



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 2021-2022 Officers:

Basileus: Bro. Charles Allen III

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Chapter Counselor: Bro. Marion Floyd

Immediate Past Basileus: Bro. Jerome Tinguee

Lest We Forget.....

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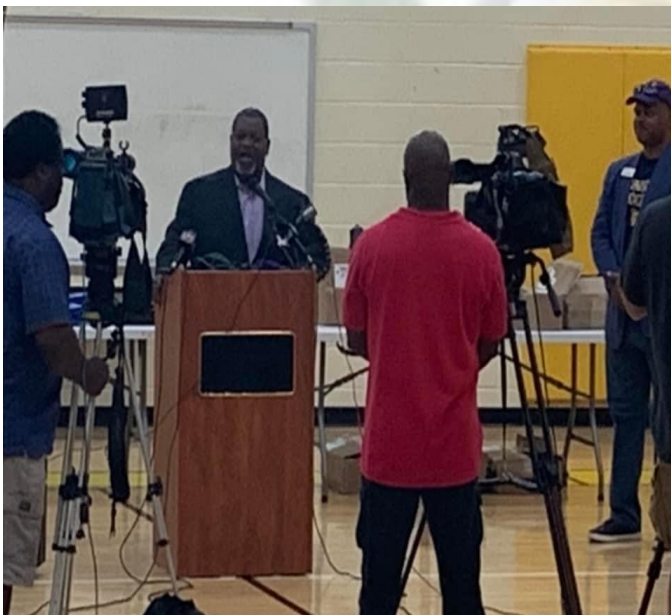
**"The value of our Fraternity
is not in numbers,
but in men, in real brotherhood.
Eight men thoroughly immersed
in the true Omega spirit
are far greater assets than eighty
with lukewarm enthusiasm."**

**DO THY DUTY THAT IS BEST,
LEAVE UNTO THE LORD THE REST**

CHAPTER NEWS

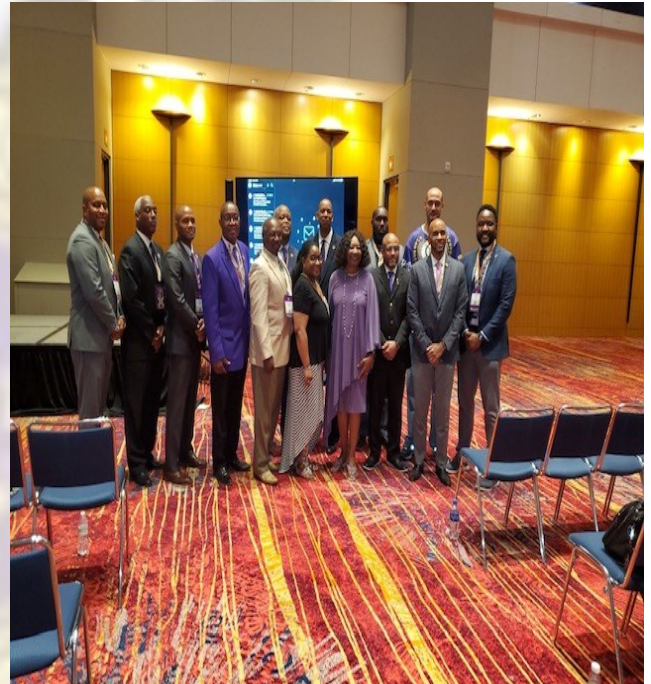
83rd Grand Conclave—Day Of Service

July 20, 2022—Rho Phi Chapter Bro. Rene Metoyer, Omega Psi Phi brothers along with North Carolina Governor, Roy Cooper packed backpacks at Renaissance West STEM Academy during a service event at their annual conclave. Brother Grand Basileus David Marion acknowledging the brothers commitment to Uplift and Past Grand Basileus Brother Antonio Knox also took time to encourage the brothers.



83rd Grand Conclave—Well Prepared Program Presentation

July 26, 2022—Rho Phi Chapter was one the proud recipients of a Well Prepared Program grant from the National Institutes of Health to promote healthy eating practices among youth in 3rd through 6th grades. Brothers Marion Floyd and Basileus Charles Allen III made a presentation regarding healthy eating for elementary school students at the 83rd Grand Conclave.



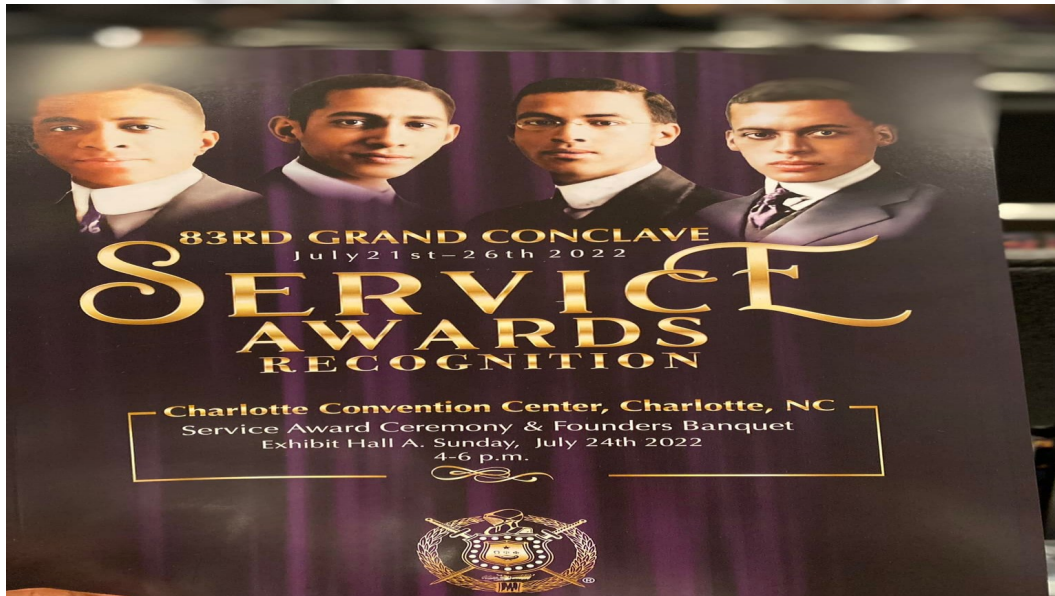
83rd Grand Conclave—Omega Credit Union Annual Meeting

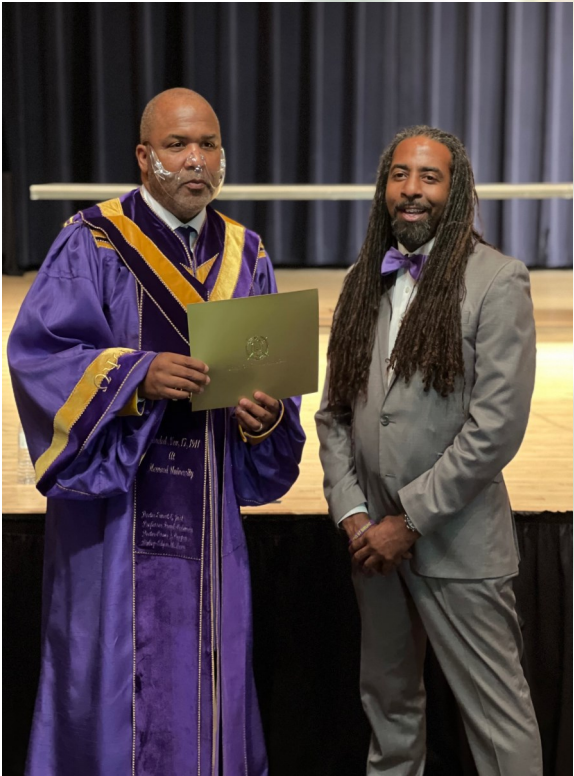
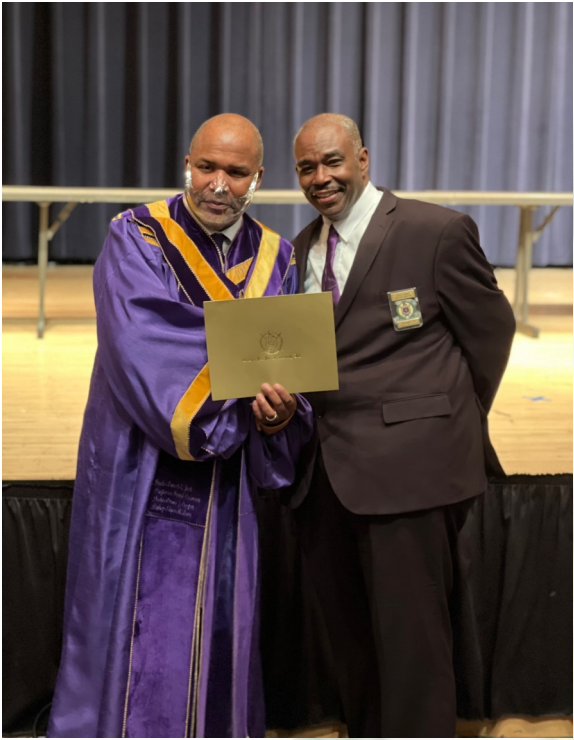
July 21, 2022— The annual meeting of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity Federal Credit Union was held during the 83rd Grand Conclave. Bro. Walter L. Martin Jr., chairman of the Asset Liability Management committee was one of the credit union members who presented a report. Members who were not at the conclave were able to attend the meeting virtually.



83rd Grand Conclave—Service Awards Ceremony

July 24, 2022— Several Rho Phi brothers received their service awards at the 83rd Grand Conclave's Service Awards ceremony, held during the Founder's banquet.





Initiation Anniversaries

Congratulations to the following Rho Phi chapter brothers on the anniversary of their initiation into Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. in August.

August 15, 1980 — Bro. Paul West — Rho Phi

August 18, 1978 — Bro. Emanuel Smith — Rho Phi

August 19, 1978 — Bro. Carl Dawson — Omicron Sigma

August 25, 2012 — Bro. Rod West—International



Condolences

Bro. Rudy Davis— Death of his mother, Mrs. Selma Ramsey Stansberry.



International News

Omega Chapter—38th Grand Basileus, Bro. Warren Lee



Brother Dr. Warren G. Lee, Jr.
38th Grand Basileus
Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated

It has been well said that *"The highest tribute to the dead is not grief but gratitude."* – Thornton Wilder

It is with a sad resolve that we share that Dr. Warren G. Lee Jr., who served as the 38th Grand Basileus of the Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated, entered Omega Chapter early Monday, July 18, 2022.

Dr. Lee was elected the Fraternity's International President during the 74th Grand Conclave in Little Rock, Arkansas in July 2006. He served two terms as our Fraternity's elected leader. Prior to being elected Grand Basileus, Dr. Lee labored as the First Vice Grand Basileus and had also previously served as the Grand Keeper of Finance.

As Grand Basileus, Dr. Lee emphasized leadership through the mantra, "Making A Difference In The Lives Of Black People". During Dr. Lee's tenure, Omega men across the world mentored young men, organized, and executed countless social action programs, and donated millions to worthy causes.

"We were founded to make a difference in the lives of Black people," Dr. Lee wrote in the 2010 Summer edition of the Oracle. He continued, *"Thus our aim should always be on cultivating ideas and practices consistent with this notion."*

Dr. Lee had worked as a financial management consultant in the greater Dallas/Fort Worth Metroplex area, serving as the principal in the firm Warren Lee & Associates. The firm specialized in working with small to medium-sized companies and organizations in areas of organizational design, profit planning, and taxation administrative logistics.

He also specialized in working with churches and other religious organizations in ministry and administrative development. Dr. Lee served as a member of the Dallas Black Chamber of Commerce, as well as a member of the Irving, Texas branch of the N.A.A.C.P, Metro Crest Chamber of Commerce, and the Dallas Community College District Accounting Advisory Committee.

Dr. Lee was a decades-long member of Mount Pisgah Baptist Church where he served as chair of the Ministry's Leaders Roundtable. He also worked as chairman of the Trustee Board, a Sunday School teacher, and as Evangelical Choir president.

Brother Lee was initiated into the Fraternity through the Eta Theta Chapter in 1971 at the University of Texas in Austin. As an undergraduate, Brother Lee served as the 23rd Second Vice Grand Basileus. Brother Lee was married to the former Loraine Green. His son, Warren Lee, III as well as his grandson Kristopher Gulley are also members of the Fraternity.

The International Headquarters of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Incorporated extend our heartfelt condolences to the family of this stalwart in Omega. Information concerning Omega and Funeral Services will be forthcoming.

83rd Grand Conclave

The 83rd Grand Conclave was held in Charlotte, NC July 20—26, 2022. Brothers from Rho Phi were in attendance to receive service awards, participate in fraternal events and fellowship with brothers from across the country.





New Elected Supreme Council

Congratulations
SUPREME COUNCIL OF
OMEGA PSI PHI FRATERNITY, INC.



RICKY LEWIS
42ND GRAND BASILEUS



MARK E. JACKSON
1ST VICE GRAND BASILEUS



RYAN THOMAS
2ND VICE GRAND BASILEUS



SHERMAN CHARLES
GRAND KEEPER OF RECORDS & SEAL



JOHNNIE B. SMITH
GRAND KEEPER OF FINANCE



CLEMENT OSIMETHA
GRAND COUNSELOR



DR. DAVID E. MARION
IMMEDIATE PAST GRAND BASILEUS



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JULY 26, 2022

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