

## Dallas Alumni Time Capsule

### Growth and Guidance

Through the years, in some form or another, Dallas Alumni was instrumental in the growth and expansion of Phi Nu Pi throughout North Texas. Brother **L. C. Anderson** was not only a charter



member of our chapter he was also a charter member of the Fort Worth Alumni Chapter in 1947. Dallas Alumni advised the Zeta Upsilon Chapter at North Texas State University for several years after its chartering in 1972. Dallas Alumni also advised the Delta Sigma Chapter at Bishop College until the school closed in 1988 and the Greek letters were retired. With several Brothers now living in the mid-cities and suburbs Dallas Alumni helped to charter Arlington/Grand Prairie Alumni Chapter in 1986. Brother **Joseph Newton**, who was a 1986 initiate of Dallas Alumni, would eventually serve as Polemarch for both alumni chapters (DAC-1991 to 1993). The Nu Beta Chapter at SMU was chartered in 1987, and when Paul Quinn College relocated from Waco to Dallas in 1990 at the old Bishop College campus, the Lambda Lambda Chapter, which was chartered at Paul Quinn College, was also under the jurisdiction of the Dallas Alumni Chapter. In 1994, Brother Lattimore awarded the Richardson/Plano Alumni Chapter its charter as an outgrowth of the Dallas Alumni Chapter and in 1996 another charter was awarded to the Denton/Lewisville Alumni Chapter.

In 2009, Dallas welcomed another chapter to the metroplex with the chartering of Mansfield-Cedar Hill Alumni. As the other chapters matured they would eventually come together on several

occasions “for the good of Kappa”, most notably for the annual Joint Founders Day Celebration and Kwanzaa Fest Health Screening booth. These collaborations would give birth to Kappa M.A.N. (Metroplex Alumni Network) and in October 2006 all four chapters came together for a very successful Joint Black & White Ball at the Adam’s Mark Hotel, which was



attended by Southwestern Province leadership and the 30<sup>th</sup> Grand Polemarch, Samuel C. Hamilton.