BETA ALPHA CHAPTER

MOUNT UNION

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1929

Mount Union College was established as a co-educational institution in 1846. Iota of Alpha Kappa Pi began as Sigma Xi Lambda in 1926. Its organization and constitution were based on a defunct campus organization called the Philo Club. Frank Krebs, Mount Union '29, was the first President of Sigma Lambda Xi. When the group had grown and succeeded for two years, a petition for charter was submitted to Alpha Kappa Pi. Installation took place on May 3-4, 1929, by National President Wilson Hull. 17 undergraduates, one faculty member and ten alumni were in the charter initiation group. The chapter had a house at 1690 S. Union Avenue in Alliance. In 1933 the chapter moved to 760 W. State Street. After World War II the chapter house was at 1820 S. Union Avenue. In the late 1950's the chapter moved to 233 Hartshorne. The chapter newsletter was "Beta Alpha". The chapter became inactive in 1960. The chapter roll contains the names of 188 initiates. Frank Krebs, Mount Union '29, served as National President of Alpha Kappa Pi, on the Grand Council of Alpha Sigma Phi, and as Grand Historian of Alpha Sigma Phi; Brother Krebs received the Delta Beta Xi and Distinguished Service Awards.



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MIT

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1929

Massachusetts Institute of Technology was chartered in 1865 as a land grant institution. In 1916, the campus moved from Boston to its present location in Cambridge, Massachusetts.

The Alpha Club, established in February 1929 with the objective of becoming a chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi, was installed on May 4, 1929, the same day that the Mount Union chapter was installed in Ohio. Frank Horn, MIT ‘29, was the motivating force and first president of the Chapter. The Chapter had a house at 44 Francis Street, Brookline, Mass. In May 1934, the Chapter moved from 136 Thorndike Street, Brookline, to 384 Marlborough Street, Boston.

The Chapter placed first among MIT fraternities in grade point average in 1933-1934 and in 1934-1935. Born just months before the stock market crash of October 1929, the group had a meager existence through the depression and initiated only 50 members before becoming inactive. The last initiation took place in September of 1939.

Efforts to revitalize the chapter took place in 2011 and 2012, yielding a small interest group led by Cosmos Darwin, MIT ‘12.



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BETA GAMMA CHAPTER

BETHANY

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 1929

Bethany College was chartered in 1840. Alpha Pi Alpha was organized by eleven students as a local fraternity at Bethany College in the Fall of 1925. Alpha Pi Alpha's first house was on Pendleton Street, three lots from the present Post Office. The second was at Fair and Cramblet Streets and served the chapter until 1952. It was the first building built in Bethany as a fraternity chapter house. It was located across from a church which Sigma Nu remodeled into its chapter house in 1928. Sigma Nu Regent Rev. Wilson came to Bethany for a celebration of the remodeling, and visited the Alpha Pi Alpha chapter across the street. The visit led Alpha Pi Alpha to petition Alpha Kappa Pi, to which Rev. Wilson was advisor and de facto chief executive, for a charter. On June 1, 1929, Alpha Pi Alpha was installed as Lambda of Alpha Kappa Pi. The 18 charter members were Thomas Addleman, Walter Brock, Frank Dole, Edwin Elwell, Jr., Earl Eppling, Ralph Fasick, Frank Gay, James Harris, Robert Redden, John Hoch, William Horner, Arthur Markley, Herald Monroe, George Owen, Mark Reigard, Raymond Thomas, Thomas Walker and Oliver Loer. Dr. Wilbur H. Cramblet, Yale '12, Dean of the College, spoke at the installation. W. Howard Horner, Bethany '29, was first president of the chapter. The chapter won the IFC scholarship cup in 1928-1929, again in 1929-30, and retained it in the Fall of 1930. The chapter was again first in scholarship in 1933-34 and 1934-35. Dr. Wilbur H. Cramblet, Yale '12, was inaugurated President of Bethany College in 1934.

The chapter was revived after three years of wartime inactivity and re-designated Beta Gamma Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity in 1946. Wilbur H. Cramblet, Yale '12, was President of the College and Grand Senior President of Alpha Sigma Phi when the Lambda of Alpha Kappa Pi was installed as Beta Gamma Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi.

The chapter received the Alpha Gamma Upsilon Award for 1968-70. The chapter won the Bethany College Wookery Award for highest fraternity scholarship average 17 times since 1962. It won the Grand Council Scholarship Award for 1966 and the Summa Cum Laude Award for 1964 and 1965. The chapter won the Alpha Sigma Phi Service Award for 1962, the Tomahawk Award for 1971, and Chapter Newsletter Awards for 1982 and 1990.

In 1952 the chapter was assisted by Bethany College President Cramblet in arranging for the purchase of the Nave Mansion, which the College had been using as a residence hall, for $25,000.00 and the Fair Street house. The Grand Senior President was also instrumental in obtaining a $5,000.00 loan from Alpha Sigma Phi to purchase furnishing for the Nave Mansion. The chapter house from 1952 to 1996 was Point Breeze, the former Colonel Nave Mansion, built in 1899. The chapter house underwent complete exterior restoration beginning in 1990, but interior renovations and general upkeep proved beyond the chapter's financial abilities. The chapter moved to other on-campus housing in 1996. Beta Gamma Chapter was the first chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi to computerize its alumni records when it placed its alumni roster and address list on an IBM402 computer in 1964. The chapter newsletter is "The Black Lantern." The chapter hosted the 1982 National Convention and the 1987 National Educational Conference.

In 2010-11 the chapter membership diminished to nine members and chapter operations and finances were at a low level. Two of the undergraduate members, assisted by chapter alumni and Fraternity Staff set a path to revival of the chapter. A new member class of 14 was recruited, financial delinquencies mitigated, and the chapter's members were active in a variety of campus activities including participation with the college's football, track and field, and equestrian teams.

Robert Sandercox, Bethany '51, served as Grand Senior President of Alpha Sigma Phi from 1986 to 1988, and as a Trustee of the Alpha Sigma Phi Foundation. Brother Sandercox received the Distinguished Service Award in 1992. Arthur B. Keys, Jr., Bethany '64, won the Distinguished Merit Award in 2011. Lee D. Zalud, Bethany '81, was Alpha Sigma Phi Scholar of the Year in 1983. Joshua Orendi, Bethany '96, served on the Fraternity staff and as an Undergraduate Representative to the Grand Council, and is a co-founder and principal in Phired Up, a consulting firm for teaching effective recruitment techniques to Fraternities and Sororities. Orendi received the Delta Beta Xi Award in 2007. Chapter alumni Robert J. Jolly, Mark Riegard, Randall Cutlip, Robert Sandercox, Hiram Lester, Larry Grimes, William Allen, Patrick Flatley, Robert Sharp and Larry Jay Smith have all received the Delta Beta Xi Award.

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BETA DELTA CHAPTER

MARSHALL

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1929

Marshall University originated as Marshall Academy in 1837 and was chartered as a college in 1858. Sigma Psi local fraternity was organized as an engineering fraternity by nineteen men in the Spring of 1923. In 1928 Sigma Psi dropped its departmental requirement, and in the Spring of 1928 a house was obtained. On December 14, 1929, Sigma Psi was chartered as the Mu Chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity. It was the second national fraternity to charter a chapter at Marshall University.

Installation was made by Adelbert Heinmuller, Coe '27, and members of the Bethany Chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi. Harper Grimm, Marshall '29, was the first president, and W. Samuel Kitchen, Marshall '29, was the first secretary of the chapter. By 1930 the chapter had an active alumni organization initially headed by Charles A. Point and Cecil Bremmer. The first chapter house was at 1539 Sixth Street, Huntington. In 1934 the chapter moved to 1726 Fifth Street.

In 1946 the chapter became Beta Delta Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi upon merger of Alpha Sigma Phi with Alpha Kappa Pi. The chapter house in the early 1950's was at 1502 Third Avenue. From the mid-1950's to 1960 the house was located at 1617 Sixth Street.

In the Fall of 1960, only three undergraduates and one new member, Don Evans, Bob Kochler, Mike Arnett, and Jim Spencer, returned to the Alpha Sigma Phi Chapter at Marshall. The chapter moved to a house for twelve residents at 1540 Seventh Avenue, and a new member class of 28 was recruited. The following year began with seventeen initiates and six new members, and the chapter set about working toward returning to a larger house. In the mid-1960's chapter moved to 1615 Sixth Street. The chapter newsletter since 1949 has been "Sigs Phinal". In 1975 the chapter closed due to low membership.

On December 6, 1979, Beta Delta was re-colonized. Geoff Hall, Presbyterian '71, President of the Marshall Alumni Association, Don Blevins, Marshall '70, and Dick Barton, Marshall '44, were recognized for their assistance to the colony. Dave Lewis, Marshall '80, President of the Colony, accepted the colonization certificate. On December 6, 1980 the chapter was re-chartered. Delta Epsilon Chapter presented the initiation, and GSP Richard Gibbs, Oklahoma '51, presented the charter. A new house was obtained in 1982 at 2021 Fifth Avenue. In the mid 1980's, the chapter quadrupled its undergraduate membership and attained preeminence on the campus. In 1987-88 five members of the chapter were accepted to entering medical school classes for Fall 1988. Beta Delta Chapter won the Grand Senior President's Award in 1988, and Grand Senior President's Awards and Gary Anderson Awards in 1990, 1992, 1994 and 1996. Beta Delta also won the 1986 Alpha Gamma Upsilon Award, the 1991 Gary Anderson Awards, the 1990, 1991, and 1992 Awards for Service, the 1990 Summa Cum Laude Award, the 1990 Academic Achievement Award, the 1991 Tomahawk Award, and 1991 and 1992 "Old Gal Gazette" Award. The chapter received Marshall University's Chapter Excellence Award in 2004, and in 2006 commenced to string six successive Marshall University Chapter Excellence Award together through 2012. Beta Delta received the award once more in 2018.

In spring 2006, charter revocation proceedings commenced against Beta Delta Chapter for financial delinquencies. Alumni had contributed significant sums to reduce the indebtedness, but undergraduate members with outstanding obligations did not carry through and meet their obligations.

William S. Kitchen, Marshall '29, served on the Grand Council of Alpha Sigma Phi, and is one of eleven Beta Delta chapter alumni to have received the Delta Beta Xi Award. Dr. Dan Babb, Marshall '80, served as Grand Chapter Advisor for 31 years, and received the Evin Varner Distinguished Service Award.

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BETA EPSILON CHAPTER

LEHIGH

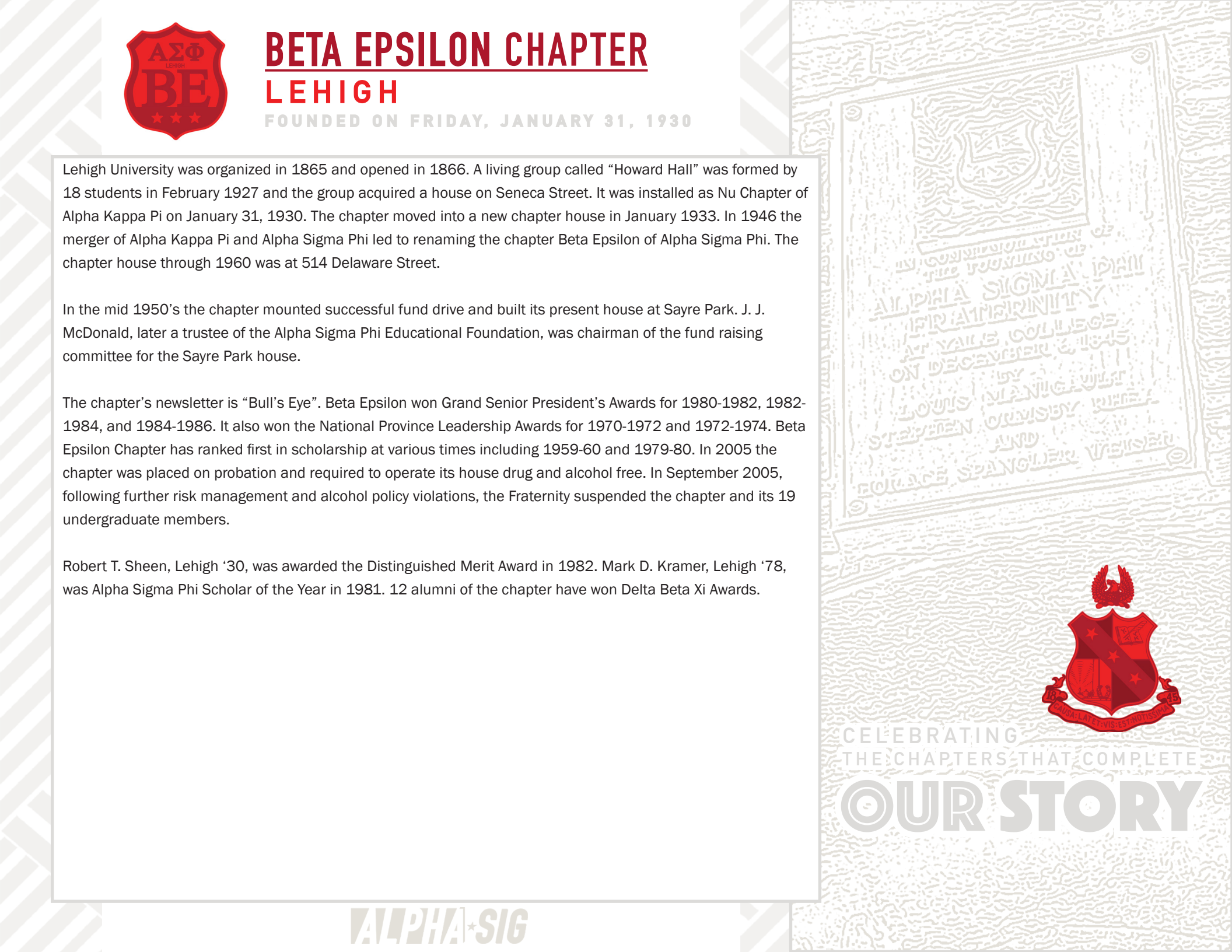
FOUNDED ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 31, 1930

Lehigh University was organized in 1865 and opened in 1866. A living group called “Howard Hall” was formed by 18 students in February 1927 and the group acquired a house on Seneca Street. It was installed as Nu Chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi on January 31, 1930. The chapter moved into a new chapter house in January 1933. In 1946 the merger of Alpha Kappa Pi and Alpha Sigma Phi led to renaming the chapter Beta Epsilon of Alpha Sigma Phi. The chapter house through 1960 was at 514 Delaware Street.

In the mid 1950’s the chapter mounted successful fund drive and built its present house at Sayre Park. J. J. McDonald, later a trustee of the Alpha Sigma Phi Educational Foundation, was chairman of the fund raising committee for the Sayre Park house.

The chapter’s newsletter is “Bull’s Eye”. Beta Epsilon won Grand Senior President’s Awards for 1980-1982, 1982-1984, and 1984-1986. It also won the National Province Leadership Awards for 1970-1972 and 1972-1974. Beta Epsilon Chapter has ranked first in scholarship at various times including 1959-60 and 1979-80. In 2005 the chapter was placed on probation and required to operate its house drug and alcohol free. In September 2005, following further risk management and alcohol policy violations, the Fraternity suspended the chapter and its 19 undergraduate members.

Robert T. Sheen, Lehigh ‘30, was awarded the Distinguished Merit Award in 1982. Mark D. Kramer, Lehigh ‘78, was Alpha Sigma Phi Scholar of the Year in 1981. 12 alumni of the chapter have won Delta Beta Xi Awards.



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BETA ZETA CHAPTER

NC STATE

FOUNDED ON MONDAY, MAY 26, 1930

North Carolina State University was established by legislation passed on March 7, 1887. Sigma Delta local was founded by eight men on December 4, 1920. The fraternity received IFC recognition in 1922. In Spring 1926 the group petitioned Phi Pi Phi for a charter, and on April 29, 1927, it became Xi Chapter of Phi Pi Phi. From 1926 to 1931 the chapter had a house at 10 Enterprise Street.

In 1931 the chapter moved to 219 Forest Road. In the mid 1930's the chapter closed due to low membership and financial difficulties during the Great Depression.

In the early Fall of 1929 the Alpha Club was organized by Albert Bennett, NJIT '28, with the purpose of seeking a charter from Alpha Kappa Pi. That goal was reached on May 26, 1930. The chapter was successful for a time, winning the IFC scholarship cup in 1933, but only six members returned to school in the Fall of 1941. Operations were suspended early in the War. The Chapter was re-designated Beta Zeta of Alpha Sigma Phi in 1946. In 1949 efforts were made to revive the chapter. Two members were initiated, but the effort failed.

In 1974 efforts again began to revive Beta Zeta. Gary Gourley was an early leader in the group. The colony established scholarship awards: the Myhlon Ayock Award, named in honor of the Gamma Lambda alumnus who served as the colony's advisor, and the David Whitehead Award, named in honor of a 1936 initiate. The former was for the undergraduate with the highest grade point average and the latter for the undergraduate with the most improved grade point average. On March 19, 1976, the group was recognized as a colony of Alpha Sigma Phi, and on February 18, 1978, Beta Zeta was re-chartered. George Lord, Ohio Wesleyan '61, and Gary Anderson, Westminster '73, presented the charter and made the installation. Ironically, the chapter returned to 10 Enterprise Street, the former chapter house of Xi Chapter of Phi Pi Phi.

The chapter newsletter was "The State of Beta Zeta". The Beta Zeta Alumni Corporation has also published a newsletter, the "BZAC Newsletter," from time to time. After several, years of sound operations, lack of progress toward an adequate sized chapter house began to take a toll on the strength of the organization. The Charter was revoked in 1988.

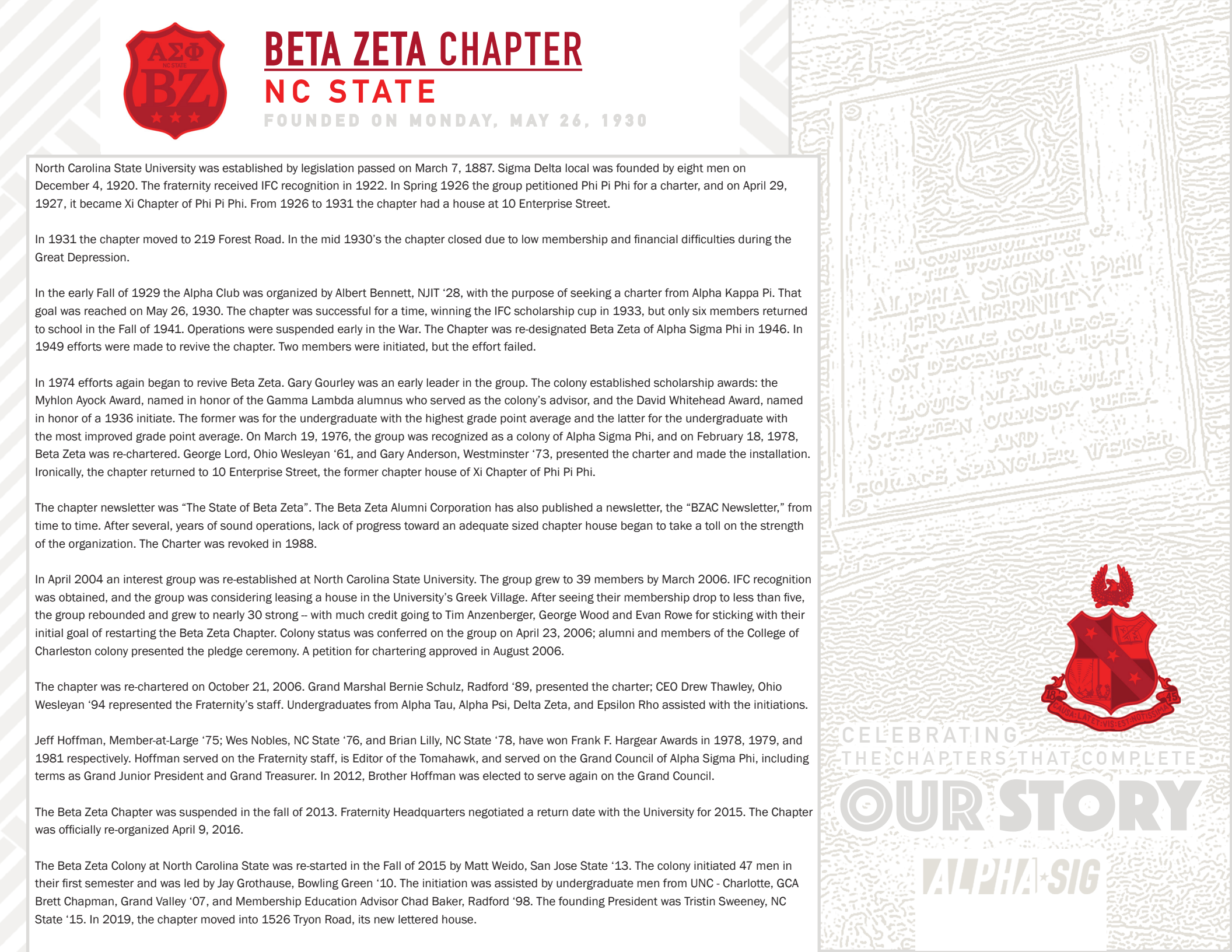
In April 2004 an interest group was re-established at North Carolina State University. The group grew to 39 members by March 2006. IFC recognition was obtained, and the group was considering leasing a house in the University's Greek Village. After seeing their membership drop to less than five, the group rebounded and grew to nearly 30 strong -- with much credit going to Tim Anzenberger, George Wood and Evan Rowe for sticking with their initial goal of restarting the Beta Zeta Chapter. Colony status was conferred on the group on April 23, 2006; alumni and members of the College of Charleston colony presented the pledge ceremony. A petition for chartering approved in August 2006.

The chapter was re-chartered on October 21, 2006. Grand Marshal Bernie Schulz, Radford '89, presented the charter; CEO Drew Thawley, Ohio Wesleyan '94 represented the Fraternity's staff. Undergraduates from Alpha Tau, Alpha Psi, Delta Zeta, and Epsilon Rho assisted with the initiations.

Jeff Hoffman, Member-at-Large '75; Wes Nobles, NC State '76, and Brian Lilly, NC State '78, have won Frank F. Hargear Awards in 1978, 1979, and 1981 respectively. Hoffman served on the Fraternity staff, is Editor of the Tomahawk, and served on the Grand Council of Alpha Sigma Phi, including terms as Grand Junior President and Grand Treasurer. In 2012, Brother Hoffman was elected to serve again on the Grand Council.

The Beta Zeta Chapter was suspended in the fall of 2013. Fraternity Headquarters negotiated a return date with the University for 2015. The Chapter was officially re-organized April 9, 2016.

The Beta Zeta Colony at North Carolina State was re-started in the Fall of 2015 by Matt Weido, San Jose State '13. The colony initiated 47 men in their first semester and was led by Jay Grothause, Bowling Green '10. The initiation was assisted by undergraduate men from UNC - Charlotte, GCA Brett Chapman, Grand Valley '07, and Membership Education Advisor Chad Baker, Radford '98. The founding President was Tristin Sweeney, NC State '15. In 2019, the chapter moved into 1526 Tryon Road, its new lettered house.



BETA ETA CHAPTER
NEW HAMPSHIRE
FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, JANUARY 31, 1931

The University of New Hampshire was founded in 1866, and initially operated on the Dartmouth College campus in Hanover, New Hampshire. The campus relocated to Durham, New Hampshire, in 1892.

Delta Pi Epsilon was formed in early 1921 by twelve students. In 1922, they purchased a former tavern (closed by the Eighteenth Amendment, prohibition) in Durham, New Hampshire, for use as a meeting hall. The group was chartered as Pi of Alpha Kappa Pi on January 31, 1931. A house with living quarters was obtained in 1933, but only 15 members returned in the fall of 1934. The Chapter failed due to financial overhead it was unable to meet during the Depression. Fifty-eight members were initiated.

Authorization to establish a colony at University of New Hampshire had been obtained and re-colonization was planned for 2007. Independently, in 2005 a group of University of New Hampshire undergraduates organized Chi Phi Alpha (CPA) as an alternative to the fraternities active on the campus at the time. It developed over three years but did not have university recognition. To ensure the longevity of their efforts, the men of CPA sought affiliation with a national fraternity. With the assistance of the university's Greek Life Staff, then CPA President Remzi Kahya, and Vice President Doug Lapoint, started an extensive review of national fraternities and chose to explore affiliation with Alpha Sigma Phi. By October 2009, the Colony had been approved to receive the charter of the Beta Eta Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi.

More than 50 family members joined dozens of other friends and area Alpha Sig alumni in welcoming the new chapter on January 23, 2010. Grand Marshal John W. Tilden, Binghamton '93, presided over the chartering ceremonies. Past fraternity staff member, Nick Hudson-Swogger, Ohio Wesleyan '96, and Past Grand Senior President Richard A. Dexter, Oregon State '60, also participated in the installation.

The Beta Eta Chapter promised to leave its mark on Alpha Sigma Phi nationally, as past president Will Frattini, New Hampshire '10, joined the fraternity staff as Coordinator of Chapter Development. Brother Frattini also experienced a special moment as his father Peter, joined the candidates as they were initiated into Alpha Sigma Phi.

The Beta Eta Chapter closed again in January of 2014 after failing to meet University expectations.

Alpha Sigma Phi retuned to campus during the fall 2017 semester. Expansion efforts were led by Coordinator of Expansion and Growth Ben Weathers, NC State '15. The Interest Group participated in the Provisional Chapter Installation ceremony and 44 undergraduate men were initiated into the Beta Eta Provisional Chapter on November 12, 2017. William Bruce, New Hampshire '17, was the Installing President. Logan Ishimine, Arizona '14, represented Fraternity Staff.

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BETA THETA CHAPTER

RUTGERS

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 1931

Rutgers University originated as Queen's College in 1766. It became the land grant college of New Jersey.

Phi Lambda Delta was organized in 1926 and it was later known as Phi Lambda Sigma. It initiated as a faculty advisor Dr. Charles Conners, a member of a defunct local fraternity known as The Collegiate Brotherhood. Through Conners' influence, members of the older local, which had been active from 1892 to 1906, were taken into membership in Phi Lambda Sigma in 1929. Phi lambda Sigma was chartered with 32 undergraduate and 23 (of 77 alumni) members in the initial initiation on March 27-28, 1931. At the time of its installation as Rho of Alpha Kappa Pi in 1931, the Chapter had a house at 26 Union Street, New Brunswick, New Jersey. It was remodeled to accommodate 24 members. Alpha Kappa Pi's first father-son legacy was Strassberger, Rutgers '35, son of Strassberger, Col. Bro. '03, Rutgers '31.

With the end of World War II and the merger of Alpha Kappa Pi and Alpha Sigma Phi, the Chapter was re-designated as the Beta Theta Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi and moved into new quarters at 40 Hardenbergh Street.

In 1955, the Chapter purchased a new house at 106 College Avenue and remodeled by the Brothers to double its residential capacity. The major undertaking was known as "30 Weeks with 30 Greeks."

The Beta Theta newsletter, "Alpha Sig Triangle,"☐ won the Chapter Newsletter Award in 1964. The Chapter won the Academic Achievement Award for 1990, and received the Greek Life Advisory Board #1 ranking from Rutgers in 1992.

In 1995, the Chapter was placed on probation by the University, and in 1998, the charter was withdrawn. The chapter initiated 1030 members prior to its suspension.

Reorganization commenced in January of 2001. The group progressed slowly and membership reached 30 by the spring of 2006. Grades improved in 2005-2006, with the cumulative grade point average reaching 2.66 in March. In April 2006, a petition for re-chartering was approved. The Chapter was re-chartered on September 16, 2006. Grand Councilor Tilden, Binghamton '93, presented the charter; Dan Duncan, Ohio State '00, and Ryan Brown, Coastal Carolina '94, represented Fraternity Staff.

C. Russell Kramer, Rutgers '31, served as National President of Alpha Kappa Pi, and has received the Distinguished Service Award of Alpha Sigma Phi. Michael Hovermann, Rutgers '93, served on Fraternity Staff.

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BETA IOTA CHAPTER

TUFTS

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, MAY 30, 1931

Tufts University was founded in 1852. The Tufts Commons Club was organized in 1908 and took the name Delta Phi Sigma in 1921.The Commons Club was formed at Tufts for the advancement of better spirit and closer relationships among alumni and undergraduates of Tufts College, and to provide a place of welcome to non-fraternal alumni who wish to visit the campus. In 1910, the Commons Club was provided with an official residence on Fairmount Street, later moving to a “chapter house” located at 37 Sawyer Avenue. The club was again moved to a residence on Broadway before returning to campus in 1921 through the purchase of “Tousey House” on Professors Row.

In 1924, the Commons Club affiliated with a local fraternity, Delta Phi Sigma, and in 1933 joined Alpha Kappa Pi (later Alpha Sigma Phi), a national fraternity.

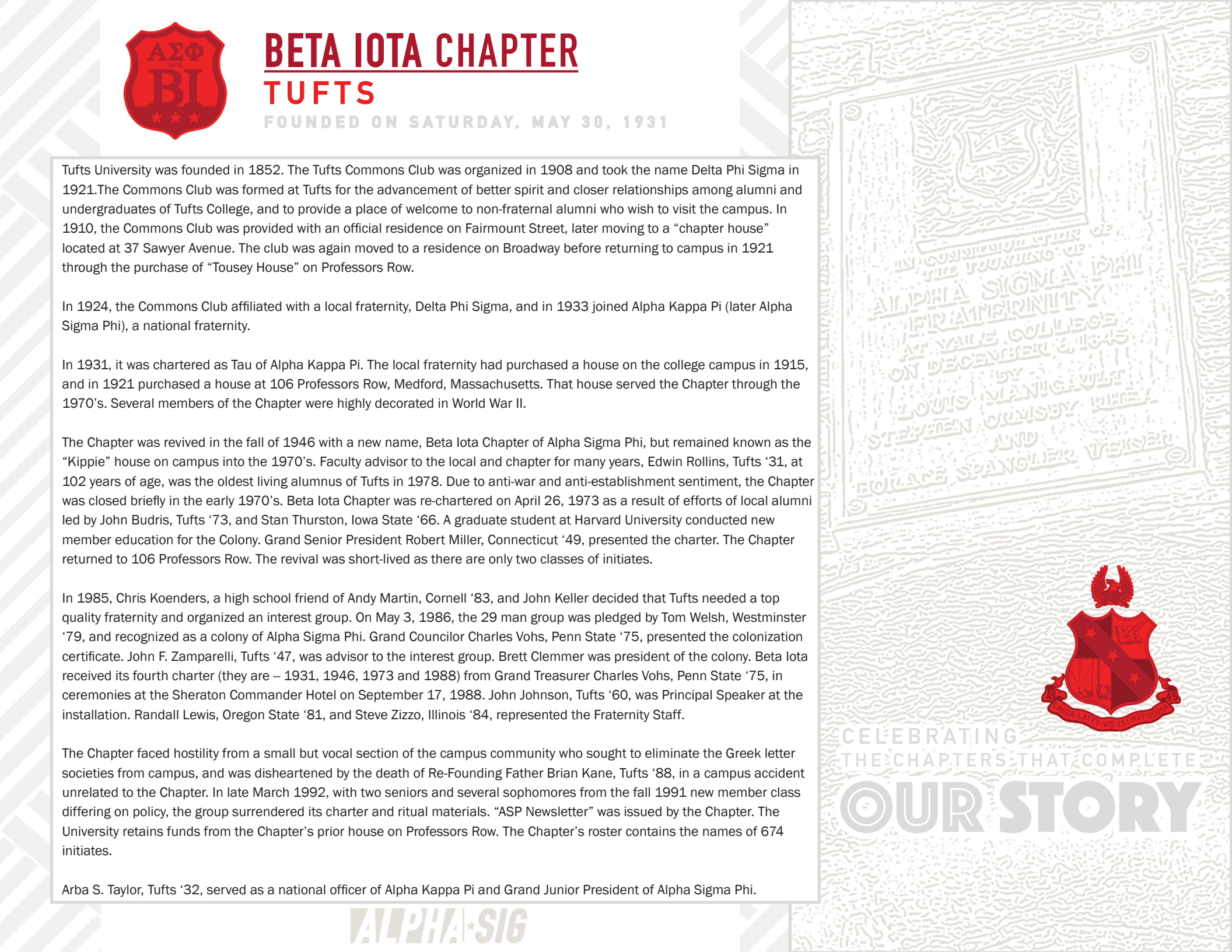
In 1931, it was chartered as Tau of Alpha Kappa Pi. The local fraternity had purchased a house on the college campus in 1915, and in 1921 purchased a house at 106 Professors Row, Medford, Massachusetts. That house served the Chapter through the 1970’s. Several members of the Chapter were highly decorated in World War II.

The Chapter was revived in the fall of 1946 with a new name, Beta Iota Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi, but remained known as the “Kippie” house on campus into the 1970’s. Faculty advisor to the local and chapter for many years, Edwin Rollins, Tufts ‘31, at 102 years of age, was the oldest living alumnus of Tufts in 1978. Due to anti-war and anti-establishment sentiment, the Chapter was closed briefly in the early 1970’s. Beta Iota Chapter was re-chartered on April 26, 1973 as a result of efforts of local alumni led by John Budris, Tufts ‘73, and Stan Thurston, Iowa State ‘66. A graduate student at Harvard University conducted new member education for the Colony. Grand Senior President Robert Miller, Connecticut ‘49, presented the charter. The Chapter returned to 106 Professors Row. The revival was short-lived as there are only two classes of initiates.

In 1985, Chris Koenders, a high school friend of Andy Martin, Cornell ‘83, and John Keller decided that Tufts needed a top quality fraternity and organized an interest group. On May 3, 1986, the 29 man group was pledged by Tom Welsh, Westminster ‘79, and recognized as a colony of Alpha Sigma Phi. Grand Councilor Charles Vohs, Penn State ‘75, presented the colonization certificate. John F. Zamparelli, Tufts ‘47, was advisor to the interest group. Brett Clemmer was president of the colony. Beta Iota received its fourth charter (they are -- 1931, 1946, 1973 and 1988) from Grand Treasurer Charles Vohs, Penn State ‘75, in ceremonies at the Sheraton Commander Hotel on September 17, 1988. John Johnson, Tufts ‘60, was Principal Speaker at the installation. Randall Lewis, Oregon State ‘81, and Steve Zizzo, Illinois ‘84, represented the Fraternity Staff.

The Chapter faced hostility from a small but vocal section of the campus community who sought to eliminate the Greek letter societies from campus, and was disheartened by the death of Re-Founding Father Brian Kane, Tufts ‘88, in a campus accident unrelated to the Chapter. In late March 1992, with two seniors and several sophomores from the fall 1991 new member class differing on policy, the group surrendered its charter and ritual materials. “ASP Newsletter” was issued by the Chapter. The University retains funds from the Chapter’s prior house on Professors Row. The Chapter’s roster contains the names of 674 initiates.

Arba S. Taylor, Tufts ‘32, served as a national officer of Alpha Kappa Pi and Grand Junior President of Alpha Sigma Phi.



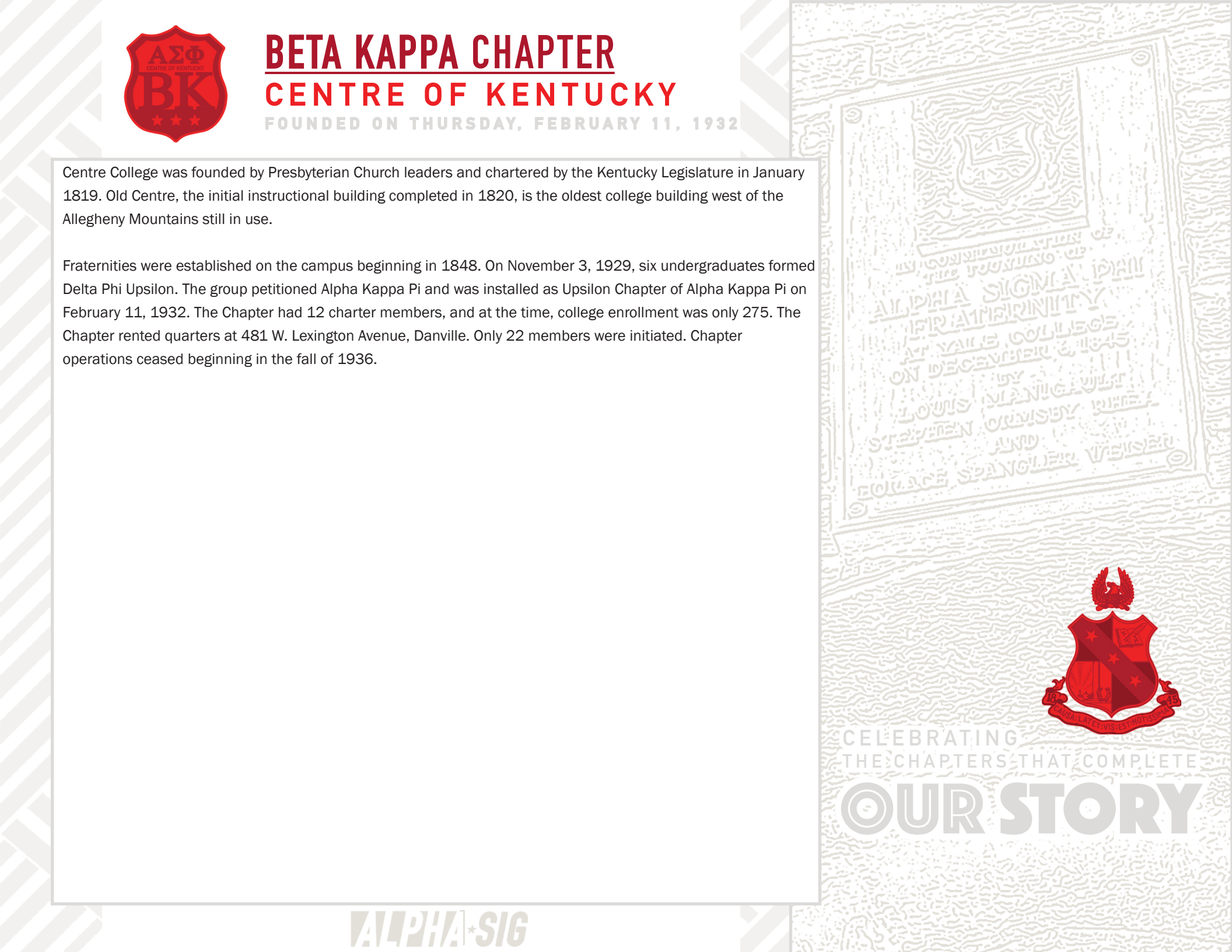
BETA KAPPA CHAPTER

CENTRE OF KENTUCKY

FOUNDED ON THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1932

Centre College was founded by Presbyterian Church leaders and chartered by the Kentucky Legislature in January 1819. Old Centre, the initial instructional building completed in 1820, is the oldest college building west of the Allegheny Mountains still in use.

Fraternities were established on the campus beginning in 1848. On November 3, 1929, six undergraduates formed Delta Phi Upsilon. The group petitioned Alpha Kappa Pi and was installed as Upsilon Chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi on February 11, 1932. The Chapter had 12 charter members, and at the time, college enrollment was only 275. The Chapter rented quarters at 481 W. Lexington Avenue, Danville. Only 22 members were initiated. Chapter operations ceased beginning in the fall of 1936.



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BETA LAMBDA CHAPTER

ST. JOHN'S

FOUNDED ON WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1932

St. Johns College traces its origins to King William's School, established in 1696. Its collegiate charter was granted in 1784. McDowell Hall, completed in 1789, is the third oldest college building in continuous use in America. The college operated as a military college from 1885 to 1923. Its current curriculum focuses on study of the Great Books. Sigma Tau Omicron was organized by eleven students on March 1, 1928. In 1929, it obtained its first house at 61 College Avenue. The College Avenue house was outgrown and the Chapter moved to 9 St. John Street in 1931. The local initiated 58 members prior to chartering in Alpha Kappa Pi. The President's Key was presented annually to the member voted most valuable to the Chapter by his peers.

The installation of Sigma Tau Omicron as Phi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi occurred on February 3, 1932 and there were 28 charter members. In 1936, the Chapter moved into what is thought to be the oldest building used as a fraternity chapter house, the Carpenter House, built in 1718. Chapter membership was very small during most of the Chapter's brief period of activity. The chapter roster contains 52 names.

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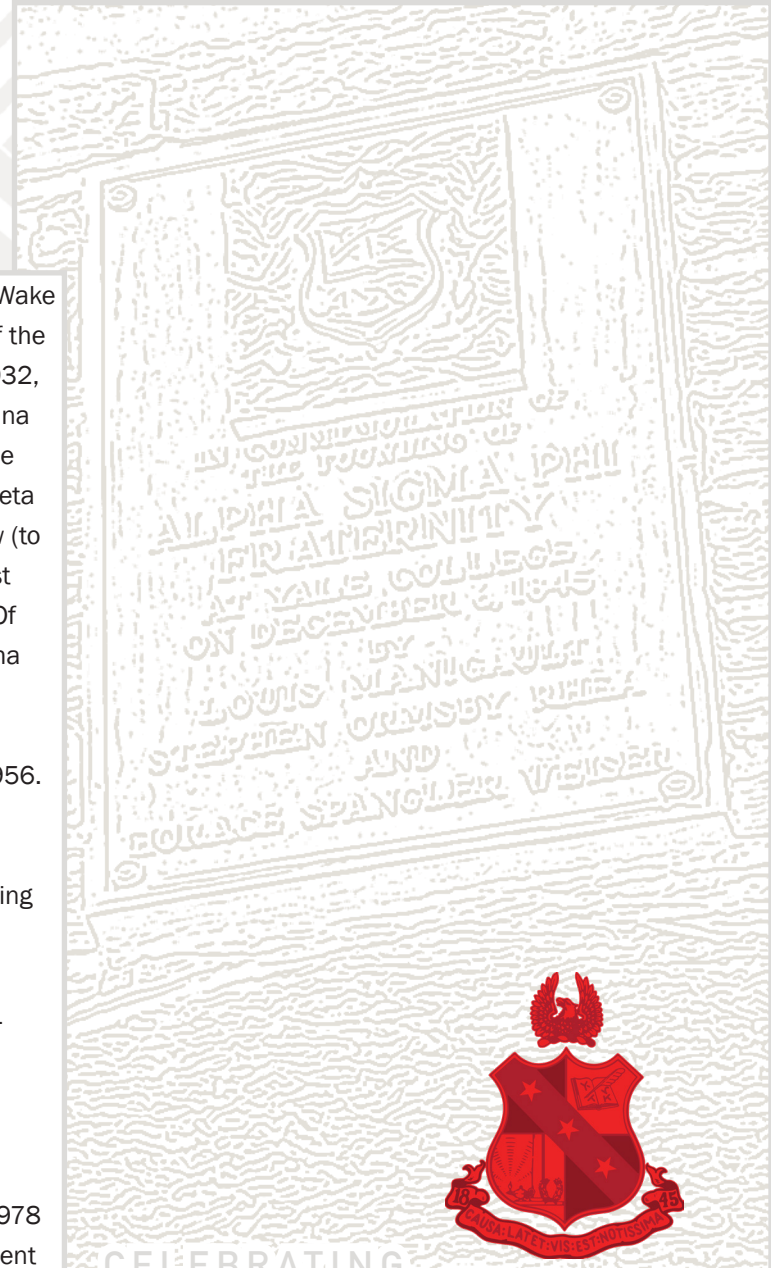
BETA MU CHAPTER
WAKE FOREST
FOUNDED ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 1932

Wake Forest University was established by the North Carolina Baptist State Convention of 1834, and became Wake Forest College in 1838. Until 1922 fraternities were banned at Wake Forest University. Shortly after removal of the ban, Lambda Tau was organized. In 1931, Lambda Tau petitioned Alpha Kappa Pi for a charter. On May 18, 1932, the chapter was installed as Chi of Alpha Kappa Pi by members of Xi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi at North Carolina State. Alpha Kappa Pi was the third national fraternity chartered at Wake Forest. The first Alpha Kappa Pi house was on South Main Street. With the merger of Alpha Sigma Phi and Alpha Kappa Pi, the chapter became the Beta Mu Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity. Twenty members were recruited for the first ceremony using the new (to Beta Mu) Alpha Sigma Phi rituals. The 35 man Fall 1949 new member class of Alpha Sigma Phi was the largest in the history of any Wake Forest fraternity to that time. Brother Michael Shaw, Wake Forest '66, shared that "Of historical note, Wake Forest College was the first major private university in the South to desegregate, and Alpha Sig was the first social fraternity on campus to integrate in 1967."

The medical school moved to Winston-Salem in 1941 and the undergraduate college completed its move in 1956. In the mid-1950's the move from Wake Forest to Winston-Salem challenged the chapter.

In 2008 the charter was in jeopardy due to low membership, irregular operations, and loss of its campus housing facility. The chapter was reorganized and in Spring 2009 members from Clemson, Virginia Tech., Presbyterian, UNC-Charlotte, and Appalachian State joined Matt Humberger, Bowling Green '03 and Alex Bauer, Purdue '05, to assist in recruiting a 38 man new member class. The reorganized chapter made rapid progress and in 2011 received the Grand Senior President's Award and Manigault Awards for Service and Philanthropy and Chapter Operations.

Beta Mu Chapter won the Grand Senior President's Award in 1978, the Alpha Gamma Upsilon Award for 1994, and won the National Province Leadership and Tomahawk Awards in 1980. It also won Tomahawk Awards in 1978 and 1971. Beta Mu won the Summa Cum Laude Awards for 1972-3, 1971-2, 1970-1, the Scholastic Improvement Award for 1969-70 and the Academic Achievement Award for 1974. In 2005 the chapter led all Fraternities at Wake Forest with a Fall GPA of 3.03 and a Spring GPA of 3.12. Horace R. Kornegay,Wake Forest '42, has served on the Alpha Sigma Phi Educational Foundation Board of Trustees and won the Distinguished Service Award in 1998. Horace Kornegay,Wake Forest '42, Tyler Cox,Wake Forest '75, and Sander Smith, Wake Forest '85, have received Delta Beta Xi Awards. The chapter newsletter is "Beta Muse."



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BETA NU CHAPTER

WV WESLEYAN

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 1933

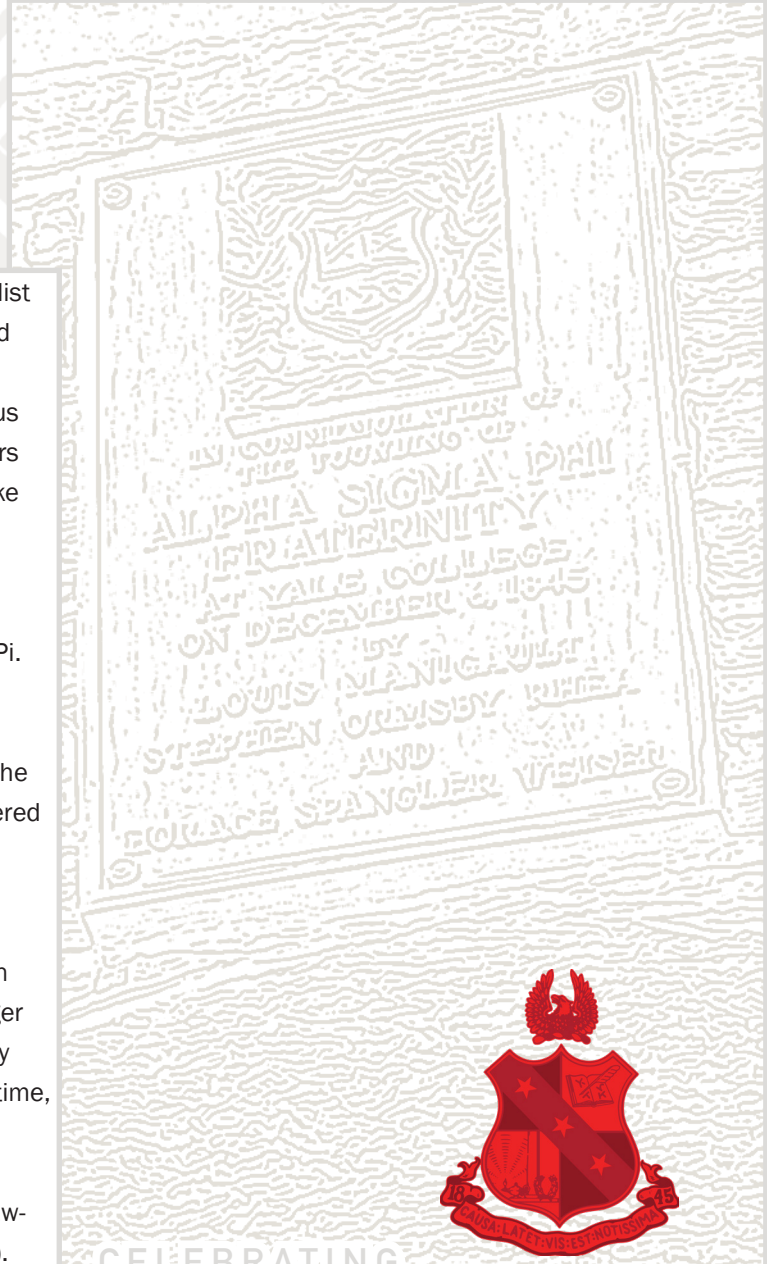
West Virginia Wesleyan College was established in 1890 by the West Virginia Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church. In early years, pre-college enrollment predominated. The first bachelor's degree was awarded in 1905. Chi Alpha Tau was organized by six students in 1923. In April 1925, the school ordered the group to disband, but this was remanded in the Summer. From that date, the group was the oldest surviving non-religious social organization on campus. The college first sanctioned fraternities in 1925. On April 22, 1933, 37 members were initiated and the chapter installed as Psi Chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi. Alpha Kappa Pi Grand President Parke Friam conferred the charter assisted by Grand Treasurer Frank Krebs and Province Chief W. Samuel Kitchen. The chapter had a house at 15 Meade Street in Buckhannon, West Virginia.

Jackson W. Rafield, West Virgina Wesleyan '33, was most instrumental in bringing the group into Alpha Kappa Pi. After World War II the chapter reopened at 82 Florida Street. By 1952 it had moved to 26 Meade Street.

In 1955 the chapter was suspended for two years and reopened at 50 College Avenue, Buckhannon. In 1964 the charter was withdrawn at the request of the college. Several members not responsible for the suspension fostered development of a group which called itself Delta Xi and became the West Virginia Wesleyan chapter of Chi Phi Fraternity.

In 1959, Phi Sigma Epsilon chartered its Phi Kappa chapter at West Virginia Wesleyan. When Phi Sigma Epsilon disbanded with most of its chapters merging with Phi Sigma Kappa, the chapter did not participate in the merger but became part of Phi Sigma Phi (1988). In 1997, 26 members of the West Virginia Wesleyan chapter formerly associated with the non-NIC member fraternity, Phi Sigma Phi, petitioned Alpha Sigma Phi for a charter. At the time, there were 416 mailable West Virginia Wesleyan alumni of Phi Sigma Epsilon and Phi Sigma Phi.

Beta Nu Chapter was re-installed on November 6, 1998, by Grand Marshal John Gibson, Indiana '85, Drew Thawley, Ohio Wesleyan '94, and undergraduate brothers from Beta Gamma (Bethany) and Epsilon Delta (Maryland). Dan Bushey, West Virginia Wesleyan '98, was president of the chapter and received the charter. The chapter has a house at 83 South Kenawa Avenue, Buckhannon, West Virginia. The chapter won the West Virginia Wesleyan President's Cup in 2002, 2008 and 2017. Dan Bushey served as a chapter leadership consultant for the Fraternity in 1999-00. Paul Ferguson, West Virginia Wesleyan '00, was Alpha Sigma Phi Scholar of the Year in 2002. Nicholas Cody, West Virginia Wesleyan '33, received the Delta Beta Xi Award.



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BETA XI CHAPTER
HARTWICK
FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, MAY 4, 1935

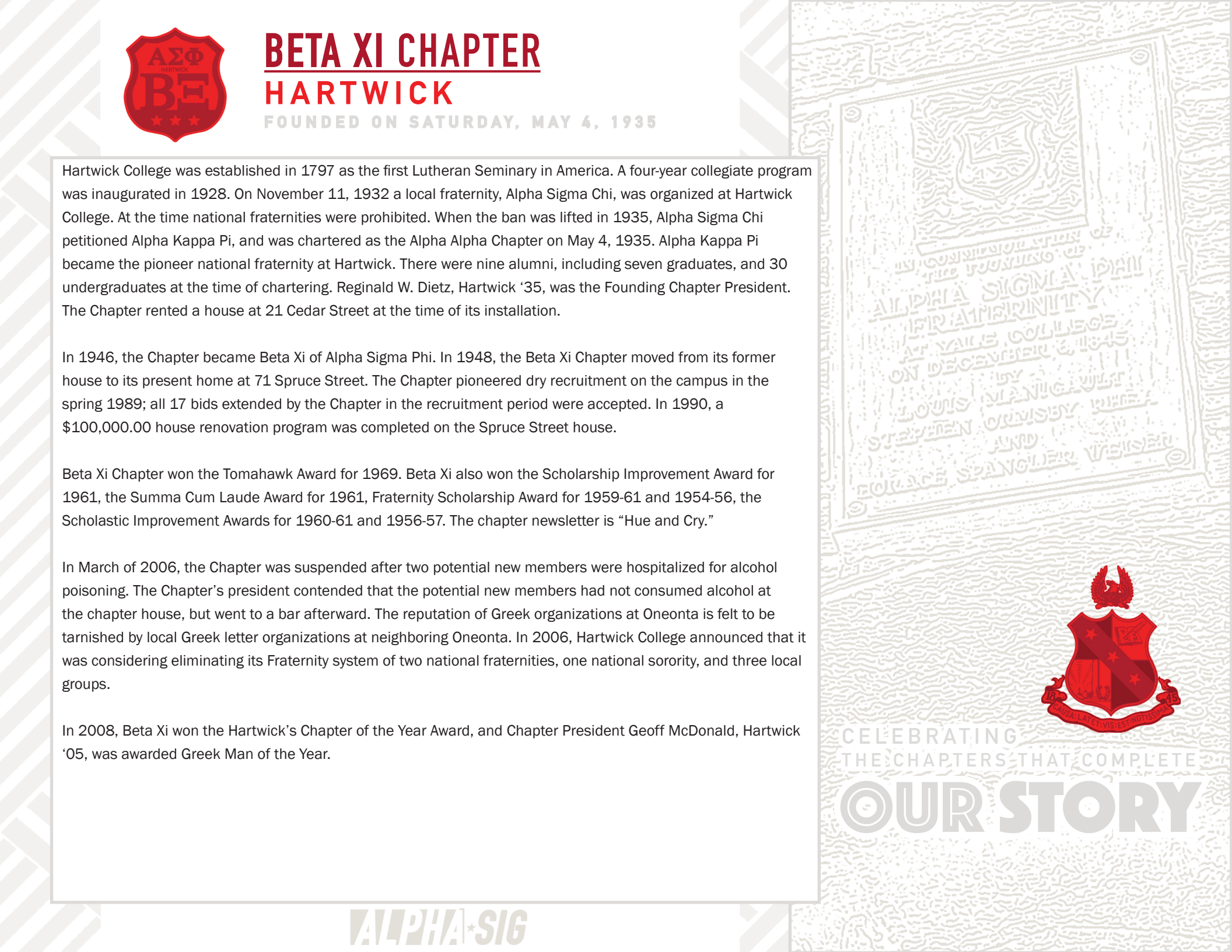
Hartwick College was established in 1797 as the first Lutheran Seminary in America. A four-year collegiate program was inaugurated in 1928. On November 11, 1932 a local fraternity, Alpha Sigma Chi, was organized at Hartwick College. At the time national fraternities were prohibited. When the ban was lifted in 1935, Alpha Sigma Chi petitioned Alpha Kappa Pi, and was chartered as the Alpha Alpha Chapter on May 4, 1935. Alpha Kappa Pi became the pioneer national fraternity at Hartwick. There were nine alumni, including seven graduates, and 30 undergraduates at the time of chartering. Reginald W. Dietz, Hartwick '35, was the Founding Chapter President. The Chapter rented a house at 21 Cedar Street at the time of its installation.

In 1946, the Chapter became Beta Xi of Alpha Sigma Phi. In 1948, the Beta Xi Chapter moved from its former house to its present home at 71 Spruce Street. The Chapter pioneered dry recruitment on the campus in the spring 1989; all 17 bids extended by the Chapter in the recruitment period were accepted. In 1990, a $100,000.00 house renovation program was completed on the Spruce Street house.

Beta Xi Chapter won the Tomahawk Award for 1969. Beta Xi also won the Scholarship Improvement Award for 1961, the Summa Cum Laude Award for 1961, Fraternity Scholarship Award for 1959-61 and 1954-56, the Scholastic Improvement Awards for 1960-61 and 1956-57. The chapter newsletter is "Hue and Cry."

In March of 2006, the Chapter was suspended after two potential new members were hospitalized for alcohol poisoning. The Chapter's president contended that the potential new members had not consumed alcohol at the chapter house, but went to a bar afterward. The reputation of Greek organizations at Oneonta is felt to be tarnished by local Greek letter organizations at neighboring Oneonta. In 2006, Hartwick College announced that it was considering eliminating its Fraternity system of two national fraternities, one national sorority, and three local groups.

In 2008, Beta Xi won the Hartwick's Chapter of the Year Award, and Chapter President Geoff McDonald, Hartwick '05, was awarded Greek Man of the Year.



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BETA OMICRON CHAPTER

TRINE

FOUNDED ON FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1935

Trine University is a private non-denominational institution founded as Tri-State Normal College in 1884. It became Tri-State College in 1906 and Tri-State University in 1975. In 2008, Tri-State formally changed its name to Trine University. Alpha Delta Alpha arose in March 1924. Phi Lambda Tau was chartered by the State of Indiana on April 10, 1925. In 1929, the groups combined as Alpha Delta Alpha. On November 8, 1935, the Alpha Delta Alpha Fraternity was chartered as Alpha Beta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi. The chapter house was at 415 W. Gilmore Street. In 1946, the Chapter was re-designated Beta Omicron of Alpha Sigma Phi and at the time it was the largest fraternity on campus with 57 undergraduate members.

Alpha Gamma Upsilon was the third national fraternity to enter Tri-State College. Delta Epsilon chapter of Phi Sigma Chi secured its release from that organization and petitioned for a charter in Alpha Gamma Upsilon. Its petition was granted and Lambda of Alpha Gamma Upsilon was installed on May 8, 1949. The Chapter had the largest house on the Tri-State campus at that time. Sigma Delta Rho had its Iota chapter at Tri-State, from 1934 to 1935, when it disbanded nationally. Sigma Delta Rho's last active chapters joined Alpha Kappa Pi in 1937.

The Chapter had a house in 1947 at 207 S. Superior Street in Angola, Indiana. It relocated shortly thereafter to 113 North Superior Street. On May 22, 1965, the Chapter retired the mortgage on its house. In the late 1960's, the Chapter moved to 314 W. Broad Street. From 1969 to 1971, the Chapter was in a new house at 333 S. Summit Street. In 1973, the Chapter moved to 109 N. Superior Street. In 1974, Beta Omicron completed an addition to the house which increased live-in capacity to 20 men. By 1976, the Chapter had moved to 709 W. Maumee Street. The current chapter house is located at 110 S. Darling Street, Angola, Indiana.

The chapter newsletter is "Seven Points," which won the Chapter Newsletter Award in 1974. The alumni corporation issues "The Alumni Connection," which won the Alumni Newsletter Award for 1990. Beta Omicron Chapter won Tomahawk Awards in 1992, 1966 and 1955.

Matthew J. Hittle, Trine '04, served as an Undergraduate Grand Councilor in 2006-07 and Mark Stone, Trine '73, was an Undergraduate Advisor to the Grand Council in 1977- 78.

Wayne A. Champion, Trine '51, was Grand Chapter Advisor for over 20 years and received the Delta Beta Xi Award in 1967. "Champ's Silver Circle" honors his memory.

Terry Carter, Tine '51, has been a steady leader on the Alumni Corporation and was awarded a Delta Beta Xi key in 1989.

Will Lasher, Trine '01, served on the Fraternity Staff.

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BETA PI CHAPTER

FRANKLIN & MARSHALL

FOUNDED ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1936

On November 13, 1927 a small group of Franklin and Marshall students met in the rooms of one of their members and talked over the possibility of uniting themselves into a club or organization. They did not speak of it as a fraternity, but rather as a club because they decided that their organization was to be something distinctly different from any of the existing fraternities on the campus. They chose the name Torch Club for their organization. An initial goal was to avoid campus politics, but before the end of its first year six members of the club held student body offices. In 1928 the club initiated two faculty members, one of whom, Herbert Anstaett, had been a founder of Sigma Delta Rho Fraternity at Miami University. Through the leadership of Prof. Ansteatt, the Torch Club petitioned Sigma Delta Rho for a charter.

On Saturday, May 4, 1929, the Torch Club of Franklin and Marshall College was installed as the Eta Chapter of the Sigma Delta Rho Fraternity. In spring 1930 the chapter purchased a chapter house. On February 4, 1934, Eta of Sigma Delta Rho with Alpha Pi local fraternity, and moved into the former Alpha Pi house at 554 West James Street, Lancaster, Pennsylvania. For eight of next nine semesters Sigma Delta Rho placed first academically among Franklin and Marshall fraternities.

During the 1935-36 academic year Sigma Delta Rho ceased to function as a national fraternity due to effects of the Great Depression. The Fraklin and Marshall chapter contacted Dr. Albert Wilson, national advisor to Alpha Kappa Pi Fraternity, and after a period of negotiations the chapter decided on April 20, 1936 to petition Alpha Kappa Pi for a charter. The petition was approved in initiation and installation as Alpha Gamma Chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi took place at the chapter's house, 554 West James Street, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, on September 11 and 12, 1936, by Alpha Kappa Pi Grand Second Vice President Parke B. Fraim. Assisted by Beta Province Chief Albert G. Jahn, Grand Treasurer Frank J. Krebs, Alpha Editor C. Russell Kramer, and Clifford T. Graham, Fraternity Adviser Albert H. Wilson, Trustee Arba S. Taylor, and Penn State Alpha Kappa Pi members John F. Horting, William J. Robinson, Jr., and Lloyd H. Heckendorn. The first Word War II death of either an Alpha Sig or Alpha Kappa Pi was Ensign Lee Fox, Jr., Alpha Gamma '42,who gave his life for his country during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941

In 1946 Alpha Gamma chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi became Beta Pi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi as a result of the consolidation of the two fraternities. Beta Pi Chapter became inactive in 1949; its roster contained 110 names.

In the 1980's a former chapter of another fraternity had reverted to local status and petitioned for a charter in Alpha Sigma Phi. It was chartered as Alpha Tau II Chapter, despite the active Alpha Tau Chapter at Stevens Institute of Technology. When Alpha Tau II failed in the 1990's, its 36 member roster was added to the role of Beta Pi Chapter.

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BETA RHO CHAPTER

TOLEDO

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 1937

The Toledo University of Arts and Trades was founded in 1872. In 1884 the assets of the school were turned over to the City of Toledo for a Manual Training School. In the years after World War I, schools of law, medicine, industry and education were added, and in 1928, it was renamed Toledo University. In 1967, the university became part of the state university system of Ohio, and was renamed the University of Toledo.

Zeta Omicron was established at Toledo University in December 1921. In 1924 the group was chartered as Gamma Chapter of Sigma Delta Rho. When Sigma Delta Rho disintegrated in 1935, the chapter petitioned for a charter in Alpha Kappa Pi. It was chartered as Alpha Delta of Alpha Kappa Pi in March 1937. Upon the merger of Alpha Kappa Pi and Alpha Sigma Phi in 1946, the chapter designation was changed to Beta Rho of Alpha Sigma Phi.

Alpha Gamma Upsilon Fraternity granted the petition of students at Toledo University and its Theta Chapter was installed on May 15, 1948. The chapter became inactive in 1956 after initiating 91 members.

From the late 1940's to through 1963 the Beta Rho Chapter house was located at 328 Winthrop Street, Toledo.

By 1963 the chapter house was at 1815 West Bancroft Avenue, where it remained until 1982. Beta Rho won 21 of 22 annual University intramural all-sports trophies, The Dean Parks Award, from 1963 through 1983. In the late 1980's, the chapter was located at 5238 Cowan Street. Brian Clegg, Toledo '87, was IFC president in 1989. Beta Rho Chapter was chosen to be one of the first eight fraternities to occupy houses in the University of Toledos new Greek Village, and the chapter moved into its new on campus facility in the Fall of 1990.

The chapter hosted the 1981 National Educational Conference. "Sig Net" is the chapter newsletter.

In Fall 2004 Mike Betz and Brad Adrian had participated in IFC rush but not joined an existing fraternity. Betz had heard about Alpha Sigma Phi from Amy Steves, the daughter of an alumnus. Betz met with the Greek Life graduate assistant who encouraged him to visit past Alpha Sigma Phi staff member, Gordy Heminger, who worked at Bowling Green State University. Betz met with Gordy Heminger, Bowling Green '96, and after that meeting, Betz and Adrian decided to re-establish an Alpha Sigma Phi Chapter. In March 2005 an interest group was formed and became a colony on May 1, 2005 with 27 members. Heminger and two other Bowling Green alumni, Matt Humberger, Bowling Green '03 and Danny Loar, Bowling Green '04, facilitated a retreat for the new colony. Beta Rho Chapter was re-chartered on April 8, 2006. Members of Epsilon, Gamma Pi, Beta Omicron, Beta Zeta, Zeta, Gamma Zeta and Alpha Tau Chapters assisted with the initiation.

Beta Rho Chapter has won the Grand Senior President's Award for 2010, The Alpha Gamma Upsilon Bronze Cup in 2011, the Manigault Awards for Service and Philanthropy and Alumni and Parent Relations in 2010. Beta Rho Chapter also won the Phi Pi Phi Awards for 2008, 2006, the Cardinal and Stone Award for 2008, the Tomahawk Award for 1957.

Richard Ritter, Toledo '91, Ohio Wesleyan '93, received the 1994 Hargear Award, was an undergraduate representative to the Grand Council in 1992-93; served two terms as Grand Senior President, 2008-2012, and served as Grand Junior President, 2006-08, and Grand Marshal, 2004-06. Brother Ritter received a Delta Beta Xi Award. Aaron Dau, Toledo '07, served as an Undergraduate Grand Councilor in 2009-2011. Jeff Schwind, Toledo '75, served as Assistant Executive Director of Alpha Sigma Phi and received a Delta Beta Xi Award. John B. Brandenberry, Toledo '37, was a long time Dean of the University and received the Delta Beta Xi Award Brian T. Soller, University of Toledo, Beta Rho Chapter '06, was Alpha Sigma Phi Scholar of the Year in 2007. William B. Weber, Jr., Toledo '76, was Alpha Sigma Phi Scholar of the Year in 1978. Chad G. Felgner, Toledo '90, Carl Tester, Toledo '52, and William Siering, Toledo '80 have also won Delta Beta Xi keys. John Savage, Toledo '51, and Hon. Andy Douglas, Toledo '51, received the Distinguished Merit Award in 1984 and 1988, respectively.

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BETA SIGMA CHAPTER
CINCINNATI
FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, JUNE 12, 1937

The University of Cincinnati was the first municipal university in the United States. It originated as Cincinnati College and the Medical College of Ohio in 1819, and incorporated as the University of Cincinnati in 1870. A co-operative education system emphasizing internships was established in 1906.

Kappa Alpha Chi was organized in 1925. In 1927 it was chartered as Epsilon Chapter of Sigma Delta Rho. By 1930 the chapter had a 17 room house and in the early 1930's, initiated 26 men in one year. By 1933 the depression forced a move to smaller quarters, and at one point the chapter reached a low point with three members in school. In 1935 Sigma Delta Rho released its chapters. In June 1937, the fraternity's petition for charter was accepted by Alpha Kappa Pi and it became Alpha Epsilon of that fraternity. The chapter had 12 undergraduate brothers and four new members at the time of its chartering by Alpha Kappa Pi, and usually had a very small membership after that time.

In 1946 the designation was changed to Beta Sigma of Alpha Sigma Phi. The chapter house after World War II was at 314 Calhoun Street. The chapter moved to a house at 136 Wentworth Avenue in November 1959. The co-operative education system made continuity of operations, development and consistency of leadership, and recruitment planning difficult. This was compounded by a tradition of small membership in the undergraduate chapter. The charter was revoked on August 19, 1981. The chapter initiated 275 members. "Sig Bits" was the chapter newsletter. The chapter won Scholastic Improvement Award for 1966-67 and 1958-59. George A. Riehl, Cincinnati '48 received the Delta Beta Xi Award.

In the spring of 2011, staff member Ryan Bakita, Miami University '06 and Fresno State '13 traveled to campus to recruit members for a re-start of Beta Sigma Chapter after Nathan Fliger, Akron '07 had contacted Alpha Sigma Phi Headquarters informing them he transferred to the University of Cincinnati and had an interest group formed. 11 men went through the initial pledge ceremony, and on May 21, 2011 17 men were initiated.

The group struggled for nearly a year without full support from the campus, and lack of brotherhood put extra strain on their efforts. The men persisted; they made extra efforts to become more recognizable on campus, attended national leadership conferences, and worked with staff members to set up strategic plans for their future. After two strong recruiting classes in the fall of 2012 and the spring of 2013, Beta Sigma Chapter of Alpha Sigma Phi was officially re-chartered on April 12, 2013. Grand Councilor Rodney Rusk, Central Michigan '93 and Fraternity staff member Ryan Bakita, Miami University '06 and Fresno State '13 presented the charter and insignia.

The Beta Sigma Chapter was placed on an interim suspension during the fall of 2015 due to violations of the University of Cincinnati Student Organization Code of Conduct

Following the Beta Sigma Chapter's suspension in the fall of 2015, Alpha Sigma Phi Fraternity re-started the Chapter in the fall of 2016. Coordinator of Expansion and Growth Joe Nelson, Illinois State '12 recruited 60 new men during the initial expansion. After the very successful expansion, 63 new members were initiated in Swift Hall on the campus of the University of Cincinnati on November 4, 2016. Fraternity staff member Adam Stahon, Westminster '12, and Grand Chapter Advisor Tyler Gau, Miami '11 led the ceremony. They were assisted by representatives from the Eta Psi Chapter at Wright State and Alumni from the Beta Sigma Chapter.

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BETA TAU CHAPTER

WAYNE STATE

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1938

Wayne State University is an outgrowth of the merger of several older institutions in 1956. The older institutions were the Detroit Medical College, founded in 1868; Detroit Normal School, founded 1881; Colleges of the City of Detroit, founded 1933, and Wayne University, founded 1934.

Psi Delta was organized by nine students in the summer of 1934. In September 1937, the group leased a house at 65 Hancock Avenue, Detroit. In November 1937, the group submitted a petition to Alpha Kappa Pi was chartered as Alpha Zeta Chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi in ceremonies at the University of Toledo's Alpha Kappa Pi Chapter on February 12, 1938. W. S. Kitchen, National Secretary of Alpha Kappa Pi installed the Chapter.

In 1946, the chapter designation was changed to Beta Tau of Alpha Sigma Phi. In 1949, the Beta Tau Chapter acquired a chapter house; Michigan football coach Bennie Oosterbaan, Michigan '25, spoke at the dedication of the house. From 1950 to 1957, the chapter house was located at 655 W. Kirby Street. From 1957 to the early 1970's, the house was at 5857 West Second Avenue.

Beta Tau closed in 1973, when the remaining undergraduate members of the Chapter were about to graduate and had not recruited any new members all year. The Beta Tau Chapter had initiated 528 members before becoming inactive.

The chapter newsletter was "The Sabre." The Chapter won the 1956-58 Service Award and the 1964-65 Scholastic Improvement Award.

A re-colonization effort in 2004-05 failed.

In the spring of 1946, a colony of Alpha Gamma Upsilon Fraternity was organized at Wayne State University. On May 4, 1947, it was installed as Eta Chapter of Alpha Gamma Upsilon, and had become inactive by the time Alpha Gamma Upsilon merged with Alpha Sigma Phi in 1966.

Fraternity Staff Member Josh Franke, Otterbein '06, developed a group from which the Beta Tau Chapter was re-colonized with 25 members on September 25, 2009. The Colonization Ceremony was held in Room 283 in the Student Center at WSU.

Since then, the Chapter led by their Colony President Josh Cupp, Wayne '10, and their Grand Chapter Advisor Matthew Couture, Toledo '07, have worked to bring the "Old Gal" back to Wayne State after a 37 year absence. The Beta Tau Chapter placed community service and philanthropy as one of its highest priorities. "Community service and good will are essential to bettering the man, as it is important to keep up and enrich ones community," said Past Vice President Jonathon Dike, Wayne State '10.

On Sunday, November 21, 2010, on the Wayne State campus, Grand Secretary Bryan Proctor, Grand Valley '96, presided over the Chartering Ceremony and presented the charter to the 24 undergraduates who were initiated on Saturday, November 20th. Grand Councilor Aaron Dau, Toledo '07, the Fraternity's General Counsel Steve Gnewkowski, Michigan '67, were also in attendance along with the Fraternity's Director of Chapter Development Steve Latour, Central Michigan '04.

One of the most memorable moments of the Chartering Ceremony was when several Beta Tau Alumni took the podium. Led by Art Schneider, Wayne State '56, who drove from Massachusetts to attend the event, and David Kolodziej, Wayne State '57, the men shared a few stories, presented the new group with items from the old chapter facility, including gold letters that used to be on the house, as well as some sage wisdom about how to keep the flame of the new group strong.

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BETA UPSILON CHAPTER

MILTON

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, APRIL 20, 1940

Milton College originated in 1844 and was chartered as a college in 1867. The Epsilon Society was established by ten students at Milton College in 1939 and chartered as Alpha Eta of Alpha Kappa Pi on April 20, 1940. Alpha Kappa Pi was the first fraternity to establish a chapter at the college. In 1946 the chapter became Beta Upsilon of Alpha Sigma Phi. George Lake, Beta Upsilon “40, a combat casualty in World War II was memorialized in a fountain on the Milton College campus in 1949.

In 1969 the chapter purchased a house at 734 East Madison Avenue, Milton. It was the first house owned by any fraternity on the campus. A party room was added to the house in 1972. The chapter won 1969-70 and 1963-64 Summa Cum Laude Awards and the 1969 Tomahawk Award. The chapter’s newsletter, “By-Line”, won the Fraternity”s Chapter Newsletter Award in 1970. Dr. David D. Heenan, Beta Upsilon ‘42, William A. Jambrek, Beta Upsilon ‘59, and James G. Kirkwood, Beta Upsilon ‘67, have received the Delta Beta Xi Award.

In the mid-1970’s enrollment at the college fell. Faced with the failure of the college after 110 years of operations, the charter was withdrawn. The college closed within a year of the charter revocation. The chapter roll contains 411 names.

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BETA PHI CHAPTER

WOFFORD

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, MAY 18, 1940

Wofford College was chartered in 1851. Alpha Kappa Pi entered Wofford College and chartered its Alpha Theta chapter in 1940, upon removal of a 37 year ban on Fraternities at the college. After wartime inactivity, the chapter was revived as Beta Phi of Alpha Sigma Phi by three members in Fall 1946. The chapter had meeting space in Archer Hall until 1957 when a lodge was completed on the campus. The chapter initiated 139 members and closed in 1963.



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BETA CHI CHAPTER

AMERICAN

FOUNDED ON TUESDAY, MAY 28, 1940

American University was founded in 1893. Phi Epsilon Alpha was organized at American University in January 1937. It was chartered as Alpha Iota Chapter of Alpha Kappa Pi in May 1940. Alpha Kappa Pi was the second NIC fraternity to establish a chapter at American. Shortly thereafter, operations were suspended due to World War II. In 1947, the Chapter was revived as Beta Chi of Alpha Sigma Phi by initiating six men, including Dr. Otto Sonder, American ‘47.

The Chapter operated from a quonset-hut from 1953 until 1959. In 1962, plans to build a three story house on campus were announced. The new house on the American University campus was dedicated in 1964. Hubert Humphrey III, American ‘62, past Grand Senior President Charles Akre, Iowa ‘28, Karl Mann, American ‘42, Peter Tourtellot, American ‘57, and Lou Petrini, American ‘55, were speakers at the dedication. The Chapter’s bell made from a shell casing gave the name to the chapter newsletter, “The Beta Chi Bell.”

Under the leadership of Tim McProuty, American ‘73, the Chapter rebounded from a low membership of two undergraduates in 1973. Beta Chi was named American University Chapter of the Year in 1986-87. In the late 1980’s the Chapter sought to keep the University from razing its house for building development. In the early 1990’s, the Chapter house was taken by the University for its needs. The former house served as the university police station at times but has since been demolished. The Chapter has had facilities in campus residence halls.

The Chapter hosted the 1990 National Leadership Conference and Convention. It won 1956-58 and 1964-66 Chapter Newsletter Awards.

Brother Dr. Otto Sonder, American ‘47, served as Grand Chapter Advisor at Lycoming from 1959 to 1967, at Hartwick from 1967 to 2000, as Grand Province Chief from 1966 to 1993, as chairman of the National Leadership Conferences of 1971 and 1973, and Principal Architect in bringing Alpha Gamma Upsilon to merge with Alpha Sigma Phi. The Dr. Otto L. Sonder Grand Chapter Advisor Award was created during the 2006 Grand Chapter. The award recognizes a Grand Chapter Advisor who has helped to advance the Vision and Purpose of the Fraternity on a chapter level.

Peter Tourtellot, American ‘57, served on the Grand Council of Alpha Sigma Phi, and Milton Cerny, American ‘54, served as Trustee of the Alpha Sigma Phi Educational Foundation. Ned Adams, American ‘58, served as Field Secretary on the Fraternity Staff in 1960-61.

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BETA PSI CHAPTER

RENSSELAER

FOUNDED ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 1940

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute was founded in 1824. Theta Nu Epsilon was founded at Wesleyan University as a sophomore society in 1870. It established its Lambda Chapter at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute in 1882 (elsewhere stated to have been January 1884); it was the seventh fraternity to establish a chapter at Rensselaer. The Theta Nu Epsilon Fraternity was non-exclusive in its membership policies and loosely governed. At least 83 chapters of Theta Nu Epsilon existed with or without authorization of the mother chapter at various times. After 1908 the fraternity came into increasing disrepute with other national fraternities. In the 1920's it reorganized and suppressed chapters which would not operate responsibly. The change in role, and its prior reputation, coupled with the hardships of the Great Depression led to inactivity of most of the Theta Nu Epsilon chapters by 1939.

In 1940 the Lambda Chapter of Theta Nu Epsilon, at R.P.I., petitioned for a charter in Alpha Kappa Pi. The petition was accepted and the group was charted by Alpha Kappa Pi as its Alpha Kappa Chapter in 1940.

In 1946 the chapter bought its house at 81 Belle Avenue. The chapter newsletter is "Cardinal and Stone". The chapter received Alpha Gamma Upsilon Awards in 1974 and 1980. Beta Psi Chapter also won the 2010 Manigault Award for Financial Management, and the 1981 and 1979 Tomahawk Awards. Jeff L. Martin, Rensselaer '07 and Todd Feathers, Rensselaer '05, won 2009 and 2006 Friends of Alpha Gamma Scholarships.

Karl G. Sharke, Rensselaer '40, served as Grand Chapter Advisor for over 40 years, and received the Delta Beta Xi Award. Brother Sharke was also named a charter member of Rensselaer's Column Club, an organization to honor those RPI alumni who have contributed materially to their chapters at the school. Bob Silverman, Rensselaer '76, Paul Stockert, Rensselaer '80, and David Kaiser, Rensselaer '75, have also received the Delta Beta Xi Award. James L. Caldwell, Rensselaer '55, received the 1989 Distinguished Merit Award.

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