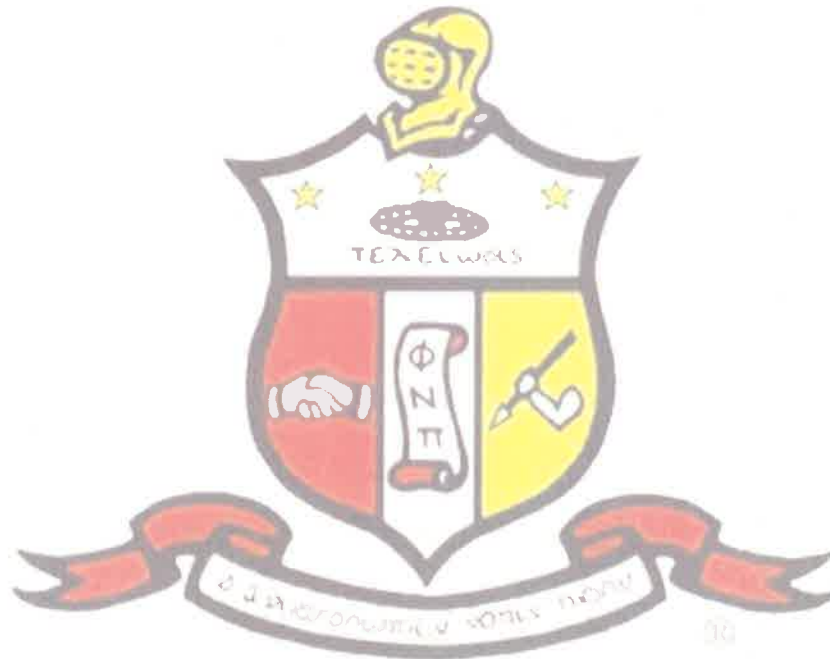


THE NORFOLK STATE UNIVERSITY CHAPTER, THE EPSILON ZETA OF KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY, INC. HISTORICAL REFLECTIONS

1963 to 2013



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During the 1961-63 academic years, Greek-letter fraternities and sororities were organized at the Virginia State College, Norfolk Division (now Norfolk State University). Under the direction of the college's first president, Dr. Lyman Beecher Brooks (member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity), a faculty committee and the student government developed regulations for fraternities and sororities. The Committee invited representatives of the graduate chapters to the college in October to discuss regulations for initiations to be held the next semester.

Through the efforts of Attorney Victor J. Ashe (Past Senior Grand Vice Polemarch, Past Eastern Province Polemarch and Polemarch of the Norfolk Alumni Chapter), the Norfolk State University Chapter, the Epsilon Zeta of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity was established. This was twenty-two (22) years after the chartering of the Norfolk Alumni Chapter. The Grand Board of Directors approved the chartering of a chapter at Norfolk State on February 13, 1963. Brother Victor J. Ashe was assisted by Brothers Willie L. Smith, Joseph W. Brown, and other members of Norfolk Alumni. The Hampton Institute Chapter, the Beta Chi of Kappa Alpha Psi was very supportive during the organizational stages. The Norfolk Alumni Chapter hosted the first smoker for the undergraduate chapter at the home of Dr. Rufus Parron on Anna Street in Norfolk. From this smoker, nine (9) young men were selected for pledging: James H. Carpenter, Julian M. Earls, Maurice M. Kemp, Julius E. McCullough, Bernard E. Morgan, Winston R. Rollison, Johnnie E. Walker, Oscar L. Waller, and Joseph L. Wiggins. The Scrollers Club of the Norfolk Alumni Chapter (William Milligan, Jr. and Mantheo Wellman) pledged along with the soon to be charter members of Epsilon Zeta.

The initiation ceremony was held on Friday, May 10, 1963 at First Baptist Church on Bute Street in Norfolk. It was followed with the chartering banquet. The banquet was held at 10:00 P.M. in the Green Room of the Norfolk Recreation Center on Charlotte Street in Norfolk. Brother Reverend E. Paul Simms, Pastor of First Baptist Church and a member of Norfolk Alumni, rendered the invocation. Eastern Province Polemarch Attorney Jesse O. Dedmon introduced Grand Polemarch Attorney Richard B. Millspaugh, who presented the Fraternity's 124th undergraduate charter and delivered the keynote address. The banquet closed out with the Loving Cup Ceremony, followed by the singing of the Kappa Alpha Psi Hymn. The newly chartered Epsilon Zeta Chapter was

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afforded the opportunity to participate in the Eastern Province Council which was held the very next day at Virginia State College in Petersburg, Virginia.

Under the leadership of the first polemarch, Julian M. Earls, the infant chapter joined the other Greek-letter organizations on the Norfolk State campus. Each year Epsilon Zeta honored 25 ranking freshmen and invited high school seniors to spend a day on campus. An achievement award was established to inspire members of the Chapter. Julian M. Earls was the first recipient of the award. Joseph L. Wiggins received the Eastern Province Achievement award on April 4, 1965 at the Sheraton Inn in Richmond. The Chapter gained positive visibility because of its campus and community service projects. It sponsored social and political awareness programs, along with Kappa League (Guide Right) and tutorial programs. Also, it sponsored fashion shows and pageants to recognize young ladies who would serve in its Kappa Sweetheart Court and who would reign as Miss K-A-Psi, Miss Phi, Miss Nu and Miss Pi. Kappa Week was held on an annual basis, which would culminate with a ball/cabaret. Epsilon Zeta Chapter sponsored floats in the University's homecoming parades, led and participated in many student activities and served in various leadership roles in the same. Campus step shows featured Epsilon Zeta Chapter members and its Scrollers Club performing the old and new Kappa stump, along with the EZ step. The Greek meal and feast for big brothers were highly regarded traditions associated with the Chapter's pledge program. Various members excelled in collegiate athletics and the reserved officers training corps. Some of the chapter's service projects included can food drives for the needy, blood drive for the Red Cross, voter registration, Sickle Cell Anemia screening, and assisting the Big Brother/Big Sister Program. Financial contributions were made to the NAACP and Norfolk State University Scholarship Fund. Additionally, the Chapter sponsored an essay contest entitled "The Importance of Black Colleges and Universities." Several alumni members of Epsilon Zeta helped to form the Kappa Alpha Psi Student Revolving Loan Fund at Norfolk State in 1976. In more recent years the alumni of Epsilon Zeta and others established an endowed scholarship with the Norfolk State University Foundation to provide educational assistance for academic achievers at the University.

The advisors to Epsilon Zeta were instrumental in the continuing development of individual members as well as the Chapter as a whole. Fraternity Advisors included Brothers: Willie L. Smith

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(member of Norfolk Alumni and Dean of Pledges for the Charter Members), William L. Price (Track and Football Coach and member of Norfolk Alumni), Earl A. Powell (Wrestling Coach and member of Norfolk Alumni), Dr. Fred D. Lumpkin (Professor of Social Work and member of Norfolk Alumni), Joseph W. Brown (University Registrar and member of Norfolk Alumni), Orville G. Harris (Coordinator for Student Activities and member of Norfolk Alumni), Dr. Raymond H. Alexander (Chairman of Biology Department and member of Norfolk Alumni), Charles “Chuck” Paige (Coordinator in Residential Life and member of Norfolk Alumni), Lincoln T. Spicely (Import Freight Clerk and member of Portsmouth Alumni – served from 1999 to 2004) and Clarence E. Tucker, Jr. (Physical Therapist and member of Chesapeake/Virginia Beach Alumni – served from 2006 to 2007). James A. Smith, Jr. (Assistant Director of Admissions and member of Chesapeake/Virginia Beach Alumni) was appointed Chapter advisor in 2011. All of the advisors, except for Brothers Spicely and Tucker, were employees of Norfolk State. To meet the University requirement that a student organization must have an advisor on record who was currently employed by the University, Brother Ernest M. Ellis, Jr. (Internal Audit Director and member of Chesapeake/Virginia Beach Alumni) served as campus advisor for Brother Spicely and Brother Dr. Carray Banks, Jr. (Chairman of the Technology Department and member of Norfolk Alumni) served as campus advisor for Brother Tucker. There were countless other alumni of Epsilon Zeta who unofficially advised and supported the Chapter. Robert E. Ferebee devoted much of his time and resources for the good of Epsilon Zeta during the late 1970s and early 1980s. Upon graduation and employment by Norfolk State University, Brothers Sean Davenport and Anthony Williams (TJ) devoted numerous hours of assistance to the Chapter.

During the early 1970s, the Epsilon Zeta Chapter rented from an alumni brother a house which was located on Corprew Avenue (across from the Phyllis Wheatley YWCA - now dormitory) near the corner of Park Avenue. The two story house, with green sidings and the interior painted crimson and cream, served as residence for many of the Chapter brothers as well as the location for chapter meetings, smokers and pledge activities. It was a central gathering place for numerous visiting and alumni brothers, sweethearts, etc. Many parties and other social gatherings at the “Kappa House” resulted in unforgettable memories.

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Epsilon Zeta Chapter's ongoing leadership has profoundly and consistently exemplified honorable achievement. Many of its initiates achieved high status and rank within the Student Government Association and other student organizations. Subsequently, members moved on to viable positions in Federal, State and Local government and corporate America. Many continued their education and earned graduate and doctoral degrees. Initiates and other members of the Epsilon Zeta Chapter answered the call to service and assumed various leadership roles. The following members were elected polemarch of the Chapter: Willard G. Adams (1974-1975), Ralph V. Bacote (1973-1974), James D. Bradford II (1994-1995), Stenette, Byrd III (1996-1997), Derrick H. Carr (1983-1984), Darnell O. Chever (2003-2004), Bruce A. Copeland (1986-1987), Howard Darden III (1991-1992), Kenneth L. Day (1978-1979), Phillip L. DeBoe (1995-1996), Derrick R. Dotson, Julian M. Earls (1963-1964), Robin W. Edwards (1982-1983), Roderick C. Ellis (1990-1991), Isaac C. Farmer (2007-2008), Robert E. Ferebee (1975-1976), Leland T. Forbes (1973), Adrian L. Frederick (2001-2002), Kevin S. Hall (1999-2000), Kenneth L. Hammond Jr. (2002-2003), Johnathan D. Hancock (1985-1986), Leroy Hardy Jr. (1984-1985), Elvis G. Hill, Ralph Hines (1968-1969), Bruce D. Hunter (1998-1999), Raymond A. Jackson (1969-1970), Joseph L. Jefferson (2006-2007), Richard T. Joe (1972-1973), Charles S. Lamb (1975-1976), Donald L. Petty (1970-1971), Carlton B. Reed (1984-1984), Kevin K. Richardson (1982-1983), Leon A. Robinson (1980-1981), Kelvin E. Robinson (1981-1982), James W. Satterfield Jr. (1992-1993), Dwayne C. Shepherd (2000-2001), Kelvin R. Stiff (1978), Christopher D. Taylor (2013 – present) Darius Webster (1997-1998), Michael L. Whaley (1977-1978), Ronald A. Williams (1993-1994) and Anthony Wooten (1971-1972). Leadership roles expanded beyond the confines of the Chapter. The following members of Epsilon Zeta served as Norfolk State Student Government President: Lorenzo W. Crowe Jr., Robin W. Edwards, Kelvin B. Fowler (1983-1984), George Timmons (1989-1990), Anthony O. Walters (1996-1997), and Adrian L. Frederick (2001-2002). Various other elected positions in the Norfolk State Student Government were held by Eugene Wilson (Vice President 1972-1973), Robert E. Ferebee (Vice President 1975-1976), Kiernan A. Seth (Vice President), Ronald A. Williams (Vice President 1992-1993), Gerald D. Berry (Business Manager), Kevin Jones (Vice President) and Harold "Chris Jenkins (Secretary 2002-2003). Brothers Fowler, Jones and Berry occupied the key SGA positions during the 1983 to 1984 academic year. Junius L. Thompson was senior class president in 1988. Anderson Frederick II also served as senior class president from 2000 to 2001.

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The following initiates of the Epsilon Zeta Chapter were elected or appointed to Eastern Province offices while they were active members of the Chapter:

| <i>PERIOD</i> | <i>ELECTED OFFICE</i> | <i>BROTHER</i> | <i>EZ INITIATION</i> |
|----------------------|---|------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1975 to 1976 | Junior Vice Polemarch | Fred L. Jackson | Spring 1973 |
| 1976 to 1977 | Member, Board of Directors | Robert E. Ferebee | Fall 1974 |
| 1977 to 1978 | Member, Board of Directors | Michael L. Whaley | Spring 1976 |
| 1977 to 1978 | Strategus | Christopher D. Alston | Spring 1975 |
| 1993 to 1994 | Board of Directors Region V (Undergraduate) | Ronald A. Williams | Spring 1991 |
| 1994 to 1995 | Board of Directors Region V (Undergraduate) | James D. Bradford II | Spring 1993 |
| 1995 to 1996 | Board of Directors Region V (Undergraduate) | Darius Webster | Spring 1994 |
| 1995 to 1996 | Lieutenant Strategus | Clarence E. Tucker, Jr | Spring 1994 |
| 1996 to 1997 | Lieutenant Strategus | Phillip L. DeBoe | Spring 1994 |
| 2000 to 2001 | Junior Vice Polemarch | Dwayne C. Shepherd | Spring 1999 |
| 2002-2003 | Board of Directors Region V (Undergraduate) | Kenneth Hammond, Jr. | Fall 2001 |
| 2002-2003 | Lieutenant Strategus | Darnell O. Chever | Spring 2002 |
| 2003 to 2004 | Junior Vice Polemarch | Kenneth Hammond, Jr. | Fall 2001 |
| 2003 to 2004 | Board of Directors Region V (Undergraduate) | Melvin G. Rosado | Spring 2002 |
| 2007 to 2008 | Strategus | Kyle A. Olden | Fall 2006 |
| 2007 to 2008 | Board of Directors Region V (Undergraduate) | Deshawn A. Jones | Fall 2006 |
| 2013 | Board of Directors Region V (Undergraduate) | Semaj Malik Taylor | Spring 2013 |
| 2013 | Strategus | Trevel Isaiah Jackson | Spring 2013 |

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During periods while the Chapter was sanctioned and placed on inactive status, the alumni of the Chapter filled in the gap to ensure that Kappa Alpha Psi maintained its visibility at Norfolk State University. Because of the demonstration of love via determination and persistence, the Epsilon Zeta Chapter was reactivated from disciplinary sanctions on several occasions. It was a slow and tedious process each time to convince those who had the authority to decide Epsilon Zeta's fate. Nevertheless, it was worth each effort and sacrifice made to show that the Chapter was deserving of another opportunity. The fraternal bond was strengthened with the visible and behind the scenes efforts to have the Chapter reactivated. In more recent years, Brothers Clarence E. Tucker Jr. and Cornelius "Neil" Hudgins IV leveraged their positions within the Eastern Province to obtain approval for reactivation of the Chapter. Brother Tucker had been appointed by Eastern Province Rufus F. Clanzy in 2006 to chair the St. Jude initiative. During this appointment, Brother Tucker convinced Brother Clanzy of Epsilon Zeta's sustainability and the Chapter was reinstated with Brother Tucker being appointed the Chapter's advisor. Subsequent allegations were investigated and resulted in the Chapter being disciplined again with sanctions. Brother Hudgins was appointed by Eastern Province Polemarch Dwight E. Thomas in 2010 to be his operating assistant. Brother Hudgins was effective in gaining approval for the Chapter's reinstatement. Their persistent efforts in the trenches with these respective Eastern Province Polemarchs facilitated sooner rather than later Epsilon Zeta's last two reinstatements. After Epsilon Zeta had been approved for reinstatement in 2011, Brother Howard L. Tutman III was appointed Eastern Province Polemarh. He appointed Brother Hudgins as his Chief of Staff and supported the efforts for the re-establishment of the Chapter. While Tucker and Hudgins played more consistent roles, there were a number of other brothers who helped at one time or another to influence the outcomes within the Fraternity and at Norfolk State. Personal sacrifices were made by many alumni members of Epsilon Zeta to ensure that Kappa Alpha Psi was visible at Norfolk State's homecoming and that members were afforded opportunities to participate and fellowship. The Epsilon Zeta Chapter was always at its highest level when the best interest of the Chapter was placed above individual desire. Other unforgettable events/actions include, but are not limited to the following:

- **1969, April 11 to 12:** Epsilon Zeta co-hosted with Norfolk Alumni Chapter the Eastern Province Council at the Monticello Hotel in downtown Norfolk, Virginia.

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- **1974, December 6:** Epsilon Zeta initiated its first Caucasian Kappa, William M. “Billy” Wright. Brothers from many chapters in various provinces visited Norfolk State so that they could witness the pledge activities and the probate show.

- **1975, November:** Epsilon Zeta built a display honoring Brother Dr. Harrison B. Wilson, Jr. (initiated in 1948 at the Kentucky State Chapter – Alpha Upsilon) during his inauguration as the second president of Norfolk State University, effective July 1, 1975. The display was featured in a subsequent edition of the Kappa Alpha Psi Journal.

- **1976, Spring:** Epsilon Zeta hosted Brother Cleophus Thomas Jr., during his visit to Norfolk State. Brother Thomas was the first African-American Student Government President at the University of Alabama. He is now General Counsel for Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

- **1976, April 8:** Epsilon Zeta introduced the cane as a part of its probate step show routine. The “Mothership Connection” Line entered the gym carrying the canes. It wasn’t until subsequent step shows that multiple cane steps were routinely presented.

- **1979, Spring:** Brother Robert E. Ferebee, along with the financial support of other alumni, established a fund to assist and acknowledge the achievements of the members within the Epsilon Zeta Chapter. This fund was named the J.W. Brown Scholarship Fund to honor the advisor who had served diligently for eight (8) consecutive years.

- **1979, September 30:** Epsilon Zeta Chapter is placed on restrictive probation for two (2) years.

- **1980, April 17 to 20:** Epsilon Zeta co-hosted with Norfolk Alumni Chapter the Eastern Province Council at the Omni International Hotel on the waterside in downtown Norfolk,

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Virginia. Epsilon Zeta Charter Member Brother Julian Earls was the Closed Banquet speaker.

- **1983, April 22 to 24:** Epsilon Zeta held a Roundup commemorating the 20th anniversary of its chartering. Ernest M. Ellis, Jr. served as general chairman with the support of seventeen committees. Activities included a souvenir program, welcome reception, dance, viewing the Azalea Festival Parade, family picnic, banquet, crimson/cream ball, family worship, brunch, tour of Norfolk State, step show and oratorical contest (sponsored by Norfolk Alumni Chapter). The event was highly successful.
- **1984, April 19 to 22:** Epsilon Zeta co-hosted with Portsmouth Alumni Chapter the Eastern Province Council at the Radisson Hotel in Virginia Beach.
- **1987, March 22:** Epsilon Zeta Chapter is suspended for three (3) years.
- **1991, January 19:** Epsilon Zeta co-hosted with Chesapeake/Virginia Beach Alumni Chapter the 18th Virginia Chapters Kappa Alpha Psi Founders Day Banquet at the Holiday Inn Executive Center in Virginia Beach, Virginia.
- **1994, March 24 to 27:** Epsilon Zeta, along with the Chesapeake/Virginia Beach Alumni Chapter, hosted the 71st Eastern Province at the Norfolk Airport Hilton. More than 500 brothers registered for the Council. This was the record in registrations until the MOIP Cluster initiations were scheduled in conjunction with Province council meetings.
- **1995, March 23 to 26:** Epsilon Zeta received the I.W.E. Taylor Undergraduate Chapter of the Year Award (Large Chapter) at the 1995 Eastern Province Council March 23 to 26 at Hunt Valley Marriott in Maryland.
- **2001, June 15:** Epsilon Zeta Chapter is suspended for seven (7) years.

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- **2001, August 25:** Epsilon Zeta Chapter is placed on restrictive probation. Earlier, disciplinary sanctions were announced against selected individual members of the Chapter.
- **2003, January 18:** Epsilon Zeta co-hosted along with the Portsmouth Alumni Chapter the Virginia Chapters Kappa Alpha Psi Founders Day Banquet.
- **2003, November 8:** Epsilon Zeta hosted the C. Roger Wilson Leadership Conference on the Campus of Norfolk State University.
- **2004, May 26:** Epsilon Zeta Chapter is suspended for seven (7) years effective March 17th.
- **2005, August 9:** Epsilon Zeta Chapter is reinstated based upon its appeal to the Grand Board of Directors.
- **2006:** The Epsilon Zeta Chapter appeared on NTV with its step routine.
- **2006, October 3:** The Epsilon Zeta Scholarship Endowment Fund was established at Norfolk State by alumni of Epsilon Zeta and other members of Kappa Alpha Psi. Grand Polemarch Samuel Hamilton, Eastern Province Polemarch Rufus Clanzy and other officials of the Eastern Province and International Headquarters were in attendance, along with members of the local chapters and NSU President Carolyn W. Meyers and her staff.
- **2007, January 13:** Epsilon Zeta Chapter co-hosted along with Norfolk Alumni Chapter the 34th Virginia Chapters' Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Founders Day Banquet at the Norfolk State University Scott-Dozier Dining Hall. The banquet keynote speaker was an EZ alumnus, The Honorable Federal Judge Raymond A. Jackson.
- **2007 to 2012:** The alumni of the Epsilon Zeta Chapter coordinated and hosted homecoming activities during the periods in which the Chapter was inactive. They ensured the visibility of the Fraternity, including the Chapter.

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- **2008, April 12:** Epsilon Zeta Chapter is suspended for seven (7) years.

- **2011, March 29:** The Grand Board of Directors of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity approved the reactivation of the Epsilon Zeta Chapter. The EZ alumni brothers made contributions to cover all outstanding fees. Brothers D'Javon Alston, Vincent I. Epps, Robert E. Ferebee, Cornelius Hudgins IV, James A. Smith and Keith L. Thornton, all members of the Chesapeake/Virginia Beach Alumni Chapter, comprise the Advisory Committee for Epsilon Zeta.

- **2012, Summer:** The Kappa plot on campus was designed and constructed under the leadership of Brother Clarence E. Tucker, Jr. He was assisted by other alumni members of Epsilon Zeta, along with several undergraduate brothers who had transferred to Norfolk State from other universities. The finished product represents a sterling showcase for Kappas and non-Kappas alike! The plot stirred up much excitement among Greeks everywhere and helped to enhance the anticipation of potential members who eagerly await the opportunity for the membership intake process.

- **2012, November 28:** The Chesapeake/Virginia Beach Alumni Chapter Advisory Committee for the Epsilon Zeta Chapter hosted an interest meeting in the Student Center of Norfolk State University. More than eighty potential candidates attended and were provided information on the membership intake process for Epsilon Zeta Chapter.

- **2013, January 11:** More than thirty out of about sixty applicants interviewed were accepted for the membership orientation intake process.

- **2013, February 23:** Thirty-one candidates were initiated at the Greenbrier Marriott in Chesapeake. The Norfolk State University Chapter, the Epsilon Zeta of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity is back!!!

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From the Charter Line in 1963 until the Spring Semester 2013, four hundred nineteen (419) Kappas were initiated as a part of the Epsilon Zeta Chapter. In addition, nine (9) individuals of the future Old Dominion University Chapter (Eta Omega) were initiated through Epsilon Zeta during the spring semester on May 10, 1974 (exactly eleven years after the chartering of Epsilon Zeta). Those initiates were considered a colony of the Epsilon Zeta Chapter until seven (7) of them became the charter members of the Eta Omega Chapter on February 23, 1975. A charter member of the Epsilon Zeta Chapter, Joseph L. Wiggins, has served as the advisor of the Eta Omega Chapter since its inception.

Plans are currently under way for the Epsilon Zeta Chapter with its alumni to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Chapter's chartering. Charles J. Twitty (Spring 1990) is serving as general chairman of the committee. The celebration should prove to be the event of the year, along with the potential to draw brothers from every corner of the globe. As the Chapter approaches its golden anniversary, the path has been paved for Epsilon Zeta to continue its move in a progressive direction. The foundation was laid at the Chapter's inception and expanded into a wonderful legacy of honorable achievement which is documented in the various publications of Kappa Alpha Psi and Norfolk State University, along with other communications. Upon graduation from Norfolk State, the initiates of Epsilon Zeta used their learned skills and experiences in becoming community leaders and productive citizens, advancing in one's chosen profession. Many volunteer their time and money in giving back to the community, along with serving on the boards of corporations and not for profit organizations, inclusive of Norfolk State University. The Chapter's alumni occupy prolific careers inclusive of accountants, actors and comedians, airline pilots, attorneys at law, aviators, bail bondsmen, band directors, bankers, business leaders, caterers, coaches, certified public accountants, college and university administrators and professors, construction contractors, corporate executives, dentists, educators, elected officials, engineers, entertainers, entrepreneurs, food service directors, fraud examiners, government officials, graphic arts designers, health care professionals, insurance and investment brokers, internal auditors, internal revenue service agents, journalists, judges, law enforcement officials, magistrates, medical and pharmaceutical professionals, military officers, ministers and theologians, models, motivational speakers, musicians, nurses, physical therapists, postal inspectors, professional athletes, promoters,

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public administrators, public school administrators, real estate brokers, recording artists, researchers, scientists, technology specialists, trainers, etc. Some of the more widely known alumni include Scientist Dr. Julian M. Earls, Actor Kent M. Davis, Actor Keedar H. Whittle, The Honorable Federal Judge Raymond A. Jackson, Professional Football Player Arthur L. Jimerson, General Glenn M. Melton, Professional Football Player Gary M. Morris, Entertainer and Promoter Montee D. Rogers, Prolific Educator Melvin T. Stith, The Honorable Maryland State Legislator Shawn Z. Tarrant, Radio and Television Personality Kurt D. Hogan, Recording Artist Thomas E. Foster, Rector Bobby Norris Vassar, etc. No matter how notable the achievements are, the Epsilon Zeta Chapter experienced and continues to realize its finest moments when individual members yield their personal advantage to the best interest of the Chapter.

These historical reflections represent diamonds in the rough. In essence, they are a work in progress. Consistent with the Fraternity's colors, the whole of Epsilon Zeta is "deep" (crimson) and of the "choicest parts" (cream) which Norfolk State and the world could offer. It is all of these parts that collectively molded Epsilon Zeta into the prized possession which it is. A small glimpse of such is exemplified by the many brothers who quickly heeded the call and responded with such timely information to help me in this compilation. Down through the years, the Epsilon Zeta Chapter has nurtured its members in a bond of achievement and has maintained a close relationship with its alumni. The Past Grand Historian of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, William L. Crump, wrote in the Story of Kappa Alpha Psi: "However great the effort, however extensive the inclusions, the whole story can never be told. Were this not true, stagnation, not achievement, would be the principal characteristic of the Fraternity and its members. We continue to build for eternity."

EPSILON ZETA CHAPTER ROSTER OF INITIATION LINES 1963 TO 2013

| <i>YEAR</i> | <i>SEMESTER</i> | <i>INITIATION DATE</i> | <i>LINE NAME</i> | <i># ON LINE</i> |
|-------------|-----------------|------------------------|------------------|------------------|
| 1963 | Spring | May 10 | The Charter Line | 9 |
| 1964 | Spring | April 18 | | 3 |
| 1965 | Spring | April 30 | | 4 |
| 1966 | Spring | April 30 | The Dozing Five | 5 |
| 1967 | Spring | April 07 | The Soul Four | 4 |
| 1968 | Spring | April 12 | | 9 |
| 1968 | Fall | December 19 | | 4 |

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|-------------|-----------------|------------------------|---|------------------|
| 1969 | Spring | April 24 | | 7 |
| 1970 | Spring | May 08 | The New Breed | 14 |
| 1970 | Fall | December 16 | The Revolutionary Line | 11 |
| 1971 | Spring | May 06 | | 8 |
| 1972 | Spring | May 05 | The Freedom Riders | 10 |
| 1973 | Spring | May 04 | The Funky Bunch | 5 |
| 1974 | Fall | December 06 | The New Dimensions | 9 |
| 1975 | Spring | May 01 | Earth, Wind & Fire | 3 |
| 1976 | Spring | April 09 | The Mothership Connection | 10 |
| 1977 | Spring | April 28 | | 3 |
| 1978 | Spring | April 28 | The Funk Mob | 8 |
| 1979 | Spring | April 11 | The Whirlwinds | 8 |
| 1980 | Spring | April 12 | Slip, Slide and Away | 7 |
| 1981 | Spring | April 11 | New Dimension II | 7 |
| 1982 | Spring | April 17 | The Dirty Dozen | 12 |
| 1983 | Spring | April 09 | Pieces of a Dream | 8 |
| 1984 | Spring | April 13 | Heads of America | 10 |
| 1985 | Spring | April 05 | Sons of Slick | 10 |
| 1986 | Spring | April 03, 1987 | Arrogant 8 | 8 |
| 1987 | N.A. | N.A. | <i>Chapter Under Disciplinary Sanctions</i> | 0 |
| 1988 | N.A. | N.A. | <i>Chapter Under Disciplinary Sanctions</i> | 0 |
| 1989 | N.A. | N.A. | <i>Chapter Under Disciplinary Sanctions</i> | 0 |
| 1990 | Spring | April 08 | Resurrection 35 | 35 |
| 1991 | Spring | April 06 | Straight from the Underground | 19 |
| 1992 | Spring | March 29 | M.A.S.H. Rescue 911 | 15 |
| 1993 | Spring | March 28 | The Best Kept Secret | 12 |
| 1994 | Spring | February 27 | 17 Degrees below Zero | 17 |
| 1995 | N.A. | N.A. | Disciplinary Sanctions | 0 |
| 1996 | Spring | April 06 | Steady Mobbin | 10 |
| 1997 | Spring | May 04 | The Drop Zone | 10 |
| 1998 | N.A. | N.A. | <i>Chapter Under Disciplinary Sanctions</i> | 0 |
| 1999 | Fall | December 10 | The Red Dawn | 20 |
| 2000 | Spring | April 22 | The X-Files | 4 |
| 2001 | Fall | November 02 | 13 to Life | 13 |
| 2002 | Spring | February 23 | MOB D.E.E.P. | 12 |
| 2003 | Spring | March 15 | Unbroken Silence | 8 |
| 2004 | N.A. | N.A. | <i>Chapter Under Disciplinary Sanctions</i> | 0 |
| 2005 | Fall | November 05 | Life After Death | 5 |
| 2006 | Fall | November 04 | The League of Extraordinary Gentlemen | 12 |
| 2007 | N.A. | N.A. | <i>Chapter Under Disciplinary Sanctions</i> | 0 |
| 2008 | N.A. | N.A. | <i>Chapter Under Disciplinary Sanctions</i> | 0 |

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|-------------|-----------------|----------------------------|---|----------------------|
| 2009 | N.A. | N.A. | <i>Chapter Under Disciplinary Sanctions</i> | 0 |
| 2010 | N.A. | N.A. | <i>Chapter Under Disciplinary Sanctions</i> | 0 |
| 2011 | N.A. | N.A. | <i>Chapter Reinstated – No Line</i> | 0 |
| 2012 | N.A. | N.A. | <i>Chapter Reinstated – No Line</i> | 0 |
| 2013 | Spring | February 23 | <i>The Apokalypse</i> | 31 |