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
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 length 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