

## *Saluting Our Charter Members*



**Dr. Harper Councill Trenholm**, a graduate of Morehouse College, was initiated into Eta Lambda Chapter in 1920. He became president of Alabama State Teachers College in 1925 and served until 1962. Dr. Trenholm was instrumental in chartering Alpha Upsilon Lambda here in Montgomery and Beta Upsilon Chapter on the campus of Alabama State Teachers

College. He was a leading force in the Alabama State Teachers Association serving for many years as its Research Secretary. He also served as Executive Secretary of the American Teachers Association. On a national level, Dr. Trenholm served the fraternity as Director of Educational Activities and as Southern Region Vice President.



**Charles Johnson Dunn**, a schoolmate of Dr. Trenholm at Morehouse College, came to Alabama State Teachers College in 1925 and served there until his retirement in 1970. In 1923, Brother Dunn was initiated into Eta Lambda Chapter which consisted of undergraduate and graduate members. He then became a charter member of Alpha Rho Chapter which was

established for undergraduate students at Morehouse College in Atlanta. Brother Dunn served in many capacities during his tenure at Alabama State, including Dean of Students, Athletic Director, basketball coach, assistant professor of economics, and principal of Alabama State College Laboratory High School. He served the fraternity in many positions, including chapter president..



**George Hubert Lockhart**, a graduate of Talladega College, was initiated into Alpha Beta Chapter. As an employee of Alabama State Teachers College, Brother Lockhart served in many positions, including Chairman of the Physical Education Department, baseball coach, and basketball coach at Alabama State College Laboratory High School. He was a professional

baseball player in the Negro League. Brother Lockhart was affectionately known to all as "Prof."

**Augustus Frazier**- information about this charter member is not available.



**Albert E. Fewes** was initiated into Alpha Phi Chapter at Clark College. Brother Fewes was very active in church and community activities. He was a very active member of his church and served as Superintendent of the Sunday School for more than forty years. He was a veteran athletic official and served as a chapter officer.



**John Garrick Hardy** was initiated into Alpha Nu Chapter at Iowa State College. For many years he was professor of sociology and Dean of the Freshman College at Alabama State College. He also played a significant role in the Alabama State Teachers Association as Executive Secretary and was a dynamic force behind the annual March of Dimes campaign. For many

years he had pass card #1 and later became one of the first life members in Alpha Upsilon Lambda Chapter. In fact, he had the distinction of being Life Member #31. He held every elected office except chaplain.



**Rufus A. Lewis**, a graduate of Fisk University, was initiated into Alpha Chi Chapter. Brother Lewis served as football coach at Alabama State Teachers College. He was active in voter registration and opened the Citizens Club to get more young people registered to vote. In order to attend the club, you had to be 21 years of age and a registered voter. Brother

Lewis served as director of the car pool during the Montgomery bus boycott. In 1977, President Jimmy Carter named him the first Black U.S. Marshall for the Middle District of Alabama.



**Nathan E. Langford** was initiated into Alpha Beta Chapter at Talladega College and was influential in his younger brothers, both noted attorneys, becoming members of the fraternity. A prolific writer, he served for many years as Assistant to the President of Alabama A&M College.

**William O. Nixon** – information about this charter member is not available.

NEWSLETTER

ALPHA UPSILON LAMBDA CHAPTER  
ALPHA PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY INC.  
ALABAMA STATE COLLEGE  
Montgomery, Ala.  
Oct. 9, 1959

Greetings:

- I. The next regular meeting of the Chapter will be held on Monday Oct. 12, 1959 at the home of Brother Melvin A. Lowe, 702 Ewell St. Bro. Henry McClain is our cohost. The meeting will begin promptly at 8:00 o'clock.
- II. Important matters to be cleared at this meeting are:
  - a. Adopting Budget
  - b. Voting on Candidates
  - c. Clearance of our Education-Citizenship Program
- III. Appreciation to our cohosts at the last meeting, Brothers Dunn and Few - we had a grand time and a profitable meeting.

Fraternally yours,

R. D. Crockett  
W. H. Coston  
Ronald Young