

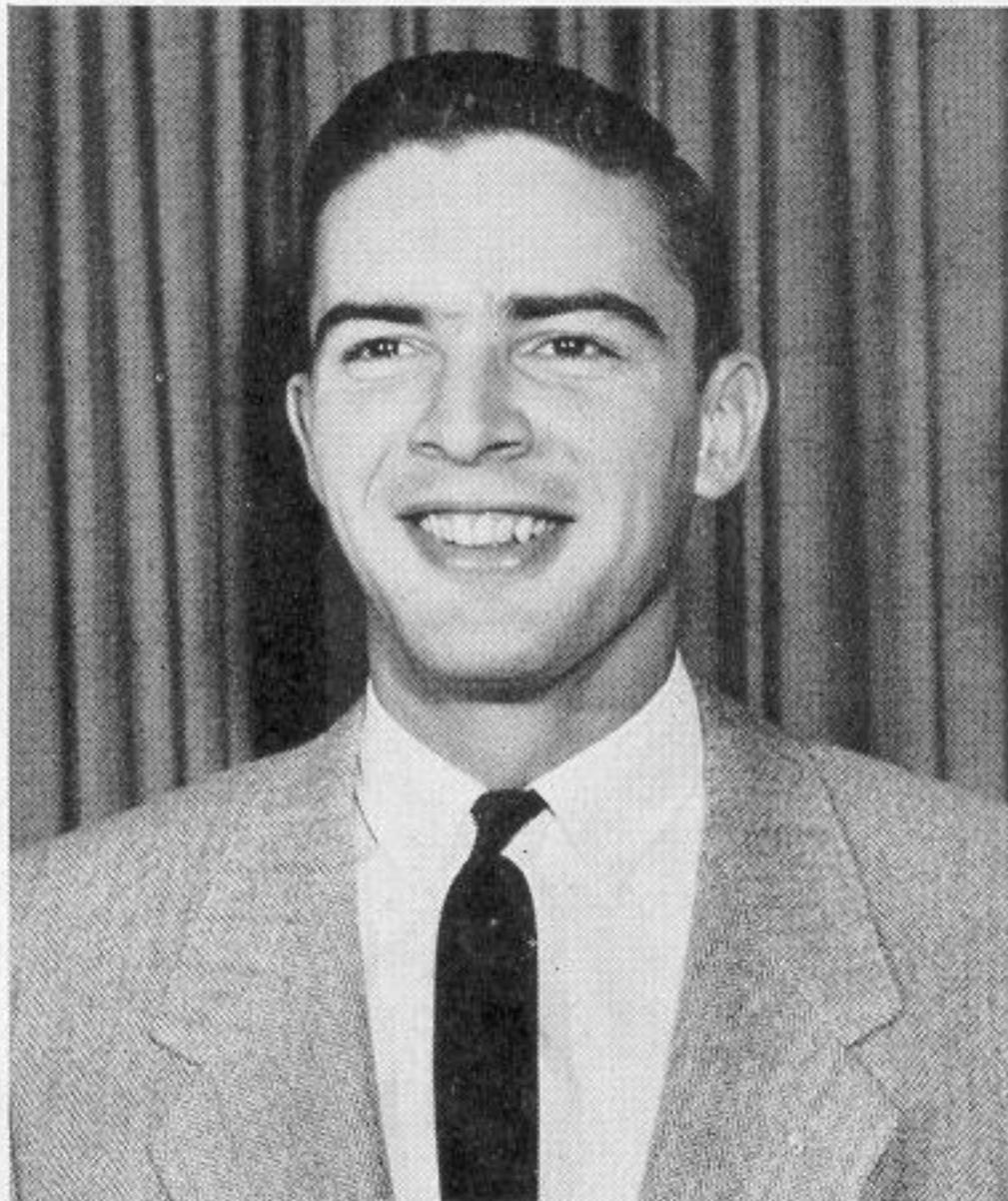
# BETA THETA PI

Founded Miami University, Oxford, Ohio,  
August 8, 1839

Established at University of Oklahoma, 1907

96 Chapters

Pink and Blue



REED MCALISTER, President



The origin of Beta Theta Pi may be traced back to Pater Knox, who made public his fraternal intentions at Miami University in 1839. This founding was the first of the three fraternities known as the "Miami Triad." Beta's Oklahoma chapter was founded in 1907 through the efforts of David Ross Boyd, first president of the University, Dr. J. H. Felgar, first dean of the College of Engineering, and Dr. J. S. Buchanan, later president of the University.

Beta continued its outstanding record in 1952-53. Hugh Roff was named as the top junior Phi Beta Kappa, and he and Dick Haynes were named to Pe-et, organization of outstanding senior men. Bringing gridiron laurels to the fraternity were Merrill Green and Jim Davis, members of the varsity football team. Among the outstanding social events of the year were the Barn Dance, the Senior Dinner, the Pledge Formal, and the Spring Formal. The homey atmosphere of the Beta house is largely due to the efforts of Mrs. L. L. Douglass, revered Beta housemother.



## OFFICERS

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President . . .	REED MCALISTER
Vice-president . . .	DICK HAYNES
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Treasurer . . .	GEORGE PRENTISS
Social Chairman . .	BOB McCUE

*The Beta Barn dance is a rootin'-tootin' party — where square dancing rules for the evening.*

Mrs. L. L. Douglass,  
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Robert W. Baker  
Douglas T. Banks  
Robert L. Bartheld  
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Erwin A. Cook  
Walter Crow  
John L. Culbertson

James D. Currin  
Richard Darnold  
Phil L. Devaney  
Bob Dooley  
Jim R. Earnest  
Charles R. Edgerton  
Johnny R. Eubanks  
Festus D. Fair  
James A. Fant

M. Charles Ferree  
Tom H. Fraley  
Denny D. Garrison  
Dwayne E. Godsey  
Charles C. Green  
Merrill L. Green  
Jack H. Greer  
David C. Guild  
John M. Hallren

Larry K. Hamilton  
Gene Harrill  
Dick Haynes  
John H. Haynes  
Manford C. Holly  
Paul C. Houk  
William F. Howard  
Ben A. Huey  
Warren K. Jordan

Konrad K. Keesee  
Langford G. Keith  
Phil E. Kendall  
Dan S. Kubik  
Robert R. Lam  
George H. Lampton  
Robert D. Lomax  
Paul A. Marsh  
George S. Mason

Dewey L. Mathews, Jr.  
Reed L. McAlister  
Tom H. McCasland  
Robert G. McCue  
Mark H. McKinsey  
Edwin B. Million  
Frank G. Mitchell  
Burke G. Mordy  
D. D. Morgan

Tom J. Nance  
Richard S. Neal  
Tom G. Norris  
John W. Pettit  
Don M. Phillips  
George E. Pratt  
Don A. Price  
Alfred W. Pugh  
William H. Rahe  
Billy K. Reed

G. Max Richards  
Lee H. Riley  
James L. Robinson  
J. Hugh Roff, Jr.  
John W. Rogers  
William J. Ross  
Howard H. Savage  
Byron C. Schaff  
Barney A. Scofield  
Karl E. Spatz

Jay D. Swanson  
Lee B. Thompson  
Ralph G. Thompson  
Fred G. Turner  
John R. Van Buskirk  
Jim L. Walker  
Albert L. Welsh  
Ernest H. Williams  
Joe H. Wolfenberger  
H. Von Worten

# Gamma Phi Chapter