



PAYING TRIBUTE TO OUR BRIDGE BUILDERS

Gamma Upsilon's Annual Tribute to Senior Citizens



Our foundation in life comes from our family and more specifically our elders. Our elders have lived many decades, with most living through the Civil Rights era and it is due to these brave and courageous individuals that we exercise the freedoms we do today. The brothers of Gamma Upsilon Chapter understand the sacrifices our elders have made and honor them annually with the Senior Citizen Christmas Dinner. This has been a tradition for years and has grown over time. This year we were blessed with over 175 Seniors Citizens, topping last year's 150.

This number included widows of two of our deceased brothers and five of the oldest Chapter brothers; Bro. Edward Jones (49), Bro. George Shaver (52), Bro. Wendell Smith (61), Bro. Marcellus Duckett (69), and Bro. William Hunter (69).

This Christmas the brothers made no exceptions and put on an outstanding event for our seniors. They were very appreciative and looked forward to the event, always put on right after church, so the seniors are dressed in their Sunday best and do not come back out after arriving home. The chair and co-chair for this event was Bro. Wendell Smith (61) and Bro. Curtis Whitten (83), who did an impeccable job securing the location, food and support of the brothers.



The brothers will continue to honor our Senior Citizens for years to come as it is the right thing to do for a people that paved the way for us and our children for years to come. A few hours of time for a lifetime of freedom is not a sacrifice, but a requirement for the Chapter. Once again the brothers of Gamma Upsilon would like to THANK the Senior Citizens of the Wichita Community for allowing us to serve them.