**11 Gods of Hell – Fall 1973**

**Line History**

This line of eleven(11) begin pledging in September, 1973, after being selected by Eta Gamma chapter brothers following an Interest Meeting. Our Dean of Pledgees was brother Ronald Pierre. We were able to pledge openly on campus as the fraternity was officially active. We wore our Sphinxman medallions with great pride. Outside Alumni Hall (the cafeteria) was our meeting place for breakfast, lunch, and dinner. We always attended the cafeteria in a group to avoid a line brother from being overwhelmed with big brother request. On many days, line brothers were instructed to take a meal to a specific brother's room. In spite of the demands of pledging, we were consistently required to go to the library to study from 6pm to 9pm. This line had brothers with high GPA's and the library study period was a great help. Arguably, this line had one of the highest post pledge average GPAs, with most line brothers in Engineering and Computer Science majors. Of course after the library, we followed the instruction of our Dean of Pledgees for that night's pledge activity. We saw many challenges, which will not be detailed. However, we were able to overcome them and truly became brothers in the process. There were times we felt we would never make it across the burning sands to Alpha land. Indeed, we were challenged and finally on November 15, 1973, the Eta Gamma death walk with our boards was conducted. We thought we had made it over, but not so. We crossed the sands via several challenging activities after the death walk. The 11 Gods of Hell are as listed below:

1. Travis Traylor (Deceased)
2. Clifton Collins (Deceased)
3. Greg Hazely (Deceased)
4. Joseph Lawson
5. Herbert Nealy
6. Perry Buster
7. Jerry Buster
8. Willie (Gator) Waters
9. Elbert Collins (Deceased)
10. Jackie Garrett (Deceased)
11. Ivory (Bo) Davis