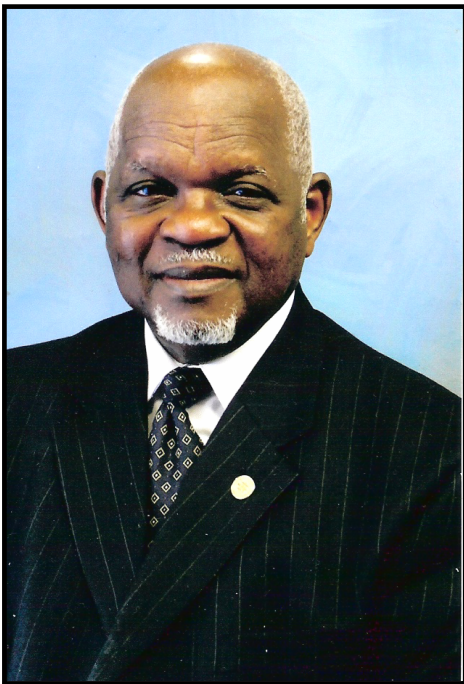

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Bro. Jacobs' Tenure at Turner Theological Seminary Celebrated



Against the backdrop of the Founders' Day celebration of Turner Theological Seminary, the tenure of Bro. Dr. Daniel Wesley Jacobs, Jr. was celebrated. Bro. Jacobs will retire as President/Dean of the Turner Theological Seminary after more than 22 years of service.

On Tuesday night the students currently at Turner sponsored a Purple Tie Affair to honor Bro. Jacobs and on Wednesday night the school, the AME church and the alumni association sponsored a sold out gala.

Bro. Daniel W. Jacobs, Sr has become the face of Turner Theological Seminary. He has guided into a place of respect among other seminaries of

all denominations and brought it where it is now in student numbers with its' beautiful physical home.

Former students, ministers, bishops and lay leaders in the AME church came from all over the country and Bermuda to be a part the celebration for Bro. Jacobs. His family members and friends also traveled from several States to show their respect for Bro. Jacobs.

Born in Polk County and reared in Cedartown, GA, Bro. Jacobs has achieved the success of which many only dream. A third generation AME Church minister, he is cum laude graduate of Morris Brown College, the class of 1955 and is one of the first graduates of the ITC with a Master of Divinity Degree. He also completed Doctoral Studies at Columbia Theological Seminary in Decatur.

Bro. Jacobs has served the AME Church in many roles as a pastor, an educator and a traveling ambassador. He has traveled to Kenya, Brazil, South Korea, Hong Kong, Mainland China, Zimbabwe, the UK and others representing the AME Church.

Bro. Jacobs has been a father to the students of Turner over the years and they showed their love for him these pass days. As he retires, Bro. Jacobs leaves a great legacy of love, dedication and achievements at Turner. The students, who have made their ways in life and the five former Turner students elected Bishops during his tenure as President/Dean speaks volume of his hard work!

State and Regional Conferences are Near, Are You

Because of the joint Sigma Zeta State Leadership Conference, this year, there is only five weeks between the State and Regional Conferences.

The 13th Joint Sigma Zeta State Conference is March 7-9, 2008 in Macon, GA. This past weekend, the State boards for the two organizations met at the host hotel, the Ramada Plaza to finalize the plans for the leadership conference. The registration for the brothers has been slow, so the deadline to register at the pre-registration rate has been extended. You can still get the conference rate for the hotel until February 14. You can call the hotel (478/746-1461) or call Ramada's 800 number for reservations.

The Regional Conference will be in Albany, GA ,April 17-20. The Hilton Gardens(229/888-1590) is the main hotel, but there are several other hotels that will be used by the conference attendees at varied rates.

The Region has adopted a group registration rate plan similar to the one used by the brothers of Mississippi last year. Brothers planning to attend the Regional Conference and want to take advantage of the special group rates, will have two opportunities. The first will be at the February and the second at the March Fraternity. Brothers who want to register for the conference should bring a check for \$120 to one of these Fraternity meetings. The check should be made payable to Lambda Sigma Chapter. Bro. Eason will handle the chapter group registration.

Foundation News

The Dinner and a Movie is a popular Fundraiser for the Foundation. The next affair will be Friday, 22 February. Happy hour starts at 6:00PM. Dinner will be served at 6:30PM and the movies will follow dinner. Features for the month will be American Gangster upstairs and Game Plan downstairs. Tickets are \$10. See Bro. James Fraley or any member of the Foundation for tickets and more information.

There was a recent incident at the House. A local resident destroyed the AC compressors to get the cooper piping. The East Point police did arrest the gentleman as he was leaving the property.

The Foundation is sponsoring a Yard Sale, Bar-be-que and Open House in April 2008. More information will be coming on this activity.

Special Congratulations to Matthew Kindle, the son of Bro. and Sis. Jeff Kindle. Matthew recently achieved the highest rank that can be bestowed among a young man in scouting. He became an Eagle Scout. Matthew's achievement is even more special because of his age. He is still in middle school and he wanted to reach this goal before he went to high school.

Bro. Edward Riley, Sr., A Dedicated Sigma

Bro. Edward Riley, Sr lived a very active life. The Jacksonville native left Alabama State University to teach in the Augusta Georgia area. With him he brought a zeal for life, a degree in education and a membership in Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity. Where there weren't opportunity for his students to achieve their goals he created them. Where there

wasn't an active Sigma Chapter, he helped charter Gamma Epsilon Sigma Chapter. Bro. Riley was a dedicated Sigma brother, known in the Augusta area not only for his work for Sigma, but his church, the Church of the Most Holy Trinity and the area Alabama State Alumni Association. He was also an excellent cook, who hosted affairs for the Masters and ASU Homecoming.

*The February meeting of Lambda Sigma Chapter, Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity will meet at the Sigma Zeta House, 2526 Delowe Drive, East Point on Tuesday, 12 February. All brothers of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity are welcomed to attend. The meeting starts at 7:00PM, so make plans to attend and bring a brother with you. **There will be a social hour beginning at 6:00PM.***

The host brothers are:

Walter McBurrows, Chair Anthony Welch, Co-Chair

Douglas Hickman

Virgil Ladson

Garrick White

Bobby Isom

Chester Leaks

Melvin Hampton

Chester Miller

Mike Izenady

Alfonso Washington

Stanley White

The host brothers for March are:

Charles Moore, Chair

Hue Van Ball, Co-Chair

Taft Mizell

George Moore

Wesley Matthews

Arn St Cyr

Michael Williams

Todd Blackburn

Marty Cummings

Donald Sumlin

Clarence Lord

William Greene

Chapter Committees, Time to Go to Work!

Bro. Reynolds has appointed the chapter committees for 2008. He and the chapter's executive committee have asked that the committee meet and come up with a plan of action and a schedule of events for the next 12 months. Bro. Reynolds has already met with the Social Committee and they have started their work. On Thursday, 21 February, at 7PM; several of the committees will meet at the House. Those committees will be identified at the next Fraternity meeting.

Below are the chapter committees and their members. If you don't see a committee or your name isn't on a committee, see the President or the recording secretary.

BIGGER AND BETTER BUSINESS

Brett Carter Co-Chair, William Chimes Co-chair, Joseph Smith, Roswell O. Sutton, Rafael A. Harris, Michael Williams, William E. Stanley, Anthony Welch, Terrance Houston, Willie Hammond

COLLEGIATE AFFAIRS

All Collegiate Chapters Advisors, Malik Watler--Chairman, Joel Ndjieunde Co-chair, Andrew Scott, Korey Young, Donald Prather, Michael Johnson, Donald Worthan, Harold Davis, Van Travis, Terrance Houston

CONNECTION COMMITTEE

Jerry Williams, Korey Young, Andrew Scott Co-Chairman, Douglas Hickman, Chester Miller Co-Chairman, Chester Leak, Todd Blackburn, Willie Allen, Stanley Speakman

COURTESY COMMITTEE

Bro. Henry Thomas Co-chair, Irving Williams Co-Chair, Father Crayton Dudley, Raleigh Durden, Willie Fussell, Ernest Ross, Rev Roy Griffin, Rev. Isreal Taylor, Rev. Daniel Jacobs, Rev. Leroy Frazier, Rev. Wimbley Hale, Jr.

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Charles Parham-Co-chair, Marty Cumming-Co-chair, Stanley White, Joe Freeman, Spencer Middleton, Sedric Scott, Javan Thompson, Jerry Williams, Charles Stanley, Walter McBurrows, Donald Prather, Garrick White, Major Sutton, Robert Threath

FUND RAISING COMMITTEE

Bobby Isom Co-chair, Jesse L. Echols Co-chair, Marvin Rhodes, Anthony Colton, Lucious Crowe, Terrance Houston, Michael Johnson, Brandon Kelly, Edward Marbury, Charles Hill

HOST LIST

James Fraley Co-Chair, Marvin Rhodes Co-Chair, Joe Freeman, Robert Eason, Phillip Hogan, Jeff Kindle, Amos McCrary, Michael Landrum, Andrew Scott, Bartlett Hargo

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

Joel Ndjieunde Co-chair, Marvin Rhodes Co-Chairman, John Turner, Willie Allen, Chester Leak, Jeff Kindle, Art Terry, Sean Williams, Clarence Lord, Spencer Milton, Darrell Martin, J T Brayboy, Clifford Robinson, Kevin Rome

AUDIT COMMITTEE

Clarence Lord Co-Chair, Korey Young Co-Chair, Anthony Welch, Alfonso Washington, Brett Carter, Willie Allen, Edward Marbury

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE

Chester Leak Co-Chair, Mike Izenady, Garrick White Co-Chair, Spencer Middleton, Douglas Hickman, Samuel Gardner, III, Brandon Kelly, Kevin Mosby, Donald Prater, Clifford Robinson, Xavier Snell, Lanier Stuckey, Javan Thompson, Alfonso Washington, James Winfrey, Michael Williams, Jonathan White, Harvey Newton, John Dantzler

SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Horace Grogan Co-chair, Sedric Scott Co-chair, Irving Williams, Art Terry, Isadore Hillman, Mike Izenady, Chester Miller, Jeff Kindle, Kevin Rome, Willie Fussell, Robert Jordan, Robert Foster, L.C. Crowe, Xavier Snell, Robert Eason, Henry Thomas, Robert Wiley, Kory Young Larry McCrary

BUDGET COMMITTEE

Charles Moore Co-Chair, Douglas Hickman Co-Chair, Chapter President, Vice President, Secretary, Financial Secretary, Treasurer, All Committee Co-Chairs

CONSTITUTION COMMITTEE

William Stanley, Clarence Lord, Jesse Echols, Willie Fussell, Joel Ndjieunde

Courtesy Corner

The Courtesy Committee asks that all brothers make themselves members of the Courtesy Committee by checking on sick brothers and visiting them. Brothers are also asked to report back to the chapter on this brothers.

The committee called Bro. Harvey Johnson's son, but they didn't get an answer. They left a message.

Bro. Stanley reported that he had visited Bro. Roswell Sutton. Bro. Sutton is very alert and doing ok. He is at the Manor Care Nursing and Rehab Center, 2722 North Decatur Road, Decatur. This is across the street from DeKalb Hospital.

Bro. Chester Leak is doing well. He is still at home recuperating from a knee replacement surgery.

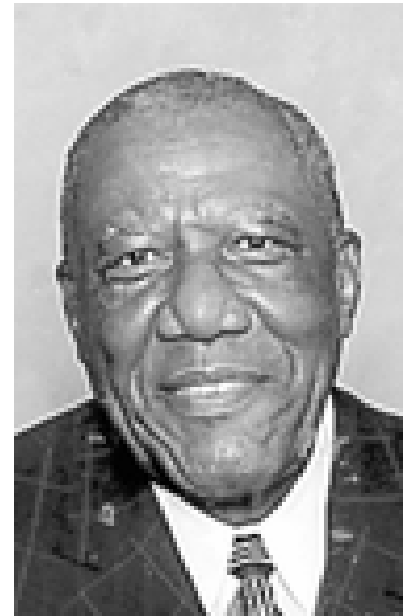
Bro. Raleigh Durden is doing better. He had an appointment with his doctors at the VA Hospital the day of our last Fraternity meeting.

Mrs. Lilly, the widow of the late Bro. Otis Lilly passed recently. She was a native of Atlanta and was buried in the city.

We learned that Bro. Hue Van Ball has been admitted to Atlanta Medical Center for observations and tests. He is in room 469.

Bro. Derrick Sneed a Zeta chapter alumni and a brother known to many brothers on the AU campuses during the 70's is dealing with some medical issues.

Bro. Edward Riley Joins Omega Chapter



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