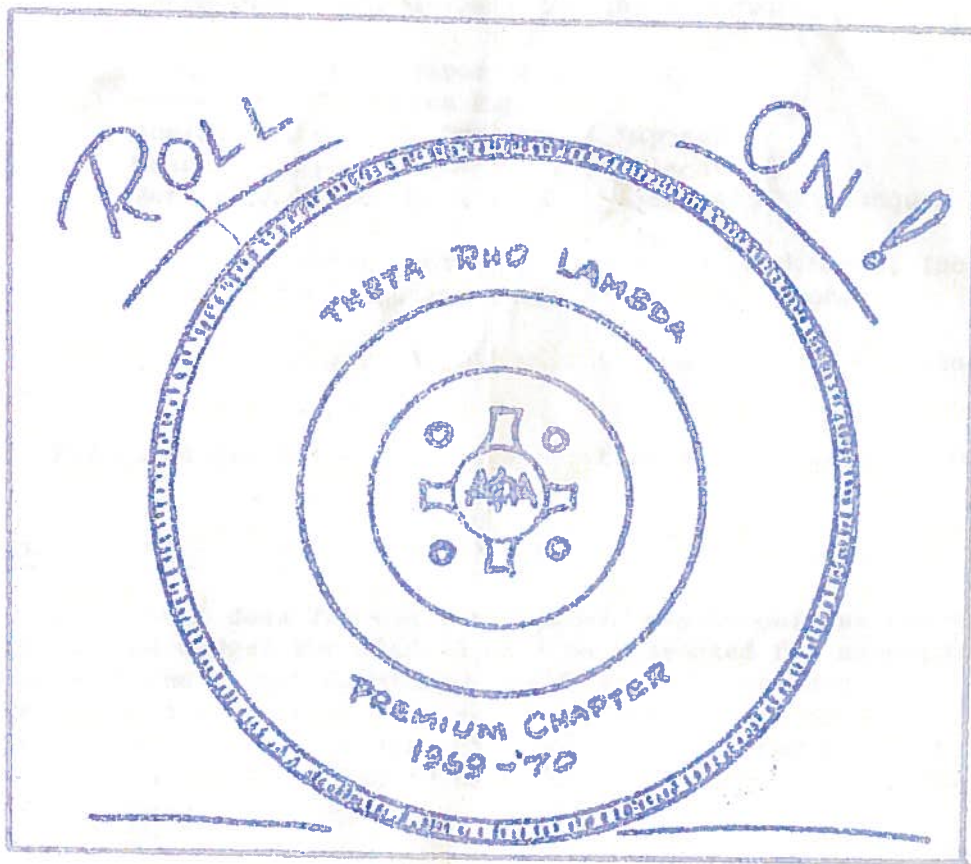


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NORTHERN VIRGINIA AREA CHAPTER

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MEETING NOTICE * * * * *

The first regular meeting of the new 1969-70 regime will be held on Saturday, September 13, 1969 in the "Frat Room" at 1009 South Quinn Street (the home of Bro. H. Gray Gillem) at 7:55 p.m. sharp.

The program for the evening will include the installation of officers by the immediate Past President H. Gray Gillem, Sr., the acceptance address and directives by the new President Daniel Lloyd Brown and remarks by the new Vice President, Executive Committee Chairman Kenneth B. Anderson.

The agenda will include the following reports:

- Budget Committee Report and action
- Membership Committee Report
- Social and Program Committees Reports
- General Convention Report (by Delegates)
- Report on "Fifth Anniversary Black and Gold Banquet and Ball"
- Report on Joint Venture Presentation of "Voices, Inc."
- Concert by Links and Theta Rho Lambda Chapter

A repast will be served following the meeting and the singing of the Hymn.

Please be present and punctual so that the business may be expedited.

FINANCIAL NOTICE * * * * *

The annual dues for the year 1969-70 may be paid at the September 13 meeting. The budget for 1969-70 will be presented for adoption by the Chairman of the Budget Committee and Financial Secretary, Bro. James Trent. As usual, we plan to have a deferred payment plan to simplify payments from September 13, 1969 to November 15, 1969 (due date for at least 1/2 dues) and we hope to have better than 50 paid members by February 15, 1970 (due date for total dues).

"VOICES INC." TO BE PRESENTED * * * * *

The Black Heritage Show "Voices, Inc." will be presented in a joint venture by the Links, Inc. of Arlington, Virginia and Theta Rho Lambda Chapter on Sunday, October 26, 1969 from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. at the T. C. Williams High School in Alexandria. The show will benefit the Links' Student Loan Fund and the Theta Pho Lambda Scholarship Fund. Tickets may be procured from Bro. and Mrs. Kenneth B. Anderson, Link-Alpha Team, in charge of ticket sales. This show has been proclaimed as the greatest of its kind in recent years.

BLACK AND GOLD BANQUET AND BALL AND FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF THETA RHO LAMBDA

October, 1969 marks the Fifth Anniversary of the beginning of Theta Rho Lambda Chapter. On the second Sunday afternoon in October, 1964 a group of Northern Virginia Alpha Men gathered at the home of Bro. Taylor Williams in Merrifield, Virginia to organize Theta Rho Lambda Chapter, a chapter which has become the prime moving prize-winning chapter of the Eastern Region winning the "Graduate Chapter of the Year" Award in 1968.

This year Theta Rho Lambda will celebrate the five years existence at its Annual Black and Gold Banquet and Ball on November 1, 1969 at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Arlington, Virginia. The main banquet speaker will be Bro. Rev. J. Clinton Hoggard of New York. The theme will be "From Conflict and Crisis Toward Reconciliation and Hope." Scholarship presentations to students of the N.V.C.C. and annual awards will be made to outstanding Northern Virginians.

Invitations are now available for distribution. SUBMIT YOUR GUEST LIST WITH NAMES AND ADDRESSES IMMEDIATELY!!!

FIFTH ANNIVERSARY SOUVENIR BROCHURE (To be published) *****

A souvenir Fifth Anniversary Brochure and Program is planned to include all financial brothers of the chapter and a pictorial history.

Brothers of Theta Rho Lambda Chapter are asked to submit a brief resume and a two by three inch glossy photograph (portrait) for inclusion in the brochure. Please expedite so that the format may be drawn up and early printing may be done. Bring in or send to Bro. H. Gray Gillem, Sr. at the chapter address before October 11, 1969. This brochure will be circulated nationwide and at the Black and Gold Banquet and Ball. Publication will be by the "Image of Alpha" Editorial Staff. Your expeditious cooperation is asked. Financing of this project will be planned through high class advertisement by Northern Virginia and area business and industry.

GET FINANCIAL!!! BE INCLUDED!!! GET YOUR FREE COPY!!! ACT NOW!!!

LIST OF NEW OFFICERS FOR 1969-70 TO BE INSTALLED AT SEPTEMBER 13 MEETING

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|-------------------------|---------------------|
| President | Daniel L. Brown |
| Vice President | Kenneth B. Anderson |
| Recording Secretary | Clarence Halstead |
| Corresponding Secretary | Thomas Penn |
| Financial Secretary | James Trent |
| Treasurer | John Moore |
| Historian | Jehu C. Hunter |
| Chaplin | Thomas Syphax |
| Editor-to-Sphinx | Donald Witten |
| Parliamentarian | William Carter |

COMMITTEES -- CHAIRMEN (1969-70) * * * * *

I. Executive Committee Kenneth B. Anderson, Chairman
(Vice President)

- A. Duties of Vice President
 - 1. Project Director
 - 2. Coordinator of Programs and Committees

II. Program Committee H. Gray Gillem, Chairman

III. Social Committee Clarence Halstead, Chairman
(Recording Secretary)

- A. Business Manager -- Clarence Halstead
- B. Co-Chairman, Budget and Finance -- Clyde W. Bolds
- C. Co-Chairman, Catering and General Services -- Arthur M. Hazel

IV. Social and Political Action Committee George James, Chairman

- A. Co-Chairman, William Vollin

V. Budget and Finance Committee James Trent, Chairman
(Financial Secretary)

VI. Education and Scholarship Committee Floyd Gravitte, Chairman

- A. Director, Educational Activities -- Floyd Gravitte
- B. Chairman, Scholarship Fund -- Silas Jackson
- C. Secretary, Records and Fund -- Thomas Penn (Corresponding Secretary)

VII. Publications

- A. Editor-to-Sphinx -- Donald Witten
- B. Editor, "Image of Alpha" -- Thomas Penn (Corresponding Secretary)
- C. Historian -- Jehu C. Hunter

VIII. Constitution Committee William A. Carter, III
(Parliamentarian)

IX. Membership Committee William T. Syphax, Chairman
(Dean of Pledges)

- A. Life Membership -- Ronda Gilliam
(Chairman)

COMMITTEES -- CHAIRMEN (1969-70) -- Cont'd * * * * *

X. Auditing Committee John Randall, Jr.

XI. Housing and Investments Committee John H. Moore, Chairman (CO-DE-CO)
(Treasurer)

XII. Awards Committee Former Recipients

Previous AØA "Man of the Year" Awardeés

- A. Co-Chairman, H. Gray Gillem, Sr. -- 1970
- B. Co-Chairman, Ronda A. Gilliam -- 1969
- C. Co-Chairman, William T. Syphax -- 1968

XIII. Legal Council: Atty. Robert M. Alexander

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE -- Bro. Daniel L. Brown * * * * *

Brothers of Alpha, I greet you with mixed emotions in my first written statements. Mixed emotions because of the importance of the task at hand and because of the excellent leadership that has preceded this new regime. I join you in applause with resounding vigor the leadership supplied by our two past presidents Brothers Ronda Gilliam and H. Gray Gillem, Sr. It is therefore our task to build upon the solid foundation supplied by these two regimes and move on to even greater heights of achievement.

As you have probably observed, the cover of the Image of Alpha symbolizes a premium chapter (Theta Rho Lambda) rolling along the road of Alphadom. This, of course, can easily be achieved with each spoke of the wheel carrying his share of the load. WHAT WILL BE YOUR SHARE OF THE LOAD? There are those who say that the wheel can run successfully with only a few spokes functioning. This reason is valid only to a point. Such a wheel eventually loses it stamina and folds under the pressure. There are those who say that the hub of the wheel is not interested in how much support the spokes assume. This is also a false assumption for without the support of the spokes, the hub is useless. There are those who always say that the hub wishes to always dictate the speed and pace or direction and movement. I suggest that this could not be a reality for there are a multiplicity of spokes and one hub. This year as in the past, it is expected and anticipated that the unified, consolidated, composite of Theta Rho Lambda will ROLL ON! ROLL ON!

We therefore anticipate each spoke gleaming in enthusiam and shining in action.

A RELEVANT AND OUTSTANDING PROGRAM FOR 1969-70 * * * * *

Bro. H. Gray Gillem, Sr., Past President and present Chairman of the Program Committee plans an outstanding program for chapter meetings and for the Northern Virginia Community to be sponsored by Theta Rho Lambda Chapter in 1969-70. The initial program will be the "Installation Program" at the September 13, 1969 chapter meeting followed by the Links-Alpha presentation of "Voices, Inc." on October 26, 1969, and of course the Black and Gold Banquet and Ball to be held on November 1, 1969. This is only the start of exciting programs and involvement in worthwhile ventures in the name of Alpha.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE ON, NOW!!! * * * * *

Bro. William T. Syphax, Chairman, Membership Committee, and Bro. Ronda A. Gilliam, Chairman, Life Membership Committee, are urging all brothers to get financial for 1969-70. A prize will be given to the brother who reclaims or brings in the most new and reclaimed brothers into the chapter. Each brother must consider himself a member of the Membership Committee.

EASTERN REGION -- ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY, INC.
Theta Rho Lambda Chapter

EXPERTISE RESUME

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Last First Middle

Home Address _____ Office Address _____

City _____ City _____

State _____ Zip Code _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth _____ Place _____ Marital Status _____

Height _____ Weight _____ Military Service _____ Draft Status _____

EDUCATION

High School _____ City/State _____ Years _____ Graduated _____

Jr. College _____ City/State _____ Years _____ Graduated _____

College _____ City/State _____ Years _____ Degree _____

Graduate School _____ City/State _____ Years _____ Degree _____

Other _____

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HOBBIES & INTERESTS

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