

# The New Archons

*Whereas it seems wise and good that men of ambition refinement and self-respect should seek the society of one another, both for their mutual benefit and to be an example of the higher type of manhood.*



## ZETA BOULÉ INDUCTS FOUR NEW ARCHONS

**O**n October 15 New York City Archons of Zeta Boulé hosted a black-tie dinner at the Griffis Faculty Lounge of the Weill Cornell Medical School in Manhattan to welcome their newest Archons.

**Archon Roderich “Rick” Carr** is managing director and executive search consultant for Wachovia’s Corporate and Investment Bank (CIB), recruiting executives for senior level positions; he also works with other CIB recruiters to increase diversity within the company. Archon Carr is also responsible for increasing the network of contacts in key professional organizations in order to promote Wachovia and open new markets through sponsorships and speaking engagements.

Prior to joining Wachovia, he served as director and sales manager in the agency and trust group of Global Transaction Services, a sub-

siidiary of Citigroup Global Markets, where he oversaw institutional sales for Citigroup Alternative Investments and alternative product management for Citigroup Asset Management.

A graduate of Johns Hopkins University, he now serves as a trustee; he also holds an M.B.A. from the University of Chicago Graduate School of Business.

**Archon Willie E. Dennis** is a partner at the law firm of Kirkpatrick & Lockhart Nicholson Graham, LLP. He brings to that position extensive experience in a wide range of industries: private and publicly traded companies and private equity, hedge and venture capital funds across a broad spectrum of legal issues, mergers and acquisitions, initial public offerings, securities reporting requirements, corporate governance, joint ventures and general corporate matters. In November of 2003 *Black Enterprise* magazine named Archon Dennis as one of the nation’s top lawyers.

He serves as a member of the board of directors for the Upper Manhattan Empowerment Zone (UMEZ) and for the Consumer & Merchant Awareness Foundation. He is a graduate of Columbia University and Columbia University School of Law.

**Archon Colvin W. Grannum** has served since 2001 as president of Bedford Stuyvesant Restoration Corporation, founded by commu-

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**Zeta Sire Archon Kenneth J. Knuckles (center) stands with the newest Archons of Zeta Boulé (left to right) Reginald Hollinger, Willie E. Dennis, Colvin Grannum and Roderich Carr.**

nity leaders and U.S. Senators Robert Kennedy and Jacob Javits in 1967. Prior to joining the corporation, Archon Grannum served as a founding director and the chief executive officer of Bridge Street Development Corporation, a faith-based, nonprofit community development corporation affiliated with Bridge Street African Methodist Episcopal Church in Brooklyn. Archon Grannum practiced law for more than seventeen years, primarily as a litigator, before embarking on a career in community development. He formerly worked with the United States Department of Justice, the New York State attorney general, the NYNEX Corporation and the New York City Corporate Counsel.

Archon Grannum is a former board member of the Local Initiatives

Support Corporation, the Association of Housing and Neighborhood Developers, and the Brunswick School. He has served on the advisory boards of JP Morgan Chase, Fannie Mae, HSBC Bank and the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

He earned his undergraduate degree from the University of Pennsylvania and his law degree from Georgetown University Law Center.

**Archon Reginald J. Hollinger** is currently the managing partner and founder of Quetzal/J.P. Morgan Partners, a private equity firm based in New York that invests in ethnic media companies located throughout the United States. Prior to founding Quetzal in 2000 he was a managing director in the global media and telecommunications group of Chase Securities, Inc. Previously,

he served as managing director and investment banking group head at Paine Webber Incorporated and as a principal focused on originating and executing strategic transactions in the telecommunications industry at Morgan Stanley & Co., Incorporated. He currently serves as a director of Archway Broadcasting Group, LLC, and Radiovisa Corporation. He also serves as treasurer and trustee of the Montclair Art Museum in New Jersey.

Archon Hollinger received his B.A. from Williams College and his M.B.A. from the Harvard Business School.

*Archon Anthony P. Carter  
Grapter, Zeta Boulé*

# SIGMA BOULÉ INDUCTS ARCHONS ROBERT E. JOHNSON AND THEODORE J. WILLIAMS

**O**n February 24 two new Archons were inducted into Sigma Boulé in Ohio.

**Archon Theodore J. Williams** hails from Natchitoches, Louisiana, where he grew up with seven sisters. He holds a B.S. in business administration from the North Western State University of Louisiana in Natchitoches and an M.A. in business administration and an M.S. in management and accounting from the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, New York.

Archon Williams is a member of the senior executive service and is the assistant auditor general for acquisition and logistics audits at the Air Force Audit Agency at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Ohio. As such he plans and carries out internal audit activity air force-wide, addressing procurement, weapon system acquisition, wholesale and retail supply and maintenance. Archon Williams served in the Air Force for more than twenty-six years, retiring as a colonel in 1999. While on active duty he performed numerous auditing functions, but also served as a flight navigator, instructor and evaluator for more than ten years.

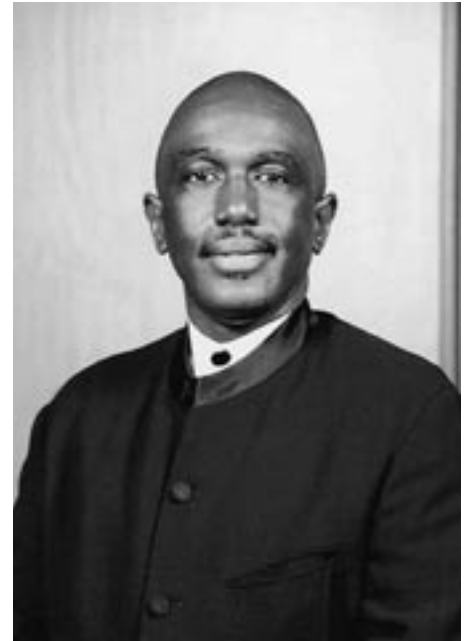
Archon Williams is a member of the American Society of Military Comptrollers, the Association of Government Accountants, Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, the Dayton Spur Club, Prince Hall Masons, Tuskegee Airmen, Inc., Habitat for Humanity and Wright-Patterson Air Force Base Chapel One and Two.

He has been married to his high school sweetheart, the former Shirley Ann Holden, for thirty-two years, and they have two adult daughters, Erica and Andrea. Archon Williams's hobbies include golf, stock trading, cooking and reading.

**Archon Robert E. Johnson** was born and raised in Detroit, where he attended Cass Technical High School.



**Archon Theodore J. Williams**



**Archon Robert E. Johnson**

His uncle and namesake, the late Robert E. Johnson, was the associate publisher and executive editor emeritus of *Jet* magazine, and it was he who advised young Robert to matriculate at Morehouse College, the alma mater of Archon Martin Luther King, Jr. Archon Johnson graduated from Morehouse and went on to earn a master's degree from the University of Cincinnati and a Ph.D. from Ohio State University.

In 1984 he became vice president of marketing for the Ohio Works Company, a subsidiary of America Works, Inc. At the age of twenty-five he was named president of the company's Dayton division, becoming the youngest to hold a position of president in the history of the parent company.

In 1987 Archon Johnson was appointed executive director of admissions and enrollment management at Central State University in Wilberforce, Ohio, where he remained for nearly eight years. He then served

as vice provost at Oakland University in Rochester, Michigan, until becoming vice president for enrollment management at the University of Dayton in 2004; he is the first African American to serve as a vice president in that institution's 154-year history.

Archon Johnson is founder and CEO of The Johnson Group, a training and development company specializing in corporate and institutional consulting. His professional affiliations include membership in the Dayton Urban League, the Dayton Opera Association, Henry Ford Health Systems, One Hundred Black Men of Greater Detroit, and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc.

Archon Johnson and his Archousa, Michelle, have two children. They reside in Beavercreek, Ohio, where they enjoy golfing.

*Archon Andrew Hughey  
Grapter, Sigma Boulé*

# ALPHA BETA INDUCTS FOUR NEW ARCHONS



**Archon Dwight W. Jones**



**Archon Richard A. Jackson**



**Archon Robert Thweatt II**



**Archon Elwood Boone III**

**A**lpha Beta Boulé of Richmond, Virginia, recently inducted four new Archons, two of whom are second-generation Archons.

**Archon Dwight W. Jones**, senior minister of First Baptist Church of South Richmond and chairman of the Legislative Black Caucus of the General Assembly of Virginia, was inducted on January 6.

Archon Jones holds a B.A., an M.A. and a Ph.D. in divinity from Virginia Union University.

**Archon Richard A. Jackson**, an internist practicing in the city of Richmond, was inducted on December 18. He earned his undergraduate and medical degrees from Howard University. Archon Jackson and his Archousa, Eucharia, have five children.

**Archon Robert Thweatt II**, the son of Archon Albert Thweatt, was inducted on

November 11. He received his law degree from the University of Florida and is a practicing attorney in the city of Richmond. He also has an MBA from the University of Richmond and an M.Ed. from the University of Virginia. Archon Thweatt and his Archousa, Lisa, have two children.

**Archon Elwood Boone III**, son of Archon Elwood Boone, Jr., M.D., was also inducted on November 11. He serves as CEO of the John

Randolph Medical Center in Hopewell, Virginia. Archon Boone received his undergraduate degree from Morehouse College and a master's degree in health services administration from the University of Michigan. His Archousa, Dee Dee French-Boone, is a physician, and they have three children.

*Archon Clarence M. Dunnaville, Jr.  
Grapter, Alpha Beta Boulé*

# ALPHA IOTA BOULÉ INDUCTS FOUR NEW ARCHONS



**Standing: Archons Darrin Thomas, Paul Fant, Kenzil Summey and Ronald Stanley. Seated: Archousai Kela Thomas, Elveta Fant, Alison Lee Summey and Rita Stanley**

**O**n January 28 Alpha Iota Boulé, Columbia, South Carolina, inducted four new Archons; the ceremony was held at the Columbia Marriott Hotel. Past Sire Archon Henry Marshall served as master of ceremonies, and Sire Archon Allard Allston III presented the inductees. Following dinner the guests heard reflections by Grand Sire Archon Charles C. Teamer, Alpha Alpha Boulé, New Orleans.

**Archon Paul Fant** is the senior vice president of transmission services at SCANA Services, Inc., and president and chief operating officer of the South Carolina Pipeline Corporation, SCG Pipeline, Inc. He graduated from North Carolina State University in 1975 with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering. He serves on the boards of the South Carolina Chamber of Commerce, the University of South Carolina School of Medicine Partnership, the Heathwood Episcopal School, HOPE Worldwide of South Carolina, and the Columbia Urban League. He serves as vice chairman of the board for Claffin University and is the incoming chair of the United Way of the Midlands. He also serves on the business advisory

board of South Carolina State University and the board of trustees of the South Carolina Research Authority. He and his Archousa, Elveta, have four children.

**Archon Ronald Stanley** is an attorney in private practice specializing in civil litigation. He is from Conway, South Carolina, and is a graduate of Virginia State University and the University of South Carolina School of Law. He is a member of the National Bar Association, the South Carolina Trial Lawyers Association, the Fourth Circuit Judicial Conference, the American Board of Trial Advocates and the John Belton O'Neal Inn of Court. He also sits on the board of the Wildewood Homeowners Association. He and his Archousa, Rita, have two sons.

**Archon Kenzil Summey** is the administrator of the outcome supports program at the South Carolina Department of Disabilities and Special Needs. He is from Asheville, North Carolina, and received his bachelor of science degree from Morehouse University and his M.Ed. from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. He is past president of the South Carolina chapter of the American Association of Mental Retardation. He

served on the youth advisory board of the United Way Board of Directors, and on the boards of Special Olympics South Carolina, the South Carolina Arts Commission's special constituencies program, the University of North Carolina-Asheville, the Center for Diversity and the Asheville Student Commission for Racial Diversity. He is also a member of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity. He and his Archousa, Alison Lee Summey, have a son and a daughter.

**Archon Darrin Thomas** is vice president of Black Pages Communications, Inc. He is from Florence, South Carolina, and received his degree in marketing and management from the University of South Carolina. He serves on the boards of the Boy Scouts Indian Waters Council, Wachovia Bank and Coker College, and on the presidential advisory board of Allen University, the Midlands Tech Business Advisory Council and SCANA's advisory board. He is a member of the Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. He and his Archousa, Kela Evans Thomas, have two sons.

*Archon James P. Rogers  
Grapter, Alpha Iota Boulé*

# BETA SIGMA TAKES ONE

**O**n December 9 Beta Sigma Boulé of Springfield, Massachusetts, added a true visionary to its roster: **Archon Howard-**

**John Wesley** is senior pastor of St. John's Congregational Church of Springfield. Already recognized as a preeminent scholar, the young minister is fast becoming known as a leading figure in the community.

A native of Chicago, he is descended from a long line of preachers. Although he had planned to go to medical school following his *summa cum laude* graduation from Duke University, he felt compelled - divinely guided, he believes - to change his course, enrolling instead at the seminary of Boston University. There he excelled as a Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Scholar, again graduating at the top of his class. He went on to earn his doctor of ministry degree in preaching from Northern Baptist Theological

Seminary in Chicago, where he majored in prescriptive preaching.

Archon Wesley ministers to a congregation of 1700 members. In order to accommodate one of the fastest-growing congregations in Massachusetts,

he is currently overseeing an \$8 million budget for the development of a new Christian education and worship center. In addition, he serves as an adjunct professor of homiletics at Boston University. His diligence and discipline have not gone unnoticed, and he continues to receive countless requests to minister across the country at churches, revival meetings, retreats, conferences and conventions.

He was featured as one of the "20 to Watch" up-and-coming preachers under the age of forty by the quarterly journal *African American Pulpit* and as one of the "Most Loved Pastors" in the magazine *Gospel Today*. A number of his sermons have been published in *The African American Pulpit Journal*.

By his side is his devoted Archousa, Debbie, and their son, Howard-John II. Archon Wesley is a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity.



**Archon Howard-John and Archousa Debbie Wesley**

*Archon Gerald B. Cutting  
Grapter, Beta Sigma Boulé*

**Archons** are admitted into the circle into which only the sons of the most high King may come - the royalty of ideals, the royalty of standards, the royalty of unaffected brotherhood, the royalty of mental and intellectual achievement.

**- Archon Carrington L. Davis**

# GAMMA OMICRON INDUCTS AN OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR



**Archon Willie B. Felton**

**O**n December 9 Gamma Omicron Boulé of Tampa-St. Petersburg, Florida, welcomed Archon Willie B. Felton. Sire Archon Kenneth Bryant presided over the induction ceremony at the Radisson Hotel in Clearwater.

**Archon Willie B. Felton**, serves as vice president of educational and student services at St. Petersburg College (SPC). He began his teaching career at St. Petersburg Junior College as an instructor in accounting, business mathematics and finance from 1983 to 1986. During that time he helped to develop a model program for minority and disadvantaged student retention at the school. In 1986 he was appointed director of the business technology program at the Clearwater campus of the junior college, at which time he was selected as an outstanding teacher by the National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development. He subsequently furthered his education with doctoral studies at the University of Texas at Austin. Upon his return to SPC, he held the positions of assistant vice president for student services and associate vice president for educational and student services prior to accepting his current position of vice president of that department as well as articulation officer for the college.

Archon Felton is past president of the local chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. He is a member of the National Council of Instructional Affairs and the advisory committee for the Community College Leadership Program at the University of Florida. He is chair of the statewide Council of Student Affairs. In 2005 Archon Felton was inducted into the Florida Association of Community College's Hall of Fame for his leadership in and service to the state of Florida.

Archon Felton and his Archousa, Suzanne, have two daughters, Simone and Sonja, and one grandson, Christopher.

*Archon J. Cedric Thornton  
Gapter, Gamma Omicron Boulé*

# GAMMA PHI INDUCTS TWO DYNAMIC ARCHONS



Archon William T. Burke III and Archousa Deborah Burke



Archon Jesse Moss, Jr., and Archousa Gloria Moss

**O**n January 21 Gamma Phi Boulé of San Antonio, Texas, welcomed two distinguished men to the boulé. Grand Sire Archon Charles Teamer presided with Gamma Phi Sire Archon Clarence McGowan at the induction ceremony, which took place prior to the festivities of the annual Founder's Day gala at the Hilton Palacio del Rio Hotel on the Riverwalk.

**Archon William T. Burke III** is a tenured associate professor at Trinity University, where he teaches business law, specializing in ethics. After earning his B.A. from Morehouse College he went on to study at the Oxford University Queen's College of Law in England, prior to earning a law degree from Howard University.

Archon Burke chairs Trinity University's American Intercultural Studies group and serves as an adviser for the Alpha Kappa Psi Business Fraternity. He is a member of the Southern Academy of Legal Studies in Business and the Morehouse College Alumni Association.

A native of Dallas, he is the grandson of Archon William T. Burke, Sr., M.D., of Alpha Epsilon Boulé in Dallas. Archon Burke III now lives in San Antonio, where he is a member of St. Paul United Methodist Church. He and his Archousa, Deborah Stanton Burke, J.D., have four children: William IV, Rebecca, Stanton and Matthew.

**Archon Jesse Moss, Jr.**, a native of Houston, is a physician in private practice who specializes in otolaryngology. He serves as clinical associate professor in his specialty at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio.

He earned his undergraduate degree from Hampton Institute and his master's degree in physics from the University of Connecticut. Prior to pursuing his medical career he served as an officer in the U.S. Army infantry. After earning his medical degree from the University of Iowa he continued to serve in the Army as a medical officer and staff physician.

Archon Moss is president of both the local and state chapters of the National Medical Association - the C.A. Whittier Medical Society and the Lone Star State Medical Association, respectively. He serves as a delegate to the Texas Medical Association and the National Medical Association and is on a number of committees of the San Antonio Bexar County Medical Society. Archon Moss attends meetings with local and state politicians in order to advance medical legislation affecting African Americans and those who are disenfranchised.

Archon Moss and his Archousa, Gloria Daniels Moss, have four children: Roderick, Debbie, Jerome and Marlayna.

*Archon Averell H. Sutton  
Grapter, Gamma Phi Boulé*

# DELTA ALPHA BOULÉ SELECTS DYNAMIC YOUNG EXECUTIVE

**A**rchon Oscar D. Johnson, Jr., was inducted into Delta Alpha Boulé on January 21. He has worked in the banking industry since earning a bachelor of business administration degree in marketing from Howard University and an M.B.A. from Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He now serves as first vice president/relationship manager in the commercial banking department of Chicago's LaSalle Bank.

Archon Johnson is a founding member of Horizon Management Group, which owns the Chicago Blaze, a professional women's basketball team. He also helped launch Martin 2 Johnson Enterprises LLC, which owns Subway sandwich shops in Milwaukee.

A professor with the Illinois Bankers Association, civic affiliations include board memberships with the Chicago chapter of Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Chicago Blaze Charities and Action Chicago Community Loan Fund.

Archon Johnson is married to Venus Hurd-Johnson, the daughter of Delta Alpha Sire Archon Clifford Hurd and Archousa Adrenis Hurd.

*Archon Morris E. Robinson  
Grapter pro tem, Delta Alpha Boulé*



Archon Oscar D. Johnson, Jr. and Archousa Venus Hurd-Johnson

# DELTA IOTA BOULÉ INDUCTS THREE

**D**elta Iota Boulé of Mobile, Alabama, after sorting through the devastation in the wake of Hurricanes Ivan and Katrina, were finally able to gather again in bond and bring three new Archons into the sacred circle. Inductions, which had been forestalled by the natural catastrophe, resumed on March 26 with the following proud additions to Sigma Pi Phi.

**Archon Lawrence E. Carroll, Jr.**, is an immunology specialist and S.T.E.P.S. (System for Thalidomide Education and Prescribing Safety) field coordinator for Celgene Corporation, where he distinguished

himself by winning three successive Diamond Club awards. A native of Mobile, Archon Carroll earned his B.A. from the historic Talladega College and his J.D. from the University of Alabama. He is a committee chairman of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, a regional vice president and chapter president of the Talladega College Alumni Association and a class leader at State Street African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church. A former UNCF (United Negro College Fund) steering committee member, his current civic activities include service as secretary of the Mobile Solid Waste Disposal Authority Board and as a frequent volunteer for various other worthy

causes. Archon Carroll was voted Talladega College 2005 Outstanding Alumnus for the southern region. He and his Archousa, Felecia, are the proud parents of a daughter, Lauryn Camille.

**Archon Walter Kinnard Little, Jr.**, is a native of Mobile. He is a 1982 graduate of Morehouse College, from which he holds a B.S. in business management and accounting. He went on to earn his doctor of dental surgery degree in 1991 from Meharry Medical College, School of Dentistry. Archon Little practiced dentistry in Washington, D.C., prior to joining the National Health Service Corps and serving at a public health



**Standing: Grammateus Thomas N. Reed, Archons Council Powell, Raymond Bernard Wynn and Walter E. Carroll, Sire Archon John L. Finley, Archon Vance Gray and Grapter Joseph Clovis Mitchell. Seated: Archons Samuel Rubin Parker and Lawrence Edward Carroll, Jr., Immediate Past Sire Archon Donald Ponquinette, Archon Walter Kinnard Little, Jr., and Past Sire Archon Earl Roberson**

clinic in Mobile. He is currently a private practitioner in Mobile. For the past eleven years he has worked with the state of Alabama to provide dental care for mentally handicapped citizens. His professional and civic affiliations include the American Dental Association, the National Dental Association, the Mobile Area Dental Society, the YMCA Board of Management and Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc. His Archousa, Carol Carr Little, is an attorney; they have three sons: Walter K. III, Joseph K.C. and Julian A.G.

**Archon Samuel R. Parker** is a well-established entrepreneur in the Mobile region. He received his B.S. in special education from Alabama A&M University in 1972 and then began his career as a special education instruc-

tor and coach at E.T. Belsaw Middle School in Mt. Vernon, Alabama. In 1986 the school named him Teacher of the Year for his outstanding dedication and service as an educator, and in 1993 it presented him with a certificate of merit in recognition of his fine work and leadership. He holds a master's degree in education from Alabama State University (1978).

Archon Parker is a member of the board of trustees of St. Paul A.M.E. Methodist Church and a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity. He is the recipient of a certificate of appreciation from the University of South Alabama College of Education for Professional Services and an Eagle Award (2000) from the Mobile Chamber of Commerce.

Archon Parker is owner and board president of Parker Adult Foster Homes, Inc., which for more than

twenty-five years has provided services for individuals who are mentally challenged in Mobile and Theodore, Alabama. He is also the owner and manager of Parker Rental Properties and The Parker Convenience Store and Check Exchange.

Archon Parker married his high school sweetheart; he and Archousa Carol have been married for more than thirty years, and they have two daughters, Elissa Parker-Hollins and Miss Amara Parker, and two grandchildren, Samuel and Dominique Hollins.

*Archon Joseph C. Mitchell  
Grapter, Delta Iota Boulé*

# DELTA UPSILON CELEBRATES FIRST INDUCTION CEREMONY



**Archon Winston Gandy, Archousa Michelle Gandy, Archon Bernard Anderson, Archon Darryl Matthews, Sr., Archousa Allison Matthews, Archousa Stacy McNeil and Archon Robert McNeil, Jr.**

**D**elta Upsilon Boulé of north Atlanta's metropolitan area held its first induction ceremony on December 9 at the elegant Georgian Club. In attendance were Grand Sire Archon Charles Teamer, Grand Grammateus Peyton Williams, Immediate Past Grand Sire Archon Calvin Presley and other national and local officers. This event also was strongly supported by Kappa Boulé. Four distinguished gentlemen were inducted.

**Archon Bernard Anderson** is the founder and president of Anderson Financial Solutions, an independent financial advising firm that focuses on the unique wealth management needs of medical professionals, senior executives and highly successful small-business owners. Archon Anderson earned his bachelor's degree from Florida Institute of Technology. He is a member of the Georgia Planned Giving Council, the National Association of Securities Professionals and the National Association of Life Underwriters. He has two sons, Eric and Kevin.

**Archon Winston H. Gandy**, is a prominent cardiologist who has been practicing with the Atlanta Cardiology Group, P.C., since 1963. He earned his bachelor's degree from the University of Maryland and his M.D. from Howard University College of Medicine. He is board certified in cardiovascular diseases. He represents the speaker bureaus

of such companies as Norvartis, Pfizer and Astra Zenica Pharmaceuticals.

Archon Gandy is a fellow of the American College of Cardiology. He is a member of the National Medical Association, the American Medical Association, the American Society of Echocardiography, the American College of Physicians and Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity. He and his Archousa, Michelle Gandy, have three children: Winston, Jr., Winshanai and Winbriel.

**Archon Robert McNeil, Jr.**, is the son of Archon Robert McNeil, Sr., and Archousa Yvonne McNeil. He is president of Image USA, a full-service multicultural marketing/communication firm based in Atlanta that he founded in 1998 when he was a student at Georgia Tech. Images USA now employs more than forty professionals and has a client list spanning a variety of industries, including pharmaceuticals, telecommunications, tourism, government and nonprofit organizations. Images USA was recently named Multicultural Marketing Agency of the Year by the American Marketing Association and selected as one of the Top 100 Businesses by Black Enterprise magazine and Diversity Business.com.

Archon McNeil earned his undergraduate degree from Georgia Tech and his M.B.A. from Georgia State University. He is a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and sits on the boards of the National Conference for Community and Justice, the American

Institute for Managing Diversity and the National Black Arts Festival.

Archon McNeil and his Archousa, Stacy, are expecting their first child in July.

**Archon Darryl R. Matthews, Sr.**, is the executive director and chief operating officer of the National Association of Black Accountants, Inc. (NABA), headquartered in Greenbelt, Maryland. Responsible for the day-to-day operations of NABA and the supervision of its national office, he seeks to create greater public awareness of NABA's mission through an enhanced public-relations strategy. Archon Matthews has also served as an independent consultant for the White House presidential advance staff, managing activities at various sites for functions attended by the president and his senior staff.

Now the 32nd general president of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., the oldest and largest intercollegiate fraternity founded for African Americans, he is the former executive director of the fraternity and the designated leader of this summer's one-hundred-year-anniversary celebration in Washington, D.C., July 25-30.

A graduate of Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg, Archon Matthews and his Archousa, Allison, have three sons: Julian, Blake and Darryl, Jr.

*Archon Earnest C. Simmons  
Grapter, Delta Upsilon Boulé*

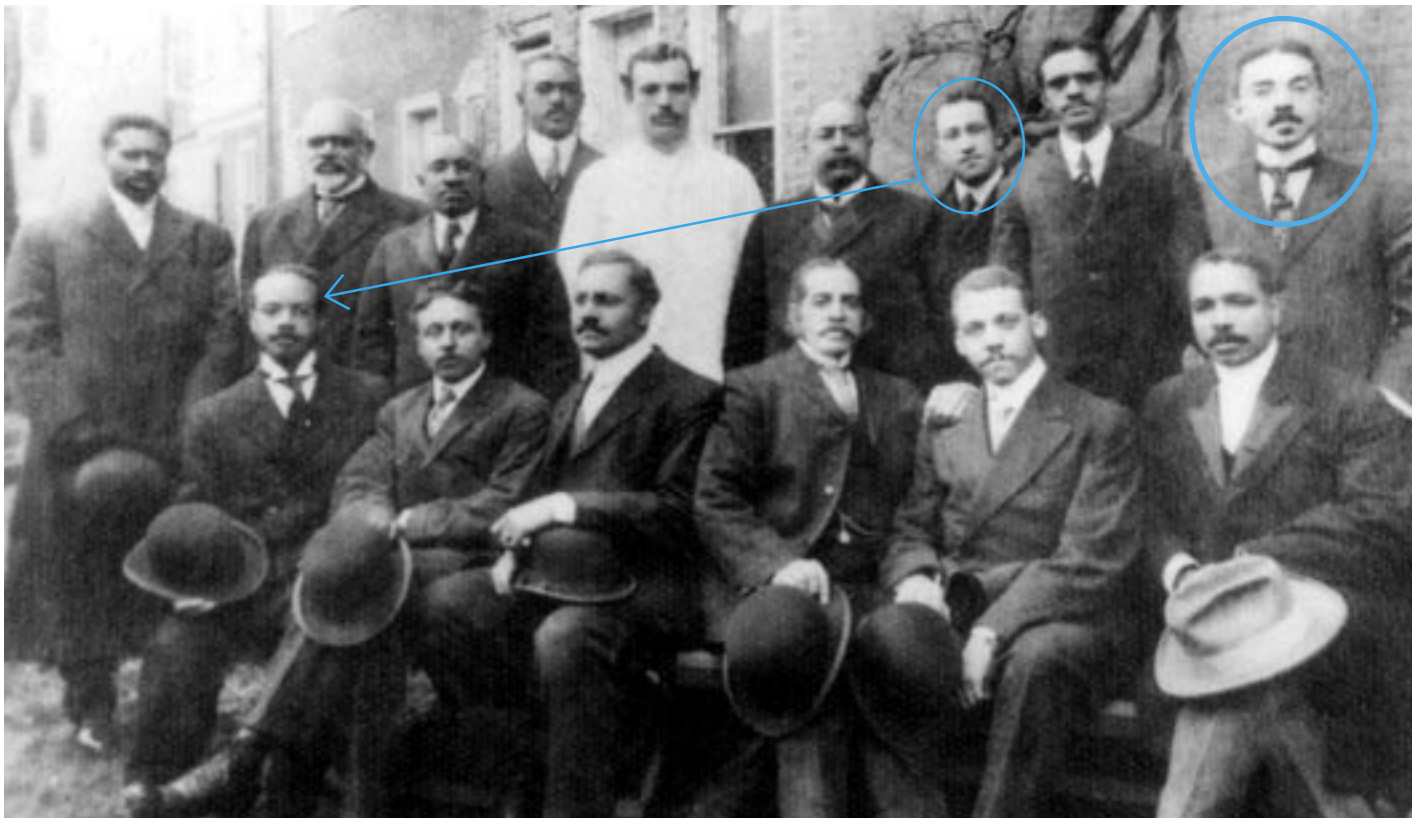


# SIGMA PI PHI HISTORY MYSTERY



The photo of the original four of the six founders of Sigma Pi Phi (left) is known to every Archon who has perused at least to page 31 of volume 1 of the *History of Sigma Pi Phi*. The founders, as identified in the photo's caption, are Archons Richard J. Warrick, Henry M. Minton, Algernon B. Jackson and Edwin C. Howard. What was not known until two years ago is that Archon Warrick's hat and suit are not his, but were borrowed from Archon Arthur T. Boyer. In fact, Archon Warrick (or at least someone acting on his behalf) appropriated Archon Boyer's body as well for this picture.

The photo below, located in the archives of Mercy Hospital as a result of research done by the Centennial Book Committee, appears on page 6 of *Sigma Pi Phi, A Century*. What struck the Committee about this photo was that the images of Archons Minton, Jackson and Howard are identical those in the more familiar photo at left. Archon Boyer, however, is seated to the left of Archon Minton, and Archon Warrick appears third from the right in the group standing behind them. Founding Archon Eugene T. Hinson (seated to the right of Archon Howard) also sat for this photo. While Archon Robert J. Abele also appears in the photo (standing far right), there is some question as to whether he was there for the photo shoot, as his image looms behind the others like a large ghost. Long before there was digital imaging, someone collaged Archon Abele's image into this photo, and someone else subsequently cropped this same photo, removed the background and replaced Archon Boyer's head with that of Archon Warrick to come up with the image of the four founders that is indelibly imprinted in the mind's eye of generations of Archons.



**Standing: Archons Strickland (left), Warrick (third from right), and Abele (far right).  
Seated: Archons Boyer, Minton, Jackson, Howard and Hinson with other founders of Mercy Hospital.**