



Brother Paul M. Menefee, Jr.

A native of Marietta, Georgia, attended Boggs Academy (Private College Preparatory School), Keysville, Georgia where he was an All-state football and basketball player.

He entered Clark College in 1966 and was initiated into the Gamma Kappa Chapter in 1967. He held the offices of Asst. Keeper of Records and Exchequer. Upon graduating in 1970, he was hired by The Kresge Company(K-Mart) as an Assistant Store Manager and Operations Manager working in the cities of Atlanta, GA, Syracuse, NY, and Cape Code. In 1973 he was hired by Rich's Dept. Store as an Assistant Store Manager and Direct Mail Manager.

In 1987, he left Rich's to start his Real Estate Company, Action Realty, where he is the sole Owner and Broker. In 1994, he started his Construction Company, Creative Source Enterprise, to build homes. Currently, the company no longer builds homes, but makes residential repairs.

Brother Menefee rejoined the Atlanta Chapter in 1998 after his Father-in-law informed him that he was going to become a Kappa (Augusta Alumni Chapter).

His recognitions include Julius Lockett Award, C.O. Smith & Emory I. Gary Award, Polemarch Awards (4), Humanitarian Award, State of Georgia Philanthropic Award, and others.

He's Chaired/Co-chair: Holiday Baskets(25yrs), Poinsettias/Lillies Pass out(17yrs), Awards(10yrs), Reclamation(8yrs), MIP(7yrs), Advisor to Gamma Kappa Chapter(15yrs), Panhellenic Council Representative(20yrs), Initiated and led the Hosea Williams Feed The Hungry Project(25yrs) and others.

He's been elected to the Executive Board(9yrs).

Married to Margaret H. Menefee(53yrs) and Father to two Sons, Paul III, and Rodrick.

Presented by Brother Anthony B. Clark, 37th Polemarch, Atlanta Alumni Chapter, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.

Centennial Year, September, Outstanding Brother

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Brother, Dr. Paul Alphonse

Dr. Alphonse is a proud descendant of Haitian immigrants who claims *The South* as home. A “New York to Florida transplant” he obtained a bachelor's in biology from the **University of Central Florida**, his medical degree with “*High Honors in Research*” from the **University of Florida**, his Urology training at **Baylor College of Medicine, Scott Department of Urology** and recently completed his master's in business administration at **The Johns Hopkins University**.

He is a **Diplomate of the American Board of Urology** and a **Fellow of the American College of Surgeons**. His passion is improving health disparities. Internationally, he provides health education and medical care to the underprivileged in developing countries through “Project **C.H.O.R.E.S**” (Grenada) and “**Project Haiti**”. Regionally, his efforts are through community related health screenings and information through peer review articles for the “**The Atlanta Voice**” and as a previous medical contributor for the nationally syndicated “**Michael Baisden Radio Show**”.

Dr. Alphonse’s philanthropic work was recognized by the University of Florida, as he was featured in UF magazine entitled “**Talk of the Town**”. He has been awarded the **University of Florida’s most Outstanding Alumnus** and has served on the **Board of Directors** for the **University of Florida Medical Alumni Association**.

Local leadership positions have been numerous yet the most notable has been as the past **president of the Atlanta Medical Association** and past **Chief of Urology of Piedmont Hospital- Atlanta**.

Father of two: Trey (his namesake) and Preston. Husband to Latanya, (a Devastating Diva from Paine College). Dr. Alphonse was finally blessed to fulfill a 30-year-old dream to become a member of the prestigious Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc on November 12, 2022, at 4:46:58pm. He is here before you tonight, ready to serve in all capacities needed.

Centennial Year, October, Outstanding Brother

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Brother Joseph A. Hambrite

Brother Joseph A. Hambrite is a native of Bessemer, Alabama, just outside of Birmingham. Upon graduating from High School in June of 1965, Brother Hambrite enrolled at Tennessee State University, where he earned a B.S. degree in Aeronautics in June of 1969.

As an undergraduate, he was initiated into Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc. on December 10, 1967, into the Tennessee State University Chapter, The Alpha Theta (Non-Greater) Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi.

His professional career started three days after graduation when he accepted an interim position with The Federal Aviation Administration as an Air Traffic Controller Trainee in Cincinnati Ohio at the Cincinnati Airport. Later he received his permanent assignment at the Atlanta Air Route Traffic Control Center (ARTCC) in January 1970 in Hampton Georgia. He was the 1st Black fully certified Air Traffic Controller in the ARTCC. Within the Federal Aviation Administration, he held leadership positions, one of the first Black Supervisors, 2nd Level Supervisors, and Managers. Brother Hambrite retired in January 2014, after 44 years with the Federal Aviation Administration.

Brother Hambrite's commitment to our Noble Klan is unwavering; he's a Grand Chapter Life Member and Southeastern Province Life Member. As a member of the Atlanta (GA) Alumni Chapter he's served this chapter well. His achievements consist of being a past Vice Polemarch, a past recipient of the Atlanta Alumni Polemarch's Award, as well as leading and contributing to various committees over the years. He is known for his dedication to the sick and shut in of the chapter and checking on widows of deceased brothers. Brother Hambrite received recognition as the Alpha Theta Network's, an alumni affinity chapter at Tennessee State University, Alumni Brother of the Year for 2021 and 2023

He's a Deacon over the Mother's Ministry at Elizabeth Baptist Church, a member of the President's Society at Tennessee State University and provides financial support to families in need in Alabama and Africa.

Brother Hambrite is the proud Father of 3, the Grandfather of 5, and Great Grandfather of 2.

Centennial Year, November, Outstanding Brother

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Brother Norman Johnson

Brother Norman Johnson was born in Cairo, GA in 1960. He graduated from Cairo Highschool in 1978. Afterwards he went on to matriculate and complete all requirements for graduation from Fort Valley State College in 1983 earning a degree in Political and Computer Science. Brother Johnson received a commission as Second Lieutenant that same year. In the Spring of 1981, he became a member of our Most Noble Clan, being initiated into the Fort Valley State College Chapter, The Gamma Zeta of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. While pledging Kappa as a Scroller, he served in the Army's Reserve Officer Training Corps, and was elected President of the Student Government Association.

After graduating from Fort Valley State, Brother Johnson went on to serve 21 years 6 months in the United States Army. He served as the United States Army Forces Command Inspector General for Logistics, one of only 16% of officers are selected, of which less than 6% were black officers. He was part of the Army's prestigious Command and General Staff College, a Company Commander during the Global War on Terrorism, a Battalion Executive Officer, an Executive Officer to the United States Army Forces Command's General Officer for Logistics, and Executive Officer to the Deputy Commanding General. He received three Meritorious Service Medals for Achievement, three Army Commendation Medals, and a National Defense Service Medal among other awards and citations.

In 2005, he retired a Lieutenant Colonel and accepted a position of Vice President for Business Development and Corporate Strategy for a Department of Defense Contracting firm.

He is the 34th Polemarch of the most storied alumni chapter in the Southeastern Province, the Atlanta (GA) Alumni Chapter.

During his term:

- He petitioned and was granted the opportunity to host the Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity 12th Annual National Founder's Day Celebration to Atlanta, GA, a first in the city.
- Strengthen our presence in the community by increasing our holiday baskets to 100.
- The Hosea Feed the Hungry partnership was established.
- Established and with the membership's approval codified the Student Debate Program as a standing committee. Over \$65,000 raised between 2015-2023.
- Updated the chapter's history for submission to the national historian for record.
- Developed Standard Operating Procedures adopted by the membership for certain events and committees.
- Implemented electronic voting for elections and an onsite electronic payment process.
- Established the chapter's first Mobile App, which serves as a repository for files.
- Established the chapter's first "Chapter Invisible Day".
- Officially established The Atlanta Alumni University curriculum and SOP.
- Established the committee for corporate relations and engagement. This committee presented a check for \$65,000 to the 83rd Grand Chapter Meeting in Orlando.

Brother Johnson is married to the former Mercedes Leach they have two daughters and one son who is also a Kappa man.

Centennial Year, December, Outstanding Brother

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Brother Charles Bell

Brother Charles Bell was born to Dr. Charles M. and Leatrice T. Bell. His parents were college educators hence, Brother Bell grew up in an environment of academia which was always pushed to the forefront in that household. Despite being a very good Georgia amateur baseball player, “Academics was always King”.

Brother Bell attended Morehouse College finishing with a degree in Finance in 1980 and Atlanta University earning his MBA in Finance in 1982.

Brother Bell was recruited by the **Central Foundry Division of General Motors in Saginaw, Michigan**. He started as an Internal Auditor and was later promoted to the position of Cost Accountant. In **1985** Bell returned to Atlanta after receiving a Budget Analyst position with **Lockheed Georgia** and was assigned to the company’s flagship account (C-130 Hercules Aircraft). Bell was later promoted to “Pricing Analyst” for the C-130.

In **1989**, **Bell started a 33 + year career with the Atlanta City Government**. Initially, he was a Financial Analyst assigned to manage Airport budgets, FAA Grants, and Bond activity. After approximately 10 years, the Department of Aviation recruited Bell as its Budget Chief. Airport budgets were previously done in City Hall but then assigned to the Airport when he transferred. Brother Bell also led the development of the Airport’s first formal “Strategic Plan”. His strategic plan guided airport operations for 15 years. As Budget Chief, Brother Bell led the Aviation’s Airport Revenue Fund through 20 operational budget years with the largest being **\$542 million**.

In **2019**, **Brother Bell became the City’s Budget Chief**, leading the City of Atlanta’s budgets for four fiscal years with the largest being **\$2.29 Billion** for FY23. In his spare time, he sits on the board of the City of Atlanta Credit Union reporting to the NCUA and is the 24 second clock operator to the Atlanta Hawks and Dream.

Charles Bell was initiated in KΑΨ through the Saginaw, Michigan Alumni Chapter in May 1983. He joined the Atlanta Alumni Chapter in 1990. He served 4 years as Keeper of Records, 5 years as Keeper of Exchequer, 2 years as Polemarch, two 2-year terms as a Board Member, two years as Chapter Auditor, 4 yrs. as Nominating Committee Chair, 4 years as Awards Committee Chair, six years as the Black/ White Ball Chair, 8 years as Guide Right Chair, four years as Debate Chair, 22 years as Student of the Year Chair, Voting delegate to the South Eastern Province and Grand Chapter Meeting for 7 years, and has served as both Chair and continues to serve as Treasurer of the Kappa Foundation of Georgia.

His Atlanta Alumni Chapter Awards include the Donald L. Hollowell Award, J.A. Skipper Lockett Award, Humanitarian Award, Two Polemarch Awards with one from Past Polemarchs Stan Pritchett and William Kenneth Jackson.

He also served the Southeastern Province for 21.5 years (4 as Internal Auditor and 17.5 as Keeper of Exchequer. During his tenure as Exchequer, he initiated the use of a Brokerage Account for investment purposes. His overall service at the Province level garnered him the **Joseph R. Jenkins Award in 2022**. The Province’s top honor.

Brother Bell’s efforts in Guide Right garnered him the **Bert V. Wadkins Award at both the Province Council and Grand Chapter levels in 2007**. Brother Bell is married to his wife Janet and is loved by his children Jamie and Jamilah.

Centennial Year, January, Outstanding Brother

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Brother William “Butch” Brooks

William Harold Brooks, affectionately known as "Butch", was born November 16, 1963. A New Jersey native, he graduated from Neptune Sr. High School in June of 1982. He attended Morehouse College and earned a B.S. in Computer Science with a concentration in Mathematics in July of 1987. His professional career commenced two months later as he moved to Washington D.C. to work with RJO Enterprises, Inc. He was the youngest Computer Engineer in the Command, Control, Communications, and Intelligence (C3I) Division. In 1989 he moved back to Atlanta working at Compuadd, and later The Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) as a contractor where he set up the Atlanta administration's first ever computer networking system. Other agencies noticed his skills for networking and computers, and while working as a contractor with the DEA, he established his own individual contracts with the U.S. Attorney's Atlanta office and the Georgia Bureau of Investigation until 1998. During his career he has held the positions of Engineer, IT Manager, Technology Change Manager, and Director. He's currently employed at The Walt Disney Company as a Technology Change Manager.

In the community Butch was PTA President, President of the DADS Association, and a member of the Superintendent's forum in his children's school district.

Butch was initiated into the Atlanta Alumni Chapter during the Spring of 2013 along with his line brothers "The Ten Sons of the Diamond". He has chaired almost every committee in the chapter and has held the positions of Strategus, Keeper of Records, Vice Polemarch, and is the immediate past Polemarch of this chapter. He was elected in a late election during the heart of the COVID pandemic in 2020, and during his tenure as Polemarch, the Chapter established the Atlanta Diamond Foundation and accomplished a myriad of other successes which include:

- Increasing membership from 73 brothers to 255 brothers.
- Winning Reclamation Chapter of the Year in the Southeastern Province every year.
- Winning Website of the Year Chapter in 2021 and 2022.
- Having the largest reclamation in the history of Kappa in 2022 with 73 reclaimed. (also 72 in 2023).
- The first chapter in Kappa to receive a merchandising license to sell Atlanta Alumni Chapter merchandise.
- Raising Atlanta Alumni's largest amount of funds at \$239,000.00.
- Growing the exchequer from \$36,000.00 in 2020 to \$130,000.00 in 2023.
- Distributing scholarships to students.
- Was the co-creator (along with Norman Johnson) of the Cigars and Cocktails fundraiser.
- Initiating a full sponsorship on Atlanta Alumni's holiday baskets with AARP and gaining new relationships with corporate entities to help broaden our brand across Kappa.

Butch has been married to Cassonya Brooks for thirty years and has two children, Jared, age 27, and Nia, age 25. He also has a grandson named Chase William Brooks, who is 18 months.

Centennial Year, February, Outstanding Brother

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Brother Craig G. Latimore

A native of Waynesboro, Georgia, Brother Latimore graduated from Waynesboro High School, where he excelled as the captain of the varsity baseball team. He continued his education at Clark Atlanta University in 1986, majoring in Business Administration with a concentration in Finance. Later, he earned his Masters of Business Administration from Georgia College and State University in Milledgeville, GA.

Brother Latimore's commitment extends beyond academics. He was initiated into the Atlanta Alumni Chapter on November 12th, 2005. Throughout his membership, he has held various leadership roles, including Historian, Elections Chairman, Board of Directors member, and Vice Polemarch. Notably, he served as the 35th Chapter Polemarch from 2018 to 2020. His contributions also extend to the Nominating Committee, Sweetheart Party Chairman, and Black and White Ball Chairman. Most recently, he has been actively involved as the Chapter's Centennial Committee Chairman.

Professionally, Brother Latimore began his career with MCI Worldcom as a Telecom Operations Manager, overseeing the Federated Department Stores Inc. account. In 2000, he transitioned to the Society of International Telecommunications and Aeronautiques, where he served as a Senior Territory Manager, providing operational support for Canadian airports and airlines. Currently, he works at Microsoft as a Technical Account Manager, offering Cloud acceleration support to The Coca-Cola Company.

Beyond his professional endeavors, Brother Latimore is passionate about mentoring and community service. In 2010, he co-founded the 501©3 CampMan Lab. This organization provides camping opportunities for young men, allowing them to spend quality time with positive adult male role models. Through structured activities like fishing, swimming, and sports, as well as unstructured free time, the boys learn teamwork, gain life experience, and build lasting friendships.

He is married to Silhouette Kimberly Latimore (32yrs) and is the proud father of beautiful twin daughters, Allison and Amber.

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Centennial Year, March, Outstanding Brother

ΤΕΛΕΙΩΣΙΣ



Brother Patrick C. Simon

Brother Patrick Simon is a native of Chicago, IL., graduating from Whitney M. Young Magnet H.S., a nationally ranked high school that has produced the likes of Michelle Obama, U.S. First Lady.; and Russell Maryland, 3-time Superbowl Champion. During his Chicago years, Bro. Simon personally gleaned from some of the greatest activists & community leaders in the country, such as Jesse Jackson, and his grandparents – Lu and Jorja Palmer who were the force behind Harold Washington, Chicago’s 1st Black Mayor, and were part of the groundswell of support for a local politician named Barack Obama.

Brother Simon attended college on a track scholarship and later graduated from Eastern Illinois University with a B.A. in History and a B.S. in African American Studies with honors. Brother Simon was a graduate assistant during his days at Clark Atlanta University, and subsequently entered the field of education and later completed his master’s degree at Chicago State University. Brother Simon entered the fraternity while matriculating through Wichita State University and earning his doctorate in Educational Leadership. Along the way, Brother Simon earned multiple leadership certificates and served as an Assistant Principal intern, in addition to serving as a district curriculum intern, and an intern for the Superintendent for Wichita Public Schools.

Upon moving back to Atlanta, Brother Simon pulls from his wealth of knowledge and experience in the field of educational leadership and has had a stellar career thus far, leading students and teachers within Atlanta Public Schools, and the Newton Country School System. In 2015 he moved back to Atlanta and hit the ground running at the Atlanta Alumni Chapter joining various committees but found his niche in our Guide Right / Kappa League. He became director in 2017 taking its membership from 3 to 50 in his first year, and now is currently rostering over 150.

Brother Simon made an intentional commitment to our chapter going above the role of Guide Right, serving as Lt. Strategus & Strategus. He innovated both positions by making sure the room was properly arrayed on a continual basis. He took his innovation to the role of Keeper of Records – where he completely digitized the office and ensured that the agenda and reports were projected so brothers could view material more easily. As Vice Polemarch, he continues to innovate – bringing about the idea of Birthday Socials, continuing the development and functionality of our App, starting the process of Standard Operating Procedures, curating our Centennial Museum, and overseeing our \$25,000 Scholarship Sub-Committee. Bro. Simon also serves on several committees on the Province & National levels – to better serve Kappa and our local chapter. His work has garnered numerous awards including the Polemarch’s Award, the Jay Crosby Award, and the SEP Bert V. Wadkins Award twice.

In Brother Simon’s spare time, he’s an avid sports fan and track coach having coached on the high school, college, and semi-professional levels. He has trained and produced state, regional, and national champions; in addition to producing an athlete that ran on a gold medal world championship relay.

He is a father of three children (Nya, Patrick, and Jasmine) and married to Candace Simon.

Centennial Year, April 2024, Outstanding Brother

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Brother Garvey E. Cills

Brother Garvey Cills was born in the Bronx, New York, on September 11, 1967. While in middle school he moved to Columbia SC where he graduated from Eau Claire High School. Brother Cills matriculated at Clemson University where he received a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering. While at Clemson, he joined our illustrious fraternity in the Spring of 1986. During his tenure at the Kappa Lambda chapter, he was Keeper of Records for several years. He was instrumental in preparing the petition winning Chapter of the Year at the 1989 Winter Conclave in Los Angeles.

He worked for three years as an Electrical Engineer before returning to Graduate school. He graduated with an MBA in finance from the Fuqua School at Duke University. Since graduation he has held a myriad of finance positions such as Senior Analyst, Supervisor and Management positions. He developed his finance acumen at various companies including IBM, Home Depot, Accenture, and FEDEX. Currently, he is rounding out his career as a Senior Analyst at The Southern Company.

Outside of his daily grind and aside for his duties with The Atlanta (GA) Alumni Chapter as the Keeper of Records for the past 3 years, he's busy serving his community. A resident of Clayton County, he completed the Leadership Clayton Program, Leadership Clayton has engaged emerging and existing leaders in a nine-month program that broadens their knowledge of community issues, sharpens their leadership skills, and challenges themselves and others to seek solutions to key issues affecting our communities. As a result, he served 6 years on the Clayton County Tax board. Brother Cills completed the Georgia Economic Development Regional Leadership Program and has served as a member of The United Way AAP Board for three years. He currently holds the position of Treasurer for the non-profits Ujima Way (working to end homelessness in Clayton County) and Project Pinnacle (working to provide second chances for 1st time offenders in Dekalb County).

Brother Cills is the oldest of three, his Sister is Vanessa, his Brother Don, and is the dedicated son to Gloria.

Centennial Year, May 2024, Outstanding Brother

ΤΕΛΕΙΩΣΙΣ



Brother Cecil B. McKay

A native of Atlanta, Georgia (Grady Baby) Brother Cecil McKay graduated from Joseph E. Brown High School, where he served as Sophomore Class Vice President and was voted Most Dependable during his senior year. He continued his education at Morris Brown College and later graduated from Clark Atlanta University, in Business Administration.

Brother McKay's commitments extend beyond academics. He was initiated into the Atlanta (GA) Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi on October 31, 1997. Throughout his membership he has held various leadership roles including Board of Directors, Strategus, Lt. Strategus, and Reporter. His contributions also extend to Director of Kappa League, Senior Kappa Affairs Chairman, Chapter Advisors for the Beta Delta (Morris Brown College), the Gamma Kappa (Clark Atlanta University), and Pi Chapter (Morehouse College). He's served on the Black and White Committee, Sweetheart Party Committee, was Chairman of the Francis H. Young Award Breakfast, MOIP Chairman, MTA Chairman and was a member of the 2024 Atlanta Alumni Centennial Committee.

Brother McKay is a Life Member of Kappa Alpha Psi. He's been recognized as the National Advisor of the Year, has spent 20 Plus Years working the Grand Chapter Registration, receiving recognition from the 34th Grand Polemarch Ruben A. Shelton III, Esq., Award Certificate of Appreciation for his effort. He holds the Southeastern Province Joseph R. Jenkins Award (The Province Highest Award), a life Member of the Southeastern Province, a Three (3) time Chapter Advisor of the Year, a member of the Southeastern Province Registration Team for 5 years, 25 Year Certificate holder, was Co-MOIP Chairman for Southeastern Province 5 Years and Past Dr. Stanley J. Pritchett, Sr, Service recognition (Province Certificate). His chapter awards are the Julius A. Lockett Service Award, the Donald L. Hollowell Leadership Award, Polemarch's Award, Emery I. Gary Sr./Clarence O. Smith Humanitarian Award. He has been recognized by various Polemarchs for his commitment to the chapter.

Professionally Brother McKay began his career with the Department of Family and Children's Services, he later worked in management at Enterprise-Rent-A Car. He later moved to Morris Brown College as Director of Sports Information, then moved to Clark Atlanta University as Assistant Sports Information Director. Presently he is the Warehouse Manager at NupeMall, the official vendor for Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.

Brother McKay loves to volunteer with various community service projects, but his passion is empowering people to vote by supporting voter registration initiatives. Brother McKay is loved by his 6 Brothers and 2 sisters who all reside here in Atlanta.

Centennial Year, June, Outstanding Brother

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