

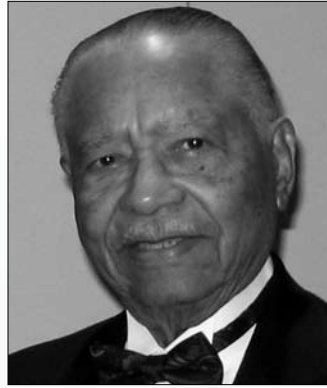
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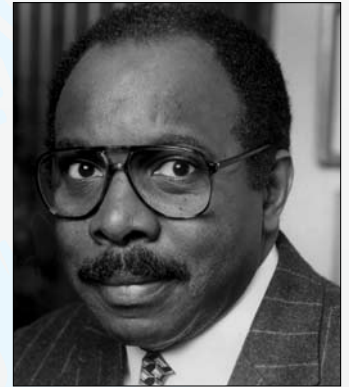
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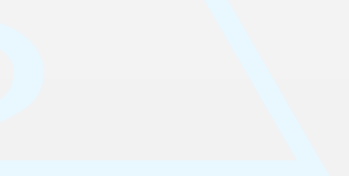
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Avery Adams

Archon Avery Adams, a charter member of northern Virginia's Beta Nu Boulé, died at the age of 87 on August 8. He was born in Clinton, South Carolina, but spent most of his life in Washington, D.C.

He graduated from Johnson C. Smith University in Charlotte, North Carolina, and in 1957 received his master's degree in political science from the University of Chicago.

Archon Adams had a thirty-five-year career with the U.S. State Department as a Foreign Service officer stationed in the Middle East, Africa and the Far East. Archon Adams served as the administrative assistant to Governor Chester A. Bowles of Connecticut and was on the embassy staff during Mr. Bowles's first tour as Ambassador to India. His domestic assignments included senior management positions in both the Bureau of Intelligence and the Bureau of Human Rights. During his period of employment with the State Department, he graduated from the National War College in Washington, D.C.

He was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and a decorated World War II veteran. He is survived by his Archousa, Gloria Twisdale Adams; his son, Eugene Adams; and his daughter, Leigh Olivia.



Herbert Louis Armstrong

Archon Herbert Louis Armstrong, 87, for many years a vital and dedicated member of Beta Rho Boulé of Akron and Kent, Ohio, passed away February 21 in Youngstown, Ohio, after a lingering illness. A lifelong resident of Youngstown, he was a principal at Martin Luther King and Monroe schools, which later merged to become Hillman Elementary School. Archon Armstrong, who retired in 1988, demonstrated respect and concern for every child in his care throughout his thirty-nine-year career.

Despite graduating from Youngstown College with a degree in business administration and certification to teach high school, he was denied an academic position because of his race. He reentered Youngstown College and, after earning a bachelor's degree in education, began teaching in 1956. Archon Armstrong went on to earn a master's in education from Westminster College and a doctorate in education from the University of Akron. He also earned a superintendent's certificate from the state of Ohio.

The World War II veteran was a member of numerous national and international educational organizations, including the American Association of School Administrators, Kappa Delta Pi and Phi Delta Kappa International. He was a charter member of Beta Rho Boulé, Kappa Alpha Psi and Robert's Deliberating Club. He was also a life member of the NAACP.

Archon Armstrong leaves behind his Archousa of fifty-one years, the former Betty Wanda Greene, and many nieces and nephews.

Emma Genevieve Dale

Archousa Emma Genevieve Dale, 91, a retired funeral director and co-owner of the Dale Funeral Home in Toledo, died of congestive heart failure on May 2 at Swan Creek Retirement Village. She and her late husband, Archon Jack Dale of Alpha Phi Boulé, Toledo, met during childhood and developed a friendship that grew into a marriage of sixty-three years.

Born Emma Genevieve Allen in Urbana, Ohio, in 1915, she was the first African American valedictorian of her high-school class and was awarded a scholarship to Urbana College, now Urbana University. In 2003 she and her husband were inducted into the Urbana University Hall of Fame for their professional excellence and lifetime achievements.

Archousa Dale was part of an extended family – including three of her four brothers and many cousins and in-laws – of thirty-two African American funeral directors in Ohio and neighboring states. The first woman and first African American to become president of the Northwest Ohio Funeral Directors Association, Archousa Dale was also a member of the National Funeral Directors and Morticians Association – an African American group – and the National Funeral Directors Association.

A gracious, soft-spoken lady of uncompromising Christian faith, Archousa Dale was a lifetime Episcopalian and a longtime member of All Saints Episcopal Church. She was a founding member of the Toledo Chapter of Girlfriends, Inc.; The Links, Inc.; The National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc.; and Zonta International. She was also a lifetime member of the NAACP.

The last of four brothers and a sister, Archousa Dale leaves behind one son, Allen Jaxon Dale of Celena, Tennessee, and cherished grandchildren. Her demure elegance and kind, gentle presence will be greatly missed by her family and everyone else who knew her.



Mary Anne Foster

Tallahassee, Florida's Alpha Zeta Boulé sadly announces the passing on August 17 of Archousa Mary Ann Foster, the wife of renowned Florida A&M band director Archon William P. Foster, Sr. Archousa Foster's funeral services were held at St. John's Episcopal Church, and she was buried at Culley's Meadow Wood Memorial Park.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green-Duncan on January 14, 1922, in Shreveport, Louisiana, Archousa Foster was educated in the public schools of Shreveport and Kansas City, Kansas. In both elementary school and junior high school, she was an accomplished ballet dancer and oratorical contestant who won many competitions and awards.

Archousa Foster studied X-ray technology at Kansas City General Hospital and also attended Wayne State University; she later worked as an X-ray technician at FAMU. During her forty-one-year career at the school, she was also Archon L.H.B. Foote's secretary, secretary at the FAMU Medical Clinic, and secretary and office manager of student activities. She retired in 1987.

Archousa Foster received numerous honors during her lifetime, including awards and citations from various FAMU departments and organizations for her service to students. She was also given a special-service

award for seventeen years as a docent at the Florida governor's mansion. After fifty years of membership in The Links, Inc. – many of them as president and secretary of the Tallahassee chapter – she became a platinum member at the July 2006 Links National Assembly in Philadelphia. Archousa Foster was on the vestry of St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church and was treasurer for construction of its current church and parish hall.

She leaves a loving family, including her husband of sixty-eight years and their sons, Anthony F. Foster and William P. Foster, Jr.; their grandchildren, David Arnold-Drayton Foster, William P. Foster III and Kimberle Katherine-Anne Wilson; and their great-grandchildren, Courtney Louise Wilson, Evan Allen Wilson, Collin Patrick Wilson, Nathaniel Drayton Foster and Sabrina Shayndel Foster.



Charles Andrew Harris

In San Jose, California, Archon Charles Andrew Harris of Gamma Chi Boulé died peacefully at home on August 31 of complications from lung cancer. At his bedside were his wife and several family members.

Archon Harris, born in Toledo, was the second child of Andrew Granville and Avonia Harris. He completed his secondary schooling at Calvin M. Woodward High School in Toledo, earned his bachelor's degree with honors from San Francisco State University, and did graduate work at Columbia University School of Business.

He began his army career in 1943, graduating from Officers Candidate School and serving in the army until he retired in 1966 with the rank of lieutenant colonel. During his military career he was awarded the Bronze Star, the Army Commendation Medal and the Good Conduct Medal, as well as medals of commendation from the German and Korean governments.

Archon Harris's corporate career was at IBM, where he worked for twenty-six years, until his seventieth birthday in 1992. He was one of the first employees to receive two Division President's Awards for outstanding performance.

He was one of eleven African American leaders in Silicon Valley who stepped forward in July 1988 to found Gamma Chi Boulé, and over the years he has held several

offices and been an active cochair of its care and comfort committee. Last year, ill health caused him to retire from that office. He attended the Gamma Chi annual picnic in July, where Archons and their family members had a chance to profit from his wisdom.

Among the many organizations that benefited from his leadership skills were the Silicon Valley Private Industry Council, where he served for fifteen years; the State Job Training Coordinating Council and the Governor's Committee on Employment of Disabled Persons. Both the California Senate and the assembly recognized his contributions with resolutions in his honor.

He was a life member of the NAACP and a member of the boards of directors of the Boys Club of San Jose, the Indochinese Resettlement and Cultural Center and the Selectman Club Scholarship Fund, of which he was a founding member.

Archon Harris was always available to advise the younger members of Gamma Chi and the San Jose community. He was thoughtful and wise in his counsel, and his participation has guided Gamma Chi skillfully through its nineteen years.

He is survived by his wife of fifty-eight years, Archousa Precida Cecelia Harris; sisters Wilma, Hazel and Phyllis; and children Quereda Harris Berry, Marshall, Charles, Jr., and Roderick. He is also survived by ten grandchildren: Dawn, Fred, Jr., Juli, Trina, Lydia, Jerome, Marshall, Brannon, Kristen and Amber. He leaves behind six great-grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews, and a host of cousins—and of loving friends, led by his fraternity brothers in Gamma Chi.



Asa Grant Hilliard III

World-renowned Pan-Africanist educator, historian and psychologist Archon Asa Grant Hilliard III, of Kappa Boulé, Atlanta, passed away on August 13 in Cairo, Egypt. He was there to deliver a keynote address at the annual conference of the Association for the Study of Classical African Civilization, an organization he helped found. He was also lecturing for a study trip led by the Reverend Jeremiah Wright of Chicago. The cause of death is attributed to complications from malaria. "Dr. Hilliard was in his favorite place, with his favorite person – our mother – when he died," said his daughter, Robi Hilliard Herron.

Archon Hilliard was married for nearly fifty years to Archousa Patsy Jo Hilliard, former mayor of East Point, Georgia, and former school-board member for the South San Francisco Unified School District.

Born in Galveston, Texas, on August 22, 1933, to Asa G. Hilliard II and Dr. Lois Williams, Archon Hilliard graduated from Manual High School in Denver and received a B.A. from the University of Denver in 1955. He taught in the Denver public schools before joining the U.S. Army, where he served as a first lieutenant, platoon leader and battalion executive officer in the Third Armored Infantry from 1955 to 1957. He received his M.A. in counseling in 1961 and his Ed.D. in educational psychol-

ogy in 1963 from the University of Denver. While pursuing his education, Archon Hilliard also worked as a railroad maintenance worker, bartender, waiter and cook.

His professional career spans the globe. He was on the faculty at San Francisco State University, consultant to the Peace Corps in Liberia and superintendent of schools in Monrovia, Liberia; and he returned to San Francisco State as department chair and dean of education. At the time of his death, he was the Fuller E. Calloway Professor of Urban Education at Georgia State University, where he held joint appointments in the departments of educational policy studies and educational psychology and special education.

Archon Hilliard was a board-certified forensic examiner and diplomate of both the American Board of Forensic Examiners and the American Board of Forensic Medicine. He was lead expert witness in several landmark federal cases on test validity and bias and in two Supreme Court cases, *Ayers v. Fordice* in Mississippi and *Marino v. Ortiz* in New York City. He has lectured at leading universities and other institutions throughout the world, including the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, the Smithsonian Institution and the National Geographic Society.

As a distinguished consultant, Archon Hilliard worked with school districts, publishers, public-advocacy organizations, universities, government agencies and private corporations on valid assessment, African content in curriculum, teacher training and public policy. Several of his programs have become national models. He designed the approach and selected the essays for the Portland, Oregon, Baseline Essays, the first comprehensive global and longitudinal view of people of African ancestry ever presented in a curriculum.

In 2001 Archon Hilliard was installed as development chief for Mankranso, Ghana, and given the name Nana Baffour Amankwatia II, which means “generous one.” As part of his mission of teaching the truth about the history of Africa and the African Diaspora, he spent more than thirty years leading study groups to Egypt and Ghana, and he cochaired the First National Conference on the Infusion of African and African-American Content in the School Curriculum in Atlanta. He was a founding member and first vice president of the Association for the Study of Classical African Civilizations and a founding member of the National Black Child Development Institute. He was also a key adviser for the African Education for Every African Child Conference, held in Mali and sponsored by the government of Mali.

He was a prolific author, and his works include *The Maroon Within Us: Selected Essays on African American Community Socialization* (Black Classic Press, 1995); *SBA: The Reawakening of the African Mind* (Makare Publishing, 1997); and *African Power: Affirming African Indigenous Socialization in the Face of the Cultural Wars* (Makare Publishing, 2002), to name a few.

He has received recognition from hundreds of prestigious organizations and institutions including the Morehouse College Candle in the Dark Award in Education; the National Alli-

ance of Black School Educators Distinguished Educator Award; a Republic of Liberia award as Knight Commander of the Humane Order of African Redemption; the New York Society of Clinical Psychologists award for outstanding research, scholarly achievement and humanitarian service; the Association of Black Psychologists Distinguished Psychologist Award; and the Thurgood Marshall Award for Excellence, on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary observance of the *Brown v. Board of Education* Topeka decision. Archon Hilliard was a fellow with the American Psychological Association and has received an honorary doctorate of humane letters from DePaul University and an honorary doctorate of education from Wheelock College.

He is survived by his wife and his four children – Asa G. Hilliard IV, Robi Hilliard Herron, Dr. Patricia Hilliard-Nunn and Michael Hakim Hilliard – and seven grandchildren.



William P. Hytche, Sr.

Archon William P. Hytche, Sr., a charter member of Gamma Theta Boulé, Princess Anne, Maryland, passed away on July 15. His funeral was held on July 19 at the Ella Fitzgerald Center at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore in Princess Anne. Interment was at Green Acres Memorial Gardens in Skiatook, Oklahoma.

Archon Hytche was born on November 28, 1927, in Porter (Fort Gibson), Oklahoma, to Goldman and Bartha Lonia Hytche. Having earned his B.S. from Langston University, he married Deloris Juanita Cole on December 26, 1952, and then went on to earn his master of science and doctor of education degrees from Oklahoma State University. He also studied at Oklahoma University, Oberlin College, the University of Wisconsin at Madison and the University of Heidelberg in Germany.

Archon Hytche, UMES's tenth president, came to the institution – then known as Maryland State College – in 1960, after teaching in the public schools of Ponca City, Oklahoma, and at Oklahoma State University. At UMES, he rose through the ranks, serving as an instructor of mathematics, chairman of the department of mathematics, dean of student affairs and chairman of the Division of Liberal Studies. He was appointed acting chancellor of the university in 1975 and given a permanent appointment

by 1976. In 1988, in the wake of the Higher Education Act, his title was changed to president.

Under his distinguished leadership, some thirty-two academic programs at the bachelor's, master's and doctoral levels were added to the curriculum, and the university enrollment tripled between 1975 and 1997. In addition, the physical plant grew by 305 acres, with general campus improvement, landscaping, utilities upgrades and major building construction, including residence halls, a physical- and health-education center subsequently named for Archon Hytche, and a student-services center.

During his presidency, Archon Hytche was appointed by President George H.W. Bush to serve on the Presidents Board of Advisors on Historically Black Colleges and Universities. He was also appointed by the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture as cochair of the U.S. Department of Agriculture/1890 Task Force, and he was chair of the Council of 1890 Presidents/Chancellors from 1985 to 1990.

Archon Hytche was past secretary of the board of the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education and a member of the National Aquarium Advisory Board, the Agribusiness Promotion Council, the Department of Energy's Historically Black Colleges and Universities' Task Group, the Federal Aviation Administration/Airway Science Task Force, the Peninsula Regional Medical Center Board of Trustees, and the Delmarva Advisory Council. He was a charter member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc., a former Sire Archon of the Gamma Theta chapter of the Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, and a member of Phi Delta Kappa and Phi Kappa Phi.

A long-standing member of the Metropolitan United Methodist Church in Princess Anne, he was chair of the trustee board, a member of the administrative council, an adult Sunday-school teacher, a certified lay speaker and a member of the United Methodist Men's Fellowship.

Archon Hytche was listed in, among others, *Personalities of the South*, *Outstanding Educators of America*, *Who's Who in the World*, *Who's Who in America* and *Who's Who Among Black Americans*. He was named Academy of Arts and Sciences Fellow (Oklahoma State University, 1978) and received the Thurgood Marshall Educational Achievement Award for 1992. He was inducted into the Oklahoma State University Alumni Association Hall of Fame in January 1993, and in 1994 he received the George Washington Carver Public Service Hall of Fame Award from Tuskegee University. Fisk University, Washington College (Maryland), UMES and Tuskegee University all bestowed honorary doctorate degrees upon him.

Archon Hytche was widely published, and he traveled extensively throughout Africa and Asia. In 1998, he led a delegation of ten college presidents who observed the voting process in a national election in Nigeria. The trip was sponsored by an organization known as Americans for

Democracy in Africa. During that time, he was also a senior associate for the American Council for Higher Education.

His life demonstrated his deep appreciation for family and friendship. He leaves to cherish his memory his devoted wife of fifty-five years, Archousa Deloris Juanita Cole-Hytche; his sister, Loretta Gilkey of Tulsa; three children: Pamela Hytche-Hunter, wife of Dr. Jimmy D. Hunter, of Waco, Texas; Jaqueta Hytche Simms, of Tinton Falls, New Jersey; and Dr. William P. Hytche, Jr., married to Donna, of Nashville; four grandchildren: William P. Hytche III of Nashville; J'Naudia Hunter Phillips, married to Jason Todd Phillips, of Alexandria, Virginia; the Reverend Jamison D. Hytche Hunter of Washington, D.C.; and Devlin K. Hytche Simms of Silver Spring, Maryland; and a host of nieces, nephews, family and friends and two devoted caregivers, Mrs. Patricia Cephas and Mr. Earl Moses Street, Jr.



Robert B. Ingram

Miami, Florida's Alpha Rho Boulé mourns the passing of Archon Robert B. Ingram, who departed this life on September 5. Robert Bernard Ingram was born in Overtown, Florida, on August 5, 1936. Affectionately known as Bobby by his family, he was the child of Harold Atleston Ingram, Sr., and Arimetha Doretha Ingram.

Archon Ingram attended Dade County Public Schools and later joined the U.S. Army, where he earned a GED. After his military service, he attended college – earning a B.S. in urban justice from Florida International University – and joined the Miami Police Department. He went on to earn a Ph.D. in applied behavioral science from Union Institute in Cincinnati. (Most recently, Archon Ingram received an honorary doctor of divinity from Smith Chapel Bible College.) He also found success and happiness in his personal life, marrying Delores Newsome on June 25, 1961. The union was blessed with two daughters, Tirzah and Tamara.

Archon Ingram was a potent force in fostering positive race relations at the police department. He became the first African American police officer to be assigned to the all-white section of downtown Miami. He was also the first black police officer in the Internal Security Unit, which investigates complaints of police wrongdoing.

A full professor and assistant to the president for urban

affairs at Florida Memorial University, Archon Ingram became mayor of Opa Locke, Florida, and president of the National Conference of Black Mayors. He was also a pastor at Mount Zion A.M.E. Church in Miami Gardens. He truly combined academic excellence with the political knowledge of a government leader, the theoretical wisdom of a professor, the assurance of an administrator and the patient understanding of a pastor.

A faithful servant of the community, Archon Ingram received more than 500

awards for his civic spirit, including the Peace and Unity Award from the St. Martin de Porres Association. He served with distinction and dedication as a member of the Miami-Dade County School Board. Even during his final illness, he left his sickbed to cast crucial votes. Beyond his academic pursuits and pastoral calling, this Renaissance man was also a prolific thinker and writer. Archon Ingram's credo has become his legacy, expressed in the following words:



Charles Howell James II

Archon Charles Howell James II of Upsilon Boulé, Charleston, West Virginia, passed away peacefully at home on September 15 after a long illness. A memorial service was held on October 6 at the First Baptist Church of Charleston.

From 1967 to 1988, he was president of C.H. James & Co., the family food-distribution business that his grandfather C.H. James founded in 1883. The company has been recognized by *Black Enterprise* magazine as one of the country's oldest and largest family-owned African American businesses.

Born in Charleston on November 22, 1930, Archon James was the sixth of Edward L. James, Sr., and Stella Shaw James's seven children. After completing his sophomore year at West Virginia State College, he transferred to the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School, where he was elected to Beta Gamma Sigma honor society. He graduated in 1953 with honors, earning a bachelor of science in economics.

Archon James joined the family business in 1956 after serving as a U.S. Air Force lieutenant in Japan. Grounded in the wisdom and business strategies developed by his father and grandfather, he used his formal education to combine theory with practice and the traditional with the cutting-edge. After he left his position at the helm of the

family business, he remained chairman of the board and embarked on a second career as internal auditor at West Virginia State College.

The recipient of many awards and honors – including the Dow Jones Award for Entrepreneurial Excellence, the West Virginia Minority Business Development Center Lifetime Achievement Award and special recognition from the U.S. Small Business Administration – Archon James met with President Jimmy Carter during a White House reception for *Black Enterprise's* "BE 100" CEOs.

Active in community affairs for several decades, Archon James sat on the boards and committees of numerous local organizations, including the Charleston Chamber of Commerce, Future Farmers of America, the United Fund of Kanawha Valley, the Buckskin Council, the Boy Scouts of America and the Mayor's Commission on Interstate Understructure of Charleston. In addition, Archon James was finance-committee chairman of the West Virginia Martin Luther King, Jr., Holiday Commission and chairman of the board of the First Baptist Church of Charleston. He was also a life member of Alpha Phi Alpha and the NAACP.

Archon James's survivors include his wife, Archousa Lucia Bacote James, and his sister, Harriett James Kirk; his son, Archon Charles H. James III; his three daughters: Sheila J. Pleasant, Stephanie D. James, M.D., and Sarah J. Irby; and nine grandchildren.

Sacrifice

By Dr. Robert B. Ingram

I must be free, I will be free

Because there will be others to follow me

Where tasks exist in the struggle, I must take one

Where there are no paths to freedom

I must make one

Sacrifice without scorn or sorrow

Is the price I must pay today for a better tomorrow

Today, I must be neither terrified, mortified or petrified.

I must be fortified, edified and dignified.

I have the vision,

I must evidence the valor and achieve the victory.

As the seconds merge into minutes,

And the minutes into hours and the hours into days

I must stand up and speak up

God gives me power, this is the hour,

Though my head may be bloodied, I'll not cry aloud

My being is unbroken, unbossed and unbowed.



Sidney T. Marable

Sire Archon–Elect Sidney T. Marable of Gamma Mu Boulé, Phoenix, passed away on September 4. He leaves behind his Archousa, Francis, whom he married in 1992; a son, Marcus, and one stepson, Christopher Smith; and a grandson, Jaydon.

Sid, as he was affectionately known, was born on December 4, 1954, in Henderson, North Carolina. He graduated summa cum laude from North Carolina A&T State University and earned his J.D. from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Law. Before founding the Law Offices of Sidney T. Marable, PLC, in Phoenix, he was a partner with the law firm of Castro, Zipf & Rogers and an assistant judge advocate general (JAG) with the U.S. Air Force. While a JAG, he was appointed a special assistant U.S. attorney to serve as cocounsel for the defense in a civil lawsuit filed against the United States and was nominated as an Outstanding Young Lawyer in the Air Force.

Archon Marable was active in many professional and civic organizations. He was president of the Arizona Black Lawyers Association (now the Hayzel B. Daniels Bar Association) and the first and only black attorney to be named president of the Arizona Trial Lawyers Association. He was also a member of the executive committee of the American Association for Justice (formerly the Association of Trial Lawyers

of America), an international organization of 60,000 trial lawyers, and sat on its board of governors.

The first black officer in the ninety-year history of the Phoenix 100 Rotary Club, Archon Marable was a member of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and president of the Phoenix graduate chapter. He sat on the Phoenix mayor’s Professional Sports Advisory Committee when that city was recruiting professional baseball and football teams. He was also on the board of directors for the Central Arizona Arthritis Foundation, as well as president of the board of directors of Community Legal Services. An active member in the religious community, Archon Marable was most recently a member of Pilgrim Rest Baptist Church and was previously a member of First Institutional Baptist Church.

In addition to his wife, sons and grandson, he is survived by four sisters – Betty Lewis, Elsie Marable, Arlene Sadler and Gladys Parson – and one brother, Nathaniel Marable, Jr. He also leaves behind a host of other relatives, friends, elected officials and Archons and Archousai of Sigma Pi Phi who will profoundly miss and fondly remember his warm, confident, can-do attitude.



Paul McStallworth

Dayton’s Sigma Boulé mourns historian and humanitarian Archon Paul McStallworth of Wilberforce, Ohio, and Las Vegas, Nevada, who passed away on May 3. Services for family and close friends were held on May 12 at Christ Episcopal Church in Xenia, Ohio. A “Celebration of Life” ceremony was held in his memory at the National Afro-American Museum on June 9.

The eldest child of Alexander and Texana McStallworth, he was born March 4, 1910, in Flatwood, Alabama. After the death of his parents, he and his two brothers moved with their grandmother to Monongahela, Pennsylvania, to live with their uncle. After graduating from high school in 1930, he entered Geneva College on scholarship, graduating in 1936. He continued on to graduate school at Howard University, earning an M.A. in history and political science, and ultimately received his Ph.D. from Ohio State University in 1954.

Archon McStallworth, who married his Archousa, Charlotte, on August 5, 1941, taught for three years at St. Augustine College in Raleigh, North Carolina, before entering the U.S. Army in 1943; he was

discharged four years later as a first lieutenant. He then joined Central State University, where he would remain for twenty-eight years. Archon McStallworth held a number of administrative posts during his tenure there, including chairman of the department of history and political science, dean of students and interim vice president. He was also a professor at Wright State University for seven years before retiring in 1977. He was named a professor emeritus at both institutions.

His civic involvement was extensive and renowned. He and his family lived in Ibadan, Nigeria, from 1958 to 1960 with a group of college professors participating in the U.S. Teacher Training Project. Its goal was to prevent a teacher shortage when Nigeria received its independence in 1960 by training college students to become teachers. For twelve years, he sat on the Xenia Township Board of Trustees and helped to bring an improved water supply and sewer system to the community. He was also a member of the Greene County Board of Health, the Greene County Mental Health and Guidance Board, the board of the YMCA of Greene County,

the National Afro-American Museum and Cultural Center Foundation and Planning Council, the Wilberforce Community Property Owners and Voters Association, Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity and the Wilberforce Optimist Club.

A Paul McStallworth Scholarship Fund has been created in his honor. Two scholarships – one at Central State University and one at Wilberforce University – will be given each year to students majoring in history who demonstrate outstanding service to the community. Contributions may be sent to Paul McStallworth Scholarship Fund, c/o Security National Bank, 161 E. Main St., Xenia, Ohio 45385.

Archon McStallworth is survived by Archousa Charlotte (with whom he relocated to Las Vegas in 2004 to be near their daughters); two daughters, Ann Y. Wheeler and Carol Rose; a grandson, Carlos McStallworth Higginbotham; and two great-grandchildren, Aliya and Donovan Higginbotham. A man of honesty and integrity, Archon McStallworth enriched the lives of everyone he touched and will be dearly missed by all his family and friends.



Alvetta Yvonne Howard Moore

Archousa Alvetta Yvonne Howard Moore, the wife of Archon John C. Moore of Alpha Phi Boulé, Toledo, passed away on June 11, one day before her sixty-eighth birthday. Archon and Archousa Moore had been married since November 5, 1955.

A native of Evergreen, Alabama, who became a world traveler, Archousa Moore received bachelor's and master's degrees in education from the University of Toledo. An elementary-school teacher in the Toledo public-school system for twenty-five years, retiring in 1996, she turned down several offers of promotion into administration to remain in the classroom, where her heart and soul resided. Through the years her students included her in the special events of their lives, such as baby showers and weddings.

Before and after retirement, Archousa Moore was active in a number of organizations, including the Toledo Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta, Charms, Inc., and Sew-n-So's; she was also queen mother of the Red Hat Society's KISS chapter. Archousa Moore loved arts and crafts, especially watercolors.



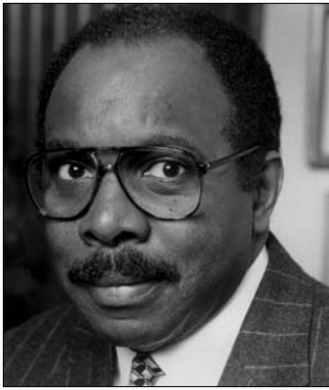
Helen Harrison Perry

Career librarian Archousa Helen Harrison Perry of Alpha Zeta Boulé, Tallahassee, Florida, died on April 23. The funeral service was held at St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church, with her burial at Greenwood Cemetery. Delta Sigma Theta held a service on April 26 at Strong & Jones Funeral Home.

Archousa Perry was born to Willis Harrison and Pearl House Harrison on October 19, 1921, in Monroe, North Carolina, the fourth and youngest daughter in a family of eleven children. Her father was a teacher and a school principal, her mother a seamstress. Archousa Helen, or Nickie (her nickname as an adult), attended Winchester High School and later matriculated at Livingstone College in Salisbury, North Carolina. She earned a master's degree in library science from the University of Michigan in 1968.

She was married to Archon Benjamin L. Perry, Jr. (now deceased), for more than fifty years. He became the sixth president of Florida A&M University, and she became the university's first lady. In the 1980's Archousa Perry directed the cataloguing and archiving of the contents of the Florida Black Archives. Her hobbies included gardening, reading and bridge. She was a volunteer at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital and a member of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, the Ladies Art and Social Club and the Altar Guild of St. Michael and All Angels.

To mourn her passing but rejoice in her life, she leaves one daughter, Kimberly Perry Gomez; two granddaughters, Joi Randle and Kimberly Michelle Williams; three great-granddaughters, Destiny, Payton and Lillie Randle; one beloved and devoted sister, Addie "Jackie" Jackson; a dear brother, Robert Harrison; a much-beloved son-in-law, nieces, nephews, two sisters-in-law and a host of other wonderful family and friends.



Calvin O. Pressley

Past Grand Sire Archon Calvin Oliver Pressley of Kappa Boulé, Atlanta, and formerly of Zeta Boulé, New York, passed away on September 21, 2007, at Massachusetts General Hospital in Boston. He was 69.

Archon Pressley was the third of seven children of Pansy and Washington Pressley. Born on November 10, 1937, he grew up in Harlem, attended New York City's public schools there, and received his religious teachings at the Metropolitan Community United Methodist Church. All his life he was proud to be known as one who hailed from Harlem.

His parents and grandparents were natives of Kingstree, South Carolina. Even when his parents moved to New York for better employment opportunities, their children spent summers in South Carolina, helping on their grandparents' farm. When the streets of New York became too enticing to young Calvin, his parents sent him to stay with his grandparents for what he described as "an attitude adjustment." He subsequently graduated from the Tomlinson High School in Kingstree.

Early in life, Archon Pressley had attended the Mount Calvary Nursery School, where the Reverend William James was the director. They formed an immediate bond, and Rev. James became his "father in the gospel," later providing

guidance to him as he pursued his ministerial career.

Archon Pressley left New York in the early 1950's to attend college in Colorado and Iowa. He graduated from Drake University in Des Moines in 1959 with a bachelor's degree in philosophy and religion. He also met his wife, Archousa Iona Pressley, when he was a student at Drake. He graduated from the Drew University Theological School in Madison, New Jersey, in 1962 with a master's degree in theology.

After graduation and ordination, he was the youth minister at his home church, Metropolitan Community United Methodist Church. Shortly thereafter, he was named the senior pastor at the Church of the Open Door in Brooklyn; he left there to become the executive director of the Opportunities Industrialization Centers of New York. His next call was from the New York City Mission Society, the oldest social service agency in the city. Founded in 1812, the Mission Society focuses on the needs of the poorest residents of the city, including many in Harlem, the South Bronx and Brooklyn. Archon Pressley led the organization from 1978 to 1991.

In the late 1980's, he was a member of the Black Leadership Commission on AIDS, which organized and encouraged church leaders to take a closer look at the effects of the epidemic on black Americans. He started one of the first church-centered AIDS programs, advocating for an open dialogue among congregants, many of whom were reluctant to discuss a disease associated with homosexuality. During this time he also served as interim pastor at Bushwick Parish in Brooklyn and at St. Mark's United Methodist Church.

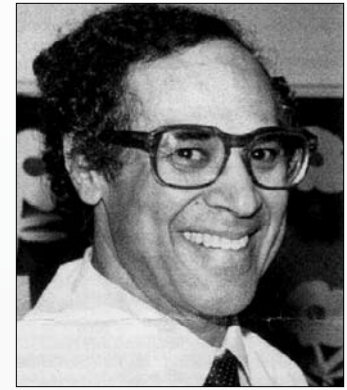
Upon retiring from City Mission, he moved to Atlanta to start the Institute of Church Administration and Management on the campus of the Interdenominational Theological Center. In that capacity he became an adviser to members of the clergy nationwide on the best practices for the financial management of their churches. After he had served there for thirteen years, his bishop appointed him executive director of the New York City Society of the United Methodist Church, where he worked until 2002.

He was on the board of trustees of the City University of New York and numerous other boards and helped found organizations of change throughout New York City and Atlanta.

Archon Pressley was a devoted member of Sigma Pi Phi, where he first served as the Grand Grammateus - Executive Secretary and later as the Grand Sire Archon.

He leaves the following to continue their journey: Archousa Iona A. Pressley, his wife of forty-eight years; his son, Archon Todd O. Pressley of Beta Boulé, Chicago, and his wife, Archousa Nomathemba; Peyton and Jared Pressley, his grandchildren; his brothers George, Alex and Raymond and their wives Agnes, Shirley and Debra, respectively; his sisters Francine, Lois and Pansy; ten nieces and nephews; and a host of cousins and friends.

Donations to the Calvin O. Pressley Scholarship Fund, Sigma Pi Phi Fraternity, can be made to The Boulé Foundation, 50 Hurt Plaza, Suite 750, Atlanta, GA 30303.



Henry Bracey Smith

Family and friends of Archon Henry Bracey Smith, Gamma Boulé, Baltimore, celebrated his life on August 4 at a memorial service held in a chapel at March Funeral Home West, managed by Archon Victor C. March, Sr. Past Sire Archon Ferdinand S. Leacock and Archon Cornelius W. May read from the Scriptures at the service for "Smitty," as Archon Smith was affectionately known by Gamma's Archons and Archousai. With permission, the boulé has adapted and incorporated portions of the "Tribute to Dad" here.

Archon Smith was born on September 14, 1934, in Mattson, Mississippi, to Susie Bocclair, who lovingly gave up Armour Bocclair (Archon Smith's birth name) to Burton and Cora Smith of Jackson, Mississippi. As an adult, Archon Smith was able to establish a relationship with his birth mother and so was blessed with the love of two mothers.

At Holy Ghost High School, Archon Smith played football and basketball and also mastered the pommel horse and stationary rings in gymnastics. His athletic skills earned him a scholarship to Tougaloo College, where he pledged Kappa Alpha Psi. While at Tougaloo, he also pledged his life to Carlidine (Deannie) Durr. The couple eloped on May 11, 1957, and went on to have eight children. Archon Smith lost his beloved Deannie nearly five years ago.

After two years in the U.S. Army, Archon Smith relocated with his Archousa to Nashville, where he enrolled in the medical-technology program at Meharry Medical College but soon decided to pursue a doctorate in medicine; he was awarded the M.D. in 1965. After completing a residency at Wyman Park Medical Center in Baltimore, Archon Smith moved with his growing family to Youngstown, Ohio, for an internship and specialty training in pathology. The late Past Sire Archon Roland Smoot of Gamma Boulé recruited Archon Smith to become a staff pathologist at Provident Hospital in Baltimore, where he went on to become chief of pathology.

Famously current on the latest scientific developments in pathology, Archon Smith was a much-sought-after consultant on unusual and complex pathological cases. He was, however, equally well known for his loving relationships with family and friends. Especially after losing his Archousa, Archon Smith also demonstrated talents as a doting grandfather, changing diapers, feeding and burping as needed. A voracious reader, Archon Smith was an aficionado of old radio programs and Mississippi blues.

The Archons and Archousai of Gamma Boulé join Archon Smith's family in celebrating the life of this graceful and gentle man. He leaves behind his children: Dr. Alva Smith, Adrian Smith, Gordon Smith, Angela Smith, David Smith, Douglas Smith, Russell Smith and Suzanne Smith; his grandchildren: Anthony, Nicholas, Gabriel, Michael, Cardine Henri and Olivia; and his siblings: Marie Hamilton and Dennis Whitfield.

Carolyn Barnes Tynes

Baltimore Archons and Archousai of Gamma Boulé are saddened to learn of the death of Archousa Carolyn Barnes Tynes on July 1; services celebrating her life were held on July 7. Many had met her for the first time at the induction of Archon Donald Tynes, Sr., on March 16, 2007.

Born in Baltimore on May 17, 1944, Archousa Tynes was the youngest of three daughters born to the late Cornelius and Myrtle Barnes. She attended Baltimore's public schools and went on to study at the Community College of Baltimore County and Morgan State University.

As a child Archousa Tynes attended St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church. She later joined other members of the immediate family who worshiped at Waters African Methodist Episcopal Church during the tenure of the Reverend John W. Duckette. Archousa Tynes enjoyed the Christian fellowship immensely, participating in numerous activities, including service as a pastor's aid and as a member of the Maryland Club and the Junior Stewardess Board.

Archousa Tynes was employed by the Social Security Administration in Woodlawn, Maryland, for twenty-two years, most recently in the department of international operations for foreign claims. She received numer-

ous awards during her career, including the prestigious Associate Commissioner's Citation for her exceptional training of the records-maintenance staff.

In 1996 she retired from the Social Security Administration but continued to work frequently as a volunteer at the Northwest Hospital Center, inspiring members of the staff as well as the patients with her kindness, warmth and unshakable faith.

Archousa Tynes married Archon Donald Tynes on January 25, 1964. They were blessed with two children: Donald, Jr., and Donna Elise. Their lives together were filled with love, humor and exploration. Archousa Tynes was the quintessential homemaker, often decorating the house and preparing delicious meals for family gatherings, which celebrated their love with good conversation and laughter. In later years she especially cherished time spent with her beloved grandson, Matthew. She also enjoyed cruises and her extensive travels with the Morgan State University Choir.

Archousa Tynes is survived by her devoted husband of forty-three years, Archon Donald, Sr.; her son, Donald, Jr.; her daughter, Donna Elise; her grandson, Matthew; and her two sisters, Marie Brown and Jacqueline Alston.



Daniel S. Workman, Jr.

Archon Daniel S. Workman, Jr., of Buffalo's Alpha Kappa Boulé departed this life on April 21. Among those he leaves to cherish his memory are his Archousa, Joanne; his daughter, Latrise, and son, Daniel III; a granddaughter, Danae; a sister, Rita; and four brothers: Vincent, Ronald, Rudolph and Warren.

He was born on June 13, 1944, in Buffalo to Daniel and Elizabeth Workman. He began his education at St. Ann Catholic School and graduated from Bishop Timon High School. Archon Workman enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1966 and, while serving in the military, earned an associate degree in philosophy from the University of the Philippines. He later earned a bachelor of science in management science from the State University of New York at Buffalo.

Archon Workman had a long, distinguished career at M&T Bank in Buffalo, where he was mentored by Charles Vassar, the first black bank manager in that city. At the request of New York's then governor, Hugh Carey, Archon Workman took a five-year leave of absence in 1975 to serve as deputy special assistant of urban affairs for New York State. He completed thirty-two years of service at the bank before retiring as vice president and regional community investment officer in June 2002.

Among his many affiliations, Archon Workman was a life member of the NAACP and a founding member of the National Association of Urban Bankers; he was also active in the Community Action Organization, the Buffalo Urban League and the Niagara Housing Authority. Archon Workman sat on the board of directors of the Buffalo Urban League, the Community Action Information Center and the John R. Oishei Foundation Scholarship Committee.

Archon Workman received, among other awards, the NAACP Human Relations Award, the M&T Bank Manager of the Year and the Black Family of the Year Award, which he shared with his Archousa, Joanne.

A faithful member of St. Martin de Porres Roman Catholic Church, Archon Workman sat on the Catholic Diocesan Board of Education and the Catholic Central Board, where he was a campaign volunteer for Catholic Charities.



Rufus Young, Jr.

Eta Archon Rufus Young, Jr., of St. Louis, an educator, community leader and devoted church member, died on September 3; he was 85.

Archon Young was born on August 30, 1922, in St. Louis. For twenty years he was a member of Wayman Temple AME Church; he later joined St. Phillips Lutheran Church and remained a member there for more than fifty years.

He attended St. Louis public schools, graduating from Charles Sumner High School in 1940; he was later elected to the school's hall of fame.

He attended Stowe Teachers College, Hampton Institute and Lincoln University, where he earned his B.S. in history. He would also earn a master's degree in school administration from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign and a Ph.D. from Atlanta University.

Archon Young and Inez Bruce met in high school; in 1945 they married and had two daughters, Gail and Jill. In 1977 Archon Young remarried; his second wife, Savannah Mara Miller, remained his Archousa for thirty years.

The Kirkwood School District employed Archon Young as a teacher at Milton T. Turner School in St. Louis County. He later worked for the St. Louis Public School System as a teacher at Vashon and Central high schools. He was one of nine teachers who were the first to integrate the secondary schools in the area. He went on to serve in several district-level positions: as director of

education in the Enright district, as director of personnel and as Area I assistant superintendent. His expertise in the field of education was highly regarded, and he made presentations in Chicago, Atlanta, Hong Kong, Belarus and in Melbourne, Australia.

He was a member of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, the Anniversary Club, Royal Vagabonds, the St. Louis United Nations Association, the Order of the Veil Prophet and the National Alliance of Black School Educators.

Archon Young is survived by his beloved Archousa, Savannah; daughters Gail Allmon and Jill Young-Franklin; his brother, William Young; six grandchildren: Wendi Duplesis, Gina and Gabrielle Allmon, Brandon Young-Fountain, and Blake and Britt Young-Fountain; and two great grandchildren: Remmi and Luke Duplesis. [Ω](#)



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