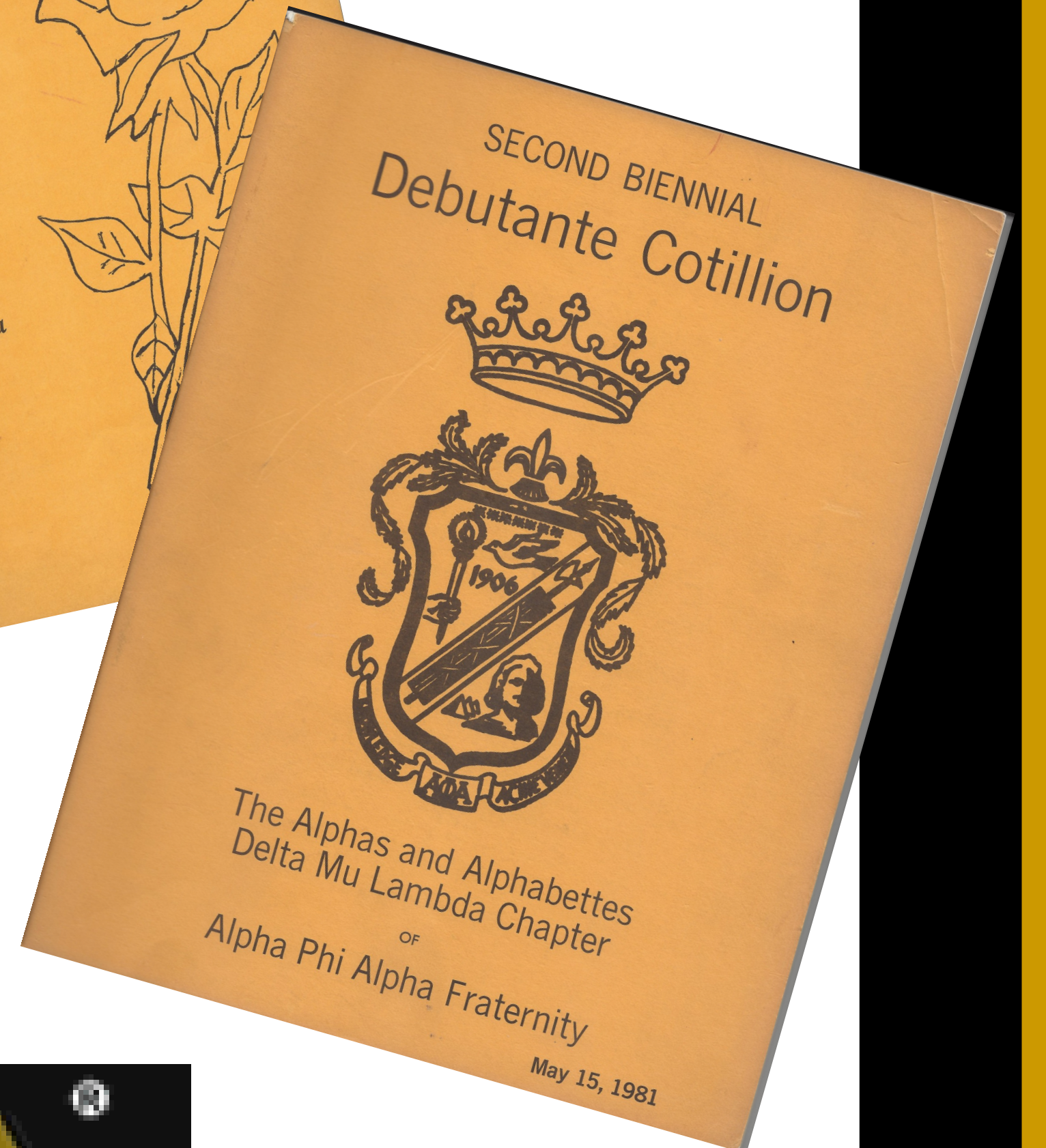
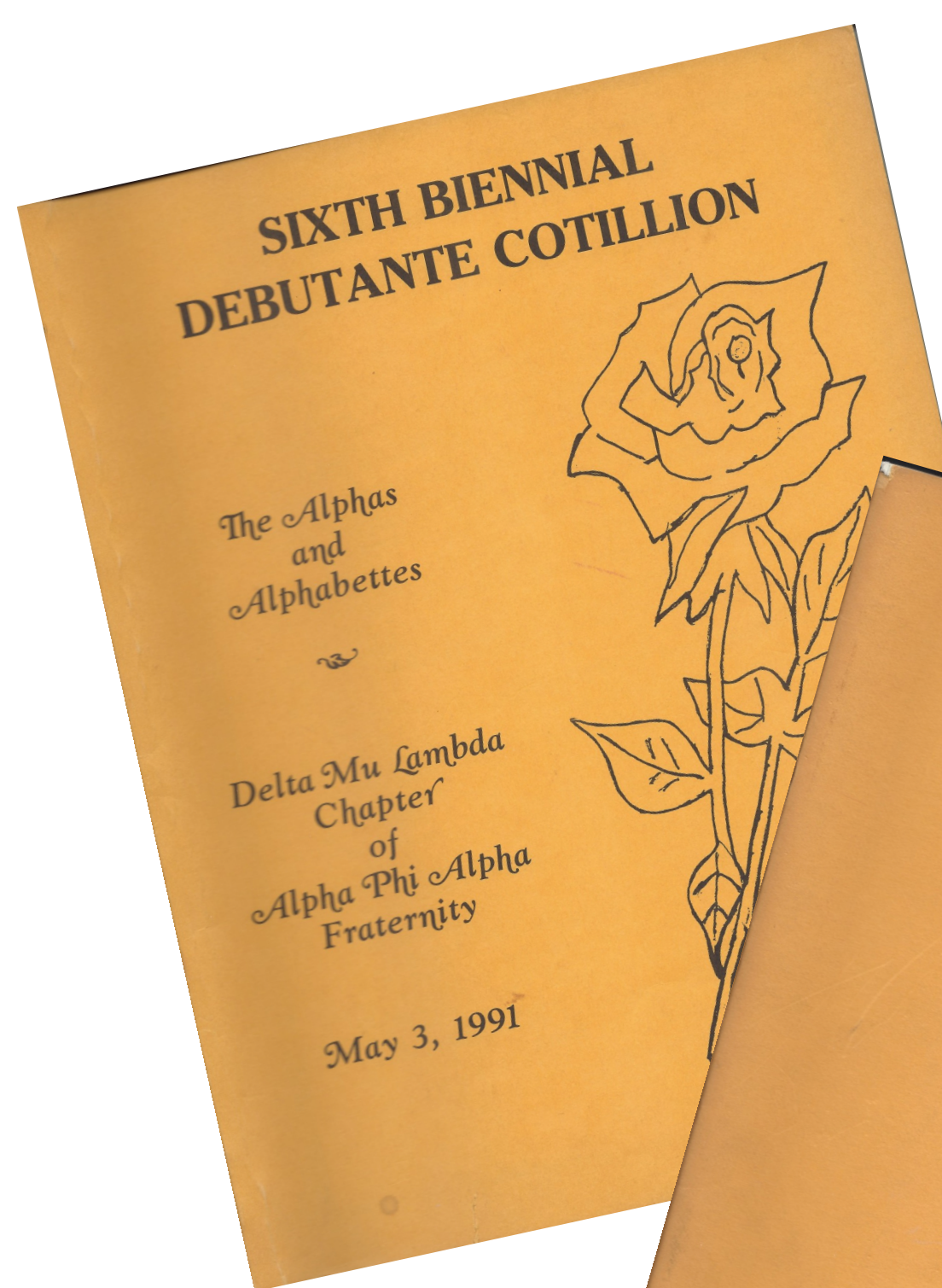
The chapter also sponsors a "Black and Gold Revue," a talent show for area students, and an annual Thanksgiving basket to a needy family.

Chapter president is James Allen; vice president is Dale Van Renssaler.

### Debutante Ball planned



**JOINING** in the support of The Brothers of Delta Mu Lambda Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. and Alphabettes of Paterson in sponsoring their third Biennial Debutante Ball is, center, Mayor Frank X. Graves Jr., with, left, the Rev. Bro. Dr. Albert P. Rowe, Councilman-at-Large; Virginia Fulmore, president of Alphabettes; Angelene Allen and James Allen, chairmen of the cotillion; and Bro. Joseph Fulmore, president of Alpha Phi Alpha. High school junior and senior women will be debutantes at the cotillion set for May 20 at The Cameo, Garfield.





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## Housing To Bear His Name

# Tribute To Dr. Cotton Hailed

By MICHAEL RAYBELL (Staff Writer)

Paterson — In the shadows 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 112-unit 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 state-wide 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. Sylvia 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 know 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 '50's, Dr. Cotton would walk up Graham Avenue, just the way she would 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 partner, Dr. Charles L. Tarter, 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 famed physician, accredited with being among the first to diagnose infantile paralysis," Dr. Tarter said.

"Dr. Cotton, who never turned his back or closed his eyes 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 46 Orange Road, Montclair, vividly recalls the time when medical men 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 such hysteria," Mrs. Cotton recalled.

"His unselfish devotion to his patients 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-embroidered Italian embroidery.

A general practitioner, Dr. Cotton came to be regarded as a specialist in several areas of medicine," Dr. Tarter



HONORS PHYSICIAN — Norman T. Cotton, Paterson's first Negro physician. Building of 11 stories is almost complete on site near his office on Graham Avenue, honors one of his former offices. (Staff photo.)

be connected. "He highly respected was his opinion on medicine even after his retirement in 1944 patients, and the medical profession continued to visit him for treatment and consultations.

"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 fees of 20 cents 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 DUBIOUS**  
Mrs. Cotton remembered that another of Dr. Cotton's

he called on the owner 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 commensurate with 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. F. O. Oceanic 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. Tarter 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 Berle, now married, Gloria, now Mrs. Frederick Carter, resides in Washington, D. C. with her husband and son.

Berle, 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 stated 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 eyes, the elderly, proud widow, sighed: "His memory is worthy of its magnificent tribute. He was a good man."

## Allendale Begins Again School-Site Search Due

Allendale — A committee of 10 citizens will meet next Tuesday to re-evaluate the school site search for another school site. It has been announced by the Board of Education.

Residents debated a question in a referendum January 29 of a proposal to build a 25 classroom elementary school on Hillside Avenue to eliminate overcrowding at the existing public school on Broadside Avenue.

The committee consists of Dr. Edward Spore of the State Department of Education, said trustee Elias Schuch, chairman of the site planning committee.

He said that at the organizational meeting of the committee last week, Dr. Spore recommended a new school rather than an annex. He said the optimum size of a school is between 200 and 600 students and asking for the present school, two at which schools have 700-800 students.



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 Renssler, 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 Letwith, YMCA youth director. Standing: Marc Medley, Sphinx Club president; Melvin Tate, club chaplain; and Joseph Reynolds, club secretary.



OSSIE DAVIS Guest Speaker





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**THE BROTHERS OF DELTA MU LAMBDA  
CHAPTER OF ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY  
OF PATERSON, N. J.**

**INVITES THE COMMUNITY TO ITS  
10TH ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY SERVICE**  
on Sunday, January 11, 1981

at  
**A.M.E. ZION CHURCH**  
326 ELLISON STREET  
PATERSON, N.J.  
at 3:30 P.M.

Rev. Bro. Louis Richardson, Pastor  
Guest Speaker will be Rev. Bro. Enoch Rochester,  
the presiding Elder of  
the A.M.E. Zion Church.  
Refreshments will be served  
following the ceremony.  
James Allen is the program coordinator.



## URBAN LEAGUE TO HOLD MASS MEETING.

**Gathering Will Take Place  
In A. M. E. Zion  
Church.**

A mass meeting will be held on Sunday afternoon, Dec. 4, at the A. M. E. Zion church, Godwin street, in the interests of the work of the Urban league and under the direction of the pastor of the church, the Rev. D. Grecian Donawa. The speakers will be Dr. Eugene Kinckle Jones, executive secretary, and J. R. E. Lee, extension secretary of the National Urban league, an organization working for the co-operation of the races. The meeting is under the auspices of the Ministers' Alliance of Paterson headed by the following. The Rev. H. B. Taylor, pastor of St. Augustine Presbyterian church, president; the Rev. T. H. Christian, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church; the Rev. R. J. Johnson, rector of St. Aidens' Episcopal church; the Rev. W. J. Jones, pastor of Cannan Baptist church and the Rev. D. Grecian Donawa, pastor of Zion church, secretary.





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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 RENSALE**  
Vice President  
Delta Mu Lambda Chapter  
Alpha Phi Alpha Frat.

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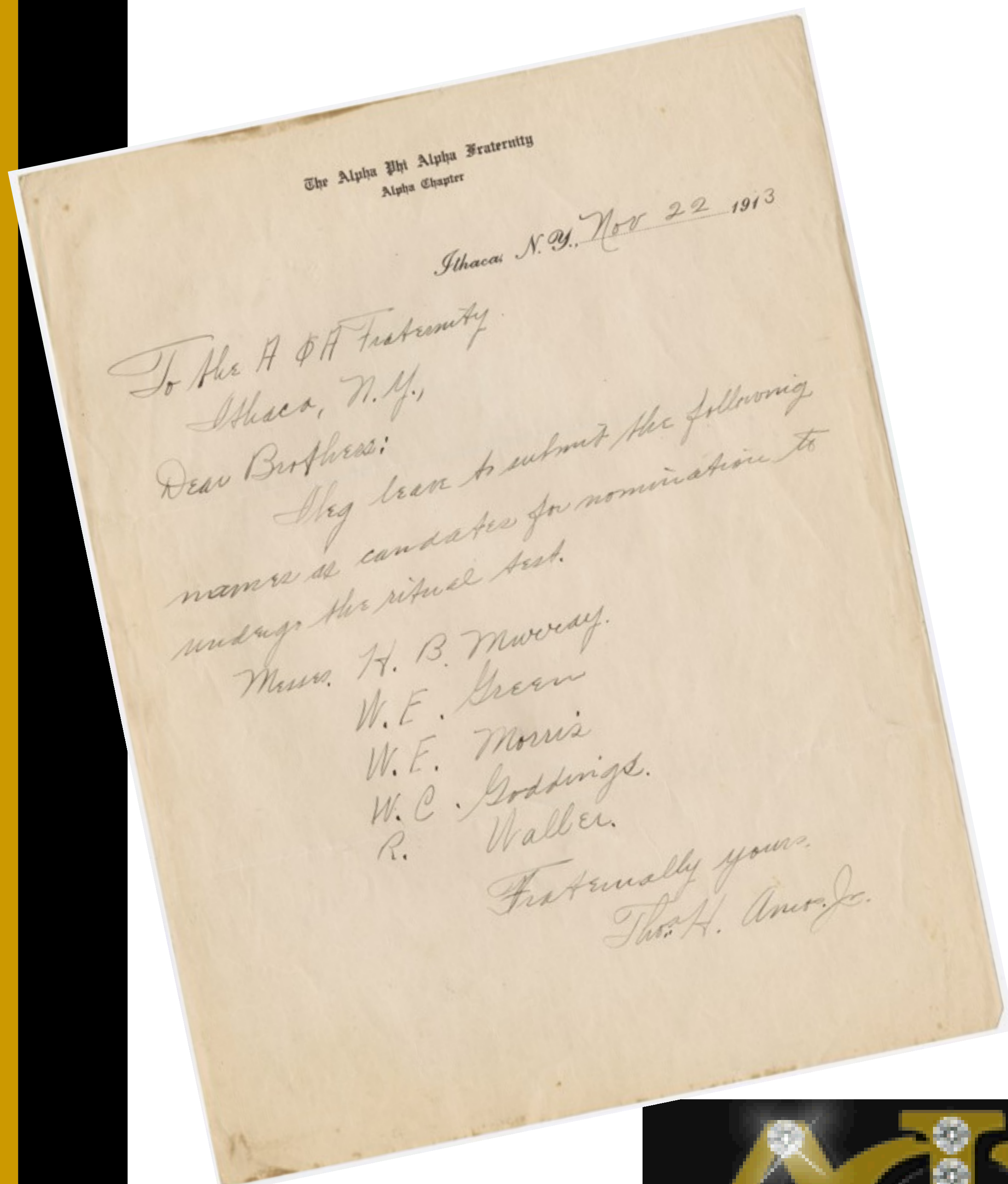
### Dr. Thomas H. Amos, Jr.

(1893– 1942)

Thomas was educated in Paterson Public Schools, attending School No. 6 and Paterson High School. In 1916 he graduated from Cornell University, where he had pledged Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Alpha Chapter. He continued his education at Boston University, where he received his medical degree in 1920. Following graduation, he became a very prominent physician in Harlem, New York.



THOMAS HENRY AMOS, JR., "Tom," Harrisburg, Pa. Prepared at Paterson High School. Age, twenty-two. Arts and Sciences. Four years at Cornell. Alpha Phi Alpha; N.A.A.C.P.



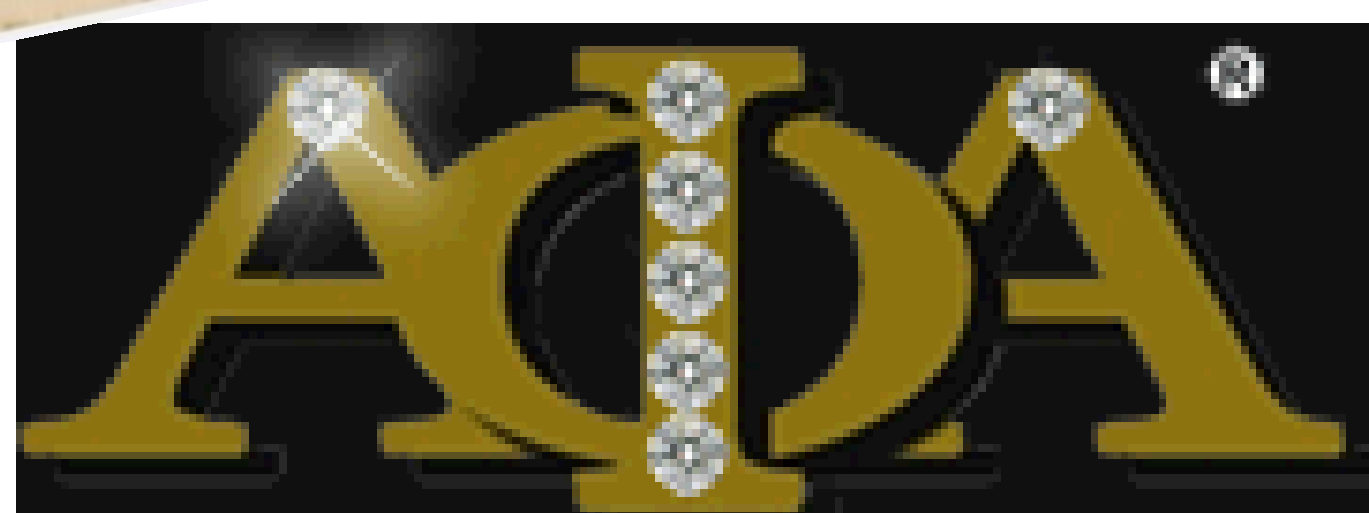
### Dr. Thos. H. Amos Jr. Dead At 49; Was On Harlem Hosp. Staff

Following an illness of two years, Dr. Thomas H. Amos, jr., physician and associate obstetrician and gynecologist on the staff of Harlem Hospital, died Sunday at his residence, 145 West 119th street, of a heart attack. He was 49 years old.

Dr. Amos received his Bachelor of Arts Degree from Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y., in 1916, and his M. D. from Boston University in 1921. While a student at Cornell, he was Ithaca representative and correspondent for The New York Age.

Survivors include a widow, Mrs. Helen M. Amos; daughter, Elizabeth; son, Thomas H. 3rd; father, the Rev. Dr. Thomas H. Amos; four sisters and a brother.

Funeral services were scheduled to be held Wednesday, August 12, at 1 p. m., at St. Martin's Church, with the Rev. John H. Johnson, rector, officiating. Interment follows in the family plot in Paterson, N. J.



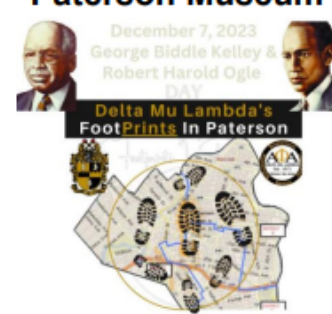


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## Partnership Ceremony

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Incorporated  
Delta Mu Lambda Chapter: Footprints in Paterson  
Ceremonial Signing of Partnership with the  
Paterson Museum



**\*Greetings and Opening Remarks\***  
Bro. Dale "Skip" VanRensaler

**\*History and Purpose of the Partnership\***  
Mrs. Heather Garside and Bro. Dwayne Maulsby

**\*Comments\***

-Elected Officials

-Paterson Museum Board of Directors: Representative

-Delta Mu Lambda:  
Bro. Kenneth Sumter, President

**\*\*\*Ceremonial Signing\*\*\***

**\*Benediction\***



Partnership Agreement

This Partnership Agreement ("Agreement") dated on December 7, 2023 ("Effective Date") is associated with the following two entities:

a) The Paterson Museum, a Statutory Agency of the City of Paterson, located at 2 Market Street, Paterson NJ (hereafter referred to as the Museum) AND

b) Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc., Delta Mu Lambda Alumni Chapter, located in Paterson NJ (hereafter referred to as DML).

The term of this agreement is open ended. This agreement can be reviewed and the nature of this partnership can be reevaluated as needed to reflect changes in the relationship. Either party can terminate this arrangement at any time should the below outlined obligations not be fulfilled.

**Purpose**

This partnership is formed for the primary purpose of creating and maintaining a living archive of Delta Mu Lambda Alumni Chapter. A living archive is a collection of materials presented in a way that allows for the expression, exhibition, documentation and preservation of a sentiment or movement in a particular community. The archival material in question will relate to the Delta Mu Lambda Alumni Chapter's activities within the community and the activities of its individual members.

**Goals**

1. To preserve the physical and digital documents and photographs created by DML
2. To collect the stories and memories of DML members
3. To provide access to the above mentioned archive to researchers interested in studying the Paterson Community
4. To inspire other groups, including community groups within Paterson and other chapters of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Inc. to develop similar initiatives/partnerships

**Responsibilities**

This partnership was formed with the recognition that each of the two entities bring important contributions to the collaboration.

The responsibilities of DML include:

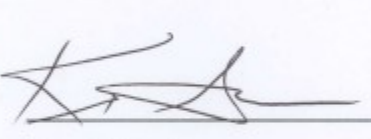
- Continue to collect and share materials with the Museum related to any and all DML activities
- Work with the Museum to find archival materials that were absent from the initial deposit
- Assist the Museum staff with organizing and identifying the above mentioned material
- There is NO expected financial contribution from DML, however, monetary contributions towards archival supplies would be accepted and expended by the Paterson Museum Foundation, a 501 (c) 3

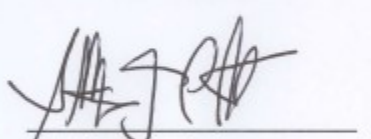
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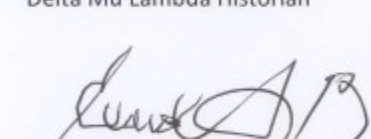
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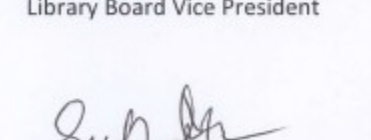
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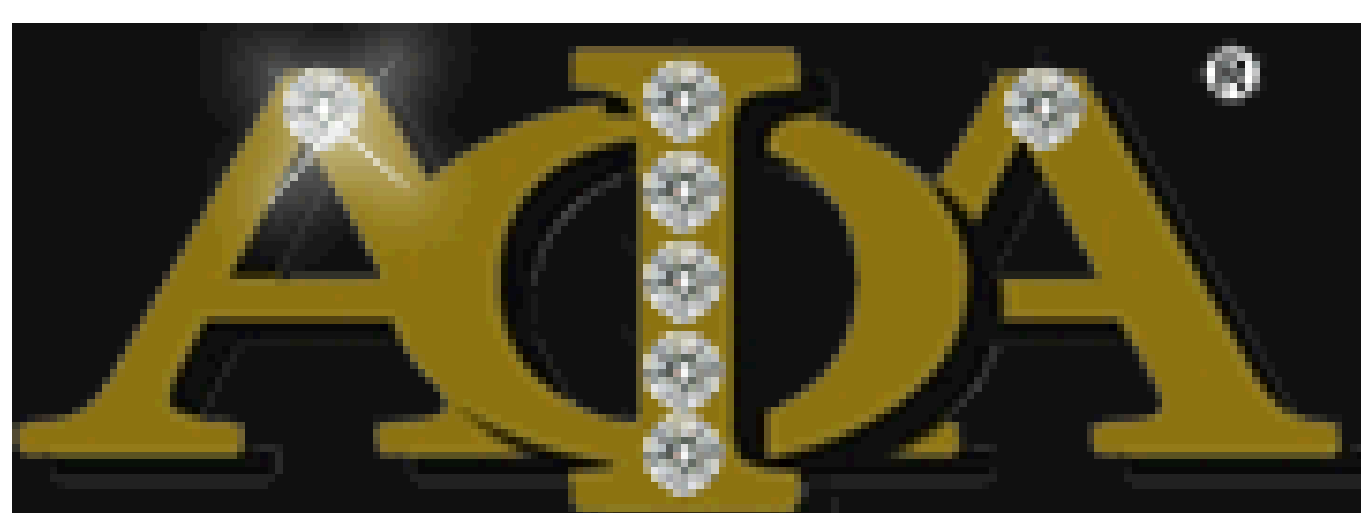
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 Dec 7, 2023  
Kenneth Sumter, Delta Mu Lambda President Date

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Shelton Prescott, Delta Mu Lambda Historian Date

 12/7/2023  
Errol Kerr, Library Board Vice President Date

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Giacomo DeStefano, Museum Director Date





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## Jewels Appreciation Week

*Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.*  
**DELTA MU LAMBDA CHAPTER**

**JEWEL VERTNER WOODSON TANDY DAY**  
**(FRI) DEC 1** Kickoff Reception 4 PM to 8 PM  
D' Carbon Restraunt  
142 Goffle Road, Hawthorne NJ

**JEWEL EUGENE KINCKLE JONES DAY**  
**(SAT) DEC 2** 8:00 AM  
Reef Laying Cermony Flushing Cemetery  
163-6 46th Ave. Queens, New York

**JEWEL CHARLES HENRY CHAPMAN DAY**  
**(SUN) DEC 3** Church Visitation - 11:00am  
First A.M.E. Zion  
326 Ellison Street Paterson, NJ

**(MON) DEC 4** HAPPY 117TH FOUNDERS DAY  
COOPERATIVE ECONOMICS (SUPPORTING BLACK BUSINESSES)

**JEWEL DR. HENRY ARTHUR CALLIS DAY**  
**(TUES) DEC 5** Health and Wellness Drive: Passaic  
County Community College 1 College  
Boulevard, Paterson, NJ 10am-2pm

**JEWEL NATHANIEL ALLISON MURRAY DAY**  
**(WED) DEC 6** Nathaniel Allison Murray Day - 10:00am  
Dress for Success & Interview Workshop  
Dr. Frank Napier, Jr. School of Technology

**JEWEL ROBERT HAROLD OGLE &  
JEWEL GEORGE BIDDLE KELLEY DAY**  
**(THURS) DEC 7**  
Ceremonial Signing-6:00pm  
Delta Mu Lambda FootPrints In Paterson  
& Paterson Museum, 2 Market Street Paterson, NJ





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## Dr. Ferdinand D. Williams (1896-1964)

A native of Jamaica, Dr. Williams attended Howard University, where he pledged Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Beta Chapter. He received his Bachelor's Degree in 1918, and continued on at Howard, receiving a degree in dentistry in 1922. Dr. Williams relocated to Montclair, NJ in 1925. Among Dr. Williams many achievements, he served as the President of the Montclair chapter of the NAACP. He was also the first President and a Founding Member of two Alpha Phi Alpha chapters, Alpha Alpha Lambda and Delta Mu Lambda.



### Dr. Williams, Dentist, Dies

Funeral services for Dr. Ferdinand D. Williams of 191 Bloomfield Ave., a dentist here for nearly 40 years and a former president of the Montclair Chapter, NAACP, will be held in Christ Church, Glen Ridge, tomorrow afternoon at 2. The rector, the Rev. Charles P. Shulhafer, will officiate. Burial will be in Rosedale. Dr. Williams, who was 68, died Tuesday in Mountainside Hospital after an illness of eight weeks.

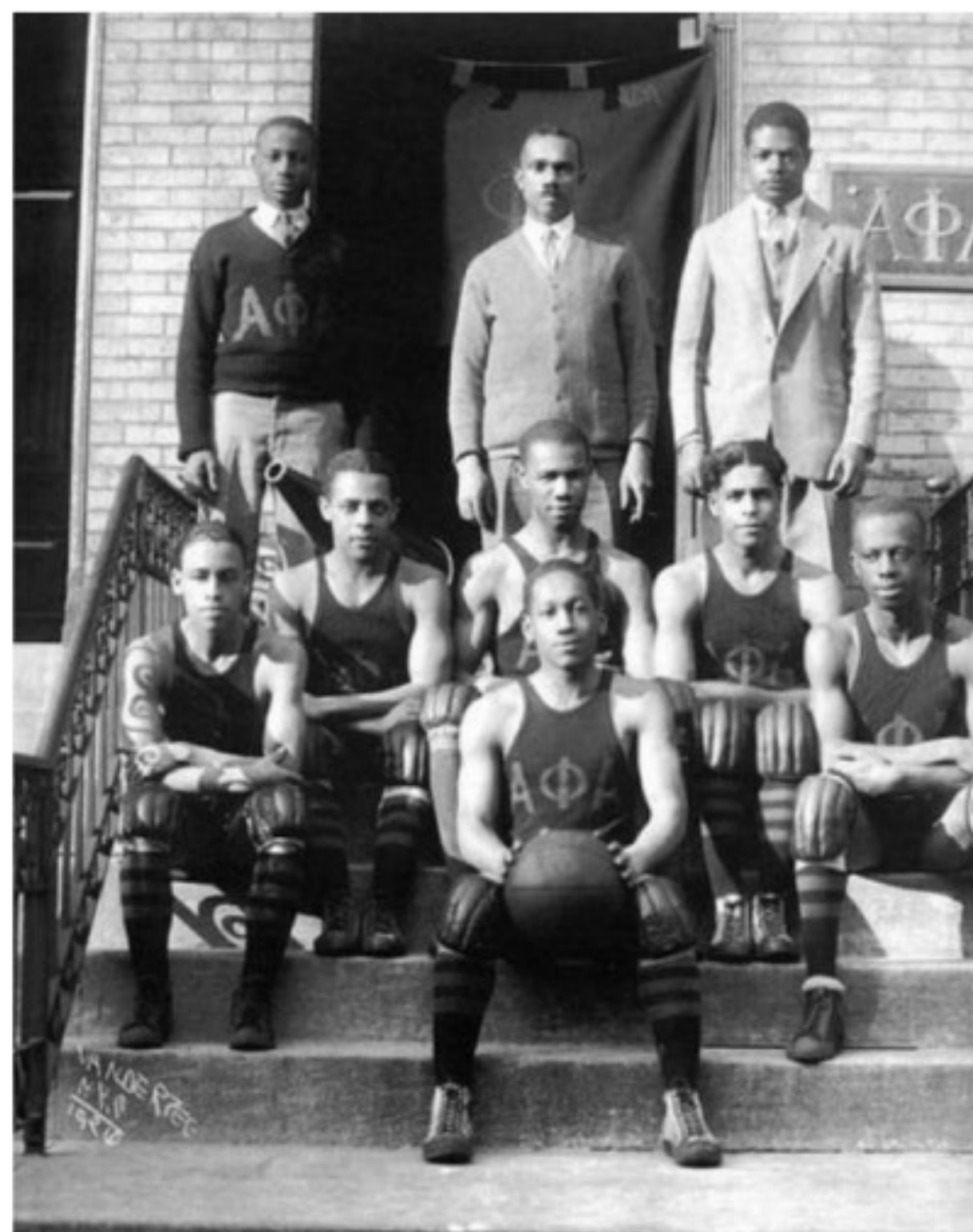
Born in Jamaica, B.W.I., he came to this country in 1907 and lived in New York and Washington before coming to Montclair in 1925 following his graduation from Howard University School of Dentistry. Before entering dental training, he studied at Howard Preparatory School and received his bachelor degree from Howard University, both in Washington. While at undergraduate at Howard, he served as captain of the track team and was instrumental in the school's entry into the Penn Relays in 1920.

An Army veteran of World War I, Dr. Williams was largely responsible for acquiring the property for the present American Legion Post 251, at a time when that post, of predominantly Negro membership, was not allowed use of the hall that served white membership. He served as president of the local NAACP in 1939.

Dr. Williams was active in Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity, for which he founded two New Jersey chapters. He was also a former general secretary of the Howard University Alumni Association.

Among his professional affiliations were the American Dental Association and the New Jersey and Essex County Dental Societies.

Dr. Williams leaves his wife, Mrs. Marcia Brown Williams, and a son, F. D. Williams, at home; a daughter, Mrs. Henry C. Rock of Orange; a brother, Morrell Williams of Brooklyn, N. Y.; and two grandchildren.





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### Dr. Austin Maurice Curtis (1891-1958)

A graduate of Howard Medical School and the University of Michigan, Dr. Austin Maurice Curtis practiced medicine in the City of Paterson for over 40 years. He was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Delta Mu Lambda Chapter (Montclair), He also served the community in a number of other capacities, as a member of the Passaic County Medical Society , Chairman of the Passaic County Tuberculosis Society, and a charter member of the Paterson NAACP.

Dr. Curtis's wife, Fannie Curtis, was equally as active in serving the Paterson community. She was very involved in the YWCA and she served as President of the Paterson NAACP.

