

The Wesley College Chapter

On October 9, 1991, at the request of an interest group at Wesley College, Calvin C. Brooks, then a junior, submitted a formal letter to the International Headquarters of **Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Inc.** seeking guidance on establishing a chapter on campus.

The Executive Secretary, Dr. W. Ted Smith, referred the group to Dr. McKinley Wardlaw, Jr., who served as Polemarch of the Dover Alumni Chapter and was a charter member of the Delta Theta Chapter at The Pennsylvania State University. The Dover Alumni Chapter, in coordination with the Dean of Wesley College, formally took the interest group under its guidance and directed them through the official application and development process.

On April 11, 1992, the Dover Alumni Chapter initiated eight Wesley College students into the Beta Sigma Chapter at Delaware State University. At that time, the Beta Sigma Chapter was not certified to conduct initiations independently. The newly initiated Brothers were Aaron M. Bowers, Calvin C. Brooks, Steven A. Eady, Jonathan K. Hardy, Robert C. Holmes, Antione L. Oakley, Derwin A. Pritchett, and Jermaine L. Smith.



Charter Members of Xi Mu Chapter – 1992

An Expansion Group was subsequently organized at Wesley College with Calvin C. Brooks serving as President and Jonathan K. Hardy serving as Vice President.

On April 30, 1992, a formal petition was submitted to the Grand Chapter requesting approval to establish a chapter at Wesley College in Dover, Delaware. On May 22, 1992, the petition was approved by the Grand Board of Directors.

The Xi Mu Chapter officially received its charter on September 12, 1992.

Calvin C. Brooks was elected as the first Polemarch. Upon the recommendation of Dr. McKinley Wardlaw, Jr., Province Polemarch Herman B. Thomas appointed Dr. Berlin N. Hollingsworth of the Dover Alumni Chapter as the first Chapter Advisor.

During this foundational period, members of Xi Mu Chapter made a significant impact on campus athletics. All starters on the Wesley College basketball team were members of Kappa Alpha Psi, and several brothers were also members of the football team. The football program captured Division III Conference Championships in 1993 and 1994, reflecting the leadership and excellence demonstrated by the brothers both on and off the field.