



# ALPHA ALPHA CHAPTER OKLAHOMA

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1923

The University of Oklahoma was founded in 1890, seventeen years before Oklahoma was granted statehood. Delta Kappa Rho Fraternity was organized on January 5, 1921, by five men led by Scott P. Squires, Oklahoma '23. When the local decided to seek national affiliation, Ivan G. Wright, Ohio State '11, a faculty member at Oklahoma, suggested Alpha Sigma Phi. The group petitioned for a charter, and was installed by Executive Secretary Charles Hall, Columbia '13, as Alpha Alpha Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi on May 23, 1923. An award, in the name of the local, was presented to the outstanding undergraduate annually. The first chapter house was leased. The second house was at 757 De Barr Street and was used from September 1923 to March 17, 1925, when it burned. In the Fall of 1925, the chapter located at 725 Asp Street, facing campus. By 1931 the chapter was located at 435 W. Boyd Street.

After World War II, M. Gene Davis, Marietta '41, and Jim Thomas revived the chapter in 1948. By March 1948 the chapter had nine brothers and 29 new members. By 1949 the chapter had grown to 46 brothers and 26 pledges; it purchased a house at 602 W. Boyd Street, Norman. In 1955 a remodeling project improved the house and added six rooms to the third floor. In 1970 plans for a \$160,000 renovation were announced, but the house was found to be beyond repair. A new chapter house was built in 1973 at 500 College Drive. To facilitate financing, the new facility consisted of a number of apartment units, and was without the usual institutional kitchen, dining and other common areas. It was planned that a wing for kitchen, dining and living rooms was to be added on a vacant portion of the lot at a later date. Terry Womack, Oklahoma '73, was the first fraternity man in a generation to be elected President of the Oklahoma University Students' Association, serving in 1975-76; he was succeeded by Tim Hightower, Oklahoma '75. The tradition of leadership continued with Richard Wintory, Oklahoma '81, who served as UOSA President in 1979-1980.

The chapter won the National Province Leadership Award for 1968. The chapter newsletter was "Alph-Alpha Hay". Membership gradually declined and in 1987 the chapter temporarily suspended operations.

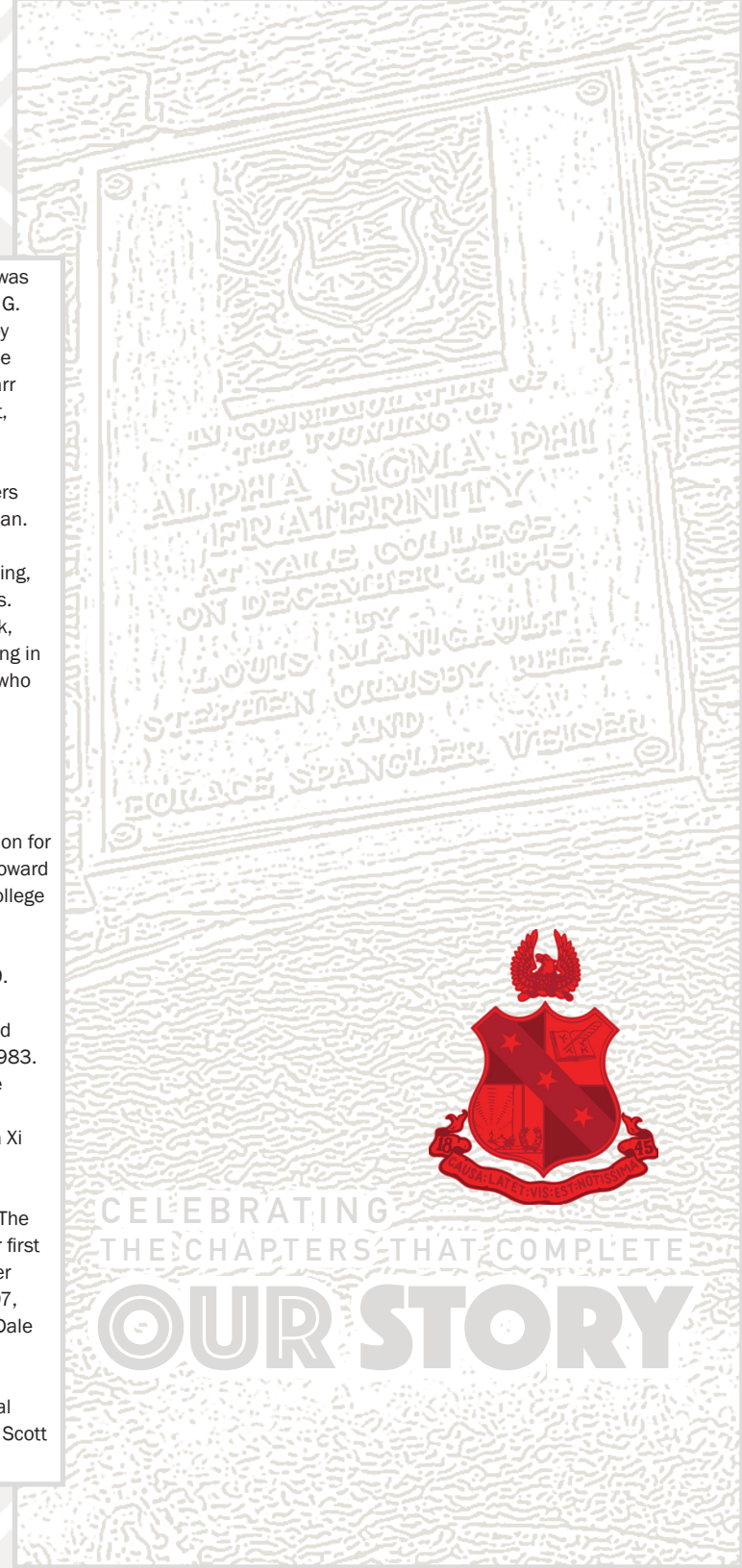
There was a reorganization in 1995 and an interest group grew to 33 members. After colonization, the group grew to 51 men and its petition for re-chartering was approved on October 2, 1997. The colony's membership included eleven National Merit Scholarship winners. Progress toward chartering was stalled briefly while realistic plans for competitive housing were worked out. A new chapter house was obtained at 1400 College Avenue.

Installation took place on November 21-22, 1997. After brief success, the chapter died out. 898 men were initiated through January 1999.

Calvin Boxley, Oklahoma '23, and Richard Gibbs, Oklahoma '51, served the Fraternity on the Grand Council. Brother Gibbs served as Grand Senior President from 1982 to 1984, as a Trustee of the Alpha Sigma Phi Foundation, and received the Distinguished Service Award in 1983. Brother Gibbs was principal liaison with the Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity of the Philippines. Scott Grissom, Oklahoma '78, has served on the Grand Council of Alpha Sigma Phi, 2000-2006, and led the ritual exemplification committee at annual meetings of the fraternity for over a decade. Ross O. Swimmer, Oklahoma '62, received the Distinguished Merit Award in 1985. Thirteen initiates have received the Delta Beta Xi Award.

The Alpha Alpha Provisional Chapter at the University of Oklahoma was re-started in the Fall of 2015 by Kenny Denton, East Carolina '12. The initiation was held on November 1, 2015 and was conducted by Scott Rarick, Capital '10. The provisional chapter initiated 54 men in their first semester. The initiation was assisted by Cameron (Eta Rho) and Oklahoma State (Eta Alpha) with help from Ritual Education Team member Steven Feldman, Cameron '12, Grand Councilor G. Scott Grissom, Oklahoma '78, Mark Dixon, Oklahoma '97, Hap Pinkerton, Oklahoma '97, Lee Boelens, Oklahoma '97, and several other Alpha Alpha alumni. The Provisional Chapter Ceremony was held on November 4, 2015 in Dale Hall on campus, the ceremony was conducted by Scott Rarick, Capital '10. The founding President was Matthew Mullins, Oklahoma '15.

The Alpha Alpha Provisional Chapter re-chartered on September 23, 2018. The Chartering Ceremony took place at the Oklahoma Memorial Union. Keynote speakers included Past Grand Councilor Scott Grissom, Oklahoma '78, and Chapter President Caleb Knox, Oklahoma '15. Scott Grissom, Oklahoma '78, also served as the Installing Officer. 81 names were on the charter.



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# ALPHA BETA CHAPTER

## IOWA

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 1924

The University of Iowa was founded in 1847 and opened with 140 students in the spring of 1855. The initial campus building was the former territorial capitol building.

Delta Kappa Gamma was organized in 1920, and following the granting of its charter as the Alpha Beta Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi, was installed on February 2, 1924. Alpha Beta became the seventh Alpha Sigma Phi chapter at a Western or "Big Ten" Conference university. The Chapter was located at 603 E. College Street until 1928, when it moved to its house at 109 River Street. The 109 River Street house is a noteworthy example of fraternity architecture.

The Chapter led campus fraternities in academic performance in 1928-30 and unfortunately it closed in 1940. The Chapter initiated 239 members.

In 1986, an Alpha Beta Colony was established at Iowa. "Alpha Bits," the chapter newsletter, reappeared in 1987. Mark Morton served as Colony President for 1987-88. John Harrison, Iowa '31, took the lead in building support for an alumni corporation. After several new members of the Colony bolted to join another reactivation effort, the Colony ceased operations in 1989. Further revival efforts were made in 2003, but without significant success.

In the fall of 2014, expansion efforts led by Matt Guldborg, Colorado '12, and Cory Ryan, Wake Forest '10, took place at the University of Iowa campus.

Alpha Beta officially rechartered on February 28, 2017. The Ceremony was held at the Old Capital Museum. Undergraduate Grand Councilor Sam Harris, Wayne State '12 and Oakland '13, served as the Keynote Speaker. Special guests in attendance included: Alpha Beta Grand Chapter Advisor Richard Ligo, Westminster '10, and Scott Rarick, Capital '10, represented Fraternity Staff. Joe Payton, Coe '68, was also in attendance along with two undergraduates from Phi Chapter, a few parents and friends of the members. Peter Prach, Iowa '14, was the Re-Founding President.

Charles Akre, Iowa '28, served Alpha Sigma Phi as a Grand Councilor [1952] [1961-62], Grand Junior President [1954-55], Grand Senior President [1956-60] and received the Distinguished Service Award in 1966.

Hon. H. Goodrich, Iowa '24, was President of the American Association of Law Schools and Judge of the U. S. Third Circuit Court of Appeals.



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# ALPHA GAMMA CHAPTER CARNegie MELLON

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1925

The Carnegie Institute of Technology opened in 1900 and continues as the name of the engineering school of Carnegie Mellon University. The institution merged with Mellon University in 1967 to become Carnegie Mellon University.

Iota Epsilon Delta Fraternity was organized on Thanksgiving Day, 1915. It was the first non-departmental fraternity at Carnegie Institute of Technology. The local suspended operations from April 1917 to September 1919, due to World War I. The chapter's first house, obtained in 1922, was at 5601 Wilkins Avenue, Pittsburgh. Iota Epsilon Delta was installed as Alpha Gamma Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi on March 28, 1925. Grand Junior President Benjamin Clarke, Michigan '10, and George McDonald, Chicago '20, were the installing officers. Presidents of Delta, Zeta, and Upsilon Chapters attended the installation. In the 1930's the chapter relocated to 4903 Forbes Street. The chapter role grew to 125 names by 1935 when the last initiation was held. Alpha Gamma Chapter surrendered its charter in 1936.

The Alpha Sigma Phi Foundation awards an annual Friends of Alpha Gamma Award to the leading undergraduate science and technology scholar in the Fraternity. Two initiates of the chapter have received the Delta Beta Xi Award. William H. Scheick, Carnegie '25 was Executive Director of the American Institute of Architects.

Expansion efforts led by Layton Piver, Chico State '11 began in fall 2014.

The Alpha Gamma Chapter at Carnegie Mellon University re-chartered on April 24, 2015. The ceremony took place at Wyndham Pittsburgh University Center. The keynote speaker was Grand Councilor Josh Orendi, Bethany '96. Staff member L.T. Piver, Chico State '11, assisted with the ceremony. Alpha Gamma's Grand Chapter Advisor Troy Fornof, Slippery Rock '90, was in attendance. Alpha Gamma's President at the time was Philip Farr, Carnegie Mellon '14.



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# ALPHA DELTA CHAPTER MIDDLEBURY

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, MAY 23, 1925

Middlebury College was founded in 1800. Local fraternity, Alpha Sigma Psi, had been organized in 1911, as an outgrowth of the Commons Club founded at Middlebury in 1906. The local submitted a petition for charter in Alpha Sigma Phi in the Spring of 1925. The local Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity membership had included three of the four football captains from World War I to the date of petitioning, the last three baseball captains, the highest G.P.A. among fraternities at Middlebury in 1923, and a Rhodes scholar in 1922. The alumni roll at chartering included 130 names. The chapter was installed in May 1925. All graduates of the chapter in 1925 and 1926 had won varsity letters. The roll included captains of six varsity sports in 1927. The chapter had a two story brick colonial style house on Main Street, Middlebury, Vermont. In 1947 the chapter requested deletion of membership qualification requirements which had been adopted at the time of the merger with Alpha Kappa Pi (the offending restrictions were removed from the constitution in 1952). When the proposal was not immediately adopted, the chapter surrendered its charter in a dispute over the requirement that a chapter obtain license of the fraternity prior to initiating its pledges. As Alpha Sigma Psi local it continued well into the 1960's.

John Louis Donnelly, Middlebury '25, was awarded the Distinguished Service Award in 1970. Donnelly and George H. Woodward, Middlebury '25, have received the Delta Beta Xi Award.



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# ALPHA EPSILON CHAPTER SYRACUSE

FOUNDED ON TUESDAY, JUNE 9, 1925

Syracuse University was founded in 1870 by the combination of Genesee College and Geneva Medical College. Kappa Theta was organized on November 29, 1920. On June 9, 1925, the fraternity was installed as Alpha Epsilon Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi. Grand Junior President Benjamin Clarke, Michigan '10, was the installing officer; Stephen Toadvine, Cornell '19 was toastmaster and became advisor to the new chapter. The chapter house was at 202 E. Walnut Place, Syracuse, throughout its existence.

The chapter hosted the 1950 National Convention. On April 13, 1959, the chapter returned its charter to the Fraternity, indicating that relief from national dues would permit the remaining members to work as a club to restore the chapter. The restoration effort did not succeed. Alpha Epsilon Chapter initiated 326 members. Stuart Pomeroy, Syracuse '26, was the leading and long time advisor to the chapter. Carl Eshelman, Syracuse '25, is the only chapter member to have received the Delta Beta Xi Award.



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# ALPHA ZETA CHAPTER

## UCLA

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 1926

In 1919, the University of California took over the former Los Angeles Normal School on Vermont Avenue in Los Angeles to operate as the University of California Southern Branch and provide lower division course work of university quality in Southern California. Interest and support quickly grew and upper division work was added. The institution became the University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA) and awarded its first Bachelors Degrees in 1923. UCLA moved to its current Westwood Campus in 1929.

Tau Nu Lambda was organized in 1923 and recognized by the IFC on March 24, 1924. The name of the local group was based on the chapter designations of alumni of the Tau Chapter at Stanford, Nu Chapter at the University of California, Berkeley, and Lambda Chapter at Columbia University, who fostered and guided the colony. From its inception, Tau Nu Lambda had the objective of obtaining a charter in Alpha Sigma Phi.

On June 26, 1926, the group was installed by Grand Junior President Benjamin Clarke, Michigan '1910, as Alpha Zeta of Alpha Sigma Phi. One hundred and thirty six Alpha Sig's attended the installation banquet at the Los Angeles Biltmore Hotel.

The Chapter's original house was on New Hampshire Street, near the Vermont Avenue Campus of UCLA. A lot at 626 Landfair Avenue, Westwood, was obtained and in 1930, Alpha Sigma Phi became the first fraternity with a chapter house completed at the new UCLA Campus. Alpha Zeta's annual Beachcomber Party was the oldest annual fraternity party at UCLA. In the early 1950's, a swimming pool was installed at the 626 Landfair Avenue house.

The chapter newsletter was "The Oak." The Chapter hosted the 1932 and 1968 National Conventions. Due to low membership and the anti-establishment sentiments of the Vietnam War era, the Chapter closed in 1973.

In April 1983, Brian King, Washington '79, assisted local alumni and Fraternity Staff in recruiting a new colony. The Chapter was re-chartered in October 1984, with Donald Morgan, Purdue '57, Edmund Hamburger, NY Polytechnic '45, and Robert Sheehan, Westminster '76, representing the Fraternity Staff. In 1985, the Chapter obtained rental housing at 525 Landfair Avenue. The Chapter also operated an annex immediately south of their chapter house for a short time in the early 1990's.

The Chapter won the Alpha Gamma Upsilon Award in 1990. John R. Hoyt, UCLA '29, is a "Third Founder" of Alpha Sigma Phi, the first single alumnus to pledge over \$100,000 to the Alpha Sigma Phi Foundation, was a Frank F. Hargear key winner, and was the Grand Chapter Advisor of the Alpha Zeta Chapter. Donald Durward, UCLA '61, Jim Cordi, UCLA '63, and Lloyd Campbell, UCLA '56, were long time leaders of the Alpha Zeta Alumni Corporation. Todd Harris, UCLA '87, and David Gatzke, UCLA '89, served on the Fraternity Staff and Gatzke also served on the staff of the North American Interfraternity Conference (NIC) and as one of the first members of the national board for CLVEN, LLC. Twenty-two alumni of the chapter have received the Delta Beta Xi Award. The Chapter initiated 625 men through April 1993.



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# ALPHA ETA CHAPTER DARTMOUTH

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 1928

Sigma Alpha local fraternity was organized in March 1925 by H. R. Horton, Stowell C. Goding and George E. Gardner. It became Alpha Eta Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi in chartering ceremonies at Alpha Chapter's Tomb on March 3, 1928. Grand Junior President Benjamin Clarke, Michigan 1910, was the Installing Officer. At the time of its chartering, Alpha Eta became the sixth active Alpha Sigma Phi Chapter in the "Ivy League." From 1928 through 1932, the Chapter won first place in Fraternity Scholarship at Dartmouth College each semester.

On February 12, 1936, the chapter house burned down. The men accepted a recommendation of a campus committee published in May 1936, that National Fraternity chapters at Dartmouth sever the ties to their National Headquarters. Operating as Sigma Alpha local, and without a house, the group did not pledge a single man and closed in the fall of 1936. Alpha Eta Chapter initiated 156 members.

Notable alumni include former U. S. Surgeon General Dr. C. Everett Koop, Dartmouth '34, a pioneer in pediatric surgery and a famous campaigner against cigarette smoking, and Robert Maclellan, Dartmouth '28, Chairman of the Board of the Provident Life and Accident Insurance Company.



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# ALPHA THETA CHAPTER MISSOURI

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1929

The University of Missouri was authorized by the Geyer Act, passed in 1839. It was the first state or public university west of the Mississippi River. Boone County raised the largest bounty for support of the school and was awarded the campus. The first degrees were conferred in 1843. Dissension over the location arose during the Civil War and was resolved only in 1870, when the University of Missouri at Columbia became the land grant college of agriculture, and a College of Mines and Metallurgy was authorized for Rolla, Missouri.

Chi Alpha Chi was organized in the fall of 1925 by R. W. Tudor, R. E. Landman, R. L. Speer, and Joyce Swan. In 1929, the local petitioned Alpha Sigma Phi for a charter. The petition was approved on October 26, 1929, and installation by Grand Junior President Benjamin Clarke, Michigan '10, took place on November 23, 1929. The initiation was performed by members of Xi (Nebraska) and Phi (Iowa State) Chapters. Alpha Theta was the fifth Alpha Sig Chapter at a "Big Eight" Conference school.

The first chapter house was at 508 Rollins Avenue; the second house was at 713 Hitt Street. In 1935, only five undergraduates returned to school, but they recruited seven men and relocated to 805 Virginia Avenue. By early 1936, the Chapter had nine initiates and 16 new members. In 1936, the Chapter moved to 609 Rollins Avenue. William E. Byers, Marietta '08, was a loyal supporter of the Chapter in this era. In the fall of 1948, chapter membership reached 54; the house was located at 1106 Paquin Street, Columbia, Missouri.

In 1954, the Chapter moved to 1111 University Avenue. James Moore, Missouri '30, was leader of the house corporation in the 1950's. News of Alpha Theta chapter slowly faded from the publications of the Fraternity and the Chapter closed in the 1960's with a roster to that time of 290 initiates. A chapter newsletter of the era was "The Lantern."

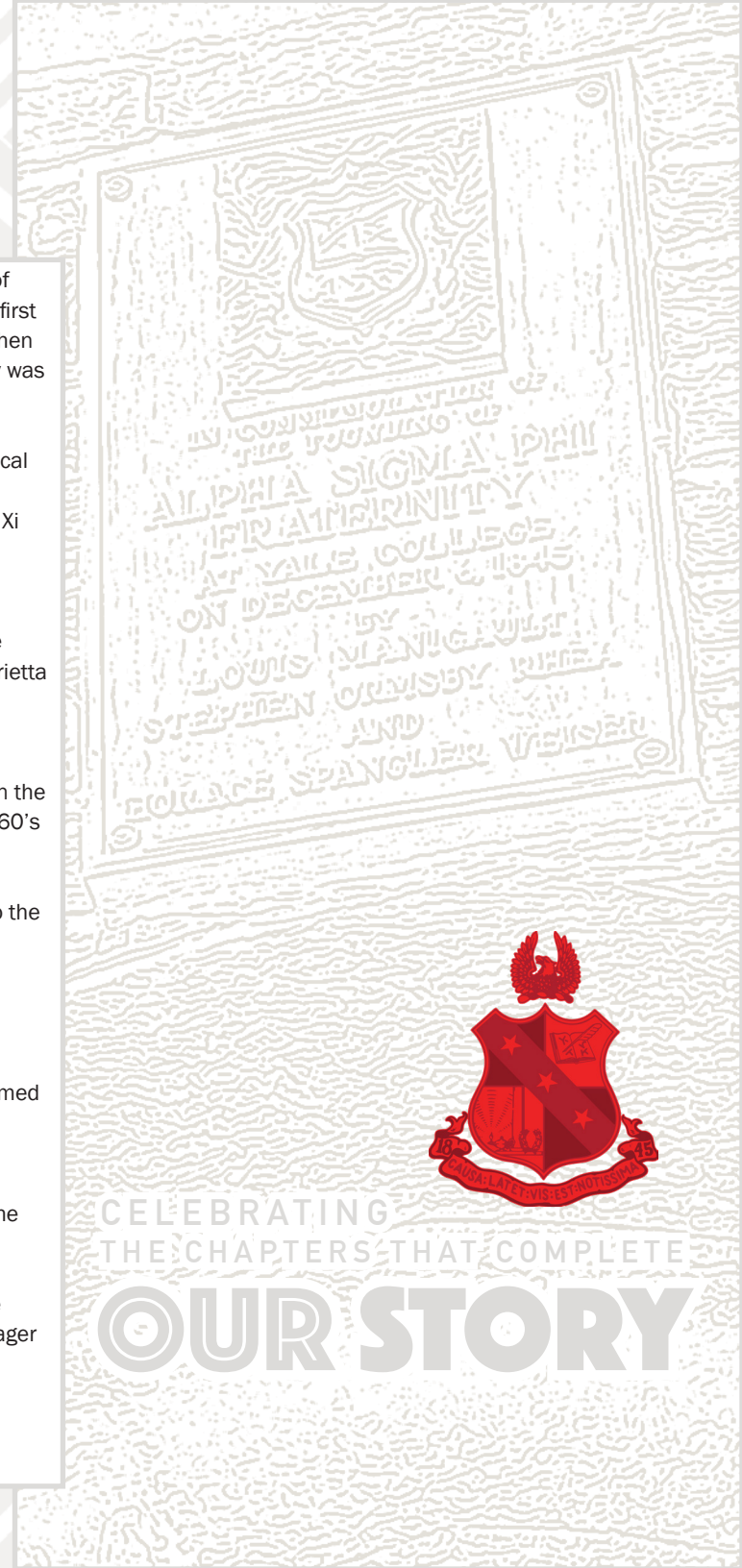
In the fall of 1979, Pete Ziemke and Tom Leuther, members of the Alpha Omicron Chapter at Missouri Valley, transferred to the University of Missouri. They organized an interest group that was recognized as a colony on April 26, 1980. Grand Junior President Richard Gibbs, Oklahoma '51, presented the colonization certificate. The Colony launched a new newsletter, "The Thunderbolt." In 1988, the chapter newsletter reverted to "The Lantern."

The Colony obtained rental housing at 805 Virginia Avenue. On October 3, 1980, Alpha Theta Chapter was re-chartered by Grand Senior President Richard Gibbs, Oklahoma '51. Undergraduate members of Alpha Alpha Chapter (Oklahoma) performed the Initiation Ceremony to the charter initiates. Tom Oliva, Missouri '80, was the Re-Founding Chapter President.

In 1982, through the efforts of James Reid, Sr., Missouri '36, and James Reid, Jr., Tulane '68, the Chapter moved to 1120 Ashland Gravel Road in Columbia. The Landman Trophy was awarded to the undergraduate who contributed the most for the Chapter annually.

C. Gilbert Coburn, Missouri '31, served as Grand Secretary of Alpha Sigma Phi from 1960 to 1968. Notable alumni include Vernon Myers, Missouri '29, former publisher of Look Magazine, and James E. Shepard, Missouri '31, former general manager of Sperry Rand Corporation. The Chapter initiated 452 men through April 1994.

Alpha Sigma Phi will be returning to the University of Missouri campus during the spring 2019 semester. Coordinator of Expansion Neal Hoover, Bloomsburg '17, will lead expansion efforts.



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# ALPHA IOTA CHAPTER

## ALABAMA

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, MAY 3, 1930

The University of Alabama was endowed with two townships of land in 1818 and 1820, and was officially established in 1820. It opened in 1831 with 52 students. Largely destroyed by the Civil War, it took until 1881-82 for enrollment to equal that of 1860-61 (154 students). By 1921, enrollment grew to 2,134.

Chi Delta Epsilon, established on April 9, 1925, was granted a charter and installed as the Alpha Iota Chapter on May 3, 1930. The Chapter was inactive from 1943 to 1948, and the first post-war initiation was conducted in January 1948 with assistance from members of the Sigma Chapter. Don Cronin, Alabama '48, was the first post-war chapter President. The chapter house was located at 513 Twelfth Street, Tuscaloosa. In 1961, the Chapter moved from 310 Thomas Street to its new house at 721 Tenth Avenue, now known as Wallace Wade Ave.

The 721 Tenth Avenue facility was a two story colonial style house accommodating 24 men. The 721 Tenth Avenue house burned on August 23, 1968 during the 1968 National Convention of Alpha Sigma Phi. The Chapter operated from temporary quarters at its old 310 Thomas Street house for about a year and a half after the house fire, but the Chapter died out in 1970.

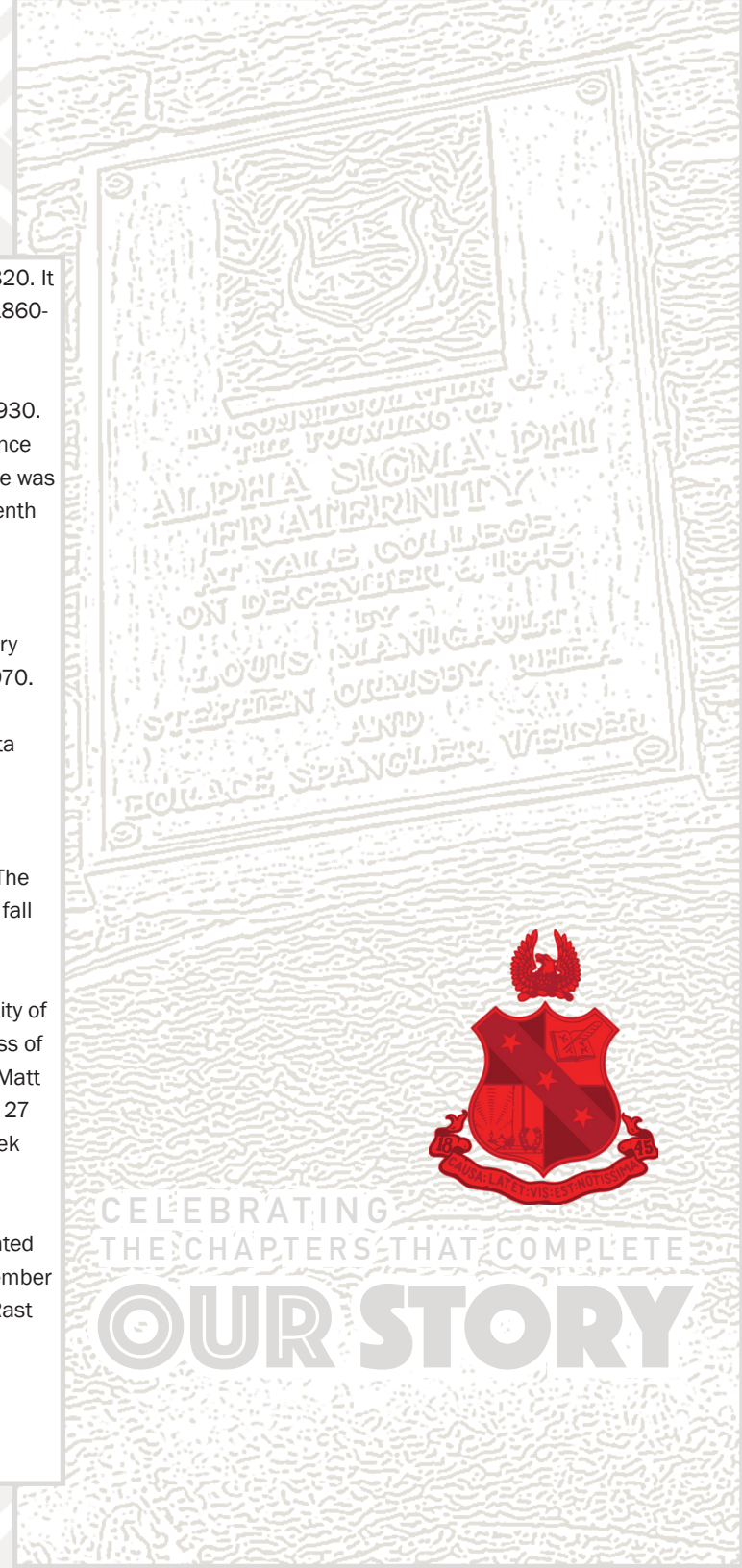
The chapter won a Summa Cum Laude Citation for highest academic standing of campus fraternities in 1959-60. Alpha Iota Chapter initiated 342 members until it closed in 1970. Edward J. Madison, Alabama '58, served Alpha Sigma Phi as "Tomahawk" Editor and Administrative Secretary from 1966 to 1969.

An interest group organized in the spring of 2000 by Assistant Director of Expansion Matt Humberger, Bowling Green '03. The interest group lost interest over the course of the summer causing staff to launch a full-scale expansion effort in the 2009 fall semester.

Two Fraternity Staff members, Matt Humberger, Bowling Green '03, and Josh Franke, Otterbein '06, traveled to the University of Alabama in August of 2009. Matt and Josh succeeded in getting enough men interested to gain colony status. The first class of 27 new members participated in the Pledge Ceremony on August 27, 2009. The colonization certificate was presented by Matt Humberger. The colonization was attended by undergraduates of the Delta Tau (Murray State) Chapter, several alumni and 27 Alabama undergraduate men. The fall 2010 new member class had a grade point average of 3.70 and Alpha Iota won Greek Week that semester.

The Chapter was re-chartered on April 9, 2011. Matt Humberger, Bowling Green '03, gave the Keynote Address and presented the insignia. Notable attendees included: Grand Councilor Matt Maurer, Bowling Green '03, and Ritual Education Team Member Scott Grissom, Oklahoma '78. The Initiation Ceremony was held at Lloyd Hall. The Chartering Ceremony took place in the Rast Room of the Bryant Conference Center. West Honeycutt, Alabama '11, was the Founding President.

In celebration of the Fraternity's 150th anniversary Leonard Hultquist, Alabama '60, published *A Gentleman From South Carolina*, a biography of Louis Manigault.



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# ALPHA KAPPA CHAPTER WEST VIRGINIA

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1931

West Virginia's Chapter was established in 1867 as the land grant university for the state. In 1930, enrollment at West Virginia University was 2,600.

Tau Delta Theta was founded by veterans returning to college in 1919. By March 1931, the group owned a house and had 125 alumni. In Fall 1930, the local fraternity was 4th in academic average of 25 fraternities on the campus. Tau Delta Theta Fraternity was granted a charter as the Alpha Kappa Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi in 1931. The chapter house from 1931 to 1936 was at 65 High Street, Morgantown. In 1936 the chapter closed due to effects of the Depression.

Efforts by undergraduates at Beta Delta (Marshall) and Beta Nu (West Virginia Wesleyan) in 1947 led to reorganization of Tau Delta Theta with the goal of restoring of the chapter. The chapter was re-installed on May 18, 1947. The first post-War house was at 154 Fayette Street. By 1952 the house had moved to 146 Wiley Street, Morgantown. Low membership led to closure of the chapter in 1964. At the time of closure, the chapter's roster contained 201 names.

The Alpha Kappa Chapter at West Virginia was re-chartered on April 18, 2015. The ceremony took place at Mountain Lair Student Union. The keynote speaker was Grand Councilor Mike Waters, Oregon State '73. Staff member Dylan Dunne, Grand Valley '10, assisted in the ceremony. Alpha Sig alum James Faddoul, West Virginia '62, was in attendance. Alpha Kappa's President at the time was Ben Maxon, West Virginia 13.

The Chapter voluntarily withdrew recognition from the University due to concerns over due process as well as other restrictive policies that have stunted growth.



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# ALPHA LAMBDA CHAPTER CASE WESTERN

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1939

The Case School of Applied Science opened in 1880. It became Case Institute of Technology in 1947, and united with Western Reserve University, established as Western Reserve College in 1826, to become Case Western Reserve University in 1967.

In December 1908, Mu Sigma was organized as a society for mining and metallurgy students. In 1911 it became part of Theta Tau, a mechanical engineering society. In 1919 the departmental limitation was dropped and the organization was renamed Tau Delta Tau. The chapter house was located at 11439 Mayfield Road, Cleveland. In late 1925, the fraternity petitioned Phi Pi Phi for a charter. Tau Delta Tau was chartered as Lambda of Phi Pi Phi on January 30, 1926, at Criterion Hall, by Phi Pi Phi National President Fred Clarke, Alpha Omega '15, and others. On October 7, 1939, Alpha Lambda and Alpha Mu chapters were installed in Alpha Sigma Phi in ceremonies at Cleveland.

The chapter closed in 1940. The Alpha Lambda roster contains 63 names.



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# ALPHA MU CHAPTER BALDWIN WALLACE

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1939

The Goethe Society was founded on November 22, 1883 at German Wallace College. In 1913 Baldwin University and German Wallace College merged into what is now called Baldwin-Wallace University. In 1915 the Goethe Society took the greek letter name Gamma Lambda Sigma. Five of the eight permanent class presidents at Baldwin Wallace from 1916 to 1925 were members of Gamma Lambda Sigma. The Gamma Lambda Sigma chapter house at 49 Beech Street, Berea, was acquired in 1922. In 1926, the local was chartered as Mu Chapter of Phi Pi Phi. In 1932 the Alumni Corporation was reestablished, and the chapter moved to 200 Beech Street. The chapter had the highest grades among campus fraternities in 1931-32 and 1936-37. The newsletter of the Phi Pi Phi chapter was the "Mu Chronicler."

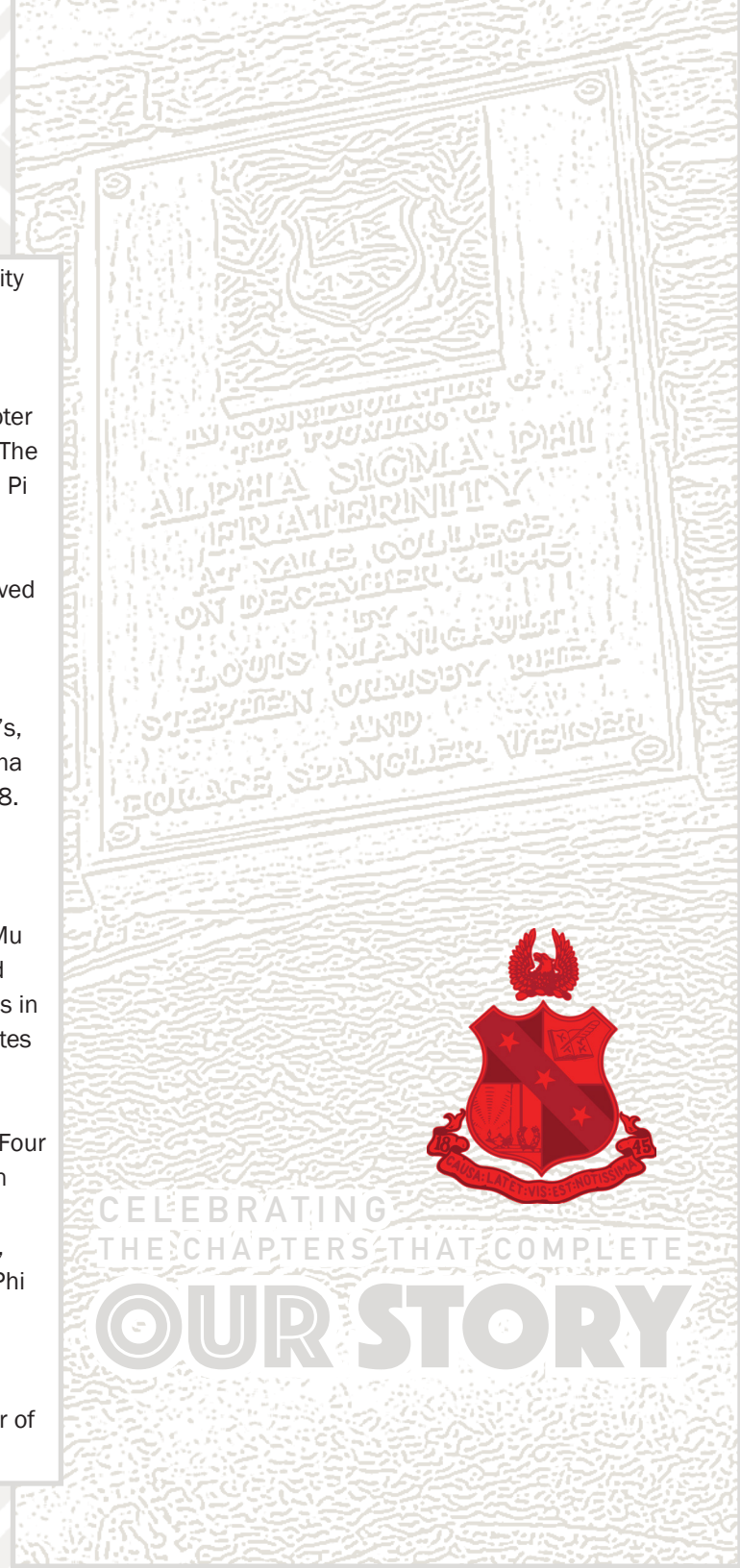
On October 7, 1939, Mu of Phi Pi Phi became Alpha Mu of Alpha Sigma Phi. In the late 1940's the chapter moved to 279 Front Street. In Fall 1964 the chapter and three of the other five fraternities at the college moved into campus housing in Heritage Hall.

"Alpha Musings" was the chapter newsletter. After a period of suspension and near extinction in the mid-1980's, the chapter grew to forty members and was re-installed in February 1988. It won the IFC Sing in 1988 and Alpha Sigma Phi Newsletter Award in 1989. Six members of the chapter earned 4.0 grade point averages in Fall 1988. In June 1991, the six seniors and two underclassmen who would return to Baldwin Wallace in the Fall of 1991 voted to surrender the Chapter's charter. The chapter initiated 808 men at the time of closure.

An interest group organized in 2006 to reactivate the chapter and was recognized as a colony in 2007. Alpha Mu Chapter was re-chartered on January 16, 2010; Grand Councilor Scott Gallagher, Ohio Wesleyan '93 presented the charter to 18 charter members. Matt Humberger, Director of Expansion and Growth, Bowling Green '03 was in attendance as well. Alumni from the Alpha Mu, Alpha Nu, and Zeta Chapters attended, as well as undergraduates from the Epsilon Sigma, Gamma Zeta, and Alpha Tau Chapters.

Kenneth Bichel and Michael Jakupca won the Alpha Sigma Phi Scholar of the Year Awards in 1968 and 1988. Four alumni of the chapter, Al Wise, Baldwin Wallace '43, Dana Burns, Baldwin Wallace '40, Allen Swanson, Baldwin Wallace '52, and Dr. Dennis Skip Parks, Baldwin Wallace '72, have received the Delta Beta Xi Award. Robert McKinney, Baldwin Wallace '58, served on the Fraternity's staff. Dr. Dennis "Skip" Parks, Baldwin Wallace '70, served on the Fraternity's staff and Grand Council. Brother Parks was Grand Senior President of Alpha Sigma Phi from 1992 to 1994. Al Wise, Baldwin Wallace '43, has served Alpha Sigma Phi on the Grand Council and Foundation Trustees and received the Distinguished Service Award in 1984.

In July of 2018, Alpha Mu won the Grand Senior President's Cup for a small campus at the 55th Grand Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi in Indianapolis, Indiana.



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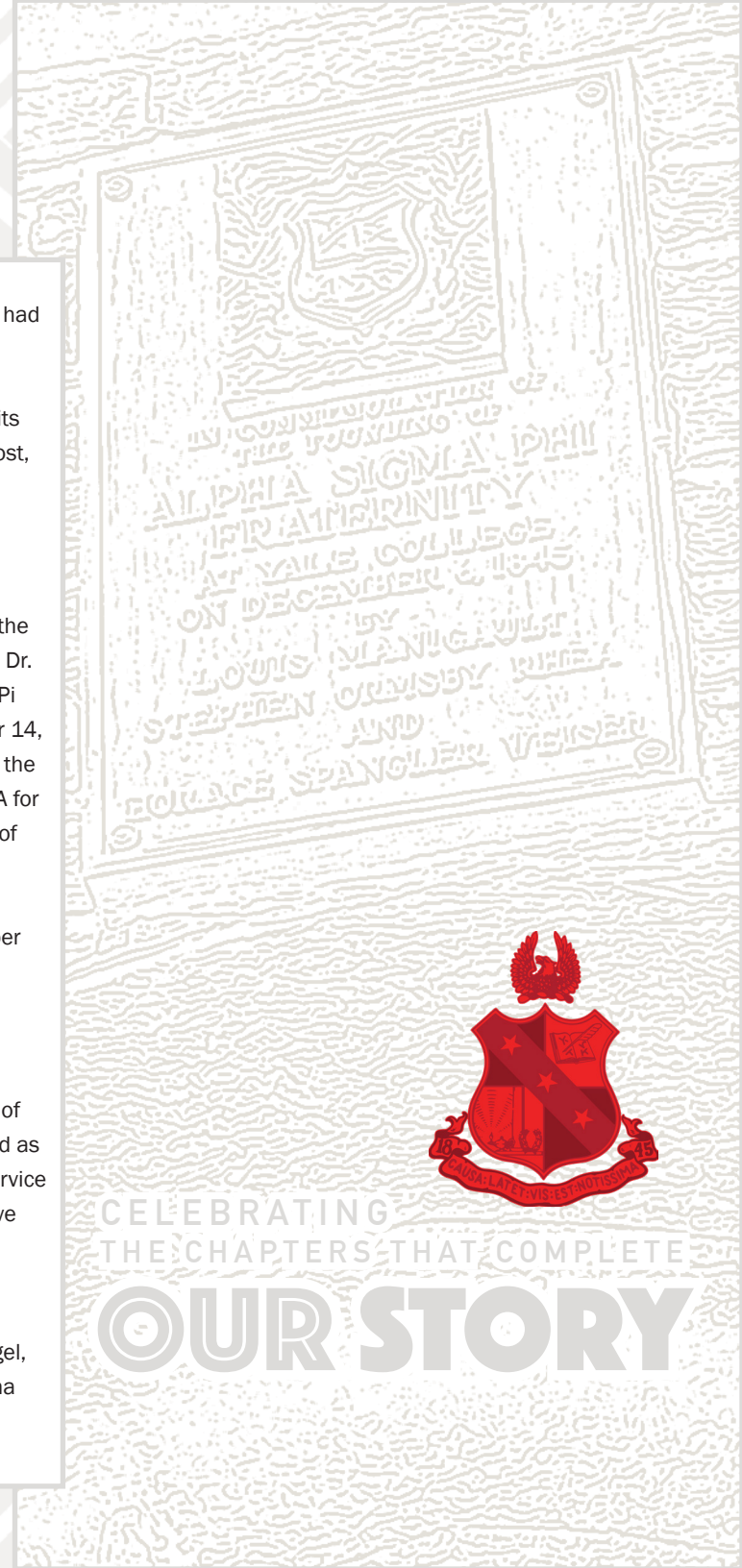
# ALPHA NU CHAPTER WESTMINSTER

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1939

Westminster College was founded on January 21, 1852, as the Westminster Collegiate Institute. Westminster College had fraternities prior to 1900, but in that year they were banned by the college. Social clubs replaced the fraternities, but most had little stability. In the Fall of 1906 members of two clubs, the McAuley and the Eagle (that had sprung up after the ban on fraternities) combined to form the Crescent Club. In 1920 the ban on fraternities was lifted, and all of the clubs except the Crescent Club were replaced by local fraternities. The older Crescent Club was able to compete because it had purchased its house on Waugh Avenue in 1919. The date from which the Crescent Club began to use the Waugh Avenue house may be lost, but it was sometime between 1906 and 1916. Counting its use by Phi Pi Phi and the Crescent Club, the Alpha Nu Chapter house on Waugh Avenue is the second longest used chapter house in Alpha Sigma Phi. Only Iota's "Rockledge" has a longer documented history of use.

On February 12, 1927 the Crescent Club was chartered as the Nu Chapter of Phi Pi Phi. William Thomas, last president of the Crescent Club and first President of Nu of Phi Pi Phi, served as toastmaster. An alumni corporation was organized in 1928. Dr. Hugh Hart became president of that organization by 1930, and served the chapter for many years. With the merger of Phi Pi Phi and Alpha Sigma Phi, the chapter's designation was changed to Alpha Nu of Alpha Sigma Phi in ceremonies on October 14, 1939. In the late 1940's undergraduate membership soared to over 100. The chapter earned many scholarship awards in the 1960's, including the Grand Council Scholarship Award in 1964. Alpha Nu had consistently placed above the all men's GPA for eight years, and was the highest of any group in 1962-64. Gary Alan Wood, Westminster '60 was Alpha Sigma Phi Scholar of the Year in 1962. Major renovations of the chapter house were made in the early 1990's.

Dr. Hugh M. Hart, Westminster '39, served as National President of Phi Pi Phi, a National Inter-fraternity Conference member fraternity, and later as Grand Senior President of Alpha Sigma Phi, a charter member of the National Inter-fraternity Conference. He is the only known man to serve as president of two NIC member national fraternities. In 1974, Gary "Andy" Anderson, Westminster '71, joined the fraternity staff as a consultant and served as Executive Director from 1976-78, succeeding Ralph F. Burns, Ohio Wesleyan '32. In 1977, Kevin Garvey, Westminster '75, joined the fraternity staff, and he succeeded Anderson as Executive Director in 1978 and served until 1981. Kevin Garvey also served on the Grand Council of Alpha Sigma Phi, including two terms as Grand Treasurer and a term as Grand Senior President. Brother Garvey also served as a Trustee and as President of the Alpha Sigma Phi Foundation. In 2004, Brother Garvey was awarded the Distinguished Service Award. In 1980, Robert M. Sheehan, Jr., Westminster '76, became a chapter consultant, and in mid-1981 became Executive Director of Alpha Sigma Phi, serving until 1990. In 1990 Brother Sheehan received the Distinguished Merit Award of Alpha Sigma Phi. Dan Arnett, Westminster '97, served as Undergraduate Grand Councilor in 1999-2000. G. Alan Sternbergh, Westminster '48, received the Distinguished Service Award in 1993. Stuart Spizak, Westminster '78, served on the Grand Council of Alpha Sigma Phi including a term as Grand Senior President. Bob Lauterback, Westminster '42, and William Kegel, Westminster '47, led the alumni corporation in the 1950's, and 1960's. Tom Welsh, Westminster '81, has also served Alpha Sigma Phi as a chapter consultant. Michael F. Anthony, Westminster '75 received the Distinguished Merit Award in 2002. Twelve alumni of the Chapter have received the Delta Beta Xi Award. The Chapter's newsletter is "Alpha Nu's Letter."



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# ALPHA XI CHAPTER

IIT

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1939

Armour Institute of Technology opened in 1893. In 1940, it merged with the Lewis Institute in 1940, taking the name Illinois Institute of Technology.

On February 1, 1913, the Gamma Chapter of Beta Phi National Fraternity was chartered at Armour Institute of Technology. In 1919, the National Fraternity of Beta Phi dissolved, leaving the group as a local fraternity. In 1923, the group was chartered as the Gamma Chapter of Phi Pi Phi.

Prior to World War II, the chapter house was located at 3131 South Michigan Avenue. The chapter house was taken for Navy V-12 training quarters in 1942. The Chapter had long dominated the intramural basketball competition, winning 16 consecutive titles beginning in 1917.

In June 1939, Gamma of Phi Pi Phi was re-chartered the Alpha Xi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi. In the late 1940's, the Chapter was located at 3154 S. Michigan Avenue and moved to 3224 S. Michigan Avenue. in 1957. In 1963, the Chapter moved into a new house on college owned-land at 3361 South Wabash Avenue, Chicago.

The Chapter won three consecutive Grand Senior President's Awards in 1964, 1966, and 1968, and a fourth in 1976. The 1964 Grand Senior President's award was accepted by then undergraduate member Thomas C. Wajnert, IIT '61.

Theodore Belytschko, IIT '61, and Judson Althoff, IIT '91, were Alpha Sigma Phi Scholars of the year in 1964 and 1994, and Althoff was an Undergraduate Grand Councilor, in 1993-94, and won the Frank F. Hargear Award winner in 1993. Alpha Xi Chapter won National Province Leadership Awards in 1968 and 1970.

The Chapter assisted with expansions at Indiana (Gamma Chi), Loyola (Delta Alpha) and Northern Michigan (Delta Beta) Universities.

From the late 1990's to 2006, the Chapter had a history of risk management policy violations, and its housing corporation developed a debt of over \$150,000.00 to the Illinois Institute of Technology for unpaid lease installments and damage repair charges on its on campus house. Notification of impending charter revocation motivated alumni, and in turn, debt and undergraduate behavior problems were resolved. The chapter newsletter "32nd Street Sentinel," was replaced by "The Oak Wreath."

James Fitzpatrick, IIT '47, was a longtime leader of alumni support for the Chapter and served on the Grand Council of Alpha Sigma Phi. Michael Coccia, IIT '42, also served on the Grand Council of Alpha Sigma Phi. Otto Kuehn, Gamma of Phi Pi Phi '23, served as National Secretary and Executive Secretary of Phi Pi Phi from 1933 to 1937. Thomas C. Wajnert, IIT '61, served as a Trustee and as Chairman of the Board of Trustees for the Alpha Sigma Phi Educational Foundation and was awarded the Distinguished Service Award in 2001.



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# ALPHA OMICRON CHAPTER

## MISSOURI VALLEY

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 1945

Missouri Valley College was founded at the culmination of a 15 year fund drive and opened with a faculty of seven and enrollment of 91 in the fall of 1889. The Tri C-Club formed as a local fraternity at Missouri Valley College in 1927. In 1932, the name was changed to Alpha Delta Kappa Fraternity. Under the leadership of Dr. Charles Gerkhe, who joined the Missouri Valley faculty in 1943, the group petitioned Alpha Sigma Phi. The petition was granted and Alpha Delta Kappa was chartered as the Alpha Omicron Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi in 1945. The Chapter designation had originally been assigned for Omicron of Phi Pi Phi at the University of Mississippi, however, the group did not meet installation requirements and closed during World War II.

In 1950, additions of a chapter room and club room were made and a front lounge added in 1954 expanded “the big white house” at Black Hall. Dr. Charles Gehrke, Missouri Valley ‘45, was first President of the Alpha Omicron Chapter Corporation. A chapter house on college land was constructed in 1962. The new chapter house was named the “John L. Blackburn House” in 1970.

Enrollment at Missouri Valley College has been small and the Chapter has faced periods of limited recruitment success. At other times, Alpha Sigma Phi has been a leading organization on the campus and a strong chapter. In 2010-11, the Chapter emerged from a time of lean operations with a recruitment class of 13 men and an organization of a chapter council.

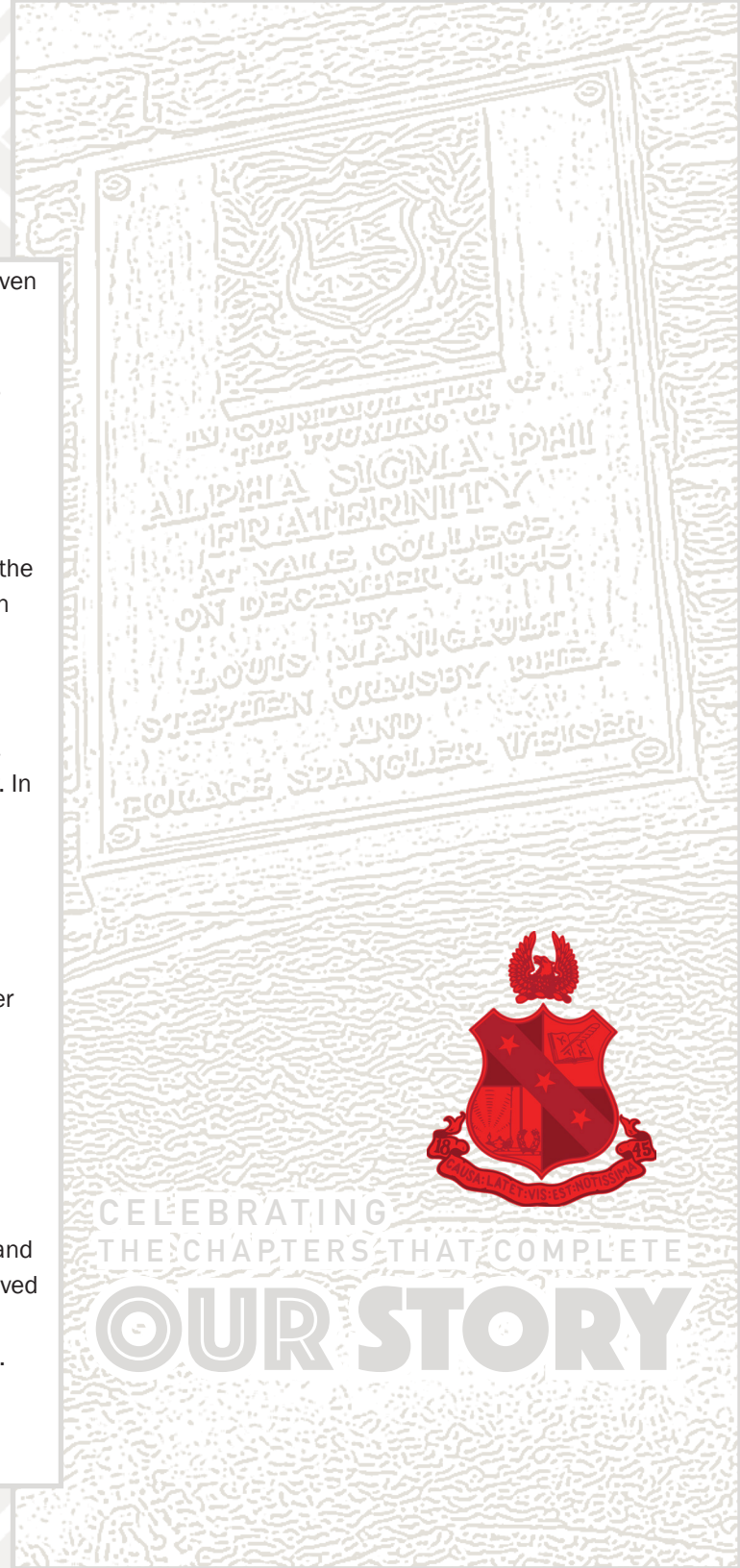
The Chapter won Service Awards for 1970-72, and 1954-56, and the National Province Leadership Award for 1968-70. The Chapter won Tomahawk Awards for 1960 and 1971. The Chapter issued a newsletter titled “The Spirit of Alpha Sig,” which won the Chapter Newsletter Award for 1970-72 and 1954-56. Alpha Omicron Chapter won the Summa Cum Laude Award for 1961-62, and 1960-61.

Bob Guzman, Missouri Valley ‘76, was student body president in 1976-77.

Gary Forney, Missouri Valley ‘68, served on the Fraternity Staff.

Dr. John L. Blackburn, Missouri Valley ‘49, served as Grand Senior President, Grand Junior President and a Grand Councilor for Alpha Sigma Phi. In addition, he was the Dean of Students at the University of Alabama and received the Gold Medal Award of the National Inter-fraternity Conference in 1990. Brother Blackburn also served as a trustee on the Alpha Sigma Phi Educational Foundation and received the Distinguished Service Award in 1995.

Richard Sanders, Missouri Valley ‘62, served as the Grand Treasurer, Grand Secretary, Grand Junior President and Grand Councilor of Alpha Sigma Phi.



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# ALPHA PI CHAPTER PURDUE

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1939

Purdue University was founded in 1869 and its first class graduated in 1874. The Euphemian Club, initially known as Phi Beta Epsilon, was organized by five students at Purdue University in the fall of 1926, and recognized by the University on October 27, 1927. It changed its objective from being an honorary association to a social fraternity in January 1928. Louis Neubacher was an early leader of the organization. The Euphemian Club was chartered as Phi Chapter of Phi Pi Phi on May 17, 1930. On October 21, 1939, Phi Chapter of Phi Pi Phi became Alpha Pi of Alpha Sigma Phi with 45 charter initiates.

The first club house was on Vine Street. The chapter house from 1929 until 1966 was located at 218 Waldron Street. Von Roy Daugherty, Purdue '39, was President of the Purdue Alumni Corporation and kept Alpha Pi alive through World War II. The Chapter headed the drive for a uniform national new member manual in 1948 and William Holmes, Purdue '44, led the committee that drafted the manual. In October 1950, the mortgage on the Waldron Street house was satisfied and burned. In the late 1950's, a need for larger quarters was apparent and the housing corporation bought an adjoining lot to the 218 Waldron house at 220 Waldron Street.

In 1963, Alpha Sigma Phi was one of 12 "Greek Letter" groups allocated a lot on a new Fraternity row on campus. The Chapter launched a building program and broke ground on a new chapter house on October 8, 1965. Alpha Pi Chapter moved into its present house at 951 David Ross Road, Lafayette, Indiana, on September 4, 1966.

Alpha Pi won the National Province Leadership Award for 1966-1967. The newsletter, "The Grapevine," won chapter newsletter awards in 1981, 1972 and 1973. In 1976-78, the Chapter won the Service Award. Alpha Pi won the Tomahawk Award in 1990.

After years of declining membership, risk management concerns and poor academic performance, Alpha Pi alumni contacted Fraternity Headquarters about a re-start. With approval from the alumni and University, Fraternity Staff member Seth Melchor, Bowling Green '10, led a re-organization effort during the fall semester of 2014. On November 9, 2014, Alpha Pi initiated 49 men into the Mystic Circle and has once again re-joined the ranks of an active chapter in good standing of Alpha Sigma Phi.



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# ALPHA RHO CHAPTER

NJIT

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1921

Newark College of Engineering was founded in 1881. Phi Delta Zeta, founded January 1, 1921, was the first fraternity established at the Newark College of Engineering. The fraternity began to seek national affiliation in the mid 1920s. With the assistance of Rev. Albert H. Wilson, a member of Sigma Nu who was active in the interfraternity movement, the fraternity combined with Alpha Kappa Pi of Wagner College on the afternoon of March 23, 1926, in the study of Rev. Albert H. Wilson, forming a new national fraternity, Alpha Kappa Pi, of which the Newark College chapter became the Alpha Chapter. On May 23, 1926, Alpha Kappa Pi held its first "National Convention" at the Clendenin Hotel, New York City. The chapter house in the 1930s was at 112 Bleaker Street.

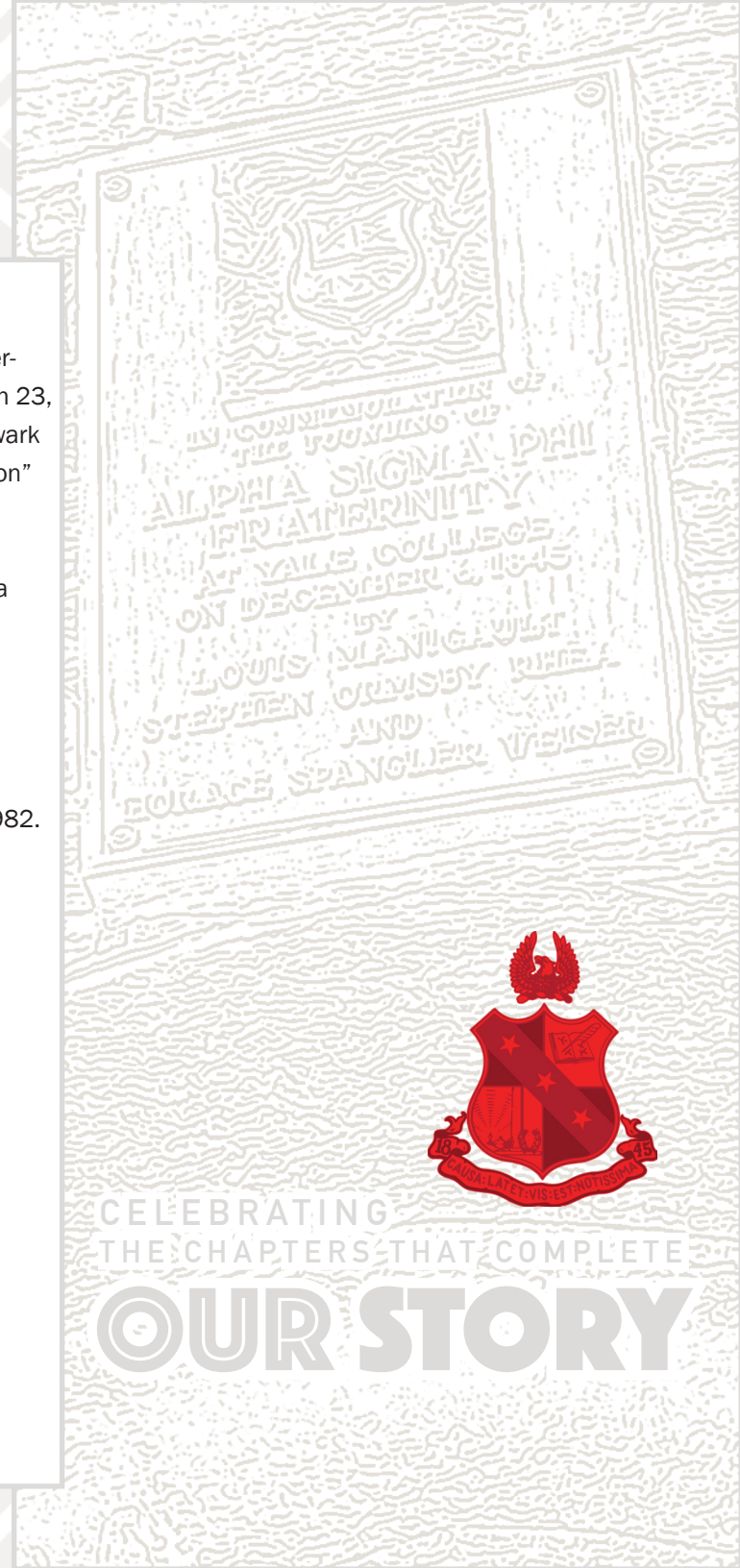
In 1946, with the merger between Alpha Sigma Phi and Alpha Kappa Pi, the Chapter was re-chartered as Alpha Rho of Alpha Sigma Phi. The chapter house was at 119 Warren Street. Alpha Rho Chapter became inactive in 1952 due to enrollment declines resulting from the military mobilization for the Korean War.

In 1981, an interest group formed and was colonized on March 21, 1981. Grand Secretary Evin Varner, Presbyterian '58, and Grand Senior President Richard Gibbs, Oklahoma '51, presented the colony certificate. Neale Bedrock, NJIT '82, was a leader of the reactivation effort. The Chapter was re-chartered in January of 1982. Initiation of the charter members was performed at the Alpha Tau chapter house. A house at 273 High Street, Newark, was obtained.

Alpha Rho won the IFSC Talent Show in 1985-86 and 1986-87. From 1990 until about 1998, the Chapter was located at 184 Warren Street. In the late 1990s, the housing corporation purchased a chapter house at 267 Martin Luther King Blvd.

In the spring of 2006, the Chapter spent spring break assisting FEMA clean up 2005 hurricane damage in the New Orleans Area. The Chapter issues a newsletter titled "The Beacon."

William Kevin Gates, NJIT '87, served as Undergraduate Advisor to the Grand council on 1991-92.



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# ALPHA SIGMA CHAPTER WAGNER

FOUNDED ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1926

Wagner College was founded in 1884, and moved from Rochester, New York to the former Cunard Estate on Staten Island in 1918. In March 1923, Alpha Kappa Pi was founded. It was the first fraternity established at the college. Jacob's Ladder, a stone fence on a wooded knoll on campus, was the group's original meeting place. The group, with assistance of Rev. Albert H. Wilson, a Sigma Nu, combined with Phi Delta Zeta of Newark College of Engineering to form a national fraternity on May 22, 1926. The Wagner College chapter was designated Beta of Alpha Kappa Pi. It was the first national fraternity at Wagner College. Alumni of the chapter organized a colony at Mr. Airy Seminary, Philadelphia in 1929, but opposition of the institution prevented chartering of that group.

In 1946, merger of Alpha Kappa Pi and Alpha Sigma Phi resulted in re-designation of the chapter as Alpha Sigma of Alpha Sigma Phi. In the 1940's and 50's the chapter's members dominated the college's intercollegiate athletics program and student body offices. The chapter became inactive in 1984. Louis De Luca, Wagner '58 served on the Grand Council. Wesley Rogler, Wagner '32, Adolph Stern, Wagner '43, William Heil, Wagner '26, Louis De Luca, Wagner '58, and William Tyler, Wagner '76, have received the Delta Beta Xi Award. Bradford G. Corbett, Wagner '58, received the Distinguished Merit Award in 1980. Stephen Bachowski, Wagner '75 was Alpha Sigma Phi Scholar of the Year in 1977. The chapter role contains the names of 644 initiates.



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# ALPHA TAU CHAPTER STEVENS TECH

FOUNDED ON THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 1926

Stevens Institute of Technology was founded in 1870. It's fraternity system was started in 1874. Phi Nu was founded by three students on March 23, 1923. The first initiation was held on June 1, 1923. On June 24, 1926, Phi Nu was chartered in the month old fraternity, Alpha Kappa Pi, as its Gamma Chapter. In 1946, the Chapter designation was changed to Alpha Tau of Alpha Sigma Phi. Prior to World War II, the Chapter had a house at 509 River Terrace.

Brother Joseph Giovannoli, Stevens Tech '62, provided insight on the history of Alpha Tau's housing:

"In 1961 the fraternity house of Alpha Tau Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity at Stevens Institute of Technology was at 809 Castle Point Terrace in Hoboken, NJ. One year later the Alpha Sigma Phi fraternity house was at 903 Castle Point Terrace, and the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity was living in 809 Castle Point Terrace. This is a brief description of how and why that change came about.

In 1961, Stevens needed additional parking. It planned to expand the 8th Street parking lot at the north end of the athletic field and the south end of Castle Point Terrace. To accomplish this, Stevens needed to raze the Delta Tau Delta fraternity house and to extend the east end of the parking lot. To raze the Delt house, Stevens agreed that Delta Tau Delta could move to 809 Castle Point Terrace, which was then occupied by Alpha Sigma Phi and which was in fact a Stevens dormitory building. After making its arrangements with Delta Tau Delta, in the fall semester of 1961 Stevens informed Alpha Sigma Phi that we would have to move. After the shock and disappointment subsided, I recalled conversations I had a few years earlier with a past president of the fraternity. He had tried to purchase a house for the fraternity, but couldn't raise enough money. Even if we could raise the money, we needed a house, preferably on Castle Point Terrace, that was large enough to accommodate the fraternity. With no houses available on the 800 block of Castle Point Terrace I examined houses on both sides of Castle Point Terrace in the 900 block.

The house that best suited our needs appeared to be 903 Castle Point Terrace. It had four stories and was arranged as an apartment building.

On the following weekend I went to my parent's house to discuss the situation with my stepfather, John Minervini, who had a food importing business in Hoboken for many years. When I mentioned 903 Castle Point Terrace, he knew the building and the owner. For many years, John had lived on 9th Street at no. 2, next to the entrance gate to the Stevens campus. After a short time, John got back to me. The owner was willing to sell the building to John. The next question was how to finance the purchase. John offered to obtain a mortgage from his bank, and to assign the mortgage to the Alpha Tau Chapter. At that point I began to coordinate with Dick Budin and John Lindstrom, officers of the Alumni Association. On October 11th, 1961 John paid a deposit for the purchase of 903 Castle Point Terrace.

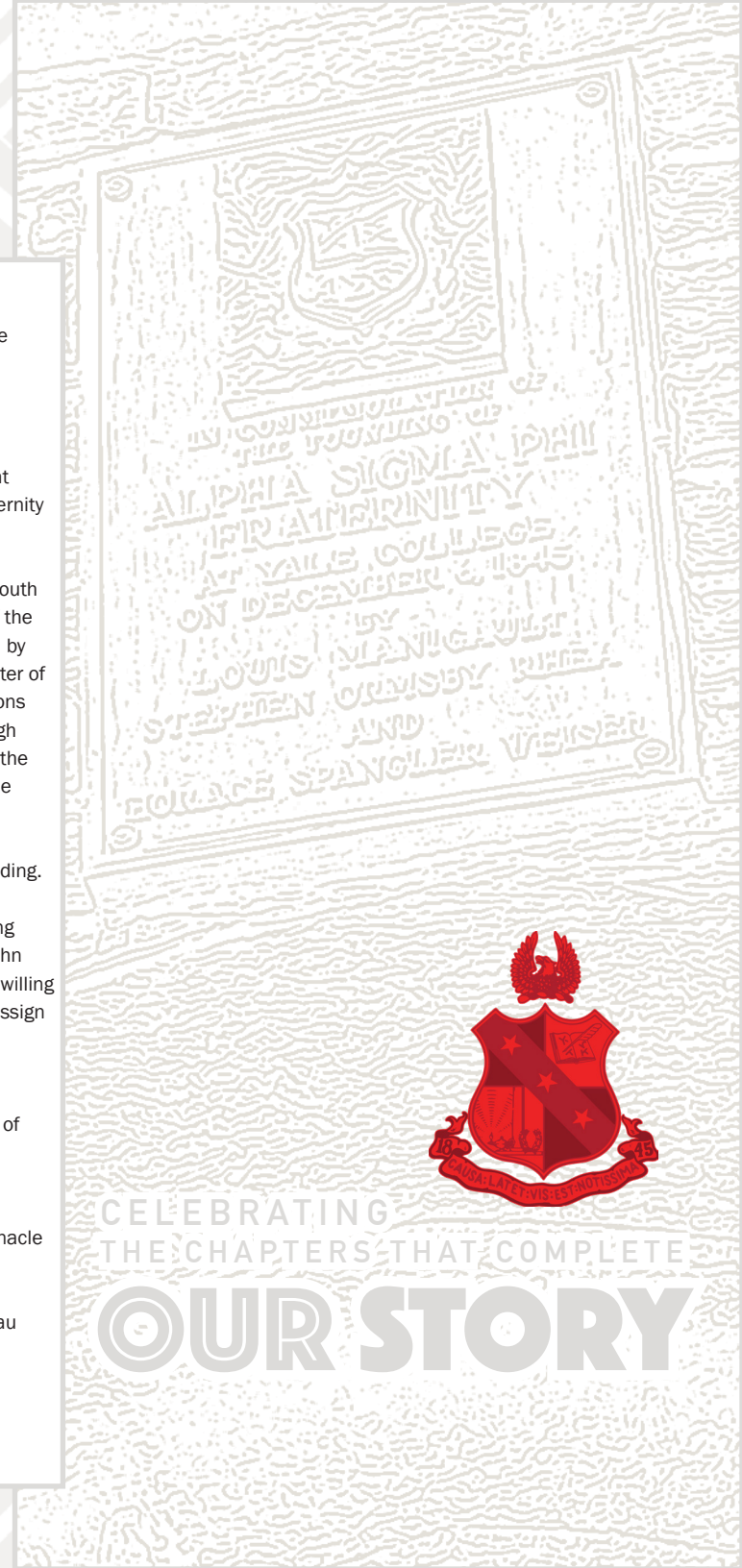
On the morning of December 19th, my parents purchased 903 CPT, and that afternoon they sold it to the Alumni Association of Alpha Tau of Alpha Sigma Phi, Corp."

From 1934 to 1970, Alpha Tau Chapter consistently had the highest average grade point average of any IFC member group. The Chapter conducted a blood drive on campus every semester with the American Red Cross. The Chapter continues to retain several 80 year old Pinnacle Week traditions, including composition of a limerick by each candidate for each brother.

Alpha Tau Chapter also the Manigault Award for Ritual Exemplification in 2007, and Tomahawk Awards in 1993, 1970, and 1969. Alpha Tau Chapter won Summa Cum Laude Awards in 1967-68 and 1959-60, and the Fraternity Scholarship Award for 1967-69.

Mike Krause, Stevens Tech '01, served as an Undergraduate Grand Councilor in 2002-04.

The Alpha Tau newsletter is "Crossed Swords," and the Chapter issues an annual, "The Talisman."



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# ALPHA UPSILON CHAPTER

## NYU POLY

FOUNDED ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 1926

Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute was established in 1854. Phi Psi was formed at Brooklyn Polytechnic College in 1922. On November 19, 1926, it was chartered as Delta of Alpha Kappa Pi. The original chapter house was at 255 Hicks Street, Brooklyn. In 1927, the chapter moved from Hicks Street to 166 State Street, and by 1933 it was located at 54 Sidney Place, Brooklyn, New York.

The chapter designation was changed to Alpha Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi in 1946. The chapter was located at 118 Livingston Street after World War II. The chapter became inactive due to low membership and difficulty maintaining a sound program in an urban commuter school in 1951. The chapter roll contains 268 names. Edmund Hamburger, Polytechnic '45, won the Delta Beta Xi Award, served as Grand Senior President from 1988 to 1990, and served on the Grand Council from 1980 to 1982.





# ALPHA PHI CHAPTER ELLSWORTH

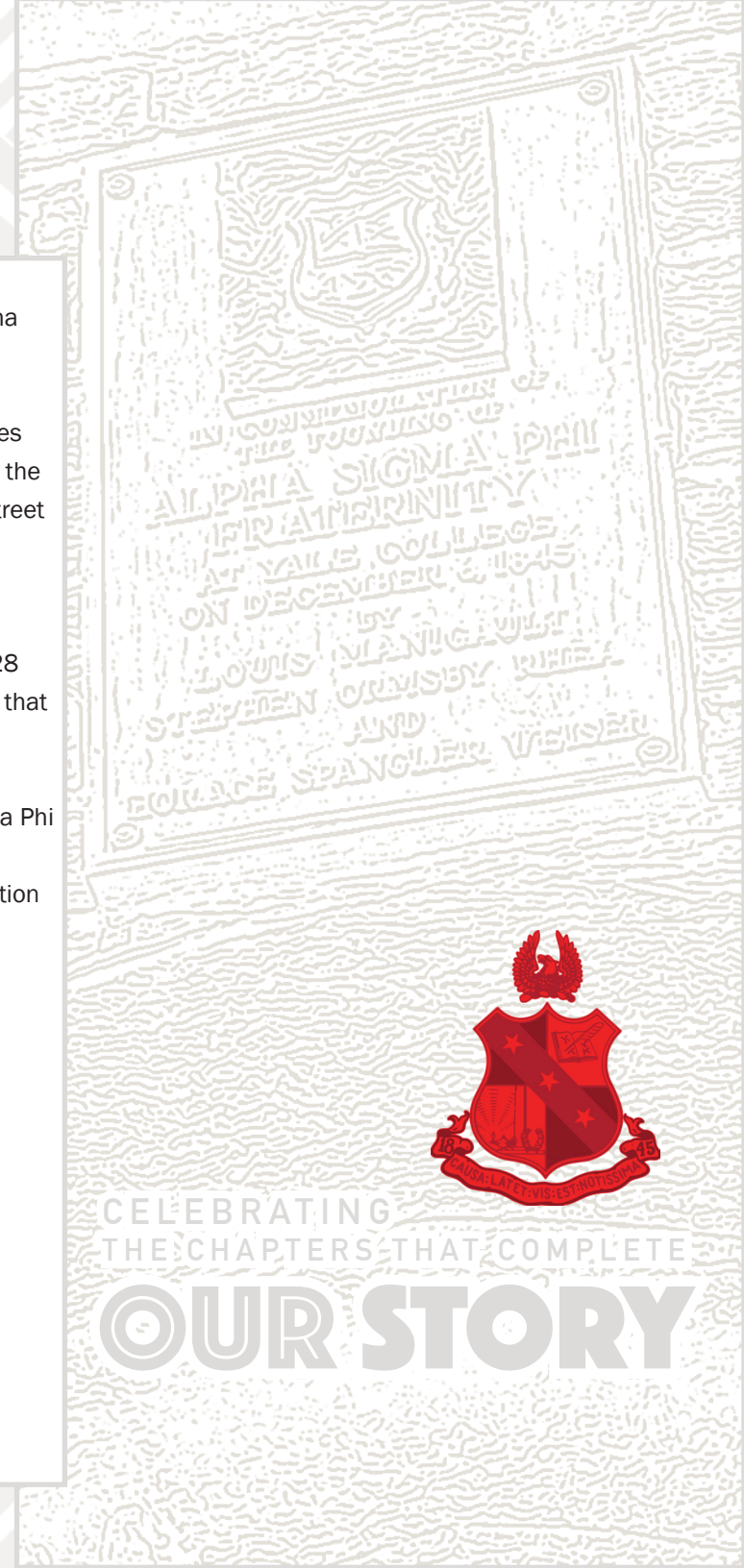
FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 1, 1927

Ellsworth College was founded as a four year college in 1890. Chi Pi Theta had a long history as the pioneer fraternity at Ellsworth College. In 1926, the fraternity petitioned for a charter in Alpha Kappa Pi. It marked Alpha Kappa Pi's first growth outside the New York and New Jersey area.

The Chapter was installed as Epsilon of Alpha Kappa Pi on January 1, 1927. Alumni of the local from the classes of 1890 and 1893, as well as the President, the Business Manager, the Dean of the School of Commerce and the Bursar of the College, were among the charter members. In January 1928, the Chapter moved to 166 State Street in Iowa Falls.

In the Summer of 1928, the Iowa Department of Education revoked Ellsworth College's charter as a four year college and it became a junior college under state control and with no social fraternities allowed. There were 28 initiates, but Adelbert Heinmuller, Coe '28, was transferred to the Coe College Chapter roll upon installation of that chapter. Thus, the Chapter came to its brief end with 27 names on the roster.

Upon the merger of Alpha Sigma Phi and Alpha Kappa Pi, the Ellsworth Chapter was re-designated as the Alpha Phi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi. In 1929, after Ellsworth College had ceased four year operations, Alpha Kappa Pi initiated thirteen petitioners of a local group at Carthage College. The College prohibited the Chapter's installation and the initiates were added to the Ellsworth Roster until 1942, when the local group at Carthage College succeeded in obtaining school approval and was installed as Alpha Mu Chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi (now Gamma Beta of Alpha Sigma Phi).



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# ALPHA CHI CHAPTER

COE

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1928

Coe College was founded as 'The School for Prophets' in 1851. Two years later, the founder received a \$1,500 gift from Daniel Coe to start a co-educational college in Cedar Rapids. The Cedar Rapids Collegiate Institute was incorporated in 1853 and became the Coe Collegiate Institute in 1875. It became Coe College in 1881.

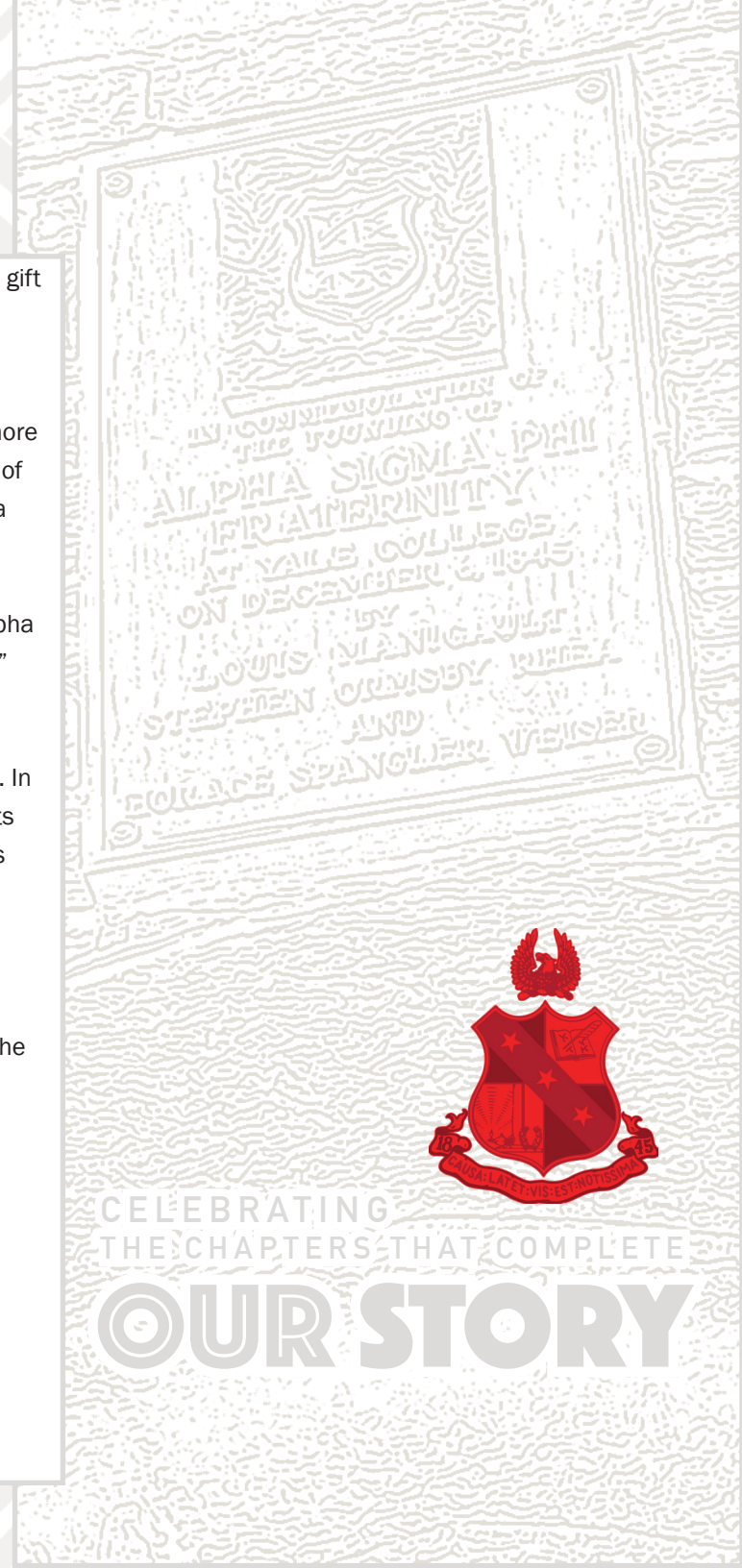
Lambda Tau Delta was established in the fall of 1920 by members of the Olio Literary Society who wanted a more comprehensive and closer social organization. In 1927, the group petitioned Alpha Kappa Pi at the instigation of members of the Ellsworth Chapter. The fraternity granted the petition and chartered the group as Zeta of Alpha Kappa Pi on January 7, 1928.

The chapter house at 1316 First Avenue in Cedar Rapids was the first chapter house owned by a chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi. Robert Duckworth, Coe '28, was Chapter President for three years. Its first newsletter was "The Owl." The Chapter became inactive due to disruptions of the Great Depression on 1937.

In 1946, the designation was changed to Alpha Chi of Alpha Sigma Phi. The Chapter was re-chartered in 1955. In 1973, the Chapter became the first Coe College fraternity to have an off-campus house since 1942. In 1974, its house, The Craig House, was the only fraternity chapter house at Coe College. In 1980, the Chapter gave up its house at 1321 "A" Avenue and moved into Green Hall, which was on campus fraternity housing.

The chapter newsletter was "The Alpha Chi Courier."

After several years of low membership and declining college enrollment, Alpha Chi became inactive in 1982. The Chapter initiated 246 members.



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# ALPHA PSI CHAPTER PRESBYTERIAN

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, MAY 12, 1928

Presbyterian College was established as Clinton College in 1880. It changed its name to Presbyterian College in 1890. Phi Delta Tau was organized at Presbyterian College by nine men including D.S. Blankenship, Presbyterian '28 in the Fall of 1926. On May 12, 1928, the group was installed as Eta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi by National President Wilson Hall. When chartered, the chapter had nine undergraduate members, six alumni members, and five new members. First meeting rooms were in the Adair Building, 304 W. Main Street. Upon the merger of Alpha Kappa Pi and Alpha Sigma Phi, the chapter was re-designated Alpha Psi. The chapter won seven scholarship awards from the Fraternity in the 1950's and 60's. In 1975 the chapter added a deck to its lodge. Brad Bryant, Presbyterian '73 supervised the undergraduate brothers in constructing the deck. The chapter awards an outstanding senior award, The Geoff Hall Award, named after an Alpha Psi brother who later served as President of the Beta Delta Chapter while a graduate student at Marshall University. The chapter won the Alpha Gamma Upsilon Award for 1995-96.

The chapter newsletter is The Open Book. Evin Varner, Presbyterian '58, served as Grand Senior President of Alpha Sigma Phi from 1984 to 1985, on the Grand Council from 1978 to 1986, and as Editor of The Tomahawk from 1974 to 1986. He received the Distinguished Service Award, and after his death it was renamed the Evin C. Varner Jr. Distinguished Service Award in his honor. David S. Blankenship, Presbyterian '28, served as National President of Alpha Kappa Pi and on the Grand Council of Alpha Sigma Phi. Ben Collins, Presbyterian '48, William Prickett, Presbyterian '62, E.G. Lassiter '68, Blankenship, and Varner, have received Delta Beta Xi keys. Other notable alumni include Clarence Hugh Holman '34, author, founding co-editor of the Southern Literary Journal, and former vice president of the National Humanities Center, Captain Charles Brown MacDonald '39, Army veteran of WWII, famed WWII historian, and former Deputy Chief Historian for the US Army, Major General George Lafayette Mabry, Jr. '39, US Army veteran and recipient of the Medal of Honor for valor in WWII, Major General Christian Price Patte '53, former Director of Logistics for NATO and former staff of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Brigadier General Roscoe Lindsay, Jr. '57, US Army (retired), and William Bradley Bryant '73, attorney and former superintendent of public schools for the state of Georgia (2010-2011).



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