

Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity

# The Greek Garble



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East Carolina University

Greenville, NC

## Archon's report: Looking for the best year ever for BΦ

It's Fall Semester of 1988 and time for classes again. The Brothers of Beta Phi have been working all summer to prepare for an outstanding year. And boy, are we psyched! A new house is just the topping we'll need to make this the best year ever!!

Four of our officers - George Lup-ton, Treasurer; Randy Royal, Secretary; Mark Roberts, Vice-Archon; and Chris Stewart, Warden - just returned from Pi Kapp College in Salem, Virginia. They brought back many new ideas and lots of excitement. Our remaining officers - Jeff Marlatt, Archon; Tracey Trivett, Vice Archon of Revenue; Berry Oliver, Historian; and Chris Sweet, Chaplain - have already picked up the spark and are leading our chapter to new heights.

With the abolishment of deferred rush, we can again rush and pledge freshmen,

giving us hopes for a great rush this semester. Mark Roberts has laid the ground work and we're expecting to pledge at least 25 men. Rush started unofficially for Beta Phi on August 25th with the Eighth Annual Toga Party and will officially run from September 6-8. The first night will be held at the house on the basketball court so that rushees can view the beginnings of our new house. The second and third nights will be at the Rotary Club. The third night will be our Formal Bid Night with coats, ties, candles, and sealed bids. We're BAD!!!

Our pledge program has been updated this year by Chris Stewart. It is a combination of previous pledge materials and a new modular system supplied by our National Office. We're excited about it and believe it will make better future Brothers.

We're even going back to manda-

tory study halls - maybe even for Brothers! Dedicated, aren't we?

We will also be reeking havoc in Intramural Sports this year. There's still a thousand sports to participate in but we have potential Olympians in each one of them. The return of the Pi Kapp Flag Football Team is enough to make any team shake in their shoes. And we will show no mercy on our march to the Chancellor's Cup!

It will be a great year for Beta Phi. We are on our way back to the top. Brotherhoods are on Monday nights at 7:30 in the SGA room in Mendenhall. We'll be looking for our alumni.

Come and visit us any time! You'll be glad you did!

- Jeff Marlatt  
Archon



### Groundbreaking

Students and alumni of Beta Phi Chapter participate in the ceremonial groundbreaking for the new chapter house.



*The Beta Phi chapter house in 1963*

## C.A. Rambles

This is the one I've been itching to write for years! I'm full of excitement but I've got plenty of butterflies, too! School starts Monday - for me and ECU. First Brotherhood will be Monday night and the news will be broken. Beta Phi will have a new house. The deal has been sealed. Pi Kappa Phi Properties and Beta Phi Alumni Association have reached a final agreement. The loan has been secured and closed with Home Federal. Fred Morton has been given the go-ahead and by the time you receive this *Greek Garble*, there will be action at 803 Hooker Road. Let me hear those cheers out there, please! The project should be finished by the first week in January just in time for the boys to move in for spring semester and also just in time for a tremendous celebration at Founders' Day, 1989. Make your plans to attend now!

But listen, Brothers. This is not the time to sit back and say, "We've done it!" First, we will be operating on a very close budget. Second, we have long range goals to consider. There is Phase II - the Great Hall that was part of the original plans. Then Phase III - expanded living quarters to accommodate more Brothers at the house. And certainly we want to purchase

the dirt the house sits on from Properties at some point in the future so Beta Phi will be the sole owner.

I hope I have not blown you away with these thoughts. You know there were some who said we would never make it to this point. We have! And with your help, we will make it to our future goals! But we have to have that continuous alumni help. Brothers that have made pledges must fulfill them. Brothers that have given, please consider a yearly contribution. It's the only way we can survive and grow. Because you are an alumnus you are automatically part of our Alumni Association, but the creation of the Beta Phi Club will be our way to identify Brothers who care. It's only \$100 a year and I think if you're honest with yourself you'll realize we can all afford that! Please help to ensure the survival and growth of Beta Phi - join the Beta Phi Club today.

- Ellis Banks  
Chapter Adviser

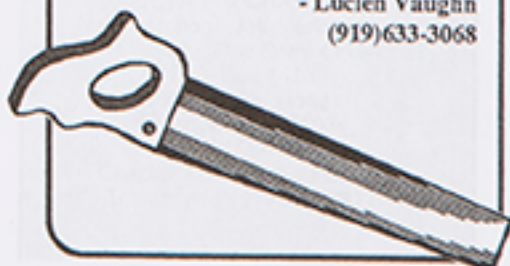
P.S. I have not forgotten those of you that have already helped and continue to do so. It's because of you that we are where we are today! Thanks!



## A CALL FOR CONSTRUCTION HELP

Some Brothers have expressed a desire to help Beta Phi with materials, work, or expertise during the time of construction. If you have something to offer, it would be greatly appreciated. Savings will be passed on to Beta Phi. We are on a very tight schedule, so please contact me immediately.

- Lucien Vaughn  
(919) 633-3068



## Treasurer's Report

We will make every effort in the next newsletter to make available a complete list of names and the amount of stock purchased by each person. With the completion of the house due in a few very short months, it will also become necessary to designate an absolute cut-off date for contributions (stock purchases) which can be used to calculate those individuals who will qualify to have their names added to the permanent marker which will be placed on the grounds.

As you may recall, \$300.00 was designated on the minimum amount required to appear on the marker. We started selling stock nearly five years ago, so there has been adequate time to comfortably meet this amount. Names will appear in descending order, grouped according to various levels of contribution which will be designated on a star system, such as Four Star (\$3,000 and over), Three Star (\$2,000 - \$2,999), etc. The exact category groupings will appear in the next newsletter.

The purpose of making the names and amounts available is to give each person an opportunity to see what his total contributions have been over the last few years and be able to make an adjustment in time to be included on the marker. There are many people who are on the books for \$100, \$200, or \$250 who with just a few more dollars can be included. You're really going to hate yourself when 20 years later you stand before this marker (perhaps with a grandchild in your arms) and think that for maybe just fifty more lousy bucks you could see your name, too (and have something to show the little crumb-snatcher).

We think it fitting also that the families of those brothers who have passed on to Chapter Eternal be given the opportunity to

contribute posthumously in their son's, brother's, or father's name for inclusion on the marker. Anyone knowing the names and addresses of such families would be very helpful in making them available to us. Thanks for your help!

The following people are Charter Members of the Beta Phi Club and will be receiving their plaques soon. This program of continuous giving was initiated at Founders' Day 1988 and requires a minimum of \$100.00 per year to remain a member in good standing. There is still time to become a Charter Member if this amount is received on or before January 31, 1989, which is the end of our fiscal year.

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| J. William Harwood     | Stephen C. Hall     |
| Michael N. Chesson     | Ellis S. Banks      |
| Wayne N. Scott         | Michael J. Sheaffer |
| Jonathan M. Burt       | James A. Britt      |
| C. Mack Davis          | Charles W. Huffman  |
| Bruce A. Mullis        | Jeffrey G. Kearns   |
| Scott Smith            | Thomas E. Maron     |
| William T. Boyd        | Carl D. Darden      |
| Franklin F. Ramsey III | Michael L. Bass     |
| Richard L. Wilborn     | William R. Canupp   |
| Bryan A. McGinn        | Douglas W. Marlowe  |
| William F. Marks       | Michael A. Wise     |
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| Bruce C. Hayden        | L. Clay Edmonds     |
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| Jamie C. Briley, Jr.   | Walter G. Benton    |
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| John W. Thompson       | S. T. Hicks II      |
| William G. Mann        | David H. Knoch      |
| N. Kirk Edgerton       |                     |

- Chico Britt  
Alumni Association Treasurer

## Homecoming

Fall is here and ECU football is back with six home games this fall. Be sure to stop by 803 Hooker Road and check the construction on game days.

Keep in mind Homecoming is October 8 when West Virginia University come down east for a stompin'! The undergrads are working out the details for the victory party that night.

Go ahead and mark February 24-26, 1989, on your calendars for that will be our 26th celebration of Beta Phi Founders' Day. Talk it up with Pledge Brothers and fellow Beta Phi's because our new house will be done and there will be a big celebration.

See you at the games this fall!

- Mike Sheaffer  
Alumni Association Secretary

## "I DARE YOU TO JOIN THE BETA PHI CLUB!"

- S. T. Hicks  
919-996-5544  
Fundraising Chairman

## The 42nd Supreme Chapter in Washington, D.C.

Washington D.C. - More than just a collection of monuments, Washington is a vibrant, bustling, spirited city that invites visitors from all over the world. It is the nation's capital, the seat of Congress, surely the country's busiest center for law, politics and education, and it is also the site of Pi Kappa Phi's 42nd Supreme Chapter, August 5-9, 1989.

To help you plan your transportation to Washington, Pi Kappa Phi has arranged discount fares with Continental/East-

ern Airlines. They offer 5% off the lowest applicable fare at the time of booking or, at least 50% off first class and 50% off full coach fares.



To qualify, simply make your reservations by calling 1-800-468-7022 and give our easy access number, EZ 8P6. After reserving your flight, you may purchase your tickets from your local travel agency or any Continental/Eastern ticket office. Make your plans soon to attend the 42nd Supreme Chapter. See you in Washington!

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# Blast from the Past

## Beta Phi, East Carolina College

Eight new brothers were initiated into Beta Phi in October. This gave the chapter 36 active brothers.

Nineteen men were pledged on October 13. This is the largest pledge class in the chapter's history.

Homecoming was the highlight of fall quarter. During the weekend of November 13-14, the chapter had three alumni return for a visit. These included Beta Phi's first Archon, Bobby Hood, Otis Bailey and Danny West. Because of the youth of the chapter, its alumni are few.

Brother Danny Ray is now traveling for the fraternity nationally as a counselor.

The Chapter acquired a new chapter lodge "The Niche" during the summer through the help of its alumni advisor, A. B. Stallworth, Beta '21. It has one huge dance floor, a room for chaperones, and two rest rooms. It is located at 701 1/2 Dickerson Avenue.

Beta Phi held its second annual Comode Bowl game on October 24. The brothers were victorious over the Zeta pledge class by a score of 21-0. Twenty-five brothers and pledges from Tau Chapter visited Beta Phi that same weekend.

The Chapter also had a pledge swap with Sigma Sigma Sigma Sorority that morning to clean up around the houses.

Beta Phi was presented with a Mas-

ter Chapter Award this past summer at Mobile for the past school year - 1963-64, the chapter's first complete year after being chartered in February 1963.

The Chapter took first place this year in the swimming intramurals on campus. This was the second straight year the Chapter has been victorious in this phase of sports. "Looking for a Better ECC," Beta Phi's homecoming float, won third place in the fraternity competition.

Brother David McLawhorn has won a scholarship to Penn State to study meteorology for one year through the AFOTC. David also has been awarded the Distinguished Cadet award, and he received the scholarship award in the Chapter for last year.

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The Chapter had six brothers active in the Circle K Club last quarter. One of these, Miles Barefoot, graduated and two others, Charlie Martin and Mack Davis, are doing their student teaching this quarter. Brother Gary Miller is on the varsity swimming team.

Our new officers include: Bobby Childress, archon; Alan Fearing, secretary; Everett Cameron, warden; Phil Lomax, historian; Joe Blanks, chaplain; and Eddie Mitchell, treasurer.

## President's Report

As I now take a deep breath and sit back knowing construction is to begin on our new house, I realize one inescapable fact: this is no time to sit back!

I couldn't be more proud to know that the efforts of a dedicated brotherhood are about to bear fruit and provide a legacy for many brothers yet to come. However, there is work yet to be done both financially and physically. We realize that continued fundraising will be necessary to provide for the upkeep and debt service on our new house. I hope that all those who pledged funds toward the successful completion of our dream will now join those of us who have already contributed. I understand why many brothers have delayed their stock purchase, and believe me, there were many times since February that this dream seemed out of reach. This dream, however, has been caught and is waiting to be bolstered to excellence. If progress was what you waited for, let it be known that progress began with a \$33,000.00 check mailed to National and a big bulldozer filling up the basement. In February I promised a move forward. In August we shifted into overdrive.

In closing I want to mention a good friend of mine in Raleigh who is from Kappa Chapter at UNC, where he graduated back in 1983. Recently at a Durham Bulls game, he leaned over to me and asked how the house was coming. My eyes glanced toward heaven but I confidently replied that we would make it. He said, "Here, Smo, here's a check for \$200.00. We're all in this together." Thank you, Russell Hadley.

- Brian A. McGann  
Alumni Association President



## Beta Phi in 'Sixty-five

Photo taken from the February, 1965 Star and Lamp. Can you name these alumni of Beta Phi Chapter?