



IOTA MU NU CHAPTER  
OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC.

# Achievement Week Souvenir Booklet

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH, 2021, 11AM -2PM  
RAMADA INN CONFERENCE CENTER  
3130 HARTLEY ROAD, JACKSONVILLE, FL 32257

KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

**BROTHER REGINALD M. HARRIS**  
24TH SEVENTH DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE  
THE OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC.

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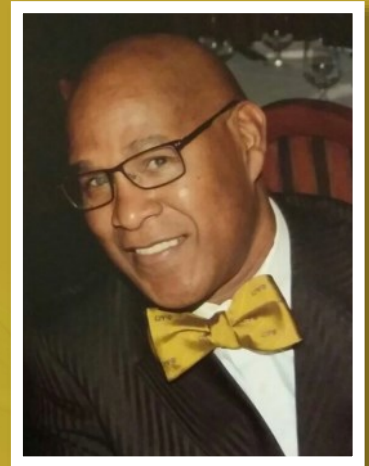




CONGRATULATIONS TO BASILEUS  
TRACEY PORTER AND THE MEN OF  
IOTA MU NU ON THEIR 6TH ANNUAL  
ACHIEVEMENT WEEK ANNIVERSARY.

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On behalf of the Seventh District's, Florida Statewide Organization of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Incorporated, I want to congratulate the Iota Mu Nu Chapter on this year's Achievement Week Celebration. Our fraternity has served as a catalyst in communities for over 110 years. The Iota Mu Nu chapter is one of our youngest chapters in Florida, and you have proven to be a mighty chapter in just a short time.

Since being chartered in 2015, the brothers of the Iota Mu Nu Chapter have been impactful in the Fraternity and the Saint Johns Community. The evidence of this is shown through the chapter receiving the Small Chapter of the Year Award in Florida, at the 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Florida Statewide Organization Workshop.

Our beloved Fraternity, the Seventh District, and the State of Florida is honored to share in this celebration. The brothers of this chapter should be proud of what has been accomplished since being chartered. Thank you for your service to your community and this great state. The Brothers of the Florida Statewide Organization wish you all the best during your Achievement Week and in the years to come!

Fraternally,

Brother Darron L. Toston  
Seventh District  
Florida Statewide Organization  
State Representative



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Brothers of Iota Mu Nu,

I greet you today giving thanks to the Supreme Basileus for once again allowing us to come together and celebrate one of our nationally mandated programs, Achievement Week. This past year has taught us to never take a day, an hour, or a minute for granted. It is through times like these we are challenged to take our commitment to service to a new level and extend ourselves so that others see the real meaning of friendship.

Today, we are blessed to be among brothers, family, and friends as we celebrate the accomplishments of several individuals in this room and positive changes they are making in our community. We are recognizing our youth and investing in their dreams to further their education. These are the moments many of us have missed for the past 18 months but will cherish immensely this afternoon.

Let us continue to embrace the work of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity and the impact it can have on our community. The work we do is needed and necessary. As we continue to lift as we climb, it excites me to know the impact Iota Mu Nu has had, but more importantly the bridges we will continue to build in the four counties we serve.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Basileus. I am honored! God bless our beloved brotherhood and God bless the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity.

Yours in Friendship,

Bro. Tracey D. Porter

Basileus- Iota Mu Nu Chapter



**IOTA MU NU CHAPTER**  
**ACHIEVEMENT WEEK EVENT SCHEDULE**  
**NOVEMBER 13<sup>TH</sup>- 20<sup>TH</sup>, 2021**

**SATURDAY (11/13)**

ACHIEVEMENT WEEK LUNCHEON  
RAMADA INN & CONFERENCE CENTER  
3130 HARTLEY RD  
JACKSONVILLE, FL 32257  
TIME: 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM  
(BUSINESS ATTIRE)

**SUNDAY (11/14)**

CHURCH SERVICE  
GETHSEMANE MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH  
317 DANIELS ST, HASTINGS, FL 32145  
(OMEGA FORMAL ATTIRE)

**MONDAY (11/15)**

MONDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL  
RECLAMATION FELLOWSHIP  
GATOR'S DOCKSIDE ST. JOHNS  
485 FL-13, FRUIT COVE, FL 32259  
TIME: 7:30PM

**TUESDAY (11/16)**

1ST RESPONDER'S LUNCH  
ASCENSION ST. VINCENT'S CLAY COUNTY  
1670 ST. VINCENT'S WAY,  
MIDDLEBURG, FL 32068  
TIME: 11:00 AM

**WEDNESDAY (11/17)**

HEALTH INITIATIVE: THE BIG RED BUS  
WESTMINSTER WOODS ON  
JULINGTON CREEK  
25 STATE ROAD 13  
SAINT JOHNS, FL 32259  
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
(APPOINTMENTS PREFERABLE)

**THURSDAY (11/18)**

THANKSGIVING BASKET DELIVERIES  
LOCATION: FOUR AREA CHARITIES  
IN EACH COUNTY

**FRIDAY (11/19)**

- NO EVENTS -

**SATURDAY (11/20)**

ADOPT-A-HIGH  
CLAY AND ST JOHNS LOCATIONS  
TIME: 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

IMN REDEDICATION CEREMONY  
FOLLOWING THE CHAPTER MTG  
TIME 7:11 PM  
LOCATION - TBD



# The Origin of Achievement Week



Dr. Carter G. Woodson

The genesis behind what is now Achievement Week is found at a significant event that occurred in Omega's history at the 9th Grand Conclave held at Meharry Medical College in Nashville from December 27-29, 1920. It was at this Conclave that Dr. Carter G. Woodson gave a stirring speech during the opening session on Monday evening, December 27, 1920, on "Democracy and the Man far Down." According to a fraternal publication, in his speech, Dr. Woodson:

*"mentioned the Negro's neglect of his history, in fact, his ignorance of it, and urged the college man to give less attention to social affairs and devote more of his time to the study and dissemination of the facts of Negro life and history. Such knowledge, he maintained, would produce an increase in the number of competent Negro leaders and would inspire race pride in the masses as a whole."*

At the time of the speech, Dr. Woodson just took over as Dean of West Virginia Collegiate Institute (now West Virginia State University) in the Fall of 1920 after spending the previous two years as Dean of the College of Liberal Arts at Howard University. Five years earlier, he co-founded the Association for the Study of Negro Life and History (ASNLH) and, in 1916, *The Journal of Negro History*. As a result of his achievement, on February 10, 1917, Dr. Woodson became an elected (honorary) member of the Fraternity through Alpha Chapter.

So moved were the Brothers of the 9th Conclave that a decision was made by the body to designate a week for a public campaign on the study of Negro Literature and History. This was entitled the Campaign for the Study of Negro Literature and History. The responsibility of executing this national campaign was given to William Stuart Nelson who was elected to the newly created national position of Director of Publicity for the Fraternity at the Nashville Conclave (Nelson was also responsible for the publishing of *The Oracle*). The campaign was held from April 24-30, 1921. Mass public meetings were held by Chapters featuring prominent speakers and pamphlets were printed and distributed to attendees, students and the community discussing the accomplishments and history of African Americans. Folders were sent to the Black press containing facts on Negro history. Reporting from Atlanta, Grand Basileus Harold H. Thomas noted:

*"The campaign has been a howling success all over the country, and more than a success in Atlanta. Eta's big mass meeting was attended by over two thousand people, and Omicron held their open meeting in a large church Friday night. Omega men during the week have spoken in every institution of learning in the city including colleges, grammar schools, and private schools."*

The campaign was renewed for 1922 and was observed from April 2-8, 1922 where colleges and universities were encouraged to participate in addition to Chapters. As the position of Director of Publicity was eliminated at the 10th Grand Conclave in Atlanta, responsibility for the sophomore year of the campaign was assigned to the Editor-to-the-Oracle, a position that was officially established at the same Conclave. This was spearheaded by William Gilbert. The campaign continued for 1923 and 1924 though with reduced attention due to the significant growth that occurred in the Fraternity from 1922-24 (the Fraternity almost doubled in size during this period).

It was in 1924 at the 13th Grand Conclave at Howard University, Washington, D.C., that the campaign was suspended. Two factors contributed to that decision. The expansion of the Fraternity highlighted the absence of internal policies to handle this unprecedented growth. Additionally, according to Walter Herbert Mazyck, Grand Keeper of Records and Seal, in the February 1925 issue of the *Omega Bulletin*:





*"Nearly all of the Fraternities and Sororities of our group have now adopted a "week." We have "Guide Right Week" (Kappa Alpha Psi, 1922), "Bigger, Better Business Week" (Phi Beta Sigma, 1924), "Go to High School, Go to College Week" (Alpha Phi Alpha, 1919), and a "May Week" (Deltas Sigma Theta, 1920). Omega is out of the "Week" business for the present, thanks to the constructive policy of the 13th Conclave."*

It was determined at the 13th Conclave that the development of internal policies and procedures with the aim of a stronger organization should be the focus for 1925. So no campaign occurred in 1925.

It was during this lapse that Dr. Woodson decided to own his recommendation and construct an observation based on his vision. Through ASNLH, Negro History Week was launched during the second week of February 1926 (the second week was chosen since that encompass both Abraham Lincoln's and Frederick Douglass' birthdays). This was the precursor to what is now Black History Month.

Before the launch of Dr. Woodson's Negro History Week, at the 14th Grand Conclave (1925) in Tuskegee, AL, it was determined to revive the initiative under a new name: the Negro Achievement Week. John Prescott Murchison (Alpha Chapter, 1917), who was elected the 4th Editor-to-the-Oracle at the 13th Grand Conclave in 1924, added to his duties the responsibility of the Director of Negro Achievement Week. His charge from the Conclave was to construct a unique program that differed from the previous campaign and what Dr. Woodson is doing. The national and local celebration was to be held in the first or second week of November with the focus on the achievements of African-Americans not only in the past but currently across a wide diaspora of fields. The end goal was to "inject racial pride and to stimulate, enrich, and direct the innate powers of Negro youth."



**John Prescott Murchison**

At the time of his selection to the post, Murchison was Professor of Economics, History, and Political Science at Clark University (now Clark Atlanta University) in Atlanta. Before his post at Clark University, Murchison received his undergraduate degree from Howard University in 1920 and his Masters from Columbia University in 1922 where, while in NY, he served as the second Basileus of Epsilon Chapter in 1920. Murchison also served as Professor at Biddle University (now Johnson C. Smith University) in Charlotte, NC in 1922 before coming to Atlanta in 1923.

The first Negro Achievement Week was held from November 15-20, 1926. Murchison developed a day-by-day construct to help guide the implementation by Chapters and tools that they could use to supplement their week of activities. Targeting African American youth, Chapters were encouraged to canvass the local schools daily to present a different phase of the Negroes' achievement by distributing literature, donating books and pictures to libraries, engaging the Black church, and

Murchison tapped two Brothers to aid in the construction of the first Negro Achievement Week project. Henry Hudson Phillips (Rho Chapter, 1922) constructed, publicized, and implemented the National Examination in Negro Life and History. Murchison knew Phillips from his days as a Professor at Biddle University where he mentored Rho Chapter shortly after its founding. Phillips, who graduated from Biddle in 1923, was teaching at the State Normal School in Cheyney, PA (now Cheyney State University). Murchison was also active in mentoring Beta Psi Chapter which was established at Clark University during Murchison's first semester at the school in 1923 (so involved was Bro. Murchison that he was included in the Chapter picture for the 1926 Yearbook). Through that association, he selected James Ambrose Miller (Beta Psi Chapter, approx. 1925) to assist on the inaugural Achievement Week project. Miller was on the staff of the Yearbook and University magazine at Clark University. He was charged with constructing a booklet on the achievement of African Americans for distribution to African American youth through the Chapters. Entitled "The Achievement Project," Herman Dreer, author of *The History of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity*, described the booklet as "an





attractive 28-page booklet, 7 1/2" x 5 1/4", covered in purple and gold." Sections of the booklet include achievements in Economics, Science, Education, the Arts, Politics, Inventors, and a 5-page section on the history of Omega Psi Phi including the purpose of the Achievement Week project. According to the 1926 Grand Conclave Report, over 5,000 booklets were printed with 3,000 distributed to the public through Chapters.

With the team in place, Bro. Murchison outline the template of activities for the Week in the October 1926 Omega Bulletin:

- Monday, November 15, 1926: Achievement of African Americans in Education
- Tuesday, November 16, 1926: Achievement of African Americans in Literature and Art
- Wednesday, November 17, 1926: Achievement of African Americans in Business (morning)  
Celebration of Omega's 15th anniversary (evening)
- Thursday, November 18, 1926: Achievements of African Americans in Science and Medicine
- Friday, November 19, 1926: Achievements of African Americans in Law and Government
- Saturday, November 20, 1926: National Examination in Negro Life and History (morning)  
Public meeting featuring prominent speaker (evening)

The results from this relaunch were outstanding. Murchison reported in the December 1926 Oracle that:

*"In precis vernacular, we are shouting from the temple top that the Negro Achievement Project was a screaming success, despite the fact that there were several Chapters so located that it was impossible for them to participate. From everywhere and from non-Omega men, too, comes the report that the project has done much, even in our beginning, to inspire Negro youth to greater achievement and to create a feeling of self-respect in the Negro."*

The capstone of the Week was the inaugural National Examination in Negro Life and History which was administered on Saturday, November 20, 1926. The 10-question exam was extremely challenging. For example, one of the questions asked was "Comment fully on any five of the following: Gag Rule, Missouri Compromise, Fourteenth Amendment, Northwest Ordinance, Scott vs. Sandford (the Dred Scott case), the Curtis Case, Nat Turner's Insurrection, Somerset Case." Examiners of the exam were Phillips, Dr. Robert Thomas Kerlin, noted lecturer and author of *The Voice of the Negro* and, famed intellectual Dr. Alain Leroy Locke, Rhodes Scholar, Howard University Professor and originator of the New Negro movement of the 1920s. Three students from the University of Cincinnati swept the top three prizes with scores ranging from 90 to 94. The University of Cincinnati offered a course on Negro Life and History, which was rare for any academic institution, black or white. The three top prize winners all were students in this course. The first place prize was \$20 with second and third place receiving \$10 each.

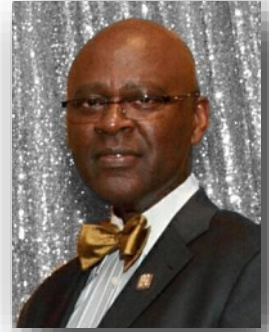
This re-established effort and success laid the foundation for what Achievement Week is today. Now over 700 Chapters celebrate the achievements of local leaders in their community annually during November each year as a means of encouraging African American pride and success.







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### **National Achievement Week Program**

The National Achievement Week is a mandated program of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., that was originally designed to promote the study of African American life and history. Its beginnings date back to the 1920 Grand Conclave in Nashville. It was at this Conclave that Bro. Carter G. Woodson inspired the overall idea. In 1927, at his urging, the Fraternity made National Negro Achievement Week an annual observance. In 1976, this commemoration evolved into Black History Month. Presently, the Achievement Week Program is used to recognize those individuals at the local and national levels who have made significant contributions toward improving the quality of life for African Americans.

### **Objectives of the Observance**

- To focus attention on outstanding achievement, not only by giving appropriate recognition to those who have achieved, but also by stimulating others to gain even higher eminence.
- To implement our democratic way of life by emphasizing that all people must be judged by their accomplishments and their service to mankind, regardless of nationality, religion, or race.
- To raise the prestige of Omega by providing a worthwhile project to which our chapter may direct its energies; this united effort should stimulate and enrich the communities where Omega Psi Phi Chapters are located.

Additionally, the following awards, Omega Man of the Year, Superior Service, Founders' Lifetime Achievement, Colonel Charles Young Military Leadership, Citizen of the Year and IMN Chapter International Essay Contest awards are also given during the Achievement Week Observance.

Fraternally,

Bro. Ed Dunmore

2021 Achievement Week Chair (Acting)

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**Bro. Reginald M. Harris, MBA, PMP®**  
*24<sup>th</sup> Seventh District Representative*

Bro. Reginald M. Harris is a native of Yazoo City, Mississippi. He holds a Bachelor of Business Administration Degree in Finance from Jackson State University and an Executive Master of Business Administration from Coles College of Business, Kennesaw State University. He is a licensed Project Management Professional through the Project Management Institute. He obtained a Master Certificate in Project Management through George Washington University and a Six Sigma Certification (Green Belt) through Kennesaw State University.

Reginald is currently with Honeywell International in Atlanta, Georgia as a Sr. IT Program Manager. Prior to Honeywell, he was employed with AT&T for 23 years. He has been presented numerous Departmental Head Awards for his efforts along with completing Leadership Certificate programs. Reginald served with the Aspire Mentoring Academy through AT&T and currently serves on Honeywell's Inclusion & Diversity Council along with The Black Employee Network.

In the Fall of 1991, Reginald was initiated into the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. through Upsilon Epsilon Chapter at Jackson State University. He has served as Chapter Basileus (President) of Upsilon Epsilon Chapter and TAU Chapter (Atlanta, Ga.), having the distinction of serving three terms, unopposed. The fraternity's highest honor of Omega Man of the Year has been bestowed upon Bro. Harris three times at the chapter level, State of Georgia (2020) and Seventh District (2020). For his outstanding endeavors, he has also received the Founder's Award and Superior Service Award numerous times. Reginald currently serves on the Board of Directors for the High Aspirations Foundation, Inc. He has assisted this district as the Membership Chairman for 10+ years, First Vice District Representative 2017 - 2020 and currently operates as the 24<sup>th</sup> Seventh District Representative.

As a faithful member of Fairfield Baptist Church in Lithonia, Georgia, Reginald continues to selflessly offer himself for service to humanity through the athletics ministry as a youth baseball coach and mentor. He volunteers with Habitat for Humanity for Humanity and Hosea Feed the Hungry. He is a humble servant who loves the Lord and has a passion to serve. One of his favorite quotes is from Muhammed Ali: "Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth."

He is married to Chantel (Boyd) Harris. They have three children; Nicole (28), Destiny (26) (both graduates of Jackson State University) and Reginald II (18). They reside in Conyers, Georgia.

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## ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



MS. IMANI WILLIAMS  
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BIOLOGY (PRE-MED)

2021 TALENT HUNT WINNER  
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BRO. KEVIN WOODALL

MS. CIANNA TUGGLE  
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BARTRAM TRAIL HIGH SCHOOL  
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\$1000 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

MR. JAYDEN CRAWFORD  
FLAGLER PALM COAST HIGH  
RADIO TECHNOLOGY/RADIOLOGIST  
\$1000 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

MR. MALAKAI GRANT  
FLAGLER PALM COAST HIGH  
FIRE SCIENCE  
\$1000 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD



## CITIZEN OF THE YEAR - 2021



DARNELL SMITH – MARKET PRESIDENT, NORTH FLORIDA REGION  
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DARNELL SMITH IS FLORIDA BLUE’S MARKET PRESIDENT FOR THE NORTH FLORIDA REGION. IN HIS ROLE, SMITH IS RESPONSIBLE FOR FLORIDA BLUE’S BUSINESS MARKET GROWTH, AS WELL AS CUSTOMER AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT ACROSS 36 NORTH FLORIDA COUNTIES COVERING CITIES FROM ST. AUGUSTINE TO PENSACOLA.

PRIOR TO HIS CURRENT ROLE, SMITH WAS GROUP VICE PRESIDENT, SERVICE ORGANIZATION AND BUSINESS PROCESS MANAGEMENT ORGANIZATION (BPMO). HE WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR LEADING A TEAM OF APPROXIMATELY 2,000 PEOPLE WHO PROVIDED SERVICE TO MORE THAN 3 MILLION CUSTOMERS AND HELPED FLORIDA BLUE ACHIEVE MARKET-LEADING CUSTOMER SATISFACTION. HE OVERSAW THE COMPANY’S BUSINESS PROCESS MANAGEMENT STRATEGY AND EXECUTION THROUGH THE DEPLOYMENT OF CONTINUOUS IMPROVEMENT AND SIX SIGMA METHODOLOGIES.

THROUGHOUT HIS CAREER, SMITH HAS BEEN VERY ACTIVE IN SERVING THE COMMUNITY THROUGH NUMEROUS ORGANIZATION BOARDS AND COUNCILS, INCLUDING UNITED WAY OF NORTHEAST FLORIDA, FIRST COAST YMCA, SULZBACHER CENTER, COMMUNITIES IN SCHOOLS FLORIDA, CATHEDRAL ARTS PROJECT AND FEEDING NORTHEAST FLORIDA. SMITH HAS DEMONSTRATED LEADERSHIP IN DEVELOPING THE COMMUNITY THROUGH NUMEROUS BOARD APPOINTMENTS INCLUDING JACKSONVILLE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL OF TALLAHASSEE, JAXUSA POLICY COUNCIL AND BIG BEND MINORITY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. SMITH HAS SERVED AS CHAIR FOR SEVERAL COMMUNITY EVENTS AND IN 2016 IS CHAIR OF THE MARCH OF DIMES’ MARCH FOR BABIES. ELECTED AS 2017 CHAIR OF THE JAX CHAMBER BOARD OF DIRECTORS. ADDITIONALLY, SMITH HAS SERVED ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE FLORIDA BLUE FOUNDATION, FLORIDA BLUE’S PHILANTHROPIC AFFILIATE.

SMITH HOLDS A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING FROM FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY. HE IS A GRADUATE OF THE ADVANCED MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AT HARVARD BUSINESS SCHOOL, THE ADVANCED HR EXECUTIVE PROGRAM AT UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN AND IS AN ACTIVE MEMBER OF LEADERSHIP JACKSONVILLE AND LEADERSHIP FLORIDA.

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# THE OMEGA MAN OF THE YEAR

**THE HISTORY:** AS A CHAPTER WE HAD A QUESTION. WHEN WAS THE FIRST OMEGA MAN OF THE YEAR AWARDED AND WHO RECEIVED IT? AFTER EVENTUALLY SPEAKING WITH THE IHQ ARCHIVIST WE WERE DIRECTED TO THE DECEMBER 1939 ORACLE.



ON PAGE 5, WE FOUND A REFERENCE TO "THE NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD". THIS AWARD WAS THE FIRST OF ITS KIND AND WAS AWARDED BY THE ACHIEVEMENT WEEK COMMITTEE TO BRO. WILLIAM H. HASTIE. TODAY THIS AWARD HAS EVOLVED TO BE RENAMED TO THE OMEGA MAN OF THE YEAR.

**THE AWARD:** THE NOMINEE SHOULD BE A BROTHER WHO HAS MADE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE CHAPTER AND WHO HAS MADE SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTIONS TO HIS COMMUNITY. ADDITIONALLY, THE NOMINEE MUST BE FINANCIAL ON ALL

LEVELS DURING THE IMMEDIATE YEAR PRIOR TO THE AWARD AND THE YEAR OF THE AWARD. THE EXCEPTION WOULD BE IF HE WERE NOT A MEMBER OF THE FRATERNITY IN THE PRIOR YEAR. SERVICE AND CONTRIBUTION FROM LEADERSHIP POSITIONS ARE A SIGNIFICANT ELEMENT OF THE SELECTION AND SCORING CRITERIA FOR THE OMEGA MAN OF THE YEAR AWARDS.

**A (NEW) IMN TRADITION:** IN HONORING THE AWARD'S HISTORY AND NOTABLY THE EXAMPLE SET BY THE FIRST OMEGA MAN OF THE YEAR, WE WANTED TO HONOR OUR CHAPTER NOMINEE WITH SOMETHING TRULY SPECIAL. WE FELT OUR CHAPTER AWARD NEEDED TO REPRESENT THE HISTORY AND THE PRESTIGE ASSOCIATED WITH THE AWARD.

WE HOPE YOU FEEL THE SAME.

## **ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**T**HE ACHIEVEMENT WEEK committee, headed by Brother Campbell C. Johnson, has just announced that Brother William H. Hastie has been nominated for the National Achievement Award for 1939.

The nominee is well known to all of us, so it is not necessary to go into the merits of your choice. Judge William H. Hastie is a graduate of Amherst College, Phi Beta Kappa; Harvard University School of Law; formerly assistant solicitor, Interior Department; and until recently was judge of the District Court of the United States for the Virgin Islands, becoming the first Negro Federal Judge in the history of our country.

Judge Hastie resigned this post recently to accept the deanship of the School of Law, Howard University.

Because of his outstanding achievement in becoming the first Negro Federal Judge of our country and for serving in that capacity with conspicuous ability, the Achievement Committee has nominated him for our first national award.

The award will be presented to Dean Hastie in person at the Conclave, following which he will deliver the annual address to the fraternity. We congratulate Brother Hastie, and hope he will meet with the same success in his new work as he did on the Federal Bench.

## AN IMN TRADITION BEGINS



OUR NEWLY AWARDED “OMEGA MAN OF THE YEAR” WILL RECEIVE A “MADE TO MEASURE” GRAY BLAZER, GOLD BUTTONS, BEARING AN ESCUTCHEON WITH THE YEAR OF THEIR AWARD.

WHY GRAY? THE GRAY IS SYMBOLIC OF THE PEWTER MANY OF OUR SHIELDS ARE MADE.

IN OMEGA YOU WILL OFTEN SEE PURPLE BLAZERS AND SOMETIMES GOLD.

BUT FOR THESE MEN, WE WANTED THEIR AWARD TO STAND OUT EQUAL TO THAT OF THEIR WORK AND DEDICATION TO OMEGA.

WHY THIS PARTICULAR ESCUTCHEON?

WE FELT THAT SINCE OUR FIRST “OMEGA MAN OF THE YEAR” WAS AWARDED AT THE 1940 CONCLAVE, THE ONLY SHIELD APPROPRIATE TO THE HISTORY AND HONOR OF THE AWARD IS THE 1940 ESCUTCHEON.

*Omega Man of the Year*



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REGION 5 REPRESENTATIVE

BRO ED DUNMORE, ΤΣ - F80





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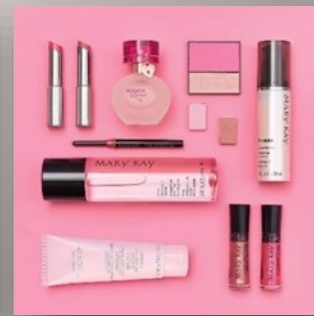
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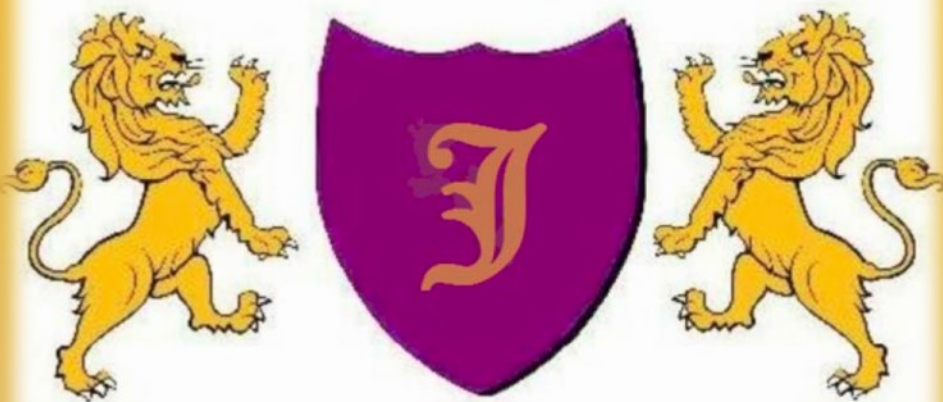


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