

Ru Iota Iota Chapter

Lifting as we climb.



GRADUATE CHAPTER OF THE YEAR PACKET 2022-2023

Archiving OMEGA in ACTION



Carter G. Woodson (1875-1950)

Courtesy West Virginia State Archives, Ancella Bickley Collection

"Those who have no record of what their forebears have accomplished lose the inspiration which comes from the teaching of biography and history."

- Bro. Carter G. Woodson

“Friendship is Essential to the Soul”

**To the Omega Psi Phi State of Alabama this Social Action Packet/
Book has been prepared and Submitted on behalf by, Nu Iota Iota
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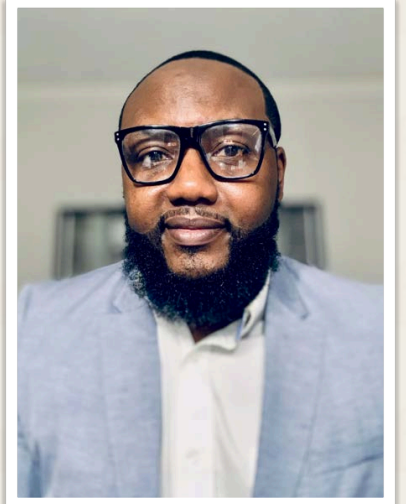


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August 10, 2023

"Lifting As We Climb." This phrase has long been established as the implied motto of our beloved fraternity. For the brothers of Nu Iota Iota, I boldly dare to state that the 2022–2023 year of service and mandates has aimed to declare those very words as our call to action.

This past year has seen Nu Iota Iota embark upon a year of tremendous growth in membership, milestone achievements with historic "firsts," and several soulful and endearing moments to provide timely Uplift to our communities, brothers, and families in the midst of traumatic times. Our small, yet tenacious chapter led our community in raising capital to support research in eliminating cancer, established new programming to increase our scholarship support to local students, revived a spirit of distinction through setting a national precedent for graduate new member introduction, and ultimately, when our nation was yet again struck by senseless gun violence, this time impacting our local area, our brothers provided immediate support to the families of those young sons and daughters taken from us all too soon.

As our annual cycle of service and duty prepares to close for 2022-2023, we submit this packet to our State organization. Nu Iota Iota stands on a strong foundation established 32 years ago by eight thoroughly immersed sons of Omega. Our desire is that the activities reflected in this document accurately serve as a record of Nu Iota Iota's impact on the Auburn/Opelika area, the greater Lee, Tallapoosa, Chambers, and Coosa county communities, and the State of Alabama, and nobly reflect our work as "far greater assets" to our beloved Omega.

Fraternally,

A stylized, handwritten signature in black ink, likely belonging to Bro. Charus Campbell.

Bro. Charus Campbell
Basileus, Nu Iota Iota Chapter
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First, I pray all is well with each of you! Second, I want to say thank you to our Basileus, Bro. Campbell, and our executive board for deeming me capable of showcasing the talents and work of Omega rendered by the brothers of the Nu Iota Iota Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated. Second, I want to give a huge thanks to the committee of brothers who saw and bought into my vision of archiving the work of Omega for future generations to see the impact and mark we made within, with, and for society.

With that being said, the brothers of Nu Iota Iota were extremely busy tending to the work of Omega this past fiscal year. The year began with the chapter meeting the mandate of Achievement Week and ended with the chapter meeting the mandates of Social Action, Fatherhood, Mentoring, and the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). While we are a small chapter, we are large in our labor of love and support for each brother, the community we serve, and Omega.

Highlights of our year include the following (See enclosed for more information):

1. Achievement Week Scholarships, amount raised or contributed = \$1,500
2. Adopt a Highway Clean-up, amount raised or contributed = Contributed Time
3. Project Dadeville, amount raised or contributed: \$1,000
4. Relay for Life, amount raised or contributed: \$10,000
5. Dream Foundation, amount raised or contributed: \$1,000
6. Nu Iota Iota and Captain of my Soul Foundation= \$7,575
7. Knee High Foundation Partnership, amount raised or contributed = Contributed Time

Total (only what's reported in above overview): \$21,075

That number only gives credence to a portion of the financial impact Nu Iota Iota has had on the community it serves this past year. We have brothers who serve in every capacity, large and small, in Lee, Chambers, and Tallapoosa counties. It is our hope that our fellow brothers, friends, co-workers, community members, and any other Nu Iota Iota stakeholders will join us in our reflection of a great year of brotherhood and service. Stay Up!

In Friendship and Service,

Bro. Terrance Lewis
2-15-BH, The University of Alabama



A sepia-toned photograph of four men standing in a row outdoors. They are wearing formal regalia, including dark suits, white shirts, dark bowties, and dark hats with a light-colored band. Each man is holding a large, circular shield in front of his chest. The shields are decorated with a border of small dots and a central shield containing the letters 'NPHC' and a star. The background shows a brick building and some foliage.

Chapter Officers

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(Basileus)**



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The Birth Of Nu Sota Sota

December 7, 1991

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The Nu Iota Iota Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., was chartered on December 7, 1991. The charter members of NII consisted of thirteen great Omega men (Dr. Willis, Dexter Jackson, Donald Williams, Frank Reese, Robert Taylor, Rufus Felton, Thomas Peterson, French Taylor, Dr. Arthur Hinton, George Allen, John F. Jones, and William Earl Tarver) who had a vision to broaden Omega's reach in Eastern Alabama.

Furthermore, they believed that men of similar ideals of friendship and fellowship should align themselves together to form a more perfect union among men, to promote the principles of Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift; to further brotherly love and fraternal spirit, they formed the Nu Iota Iota Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated.

Chartered
December 7, 1991 - Auburn, AL

Charter Officers
John F. Jones (Basileus)
Rufus Felton (Vice Basileus)
Frank Reese (Keeper of Records and Seal)
Alphonso Willis, M.D. (Keeper of Finance)



Life Members



Life Memberships

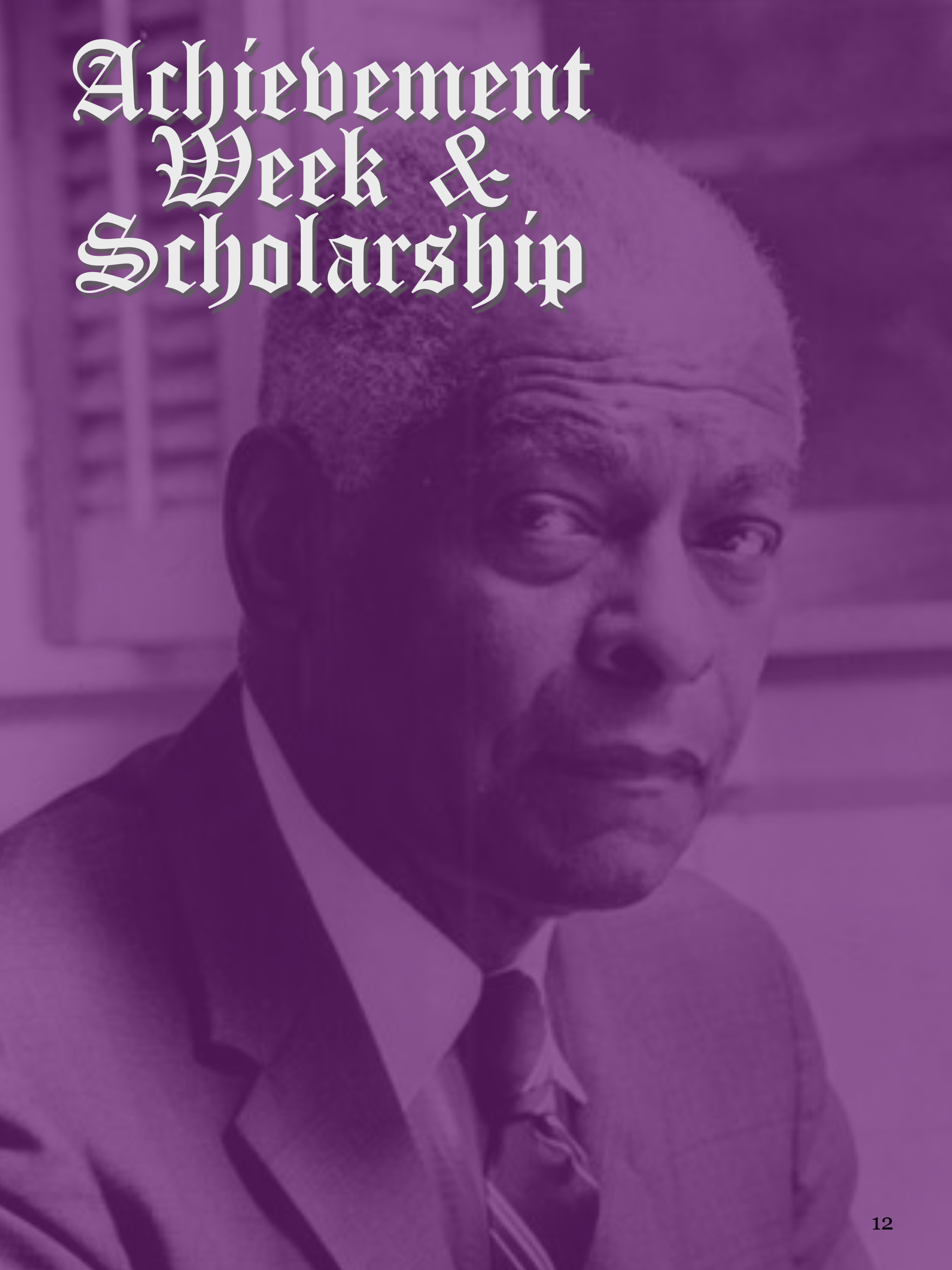
Mission: “To grow, preserve, and prudently manage financial resources for education, leadership development and charitable programs,” (Omega Life Membership Foundation, 2023).

The Nu Iota Iota Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc., located in Auburn, Alabama, serves four Alabama counties, covering over 330 square miles. The counties include those on the 280 corridor: Lee, Tallapoosa, Chambers, Coosa, and East Tallasee, also located in Tallapoosa County. Of these vast rural counties, the Chapter has 38 financial members. Of these 38, there are presently nine Life members, with four awaiting approval from IHQ. This refers to the fact that approximately 24% of the Chapter’s membership is represented by Life Membership at this time. The present members of IHQ are as follows:

Bro. Sean Bland	3618
Bro. Calvin Broughton	4671
Bro. Dwight Daniel Jr.	13011
Bro. Joseph Evans	13593
Bro. Hudson Hinton	7200
Bro. Frederick Lowery	6421
Bro. Michael Ransaw	13980
Bro. Brandon Morgan	10776
Bro. James Newton	8610



Achievement Week & Scholarship



Achievement Week

Community Member Recognition

Nu Iota Iota Chapter presented its “Citizen of the Year” award to Mrs. Jackie Jones for her commitment to improving health and wellness in the local community. Mrs. Jones is a member of Auburn Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.

Nu Iota Iota Chapter observed Achievement Week with a schedule of activities to recognize outstanding students, highlight outstanding community members, and celebrate our brotherhood.



Celebrating Our Brotherhood

Nu Iota Iota Chapter presented the “Superior Service Award” to Bro. Joseph Evans. Bro. Evans served the Nu Iota Iota Chapter tirelessly during chapter service projects. He also co lead the creation of the new Captain of My Soul Foundation. The foundation is a 501c3 dedicated to raising funds to support educational opportunities in the local area.



Nu Iota Iota Chapter presented the “Omega Man of the Year” Award to Bro. Charus Campbell, Basileus. Bro. Campbell’s leadership as Basileus can be seen in the actions of the Nu Iota Iota Chapter, exemplified in this Chapter of the Year Packet. Bro. Campbell’s organizational planning was instrumental in maximizing the chapter's community efforts. New brothers, graduate and undergraduate, can always depend on Bro. Campbell for mentorship.





Nu Iota Iota Chapter presented the “Brigadier General Charles Young Award” to Bro. Terion Reynolds. Bro. Reynolds is a Sgt. First Class, Supply NCO in the United States Army. While serving his country, Bro. Reynolds displayed leadership and determination in completing projects for the Nu Iota Iota Chapter.



Scholarship

High School Scholarship

Three high school seniors received the Nu Iota Iota Chapter College Scholarship for their outstanding academic achievement. The 2023 recipients included the following individuals:

Jakaylan Marshall

Smith Station High School

GPA - 4.1

Activities: Smith Station High School Football, Marching Band, Beta Club

Jakobe Bibb

Smiths Station High School

GPA- 4.0

Activities: Smith Station High School Football, Basketball, Senior Class President, History Honors Society, Science Honors Society, Math Honors Society, National Honors Society, BETA Club, Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Future Teachers of America (FTA)



Pictured (from left to right): Bro. Edward Andrews (Vice-Basileus), Bro. Charus Campbell (Basileus), Jakaylan Marshall (recipient), Bro. Courtney Lewis (Achievement Week Chair)



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Yubeen Lee

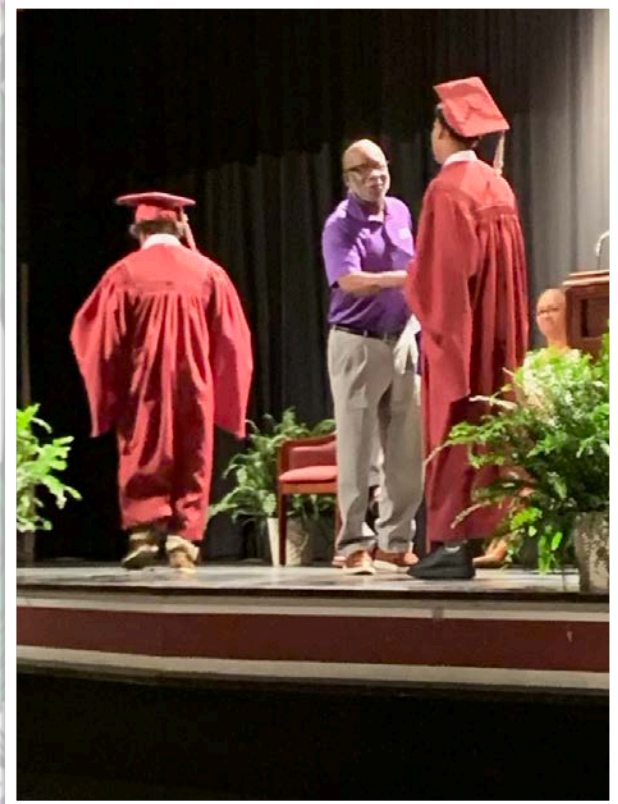
Benjamin Russell High School

GPA - 4.0

Activities: National Honor Society,
Math Team, SGA, SkillsUSA.



Pictured: Bro. Courtney Lewis
(Achievement Week Chair)
introducing Omega Psi Phi & the
Nu Iota Iota Chapter



Pictured: Bro. Hudson Hinton
(Achievement Week committee
member) & Deshun Daniel
(Scholarship Recipient)



Scholarship:

“The Founders of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. recognized the importance of the intellect in all matters, therefore they made scholarship the foremost of the Fraternity’s four Cardinal Principles: Manhood, Scholarship, Perseverance, and Uplift. Scholarship is an integral and deep-rooted component of our fraternity. Every member, chapter, and district of the Fraternity is dedicated to scholarship.”

In accordance with the mandate, the Nu Iota Iota Chapter strives to support the community by encouraging students to pursue higher education by awarding scholarships on an annual basis. The chapter awarded \$1,500 in scholarships to three deserving students in 2023.

The **2023 Scholarship Gala** was held in order to generate capital to fund scholarships for 2024.





Conclave / Leadership Meeting Delegates

Conclave/Leadership Meeting Delegates

The Nu Iota Iota Chapter was well represented at each meeting for the fiscal year leading up to the Leadership Meeting. Listed below are the names of brothers who were delegates at each meeting. Also included are photos from meetings where the brothers of Nu Iota Iota and the undergraduate chapter were supervised by our chapter, Sigma Delta, at Auburn University.



Alabama State Meeting (Dothan, Alabama)

Bro. Clint Foster is

Bro. Courtney Lewis

**Moses C. Norman Leadership Conference
(Bahamas)**

Bro. Clint Foster



7th District Meeting (Huntsville, Alabama)

Bro. Terrance Lewis

Bro. Clint Foster

Bro. Courtney Lewis



Memorial Service

CHARLES · YOUNG
COLONEL
UNITED · STATES · ARMY
1864 · 1922
HIS WIFE
ADA MILLS YOUNG
1880 · 1953

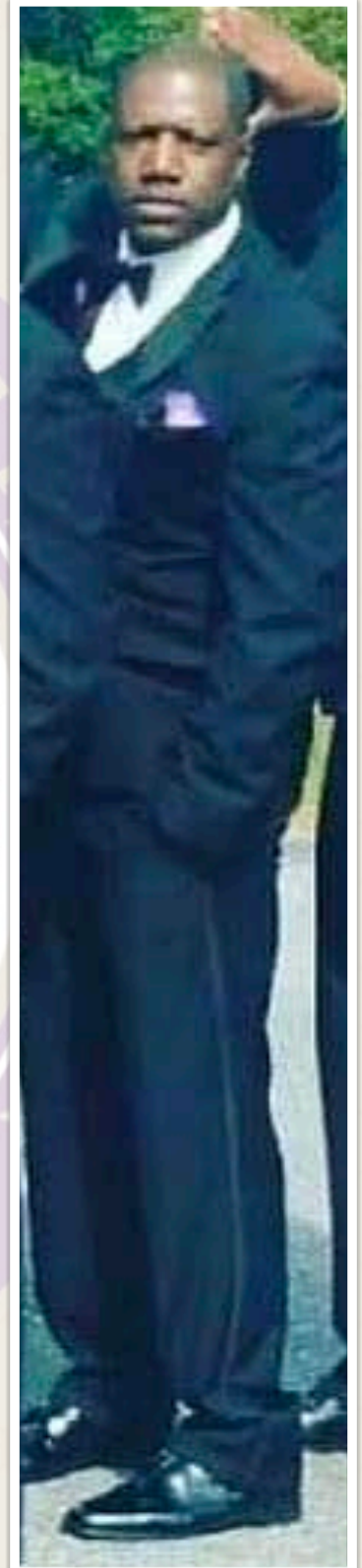
Memorial Service:

“March 12th of each year chapters conduct an appropriate service to recall the memory of those members who have entered into Omega Chapter,” (Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., 2023).

The Brothers of Nu Iota Iota Chapter of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. assisted the family of the late Bro. Kendric “Gator” Robinson (Kappa Delta ‘98). Bro. Robinson was not a member of this Chapter, however, he lived in the community and the brothers of Nu Iota Iota being a “Chapter of Service” provided food and local support to the family and his chapter brothers. The wife and family of the late Bro. Kendric Robinson showed appreciation and asked the brothers to share pictures with her.



Pictured: Bro. Anthony Whitlow and Bro. Edward Andrews prepare food for Bro. Robinson’s chapter brothers and family



Social Action



Social Action

Chapters participate in activities that will uplift their communities. Some of the activities include voter registration, Assault on illiteracy, Habitat for Humanity, mentoring, and participation in fundraisers for charitable organizations.

On April 15, 2023, a mass shooting occurred in Dadeville, Alabama, in the United States. The victims were mostly teenagers, with four fatalities and thirty-two injuries. The shooting took place at a 16th birthday celebration at Mahogany Masterpiece Dance Studio. Several members of the NII chapter or from and/live in the Dadeville area and were directly impacted by this tragic loss. Members of the NII chapter reacted quickly and came together in aid of the grieving families. Each family of the four victims received a \$250 check and an edible arrangement basket from the chapter as an expression of their loss.

Project Dadeville



Pictured: Brothers of Nu Iota Iota and family of affected family of Dadeville shooting (names protected for privacy)



Backpack Giveaway

On July 22, 2023, over 60 businesses, churches, and organizations joined forces and provided school supplies to over 350 K-12 students. In addition to school supplies being available, parents sat in on various content sessions, completed registration information from agencies during the Resource Expo. Four families received a \$250 gift card to assist with school clothing, and a couple of kids won a bike.

Many brothers of the Nu Iota Iota chapter were a part of the planning committee, in addition to participating in the actual event.



Pictured (from left to right): Bro. Fred Ford, Bro. Edward Andrews, Bro. Randy Ruffin, Bro. Anthony Bryant, Bro. Charus Campbell, Bro. Walter Thomas, and Bro. Terrance Lewis



Pictured: Citizens of Opelika, Alabama attending the school supply giveaway.



Highway Cleanup: Adopt-A-Mile (US Highway 280, AL mile marker 99-100)



Talent Hunt



Talent Hunt:

“Provides exposure, encouragement and financial assistance to talented young people participating in the performing arts. Winners are awarded recognition and may be given college scholarships,” (Omega Psi Phi Fraternity., 2023).

In accordance with the mandate, Nu Iota Iota Chapter held its Talent Hunt Program at Valley High School in Valley, Alabama on April 20, 2023. Students from the surrounding areas participated in the various fields of the Arts.



1st Place - Olivia Hunt



2nd Place - Brodie Clark



3rd Place - Tavia Brown

Pictured (from left to right): Bro. Ryan Winston (Scholarship Chair), Brodie Clark (recipient), Olivia Hunt (recipient), Tavia Brown (recipient), Bro. Edward Andrews (Vice-Basileus)



Reclamation & Retention



Reclamation and Retention:

“A concerted effort at the international, district and local levels to retain active brothers and return inactive brothers to full participatory status,” (Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., 2023).

Outside of reclamation, the Nu Iota Iota chapter has implemented several initiatives in an effort to retain brothers in our chapter.



Fish and Fellowship



Recurring March Practice Fellowship

Pictured: Above, Brothers fellowship and engage with the Auburn/Opelika community at Juneteenth Freedom Day celebration 2023; **Below;** Brothers of the Nu Iota Iota attending voluntary march practice. After march practice, brothers fellowshiped and discussed the future of the chapter and the fraternity.



Fatherhood & Mentoring



Fatherhood and Mentoring:

“Every level of the Fraternity, particularly at the chapter level, is asked to play an active role in support of the partnership by actively engaging in the promotion of the Fraternity’s Fatherhood Mentoring initiative,” (Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., 2023).



Pictured: Brothers of Nu Iota Iota serving and providing mentorship after a Martin Luther King, Jr. celebration in Opelika, Alabama.



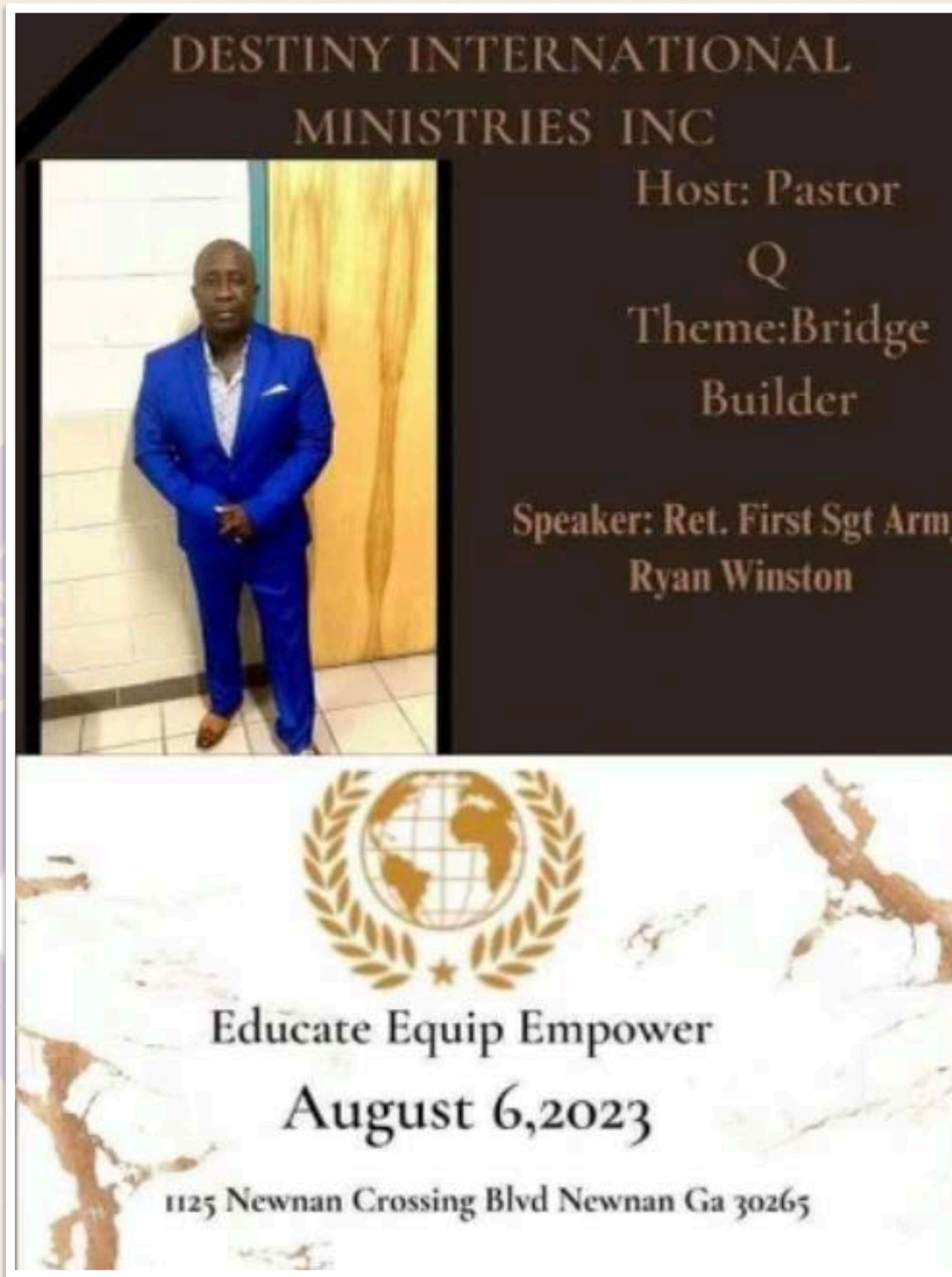
Community Mentoring



Pictured: Brothers of Nu Iota Iota partner with the Dream Day Foundation to help host a teen summit where the brothers provided mentorship.

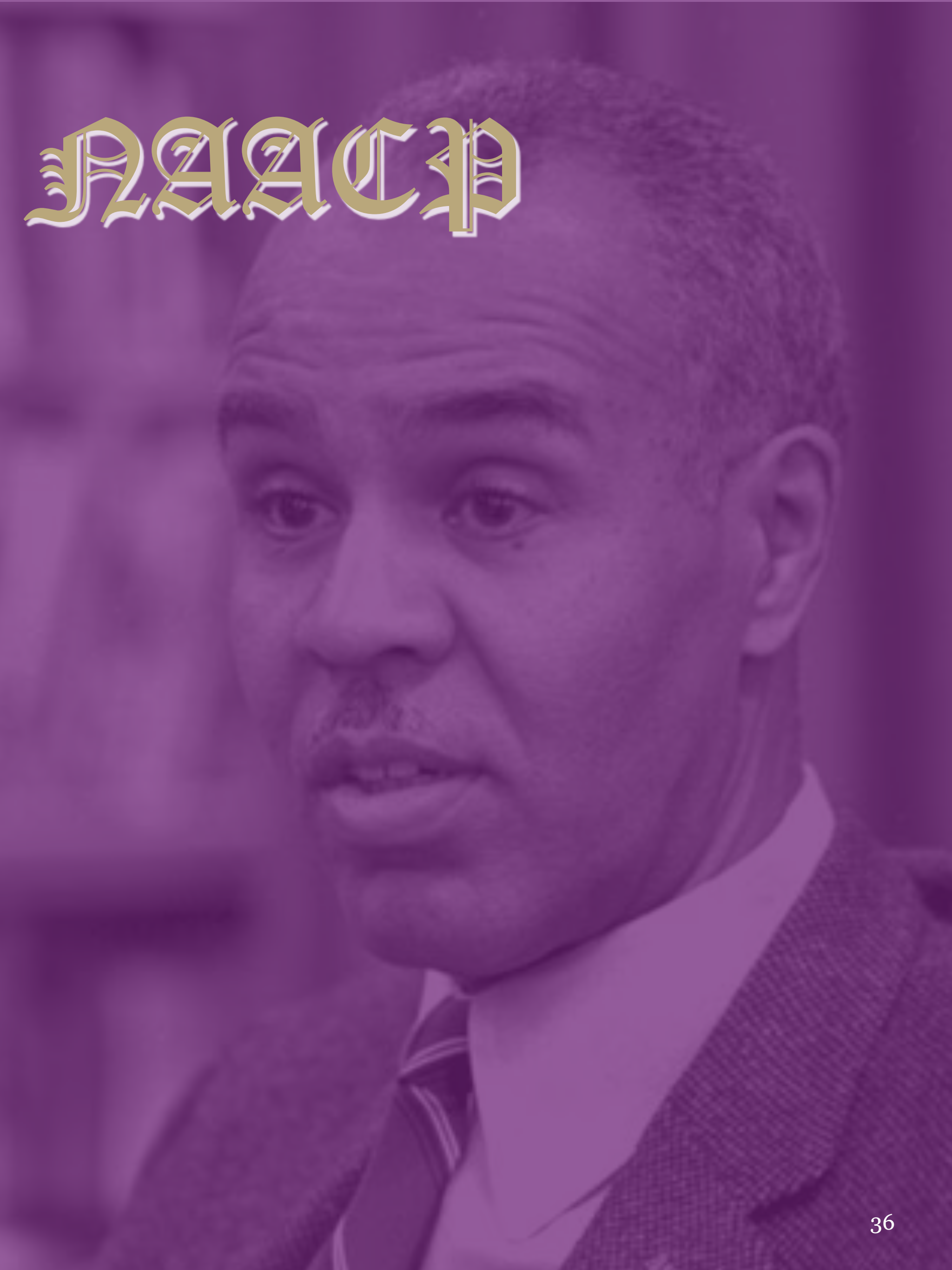


Community Mentoring



Pictured: Bro. Ryan Winston provided mentorship and served as keynote speaker at a local community church. His message centered around the importance of Black men serving as role models and taking back their communities.





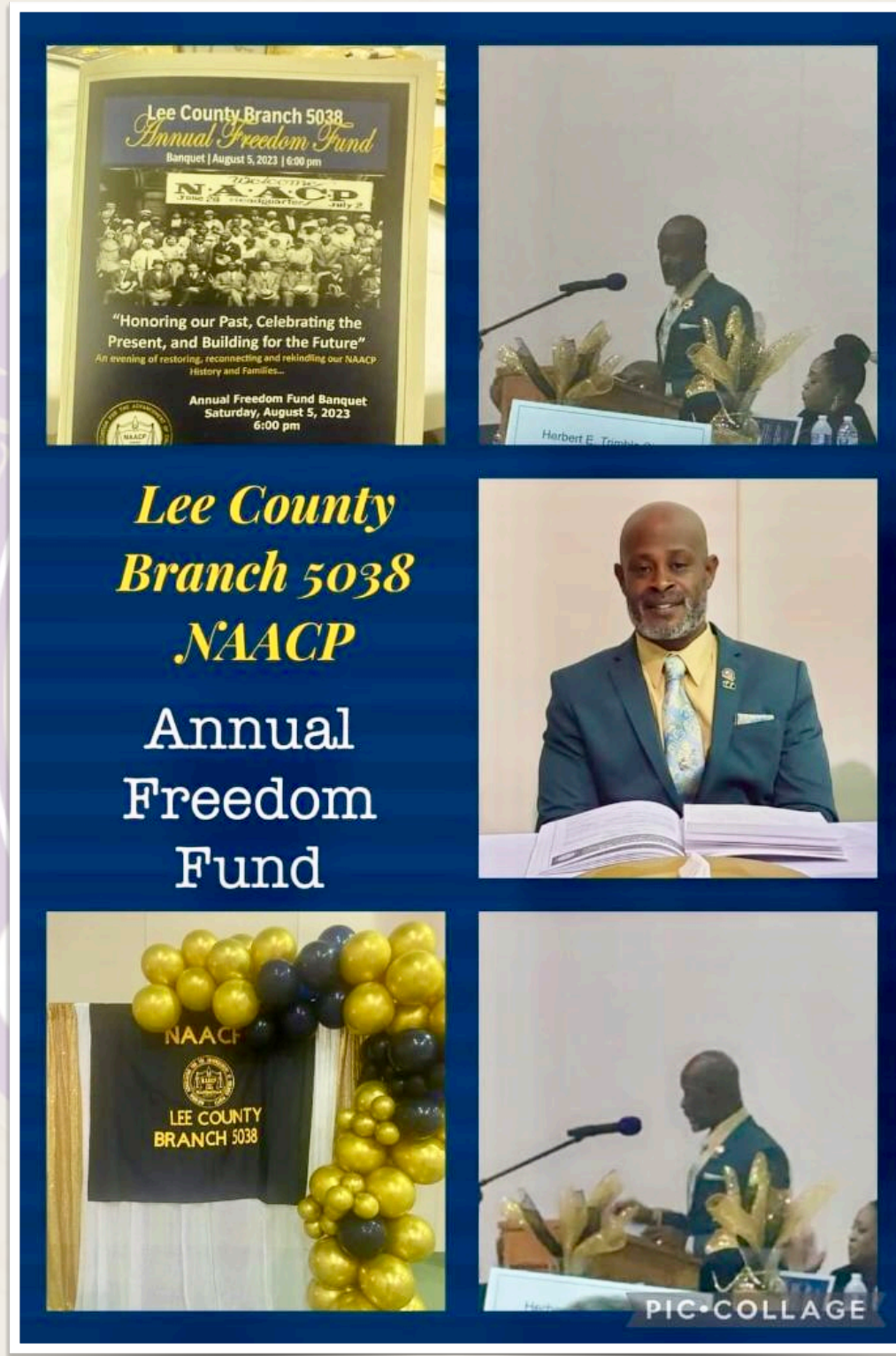
R2AACP

National Association for The Advancement of Colored People (NAACP):

“Every district and chapter of the fraternity is required to maintain a Life Membership at Large in the NAACP. All members of the fraternity are encouraged to join the NAACP,” (Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., 2023).

In accordance with the mandate, Nu Iota Iota Chapter has an active membership with the NAACP. In addition, the following brother has active membership in the Lee County Branch of the NAACP, where he carried out the following program this past fiscal year:

Bro. Anthony Bryant, 2-16-NII



Pictured: Bro. Anthony Bryant gave remarks and recited Dr. Martin Luther King’s “I Have a Dream Speech.





Health Initiatives

Health Initiatives:

“Chapters facilitate, participate and coordinate activities that promote good health practices. Some of the programs are the Charles Drew Blood Drive and partnership with the American Diabetes Association,” (Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., 2023).

Relay for Life of Lee County, Alabama (American Cancer Society) 4/28/2023

The Nu Iota Iota Brothers have been a staple fundraising team for Lee County Relay for 13 consecutive years. The entire chapter contributes to the effort leading up to April of each year. This year, the chapter accomplished a personal and county-wide goal by raising more than **\$10,000** for cancer research and treatment. Nu Iota Iota was recognized as the top fraternity team and top fundraising team overall for 2023. The pictures below are (from left to right): Bros. Gregory Bedell, Charus Campbell (Basileus), Clint Foster (KRS), Lanoris Jones Sr. (Chaplain), Fred Ford (KF), Edward Andrews (Vice Basileus), and Earl Tarver (Chapter Founding and Charter Member)



Pictured: Brother of Nu Iota Iota after being awarded the top place for raising the most money for Relay for Lee of Lee County, Alabama.



Iota Omega 5Q Run/Walk 4/29/2023

Nu Iota Iota Chapter Basileus Bro. Charus Campbell registered and completed a 5K run supporting our neighboring chapter Iota Omega in Tuskegee AL for their inaugural run health initiative.

5Q WALK & RUN

\$15

STUDENTS

\$20

NON-
STUDENTS

\$25

RACE DAY
REGISTRATION

Iota Omega Chapter

Est. 1923

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Tuskegee, Alabama

1ST ANNUAL

5Q WALK & RUN

APRIL 29, 2023

LAKE TUSKEGEE

TUSKEGEE, AL

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Voter Registration, Education, & Mobilization



Voter Registration, Education, & Mobilization (VREM):

"Chapters facilitate and participate in activities that uplift their communities through the power of the vote," (Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Inc., 2023).

VREM

Nu Iota Iota Chapter members Brothers Michael Ransaw and Dr. Clint Foster exchange thoughts and concerns with Brother and Alabama State Senator Bobby Singleton on voting and the impacts that voting has on our educational system here in Alabama. Senator Singleton spoke with many educational leaders from all communities in the state.



Pictured: Bro. Clint Foster (Keeper of Records and Seal), Bro. Sen. Bobby Singleton (Alabama State Legislature), Bro. Michael Ransaw (State Reclamation and Retention Chair).



STEM



Omega STEM

The Fraternity's STEM initiatives are designed to get students across the world excited about science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM).

Members of the Nu Iota Iota chapter got the distinct honor of being a part of a career day panel for the Summer Math and Science Honors (SMASH) Academy in Atlanta, GA. SMASH Academy is a college prep program that empowers dedicated students of color with an intensive science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM) education, culturally relevant coursework, and access to resources and social capital that allow them to be successful in college and in their careers. During the program, scholars build relationships with facilitators and STEM professionals that reflect their same demographics.

Because of their common background, students connect more deeply and gain true mentorship from these STEM professionals. As they go through the program, scholars not only develop their skills and network, but they also further develop their voice and build the confidence to become who they want to be. During the program's 2023 career day, Nu Iota Iota brothers participated in the stress-free, small group-focused, team-building exercise. The career day event culminated with a career panel of STEM



Pictured: Bro. Elijah Teixeira (center) and Bro. Terrance Lewis (far right) serving as panelist for the SMASH Academy career academy held at Morehouse College.



