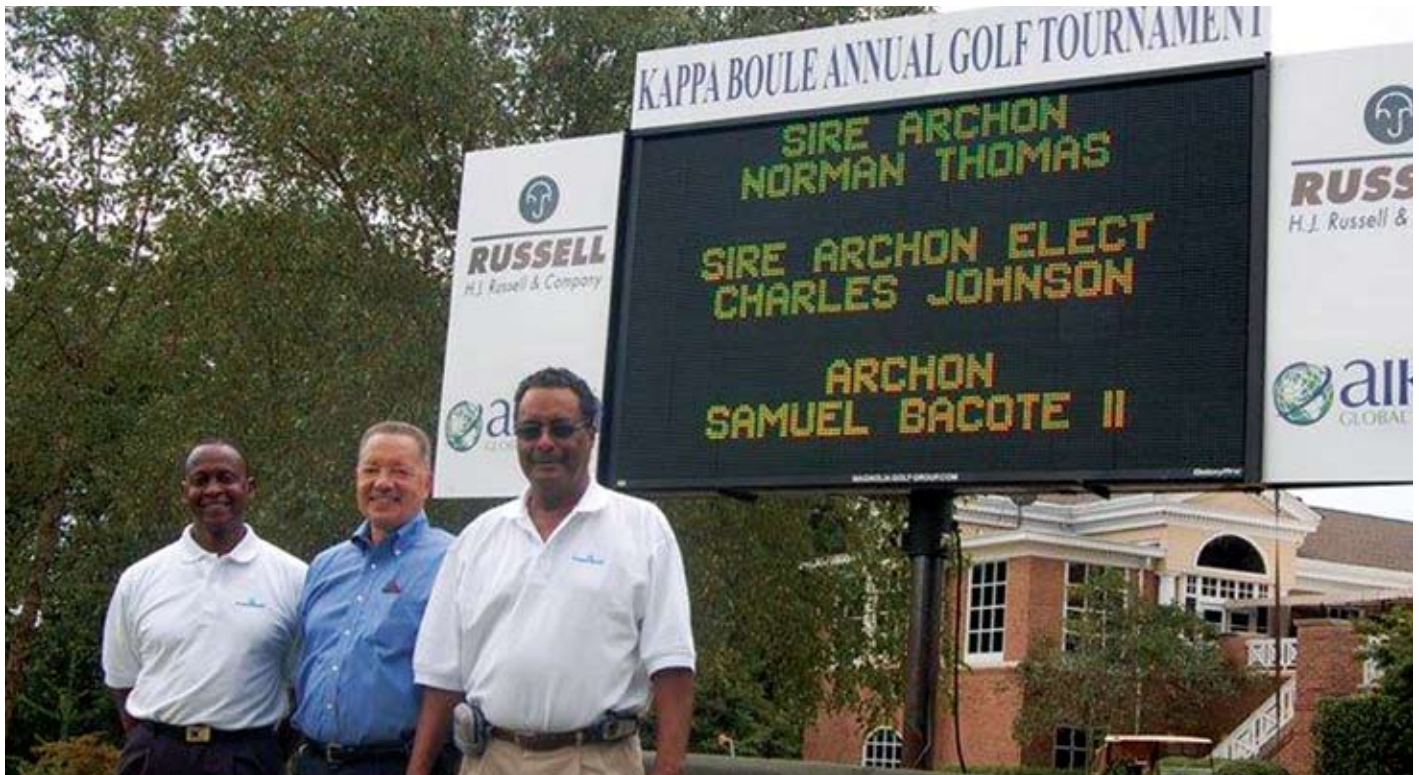


On the Social Action Front

KAPPA GOLF TOURNAMENT RAISES \$25,000



Sire Archon Norman Thomas, Sire Archon-Elect Charles Johnson and Archon Samuel Bacote II

On September 15 Kappa Boulé, Atlanta, hosted its first annual charity golf tournament, dinner and silent auction at Eagle's Landing Country Club in Stockbridge, Georgia. One hundred percent of the proceeds will benefit Kappa's social-action program, Succeed With CREED (commitment, responsibility, education, excellence and discipline).

Each semester Kappa Archons work with public-school principals and guidance counselors to select ten at-risk yet promising African American male seventh graders from three middle schools. A wide range of learning experiences prepares them for the future and also prevents them from becoming just another negative statistic.

More than \$25,000 was raised at the golf tournament, which marked the culmination of a series of activities that Kappa Boulé undertook to raise additional funds for the local Saturday morning public-school outreach and competitive-chess instruction programs, bringing the total of the boulé's fund-raising to more than \$40,000. All the additional proceeds will also be applied directly to Kappa's social-action programs.

Led by Kappa Sire Archon Norman Thomas and Golf Committee chairman Archon Anthony C. Aiken, the tournament provided a great opportunity to give back to the community and was a resounding success. "We are extremely pleased with the community support and the amount of money raised for our first golf tournament," said Archon Aiken.

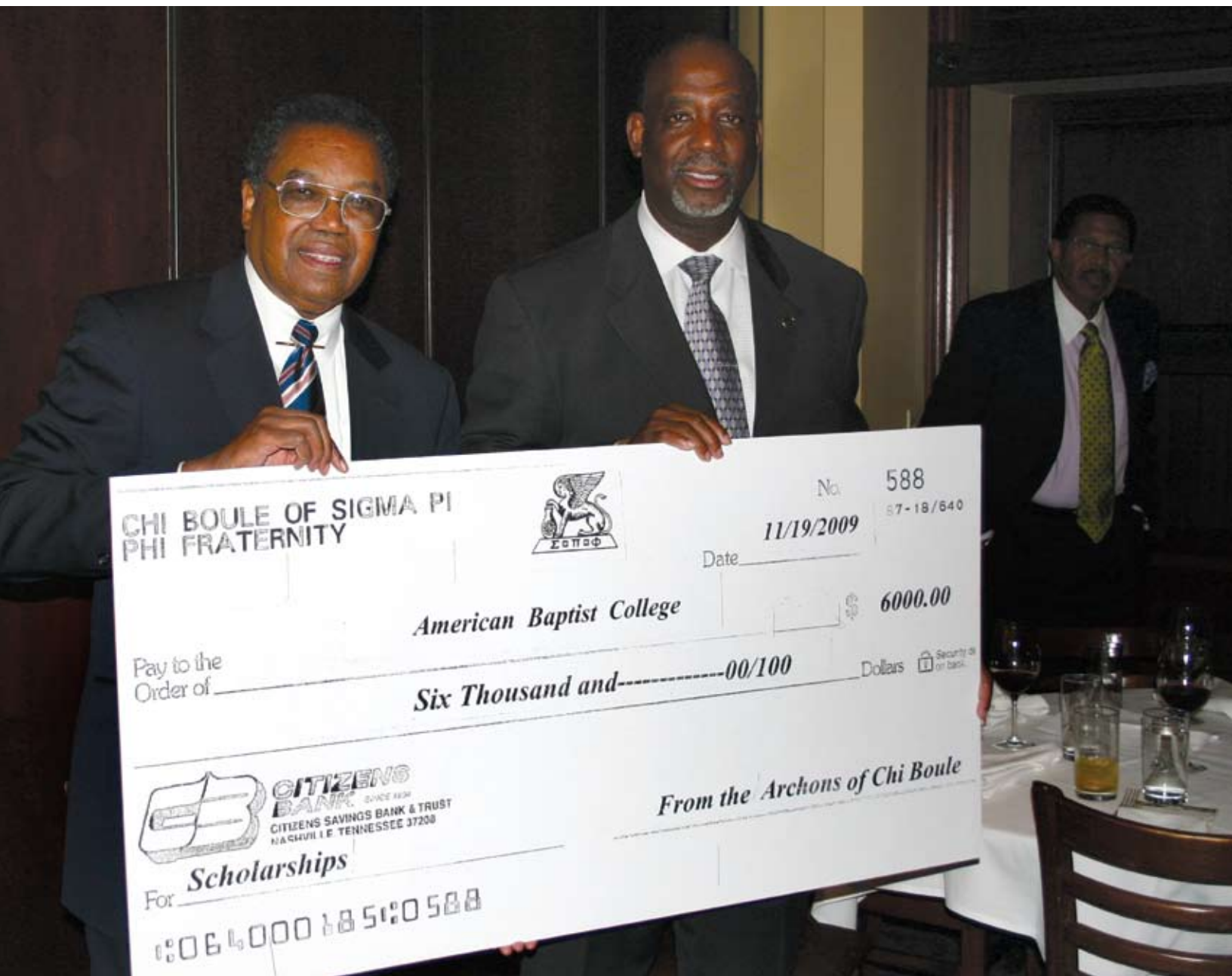
In May the idea for the event was born when Archon Aiken volunteered to spearhead the boulé's effort to raise additional funds. As Sire Archon Thomas noted, the results were remarkable: "We were able to put the golf tournament, dinner and auction together in just five months." Other members of the boulé and many residents said they, too, were genuinely impressed by the efficiency of the organizers and volunteers.

The volunteers provided more than fifty hours of support at the golf tournament, in addition to countless hours of preparation for the event. Sire Archon Thomas and Archon Aiken said it was great to see the Archons and Archousai rally behind such a worthy cause. At the regularly scheduled meeting that followed the event, Archon Bruce Shropshire remarked, "Initially I had my doubts. I have worked with many organizations over the years to raise funds for charity, but I have never seen so much success in a first-time golf tournament like this. It takes a great deal of effort to raise \$25,000 on the first try."

Kappa Boulé's Golf Committee members and volunteers included Archon Napoleon Hornbuckle, Archon Alan Pinado, volunteers Horace Barnett and Pam Harris, Sire Archon Norman Thomas, Archousa Brenda G. Aiken, Archon Melvin Jeter, Archon George Hughes, Archon Samuel Bacote II, Archon Robert Stephens, Archon Reynolds and Archon Tony Aiken, tournament director.

*Archon Robert L. Stephens, Jr.
Grapter, Kappa Boulé*

CHI BOULÉ DONATES \$6,000 TO COLLEGE



Sire Archon James Hefner, Dr. Forrest Harris and Archon James Sheats

Chi Boulé, Nashville, donated \$6,000 to American Baptist College to support student scholarships, continuing a two-decade tradition during which the boulé has donated more than \$50,000 in scholarship money for students at Nashville's four historically black colleges and universities. The event took place on November 19 at the Palm Restaurant, hosted by Archon Darrell Freeman.

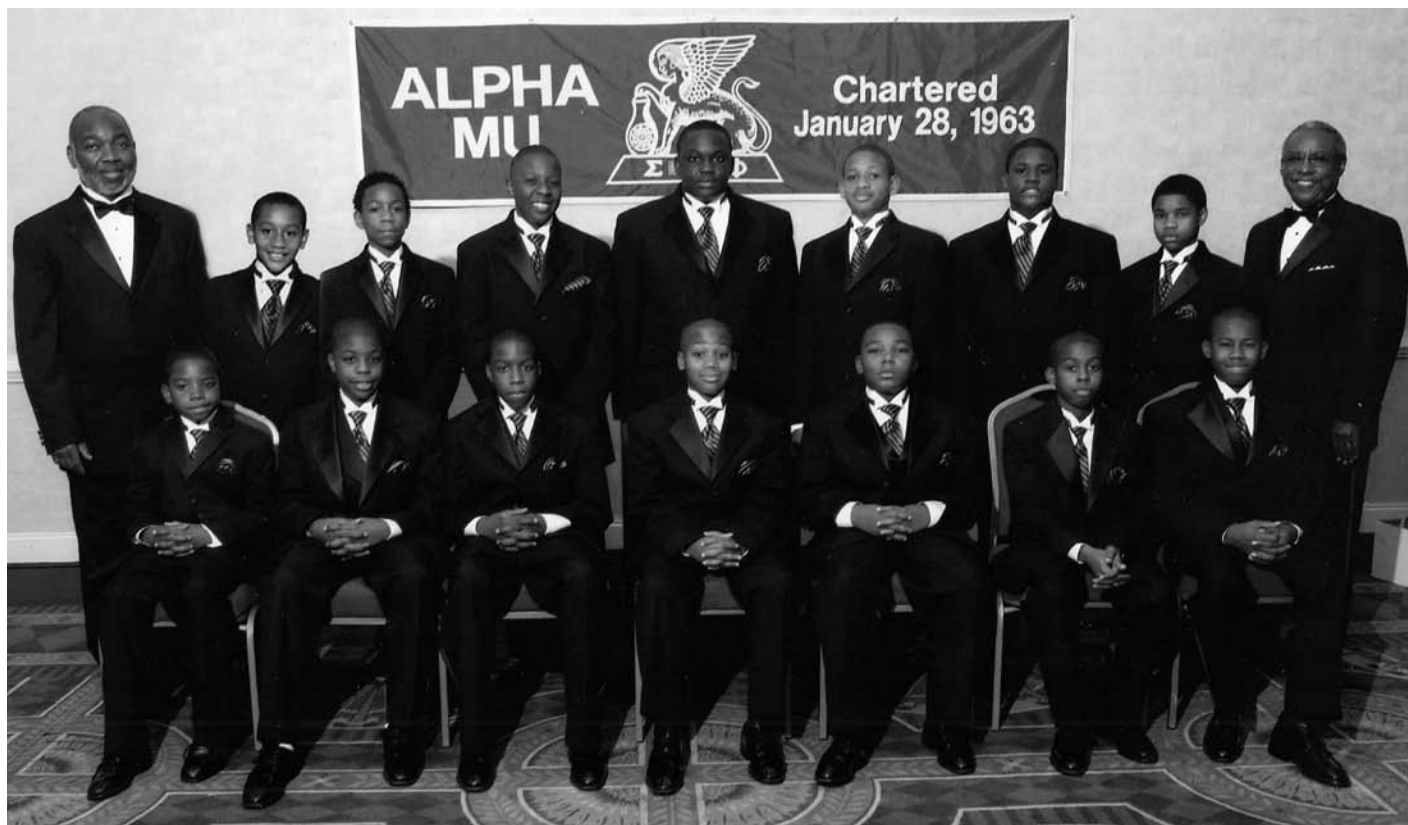
American Baptist College is a storied institution whose alumni include U.S. Representative John Lewis, Bernard LaFayette and James Bevel – all legendary figures instrumental in the landmark nonviolent demonstrations that led to the integration of Nashville stores and restaurants in the early

1960's under the Ghandian instruction of the Reverend James Lawson, an iconic figure of the Civil Rights Movement.

American Baptist College continues its fine tradition of educating African American men and women for service to the community, both locally and nationally, under the leadership of its current president, Dr. Forrest Harris. Chi Boulé is proud to continue its association with the college by sponsoring these students. After dinner Dr. Harris presented a brief discourse, "The Election of President Barack Hussein Obama: Analysis and Implications."

*Archon Eddie Hamilton
Grapter, Chi Boulé*

ALPHA MU CELEBRATES MENTORING PROGRAM



Sire Archon Ronald Brown, Jr., and Archon Charles Lamback with their mentees

Archons and Archousai of Alpha Mu Boulé, Augusta, Georgia, hosted the young men participating in their mentorship-instructional program BUILD – Boulé Brothers Uplifting, Inspiring, Leading and Developing. In place for two years, the program is Alpha Mu's major thrust in the community to encourage and promote ascent toward excellence and productivity in young African American males at risk for less than optimal personal outcomes. It has been a labor of love and devotion for Alpha Mu, but particularly for its director, Archon Charles Lamback, and for Archousa Judy Lamback, Past Sire Archon Ronald Brown, Sr., Archousa Mary Brown, Sire Archon Samuel Sullivan, Archousa Lucinda Sullivan and Archon Hardi Jones.

This year's celebration occurred at the Doubletree Hotel on December 12. Each of the participants was dressed in full formal attire, a sight to behold. A few tears were noted in the eyes of proud parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles as they saw these young men and heard of their positive and purposeful efforts to change adverse statistical predictions.

After dinner Archon Mac Andrew Bowman spoke briefly about his formula for success. His comments, like the BUILD program itself, challenged these young men to look within themselves and find that which can be nurtured, developed and shared with others as a focus and fulcrum for a successful life. Archon Ronald Brown, Sr., and Archousa Mary presented monetary gifts, and Archon Charles Lamback and Archousa Judy and other members of Alpha Mu gave each participant a copy of *Dreams of My Father*, by President Barack Obama. It was truly a special evening.

Incoming Sire Archon Samuel Sullivan and Archousa Lucinda Sullivan, already energetically involved with BUILD, and the other Archons and Archousai of Alpha Mu are committed to this signature program of substance and service, which generates a justifiable pride in its purpose and in its product.

*Archon Mac Andrew Bowman
Grapter, Alpha Mu Boulé*

PROMISING SCHOLARS GOLF CLASSIC RAISES \$55,000



Archons Drew Hawkins, Ed Cherry and Hiram Brett; Archon Reginald Mayo and other members of his foursome; and Archon Martin Philpot



Archon Ed Cherry at putting green with newspaper reporter

Beta Tau Boulé, New Haven, Connecticut, held its Seventh Annual Promising Scholars Golf Classic at the Woodbridge Country Club on October 3. The Classic attracted more than 100 golfers and raised more than \$55,000, which will provide scholarships for financially needy African American males who graduate from Connecticut high schools. Archon Drew Hawkins, chair of the planning committee, stated that this event “just keeps getting bigger and better every year.” The Golf Classic is Beta Tau’s major fund-raiser. Ω

*Archon Selase Williams
Grapter, Beta Tau Boulé*



Registration table: Archon Drew Hawkins, Archon Ed Cherry, Archousa Pat Downing, Archon Carlton Highsmith, Archousa Leta-Marie Highsmith and Archousa Tara Cherry



Archousa Kathy Graves (far right) with her foursome from the New Haven Community Foundation