



### Kappa League History

Kappa League was founded on Thursday, February 12, 1969, by the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc., at Alain LeRoy Locke High School. Kappa League was adopted by the Grand Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. at the 56th Grand Chapter which was held August 12-15, 1970. The founders of the Kappa Instructional Leadership League were Mel L. Davis an Elder Watson Diggs Awardee and Edgar H. Bishop.

Under the chairmanship of Mel Davis, the Los Angeles Alumni Chapter's Social Action Program took the form of training activity for young men of the Alain Leroy Locke High School. Called the Kappa Instructional Leadership League, it was designed to help young men grow, receive, and develop their leadership talents in every phase of human endeavor. It provided both challenging and rewarding experiences, which richly enhanced their lives. Membership was open to male students from the tenth through the twelfth grades. The fraternity sought to help these young men to achieve worthy goals for themselves and make constructive contributions to their community when leadership roles become the responsibility.

### New York Alumni Adopts Kappa League Program

The New York Alumni (NYA) Chapter has served as a catalyst for community awareness and social reform in the greater Harlem area, as well as the entire borough of Manhattan since it's chartering on February 20, 1937. We have become an integral fixture in the Harlem/Manhattan Community, since the chapter's purchasing of the beloved 4- Story Brownstone, aka NYA Chapter's "Kappa Kastle" in 1951.

While located in the Hamilton Heights Historic District in Greater Harlem, the NYA Chapter has focused it's efforts on developing young men through the **Kappa League Program**; *an Instructional Leadership & Development Program for young males that encourages them to make positive constructive contributions and take leadership roles in their communities, while also developing their leadership talents in every phase of human endeavor.* Kappa League initiatives provides mentoring, tutoring and vital self image awareness to the male youth of the programs while they are still in their formative years, presenting positive male images for them to bond and imprint to. This is a program for the educational, occupational and social guidance of male students in grades 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>. Also, Kappa Leaguers (young men in the program) participate in a wide array of social and community service oriented programs for the Harlem/Manhattan community.

The New York Alumni Foundation serves as the philanthropic arm of the New York Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc. and over the past 25 years is well known for its stalwart dedication in providing over \$300,000 scholarship & leadership awards to well deserving college bound young men; The foundation also provides leadership support and administers financial assistance to the Kappa League Program's efforts and initiatives.

## New York Alumni Harlem Kappa League



2014 — 2015

Academic Year



# INSTRUCTIONAL LEADERSHIP AND DEVELOPMENT

## Objectives:

The objectives of the Harlem Kappa League are to promote and develop the leadership potential of its members through participation of its members in club oriented activities and at the same time motivate them to raise their aspiration level.

## Organization Purpose:

The officers and members of the Harlem Kappa League through club oriented activities, perform projects that will expose them to planning, executing and reporting ideas stimulating good leadership characteristics designed to raise their level of aspiration. All activities and programs are taken from one or more of the five phases.

## Who Can Join?

We invite young men interested in the issues and topics we focus our efforts on to join. Members must be able to dedicate enough time to participate and make a difference in the organization. You must be in grades 9 -12.

All activities are taken from the five phases of:

1. Self Identity
  - A. Discipline
  - B. Assurance
  - C. Awareness
  - D. Appearance
2. Training
  - A. Academic
  - B. Career Choice
  - C. Preparation
  - D. Organization
3. Competition
  - A. Politics
  - B. Career Advancement
  - C. Sports
4. Social
  - A. Religion
  - B. The Arts
  - C. Entertainment
  - D. Conversation/Communication.
  - E. Manners
5. Health Education
  - A. Physical Fitness
  - B. Sex Education
  - C. Drug Abuse
  - D. Health /Safety

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