



Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.

Rho Phi Chapter

New Orleans, LA



“Friendship Is Essential To The Soul”

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Bro. Charles Allen III

Basileus

Rho Phi Chapter 2020-2021 Officers:

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CHAPTER NEWS

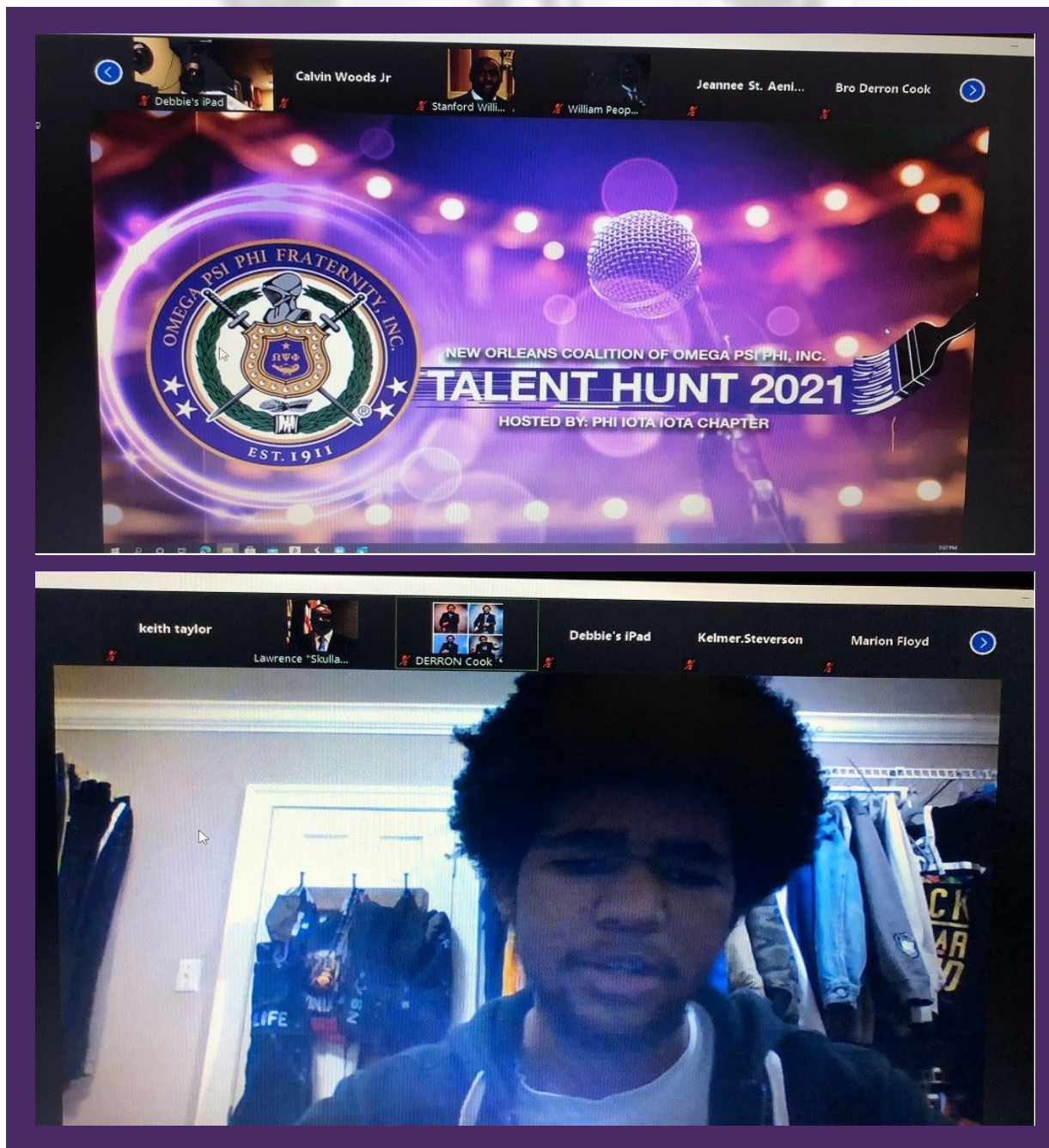
Good Gang Program

February 26, 2021— Basileus Charles Allen presented Rho Phi Chapter's annual financial contribution to the Good Gang Boy Scout Troop. Brother Allen was invited to participate in the troop's weekly virtual meeting where he presented the chapter's donation of \$500.00 to the scouts and their troop leader. By tradition, Rho Phi gives an annual donation to this scout troop in memory of our deceased fraternity brother – Dr. Joseph W. Davis. Many years ago, Brother Davis forged a close mentoring and supportive relationship between the chapter and the Good Gang Troop.



Talent Hunt Program

Rho Phi and the other chapters belonging to the Greater New Orleans Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Coalition, hosted the annual Talent Hunt. The event was held virtually due to the Covid-19 virus, on Saturday, March 13, 2021. Rho Phi chapter had 2 participants.



Career Day

March 25, 2021— Rho Phi Chapter hosted their 10th annual Career Day program. This year's event was hosted virtually with the chapter's partner school, Homer Plessy, due to Covid-19 restrictions. Brothers from Rho Phi, spoke to students in the 6th, 7th and 8th grades regarding their career choices and the opportunities that are available to them.



Easter Baskets / Children Storybook Bibles Giveaway

April 1 2021— The Brothers of Rho Phi Chapter distributed Easter baskets and religious articles to children in hospitals and women/children shelters in the Greater New Orleans area. Well over 100 baskets and storybook bibles were given to families in need. The chapter has held this event for more than 20 years.



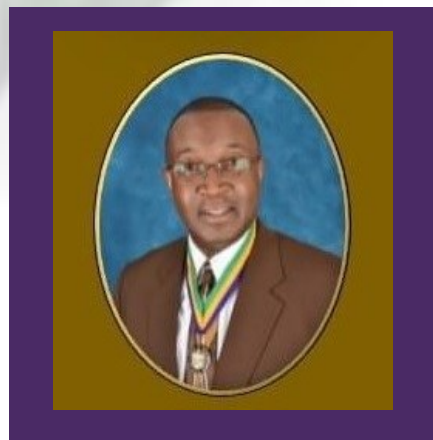
Brother Spotlight

Congratulations to Bro. Calvin Woods Jr. on his 40th Pastoral Anniversary. Bro. Woods Jr., is the pastor of Greater Liberty Baptist Church.



Congratulations to Bro. Clint Smith Jr. and his wife, Sheryl, on receiving the Order of St. Louis Medallion from the Archdiocese of New Orleans. The Smiths were representing Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish.

Congratulations to Bro. Marion Floyd on his election as the Parliamentarian (FY 2021-2022) of the Jugs Social and Pleasure Club (NOMTOC).



Initiation Anniversaries

“HAPPY QUESVERSARY” to all of the brothers listed below on the anniversary of their initiation in our great fraternity, The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. during the month of March and April, 2021.

March 06, 1993— Bro. Raymond Mondy Jr. — Lambda Epsilon

March 12, 2005 — Bro. Adrian Thibodeaux— Rho Phi

March 12, 2005 — Bro. Augustus Thomas III — Rho Phi

March 13, 1950— Bro. William Sutton Sr. — Theta Sigma

March 16, 1973 — Bro. Michael Wright — Beta

March 17, 2015 — Bro. Ulyses Collins III — Rho Phi

March 17, 2015 — Bro. Ceasar Ruffin — Rho Phi

March 27, 2004 — Bro. Mark Raymond — Rho Phi

March 27, 2004 — Bro. Jerome Tinglee — Rho Phi

March 27, 2010—Bro. Terrence Estes —Alpha Lambda

April 10, 1991 — Bro. Brian Pettiford — Psi

April 13, 1984 — Bro. Christopher Hamilton — Gamma Delta

April 19, 1985— Bro. Rodrek Williams—Nu Tau

April 22, 1988— Bro. Kendall Parker—Delta

April 28, 1980— Bro. Burnell Stepter—Theta Kappa

April 29, 1970 — Bro. Marcellus Grace — Rho Phi

April 30, 1983 — Bro. Clarence Verdin — Gamma Delta

Condolences

Rho Phi Chapter extends condolences to the following brothers

Bro. Walter Martin ,on the passing of his stepfather, **Mr. Bertrand Bernard**.

Bro. Calvin Woods Jr. on the passing of his brother-in-law, **Mr. Raymond Craig**.

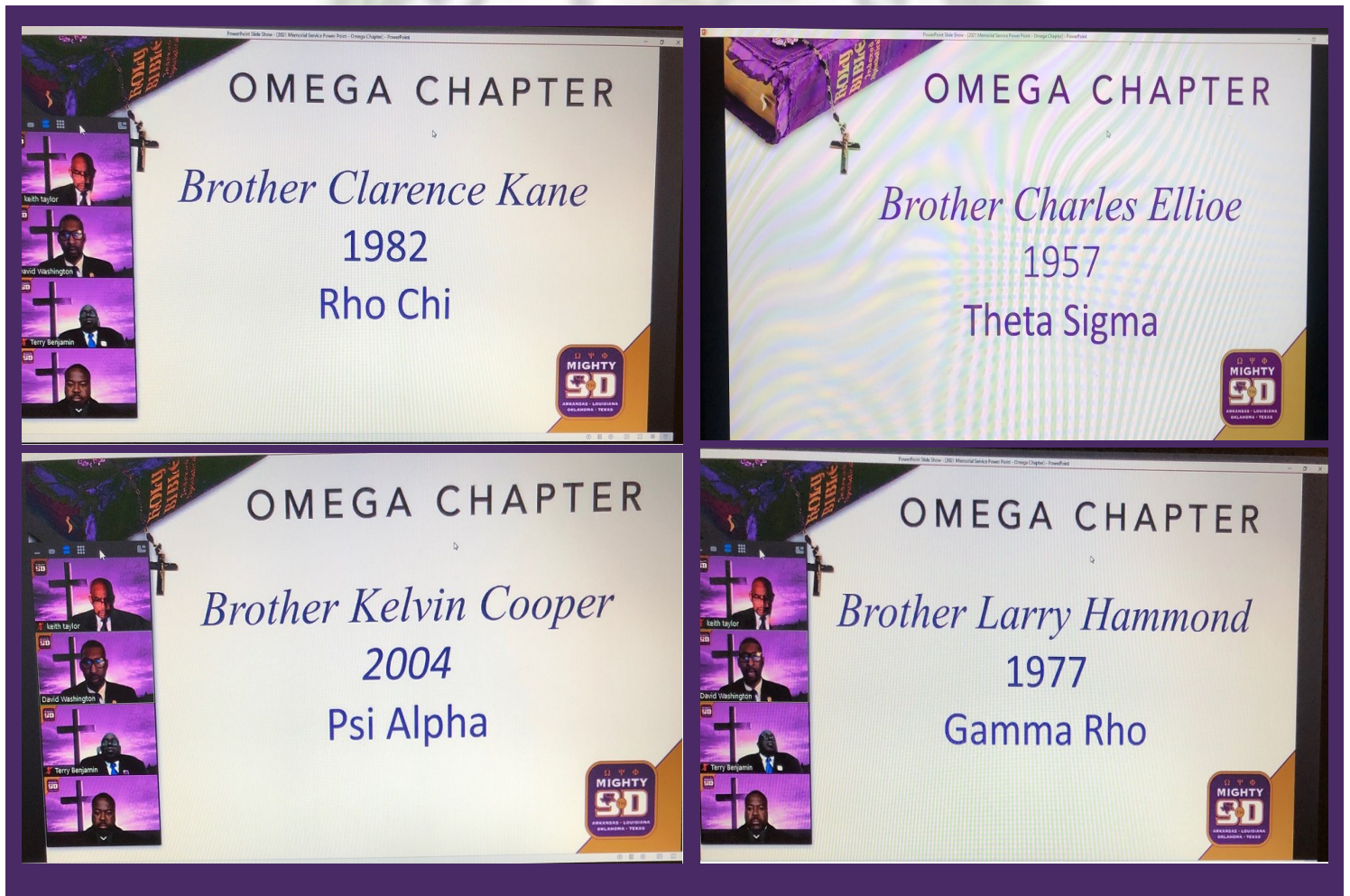
Bro. Robert Merrett, on the passing of his brother, **Mr. George W. Merrett**.



District News

Memorial Service

March 12, 2021—The Ninth District held a District wide virtual memorial service to commemorate 74 Ninth District brothers who transitioned to Omega Chapter in the last year. Four Brothers from the Greater New Orleans Area were included in that total.



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