

CHAPTER HISTORY

Gamma Gamma Lambda Chapter was chartered on August 24, 1941 with the following brothers:

- Bro. R. W Anderson
- Bro. Jiles R. Edwards
- Bro. Douglass W. Greene
- Bro. L. W. Long
- Bro. Roscoe Singleton
- Bro. H. S. Smiley
- Bro. C. A. Williams, Jr.

From the ranks of Gamma Gamma Lambda Chapter have come several leaders in Alpha at the Area, Cluster, District, and Regional levels, including the first South Carolina State Director of Alpha Phi Alpha, the Late **Brother Luke H. Chatman.** Gamma Gamma Lambda sponsored or co-sponsored several programs for the good of the community including the following:

- Annual MLK Commemorative Gala
- MLK Youth Program and College Fair
- Upstate Project Alpha Program

Gamma Gamma Lambda is a proud member of the local National Pan Hellenic Council, Greenville Urban League, and makes contributions to the MLK, Jr. Memorial Foundation, NAACP, Urban League, Phillis Wheatley Community Center of Greenville, Multicultural Center of Greenville, United Negro College Fund, and March of Dimes.

Please read more about GGLat our web site www.gglapa.org

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Anderson, Robert Barton, Ronald * Barksdale, Keith Beasley, Charles * Bostic, Fred * Bostic, Mayhue * Chatman, Mike * Clark, Bobby Dawson, Anthony Dawson, Mark Dudley, Romano * Durante, Jimmy Eaddy, Tiras Flovd. Eddie * Gordon, Rudolph * Grav. Al Gregg, Will Hagins, Richard * Hall, Morris F. Harris, Terrance Hubbard, Mike

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CHAPTER OVERVIEW AND HIGHLIGHTS

Uplifting the Light of Alpha since 1941

Jackson, Furman
*- Life Member

Ingram, Rick

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

www.alphaphialpha.net

Alpha Legacy: A Brief History

Since its founding on December 4, 1906, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. has supplied voice and vision to the struggle of African-Americans and people of color around the world.



Alpha Phi Alpha, the first intercollegiate Greek-letter fraternity established for African-Americans, was founded at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York by seven college men who recognized the need for a strong bond of Brotherhood among African descendants in this country. The visionary founders, known as the "Jewels" of the Fraternity, are Henry Arthur Callis, Charles Henry Chapman, Eugene Kinckle Jones, George Biddle Kelley, Nathaniel Allison Murray, Robert Harold Ogle, and Vertner Woodson Tandy.

The Fraternity initially served as a study and support group for minority students who faced racial prejudice, both educationally and socially, at Cornell. The Jewel founders and early leaders of the Fraternity succeeded in laying a firm foundation for Alpha Phi Alpha's principles of scholarship, fellowship, good character, and the uplifting of humanity.

Alpha Phi Alpha chapters were developed at other colleges and universities, many of them historically black institutions, soon after the founding at Cornell. While continuing to stress academic excellence among its members, Alpha also recognized the need to help correct the educational, economic, political, and social injustices faced by African-Americans.

Alpha Phi Alpha has long stood at the forefront of the African-American community's fight for civil rights through leaders such as W.E.B. DuBois, Adam Clayton Powell, Jr., Edward Brooke, Martin Luther King, Jr., Thurgood Marshall, Andrew Young, William Gray, Paul Robeson, and many others.

Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. Today

Alpha Phi Alpha today continues its commitment to members of the Fraternity and the African-American community through Alpha University. Via Alpha University, the Fraternity has dedicated



itself to fostering the spirit of Brotherhood, training a new generation of leaders, building the technological capacity of members, bringing consistency to the implementation of the Fraternity's national programs and ensuring that chapters have the necessary preparation to implement fraternal initiatives and day-to-day operations.

CHAPTER CONTRIBUTION TO THE COMMUNITY

WALKAMERICA 1st Place District Fundraising 2003-2005

PAN GREEK COOKOUT
COMMUNITY GREEK EVENT IN
CONJUNCTION WITH LOCAL NPHC
COUNCIL

R.W. ANDERSON GOLF TOURNAMENT Raised funding for local Scholarships

MLK COMMEMORATIVE GALA 27th year of celebrating MLK's Legacy

LUKE H. CHATMAN SCHOLARSHIP has given nearly \$53,000 to local students

BROTHERS RAISE FUNDS FOR CHARITY AT BI-LO CENTER

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

MARCH OF DIMES CONTRIBUTION GIVEN SINCE 1999 \$1300 -2003, \$2000-2004, and \$3200-2005.

MLK DONATIONS

1st in the District in Alumni giving

2004-05 DISTRICT ALUMNI CHAPTER OF YEAR

2004-05 DISTRICT CHARLES WESLEY AWARD WINNER (WITH PI ALPHA CHAPTER)

CHAPTER NATIONAL PROGRAMS

Alpha Phi Alpha has three mandates referred to as National Programs. All chapters are required to conduct these programs in their local communities. Listed below are some recent GGL efforts.

PROJECT ALPHA

UPSTATE PROJECT ALPHA More 350 attendees at the program, since 1999

GO-TO HIGH SCHOOL, GO-TO COLLEGE

MLK YOUTH PROGRAM & COLLEGE FAIR, JANUARY 2005 GGL has conducting the event since 1982

A VOTELESS PEOPLE IS A HOPELESS PEOPLE

VOTER EDUCATION DAY
Held in October 2005 At local Churches

