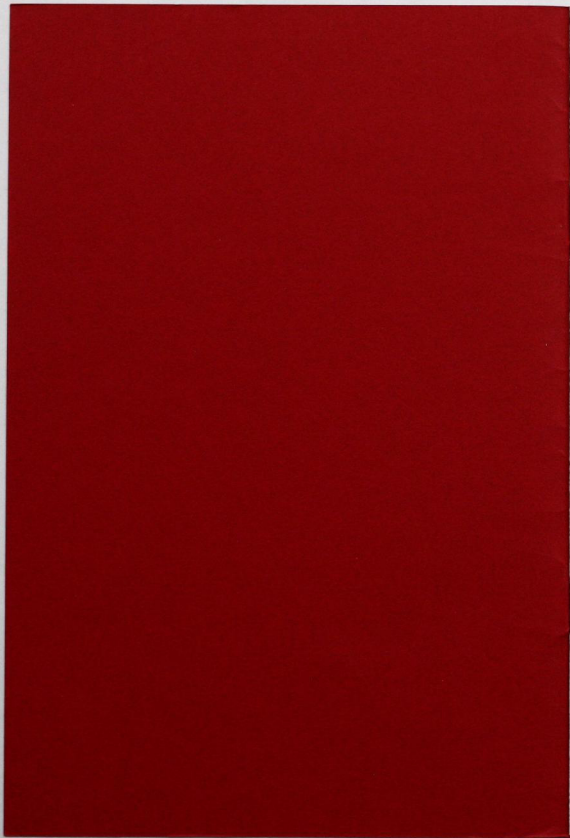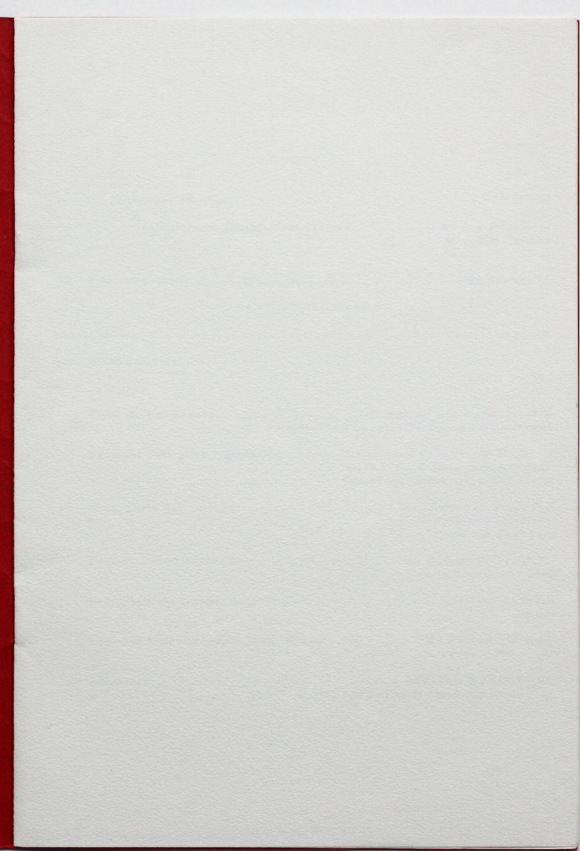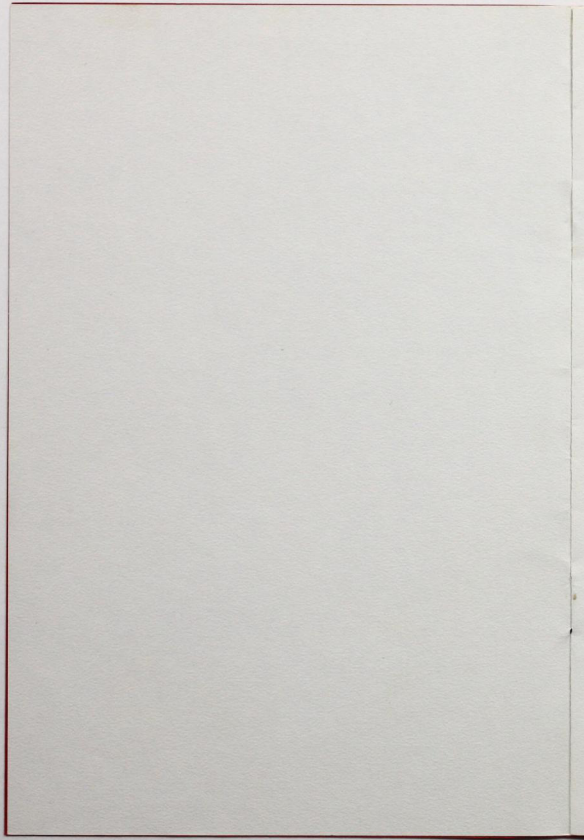INSTALLATION

OF

LAMBDA BETA CHAPTER

OF

THETA TAU FRATERNITY

TENNESSEE TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY

COOKEVILLE, TENNESSEE

SEPTEMBER 28, 1968

SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 28, 1968

    2:00   Installation of Lambda Beta Chapter . . . . Wesley Foundation
                                                   Methodist Campus
                                                   Center

    7:00   Banquet . . . . The Ramada Inn

BANQUET PROGRAM

Invocation. . . . . .Rev. Charles Galbraith

Introduction and Remarks - - - -

    Greetings!

        From the University. .Dr. William Everett Derryberry
                                    President of Tennessee Technological University

        From the College of Engineering . . . . Dean James Seay Brown, P. E.
                                    Dean of the College of Engineering
                                    Tennessee Technological University

        From Theta Tau . . . . Robert E. Pope, P.E.
                                    Executive Secretary
                                    Theta Tau Fraternity

        Presentation of the Charter . . . . .C. Ramond Hanes, P.E.
                                    Theta Tau Grand Regent

        Response from Lambda Beta Chapter. . . . . Harvill C. Eaton
                                    Regent

        Response from Tennessee Tech. Colony . . . . W. William Thompson
                                    Pres., 1967 - '68

        Address. . . . . .Professor William K. Rey
                                    Past Grand Regent of Theta Tau Fraternity

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL OF THETA TAU

Grand Regent . . . . C. Ramond Hanes

Grand Vice - Regent . . . . Dr. Charles E. Wales

Grand Scribe . . . . Robert E. Pope

Grand Treasurer . . . . Charles W. Britzius

Grand Marshall . . . . Richard Lynch

Grand Inner Guard . . . . J. N. Thorpe

Grand Outer Guard . . . . George G. Dodd

INSTALLATION TEAM

C. Ramond Hanes . . . . Sigma '24

Dr. Charles E. Wales . . . . Epsilon Beta '53

Robert E. Pope . . . . Zeta '52

William K. Rey . . . . Mu '45

Barry N. Still, Regent . . . . Mu Chapter

Joel Schwartz, Regent . . . . Delta Beta Chapter

Leon H. Carter, Regent . . . . Kappa Beta Chapter

LAMBDA BETA CHAPTER OFFICERS

Harvill C. Eaton .... Regent

James R. Davenport ....Vice Regent

James A. Teague ....Scribe

Thomas E. Chaffin ....Treasurer

W. Michael Hariston ....Corresponding Secretary

J. Steven Dozier ....Pledgemaster

HISTORY OF THETA TAU COLONY

A considerable amount of interest in fraternities was created at Tennessee Tech in the fall of 1965. At that time the University's policy prohibited the establishment of social fraternities, although professional fraternities were permitted. Consequently, and after much lengthy discussion, a group of seven engineers --Jim Ferguson, Carl Fritts, Terrill McGee, Wayne Tindall, Bob White, Glenn Whittaker, and Maurice Young-- decided to organize a professional engineering fraternity.

A professional fraternity was decided upon because of a desire to foster a feeling of unity among engineers and a stronger spirit of pride both in the University and in the profession of engineering. A constitution was adopted formally on February 19, 1966, and official recognition by the University was granted on May 25, 1966.

The fraternity progressed rapidly and became very active in engineering organizations. Members began taking an avid interest in their respective departmental clubs and the Engineers' Joint Council. The fraternity has furnished many officers in these clubs. Aside from activity in these departmental clubs, the fraternity has undertaken the following projects: (1) assisting in Engineers' Day, (2) giving a scholarship to the member whose quality point average shows the most improvement during the year, and (3) presenting programs to aid in the professional development of members.

The fraternity petitioned Theta Tau, national professional engineering fraternity, and received certification as a Colony October 28, 1967. As a Colony the fraternity has continued its former activities and has broadened its scope to include the following: (1) presenting a slide program concerning the profession of engineering to high school students, (2) obtaining an outstanding speaker for Engineers' Week, and (3) designing and making a Colony flag and blazer emblem.

The Colony maintains a chapter house for the use of its members. Located near the campus, the house is the hub of activity as it serves as a residence and a permanent headquarters of the Colony.

CHARTER MEMBERS OF LAMBDA BETA CHAPTER

1. W. William Thompson, Jr.
2. Thomas Neal Porter
3. Thomas Edward Chaffin, Jr.
4. Charles Clifford Queen, Jr.
5. Harvill Carlton Eaton
6. Steven J. Barth
7. William M. Cloud, Jr.
8. James Edward Brock
9. Donald J. Campbell
10. James Randolph Davenport
11. Thomas W. Davidson
12. James Steven Dozier
13. Everette B. Dyer
14. James E. Ferguson
15. Carl Fritts
16. Jack Steven Goldenberg
17. William Michael Hairston
18. Frank Bristol Harris, Jr.
19. Larry Michael Kirk
20. Terrill M. McGee

21. Glenn M. Maclin
22. Gary Sullivan
23. Thomas S. Tarpy
24. Donald Ray Welch
25. Robert E. White
26. Dr. George R. Buchanan