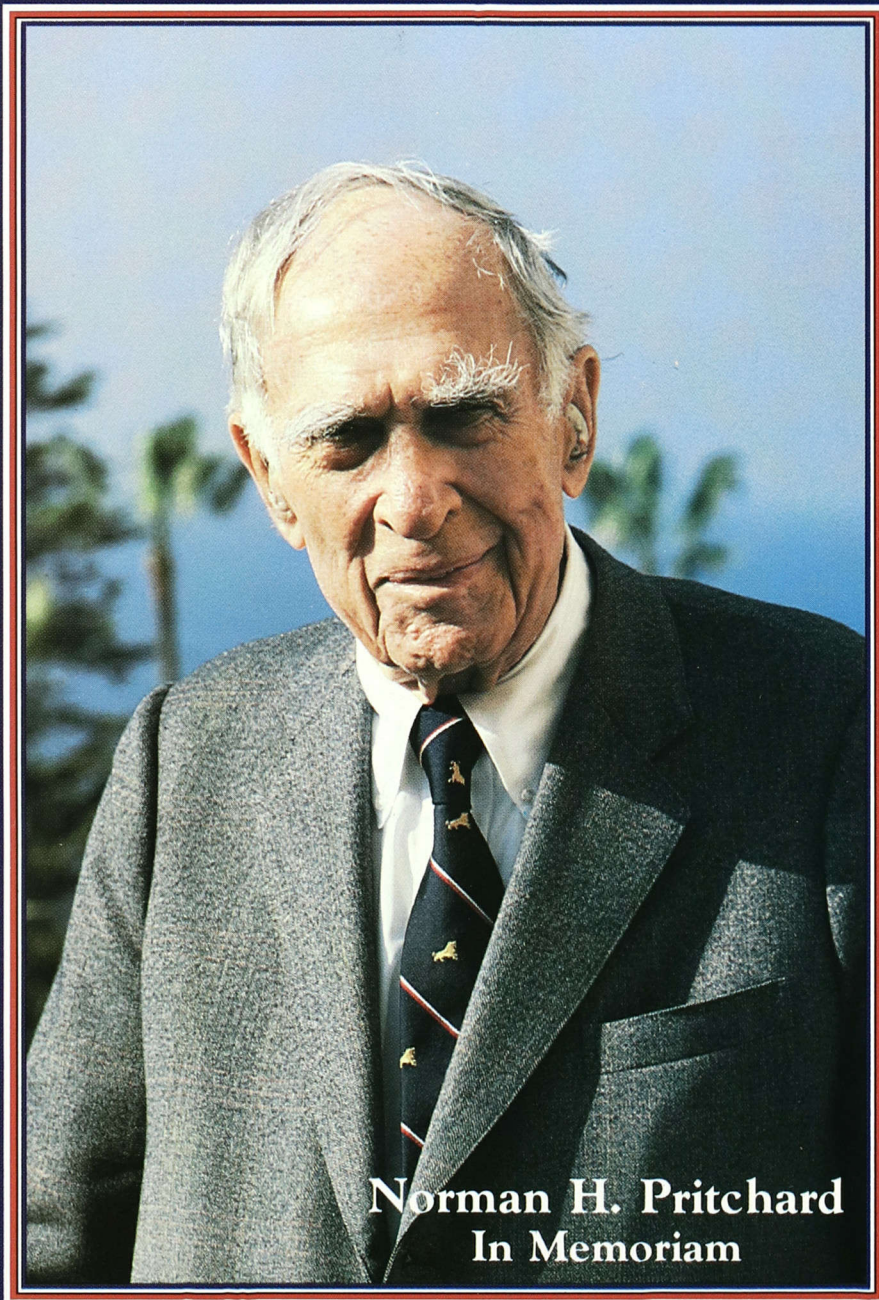


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Norman H. Pritchard
In Memoriam

1985: THE YEAR OF THE ALUMNUS

129TH ANNIVERSARY NATIONAL CONVENTION

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ATLANTA, GEORGIA

ATLANTA, GEORGIA, THE CITY KNOWN for its gracious southern heritage, its exciting business renaissance and the home turf of Eminent Supreme Archon Johnny Warren (see story on page 38), is the site of the 129th Anniversary National Convention June 15 through 18. Alumni and undergraduate convention delegates from all around the country will convene at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Atlanta to review the fraternity's past, assess its current situation, and to determine the course of our future.

Convention co-chairmen W. Charles Witzleben, Mercer '70 (Georgia Psi), and R. Clint Smith, Oklahoma '77 (Kappa), have planned many unique festivities sure to delight even the most cosmopolitan delegates and guests. The Atlanta Alumni Association has planned entertaining pre-convention activities on Saturday, June 15.

Prior to the opening of the session, delegates will be treated to a day of golf, tennis and swimming at Pine Island on Lake Lanier, Saturday, June 15. That evening, there will be a dinner and an outdoor concert.

The National Convention, Sigma Alpha Epsilon's governing body, will be called to order on Sunday at 1:00 in the afternoon. Regular business sessions will continue through Tuesday, June 18, in the afternoon.

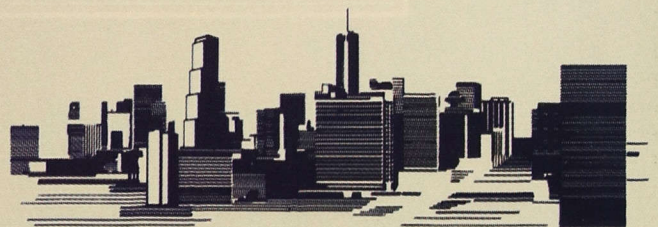
Keynote speaker at the convention will be Jack Watson, Vanderbilt '60 (Tennessee Nu), who served as White House Chief of Staff during the Carter Administration. Another prominent SAE, Ivan Allen, Georgia Institute of Technology '32 (Georgia Phi), former mayor of Atlanta, will host all delegates and registered guests at his estate for dinner Sunday night, June 16.

The 129th Anniversary National Convention will also feature the election of new officers for Sigma Alpha Epsilon's Supreme Council. This year marks the 100th anniversary of the fraternity's Supreme Council system. Convention delegates will honor the new Supreme Council at a luncheon on Monday. Nominees for Supreme Council offices this year are J. Clarke Houston, III for Eminent Supreme Archon, Ben L. Allen for Eminent Supreme Deputy Archon, David M. Lance for Eminent Supreme Warden, William C. Chapman for Eminent Supreme Herald, and M. Ronald Doleac and Alden C. Hess for Eminent Supreme Chronicler.

Atlanta is also known for its professional sports teams. The convention co-chairman have planned "SAE Night at the Atlanta Braves," the city's professional baseball team, for Monday, June 17. Atlanta is also the home of the Falcons and the Hawks.

The final convention event planned is a banquet and dance Tuesday Evening. ESA Johnny Warren assures undergraduate delegates they will find plenty of dance partners who will come to the dance from Atlanta area colleges.

The 129th Anniversary National Convention promises to be a productive as well as fun event for all who attend. Our hosts look forward to a great time for fellowship and accomplishment.



FROM THE EDITOR

1985 has been designated "The Year of The Alumnus," by the Supreme Council. Ironically, 1985 marks the 100th anniversary of the creation of the Supreme Council system of governance. In 1885, The mantle of national fraternity leadership was passed from the undergraduate to the alumni. In this issue, Fraternity Historian Joe Walt tells why the "Grand Chapter" system, in which undergraduate chapters took turns running the fraternity, was phased out.

As ΣAE turned to its alumni for leadership 100 years ago, Norman Pritchard was born. He served in an alumni leadership role longer than any other person in the history of ΣAE.

The death of Norman Pritchard, Franklin '04 (Indiana Alpha), marks the end of an era in the history of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. He is perhaps the last ΣAE to have known a founder. Knowing

Norman has been one of the most important things in my life. He was directly responsible for my becoming Eminent Supreme Recorder. He gave me the confidence to run for the position and guided me faithfully and wisely for the past seven years. I will always be grateful.

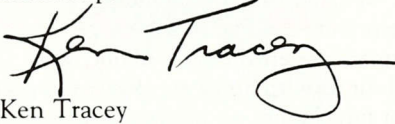
Norman Pritchard had a profound effect on many people, including those countless ΣAEs who were fortunate enough to have known him over the last 85 years. Even at 100, he was never referred to as the "grand old man of ΣAE." His youthful attitude and zest for life would have made such a moniker seem inappropriate. All who knew him had genuine affection for him. He was a True Gentleman.

There are other stories in this issue that reflect the "Year of The Alumnus" theme. We feature fifty-five new Founder Members to whom we are

grateful for their commitment and support. We honor the twelve recipients of the Highest Effort Award for 1984.

The Murphree Company feature certainly captures the ΣAE alumni spirit of 1985. It is a superb piece written by Tracey Stoll, our new Associate Editor. A native Iowan, Tracey is a graduate of the University of Wyoming, and brings several years of publications experience to our staff. We look forward to working together to bring you "The Year of The Alumnus."

We dedicate the 1985 edition of *The Record* to our alumni, in recognition of their 100 years of involvement and leadership.


Ken Tracey
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On the Cover: Norman Pritchard, the fraternity's long-time legal counsel who passed away in March, was photographed in California in January by Eminent Supreme Recorder Ken Tracey. A story about Brother Pritchard appears in Chapter Eternal on page 2.

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Norman Hathaway Pritchard

Centenarian, True Gentleman

1884 - 1985

ΣAE Legal Counsel
1924 - 1985

By *Ken Tracey*
Eminent Supreme Recorder

I only knew Norman Pritchard for the last 15 years, but I knew him when he was young. In January, I visited him in La Jolla, California where he and his wife, Maida, were wintering. We had a lengthy lunch at the old Valencia Hotel overlooking the Pacific Ocean. It was a sunny, blue sky day. Norman was enthusiastic about, well, just about everything. Such times with him were always invigorating, interesting and great fun. Before we parted, he patiently posed for pictures. I would have been sad if I knew then, that they were the last of him I would ever take.

He talked easily of current fraternity situations and non-ΣAE topics as well. He was never one to dwell on the past. His concerns, instead, were of future things. We talked of issues that would come up at the Atlanta Convention. As always, his mind was quick and sharp. His ideas were eloquently and clearly stated, his voice strong and clear. His humor and friendly demeanor helped you feel comfortable, although you could never quite not be in awe of the man. For me, no one will ever personify The True Gentleman any better. I dearly loved him and I guess I thought he would live forever. Within weeks of our visit he was gone.

Our centenary True Gentleman died March 15. On that day, Pritch and his beloved wife, Maida, were looking forward to an evening bridge game with friends. While waiting for dinnertime they played gin rummy, as they so often did. She was winning that day and asked Norman if he would like to quit. "No!" Pritchard thundered, "we're going to play again, and I'm going to beat you. I'm going to win!" Maida reported, "and win he did, against incredible odds. He was pleased, so very pleased. We were going to play another game, and then he was gone. He never knew what hit him!" Norman Pritchard left this earth as he lived — a winner.

Norman Hathaway Pritchard was born on the 4th of July, 1884 in Franklin, Indiana. He seldom gave in to reminiscing about his past. But when he could be coaxed into it, he would cite very pleasant boyhood stories of growing up in Franklin. He was a good athlete and was popular with his classmates. He liked to hunt and fish and did so all his life. His father was a lawyer, a profession which Norman followed. He was to practice law for more than 75 years. When he finally retired at age 99½, he was reputed to be the oldest practicing attorney in Illinois. Even in his last year of practice, he commuted by train from his home in suburban Wilmette to his downtown Chicago office every day.

At 16, he entered Franklin College. He worked his way through, and graduated in 1904. (Up to the time of his death

he was a member of the Franklin College Board of Trustees, a position he held for over fifty years.) In 1945, he received an Honorary LLD degree from Franklin College. He also received an Honorary Doctorate from the University of Chicago where he received his law degree in 1909. He practiced law, for a time, in Franklin, but by 1912 he had returned to Chicago to join the law firm of Williams and Steere.

He interrupted his law career to join the first officers training camp and served overseas in World War I. Upon his return, his firm merged with Montgomery, Hart and Smith; which later became Montgomery, Hart, Pritchard and Herriott. He eventually headed the firm.

From 1971 to 1983 he served with Vedder, Price, Kaufman and Kammholz, one of Chicago's top law firms. He specialized in estate work, but represented many of Chicago's advertising agencies, the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists and other medical groups.

He was a member of the American, Illinois and Chicago Bar Associations, The Law Club and The Legal Club. He held several corporate directorships. He held membership in the Chicago University Club, Indian Hill Club, Phi Delta Phi, the Chicago Historical Society, The Chicago Art Institute, and the Masons. He was a skilled sportsman and held many offices in the Issac Walton League and the Campfire Club. Until his death, he walked several miles a day and was an avid

*Brother Pritchard and
ESR Ken Tracey in
California.*



bridge player. He was a Chicago Cubs fan. Last year, during the Cubs run for the pennant, he could personally recall the last time the Cubs were in the World Series (1906).

Norman Pritchard's life in Sigma Alpha Epsilon began when he pledged the Indiana Alpha Chapter at Franklin College in the Fall of 1900. He was initiated in December of that year. He attended the 1902 Convention in Washington, D.C., where he worked for the election of Billy Levere as ESA, and most conventions thereafter. (His last convention was in 1979 at Newport Beach, California.) He was the last living ΣAE to have met a founder, John Barrett Rudolph at the 1906 convention. His fraternity convention attendance record is probably unreachable if not impossible to duplicate.

Norman was active with the former Illinois Theta chapter while he attended law school at the University of Chicago. He was fond of recalling that his ΣAE activity was somewhat limited because he had to earn his way through law school by shoveling horse manure.

Upon his return to Chicago in 1911, he became active in ΣAE alumni activities and soon became fast friends with Billy Levere. Through the years he often did legal work for ΣAE at Billy's request. Finally in 1924, he was officially retained as the first chief legal counsel for Sigma Alpha Epsilon, a position he held for over 60 years, until his death. His professional service to ΣAE most likely represents one of the longest client-lawyer relationships in legal history. He represented the fraternity well. "Thorough, deliberate, conservative in the best sense of the word, he was admired for his awesome intellect and unshakable integrity," was how he was described in *The Era of Levere*. It is impossible to describe the impact his work and life had on ΣAE. I won't even try. Suffice it to say, he helped build ΣAE into the great organization it is today.

In 1927, Norman, ESR Eric Dawson, and National Treasurer James Chapman, incorporated The Levere Memorial Foundation in honor of the fraternity's beloved chief executive, William C. Levere, who had died earlier that year. He helped to frame the statement of objectives for the new foundation, which stand to this day. He was an early Founder Member of The Levere Memorial Foundation. He petitioned and got a property tax exemption for The Levere Memorial Temple. Pritchard fell in at once with the idea of building the temple, and his advice at every turn was immensely helpful.

He not only helped to establish the foundation, but worked tirelessly over the years to safeguard its existence and mission. Today, the foundation is among the healthiest and most productive in the fraternity world. Its assets are second to none.

The way he valued friendship will inspire us for another 100 years, and serve as a living memorial in helping us build an even stronger brotherhood.

By 1940, the assets of The Levere Memorial Foundation were large enough to require careful and prudent investment decisions. Pritchard masterminded the creation of an investment advisory council and his concept was adopted by the Fort Worth Convention. He became its first chairman and served in that capacity for forty years. The advisory council oversees the investment of all the funds of the foundation including those held in trust for ΣAE chapters.



Pritchard and current ΣAE legal counsel, John Snyder, Indiana '54 (Gamma), at The Levere Memorial Temple.

Pritchard served for decades as Chairman of the Permanent Committee on the National Laws. He would steer the fraternity through many arduous conventions as parliamentarian, a duty he performed so well for so many years that future parliamentarians are likely to be both inspired and a bit nervous when taking on the task.

He received the Merit Key in 1950, and in 1959 the Distinguished Service Award (for "lifetime" achievement). He is a recipient of The Highest Effort Award in Law. T.H.E. Award recognizes brothers for their outstanding contributions to society.

By 1969, fraternity leaders must have surely thought they were capping his career of outstanding service to ΣAE when they made him the Honorary Eminent Supreme Archon. He was then a venerable 85. But his life work was not done and he went on to contribute his talent, skill, personality and inspiration for another 16 years. Even in his latter years, his work never slipped. It was never less than distinguished. It was never less than the best anyone could produce.

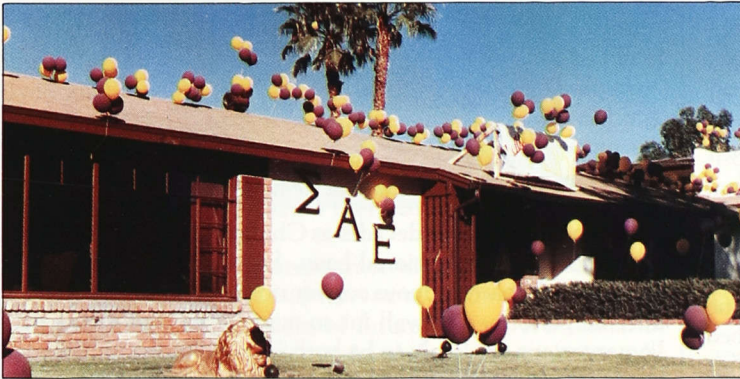
In 1983, Pritchard underwent surgery to remove a massive aneurism. His recovery was miraculous. His spirit, at least on the surface, never seemed to waiver. Having the surgery was extremely risky; not having it would have been fatal. He didn't hesitate. He wanted to live and he did so, gallantly. The only other time he was out of circulation was during his 43rd year, when he suffered 12 heart attacks.

Last July Fourth, Brother Pritchard celebrated his 100th birthday. Hundreds of cards and letters came from ΣAEs across the country. He was interviewed by the Chicago press, and congratulated on radio and National TV, "which brought us phone calls from Boston to San Francisco, to Scottsdale and Texas". He wasn't one for fanfare. He often told me that he would have preferred a quiet day so he wouldn't be a drag on anyone else's Fourth. But he must have enjoyed it immensely, for he wrote me the following: "Then at night, neighbors surprised us with excellent fireworks right under our windows

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The Supreme Council of Sigma Alpha Epsilon has declared 1985 "The Year of the Alumnus." In recognition of this, the year we pay special tribute to our alumni, we will be running a special section in each issue of *The Record* in 1985.

Arizona Alpha: The Phoenix Soars



Alumni were greeted by a balloon festooned house.



A story in the Summer, 1983 issue of *The Record* compared the newly revived Arizona Alpha chapter to a phoenix rising out of its ashes. The chapter had been closed nearly four years earlier for hazing violations. That story credited the chapter's alumni with years of hard work that made the revival possible.

Today these alumni have visible proof that their phoenix is soaring in Arizona skies. Due to their hard work and dedication, the chapter's 71 active members and 28 pledges now enjoy a completely refinished house made possible by alumni.

More than 200 Sigma Alpha Epsilon brothers attended rededication ceremonies for the refurbished house last fall during University of Arizona's Homecoming weekend. They were greeted by a house festooned with purple and gold balloons and living room walls covered with pictorial mementos dating as far back as the original colony of Sigma Pi Alpha, which was installed as an ΣAE chapter by Billy Levere in 1917.

The rededication celebration, organized by Charles W. Hall, III, Arizona '64 (Alpha), drew chapter alumni from

as far away as Weston, Massachusetts, and Shalimar, Florida. Speakers included Hall; Dr. Henry Koffler, president of the University of Arizona; Eminent Supreme Recorder Ken Tracey; Province Upsilon Archon Tracy Glass; and Chip Uren, Arizona '64.

The rededication recognized alumni for their \$80,000 donation and for obtaining an additional mortgage, which made the extensive remodeling possible. The house, which was originally built in 1948, has new beds, carpeting, leather living room furniture, kitchen, stained glass windows, housemother's room, chapter room and library.

The new chapter room was dedicated to the Drachman family, which includes 11 Arizona Alpha brothers who sponsored its renovation and enlargement. The new library was dedicated to U.S. Air Force Major James Magnusson, Jr., '57, who was reported missing in action in Vietnam in 1965. Funds for the new library were provided by Allen C. Hudson, '59.

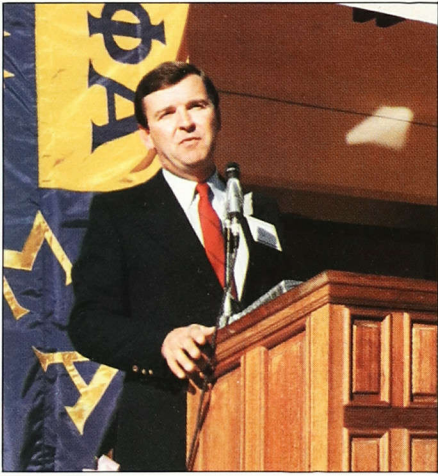
The new housemother's room, which is home for Mildred "Mom" Schaller,

was dedicated in memory of Elizabeth "Mom" Talbot. Mom Talbot was the chapter's housemother from 1949 to 1965.

The ceremonies provided an opportunity for additional presentations. Dr. Tom Russell, '64, of the chapter's building corporation, gave the chapter's charter to Eminent Archon Brad Cohen. The charter had been stored by the building corporation until it could be placed in the new chapter room. Glass presented the Merit Key Award to Russell and Howard Cummings, '63. Arizona Alpha Alumni Association President Don Budinger, '64, presented scholarship plaques to chapter members Mike Brehm, Brad Cohen, John Ellinwood, and Bryan Hartman. ESR Tracey presented the Chapter Achievement Award to Cohen.

It is evident the Arizona Alpha undergraduates are grateful for their "new" house. According to Tom Russell, "The house is full and the new pledges have to draw straws in order to move in."

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Top left: Rededication ceremony organizer Charles W. Hall, III greets hundreds of guests. Top right: New leather furniture decorates the Arizona Alpha living room. Right: Province Archon Tracy Glass presents Merit Key Awards to Howard Cummings and Tom Russell. Below: A new chapter room window features Levere Memorial Temple, the lion and Minerva.



ENTERPRISING ΣAEs—

TEXAS
★ CELEBRITY ★
COOKBOOK

Selling Like Hotcakes

Why would *The Record* publish a story about recipes for Lady Bird Johnson's cheese wafers, President Reagan's macaroni and cheese, Morgan Fairchild's Texas style corn, Roger Staubach's spinach salad, Walter Cronkite's herring Copenhagen, Farrah Fawcett's chicken marengo, Dale Evans Rogers' "Chili Tex" and Larry Hagman's country quiche?

The answer is that two ΣAE brothers have published the *Texas Celebrity Cookbook*, which includes the above recipes and 292 others from loyal Texas celebrities who wanted to participate. The cookbook was created by Russell M. Gardner, *Texas Christian '87 (Beta)* and F. Chris Farkas, *Texas Christian '70 (Beta)*, for the state's Sesquicentennial Celebration in 1986.

The book is the brainchild of Gardner, who was a 19-year-old business student when he started the project.

"I wanted to do something for the Sesquicentennial, like for my kids and grandkids," he told *Ultra* magazine last fall.

Looking for a mentor and financial backer for the project, he took the idea to ΣAE alumnus Farkas, owner of 25 Mama's Pizza restaurants. Farkas is a past Texas Beta Eminent Archon and is active as a local alumnus. The two formed a partnership that saw the completion of the cookbook and started a publishing company based in Fort Worth.

It took 16 months to gather recipes from celebrities who usually take every precaution to keep themselves from being pestered for things like their favorite recipes. Farkas reports that recipe contributions took five to 10 letters, 10

to 15 phone calls or using every "friend of a friend" contact imaginable.

The cookbook includes dishes ranging from appetizers to desserts plus a section on "Tex-Mex." Many of the recipes appear exactly as they were contributed, on the celebrity's personal stationery or written by hand. It is indexed by the name of the contributor, by the name of the dish, type of dish or main ingredient. There are reproductions of paintings and photographs of Texas events, landscapes, objects and landmarks. The introduction contains a brief history of the

events leading up to the state's declaration of independence from Mexico in 1836.

Sanctioned by the Texas Sesquicentennial Commission, the cookbook is available to non-profit groups at a wholesale discount for fundraising projects. It can also be purchased by individuals. Interested brothers should contact Gardner-Farkas Press, Inc. in Fort Worth, Texas.



Texas Governor Mark White (center) receives a signed and numbered copy of Texas Celebrity Cookbook and a certificate from authors Gardner and Farkas.

Texas ΣAE Shares Recipe

Among the contributors to *Texas Celebrity Cookbook* are former professional football player Norm Bulaich, *Texas Christian '70 (Beta)*, and his wife, Susie. Following is one of the recipes they contributed:

ORIENTAL SALAD

1 cup oil
1/3 cup sugar
1/3 cup catsup
1/2 teaspoon salt

1/3 cup vinegar
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
1 small onion, chopped

Puree ingredients in blender or Cuisinart (using steel knife). Pour this dressing into an airtight container and store in refrigerator. Meanwhile put salad together.

SALAD

1 package fresh spinach
1 "big handful" fresh bean sprouts
4 to 6 eggs, hard-boiled and sliced
1 can sliced water chestnuts

1 cup sliced fresh mushrooms
4 to 6 bacon slices, cooked and crumbled

Mix all together and add dressing.

Brothers Pickens, Brock Make News

Two ΣAE alumni have been receiving a great deal of national media attention in recent weeks. Brothers may be interested to note that **T. Boone Pickens**, *Oklahoma State '51 (Mu)* made the cover of *Time* magazine in March. Known as a "corporate raider," Pickens has been featured in numerous magazines and other media for his profitable attempts to take over Phillips Petroleum and for his actions which forced Gulf Oil and Cities Service to sell out to other oil companies. Pickens is the chairman of Mesa Petroleum, an oil and gas production company.

Bill Brock, *Washington & Lee '53 (Virginia Sigma)*, was in the national limelight this spring when he was nominated by President Reagan for the U.S. labor secretary cabinet seat. Brock is a former U.S. senator and congressman from Tennessee, and chairman of the national Republican Party. He has been serving as the U.S. special trade representative, negotiating sensitive trade issues with foreign governments for more than four years.

Lafayette Brothers Honor Philadelphia Alumnus



Cosgrove presents *The Order of the Lion* certificate to Shaffer.

During a Homecoming celebration last fall, the members of Pennsylvania Gamma at Lafayette College in Easton honored Clyde Shaffer, *Pennsylvania State '25 (Alpha-Zeta)*, with *The Order of the Lion*. Eminent Archon Jim Cosgrove, '86, presented the certificate to Shaffer. Cosgrove said that Shaffer "... has given a lot of spiritual and moral support to the chapter. He visits us often and he tells the brothers a lot about the history of the fraternity."

Shaffer also donated two 600 pound concrete lions that guard the front of the Pennsylvania Gamma house, and contributed the funds that made the chapter's library a reality.

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THE RIGHT STUFF -

Successful Houston Developer Has It: Talent Galore and Bonds Transcending the Board Room

FEW HOUSTON REAL ESTATE DEVELOPERS SURVIVED THE glut that left 28 percent of that city's office space empty. But, in a recent front page story in *The Wall Street Journal*, developer Dennis Murphree, *Southern Methodist '69 (Texas Delta)*, is cited as a winner in overbuilt Houston. His is a success story by any measure, but it is particularly significant to Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Murphree is chairman of the board and chief executive officer of The Murphree Company, one of the nation's largest diversified real estate companies. Thirteen years ago, he had a tiny office and one employee. Today his company employs more than 80 young people with a variety of talents. Several of those employees are ΣAE brothers.

The responsibility for the direction of The Murphree Company rests with its Management Committee. The committee consists of seven men, all under age 40; five of them are ΣAEs from Southern Methodist University. Even the *Journal* article mentions the fraternity members who are Murphree's partners. According to Murphree, they are a "very close knit" group of people.

"Dennis Nelson and Bob Gray were my ΣAE Little Brothers and my first employees aside from my secretary," he told *The Record*.

Nelson, who is the firm's executive vice president and a partner, was initiated at SMU with Texas Delta's class of '72, although he later transferred to the University of Texas. Gray is also an executive vice president and partner in the company, and is an alumnus of the Texas Delta chapter of ΣAE. He is from the class of '71.

The other ΣAE brothers managing The Murphree Company are David L. Ivy, *Texas Delta '69*, president and chief financial officer, and John F. Loyd, *Texas Delta '70*, senior vice president and partner.

Partner Dennis Nelson described The Murphree Company "corporate culture" for *The Record*: "It's very similar to working in a family operation. We have common ties and characteristics."

"It is a more harmonious environment than coming from diverse backgrounds. We can all communicate and understand each other's needs by having that common bond from college days," Nelson explained.

The Murphree Company also employs Jim Loyd, *Texas Delta '72*, who is John's

brother and serves as a senior vice president and partner. Trey Boyd, *Texas Delta '76*, is an assistant vice president and assistant project manager in the company's Nashville office.

Murphree recently told the *Houston Business Journal* that his own best talent is "spotting good people and convincing them to come on board to work with us." Does he believe ΣAE fraternity brothers have an advantage over other prospective employees? Not exactly.

"The ΣAE thing sort of fed on itself," he explained. "One thing just led to another. You tend to hire people that you know real well and then you know they're good people."

CALLING HIMSELF A "STUDENT OF PEOPLE," MURPHREE HAS demonstrated repeatedly his ability to recruit and lead the "young, aggressive and convivial types" he looks for when he hires new employees. He was a high school and college cheerleader. At Texas Delta chapter of ΣAE, he served as rush chairman.

According to Nelson, Murphree not only recruits young people "with similar principles and goals," but he also "gives them the leeway and responsibility to be an entrepreneur."

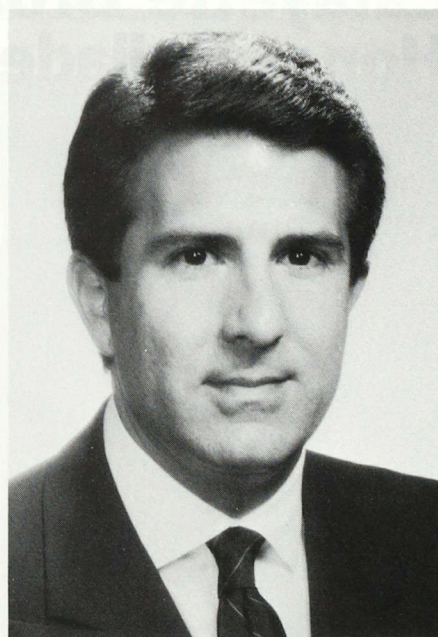
"Everyone here is able to operate with their own management style, as if they were operating their own business," Nelson said.

Murphree offers every staff member the opportunity to be a partner in his company. Almost one-third, including secretaries and bookkeepers, are part of the partnership team. "That way it's their money," he told the *Memphis Business Journal*. "They're working on their building. They tend to do a more thorough job and it creates tremendous loyalty. During the past 10 years, we've only had one executive leave the company."

"Dennis is one of the most generous businessmen I know," Nelson told *The Record*. "He rewards people generously for their contributions to the group effort."

Murphree's many interests and activities are evidence that he values balance in life. According to the *Houston paper*, he rates "personal growth and social contributions as equal in importance to overseeing his business." He is involved in a variety of recreational programs for youths, educational endeavors and many philanthropies.

He is in his 15th year of coaching and



Dennis E. Murphree

"... one of the most generous businessmen I know."

-*The Murphree Company Partner Dennis Nelson*

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currently coaches baseball, basketball and soccer at Chapelwood Methodist Church.

Murphree has a keen interest in education. His own education to date has been impressive. He started school at SMU with the intent of becoming a doctor. Midway through college, he switched his major to economics, which required him to take heavy academic loads to accommodate the change. Murphree then attended the Wharton School of Finance at the University of Pennsylvania to further his business education. He earned his master of business administration degree in 1971.

Once involved in the business world, he taught investment management for five years at the University of St. Thomas in addition to his real estate work. Murphree is Southern Methodist University's youngest trustee and board member, and in 1984 he became the youngest person ever to give the commencement address at SMU. He is a co-founder of a foundation that helps children with learning disorders, and he has founded generous scholarship programs at SMU and North Carolina Central University (an all black college). He is a fellow of The Aspen Institute for Humanistic Studies. He is also a member of the Houston Σ AE Alumni Association, and through his contributions to The Levere Memorial Foundation has been named a Levere Member.

Most notable among the many philanthropic efforts he supports is The Eileen Murphree McMillin Blood Center at Methodist Hospital in Houston. Murphree's sister, his only sibling in a close family, died of leukemia three years ago at 33. Following her death, he founded the center, which provides blood and research facilities to aid children suffering from leukemia, and has a vein bank, tissue center and capabilities for bone marrow transplants.

In the *Houston Business Journal* article, Murphree described his relationship with his sister: "We were very close. . . . I learned a lot from her — she suffered so much. Things have always come easy to me. I was given a lot of talents. I feel obligated to her memory to make the most of them."

Although he is a donor to numerous charities, he is most

proud of the blood center, which he calls "fabulously successful."

"Dennis also spends a great deal of time with young people who need advice in career planning or career moves," Nelson said. "If someone needs advice, he's always there to help."

"He's even helped a number of our competitors get started," Nelson added.

ACCORDING TO NELSON, THE REASON MURPHREE IS ABLE to dedicate so much time to people and endeavors outside of his company is that "he's assembled a team of people in our company that require a minimal amount of supervision and direction.

"He's there when we need him, but he doesn't have to call all the shots," Nelson said.

With all these talents and abilities going for him, it is easy to understand how Murphree put together a successful diversified real estate company. Headquartered in Houston with branch offices in Atlanta, Dallas, Memphis, Nashville and Shreveport, The Murphree Company has completed 28 projects, including office buildings, retail centers and townhomes. It currently has more than \$200 million in new construction in progress. Murphree started all this with a \$25,000 bank loan and a 23-unit apartment project in a blue collar area of Houston.

There were some lean years when he fought to stay afloat. He told the Houston paper the experience "taught me that I can conquer problems and, as a result, I don't take success for granted."

Murphree has also been successful in banking. He reorganized a failed bank in Texas and has founded banks in Vail and Beaver Creek, Colorado.

Dennis Murphree epitomizes the American "can do" attitude that gives rise to growth in free enterprise in our country. Indeed, even Murphree attested to this during his interview with the *Houston Business Journal*.

He said, "The nicest thing my parents did for me was to say, 'Dennis can do anything he sets his mind to'."

The Murphree Company Management Committee (front row, left to right): Ted B. Miller, Jr. and Σ AE Brothers Ivy and Nelson. (Back row): Σ AE Brothers Gray and John Loyd, James E. Floyd and Murphree.



Alumni Brothers See 318 Years of ΣAE Brotherhood

The five Gish brothers of Texas and Nebraska were all ΣAEs at the University of Nebraska (Lambda-Pi). The Gish brothers are Wesley, '20, Herbert D., '22, Floyd, '23, Harold, '25, and Milton A., '32. Herbert lives in Lincoln, Nebraska; the other four live in Texas. The five brothers' years of membership in ΣAE total 318.

Four of these brothers' sons are also ΣAEs. Their ΣAE sons are Wesley Jr., Kansas '53 (Alpha). Herbert G., Nebraska '50, David, Arizona State '62 (Beta), Milton L., Westminster College '64 (Missouri Gamma). Col. Herbert D. Gish also has an ΣAE grandson, Walter Gerlach III, Nebraska '82. All three generations add up to 446 years of Sigma Alpha Epsilon brotherhood.



The Gish brothers: Wesley, Herbert D., Floyd, Harold and Milton A.

More ΣAEs Working Together...



These bank officers share bonds beyond dedication and service to the holding company. Featured in the 1984 Annual Report for the State National Corporation are ΣAEs John W. Taylor, III, DePauw '62 (Indiana Delta), David E. Albertson, Miami University '59 (Ohio Tau), and James H. Bishop, Northern Illinois '66 (Gamma). Taylor is chairman of the board of State National Corporation; Albertson is president of State National Bank in Evanston, Illinois; Bishop is president of The Bank & Trust Company of Arlington Heights, Illinois. The publication reports, "... This base of human resources and a strong financial condition enable us to face the future with confidence."

These four ΣAEs met while attending a recent sales meeting for their company, F. Schumacher Co., which markets decorative fabrics, wallpaper and carpet. The four salesmen, who represent the company in various regions of the U.S., are Grant Kimes, Arizona State '81 (Beta), Chris Ewing, Louisiana State '81 (Epsilon), Mark Boland, Denver University '84 (Colorado Zeta), and Steve Shelly, Gettysburg '76 (Pennsylvania Delta). Kimes reported, "The four of us are a great team and we owe credit to ΣAE for our success. We think Schumacher is a lucky company."



Twelve Chosen for “The Highest Effort” Award

SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON HAS SEVERAL AWARD PROGRAMS to recognize its alumni who are active with chapters, provinces and at the national level. Today the National Fraternity also has a program for recognizing alumni who make significant contributions to society, and thus advance the good name of ΣAE.

Members of the Supreme Council voted last year to expand the ΣAE national award programs to include “The Highest Effort” Award. The T.H.E. Award is not new. It was established in 1977 by the New York City ΣAE Alumni Association. At that time, the association felt this award would assist in rekindling alumni interest in the association and in gaining greater support from the National Fraternity and other alumni groups.

Since its inception in 1977, “The Highest Effort” Award has been bestowed upon 76 ΣAE alumni from all parts of the country. The recipients have been brothers who demonstrate the ideals of The True Gentleman in addition to professional excellence. Some of the past T.H.E. winners are pollster **George Gallup**, Iowa '22 (Beta), actor **Robert**

Young, Southern California '37 (Gamma), football coach **Bo Schembeckler**, Miami '51 (Ohio Tau), Johns Hopkins University Chairman Emeritus **Dr. Milton Eisenhower**, Kansas State '22 (Beta), Iowa Governor **Robert D. Ray**, Drake '52 (Iowa Delta), past president of the American Bar Association **Sheldon Tate**, Southwestern '39 (Tennessee Zeta), and columnist **James Kilpatrick**, Missouri '41 (Alpha), to name a few.

Categories for “The Highest Effort” Award have included athletics, banking, business, communications, community service, education, entertainment, finance, government, law, medicine, philanthropy, religion, and science and technology. T.H.E. Award recipients are named each year, but not for every category.

The winners of the 1984 T.H.E. Award were announced at local Founders Day programs in March. Each recipient received a certificate bearing his name and the category for which he was nominated. Nominations were requested from ΣAEs worldwide through *The Record*.

1984 Recipients Named

The winners of “The Highest Effort” Award for 1984 are the following:

U.S. Sen. Max Baucus	Government
Dr. Neal R. Berte	Education & Religion
Judge Stephen Chandler	Law
Sam Fleming	Philanthropy
Charles Fries	Entertainment
Dr. Robert H. Goddard	Medicine, Science & Technology
George W. Haigh	Finance
Walter E. Hanson	Business
J. Kenley Jones	Communications
E. Doug Kenna	Athletics
Robert van Blaricom	Community Service
John B. Zellars	Banking

What “The Highest Effort” Award Symbolizes

The award's purpose is to recognize the efforts and contributions of ΣAE alumni worldwide. The criteria for winning “The Highest Effort” Award are the following:

- That the individual performs a service that betters either the human condition or furthers man's knowledge;
- That his actions demonstrate the ideals of the fraternity and The True Gentleman; and
- That his service will be a model for those who follow.

MEDICINE, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

Dr. Robert Hutchings Goddard, *Worcester Polytechnic Institute '08 (Massachusetts Delta)*, is named a T.H.E. Award recipient posthumously for his research that launched the U.S. into the space age. Although he is regarded today as the father of modern rocketry, he was ridiculed in his lifetime and never saw the complete fruition of his ideas before he died in 1945.

Goddard began experiments with rocket propulsion in 1910. In 1914, he was granted two U.S. patents, which covered the step rocket principle. He launched a rocket that rose 102 feet in 1929. His greatest rocket was 15 feet long, weighed 85 pounds and rose 7500 feet, reaching a speed of 700 miles an hour.

His legacy includes more than 200 patents, many of them granted after his death. No rocket or guided missile can be built today without infringing on at least one of his patents.

Dr. Goddard did get to see his developments lead to jet assisted takeoff for flying boats, deck and submarine-piercing bombs for naval warfare and the bazooka (rocket launcher), which gave American troops their first opportunity to fight tanks effectively.

In 1964, Goddard was memorialized with an eight-cent airmail stamp featuring his name, likeness and a rocket. Also bearing his name today is a NASA space flight center, a library and museum wing, and a Congressional Medal.

As an undergraduate at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Goddard served his chapter as Eminent Archon. His classmates voted him "Brightest" and elected him president of the class.



Dr. Robert H. Goddard

At his high school graduation, Goddard made the much quoted statement: "The dream of yesterday is the hope of today and the reality of tomorrow."

LAW

The Honorable Stephen S. Chandler, *Tennessee '21 (Kappa)*, served as the chief U.S. district judge for the western district of Oklahoma for many years. He was appointed to a U.S. district judge post in 1943. He also had a private law firm in Oklahoma City for 41 years.

Chandler has served as chairman of Judicial Administration for the American Bar Association. He has been active as a member of county, state, federal, international and inter-American bar associations. He is a member of the American Law Institute, American Judicature Society, Southwestern Legal Foundation and Order of Coif law honorary.

Judge Chandler is a recipient of the Hatton Sumners Award for outstanding service rendered in the improvement of the administration of justice and preservation of our democratic and constitutional form of government.

Chandler, one of the first Founder Members of The Levere Memorial Foundation, has contributed more than \$50,000 to the foundation. Much of this was donated to establish Founder Memberships in the names of friends and relatives. Fifteen of the ΣAE brothers for whom he donated funds are related to him through direct descent or marriage.



Judge Stephen Chandler

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Robert P. van Blaricom, *Ohio State '33 (Theta)*, is named a T.H.E. Award recipient for his many years of volunteer work and leadership in the organizations to which he belongs.

Van Blaricom, whose sons and son-in-law are all ΣAEs, is a recipient of Sigma Alpha Epsilon's Distinguished Service Award. He has served ΣAE as Eminent Supreme Archon, Archon of Province Iota, president of the Michigan Delta House Corporation, secretary of the Kalamazoo Alumni Association and Province Omega advisor.

Van Blaricom has served on the boards of or as an officer of many organizations. Among these are the Kalamazoo County Nature Center, Salvation Army, Friends of the Library, Michigan Audubon Society, Adrian College, First United Methodist Church and the Kalamazoo County Republican Party.

Van Blaricom has served as president of Rotary Club and is a past Rotary district governor. For the United Nations Association of the United States of America, he has served as a director and treasurer at the state level and as treasurer for the Kalamazoo group. He is a fundraising member of the Western Michigan University Mike Gary Scholarship Fund.

Van Blaricom has conducted this volunteer work in addition to serving as vice president and director of Marketing for Durametallic Corporation. He retired in 1978 following 43 years of service.



Robert van Blaricom

GOVERNMENT



Senator Max Baucus

U.S. Senator Max Baucus, *Stanford '63 (California Alpha)*, was elected to the Senate in November, 1978, following two terms in the U.S. House of Representatives. Currently serving on three committees, Senator Baucus' legislative interests have focused on tax fairness, protecting the Medicare program, promoting international trade and enactment of strong environmental legislation. He led a successful fight against legislation to strip the Supreme Court's authority to hear cases involving constitutional rights.

Senator Baucus holds a law degree from Stanford University Law School. He has served as an attorney with the Civil Aeronautics Board and the Securities and Exchange Commission in Washington, D.C.

Baucus also practiced law in his home state of Montana, where he served Montana's Constitutional Convention as committee coordinator. He was later elected to the state legislature.

In the Senate, Baucus serves on the Environment and Public Works, Finance and Small Business Committees. He serves on several subcommittees, including Toxic Substances and Environmental Oversight (he is ranking minority member), the Finance Subcommittee on Health (he is ranking minority member), and the Small Business Subcommittee on Innovation and Technology.

COMMUNICATIONS



Kenley Jones

J. Kenley Jones, *Northwestern '57 (Illinois Psi-Omega)*, has been an NBC news correspondent since 1970. His work has taken him around the world covering internationally known figures and news events.

Jones began with NBC as a correspondent at the Saigon, South Vietnam bureau. His battlefield reports won him an Overseas Press Club Award for best television reporting from abroad.

After additional assignments in Asia, Jones was transferred to Atlanta, Georgia. In the 1976 election year, he covered the campaigns of George Wallace, then Governor Ronald Reagan, Jimmy Carter and President Gerald Ford. The next year Jones traveled on assignments relating to the Mideast meetings of Egypt's Anwar Sadat and Israel's Menachem Begin.

Jones has also played key reporting roles for NBC in his coverage of the Wayne Williams murder trial in Atlanta and the Falkland Islands crisis. He covered the 1980 presidential campaigns and conventions, and in 1984 spent much of the year covering Jesse Jackson's presidential campaign. He also broadcast a special report in 1984 on the NBC Nightly News regarding religion and politics in the campaign.

Jones was initiated into ΣAE at *Furman University (South Carolina Phi)* in 1954 and served that chapter as Eminent Archon. He later transferred to Northwestern, where he was a member of Illinois Psi-Omega. At Northwestern, he earned a bachelor's degree in speech and a master's degree in journalism. In 1964, Jones was one of eight newsmen nationwide to receive a CBS News fellowship at Columbia University, where he studied American history and political science.

ENTERTAINMENT



Charles Fries

Charles W. Fries, *Ohio State '50 (Theta)*, of Fries Entertainment, is a motion picture and television producer. He has served as vice president and executive vice president of production for Columbia Pictures and Metromedia Producers Corporation respectively.

Since forming his own company, he has produced Paul Schraeder's "Cat People," a \$16 million Universal release starring Nastassia Kinski, and several television programs. Some of his TV productions include "In Love With An Older Woman" starring John Ritter, "The Children of An Lac" starring Shirley Jones and "...And Your Name Is Jonah" starring Sally Struthers.

Other productions Fries has undertaken include "The Martian Chronicles" starring Rock Hudson, "The Trial of Lee Harvey Oswald" and Irving Wallace's "The Word," starring David Janssen. At Metromedia, he produced nine television series, including "Jacques Cousteau's Underwater."

Fries is a past president of the Alliance of Television Film Producers and is active in the American Film Institute, the Film Industry Workshops, the Caucus of Producers and the Academy of Television Arts & Sciences. He is a member of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts & Sciences and the Producers Guild of America. Fries is a Founder Member of The Levere Memorial Foundation.

EDUCATION & RELIGION

Dr. Neal R. Berte, *Cincinnati '62 (Ohio Epsilon)*, is president of Birmingham-Southern College in Birmingham, Alabama. In addition to his impressive accomplishments, he has been active in the National Fraternity, and in interfraternity organizations.

Berte is involved in many academic organizations. He is a popular speaker on college campuses and has a nationwide reputation among his peers as an innovative educator.

Berte has been named a Ford Foundation Scholar, Rockefeller Foundation Fellow, Omicron Delta Kappa national scholarship winner, college "Administrator of the Year" in Alabama, and one of America's top 100 emerging leaders in higher education. Among the many honors and awards he has received are an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree from the Birmingham-Southern faculty and Board of Trustees, the Brotherhood Award from the National Conference of Christians and Jews, and he was selected for Outstanding Young Educators of America and Who's Who in America.

Dr. Berte holds three degrees from the University of Cincinnati and has done graduate work at Union Theological Seminary, Garrett Theological Seminary and Harvard University.



Dr. Neal Berte

ATHLETICS

E. Doug Kenna, *Mississippi '45 (Gamma)*, voted the best quarterback in the nation in 1944, was inducted into the National Football Foundation Hall of Fame in New York last year.

Kenna, who began his football career at "Ole Miss" in 1941, accepted an appointment to the U.S. Military Academy after his freshman year. He wanted a career in the service and demonstrated leadership throughout his West Point years. His senior year, he was ranked the number one military cadet and number two academically. In sports, the Cadets were 34-1 that year, when Kenna was named All-American for his performance on their basketball team, captained their 11-0 tennis team and was named All-American quarterback. The Army football team in 1944 compiled a 9-0 record. Its closest game that season was a 27-7 win over Duke, and no opponent scored more than seven points.

Statistics on his performance at West Point are scarce, although it is known that Kenna completed 56 per cent of his passes, averaged 19.2 yards per completion and 18.4 yards per punt return. One of his freshman teammates from Ole Miss recently told a reporter that Kenna once set an all-time high score for an athletic achievement test administered to all Army players.

Kenna left the Army in 1949 to return to West Point as a backfield coach for his former coach, Colonel Earl (Red) Blaik. He is currently an executive with G. L. Ohrstrom & Company, which is involved in buying manufacturing companies. Kenna has carried his collegiate success story over into the business world as he is on the boards of many corporations and has served in executive capacities for several companies.



Doug Kenna

FINANCE



George W. Haigh

George W. Haigh, Dartmouth '53 (*New Hampshire Alpha*), is president and chief executive officer of The Toledo Trust Company and of its holding company. He has spearheaded many economic development campaigns in his community and has been sought as an economic advisor by the U.S. Congress.

Haigh has been actively involved in the revitalization of Toledo, Ohio, where he served as chairman of both the Toledo Economic Planning Council and the council's development corporation. He has testified before the U.S. Senate Committee on Finance and the House Committee on Ways and Means in support of the Enterprise Zone Employment and Development Act. Haigh recently served on a special advisory panel for the Congressional Office of Technology Assessment, which undertook a study that involved regional economic development.

In Toledo, Haigh has served as chairman of The United Way Campaign, the Economic Development Committee of the Toledo/Lucas County Port Authority, the Greater Toledo Corporation, and the Toledo Hospital Board of Trustees. He is also a member and past chairman of the International Financial Conference.

Haigh is a director on the boards of the Champion Spark Plug Company and Therma Tru Ltd. He also serves on the boards of the University of Toledo and The Toledo Museum of Art. He is a past president of the Toledo Chamber of Commerce and a former board member of the Ohio Chamber of Commerce.

PHILANTHROPY

Sam M. Fleming, Vanderbilt '28 (*Tennessee Nu*), is the retired senior chairman of the Board of Third National Bank in Nashville, Tennessee, and has served as president of the American Bankers Association. He receives the 1984 T.H.E. Award for Philanthropy, in recognition of his concern for the welfare of others and goodwill to fellowmen.

Fleming has devoted many years of service to Vanderbilt University as a trustee and past chairman of the board, and as a past president of the alumni association. He was chairman of the University's successful \$55 million campaign from 1967 to 1970. Fleming has also served on the boards of Meharry Medical College, Battle Ground Academy, Harpeth Hall School for Girls and the Crockett Foundation. He is a member of several historical organizations.

During World War II, Fleming served in the U.S. Naval Reserve. He presided over the Navy League of Tennessee in 1947.

Through his financial contributions, Fleming became one of the early Founder Members of The Levere Memorial Foundation. He served ΣAE at the national level as Honorary Eminent Supreme Archon.

Fleming has been a member of many banking associations, and served as vice president of the Federal Advisory Council of the Federal Reserve System in 1967.



Sam M. Fleming

BUSINESS



Walter E. Hanson

Walter E. Hanson, *Lafayette '49 (Pennsylvania Gamma)*, is the retired chairman and chief executive officer of Peat, Marwick, Mitchell & Co., one of the world's largest accounting firms. Under his leadership, the firm's revenues increased five-fold to more than \$800 million.

Hanson currently serves as a director on the boards of American Fructose Corporation, Chesebrough-Ponds, CIGNA Corporation and Fidelity Group of Funds. He is a member of the Overseers' Committee to Visit the Harvard Business School. He is a former member of comparable committees for the Stanford University Graduate School of Business, the Graduate School of Management at UCLA and Duke University Business School. Hanson has been a trustee on the board of Lafayette College for more than 15 years and is currently chairman.

Within the accounting profession, Hanson is a recipient of its highest honor, the Gold Medal of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants. He has served the institute as chairman of the SEC Practice Section Executive Committee, the Planning and Finance Committee, and the Committee on Relations with the Bar. He has also served on the Committee on Relations with the Interstate Commerce Commission.

Hanson has served on the boards of the U.S. Council of the International Chamber of Commerce and the United Nations Association of the United States of America. He was honored by the Citizens Union of New York City with its Distinguished Service Award for his role in restructuring the accounting profession and his efforts as a spokesman against government regulation of business.

BANKING



John B. Zellars

John B. Zellars, *Emory '49 (Georgia Epsilon)*, is chairman, president and chief executive officer of Georgia Federal Bank and is currently chairman of the U.S. League of Savings Institutions.

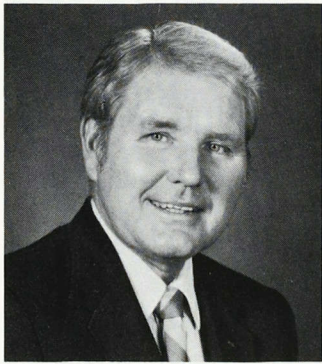
As president of the U.S. League of Savings Institutions, Zellars is the chief spokesman for 3,500 savings institutions, which represent the \$900 billion savings industry. He has served the League on several committees, including Executive, Legislative, Special Savings Bank, Federally-Chartered Associations and Low-Yielding Mortgages.

Zellars has been active on the boards of the Asset Management Fund for Savings Institutions, Inc., the Georgia League of Savings Institutions, the Georgia Council on Economic Education, the Executive Board of the Peach Bowl, the Business Council of Georgia and the Georgia State University Foundation. He has served as the national president of the Institute of Financial Education, a training organization for savings institution employees. Zellars has also been active on the Mercer University President's Council and the Board of Visitors at Emory.

A former Georgia Epsilon Eminent Archon, Zellars has served as president of the Atlanta Alumni Association and Archon of Province Epsilon.

New Founder Members Named

A Founder Member is a brother who contributes, or has had contributed in his name, \$1000 to The Levere Memorial Foundation. The contributed funds are used to enlarge endowments for members' services such as student loans, tutorial assistance, libraries and others. Biographies and photographs of new Founder Members are published as they are received in the National Office.



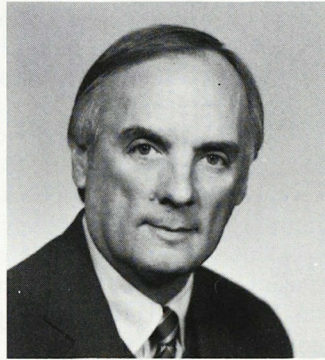
Fred J. Roberts

Fred J. Roberts, *Colorado State '53 (Delta)*, a Denver veterinarian, was named Founder Member 781 of The Levere Memorial Foundation.

Dr. Roberts, better known as "Frog" by his ΣAE brothers, has operated an animal hospital in Denver since 1956. He has been active in the Mountain States ΣAE Alumni Association and has served as Archon of Province Eta and chairman of the 119th Anniversary Convention held in Denver. He has received The Merit Key Award for his service to ΣAE. Roberts is also active in the Cherry Creek Southeast Denver Optimist Club. He and his wife, Polly, have three children and three grandchildren.

Barth W. Bracken

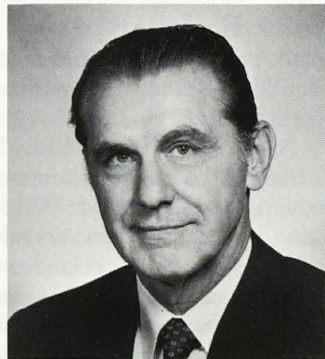
Barth W. Bracken, *Oklahoma '54 (Kappa)*, president and chairman of the board of Bracken Exploration Company, has been named Founder Member 985 of



Barth Bracken

The Levere Memorial Foundation.

Bracken is a geologist and has been with the exploration firm for 15 years. He holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Oklahoma. Bracken serves on the boards of the First National Bank and Trust Company in Oklahoma City and the YMCA. He is a member of the First Presbyterian Church. He and his wife, Linda, live in Oklahoma City. Their children are Pam, Lynne, Shannon, Wally and Sam.

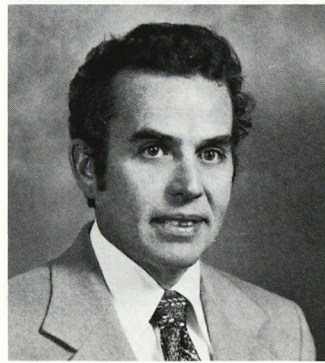


Edward A. Rusin

Edward A. Rusin, *Michigan State '48 (Gamma)*, president of Michigan National Bank-North Metro (Troy), and chairman of the board of two other Michigan National Banks, was designated Founder Member 966 of The Levere Memorial Foundation.

Rusin founded Troy National Bank, which was merged into Michigan National Bank. He has

served as president since its founding in 1962. He had served in various financial and banking positions in Chicago, Washington, D.C. and Michigan before moving to Troy. He was the founding president and is active in the Troy Chamber of Commerce. He is also involved in other local development committees and is a member of the national committee of Robert Morris Associates. Rusin and his wife, Virginia, have five children.



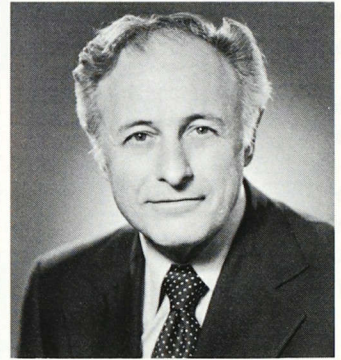
Thomas J. Walsh

Thomas J. Walsh, *Missouri '53 (Alpha)*, an attorney engaged in private practice, was named Founder Member 979 of The Levere Memorial Foundation.

A graduate of Georgetown University's law school, Walsh has been admitted to both the Missouri and District of Columbia Bars. He is affiliated with numerous legal associations at local, state and national levels. In addition to his legal work, Walsh is active in Lee's Summit, Missouri, in the Optimist Club, Chamber of Commerce and United Way Campaign. Walsh and his wife, Ellen, have three children. Their son is David, *Kansas '87, (Alpha)*.

Richard R. Bostwick

Richard R. Bostwick, *Wyoming '43 (Alpha)*, senior partner of the Murane and Bostwick law firm in Casper,



Richard Bostwick

Wyoming, has been named Founder Member 984 for The Levere Memorial Foundation.

Bostwick has been practicing law for 35 years and is a past president of both the Wyoming State Bar and the International Society of Barristers. He has been active in legal associations at local through international levels. He is involved in the local hospital foundation and the Blue Envelope Health Fund. He is a past president of Rotary Club. Bostwick and his wife, Margaret, have four children and three grandchildren.

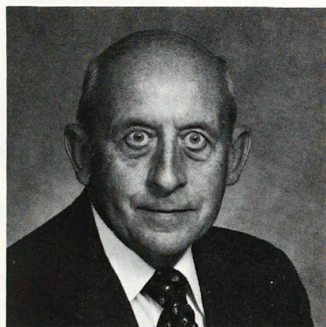
Stephen R. Howard

Stephen R. Howard, *Michigan State '71 (Gamma)*, president of Spearhead Automated Systems, Inc. and Spearhead Trading Company, has been named Founder Member 816 of The Levere Memorial Foundation.

In addition to his work with the Spearhead companies, Howard is director of Casting Manufacturer's Insurance, Ltd. in Hamilton, Bermuda. He is active in local and national tool and machining associations and Circumnavigator's Club, and serves as a trustee for the Visiting Nurses Association. Howard served as Eminent Archon of the Michigan Gamma Chapter of ΣAE and is a past president of the Detroit Alumni Association. He and his wife, Diana, live in Birmingham, Michigan.

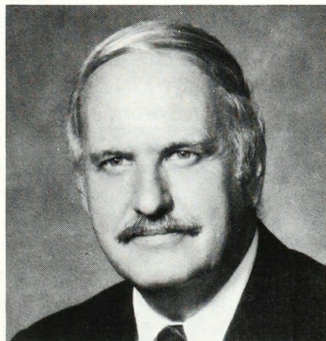
Philip Stephen Clason

Philip S. Clason, *Oklahoma '44 (Kappa)*, has been designated Founder Member 978 of The Levere Memorial Foundation.



Philip Clason

Before his retirement in 1978, Clason served Amoco Oil Company (Standard Oil of Indiana) 30 years in various marketing management positions. Upon retirement, he was the regional training manager in Baltimore, Maryland. Prior to joining Standard Oil, he was an Air Force flight instructor during World War II and a captain with TWA. Clason is an elder in the Presbyterian Church. He and his wife, Mary Jo, live in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. They have two sons, two daughters and eight grandchildren.



Robert E. Hansen

Robert E. Hansen, *Missouri '53 (Alpha)*, vice president of a land title company and partner in a real estate firm, has been designated Founder Member 981 of The Levere Memorial Foundation.

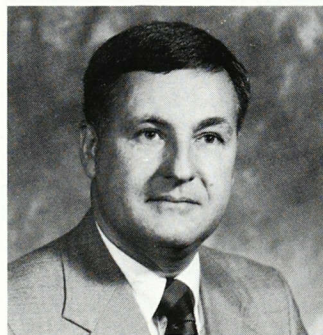
Hansen, who has been in business in Union, Missouri, for 22 years, serves as a director on the boards of East Central College in Union, and the United Bank of Union. He is active in Rotary Club, Moolah Shrine, Chamber of Commerce and Zion United Church of Christ. He has been

awarded local and state Outstanding Jaycee Awards, and the local Chamber of Commerce Distinguished Service Award.

Peter W. Dillon

Peter W. Dillon, *Colorado '57 (Chi)*, president of Northwestern Steel & Wire Company in Sterling, Illinois, was named Founder Member 1015 of The Levere Memorial Foundation.

Dillon has worked for Northwestern Steel & Wire Company for more than 26 years. In Sterling, he has been active in the Chamber of Commerce & Industry, Rotary Club, Grace Episcopal Church, and the Greater Sterling Industrial Development



Peter Dillon

Association. He serves on the board of the Sauk Valley Community College. In addition to his executive position, Dillon owns a tennis club and is president of an industrial building company. He and his wife, Roberta, have six children.

Robert H. Hoy, Jr.

Robert H. Hoy, Jr., *Texas '55 (Rho)*, was named Founder Member 916 of The Levere Memorial Foundation.

Hoy, who previously practiced law for 14 years, is now engaged in the automobile business. He has been active in legal, business, civic and church organizations.



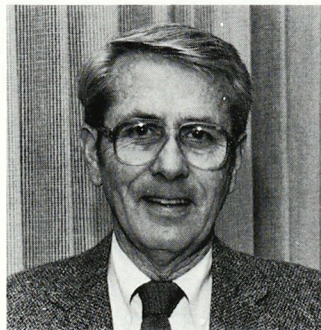
Robert Hoy

In addition to serving on the El Paso, Texas, City Council, the El Paso Civil Service Commission and both the Mercedes-Benz and Volkswagen National Advisory Councils, Hoy has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Texas Automobile Dealers Association and president of the local New Car Dealers Association. He is also a trustee on the board of the Sierra Medical Center in El Paso and chairman of the Texas Motor Vehicle Commission. Hoy and his wife, Rose Ann, have two sons, Robert III and Steven, *Southern Methodist '83 (Texas Delta)*.

William A. Harrison

William A. Harrison, *Denison '48 (Ohio Mu)*, owner of an insurance business in Middletown, Ohio, was designated Founder Member 994 of The Levere Memorial Foundation.

Harrison was initiated at the Ohio Tau Chapter of ΣAE, Miami University. He served in the U.S. Navy in the Pacific from 1943 to 1946. In addition to serving as a trustee for the Independent Insurance Agents Association of Ohio, he is a past president of Rotary Club and the



William Harrison

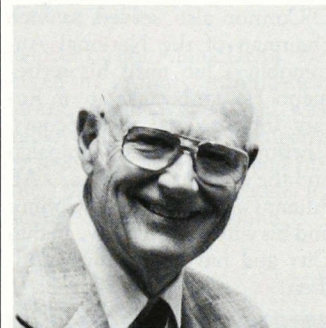
Middletown Historical Society. Harrison is also involved in other civic activities and his church. He was named Historian of the Year in Middletown in 1981. He and his wife, Nancy, have two sons and two grandchildren.

Jarold W. Boettcher

Jarold W. Boettcher, *Kansas State '63 (Beta)*, a Beloit, Kansas, businessman, has been designated Founder Member 820 of The Levere Memorial Foundation.

Boettcher holds a B.S. degree in Nuclear Engineering and M.S. degree from Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Prior to

owning his business in Beloit, he was involved in investment management in Kansas City and was a security analyst in New York City. He is a member of Rotary International and a trustee of the Kansas State University Endowment Association. Boettcher's wife, Barbara, is an Alpha Delta Pi from Kansas State. Their children are Chris, Melinda, Andy and Miranda.



Edwin R. Brock

Edwin R. Brock, *Drake '34 (Iowa Delta)*, a 50-year agent for Penn Mutual Life, has been named Founder Member 989 of The Levere Memorial Foundation.

Brock has been in the Million Dollar Round Table of the National Association of Life Underwriters for 30 years. He is a past president of the Des Moines, Iowa, Life Underwriters Association and the Des Moines YMCA Men's Club. Brock has served on the boards of the local YMCA, the YMCA Boy's Home and his church; and he was chairman of the fund drive to build an \$8 million YMCA building. He has been an active ΣAE alumnus in Des Moines. Brock and his wife, Sue, live in Yuma, Arizona. Their sons are Robert, *Iowa State '62 (Gamma)*, and James, *Iowa State '67 (Gamma)*. They also have two daughters and ten grandchildren.

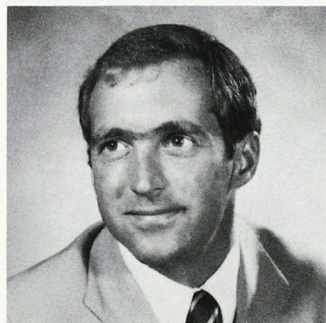


John O'Connor

John W. O'Connor

John W. O'Connor, *Cincinnati '46 (Ohio Epsilon)*, retired insurance company executive, has been designated Founder Member 1003 of The Levere Memorial Foundation.

Before his retirement in 1984, O'Connor served as vice president of The Continental Insurance Companies. He was in the insurance business for 35 years. O'Connor also served as vice chairman of the National Automobile Club until his retirement. He has been active in Rotary International, Boy Scouts, Christmas Toy Chest Campaign and the Sun City, Arizona, ΣAE Alumni Association. O'Connor and his wife, Mildred, live in Sun City and have two grown children.



Frederick P. Sackbauer, III

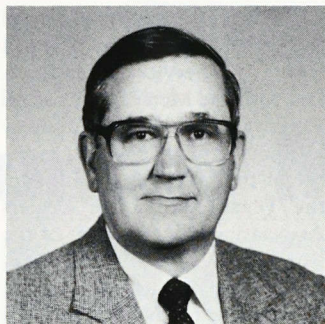
Frederick P. Sackbauer, III, *Kansas State '72 (Beta)*, has been designated Founder Member 1010 of The Levere Memorial Foundation.

Sackbauer is the director of Food Services of Vail Associates, Inc. in Vail, Colorado. He is on the ΣAE Leadership School faculty, he is a member of the ΣAE Permanent Committee on Chapter Housing and he serves as president of the Kansas Beta House Corporation. Sackbauer is a member of the Order of Omega, a national Greek leadership honorary society.

John R. Stack

John R. Stack, *Kansas State '55 (Beta)*, architectural engineering firm partner, has been named Founder Member 1011 of The Levere Memorial Foundation.

Stack holds a B.S. degree in architectural engineering and is the partner-in-charge of all hydroelectric work for Black &



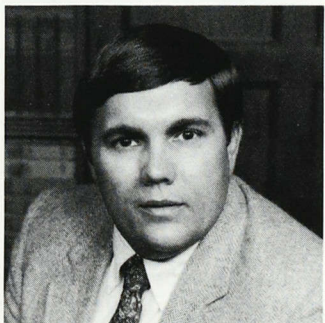
John Stack

Veatch. He is a registered professional engineer in Arizona, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Oklahoma, Texas, Nevada, New Mexico and Wisconsin. Stack is a fellow of the American Society of Civil Engineers and a member of the Missouri and National Societies of Professional Engineers. He is a former U.S. Air Force pilot. Stack and his wife, Martha, live in Prairie Village, Kansas, and have two grown children.

John C. Graves

John C. Graves, *Kansas '50 (Alpha)*, has been designated Founder Member 1024 of The Levere Memorial Foundation.

Graves is president of Graves Drilling Company, Inc. He and his wife live in Wichita, Kansas. They have two children.



Frank A. Catlett

Frank A. Catlett, *Florida '73 (Upsilon)*, vice president and partner in Trigg, Catlett & Associates, a real estate appraising and consulting firm, was named Founder Member 760 of The Levere Memorial Foundation.

A member of both the American Institute of Real Estate Appraisers and the Society of Real Estate Appraisers, Catlett is involved in developing commercial properties and acquiring properties for investors. He earned his master's degree in Real Estate and

Urban Planning at Florida following two years in the U.S. Army. In addition, he served six years with the Florida National Guard. Catlett lives in Tampa, Florida.

Louis Newton Sparkman, Jr.

L. N. "Bill" Sparkman, Jr., *Southern Methodist '50 (Texas Delta)*, president of Sparkman/Hillcrest Funeral Homes for 21 years, was named Founder Member 1014 of The Levere Memorial Foundation.



Bill Sparkman

A licensed funeral director and embalmer, Sparkman is also active as a private pilot and producer of underwater color-sound movies. He served with the U.S. Air Force during the Korean conflict. Sparkman has been active in the Downtown Dallas YMCA, Rotary Club, Businessmen's Flying Club, the Board of Management, Letterman's Association of SMU, Dallas Historical Society, Dallas Zoological Society and Highland Park United Methodist Church. He and his wife, Patti, live in Dallas. They have four children and three grandchildren.

G. Calvin Harris

G. Calvin Harris, *College of William and Mary '53 (Virginia Kappa)*, has been designated Founder Member 983 of The Levere Memorial Foundation.

Harris serves as senior vice president and treasurer of The Wackenhut Corporation, an international security systems firm headquartered in Coral Gables, Florida. Prior to joining The Wackenhut Corporation, he was a financial officer in industry for 10 years and a public accountant with Arthur Andersen & Co. for 20 years. Harris is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the

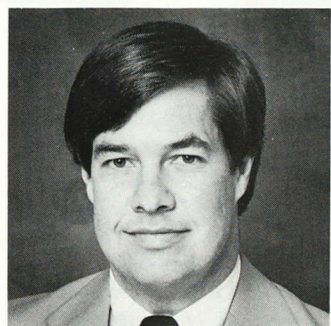
Florida Institute of Certified Public Accountants, and he serves as treasurer of the Sunrise Presbyterian Church. He and his wife, Jeanette, live in Florida.



Carl A. Roth

Carl A. Roth, *Bowling Green State '39 (Ohio Kappa)*, has been designated Founder Member 987 of The Levere Memorial Foundation.

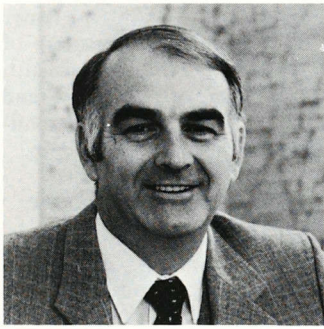
Prior to his retirement, Roth served 11 years in school administration in Mt. Clemens, Michigan, and more than 26 years with the Federal Civil Service. He is a past president of the Toledo, Ohio, Chapter of the Society of Administrative Management and is active in Memorial Lutheran Church. He is a recipient of the U.S. Department of the Army Decoration for Meritorious Civilian Service. He and his wife, Evelyn, live in Toledo. Their children are Larry, Brenda, Karen and Tamara.



W. Guy Odum, Jr.

W. Guy Odum, Jr., *Florida Southern '70 (Gamma)*, has been designated Founder Member 997 of The Levere Memorial Foundation.

Odum, who holds a bachelor's degree in business management, is president of Odum Properties, a property management company in Jacksonville, Florida. He and his wife, Frances, live in Jacksonville.



Harold B. Gilkey

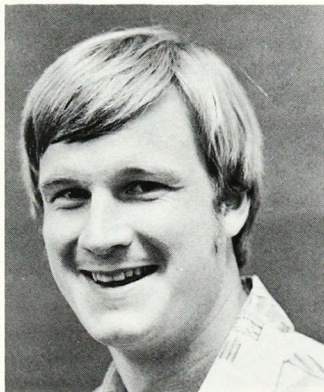
Harold B. Gilkey, *Montana '62 (Beta)*, banking executive, was designated Founder Member 1050 of The Levere Memorial Foundation.

Gilkey is the chairman and chief executive officer of Sterling Savings Association. Gilkey, who holds both bachelor's and master's degrees in business administration, is active with the University of Montana Foundation, the Spokane, Washington, Symphony Society and the Inland Empire Foundation. He and his wife, Priscilla, a Kappa Kappa Gamma, live in Spokane, Washington. They have two daughters; Michelle is also a KKG and Susan is a Delta Gamma.

Harlan L. Rosendahl

Harlan L. Rosendahl, *North Dakota State '76 (Beta)*, a Minnesota county extension agent, was named Founder Member 1031 of The Levere Memorial Foundation.

A six-year member of the University of Minnesota Agricultural Extension Service, Rosendahl is active in the Minnesota Association of Extension Agents, the Minnesota 4-H Foundation

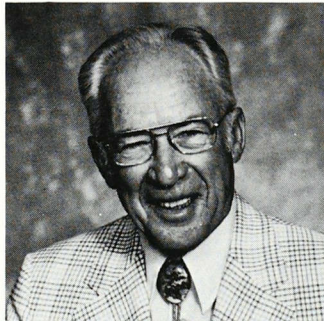


Harlan Rosendahl

Board of Directors, the Alexandria, Minnesota AVTI Farm Management Advisory Board, the National Association of Extension 4-H Agents and Our Saviour's Lutheran Church of Nelson. He is president of the Alexandria Kiwanis Club. Prior to his current position, Rosendahl worked for the North Dakota Cooperative Extension Service.

John Stuart McKeighan

John Stuart McKeighan, *Case Western Reserve '32 (Ohio Rho)*, a 51-year veteran of the Lincoln Electric Company staff, has been named Founder Member 1012.



John McKeighan

McKeighan has served Lincoln Electric Company in various positions in several states since 1933. He is currently a technical representative and consultant for the firm in Sun City, Arizona. A mechanical engineer, McKeighan is a life member of the American Welding Society and was named "Man of the Year" for the Lincoln Electric Company Sales Department in 1959. He is a member of the Sun City Elks Club and St. Clement of Rome Catholic Church in Sun City. He was a member of Tau Beta Pi and Sigma Xi honoraries at the former Case Institute of Technology. He and his wife, Sunnie have one son, two grandchildren and one great-granddaughter.

John G. Scott

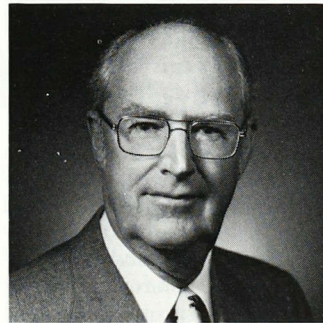
John G. (Jack) Scott, *Tennessee '53 (Kappa)*, who has been with the Aluminum Company of America for 28 years, was named Founder Member 892 of The Levere Memorial Foundation.

In 1981, Scott was named

president of Alcoa's Brazilian operations in Sao Paulo, Brazil, where he served a two year assignment. He is now corporate manager of Health Cost Management at the company's headquarters in Pittsburgh. He has served on Ohio University's technology advisory board, and is a member of the American Society of Personnel Administrators, the Society for Advancement of Management and the American Management Association. He also holds the rank of colonel in the United States Army Reserve. Scott and his wife have one daughter.

F. Brooks Thomas

F. Brooks Thomas, *Michigan State '47 (Gamma)*, retired Office Services Division manager for Marathon Oil Company, was named Founder Member 967 of



Brooks Thomas

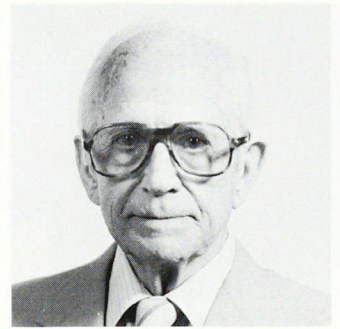
The Levere Memorial Foundation.

Thomas is also the co-owner of Culinary Enterprises in Findley, Ohio. He has held various hotel positions in Chicago, Florida, Massachusetts and Michigan. He is a past president of Findley Rotary Club, Findlay Area Chamber of Commerce and Tri-Ridge Girl Scout Council, and currently serves on the board of governors of Shriner's Hospital for Crippled Children, Chicago unit. Thomas and his wife, Jan, have three children and two grandchildren.

William E. Ashby

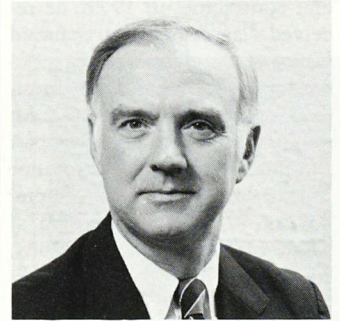
William E. Ashby, *Drake '28 (Iowa Delta)*, a self-employed real estate developer until his retirement, was named Founder Member 804 of The Levere Memorial Foundation.

Ashby served as Eminent Archon of Iowa Delta and was a



William Ashby

member of Phi Alpha Delta. He served in military intelligence during World War II and was employed by the 3M Company for several years. Ashby and his wife, Mary Elizabeth, reside in Henderson, North Carolina.



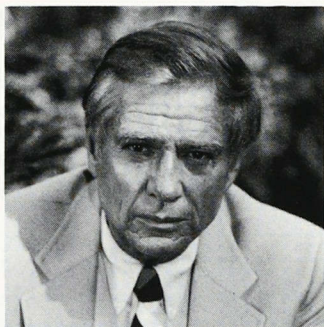
Keith K. Dixon

Keith K. Dixon, *Michigan State '59 (Gamma)*, vice president and general manager of TRW Automotive Aftermarket Group, was named Founder Member 924 of The Levere Memorial Foundation.

Dixon, who is responsible for the worldwide distribution of automotive parts, has served on the boards of the Car Care Council, the National Engine Parts Manufacturers Association and the Automotive Sales Council. He is active in the Automotive Academy and the Society of Automotive Engineers. He completed graduate work at the American Graduate School of International Management and has attended the Harvard Graduate School of Business and Executive Training. He and his wife, Mary, have three children.

William Gerald Dunn

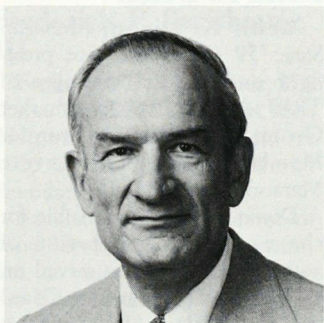
William Gerald (Jerry) Dunn, *Minnesota '46 (Alpha)*, partner in the law firm of Atherton & Dunn, was named Founder



Jerry Dunn

Member 928 of The Levere Memorial Foundation.

Dunn holds a chemical engineering degree and worked as a project engineer for an oil company in the early 1950s. He left engineering to become a real estate broker, developer and general contractor. In 1973, he received a law degree from Stanford University and has been practicing law since. He is a past president of the San Francisco ΣAE Alumni Association and a past Province Archon for Province Kappa. He has served as chapter advisor to California Alpha at Stanford. Dunn has two sons, Kevin and Kirk, who were ΣAEs at the University of California at Los Angeles (Delta).



F. R. Lehman

F. R. (Pete) Lehman, Michigan State '50 (Gamma), vice president and general manager of the Dow Chemical U.S.A.'s Plastic Department, was named Founder Member 932 of The Levere Memorial Foundation.

Lehman, who has worked for Dow for 35 years, has held various management positions, primarily in plastics. He has served as a director of marketing, director of research and development, and a project director. In 1980 he was named chairman of the Dow-Shell petrochemical study group for the Alaska project.

Jack D. Dahlgren

Jack D. Dahlgren, Oklahoma '45 (Kappa), has been designated Founder Member 941 of The Levere Memorial Foundation.

Dahlgren, who is involved in petroleum investments, serves on the boards of Mercy Hospital, Mutual Federal Savings and Loan Association, the Oklahoma Art Center and Omniplex. Dahlgren and his wife, Anita, have two children. Their son is Duane C., Tulane '75 (Louisiana Tau-Upsilon).



Daniel Ryan Sartor, Jr.

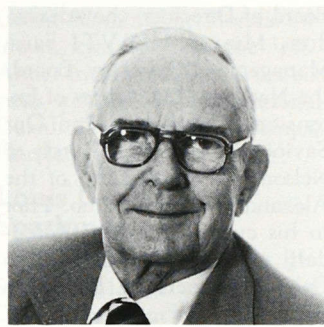
Daniel Ryan Sartor, Jr., Tulane '52 (Louisiana Tau-Upsilon), a partner in the law firm of Snellings, Breard, Sartor, Inabnett and Trascher, was named Founder Member 803 of The Levere Memorial Foundation.

Sartor is a former assistant professor at Tulane Law School and has been in private practice since 1957. He is a member of the Louisiana State Bar Association and American Bar Association. He is a fellow of the American Bar Foundation and a member of the Council of the Louisiana State Law Institute. He is chairman of the board of trustees of St. Paul's United Methodist Church and Associate Chancellor of the Louisiana Conference of the United Methodist Church. Sartor is a past Archon of Province Theta. He and his wife, Olive, have three children. Their son is Walter M., Tulane '87 (Louisiana Tau-Upsilon).

Luther F. Taylor

Luther F. Taylor, Allegheny College '38 (Omega), retired executive vice president of a Pennsylvania Bank, was named Founder Member 912 of The Levere Memorial Foundation.

Taylor, who was previously in sales management with Superior Steel Corporation for 25 years,

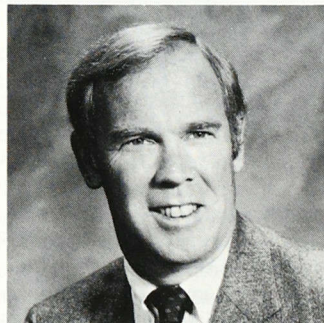


Luther Taylor

was named executive vice president of First National Bank of Youngblood in 1978. He retired in 1982 and continues to serve on the bank's board of directors. Taylor is a life member of the Elks Club and belongs to Zion Lutheran Church.

Stephen L. Hickman

Stephen L. Hickman, Michigan State '64 (Gamma), president and chief executive officer of Brazeway, Inc., was named Founder Member 925 of The Levere Memorial Foundation.



Stephen Hickman

Hickman, who has been with Brazeway since 1968, was previously employed by Brown Company in various sales positions. He was named president and CEO of Brazeway in 1979. Hickman is a member of Rotary Club and the Young Presidents Organization. He and his wife, Sally, have two daughters.

Robert E. Lee

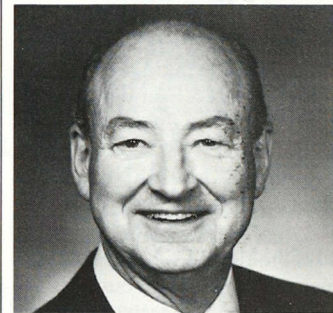
Robert E. Lee, Oklahoma '41 (Kappa), chairman of Rebel Oil Company, was named Founder Member 942 of The Levere Memorial Foundation.

Lee, who is a founder of Rebel Oil, is the retired chairman of Lee Way Motor Freight, which he served for 41 years. He is active in the Oklahoma City Chamber of Commerce, the Oklahoma Art Center, United Way of Okla-

homa City, Salvation Army, Associated Motor Carriers of Oklahoma and the Mercy Health Center Board of Trustees. He and his wife, Jane, have three children and seven grandchildren.

William C. Van Horne

William C. Van Horne, North Dakota '39 (Alpha), has been named Founder Member 920 of The Levere Memorial Foundation.



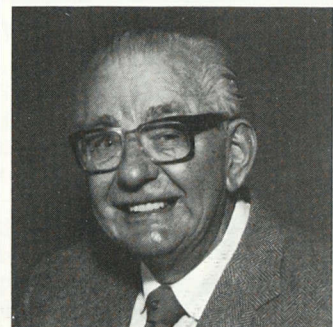
William Van Horne

He retired in 1982 after 43 years of service with Amoco Oil Company. He held the position of Manager of Credit Card and Administrative Centers in Chicago. He has two daughters, one son and four grandchildren. He resides in Western Springs, Illinois.

Willard C. Denny

Willard C. Denny, Wisconsin '30 (Alpha), retired sales manager at Northern Paper Mills in Green Bay, was named Founder Member 971 of The Levere Memorial Foundation.

Denny, who served Northern Paper Mills for 37 years, has been a member of the Faith United Presbyterian Church for 51 years. He has also been a member of Masonic Shrine for 40 years. He has one son and three granddaughters who live in Granby, Colorado.



Willard Denny



Robert P. Bernecker

Robert P. Bernecker, *Michigan State '60 (Gamma)*, vice president and assistant manager of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc. in Grand Rapids, was named Founder Member 977 of The Levere Memorial Foundation.

Bernecker has served with Merrill Lynch for 18 years. He is a member of Heritage Hill Foundation, President's Club, Saladin Shrine and Eastminster Presbyterian Church. He has been named to the Merrill Lynch Executive's Club, President's Club and Chairman's Club. Bernecker and his wife, Valerie, have four children.



Walter Jerome Murray

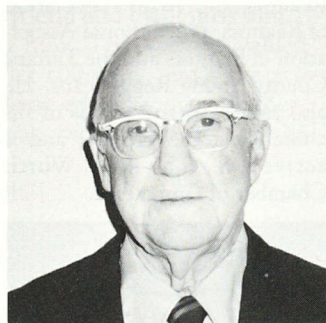
Walter Jerome Murray, *Michigan State '35 (Gamma)*, senior partner of the law firm Murray & Murray, was named Founder Member 976 of The Levere Memorial Foundation.

Murray, who has been with the law firm 37 years, served as a lieutenant on the Destroyer DD 572 in the Pacific from 1944 to 1946. He has served on the Mackinac Island State Park Commission for 26 years, and he is president of the St. Francis Home for Boys Board of Directors. He serves in the St. Ives Catholic Church program to assist the elderly and shut-ins. Murray and his wife, Georgene, have four children and grandchildren.

William Thomas Vandevender

William Thomas Vandevender, *Mississippi State '74 (Theta)*, assistant administrator of South Washington County Hospital, was named Founder Member 972 of The Levere Memorial Foundation.

Vandevender, who has been with the hospital for two years, is a member of the Hollandale United Methodist Church administrative board and the Deer Creek School Booster Club. He and his wife, Ann, have a son, Mark Boykin. They live in Panther Burn, Mississippi.



Charles T. Black

Charles T. Black, *Kansas '24 (Alpha)*, retired personnel administrator for Owens Illinois Glass Company, was named Founder Member 940 of The Levere Memorial Foundation.

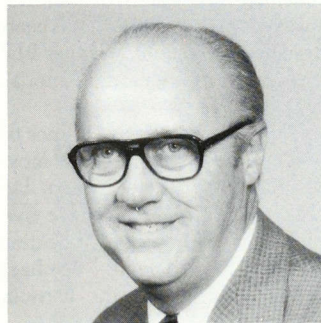
Black was with Owens Illinois Glass for 32 years. He previously served as a basketball coach at the University of Nebraska for six years and at Grinnell College in Iowa for two years. Black is a member of the Masonic Order. He received All American honors in basketball in 1923 as an undergraduate at the University of Kansas and was named Player of the Year in 1924. Black and his wife, Dorothy, have three children and seven grandchildren. Their son is Carlin, *Stanford '62 (California Alpha)*.

Raymond E. Bert

Raymond E. Bert, *Kansas State '39 (Beta)*, president of Bert & Wetta Sales, Inc., has been named Founder Member 965 of The Levere Memorial Foundation.

Bert has been engaged in alfalfa milling for 38 years. He is the president and co-founder of Field Queen, Inc., Shofstall, Inc. and Cattleman's, Inc. He serves on

the Kansas State University Alumni Board of Directors and as Foundation Trustee for the university. He has worked as an alumnus with the Wichita State Σ AE chapter (Gamma). He and his wife, Rachael, have five children and four grandchildren. Three of their sons, Stephen, Stan and Carlton, are Σ AEs.



Raymond Bert

Dan B. Anderson

Dan B. Anderson, *San Diego State '64 (Theta)*, general manager of Zellerbach Paper Company, was named Founder Member 937 of The Levere Memorial Foundation.

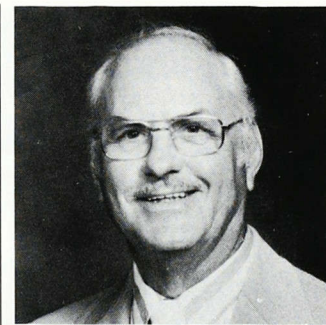
Anderson has been with Zellerbach Paper Company for 16 years. He previously served four years in the United States Navy at sea and teaching. Anderson is a life member of Corona Del Camino, which is an honorary student government achievement society, and is active in the United Fund. He was his company's liaison with the Los Angeles Olympic Organizing Committee for its sponsorship as the "official supplier of distribution services for the 1984 Olympics." Anderson and his wife, Carol, have two children.



Dan Anderson

Richard L. Cox

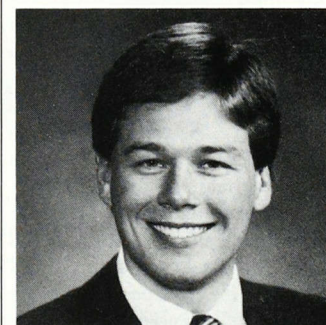
Richard L. Cox, *Tennessee '32 (Kappa)*, owner of the Cox Agency, has been named



Richard Cox

Founder Member 903 of The Levere Memorial Foundation.

Cox, who has had the Cox Agency for 50 years, is a 50 year member of both the Kiwanis Club and the Hurstleigh Club. He is also a member of Elks Club. Cox and his wife, Kathryn, have two children, five grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.



Troy K. Johnson

Troy K. Johnson, *Michigan State '83 (Gamma)*, a civilian mechanical engineer with the U.S. Naval Surface Weapons Center, has been named Founder Member 974 of The Levere Memorial Foundation.

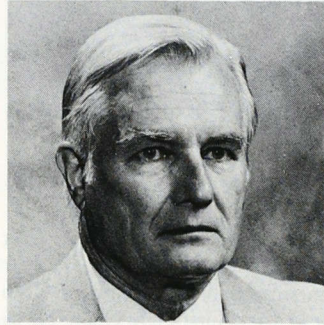
Johnson coaches a traveling youth soccer team. He spends most of his spare time playing a variety of sports. He has been affiliated with the Naval Surface Weapons Center for two years.

J. Herbert Reid

J. Herbert Reid, *Duke '45 (North Carolina Nu)*, self-employed apple orchardist and farmer in Weaverville, North Carolina, was named Founder Member 921 of The Levere Memorial Foundation.

In 1972, he retired as a colonel following a 30 year career with the U.S. Marine Corps. He has received 25 military medals and badges, including the Legion of Merit. He is a life member of the Retired Officers Association and

a charter member of the Iron Duke, which supports Duke athletics. He is also a past president of the Miami, Florida, ΣAE Alumni Association. Reid and his wife, Peggy, have four children and three grandchildren.



J. Herbert Reid

Peter D. Cullen

Peter D. Cullen, Indiana '60 (Gamma), senior clinical research administrator with Eli Lilly and Company, was named Founder Member 885 of The Levere Memorial Foundation.

Cullen, a pharmacist, has worked for Eli Lilly for 19 years and has held various positions. He was initiated into ΣAE at the 24th Leadership School and has served on six Leadership School faculties. He has been an advisor to Indiana Zeta (Ball State) since 1970 and is chairman of the ΣAE Alcohol Education Committee. Cullen is a past Province Psi Archon and past president of the Indianapolis Alumni Association. He has received numerous awards from ΣAE groups. Cullen has an older brother who is also an Indiana Gamma alumnus.



Ralph Edwin Dailey

Ralph Edwin Dailey, Michigan State '28 (Gamma), chairman emeritus of the general contracting firm R. E. Dailey & Co., has been named Founder Member 923 of The Levere Memorial Foundation.

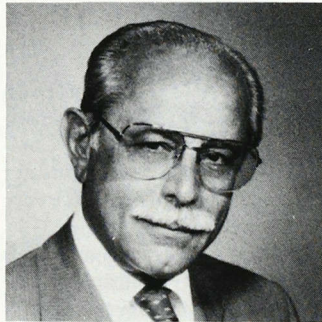
Dailey, who has been with his

contracting firm since its inception in 1936, is active in an engineering society and Orchard Lake Presbyterian Church. Dailey and his wife, Margaret, have three children.

George A. Odiorne, Jr.

George A. Odiorne, Jr., Florida Southern College '61 (Gamma), president of Odiorne Insurance Agency, Inc., has been designated Founder Member 917 of The Levere Memorial Foundation.

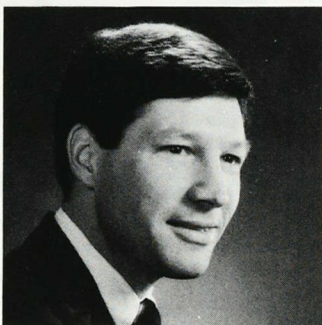
Odiorne deals with all lines of insurance and organized his most recent venture 12 years ago. He and his wife, Patricia, have five children. They are Thomas Warren, Steven Frank, Michael Ryan, Robert Scott and Patricia Laney.



Charles A. Baryames

Charles A. Baryames, Michigan State '42 (Gamma), managing partner of Baryames Associates, has been named Founder Member 922 of The Levere Memorial Foundation.

Baryames served in World War II as a captain in field artillery. He was awarded a Purple Heart after he was wounded in battle in France in 1944. Baryames is active in the Greek Orthodox Church, the Order of AHEPA, and the Order of Golden Fleece. He and his wife of 35 years, Rosalie, have five children and two grandchildren.

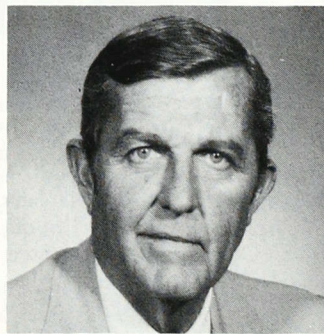


Rick Schwab

Carl Frederick Schwab, III

Carl Frederick (Rick) Schwab, III, Kansas State '69 (Beta), has been designated Founder Member 1070 of The Levere Memorial Foundation.

Schwab is the vice president of the Fort Worth Investment Properties Division of the Henry S. Miller Company, Realtors, an international commercial real estate company. He has been with the firm for five years and was named top producer in the Fort Worth office for 1984. Schwab is a member of the Greater Fort Worth Board of Realtors, the Texas Association of Realtors, the National Association of Realtors and the Tarrant County Young Republicans. He also serves on the boards of his church and the YMCA, and is active in the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce.



Robert Clarke Kumler

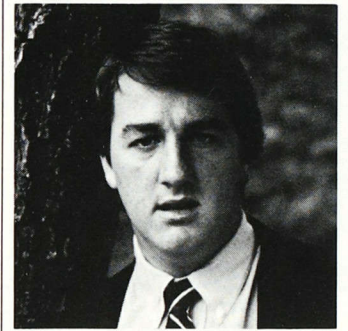
Robert Clarke Kumler, Oklahoma '50 (Kappa), was posthumously named Founder Member 901 of The Levere Memorial Foundation.

Kumler, who passed away in 1982, was engaged in advertising and had an agency, Kumler and Associates, for 20 years. He was active in the Republican party and the Oklahoma City Advertising Club. He is survived by his wife, Jane, three daughters and a son. All four of his children have attended Oklahoma University. He and his son, Robert Clarke, Jr., Oklahoma '85 (Kappa), shared the same birthdate, August 13.

Robert Clarke Kumler, Jr.

Robert Clarke Kumler, Jr., Oklahoma '85 (Kappa), has been named Founder Member 896 of The Levere Memorial Foundation.

An undergraduate, Kumler works summers as a land man involved in leasing land for the oil industry. He is majoring in public relations. He has been involved with volunteer work for the state Special Olympics, a domestic violence shelter and the Oklahoma City Arts Festival. At the university, he participates in intramurals and Scandals, the Greek groups' varieties show. Kumler expects to graduate this spring.



Clarke Kumler

William J. Sparling

William J. Sparling, Michigan State '28 (Gamma), was named Founder Member 970 of The Levere Memorial Foundation.

Sparling has been employed by Rexnord, Inc. for 34 years, serving most recently as vice president of manufacturing. He has also served Sivyer Steel Casting Company for seven years. He has been president of several organizations including the Milwaukee chapter of the American Society for Metals, the Employer's Association of Milwaukee and the Milwaukee Council of the Boy Scouts of America. In addition, he is a member of Rotary Club and First Congregational Church. Sparling and his wife, Ardith, have two children, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Keep in Touch

It is an ongoing effort to keep track of more than 125,000 members nationwide, but the National Office is keeping up, thanks to help from alumni who notify the office if they are moving, or if they know of someone who is. Please keep us posted!

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on the lake, all in my honor. You see, it was quite a Fourth and I'm looking forward to the next Centennial."

On the occasion, he told the *Chicago Sun-Times*, "I think one thing that has kept me happy and living, probably, was that I liked my work and I liked the people I was working with, they were delightful." An associate put it all in perspective when he said, "He really kept in mind the human element and the human touch with all his clients. He was an incredible guy, a delightful person and courtly gentleman."

Norman had a great influence on so many people because they were inspired by his many fine qualities. He could be flexible and forward thinking, and he would help you find a way to do something, but he had a way of setting you straight if he knew you were wrong. He would disagree with someone, but I never heard him utter an unkind word about anyone. He was my constant guide, counsel and mentor. More importantly, Norman Pritchard was my friend and I will miss him.

Friendships were important to him. The way he valued friendship will inspire us for another 100 years, and serve as a living memorial in helping us build an even stronger brotherhood. To that end may our ideas, words and actions be devoted.

Goodbye, Pritch, and Phi Alpha!

Norman Pritchard is survived by his wife, Marie Louise (Maidi), his son, Thomas, his daughter, Gail Hauch, and two grandchildren, Kathryn and James Pritchard. Memorial gifts may be sent to The Levere Memorial Foundation, Franklin College, or the Chicago Heart Association.



Pritchard gives the property title for the land on which The Levere Memorial Temple now stands to ESR Eric Dawson.

PRITCHARD REMARKS FOR LEADERSHIP SCHOOL

The following remarks were composed by Norman Pritchard for the 1984 ΣAE Leadership School because he was asked to say a few words following a speech by Fraternity Historian Joseph W. Walt.

I regret more than I can tell you that I cannot be with you today. When Ken Tracey asked me to say a few words after Joe Walt's speech — a speech I have not yet heard nor read — I was somewhat at a loss. Knowing Joe's mastery of historical detail, I thought some remembrances of my own, connected with ΣAE, might be appropriate. Being 100 years plus 1 month old is both astonishing and great. That's as far as it goes. What really does go is one's memory. But I'll try...

First: What made me join ΣAE? It's the men I had the good fortune to meet early in my school life. In my small hometown the boys I liked best, all were ΣAE's. They were "all-around" good guys — alert, strongly motivated and fun.

The same held true for me when I came to Chicago at the urging of ΣAE brothers and later to study Law at the University of Chicago on the advice of other brothers. Like most of them I had to work hard to get through. ΣAE's took the place of my family at home and held to the same standards. They were the best of friends and I'll never cease to be deeply grateful to them.

Second: A great many ΣAE's broadened my life and viewpoint. The first one was Billy Levere whom I met 83 years ago when, as Travelling Secretary, he came to my Home Chapter. A year later — in 1902 — we met again at the Washington

Convention where all ΣAE Delegates were entertained by Teddy Roosevelt at the White House.

Until 1924 legal work for ΣAE had been done by various law offices. In 1924 Billy Levere decided to use only one lawyer for this work since it seemed best to unify the increasing law work under one man. I was honored when he chose me for the job of General Counsel, a job I've held for approximately 60 years.

In this job I met and got to know all but one ESA — one of the most dynamic being Judge Nippert. As planner of this beautiful building, he applied all his drive and competence toward early completion and he literally bullied the various contractors into completing it in good time. He delighted many with his love for Gnomes and whimsy, and he demonstrated that whimsy to my family by pinning the Fraternity pin on our 3-month-old son — who later though went to Princeton, unfortunately before that school had the foresight to share our fraternal ideals. Judge Nippert's devotion to ΣAE was matched by his and his family's past and continuing generosity.

Unfortunately, due to limited time, I cannot name all the outstanding men who have impressed me. I'll mention only two more: Lauren Foreman with his infinite capacity for work, good food and good stories. That he delivered the latter in the thickest Southern accent made them even more effective — though some may have asked for someone to "translate" them.

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The third is John Moseley, the founder of the Leadership School. He was a distinguished scholar, a brilliant man of ideas as well as a Rhodes Scholar.

Third, and last. If our ESA's have remained outstanding in leadership, how have changes in the Law, as they affect ΣAE changed my job as General Counsel? It still means taking care of general and recurring legal problems like loans, settling disputes and interpretation of National Laws.

But 1951 stands out particularly in my memory because of ΣAE's courageous early stand against discrimination. More recently, I am proud of ΣAE's equally important stand against hazing and alcohol abuse. Our Fraternity stands in the forefront of the fight for the dignity of the individual.

Today tax laws as they apply to Charitable Foundations and Fraternities have become major problems. I am happy at having persuaded John Snyder to accept the job as new General Counsel. I could not have left the legal matters of ΣAE in more capable and loyal hands.

My "brief" statement has gotten — like it's writer — a bit long in the tooth. So I will close by addressing Joe:

Since I don't know whether you came "to bury me or to praise me" — I'll say: "Thank you, Joe, for your historical effort." In either case it was a labor of love!

Fraternally,
Norman H. Pritchard

Richard T. Chapman

Richard T. Chapman, *Northwestern '37 (Illinois Psi-Omega)*, died December 31, 1984 at his home in Shreveport, Louisiana. He was 69 years old. Chapman was a son of the late James E. Chapman, charter member of Illinois Psi-Omega and acting Eminent Supreme Recorder of the fraternity following the death of William C. Levere.

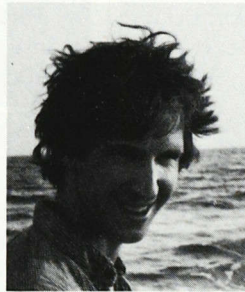
Chapman was the retired president of Donner Properties. He was a member of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists and the Petroleum Club of Shreveport. He was active in the Episcopal Church. While in college, Chapman served his ΣAE chapter as house manager.

Charles A. Wilder, Jr.

Charles A. "Chuck" Wilder, Jr., *Tulane '81 (Louisiana Tau-Upsilon)*, 25, was killed in an auto accident by a drunk driver. Wilder was a student at the Tulane University School of Medicine at the time of his death.

Wilder earned his bachelor's degree *cum laude* in economics and biology from Tulane. He was a Dean's Honor Roll student and was a member of Phi Eta Sigma scholastic honorary fraternity. He was also a member of the Premedical Society and was active in intramural sports. Wilder was a candidate for a doctor of medicine degree to be awarded at the spring commencement this year.

As an undergraduate, Wilder served Louisiana Tau-Upsilon as Warden. Chuck's parents wrote to the National office that he "always spoke so warmly about ΣAE." They added, "Thank you for providing him an outlet of joy in his college growth."



Chuck Wilder

Governor Allan Shivers

Former Texas Governor Robert Allan Shivers, who was initiated by Texas Rho at the University of Texas in 1966, passed away January 14, 1985. Shivers was the father of R. Allan Shivers Jr., *University of Texas '68 (Texas Rho)* and Brian Shivers, *University of Texas '73*.

Shivers served as governor of Texas from 1949 to 1957. He had been active in state politics as an elected official for more than twenty years and left public office to pursue a private business career. Shivers was active in the National Democratic Party for 40 years. He was on the board of directors of several banks and corporations in recent years. He had served as chairman of the Board of Regents of the University of Texas system.

Chapter Listings

ALABAMA MU (Alabama)

Byron A. Seward, '39, of Louise, Mississippi, on July 12, 1984.

ARKANSAS ALPHA-UPSILON (Arkansas)

James R. Fontaine, '36, of Clarksville, Arkansas, on January 12, 1985.

David H. Phillips, '58, of Fort Smith, Arkansas, on December 30, 1984.

CALIFORNIA ALPHA (Stanford)

Cecil J. Beaty, '34, of Stockton, California, on December 1, 1984.

CALIFORNIA BETA (Berkeley)

Patrick S. Comiskey, '87, of Foster City, California, on February 10, 1985.

Robert J. Ferguson, '40, of Capitola, California, on June 6, 1984.

Everett P. Lutz, '28, of Laguna Beach, California, on January 6, 1985.

William N. Morzov, '50, of Pasadena, California, on August 21, 1984.

Milton A. McIntyre, '32, of Newark, California, on August 24, 1984.

CALIFORNIA GAMMA (Southern California)

Mark F. Jones, Jr., '35, of Pasadena, California, on July 17, 1984.

Dr. Gilbert O. Sewall, '38, of Los Angeles, California, on September 12, 1984.

CALIFORNIA EPSILON (Occidental)

Alfred A. Ault, '31, of Redwood City, California, on December 2, 1984.

Walter R. Lammersen, '31, of Santa Monica, California, on January 28, 1985.

Lester A. McNichols, '22, of El Monte, California, on February 14, 1985.

CALIFORNIA ZETA (Cal State-San Jose)

Raymond M. Mosher, Jr., '55, of Saratoga, California, on December 31, 1983.

CALIFORNIA IOTA (Cal State-Fresno)

Julius W. Hammel, '33, of Fresno, California, on October 16, 1984.

CALIFORNIA PI (Cal State-Fullerton)

Norman F. Derieux, '78, of Pleasanton, California, on August 24, 1984.

COLORADO ALPHA (Northern Colorado)

Jeffrey C. Schoeninger, '87, of Denver, Colorado, on July 30, 1984.

COLORADO DELTA (Colorado State)

Thomas B. Sharp, '34, of Ft. Collins, Colorado, on November 1, 1984.

COLORADO ZETA (Denver)

Alan D. Bell, '57, of Littleton, Colorado, on June 27, 1984.

Gary E. Briber, '43, of Denver, Colorado, on December 16, 1984.

Dr. Samuel W. Weaver, '28, of Los Alamitos, California, on November 24, 1984.

COLORADO CHI (Colorado)

Fred W. Dilts, '68, of Douglas, Wyoming, on December 3, 1984.

William G. Summers, '20, of Denver, Colorado, on March 15, 1984.

Harold D. Writer, '18, of Denver, Colorado, on August 28, 1984.

FLORIDA UPSILON (Florida)

Stephen F. Decker, '79, of Washington, D.C., on January 5, 1985.

Julian E. Markham, '29, of Ormond Beach, Florida, on February 24, 1984.

Graham E. Rose, '37, of Ocala, Florida, in March, 1984.

Arthur N. Sollee, '21, of Jacksonville, Florida, on November 9, 1984.

John R. Springer, '14, of Orlando, Florida, on October 24, 1984.

GEORGIA BETA (Georgia)

Dr. George Erwin, '47, of Athens, Georgia, on February 26, 1985.

GEORGIA EPSILON (Emory)

Rev. Jack R. McMichael, '37, of Princeton, West Virginia, on December 7, 1984.

George V. Timmons, '13, of Carrollton, Alabama, on June 10, 1984.

GEORGIA PHI (Georgia Tech)

James S. Budd, Jr., '18, of Atlanta, Georgia, on November 19, 1984.

John C. Cook, '29, of Walnut Creek, California, on July 8, 1984.

Hon. Frank A. Hooper, Jr., '16, of Atlanta, Georgia, on February 11, 1985.

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GEORGIA PSI (Mercer)

William W. Aldred, '46, of Rockmart, Georgia, on September 23, 1984.
Dr. William C. Calhoun, '41, of Waycross, Georgia, on June 12, 1984.
Robert J. Taylor, '12, of Winter Park, Florida, on December 30, 1984.

ILLINOIS BETA (Illinois)

Warren H. Fales, '52, of Lake Villa, Illinois, on December 5, 1984.
Edward F. Lethen, '23, of Newport Beach, California, on August 8, 1984.

ILLINOIS THETA (Chicago)

Carey H. Brown, '07, of Washington, D.C., on August 3, 1984.

Denton H. Sparks, '16, of Flossmoor, Illinois, on February 25, 1984.

ILLINOIS PSI-OMEGA (Northwestern)

James W. Ackerman, '47, of Springfield, Illinois, on February 23, 1984.

Richard T. Chapman, '37, of Shreveport, Louisiana, on December 31, 1984.

James G. Davis, '47, of Lake Forest, Illinois, on May 31, 1984.

Wayne V. Jones, '54, of Houston, Texas, on December 10, 1984.

John B. Lauer, '40, of Houston, Texas, on June 6, 1984.

INDIANA ALPHA (Franklin)

Norman H. Pritchard, '04, of Wilmette, Illinois, on March 15, 1985.

INDIANA BETA (Purdue)

Joseph S. McClurg, '24, of Batavia, Illinois, on April 22, 1984.

Robert D. Ross, '27, of Indianapolis, Indiana, on March 3, 1984.

INDIANA GAMMA (Indiana)

Burke E. Whitaker, '31, of Indianapolis, Indiana, on January 10, 1985.

Robert L. Williams, '50, of Columbia City, Indiana, on May 31, 1984.

IOWA BETA (Iowa)

Fred L. Hankins, '45, of Wildwood, Illinois, on April 10, 1984.

Rufus L. Fortney, '20, of Viroqua, Wisconsin, on November 7, 1984.

IOWA GAMMA (Iowa State)

Willis M. Cooper, '35, of Olivette, Missouri, on March 13, 1984.

Alan S. Williams, '55, of Minnetonka, Minnesota, on January 1, 1985.

KANSAS BETA (Kansas State)

Paul B. Cole, '28, of Garden City, Kansas, on November 4, 1984.

Roger O. Day, '22, of Largo, Florida, on November 11, 1984.

Colonel Robert F. Ramsey, '53, of Rome, New York, on February 8, 1984.

Dr. Milton Rankin, '78, of Ashland, Kansas, in October, 1984.

Ronnie G. Webster, '48, of New York, New York, on December 19, 1984.

KENTUCKY EPSILON (Kentucky)

John R. Gillespie, '46, of Pompano Beach, Florida, on December 25, 1984.

KENTUCKY KAPPA (Centre)

Joseph C. Brady, '35, of Helena, Arkansas, on November 5, 1983.

James G. Ratliff, '35, of Louisville, Kentucky, on January 25, 1985.

LOUISIANA EPSILON (Louisiana State)

Albert S. Lutz, Jr., '37, of Greenwood, Louisiana, on October 27, 1984.

LOUISIANA TAU-UPSILON (Tulane)

Charles A. Wilder, Jr., '81, of Cincinnati, Ohio, on July 6, 1984.

MASSACHUSETTS BETA-UPSILON (Boston)

Rev. Robert C. Blackington, Jr., '57, of Mathews, Virginia, on December 6, 1984.

Lowell M. Paro, '26, of Manchester, New Hampshire, on August 6, 1984.

John M. Walker, '33, of Riverside, Connecticut, on February 20, 1985.

MICHIGAN GAMMA (Michigan State)

Lewis W. Crandall, '44, of North Norwich, New York, on December 4, 1983.

MINNESOTA ALPHA (Minnesota)

Paul Benson, '10, of Pacific Palisades, California, on October 30, 1983.

MISSISSIPPI GAMMA (Mississippi)

Sale T. Lilly, '29, of Belzoni, Mississippi, on November 21, 1984.

Louis N. Rockett, '36, of Jackson, Mississippi, on December 25, 1984.

MISSISSIPPI THETA (Mississippi State)

Fincher B. Keeler, '37, of Clarksdale, Mississippi, in February, 1985.

Colonel Clewis C. Moffett, '32, of Brandon, Mississippi, on January 11, 1985.

George R. Walker, '34, of Stoneville, Mississippi, on March 1, 1984.

Felix P. Welch, '29, of Lexington, Virginia, on September 22, 1984.

MISSOURI ALPHA (Missouri)

John W. McSkimming, '57, of St. Louis, Missouri, on June 12, 1984.

MISSOURI BETA (Washington)

Keith R. Wolf, '57, of Kirkwood, Missouri, on March 9, 1984.

MONTANA ALPHA (Montana State)

Hugh C. Cottam, '26, of Bozeman, Montana, on December 26, 1984.

NEBRASKA LAMBDA-PI (Nebraska)

Elsworth F. Duteau, '28, of St. Louis, Missouri, on September 24, 1984.

NEVADA ALPHA (Nevada)

Edgar P. Caffrey, '18, of Reno, Nevada, on Feb 26, 1983.
Elmer J. Towle, '29, of San Francisco, California, on October 21, 1984.

NEW YORK DELTA (Syracuse)

Arthur Brookfield, '16, of Royal Oak, Michigan, on June 19, 1984.

A. Darrow Latham, '50, of Huntington Station, New York, on September 23, 1984.

William K. Schroeder, '26, of Northport, New York, on June 19, 1983.

NEW YORK RHO (St. Lawrence)

William D. Browne, Jr., '76, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on May 9, 1984.

Edward S. Copin, III, '72, of Fairport, New York, on September 3, 1983.

Marvin B. Loveys, '34, of Lehigh Acres, Florida, on June 7, 1984.

Arthur W. Storrs, '22, of Canton, New York, on April 28, 1984.

NEW YORK SIGMA-PHI (Bard College)

William A. Alexander, '16, of Ho Ho Kus, New Jersey, on March 8, 1985.

NORTH CAROLINA THETA (Davidson)

Martin M. Teague, M.D., '26, of Laurens, South Carolina, on August 12, 1984.

Forrest J. Wright, '22, of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, on June 22, 1984.

NORTH CAROLINA NU (Duke)

Miles H. Harvey, '59, of Ramsey, New Jersey, on January 8, 1985.

NORTH DAKOTA ALPHA (North Dakota)

Robert O. Burbidge, '22, of Mesa, Arizona, on September 9, 1984.

Allan R. Edwards, '26, of Columbus, Ohio, on January 17, 1985.

John E. Loomis, '43, of McLean, Virginia, on March 15, 1984.

Charles J. Wilson, '53, of Plymouth, Minnesota, on January 22, 1985.

OHIO GAMMA (Ohio)

James H. Burrows, '54, of Warren, Ohio, on June 9, 1983.

OHIO DELTA (Ohio Wesleyan)

Harold C. Hill, '36, of Sarasota, Florida, on January 17, 1985.

OHIO EPSILON (Cincinnati)

William E. Hand, '28, of Santa Barbara, California, on September 2, 1984.

OHIO THETA (Ohio State)

Daniel R. Hunter, '27, of Columbus, Ohio, on November 25, 1984.

Dr. William M. Inskeep, '36, of Worthington, Ohio, on January 4, 1985.

John V. McEntee, '32, of Columbus, Ohio, on November 11, 1984.

Carl J. Peterson, '30, of Fairview, Pennsylvania, on January 3, 1985.

OHIO RHO (Case Western Reserve)

Frank A. Heinselmann, '50, of Niles, Ohio, on February 14, 1985.

Donald L. Squires, '63, of Dunwoody, Georgia, on February 27, 1984.

OHIO SIGMA (Mount Union)

Dr. Michael L. Furcolow, '29, of Reedville, Virginia, on January 20, 1985.

John C. Miller, '52, of Massillon, Ohio, in October, 1984.

Robert W. Peters, '29, of Canton, Ohio, on November 17, 1984.

Dr. John J. Schory, '42, of Punta Gorda, Florida, on December 26, 1984.

Lawrence W. Yaggi, '41, of South Bend, Indiana, on February 5, 1985.

OHIO TAU (Miami)

Joseph W. Lang, '31, of Holland, Michigan, on November 15, 1984.

Richard G. Shedd, '46, of Bedford, Indiana, on November 2, 1984.

OKLAHOMA KAPPA (Oklahoma)

Leon H. Moore, '25, of Bartlesville, Oklahoma, on August 5, 1984.

Baptiste Shunatona, '27, of Wewoka, Oklahoma, in August, 1984.

OREGON ALPHA (Oregon State)

Byron A. Carlson, '32, of Chappaqua, New York, on November 27, 1984.

OREGON BETA (Oregon)

Arthur A. Hansen, '32, of Portland, Oregon, on September 20, 1984.

OREGON GAMMA (Willamette)

Kip A. Frostad, '85, of Medford, Ohio, on July 21, 1984.

PENNSYLVANIA ZETA (Bucknell)

Ralph F. Evans, '31, of Clifton Park, New York, in November, 1983.

Lewis M. Holland, '26, of Los Osos, California, in December, 1983.

Col. Donald B. Mare, '27, of Purcellville, Virginia, on January 29, 1985.

PENNSYLVANIA THETA (Pennsylvania)

F. Eugene Roeser, '31, of Satellite Beach, Florida, on October 30, 1984.

PENNSYLVANIA OMEGA (Allegheny)

Guy H. Lawhead, '21, of Roanoke, Virginia, on February 20, 1984.

SOUTH CAROLINA GAMMA (Wofford)

Col. Ernest B. Stevenson, '26, of Cheraw, South Carolina, on January 25, 1984.

SOUTH DAKOTA SIGMA (South Dakota)

Theodore R. Johnson, '16, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on January 17, 1985.

Peter S. Rask, '18, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, on July 27, 1984.

TENNESSEE ZETA (Memphis)

Charles T. Berry, '51, of Memphis, Tennessee, on December 11, 1984.

Walter S. Roberts, Jr., '23, of Anna Maria, Florida, on October 7, 1984.

TENNESSEE KAPPA (Tennessee)

William B. Weisiger, '38, of Memphis, Tennessee, on January 14, 1985.

TENNESSEE OMEGA (University of the South)
J. Stavall deGraffenried, '17, of New York, New York, on July 29, 1983.

Combs L. Fort, '83, of Nashville, Tennessee, on June 8, 1983.

TEXAS RHO (Texas)

James A. Bain, '15, of Houston, Texas, on December 28, 1984.

Dr. Thomas H. Brownrigg, '18, of Beaumont, Texas, on February 3, 1985.

Charles G. S. Lewis, '28, of Pittsfield, Massachusetts, on December 26, 1984.

Robert G. Rogers, '41, of Amarillo, Texas, in September, 1984.

VERMONT ALPHA-SIGMA-PI (Norwich)

Alton G. Wheeler, '14, of Rutland, Vermont, on March 29, 1984.

VIRGINIA OMICRON (Virginia)

Morris K. Womack, '24, of Houston, Texas, on November 8, 1984.

VIRGINIA SIGMA (Washington & Lee)

Edward M. Baum, III, '36, of Virginia Beach, Virginia, on June 15, 1984.

WASHINGTON ALPHA (Washington)

Norman H. Benson, '53, of Seattle, Washington, on February 8, 1984.

James S. Black, '47, of Spokane, Washington, on November 19, 1984.

Arthur W. Crawford, '22, of Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, on December 23, 1984.

WASHINGTON BETA (Washington State)

Richard C. Alspach, '54, of Renton, Washington, in September, 1984.

Albert G. Coen, '39, of Edinburg, Texas, in December 8, 1984.

Robert L. Michaelsen, '40, of Cheney, Washington, on March 1, 1985.

WISCONSIN ALPHA (Wisconsin)

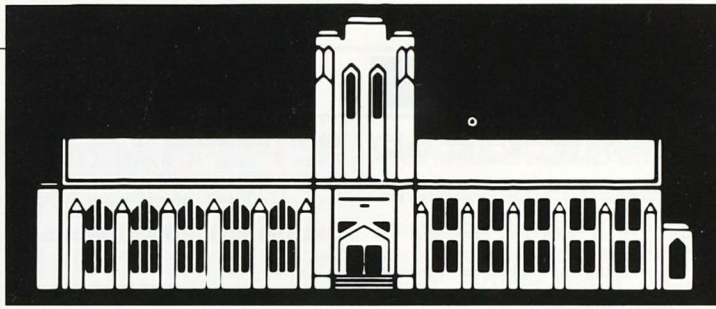
Martin P. Andersen, '27, of Laguna Hills, California, on January 10, 1985.

WISCONSIN BETA (Ripon College)

William O. Wilkinson, '29, of Lake Worth, Florida, on October 24, 1984.

WISCONSIN PHI (Beloit College)

Donn M. Morris, '53, of Mequon, Wisconsin, on December 22, 1984.



IN MEMORIAM

Most of us, throughout our lives, seek some form of participation in the future, some contribution that will remain as a productive influence in the years to come. Most of us, if we could, would choose to have our names remembered — and to create some resource that would endure.

The history of Sigma Alpha Epsilon and The Levere Memorial Foundation are filled with contributions of this kind. These gifts “in honor of” or “in memory of” a fraternity brother, a friend, a loved one, have added immeasurably to the permanent services of The Levere Memorial Foundation by enlarging endowments for members’ services such as student loans, tutorial assistance, chapter libraries and others.

The Levere Memorial Foundation invites your consideration of these opportunities for enduring gifts. Your gift will help the Foundation and the fraternity to serve those brothers now coming through our ranks. For it will make your faith and support a living part of all we will accomplish in the future. The Foundation and the fraternity are grateful for the special contributions in remembrance of ΣAE brothers and friends. Contributions “in honor of” or “in memory

of” can be sent to Kenneth D. Tracey, Executive Director, The Levere Memorial Foundation, P.O. Box 1856, Evanston, Illinois 60204.

Additional information on establishing endowed book funds, student loan funds, or scholarship funds can be obtained at the same address.

Contributions have recently been received in memory of:

Elvis E. Andrews by Mrs. Elvis E. Andrews

Binford Arney by Mrs. Binford Arney
Lt. Col. Richard Bentz by Mrs. Phyllis Bentz

Gary E. Briber by Jackson C. Thode
Robert O. Burbidge by Mrs. Robert O. Burbidge

Robert L. Cousins by
Ray J. Artigue
Harrold and Anne Bowen
James H. Bray
Mr. and Mrs. W. Lawrence Brown
Mrs. Martha Frances Brown
Thomas S. Duncan
Coley Lee Evans, III
Jesse H. Gatewood, III
Logan T. Gay, Jr.
Bruce D. Hornbuckle
Jacob F. B. Lowery, III
Frank H. Maier, Jr.

Robert L. Cousins by
William W. McCowen
Phillips C. McDuffie, Jr.
Dudley L. Moore, Jr.
Edwin L. Sterne
Clyde A. Tallent
William M. Towers, III
Kenneth D. Tracey
Gilmer G. Weston, Jr.

Fred Dahlinger by John G. Voenes
Thomas Rowe Eason, by
C. B. Wheeler

Jesse A. Forrest by California Iota Alumni Assoc.
John G. Voenes

Mrs. Gladys Gibson by California Iota Alumni Assoc.

Julius Hammel by
California Iota Alumni Assoc.
John G. Voenes

Dr. John P. Morley by Dr. Joseph W. Walt

Mrs. Rosamond Nagel by California Iota Alumni Assoc.

Richard C. Oppenlander by Mrs. Mamie H. Oppenlander

Robert Lee Piazza by Douglas B. Wilderman

Mr. Cesare Pierini by California Iota Alumni Assoc.

Norman H. Pritchard by
John L. Snyder
Kenneth D. Tracey

Walter S. Roberts, Jr. by Mrs. Walter S. Roberts, Jr.

Dr. Hanlin Scott by Mrs. Hanlin Scott
Dr. Gilbert O. Sewall by William W. Blakely

Richard C. Sharp by Mrs. Richard C. Sharp

Mrs. Cobb C. Torrance by John B. Warren, Jr.

Clarence A. Voight by Mrs. Clarence A. Voight

Robert R. Weiser by Robert L. Ross



RUSH POSTER CONTEST



BROTHERS-ARTISTS-DOODLERS:

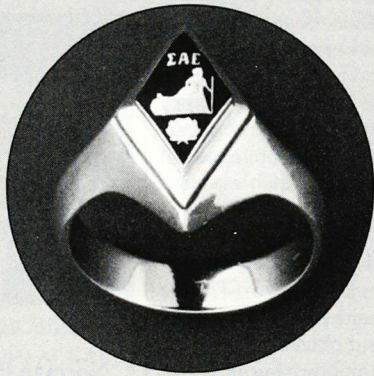
Lend Us Your Ideas!

The National Office is conducting a rush poster contest to develop a new poster for use by chapters during the Fall 1985 rush season. Undergraduate brothers as well as alumni are encouraged to submit poster designs for consideration by National Office judges.

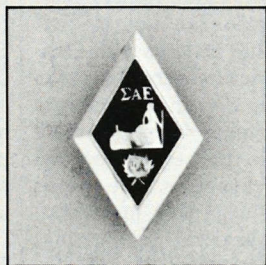
The poster contest winner will receive an SAE shirt or jersey of his choice. The winning design and a story about the winner will be featured in *The Record*.

Submissions for the contest must be received at the Sigma Alpha Epsilon National Office by July 15, 1985. Color poster designs should be submitted on 8" x 10" white paper. Contest entries should be sent to the attention of the Director of Communications, SAE National Office, P.O. Box 1856, Evanston, Illinois 60204.

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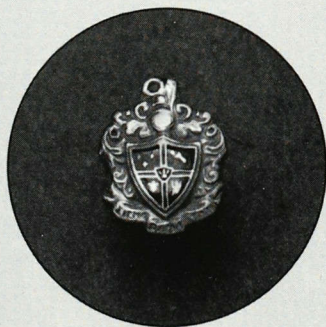


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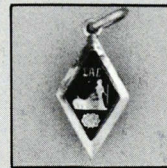


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Alumni News Briefs

Richard Dean Heiserman, University of Denver '60 (Colorado Zeta), was elected by savings and loan association members to the Federal Home Loan Bank Board. The Federal Home Loan Bank Board is the federal regulatory agency of the savings and loan industry. Heiserman serves on the board of District 10, which governs the states of Colorado, Kansas, Nebraska and Oklahoma. Professionally, he is chairman of the board and president of Capitol Federal Savings and Loan, First Capital Corporation and First Capitol Investments. He has served as a director or held an office in many financial and business organizations, including the U.S. League of Savings Associations, Savings and Loan League of Colorado, Colorado Student Obligation Bond Authority, Denver Chamber of Commerce, Denver University Real Estate Advisory Board, Home Builders of Metropolitan Denver and the Colorado Apartment Association. In addition, Heiserman has been active in Rotary International, United Way, and the YMCA. He is a past president of the Moun-

tain States Alumni Association of Σ AE.



Rich Heiserman.

Rex T. Silvernale, University of California at Los Angeles '33 (Delta), was recently named the outstanding volunteer by the United Way of the Bay Area in San Francisco. Silvernale, a retired developer, has been active in many Marin County civic groups and was selected for the honor in recognition of more than 30 years of volunteer effort. In addition to chairing a Marin County United Way committee, he has served as past president of

the San Rafael Board of Education and has been active with the YMCA for 15 years. Silvernale served Σ AE as Province Kappa Archon after World War II, which was a period of reorganization for college fraternities. He is a 50 year member of Σ AE.

Lee E. Hargrave, Jr., University of Pennsylvania '56 (Theta), has been named executive vice president and chief operating officer of Computer Automation, Inc., an international manufacturer of minicomputers, microcomputers and related equipment for business and industry. Hargrave comes to Computer Automation following five years with Storage Technology Corporation and 14 years with General Electric Company, where he held a variety of engineering, marketing and strategic planning positions in the international and aerospace sectors. He holds bachelor's degrees in mathematics and electrical engineering, and master's degrees in electrical engineering and business administration. He is a professor adjunct at the University of Colorado at Boulder and has authored an electronics textbook and several technical articles. He is based in Boulder.



Norman P. Blake, Jr.

Norman P. Blake, Jr., Purdue University, '64 (Indiana Beta), was named chairman and chief executive of Heller International Corporation last year after a 17 year career with General Electric Credit Corporation. Heller International is a U.S. subsidiary of the Fuji Bank of Tokyo, which is the world's tenth largest commercial bank. Heller provides commercial and industrial establishments with a variety of specialized forms of financing and financial services and has assets of more than \$4 billion. At General Electric Credit, Blake was executive vice president for financing operations, with responsibility for the major operating components comprising a \$13 billion portfolio. Blake holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from Purdue. He is based in Chicago.

Miami University Homecoming

Thirty Σ AEs from the classes of 1960, '61 and '62 returned to Ohio Tau for a reunion at the chapter house in Oxford last fall. The reunion of these classes is held every five years. Among the faces of brothers, their wives and sons, Eminent Supreme Warden Ben L. Allen is pictured in the second row on the right.

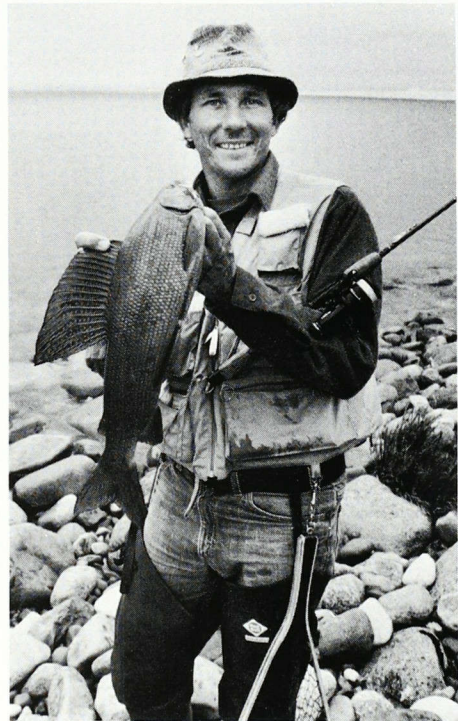


Dr. Gail Shannon, *Eastern New Mexico '39 (Alpha)*, recently retired as president of West Texas State University following 45 years in education. Shannon started as a music teacher in Kansas public schools during the Great Depression. In 1948, he went to Ohio State University to pursue his doctorate in education. In 1951, he became an assistant professor at Oklahoma University, where he progressed over a nine year period to become assistant dean of the College of Education. After a year as a visiting professor at Colorado University, he went to Eastern New Mexico University to serve as academic dean. During his 16 year tenure there, he also served as vice president for academic affairs and acting president. In 1976, he accepted the position of dean of the WTSU College of Education. Following service as interim president and executive vice president there, he moved into the presidency. Shannon considers one of his most significant accomplishments at WTSU to be strides made in increasing scholarship monies available to students.

Professor Calder M. Pickett, *Utah State '44 (Upsilon)*, has been named the first Clyde M. Reed distinguished professor of journalism at the University of Kansas. The professorship was established last fall by Reed, a retired editor and former chairman of the Kansas Board of Regents, "... to continue the strong emphasis on teaching and writing and the high quality of faculty that have been so pronounced in the University of Kansas White School of Journalism." Pickett has taught journalism classes at the university since 1951 and is known for his prize-winning written and broadcast chronicles of American life. He holds a master's degree in journalism from the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University and a doctorate in American Studies from the University of Minnesota. He has received numerous awards for excellence in teaching.

If you or an ΣAE Brother have noteworthy news, please send the information to the editor of The Record at the ΣAE National Office.

Joseph Doggett, *University of Houston '70 (Texas Epsilon)*, was named the top outdoor writer of 1984 by the Texas Outdoor Writers Association. Doggett has served as an outdoor writer for the *Houston Chronicle* since 1972. He has won numerous awards for his outdoor sports writing. Following graduation from the University of Houston, Doggett served two years with the U.S. Naval Reserve. He received a master's degree in English from the University of Texas in 1972. Doggett has fished and hunted in Alaska, Canada's Yukon and Northwest Territories, Mexico, Cuba and various Central American countries. Doggett, who served his chapter as Eminent Chronicler for two years, says his proudest achievement relative to ΣAE is that several of his oldest and closest fishing and hunting friends are Texas Epsilon brothers.



Joe Doggett with arctic grayling catch in Canada's Northwest Territory.

Arthur Chester Churchill, *University of Rhode Island '34 (Alpha)*, was recently honored by The Defiance College with the Pilgrim Medal, the school's highest honor, recognizing self reliance, courage in conscience, strength in education and pride in work. Churchill, who is a relative of Winston Churchill, joins Dwight D. Eisenhower and Pearl Buck, among others, as a recipient of the Pilgrim Medal. An overseas teacher, missionary and college instructor for 40 years, he was described by a colleague as "... the embodiment of those qualities that this award represents." Following twelve years as a political science instructor at Defiance, he was honored as professor emeritus upon his retirement in 1977. Churchill has also been honored by the University of Rhode Island for his contributions to state and community. Of these honors, Churchill said, "It is nice to know that one's labor of love and life of service are appreciated."

ΣAE Brothers Invited to Orlando Golf Tourney

The Central Florida Alumni Association and the Florida Epsilon Chapter at the University of Central Florida are jointly sponsoring the First Annual Central Florida Alumni State Golf Tournament at the Disney World Golf Resort July 20. The proceeds from the event will be used for the chapter's housing fund. Florida Epsilon members hope to have the first chapter house to be built in the new Greek Park at UCF.

The sponsors welcome any ΣAE member or alumnus to participate in the tournament. The cost is \$60.00 for actives and \$75.00 for alumni. The event will include free refreshments on the course, and a cocktail party Friday night, July 19, for those who arrive early. After the tournament, the sponsors will hold an awards banquet. The tournament winner will be invited back for a free weekend next year to defend his title.

Lodging for the Orlando golf weekend will be provided by Ramada's Court of Flags Resort Hotel. The hotel is just minutes away from Disney World, Sea World, Circus World, Wet-n-Wild and Florida Festival. The tournament sponsors contend this is not only a great opportunity to reunite with ΣAE brothers, but it is a good place for a family weekend, too.

To register for the tournament, or for more information, write to Sigma Apha Epsilon Fraternity, C.F.A. Golf Tournament, University of Central Florida, P.O. Box 26293, Orlando, Florida 32816. To phone for more information, call Steve Cady at 305-275-3887.



Okie Blanchard

C. H. "Okie" Blanchard, University of Wyoming '25 (Alpha), was inducted into the National High School Sports Hall of Fame last December accompanied by sports figures Dan Gable and Jack Nicklaus. Blanchard's name, according to an article about his induction, was synonymous with coaching greatness in Wyoming for four decades. During his coaching career, he guided Wyoming high school teams to 31 state championships and 57 district titles in boys basketball, football and track from 1925 to 1970. As an undergraduate, he earned three varsity letters in football, was a three time undefeated conference boxing champion and was active in intramural basketball. Blanchard earned a master's degree from UW in 1934. He served ΣAE as Province Eta Archon and has received the Merit Key Award. Blanchard has a son, Dr. Robert Okie Blanchard, who is a Wyoming Alpha chapter alumnus ('56), and a grandson, Charles A. Blanchard, who is an Oregon Delta chapter alumnus (Lewis and Clark College '81).

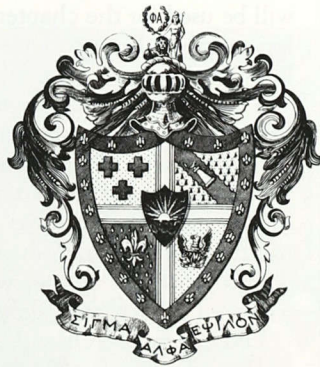


Major General Lee V. Greer.

General Lee V. Greer, Georgia Tech '58 (Phi), has been promoted to major general in the United States Air Force. He is serving as deputy chief of staff for logistics management systems and commander of the Air Force Logistics Command's Logistics Management Systems Center at Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio. He entered active duty in 1957, after he earned a master's degree in computer science at Texas A & M University. Greer, a command pilot with 5,000 flying hours, flew 215 combat missions in A-1 aircraft during the Vietnam conflict. He and his wife, Rosemary, have four children.

Henry H. Perritt, Jr., Massachusetts Institute of Technology '66 (Iota Tau), recently published a 450 page book, *Employee Dismissal Law and Practice*. The book is written for attorneys and personnel professionals. Perritt, an associate professor of law at Villanova University in Pennsylvania, is a Levere Member of The Levere Memorial Foundation. He served his chapter as Eminent Archon and was a Leadership School faculty member for many years. He is co-chairman of a committee of the American Bar

Association and is a member of the District of Columbia, Pennsylvania, Virginia and U.S. Supreme Court bars. Perritt has held positions with the Consolidated Rail Corporation and the Secretary of Labor's office.



William Vern McCann, Jr., Idaho '66 (Alpha), was recently installed in the prestigious U.S. Jaycees Hall of Leadership. McCann joined the Jaycees in 1969, and has served as the state president for Idaho, the national vice president, and the national organization's legal counsel. He is currently chairman of the Board of Trustees of the U.S. Jaycee Foundation.

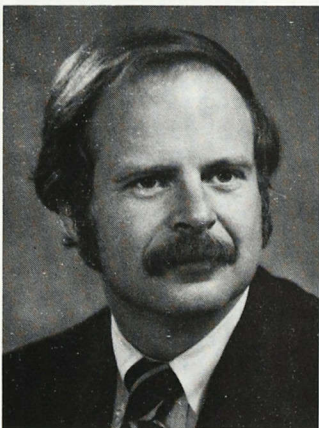
Gifts Can Send Students to Leadership School

ΣAE alumni and friends of chapters can help chapters with one of Sigma Alpha Epsilon's most valuable leadership programs. Tax-deductible gifts may be contributed for the specific purpose of providing funds for tuition and travel to the ΣAE Leadership School. Donations are recorded on the contributor's national giving record.

Although the National Fraternity subsidizes the Leadership School tuition, each delegate must still pay a fee and his travel costs. This year, each member who attends the school will pay \$150.00 for tuition.

Donors who wish to help a chapter send delegates to the school should make checks payable to "The SAE Leadership Foundation" and forward them to Ken Tracey, secretary-treasurer of the foundation, at P.O. Box 1856, Evanston, Illinois 60204. Contributors should designate the chapter or chapters for which the gift is given. Individual recipients of the funds are chosen by a selection committee of undergraduates and alumni at each chapter. Recipients of ΣAE Leadership School scholarships are determined based on need, scholarship and character.

The SAE Leadership Foundation was established to promote community service and alcohol education, provide for summer internships and to support the ΣAE Leadership School. The school is one of the most valuable programs Sigma Alpha Epsilon has to offer. The 50th Leadership School will be held August 4-7, 1985.



Henry H. Perritt, Jr.

READER APPLAUDS ΣAE ANTI-HAZING STAND

Gentlemen:

I have just read the article on revivals in your recent issue and would like to congratulate you on the stand you have taken regarding hazing. Since moving to Texas, I have been appalled at the deaths and injuries that have occurred as a result of hazing. My husband (**Miles H. Mutchler II**, *Pennsylvania Omega '50*) and I attended Allegheny College,

admittedly small time stuff as compared with some other schools, but hazing was never a problem. Here, it seems to typify that wonderful macho spirit that seems to prevail. A recent death at Texas A&M indicates that it is not confined to Greeks. I recall reading in a past issue of *The Record* of a chapter who made their pledges perform a community service — i.e., cleaning up a

public park or painting and repairing the home of a needy family. I would certainly applaud such endeavors. Such activities not only provide an obvious public service, they also elevate the Greek image. Once again, keep up the good work in maintaining your standards.

Sincerely,
BETTY J. MUTCHLER
Richardson, Texas

Brothers to be Offered Credit Card Service

A unique credit card service will be offered soon to members of the fraternity. The service is provided by Trans National Financial Service, Inc., a special membership services organization that offers association members the opportunity to establish a line of credit with association credit cards.

Through the MemberCard Program, ΣAE members may receive MasterCard and/or VISA, with a maximum credit line of \$3,500, at an annual fee far lower than that of regular bank cards. In addition, ΣAE brothers can enjoy the following benefits of this program: Lower annual fees, free lost/stolen credit card registration, no liability for lost/stolen credit cards used fraudulently and a free additional card. The ΣAE name and logo appear on every card issued.

Trans National Financial Service programs have been well received during the last five years by professional and fraternal associations alike. In the last 18 months, the MemberCard Program has issued more than 300,000 MemberCard accounts to members of 75 organizations. The fraternity can now offer members a financial service — the best credit card program available today — at a substantial savings. The MemberCard program is available only to ΣAE members. Brothers will receive more information about this program in the mail soon.

SUPPORT FOR PARALYZED BROTHER REQUESTED

Dear Brothers:

The bonds of fraternalism are often referred to, but rarely tested. Unfortunately, a situation has arisen that tests the bonds that we share as brothers of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity.

Massachusetts Beta Upsilon recently received some distressing news. Our former Eminent Archon, Dennis G. Heaphy, '84, was left paralyzed from the shoulders down after a swimming accident which occurred while he was working for the Jesuit Peace Corps in Belize, Central America.

Brother Heaphy served Massachusetts Beta Upsilon as Eminent Archon and Chaplain and represented the chapter at the National Convention and at the ΣAE Leadership School. Without his efforts as a leader in our chapter, we would still be struggling to find the brotherhood that we enjoy today.

Dennis was graduated from Boston University last spring with a degree in management. He opted to spend his time working with the poor people of Belize rather than going directly into a business profession.

John Walter Wayland categorized the attributes of The True Gentleman; Brother Heaphy exemplifies that which makes a gentleman true. Dennis looks to his fellow man and asks, "How can I help?" Now we ask you, our brothers, to do the same.

Many barriers lie ahead for Dennis in his readjustment and rehabilitation. Our chapter and alumni have pledged to give him and his family as much moral and

financial support as possible. We feel the realm of ΣAE is one of our biggest assets.

Dennis has not asked for our help, but we feel it is our fraternal obligation to take action. Financial support from any alumni or chapter will be greatly appreciated. If you feel you can help, please send contributions to:

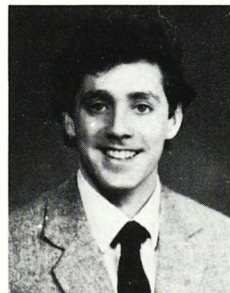
The Dennis Heaphy Fund
Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity
P.O. Box 575
Cambridge, MA 02139

Please make checks payable to The Dennis Heaphy Fund. We will inform *The Record* of the amount of funds raised and what will be purchased with the donations.

Thank you for your help.

Fraternally,
SAMUEL HOLMGREN, '86
Eminent Archon
Massachusetts Beta Upsilon

MICHAEL S. SHARPE, '84
Past Eminent Archon
Massachusetts Beta Upsilon



Dennis G. Heaphy

...AND ABOUT THE REVIVALS...

Dear Editor:

I would just like to acknowledge the article concerning our fraternity in the latest issue of *The Record*. It is very heartening to see that the many, many hours of effort of so many did not go unnoticed. I am sure that your article will contribute to the impetus that we now have of rebuilding our fraternity.

Thank you once again.

ROBERT E. CRAWFORD
Secretary
Pennsylvania Delta
Alumni Corporation
Gettysburg College

EDITOR'S NOTE: *It is important to note that the revival efforts featured in the Winter 1984 issue of The Record would not have been possible without the tireless devotion and work of local alumni groups. Local alumni played a key role in the revivals at the College of William and Mary (Virginia Kappa) in Williamsburg, the University of Connecticut (Beta) in Storrs, and Miami University (Ohio Tau) in Oxford, as well as that of Pennsylvania Delta in Gettysburg. We salute those gentlemen for their successful efforts.*

PROVINCE NU-EPSILON CORRECTION

The Winter, 1984 issue of *The Record* contains an error which the editor would like to correct. In the 1984 Directory, the Deputy Archon of Province Nu-Epsilon (Florida) was incorrectly identified as James Kelly. John Kelly, Florida Technological University '77 (Epsilon), is the Deputy Archon of Province Nu-Epsilon. His address is 1561 Stone Harbour Road, Orlando, Florida 32808.

THE CENTENARY OF THE SUPREME COUNCIL

1885-1985

by Dr. Joseph W. Walt, Fraternity Historian

WHEN A 26-YEAR-OLD LAWYER BY THE NAME OF THOMAS Sumner Mell took over the leadership of Sigma Alpha Epsilon on a raw November day in 1885, a new era in the governance of the fraternity commenced. Elected Eminent Supreme Archon only a few weeks earlier at the fraternity's national convention at Nashville, he entered upon his new duties with enthusiasm but with little more than a vague estimate of what was expected of him. He knew only that he must guide the fraternity with a "strong hand" and greater efficiency than was true of the loose management that had characterized the old grand chapter system of government.

To help him launch his new Σ AE ship of state on its uncharted course, Mell was authorized to appoint to the Supreme Council five other men, all of whom were required to reside in the ESA's hometown. Accordingly, Mell chose five Georgia Beta chaptermates — all of them in their early twenties — who lived in Athens, Georgia. Four of them were still undergraduates: John Andrew Barnes '88, John Devine Carswell '86, William Law Clay '86, and William Edward Wooten '86. One was a young alumnus only one year out of law school, the ESA's own brother, John Dagg Mell '84. The five assistants had no specific titles, and none of them had even a clue about what they were supposed to do in their new eminence, except that they were to support the new ESA. This they did with commendable fervor.

In adopting the Supreme Council system, Sigma Alpha Epsilon was acting upon an idea whose time had come. The fraternity in 1885 was approaching a size and maturity that called for a new plan of administration.

The old system had served the fraternity well enough ever since its founding in 1856. They called it the Grand Chapter system, employed by most national fraternities during the mid-nineteenth century, a scheme which placed management for a given period of time into the hands of one undergraduate chapter, the officers of which were designated the "Grand" officers of the whole fraternity.

THE FOUNDERS OF SIGMA ALPHA EPSILON, especially Noble Leslie DeVotie, had no intention of creating a local fraternity. They determined from the outset to make Σ AE a national, or at least a regional Southern fraternity. At Σ AE's second meeting on March 15th, 1856, DeVotie was elected corresponding secretary, and before the fraternity was two months old DeVotie proposed that the "corresponding secretary

of each chapter" be required to write at least two letters a year to each of the other chapters and report his chapter's activities and status "to the corresponding secretary of the Grand Chapter." The adoption of DeVotie's proposal made Alabama Mu Σ AE's first Grand Chapter, even before the second chapter was chartered. To be sure, Σ AE's life as a local fraternity was short. Within twelve months three new chapters were organized, at the University of Nashville, the University of North Carolina and the Georgia Military Institute.

Mother Mu had thus named itself the fraternity's first Grand Chapter. Thereafter the honor was passed around among the chapters of the fraternity, designated by action of the national conventions, the first of which was held in 1858 at Murfreesboro, where North Carolina Xi was chosen. Two years later Virginia Kappa at William and Mary was selected Grand Chapter by the Convention at Nashville, but this Grand Chapter died less than a year later when the Civil War descended upon the nation. One by one the other chapters, not to speak of some of the colleges where they were chartered, emptied out as their men were called to the colors. From 1861 until 1867, as the winds of war scattered Σ AE's members far and wide, no Grand Chapter existed, for no Σ AE chapter survived, save the little band at Columbian College in the nation's capital, cut off from their brothers in the Confederacy.

Soon after the fraternity's almost miraculous post-war revival, a convention which met at Nashville in 1867 named Virginia Omicron at the University of Virginia Grand Chapter. For nearly two more decades a series of Grand Chapters held jurisdiction over the fraternity as a whole. Virginia Omicron's tenure was two years, from 1867 to 1869, followed by Georgia Beta (Georgia), 1869-75; Virginia Sigma (Washington and Lee), 1875-77; Kentucky Chi (Kentucky Military Institute), 1877-83; and Tennessee Omega (University of the South), 1883-85.



Thomas S. Mell

AS LONG AS THE FRATERNITY HAD only a few chapters located in only one region of the country, the Grand Chapter system worked reasonably well. As late as 1881 there were only eight active chapters remaining out of thirty-three that had been chartered, and the fraternity was known to be at such a low ebb that three other national fraternities had proposed "amalgamation," which really meant absorption of Σ AE. The fraternity came close to extinction.

During the next four years, however, the fraternity experienced the beginning of a revival. Chapters were founded or revived, *The Record* grew in importance and support, and the work of the Grand Chapter multiplied. By mid-1885 the fraternity had 25 active chapters, two of them in the North.

Already there had been talk of a need for change. The years 1883-85 were "years of transition and expansion and ceaseless work and activity," recalled James G. Glass, Tennessee Omega '84, the fraternity's last Eminent Grand Archon. There was much ferment and excitement about northern extension. There was opposition, too. "The Mell Brothers of Georgia Beta were desperately opposed to any further extension North," said Glass. "They were devoted members of a devoted and always potent chapter," known to be "convincing orators with unquenchable love for ΣAE." Others were lamenting the inadequacies of the Grand Chapter system. Not the least of these critics were the men of Tennessee Omega who served as Grand Officers. "The old ways and methods were becoming obsolete," recalled Glass many years later, "and new ways and methods had to be devised to meet the new and expanding conditions." They needed something "bigger and broader" to manage the affairs of a growing fraternity.¹

In early 1884 Alexander J. Smith, a senior at Georgia Epsilon at Emory College, wrote to Eminent Grand Archon William A. Guerry at Sewanee, "I want to see the government of Sigma Alpha Epsilon put in the hands of a board of directors, and then elect a secretary or agent for the fraternity — his duty to be to visit all the chapters of the fraternity and get them all wide awake, and get them working on the same plan as much as possible, to visit all our institutions and to establish chapters where there is the right kind of material." Smith was always brimming with good ideas, and his suggestion struck a responsive chord among the men in the Grand Chapter.²

THE 1884 NATIONAL CONVENTION MET AT ATHENS, Georgia, in July. Chaired by Thomas S. Mell, the delegates decided to continue the Grand Chapter system for one more year and voted to retain Tennessee Omega as the head of the fraternity. William A. Guerry was re-elected Eminent Grand Archon and James G. Glass the Eminent Grand Treasurer. A month later Guerry graduated from Sewanee and left town. Glass was elected to the position of EGA and Samuel B. McGlohon '86 was elected EGT.

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—James G. Glass

Surely the Grand Officers at Tennessee Omega might have jealously guarded their high positions and resisted any efforts to alter the system, but in a remarkable demonstration of self-abnegation they welcomed, indeed they sought, change. They were becoming painfully aware that, for all the prestige involved, the job of running a growing fraternity involved more work than a handful of busy undergraduates could handle properly. Glass put the case for "a radical change"

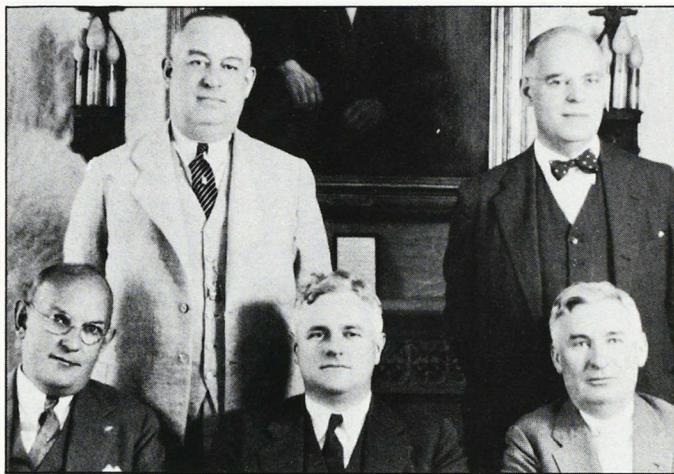


The Supreme Council was present for Levere Memorial Temple groundbreaking ceremonies in 1929. Pictured (left to right) are Judge A. K. Nippert, ESR Eric Dawson, Walter B. Jones, ESA O. K. Quivey, R. S. Uzzell of the Board of Trustees and George Kimball.

eloquently in his report to the next national convention which met at Nashville in 1885.

"The Grand Chapter System," he stated in his report to the convention, "is undoubtedly the best for a fraternity of a few chapters, and comparatively small demands upon the time and attention of their officers for the proper discharge of their duties, but when a fraternity has increased to the proportions to which ΣAE has the Grand Chapter plan becomes no longer practicable or desirable. The varied duties and the constant and unwearied attention which the management and supervision of thirty-five active chapters, spread over a section of country extending from Missouri to Texas, from Florida to Ohio, entails upon the officers of the Grand Chapter more work than they can perform as college students.³ To do the work of the Grand Chapter, as the fraternity now stands, would require the entire time and undivided attention of the officers. Whatever may be the zeal and willingness of any chapter in the cause of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, it is not right or just to saddle a number of young men, who have been sent away from home by their parents to receive an education, with the management of a large and growing fraternity. We therefore believe that even could a chapter be found ready and willing to undertake this work, it would be wrong to allow her to assume so great a responsibility. More than that, since the proper performance of the duties of a Grand Chapter requires so much time and attention of the members, no chapter will or can, in the very nature of the case, do its full duty. We are not peculiar in this necessity for a radical change of government. It has been the history of all fraternities, and with few exceptions they have all been forced by the exigencies of their growth and development to abandon the Grand Chapter plan. Noticeable among these are Alpha Tau Omega, Phi Delta Theta, Psi Upsilon, and Delta Kappa Epsilon. We of the Grand Chapter do not hesitate to say that the work has passed beyond our control, and we do not believe that another chapter can be found to do the work required."⁴

HE WENT ON TO LAY OUT A PLAN OF GOVERNMENT which essentially put the management of the fraternity



In 1936, *The Supreme Council* included (left to right) Charles F. Collins, George N. Short, ESA John O. Moseley, Arthur E. Brown (standing) and ESR Lauren Foreman.

into the hands of one man "with an advisory committee of three, five or seven men" to assist him. Lest anyone fear that too much power was being vested in a single person, he suggested that the convention might specify that "in matters requiring special legislation, [the national head] be required to obtain the sanction of a majority of his committee before he acts in the matter."⁵

The discussion of the proposed plan, conducted in the solemn atmosphere of the supreme court chamber of the Tennessee capitol, was thorough, but the issue was never in doubt. Twice the convention recessed in order to allow a special committee, chaired by the Tennessee Omega's Samuel B. McGlohon, time to perfect the wording of its report. When completed, the legislation included all the essentials of Glass's proposal, and the convention adopted it by a lopsided vote.

The vote was taken on Wednesday evening, the 21st of October, 1885. In follow-up action the convention voted to keep matters in the hands of the Eminent Grand Archon until November 15, 1885, when he would "transfer the power to the Supreme Council."

A lively contest ensued in the election of the "Supreme Head" of the fraternity. John G. Capers of South Carolina Lambda nominated William Henry Fleming, Georgia Beta '75, a 29-year-old lawyer from Augusta, Georgia.⁶ Jerry South of Kentucky Chi placed the name of another well-known attorney, Thomas S. Mell, Georgia Beta '78, already at 26 regarded the most powerful alumnus of ΣAE's most powerful chapter and a resident of Athens, Georgia. In a spirited election Fleming, who was not present at the convention, was elected by "a rising vote."⁷ A committee of three delegates was appointed to inform Fleming of his election. They fired off a telegram to Augusta with the good news, but were dismayed when they received a telegram from him two days later, in the closing hours of the convention, "regretting that he would be unable to accept."⁸ Thereupon the convention voted unanimously to elect Thomas S. Mell to the position, granting to him permission "to select his own council of five."⁹

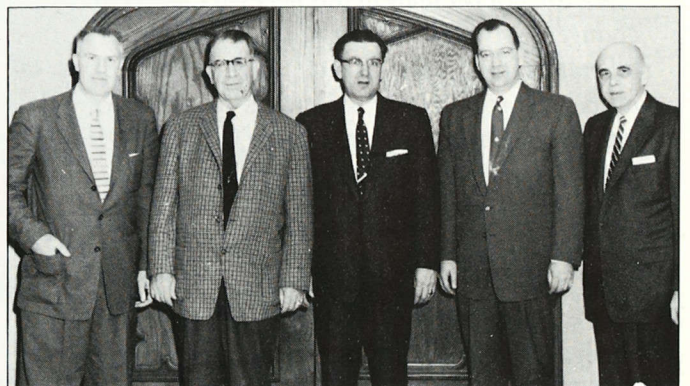
It was John G. Capers who, in the last official action of the convention, suggested that the infelicitous title "Supreme Head" could be improved by calling the national president the "Eminent Supreme Archon." Everyone agreed that this was a good idea, and it was done.

THOMAS S. MELL'S FIRST SUPREME COUNCIL WAS DIRECTED to divide the fraternity into provinces, regional districts containing from four to eight chapters each. Accordingly Mell, with the concurrence of his colleagues, carved the realm of Minerva into six provinces, denominated with Roman letters from A to F. One chapter in each of these divisions was designated Grand Chapter of the province. Interestingly, each of these Grand Chapters held as extensive jurisdiction over its province as the old Grand Chapter had exercised over the entire fraternity.

The creation of the fraternity's first provinces was conceded by almost everyone to be a good idea, but it was not clear what the function of the province would be. It was, for example, a decade before the first province convention was held anywhere. One can surmise that the principal reason for this delay was the practice for a decade of electing the province Grand Archons in the national conventions. Meanwhile the Eminent Supreme Archon was in full control, and because he appointed the other members of the Supreme Council, he could determine every aspect of the fraternity's direction. His Council, as Levere observed, "would meet at the call of the Eminent Supreme Archon, endorse what he had done, sign charters [for new chapters] he presented to them to sign and leave the rest to him."¹⁰

In the years that followed the adoption of the Supreme Council system of governance, the composition, method of selection and the duties of the chief governing body would change markedly. In 1890, for example, the fraternity decided to elect one Supreme Council member from each province instead of requiring that all members of the Council be residents of the same city. Two years later this revised system was found to be impractical, so the Council was reconstituted to include five members without residence requirement: the Eminent Supreme Archon, Eminent Supreme Treasurer, Editor of *The Record* and two alumni, all to be elected by the national convention. By 1894 two of the five Council positions were designated Eminent Supreme Deputy Archon (without specific duties) and Eminent Supreme Recorder (national secretary). In that same year the Supreme Council lost its right to grant charters for new undergraduate chapters.

The composition of the Supreme Council remained stable for a generation, but in 1920, at the great St. Louis Convention that centralized ΣAE's operations, the positions of Eminent Supreme Treasurer and Editor of *The Record* were dropped from the Council and two new offices designated,



Attending a *Supreme Council* meeting in 1957 are ESA Edward Hathcock, Leo Cade, Howard P. Falls, Dr. Glen Nygreen and ESR Rex A. Smith.

Thomas Mell received the Distinguished Service Award and Citation in 1948 in Athens, Georgia. Presenting the citation and medal are ESR Lauren Foreman and William C. Lloyd, Georgia '42 (Beta). This photograph was featured on the cover of the February 1948 issue of *The Record*.



that of Eminent Supreme Warden and Eminent Supreme Herald. It was not until 1939 that the post of Eminent Supreme Recorder was dropped from membership in the Council, primarily because the ESR was — and had been for many years — a full-time salaried official. Added to the Council that year was a new position, the Eminent Supreme Chronicler. Since 1939 the structure of the Council has remained unchanged.

Because of the complexity of serving as a board of directors for a very large national fraternity, members of the Supreme Council today are elected by custom first to the position of Eminent Supreme Chronicler, then moved up in the ranks in a sort of *cursus honorum* to the position of Eminent Supreme Archon. Thus a man may serve as many as eight years on the Council before embarking on the rigors of his term as ESA.

Through the years the role of the Supreme Council has changed with the times. Responding to the needs of each new college generation, alert to the problems of monitoring the management of an ever-growing fraternity with more than 150,000 living members, and concerned with the need to plan for the future, the Supreme Council functions more and more as a policy-making board of directors, relying for day-to-day management of Σ AE on a large, efficient cadre of full-time staff people in the fraternity's national headquarters in Evanston.

It is tempting, as one recounts the story of the birth of the Supreme Council system, to write about the men who have served on that august body through the years, for the history of men is always more interesting than the history of institutions. Yet the temptation must be resisted, or, to be more positive about it, that delightful task must be postponed and made the

subject of another piece someday in the pages of this journal.

Yet just a word must be said about that gallant band of Σ AE brothers at old Tennessee Omega at Sewanee who willingly relinquished their leadership of the fraternity, recognizing their own limitations, as too many of us are often unwilling to do, in order to seek what was best for Sigma Alpha Epsilon. It is fitting that we never forget the sacrificial progressiveness of these remarkable young men. The names of Glass and Guerry and McGlohon shall ever remain in Σ AE models of forward-looking fraternalism throughout the generations to come. All of them went on to distinguished careers in church and state. None ever forgot their fraternity, one which they gave new life and new direction precisely when it was most needed. They were the true heroes of this momentous development in the history of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, and we shall honor them forever.

NOTES

¹*The Phi Alpha*, XLI(November, 1937), p. 46.

²William C. Levere, *The History of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity*, II(Evanston, Ill.: Published for the Fraternity, 1911), p. 22.

³Glass exaggerated here by about ten the number of chapters then active in the fraternity.

⁴*The Record*, V(December, 1885), pp. 18-19.

⁵*Ibid.*, p. 20.

⁶Fleming would later serve eighteen years in the Georgia House of Representatives, two years as speaker, and from 1897 to 1903 he served three terms in the U.S. House of Representatives. He died at Augusta June 9, 1944.

⁷Levere says that Fleming "was elected by the narrow margin of two votes," but it is not clear where he learned of the vote count.

⁸*The Record*, V(December, 1885), p. 13.

⁹*Ibid.*

¹⁰Levere, *op. cit.*, II, p. 54.

Meet "Johnny B," Top Dog of ΣAE

By Bruce D. Hornbuckle

Johnny Warren, Emory '59 (*Georgia Epsilon*), grew up in Bremen, Georgia, where he was captain of the football team, president of the senior class and valedictorian of his graduating class at Bremen High School.

Although his activities and honors are different these days, the high school character traits of Sigma Alpha Epsilon's Eminent Supreme Archon are readily apparent in his lifestyle today. Johnny Warren is a leader.

Warren, whose loyalties to Emory University and ΣAE are legendary, actually wanted to attend Auburn, and almost pledged the Emory ΣAE chapter's arch-rival, Kappa Alpha.

According to Warren, the two factors which convinced him to join ΣAE were the men he met in Georgia Epsilon's new pledge class and ΣAE's traditions. "And if it hadn't been for ΣAE at Emory, I probably would have transferred to Auburn," he says, admitting that his feelings for Auburn are now second only to his love for Emory.

After graduating from Emory in 1959, Johnny attended the Wharton School of Finance and Commerce in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, obtained his MBA, and returned to Georgia. He passed the Georgia CPA exam in 1960, winning a gold medal for scoring the highest grade of all participants on that particular state exam.

In 1961, Johnny began working for Arthur Andersen and Company in Atlanta as a tax specialist. Ten years later, he became one of the firm's 1,700 partners. The company has more than 25,000 employees worldwide.

Although Johnny claims that he has nothing to do with Arthur Andersen's hiring policies and that being an ΣAE has no bearing on employment, it is no secret that quite a few ΣAEs have ended up working for the company over the last three decades. Quite a few of these brothers were "rushed" for Andersen by Warren.

The First Lady and Family

After moving home to Georgia in the early '60s, Johnny began dating his fu-

ture wife, Esther, at the suggestion of a mutual friend who thought the two would make an interesting couple. Eventually, Johnny and Esther agreed. They were married in 1964.

Esther, a petite and very soft spoken lady, is a Leland, Mississippi native and a charter member of Emory's Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority chapter. The name Esther, however, is an unfamiliar one to most ΣAEs.

Most ΣAEs know Esther Warren as "The Big E," a nickname given her by Johnny many years ago. The name stuck. Upon meeting "The Big E," it is not unusual for new pledges to inform ΣAE's first lady that they were expecting to meet someone "much larger" and "much louder" than she is. "The Big E" handles these situations with great ease, occasionally acknowledging Johnny's role in giving her the misleading nickname by raising an eyebrow at the ESA.



Johnny and "The Big E."

The Warrens have four children who have been attending ΣAE events most of their lives. Catherine, 18, is a sophomore at Duke University. Merrell, 16, and Montie, 15, attend Atlanta's Riverwood High School. John B. Warren, III, attends the Howard School where his favorite activity is football.

The three Warren daughters were recently identified by *The Atlanta Constitution* newspaper as the cause of the incredible litter problem which has plagued the Warrens' yard in Atlanta. Local tradition calls for boys to "tee-pee" the yards of the girls they like — and of the girls who break up with them. The Warren home stands out almost every day of the week, with white, blue, pink and green toilet paper streamers in their shrubs and trees.

John III already feels like an ΣAE at the age of nine. He likes the fraternity and quickly makes friends with the ΣAEs he meets through his dad. John recently asked ESA Warren if he did anything other than serve as president of ΣAE.

Fraternity Life

As an undergraduate, Johnny held the office of treasurer before being elected Eminent Archon. His brothers called him "Deacon" back then because he never drank any alcohol.

Although the National Fraternity has more than doubled in size since Johnny's initiation at the national fraternity's Tuscaloosa Centennial celebration in 1956, Johnny still thinks of ΣAE as part of his family. He knows every man by name who has pledged ΣAE at Emory since 1955. He regularly astounds new ΣAE acquaintances by naming members of their families who are also ΣAEs and by identifying scores of ΣAE alumni from that man's hometown.

Johnny's friends say that his ability to remember names is unparalleled. According to Warren, the secret behind his talent is to "simply repeat the name in your mind while associating it with an object or place where that person lives."

A former cigarette smoker, Johnny dropped the habit at the age of 28 and began running to stay in shape. He regularly runs in Atlanta's Peachtree Road Race, generally finishing somewhere in the middle of a field of 25,000 runners. One of his favorite activities during any chapter visit is to go on an early morning cross-country run with brothers from the house.

In Atlanta, Johnny regularly plays soccer with the "Buckhead Boys," a group of ΣAE alumni and one ATO "who sort of slipped in somehow," in an over-25 age bracket. During a recent meeting of the Arthur Andersen International partners, Warren was one of only three U.S. partners who signed up for the soccer program during the conference's exercise breaks.

Warren also enjoys playing golf and always participates in the annual National Amateur ΣAE Golf Tournament in Pensacola, Florida, and in Atlanta's annual Robert L. Cousins ΣAE Golf Tournament.

Further Growth and Leadership

Johnny has been the Chapter Advisor to Georgia Epsilon and has a long history of involvement with the Atlanta ΣAE Alumni Association. In 1970, he was elected Archon of Province Epsilon and pushed for the subsequent formation of the separate Nu-Epsilon Province which now comprises the ΣAE chapters in Florida.

"Georgia, Alabama and Florida were just too large for one province structure," Warren explains, "especially with all of the growth ΣAE was beginning to experience in these three states."

Many ΣAE's in Province Epsilon credit Warren, the late "Mr. ΣAE" Robert L. Cousins and a few others with revitalizing the province's extension efforts. The home province of Mother Mu Chapter had seen very little growth since those frantic rebuilding efforts which had followed the War Between the States.

The change could have been a bitter one for ΣAE in Alabama and Georgia.



ESA Warren poses with friends Fred R. Freyer, Jr., University of the South '61 (Tennessee Omega), and Freyer's son, Reese Freyer, III, Mercer '88 (Georgia Psi), following Reese's initiation at Mercer in March 1985.



Johnny (front row, third from the right) and his soccer team: "The Buckhead Boys of the Geritol League."

Stagnation had become the rule rather than the exception, and no one expected there would be any questioning of the ancient policies. Yet, change did come — and it came without bitterness.

Johnny Warren is rarely, if ever, involved in any open controversy. He has been described as a man who never loses his temper and who exercises his leadership without expressing strong opinions. These qualities are ideally suited to the leader of a fraternity as strong and diverse as Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Johnny frequently participates in the fraternity's initiation ceremonies when he visits chapters across the country. He knows both the Eminent Archon's and Recorder's parts by heart, and enjoys working with initiation teams. Being one member of the "singing fraternity" who really *can* carry a tune, Johnny has also directed the music and choral arrangements for the ceremony.

"I am a great believer in our ritual and the principles we stand for as ΣAEs," Warren says.

Between his full family life, his accounting career, involvement in virtually every aspect of ΣAE, soccer, running and golf, Johnny Warren is an active man.

"I don't even try to understand anymore how he does it all," says "The Big E."

Johnny was elected Eminent Supreme Herald in 1977 at the ΣAE Convention

in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and began an unbroken tradition of having the Eminent Archon of Georgia Epsilon give his nomination speech.

And it was at the Philadelphia Convention that the normally reserved Johnny Warren was decidedly at his most comical. Although he had run unopposed for the Supreme Council seat, the delegates who had supported him urged Johnny to make the legendary "Rocky" movie run through the streets of Philadelphia with them. Johnny was seen imitating Sylvester Stallone, dancing around on the now famous steps of the Philadelphia Art Museum with his hands clasped above his head. It may have been the first time that a partner of the prestigious and conservative Arthur Andersen firm ever danced on the front steps of an art museum in broad daylight.

Johnny's term as Eminent Supreme Archon will end in June, 1985, when ΣAE convenes in Johnny's hometown of Atlanta. Johnny has been working on the 1985 National Convention and identifying important fraternity problems for resolution during the convention.

One of those problems is the planning involved in arranging a date for every ΣAE delegate at the convention in Atlanta. Being an early planner and a leader who foresees the fraternity's problems from many perspectives, Johnny started contacting the sororities and colleges in the Atlanta area last fall.

"Inspiring" Ceremonies Install California Upsilon



Capozzoli receives congratulatory handshakes from Σ AE brothers.

by Grant Gier

Probably no one paid much attention to the fact that Mario Capozzoli raised his hand to affirmatively answer the question from his speech instructor, Robert Rivera, *Southern California '45 (Gamma)*, that day. Then again, probably no one knew that Capozzoli's raised hand would eventually lead to the establishment of Sigma Alpha Epsilon's newest chapter, California Upsilon.

In September of 1981, Robert Rivera was addressing his Speech 100 class, composed primarily of freshmen at the University of La Verne in La Verne, California.

He mentioned to the class that he was interested in establishing another local fraternity on campus and was inquiring to see if any of his students were interested. Capozzoli subsequently spearheaded a group of five men that began to recruit interested friends and classmates. Through their efforts, an assembly of 25 men formed a new local fraternity, Eta Omega Delta (known as HOD).

Rivera had hopes that the new local fraternity members would become recognized by his national fraternity, Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Rivera had also been a member of the Eta Omega Delta brotherhood when it existed at San Diego State University. He later attended USC and subsequently affiliated with Σ AE. Rivera returned to San Diego State where he initiated and helped guide the movement which culminated in the establishment of California Theta in 1949.

The rituals of the old Eta Omega Delta were revived by the new La Verne chapter. The HODs were recognized by the University of La Verne as a student organization in the early part of October, 1981.

It is not really known at what time the HODs decided to pursue national affiliation. What is known is that they wished to affiliate with Σ AE, the organization to which Rivera, their advisor, had dedicated his life. The course of communication with Sigma Alpha Epsilon began when Rivera contacted the National Office, inquiring into the possibility of installing a chapter on ULV's campus. He wrote, "Expansion is the trend at La Verne, and, in my opinion, conditions are ripe for the establishment of a strong national fraternity-sorority structure on this campus."

On September 11, 1982 Kenneth D. Tracey, Eminent Supreme Recorder, installed the HODs as a colony of Σ AE. During the ensuing two years the colony worked hard to meet the chartering



Warren (right) congratulates Rivera for The Order of the Lion honor. Capozzoli (left) and DiRienzo applaud in the background.

criteria as outlined by ΣAE's extension policy. Their work culminated in the chartering of California Upsilon.

The weekend of January 18, 1985 brought a number of Official Family members to the La Verne campus, which is located on a 23 acre site near the foothills of California's San Gabriel Mountains.

FRIDAY EVENING THE COLONY MET AT their 10-man house with Eminent Supreme Archon John B. Warren, Ritual Committee Chairman Q. Todd Dickinson, Province Chi Archon Gary Westling, Province Chi Extension Director Jeff Byroads, National Extension Director Grant Gier and Initiation Advisor Dennis O'Neel, *San Diego State '64 (Theta)*, to discuss the importance of the initiation to be held the following afternoon. California Upsilon's role in the national organization, in the province and on the campus were discussed. The evening was concluded by the passing of the ritual book, with each colony member expressing his personal feelings about becoming a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Warren then declared the colony members neophytes and led the group in song.

The initiation ceremony took place in the President's Dining Room at the La Verne campus. Thirty-seven new brothers were initiated into the bonds of ΣAE. The initiation team included Warren as Archon, Fraternity Historian Dr. Joseph W. Walt as Preceptor, Dickinson as Recorder, Roger Conroy, *California State at Fullerton '87 (Pi)*, as Chronicler, John Imai, *California State at Los Angeles '85 (Mu)*, as Herald, Chris Ramirez, *California State at Los Angeles '87 (Mu)*, as Warden and Neil LaSala, *California State at Los Angeles '84 (Mu)*, as Chaplain. Various brothers from Province Chi served as the choir. The choir also included past National Extension Director Bob Armstrong, *San Diego State '79 (Theta)*.

Approximately one hundred brothers attended the initiation ceremony that afternoon. Those in attendance included Eminent Supreme Deputy Archon J. Clarke Houston, III, Eminent Supreme Recorder Kenneth D. Tracey, Honorary Eminent Supreme Archon Lindley Bothwell, Extension Advisory Committee Chairman George T. Ilse and Extension Advisory Committee Member R. Clinton Smith. Those present witnessed the initiation of President

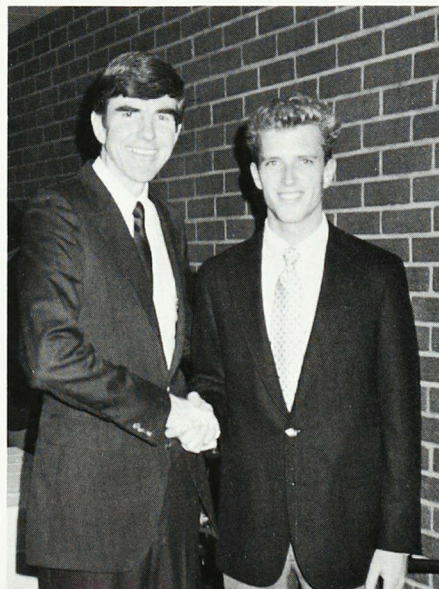
Emeritus of La Verne University, Dr. Armen Sarafian, and saw Dr. Ellsworth Johnson, *Utah State '59 (Upsilon)*, place the ΣAE badge on his newly initiated son, John Johnson, *La Verne '87 (California Upsilon)*. Dr. Johnson is Dean of the La Verne Graduate School and of the Faculty.

THE INSTALLATION BANQUET WAS held that evening at the San Dimas Canyon Country Club. Excitement and enthusiasm were running high; over 160 guests were in attendance. Guests included parents, faculty, siblings and friends. The California Upsilon Little Sisters had spent the afternoon decorating the facility with balloons, streamers and posters. It was quite an inspiring sight to see. A huge banner above the head table read "Congratulations to the 'Official' True Gentlemen of ΣAE."

Eminent Supreme Archon John B. Warren presented the California Upsilon charter to past Eminent Archon Mario Capozzoli amid thunderous applause from guests and newly initiated brothers.

Two special awards were also presented that evening to two very deserving individuals. Mario Capozzoli, founder of the chapter, was surprised when he received an appreciation plaque from the brothers of California Upsilon. Current Eminent Archon Mike Di

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Ellsworth Johnson congratulates his son, John . . . California Upsilon's first father-son "legacy" team.

Rienzo awarded the plaque saying, "Mario, we couldn't have done it without your help and dedication. Thank you from every single one of us."

Robert Rivera was presented with The Order of the Lion, the highest distinction a chapter can bestow upon an alumnus. The award was given to Rivera in appreciation for all he has done for ΣAE and California Upsilon. Rivera said, "I was never one to be able to give a lot of money to the fraternity, so I thought the greatest gift I could ever help give was a new chapter to Sigma Alpha Epsilon. This truly is one of the happiest days of my life."

The banquet was followed by a dance to celebrate the founding of the new chapter. Jim Tinker, past Eminent Archon of the colony, presided as the disc jockey for the remainder of the evening and on into the early hours of the morning.

In the words of Chapter Advisor Robert Rivera, it was a "... very successful and inspiring installation weekend. ... Everything fell into place with the precision of a carefully tuned machine. ... The atmosphere was absolutely electric ..."

"It was a more than fitting climax to the apprenticeship of the La Verne Colony ... an occasion none of us will ever forget."



Rivera: "... the greatest gift I could ever help give was a new chapter to Sigma Alpha Epsilon. This is truly one of the happiest days of my life."

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Charter Members of California Upsilon

- Louis Mario Capozzoli
- Rodney Dale Foster
- Daniel Arthur Hayward
- Kenneth James Matthew Mosley
- Rodger Mansfield Ralston
- Armen Sarafin
- James William Tinker
- William Charles Powell
- Christopher Davis Barkley
- Bart Scott Berk
- Paul Robert Brown, Jr.
- Thomas Anthony Comeau
- Michael Patrick DiRienzo
- Larry Wayne Elwell
- Randy Scott Erickson
- Gino Vincente Farrara
- John William Johnson
- Frank L. Marquez, III
- Craig Steven McCutcheon
- Edward Ralph McKeown
- Mark Rolland Stutzman
- Christopher John Tebo
- Eric Scott Ellis
- Steven Sylvester Marquez
- David Charles Plaster
- Steven Eric Shepard
- Cary Rosvold Wheeland
- Mark Allen Brubaker
- Richard James Cairns
- John Winsor Doskow
- Kevin Lloyd Engle
- Peter Martin Gonsalves, III
- James Peter Paul Kababick
- Alan David Kashare, Jr.
- Walter James Lewis
- George Albert Mack
- Steven William Stepanian
- Rodlee Jay Wright



The new initiates of California Upsilon and ESA Johnny Warren.



Chapter News Briefs

CHAPTERS ARE ENCOURAGED to submit their news to the editor of *The Record*. The editor tries to include every chapter news submission received, although space limitations may preclude publishing some articles. Chapter news shows alumni and students nationwide how enthusiastic and proud undergraduate brothers are on their campuses and within the fraternity.

Ole Miss Greeks Raise Funds for MDA

The University of Mississippi chapters of Sigma Alpha Epsilon (Mississippi Gamma) and Delta Delta Delta worked together to raise \$1,325 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The groups presented the donation to Myra Serpas, district director for MDA, after holding a fundraising "Halloween Boogie" party, selling t-shirts and soliciting contributions from local merchants. Eminent Treasurer Steve Howell, Eminent Archon Judd Peters and community service director Bill Barfield presented the check to Serpas on behalf of the chapter.

Simpson Runner Earns All-American Status

Danny Bauer, **Simpson College '85**, (Iowa Sigma), earned his second consecutive All-American honor when he placed second in the NCAA Division III national cross country championship last fall. According to his coach, the race "... was an outstanding conclusion to a great career." The brothers of Iowa Sigma are very proud of Danny!

South Dakota Theta Receives Greek Honors

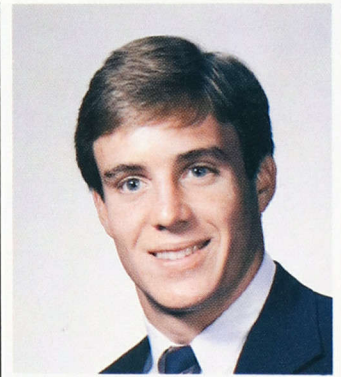
The South Dakota State University ΣAEs received several Greek system awards last fall, including the Volstorff-Walder Outstanding Greek Chapter Award. The Volstorff-Walder Award recognizes the South

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Dakota Theta chapter for overall accomplishments in management, programming, scholarship, leadership, involvement, spirit and unity. The chapter also received the interfraternity Council High Grade Point Average Award, and plaques for Outstanding Chapter Management and Outstanding Chapter Involvement. In addition, the chapter's spring, 1984 pledge class won the H. M. Briggs Award for having the highest pledge class grade point average; and brother J. Tyler Holck, '84, was named Outstanding Greek within the University's Greek system.

Indiana Sigma ΣAE Elected to IFC Post

Lawrence W. Schott, **Indiana State University '85** (Sigma), has been elected Interfraternity Council president at ISU for 1985. Schott also serves as Eminent Preceptor for the chapter. He is active in the International Affairs Association and College Republicans, and was the university's 1984 representative to the National Model United Nations. Schott is employed as the resident assistant for the dormitory floor on which the Indiana Sigma chapter resides.



Wes Ely, a senior at **Tulane University**, was recently tapped into *Phi Beta Kappa*, the premier honorary scholastic fraternity. Ely, who served his chapter as Eminent Archon, plans to attend medical school at Tulane in the fall.

Wofford College Brothers Elected to Office

Hood Temple, South Carolina Gamma '86, has been elected president of the **Wofford College** student body. There are 1,100 students attending the college. Ed Kinley, '86, has been elected president of the Wofford College Intrafraternity Council.

Florida Epsilon Captures 13 Campus Awards

The Florida Epsilon chapter at the **University of Central Florida** took home 13 awards following the Interfraternity Council Awards banquet last fall. The only award the chapter did not win is the "Most Improved Fraternity Award." Highest among the honors bestowed upon the chapter is the "Fraternity of the Year Award." In addition, the chapter won the Leadership Award for outstanding achievement in campus leadership; the Service Award for performing outstanding community service; the Scholarship Award for the highest overall grade point average; and the All-Sports Trophy (the chapter placed first in volleyball, soccer and softball, and third in football). Florida Epsilon also received the Dean's Recognition from the University for its ΣAE Chapter Achievement Award and its nomination for the John O. Moseley Fraternity Zeal Award.



Brothers of Florida Epsilon with their awards.



Illinois Gamma pledge Steve Sylvester helps retirement center resident with her bingo card.

ΣAEs Play Valentine Bingo with Senior Citizens

ΣAEs at the **University of Northern Illinois** (Gamma) gave up their classes and girlfriends the afternoon of Valentine's Day to play bingo with residents of a DeKalb nursing home. The chapter presented prizes donated by local merchants to the bingo winners, and carnations were given to all the residents, regardless of whether they played. Project coordinator Gary Jerabek, '87, said, "We thought on Valentine's Day the senior citizens would enjoy something like this. Everyone had a great time."

Massachusetts Delta Brothers Burn Mortgage; Run for Liberty

As part of the Homecoming festivities at **Worcester Polytechnic Institute** last fall, Massachusetts Delta chapter mem-

bers and ΣAE alumni burned the mortgage on the chapter's Brown House. Bob Trachimowicz, '71, was the most senior Massachusetts Delta alumnus in attendance, so he was asked to put the mortgage to rest. He was assisted by Province Alpha Archon Dick Hooker, who serves as the chapter advisor. The chapter also owns its White House, which is across the street from the Brown House. The completely paid mortgage makes ΣAE the first fraternity on campus to own its property and houses.

Fifteen Massachusetts Delta brothers joined tens of thousands of runners nationwide in the 1984 "Stroh's Run for Liberty I" last October. They collectively raised more than \$100 for the five mile run throughout the Boston Common. The brothers carried the ΣAE letters and "Phi Alpha spirit" to the finish, where Robert Galgano, '85, and Mark Malagodi, '85, placed 61st and 63rd out of a field of 2,000. The chapter plans to participate in the second Run for Liberty in October this year.

Chapters Run Game Ball for Muscular Dystrophy

Brothers at the **University of Oregon** (Beta), ran a football from Autzen Stadium in Eugene to Husky Stadium in Seattle to raise nearly \$10,000 for Muscular Dystrophy last fall. The fundraiser was organized by Scott Lee, '86, community project chairman. The event will be staged this year by **University of Washington** (Alpha) ΣAEs and is planned to rotate between the two schools each year.

Their neighbors to the south at the **University of California at Davis** (Kappa), and **California State University at Sacramento** (Chi), held a similar event when the two chapters together ran the game ball from Sacramento to Davis, raising more than \$500 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

Georgia Tech Greeks Raise \$78,000 for Leukemia Research

The brothers of Georgia Phi contributed \$2,147 to the **Georgia Tech** Interfraternity Council Leukemia Fund Drive, for which 33 campus fraternities and sororities raised \$78,000. More than 2,000 Greeks participated in a variety of projects that included a golf tournament, a "pizza pig out" and a 10 kilometer race. The bulk of the funds were raised by soliciting contributions from chapter alumni and by "road-blocking" busy Atlanta intersections. The annual fund drive is

held to give money to the Leukemia Society of America, Inc. in memory of Hamilton Goss Ansley III, who was stricken with leukemia while attending the **University of Georgia** and serving as Eminent Archon of ΣAE there. Ansley died in 1971.

Colorado Delta "Sits" for Easter Seals

Marathon fundraisers take many forms these days. The brothers at **Colorado State University** (Delta) raised funds last year for the Easter Seals Society by sitting atop the chapter flagpole for 48 hours, despite cool, windy conditions. The brothers took hour long turns on their perch. The chapter also held a "Mile of Dimes" campaign which involved soliciting donations at a Fort Collins, Colorado shopping mall. Members raised more than \$2,700 for the March of Dimes.

Utah Phi Athletes Take Firsts

ΣAEs at the **University of Utah** have proven their athletic abilities by winning the university's Intramural Champion Trophy two consecutive years. They also boast among their membership senior Pat Hayes, who became the nation's fastest 200-yard freestyle swimmer during a swim meet with the Washington Huskies in January. The Intramural Champion Trophy stayed with the Utah Phi chapter a second year after it took first place honors in skiing, soccer, floor hockey and volleyball.



Brothers of Utah Phi hold the Intramural Champion Trophy.

ΣAE NEWS-GRAM

ALL THE LATE-BREAKING NEWS FROM 1856 SHERIDAN ROAD

TEXAS CHAPTER REORGANIZED—The Texas Rho Chapter at the University of Texas was reorganized on March 25 through the formation of a Commission of Alumni, who will supervise the chapter until the charter can be restored. The charter was suspended by the Supreme Council in December 1984 for violations of the National Laws on Hazing. Twenty-eight new men were initiated in ceremonies held in the chapter house on March 25.

LSU REORGANIZED—A new group has been formed to work toward the reinstatement of the Louisiana Epsilon chapter at Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge. The old chapter was disbanded last December for hazing and disciplinary problems. The chapter house remains closed for the time being. The new chapter will work under the direction of an Alumni Commission. The new men were initiated on March 9.

LEADERSHIP 50—A special 50th Anniversary program will be conducted at The Levere Memorial Temple on Saturday night, August 3, prior to the opening of the ΣAE Leadership School on Sunday, August 4. Information on the event, which will include dinner, will be available by early summer. Chapters should keep in mind the new four-man-per-chapter limit on the number of delegates who may come from each chapter. Honor Initiates will be limited to one pledge per province. The Leadership School packet and registration forms were mailed out in April.

WATERMAN TO SPEAK AT 50TH LEADERSHIP SCHOOL—Robert Waterman, Colorado School of Mines '58 (Lambda), co-author of the best selling book "In Search of Excellence" has agreed to be the guest speaker at the 50th Leadership School. Bob was a delegate to the 22nd Leadership School in 1956.

CONVENTION 129—The 129th Anniversary National Convention will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in Atlanta, Georgia, June 15-18, 1985. Information packets, registration forms and the March Phi Alpha were mailed to all chapters, alumni associations and official family members in mid-March.

CHAPTERS PAYING \$600 FOR SERVICES MUST PROVIDE IRS FORMS—A chapter which employs an independent contractor rather than an employee, and who pays compensation to the contractor totalling \$600 or more that calendar year, must issue IRS Form 1099-MISC to the independent contractor by January 31 of the following year. In addition, the chapter must file Form 1096 and accompanying 1099-MISC with the IRS Service Center by February 28. (Of course, if the person rendering the services is an employee of the chapter, then he must instead be issued a Form W-2, when his wages total \$600 or more in a calendar year.)

There is a penalty of \$50 for each failure to furnish a required form 1099-MISC to a recipient or to file the information returns with the IRS Service Center. The National Office has been advised that an IRS Revenue Agent is proposing a \$400 penalty to a chapter because the chapter failed to issue forms 1099-MISC to bands which performed for it on eight different occasions.

KANSAS BETA FIRST CHAPTER TO BECOME FOUNDER MEMBER—The ΣAE chapter at Kansas State University is the first chapter in ΣAE history to be designated a Founder Member of The Levere Memorial Foundation. Kansas Beta is Founder Member #1074. The chapter accomplished this feat by meeting the SAE Leadership challenge of raising \$500 in 1983 and 1984 respectively for the SAE Leadership Foundation. Congratulations and thank you! Your support is appreciated.

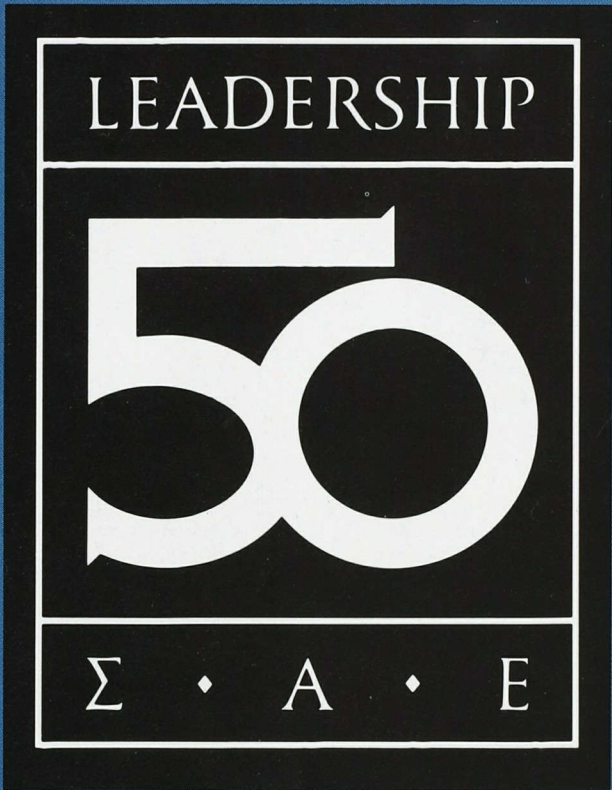
MASTERCARD AND VISA ACCEPTED—The National Office will now accept MasterCard and Visa cards for all merchandise orders, computer printouts and labels, initiation and pledge fees, and alumni contributions to The Levere Memorial Foundation.

LEADERSHIP SCHOOL TUITION GIFTS PROGRAM—The SAE Leadership Foundation can accept tax-deductible gifts for the purpose of providing scholarships for tuition and travel expenses to the 50th Leadership School. Donors should be instructed to make their checks payable to "The SAE Leadership Foundation," and forward them to Ken Tracey at the National Office. The donor cannot name specific individual recipients but may designate the chapter or chapters to which the gifts should apply. A selection committee made up of undergraduates and alumni should select the brothers who will benefit based on need, scholarship or character. All contributions count on the donor's national fraternity giving record.

BOUND EDITIONS AVAILABLE—Issues of The Record for 1983 and 1984 are available in a bound volume for \$20.00 through the National Office. Orders should be sent to ESR Ken Tracey by June 30, 1985. The bound edition will be distributed this summer.

STAFF CHANGES—Three new E & L Consultants have been hired to commence their duties in June. They are Steve Brister, Duke '85 (North Carolina Nu), Steve Plunkett, Minnesota '85 (Alpha) and David Schott, Carnegie-Mellon '85 (Pennsylvania Phi). They will replace Woody Wood, Mike Fahrback and F. Keene Miller. We also welcome John Edwards, Idaho '84 (Alpha), who came aboard in January as our new Director of Alumni Services/Housing, and Tracey Stoll, Director of Communications, who started with the National Staff in April.

POSTER CONTEST—The ΣAE National Office is conducting a contest to select a winning rush poster design. Details on page 28.



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