

## Polemarch's Welcome

Brothers All,

Welcome to yet another installment of the Hamer Observer!!! Within its pages, you will find many items of interest in regards to what we have been up to as a chapter as well as what your chapter's leadership has planned for you in the months to come to close out the fraternal year.

As we bring you this edition of The Hamer Observer, let us note that it is African American History / Heritage Month. In light of our recent Presidential elections, it is more pertinent than ever to get involved in the Social Action and Guide Right initiatives of the chapter. We as a fraternity should be a source of knowledge and a resource for the community that we serve. Our communities will need us and our multifaceted areas of expertise and achievement to provide programming that may help to guide them through what may possibly be a presidency that may not represent them or us for that matter, as a people.

While on the subject of African American History - I want to communicate to you my excitement about our upcoming 80<sup>th</sup> Charter Day! (80<sup>th</sup> Chapter Anniversary). In less than three short weeks, we will be celebrating OUR LEGACY together as a chapter in so many ways that EVERY BROTHER will be accommodated and included in ALL FESTIVITIES that the leadership team and committee chairmen have planned for our grand celebrations! On Saturday February 18<sup>th</sup>, 2017, we will hold our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual NYA Memorial and Oath of Rededication Ceremonies (Brothers Only). Then Monday, February 20<sup>th</sup> we will open the doors of our

beloved Kappa Kastle to celebrate our 80<sup>th</sup> Charter Day with an "80<sup>th</sup> Charter Day Community Reception", where we will celebrate the service and social outreach that the chapter has provided to our community for the past 80 years!!! We are inviting all Metro Chapters of Kappa, our Fellow NPHC Chapter Presidents, our Community Service Partners as well as Local Politicians that have come to work with us or offer words from time to time. It will be a great time to boast of membership in NYA – so please stay connected and informed about what we will be doing together as a chapter during this month. I would also like to call your attention to our 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Black Tie Event, themed "Harlem Renaissance", that will take place on Saturday April 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at Eastwood Manor. We are pulling out all the stops and are in conversations of having our Grand Polemarch, Brother Battles and NEP Polemarch Brother Chisholm in attendance to celebrate this great milestone with us.

In closing Good Brothers – your leadership team are truly working at their utmost to ensure that you enjoy your Kappa Experience – please do your utmost to attend and participate in all that they bring to you in the spirit of BROTHERLY LOVE!!!

Until I see you next Good Brothers...

I faithfully remain...

Yours in the Bond,



Brother Gregory D.  
Thomas Polemarch

