

Background

As Kappa Alpha Psi® Fraternity, Inc. has entered the second century since our founding and continues to grow, many members of the fraternity have achieved senior status (60 years of age or older); yet remain active and engaged. Despite their interest and engagement these members often experience a relatively low level of programming and a disproportionately lower amount of the fraternity's resources directed to initiatives of interest to them.

The Senior Kappa Affairs Endowment Fund, administered by the Kappa Foundation, was developed to provide financial resources to support high quality programs and services of interest to senior members of Kappa Alpha Psi® Fraternity, Inc.

Our Goal and Use of Proceeds

The goal of the SKAE Fund is to raise at least \$2 million to create a dedicated pool of resources to support Senior Kappa Affairs. Upon achieving our goal the Senior Kappa Affairs Endowment Fund will make grants in the following areas:

Community/Public Service Projects

- ♦ Christmas and Thanksgiving baskets for senior citizens
- ♦ Senior citizen center and nursing home support and involvement

Societal Impact Projects

- ♦ Supporting Seniors with education on Financial Management, Scam Prevention, Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, Crime Awareness, Health and Wellness, Nutrition, Making a Living Will, Income Tax Preparation, etc.
- ♦ Prostate Cancer awareness testing and evaluation
- ♦ Transporting seniors to polls for voting

Charity and Poverty Abatement Programs

- ♦ Meals for seniors program support
- ♦ Food pantries, clothing banks and utility expense abatement



*Welcome to our
35th Grand
Polemarch,
Jimmy McMikle!*

*Help Build a Legacy
by Supporting the
Senior Kappa Affairs
Endowment Fund*



*"It's time that we support those
that have served Kappa the longest"*

"It's time that we support those"

The Senior Kappa Affairs Endowment Fund is not just for Senior Kappas.

The primary method to contribute to the SKAE Fund is through the Legacy Badge Program.

Legacy Badge Program (\$500)

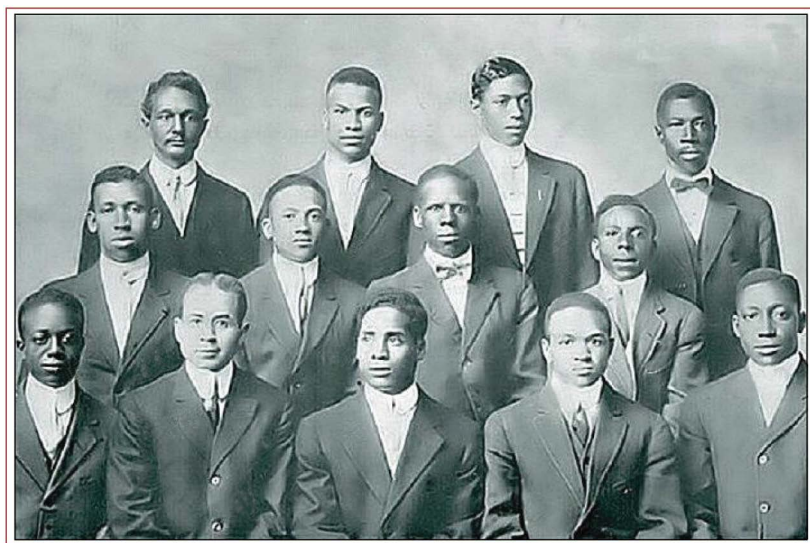
- ◆ Legacy Badge, sequentially numbered
- ◆ Certificate of Authenticity
- ◆ Name inscribed on the Senior Kappa Wall at IHQ

**Larger contributions to the Senior Kappa Affairs Endowment Fund are welcome and may be tax-deductible. To discuss, please contact National Senior Kappa Affairs Chairman Brother Raymond Marbury using remx7@aol.com.*

History of the Original Badge (aka Legacy Badge)

Our badge was designed by Founder Byron K. Armstrong at the close of the 1911-1912 school year. Although the exact date isn't absolutely clear when the diamond was conceived, the work to develop it began in June 1912 and the concept of the diamond was finalized sometime in the year 1912.

The first design was flat, with a beveled edge and no raised scroll. It was enameled in white and lettered in gold. There were no jewels. There were three badges made and they were owned by Founders Lee, Alexander and Armstrong. In 1912, Founder Armstrong suggested raising the scroll and he had a copy made by a jeweler in Fort Wayne, Indiana in the spring of 1913. The location of the original badge is unknown, as it was lost by Founder Armstrong sometime in 1915.



This original badge was adorned with the uppercase Greek letters KAN as the Fraternity did not change its name to KAΨ until 1915. In addition, the Greek letters featured on the scroll of the badge were lowercase φνπ, which resembled the way it was depicted on the rendition of the Coat of Arms at that time.



Pledge Card

To order your Legacy Badge you may complete and return this card along with your \$500 or simply call International Headquarters.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Chapter of Affiliation: _____

Chapter of Initiation: _____

Member Number: _____

This is not your Life Member number

Payment option (Check here to pay in 2 installments of \$250) ☐

Check One: Check ☐ Credit Card ☐

* Contributions to the Senior Kappa Affairs Endowment Fund may be made in two payments. All payments will be made to the Kappa Foundation, designated to the SKAEF. Final payments must be received before Legacy Badges or other affinity items will be shipped.

Please mail this card along with payment to:

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