

Dallas Alumni Time Capsule

Kappa Alpha Psi comes to Big D

During the tenure of Brother Mitchell as Southwestern Province Polemarch, Dallas Alumni hosted perhaps the most outstanding Konclave ever held. **The 68th Grand Chapter Meeting held from August 14 – 19, 1988 was noted as the first international fraternity meeting with a theme.** The chapter led the entire fraternity in giving "A Salute to the Black Military Experience", at the largest hotel in Dallas, The Loews Anatole under the leadership of Past Polemarch Brother Sylvester Alford. The chapter's Polemarch during this historic meeting was Brother **Col. Wendell Parker**, who served



from 1987 to 1989. The popular R&B group the Midnight Star provided entertainment that week. Famed Attorney, Brother

Percy Sutton gave an outstanding speech at the public meeting, County Commissioner John Wiley Price was given the Distinguished Citizens Award and Rev. Jesse Jackson received the Humanitarian Award. Basketball legend, Brother Oscar Robertson presented special awards to the three living Black recipients of the Congressional Medal of Honor and the Laurel Wreath was awarded posthumously to the 14th Grand Polemarch, Attorney Frank M. Summers. Finally, then-Grand Polemarch, Randall C. Bacon passed the torch to his successor Dr. Ulysses McBride. The 68th Grand Chapter Meeting is still referred to as one of the best ever and it is remembered favorably to this day.

