

A PETITION  
TO THE  
INTERNATIONAL FRATERNITY  
OF  
DELTA SIGMA PI  
BY THE  
SIGMA BETA CHI FRATERNITY  
SHEPHERD COLLEGE  
SHEPHERDSTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA

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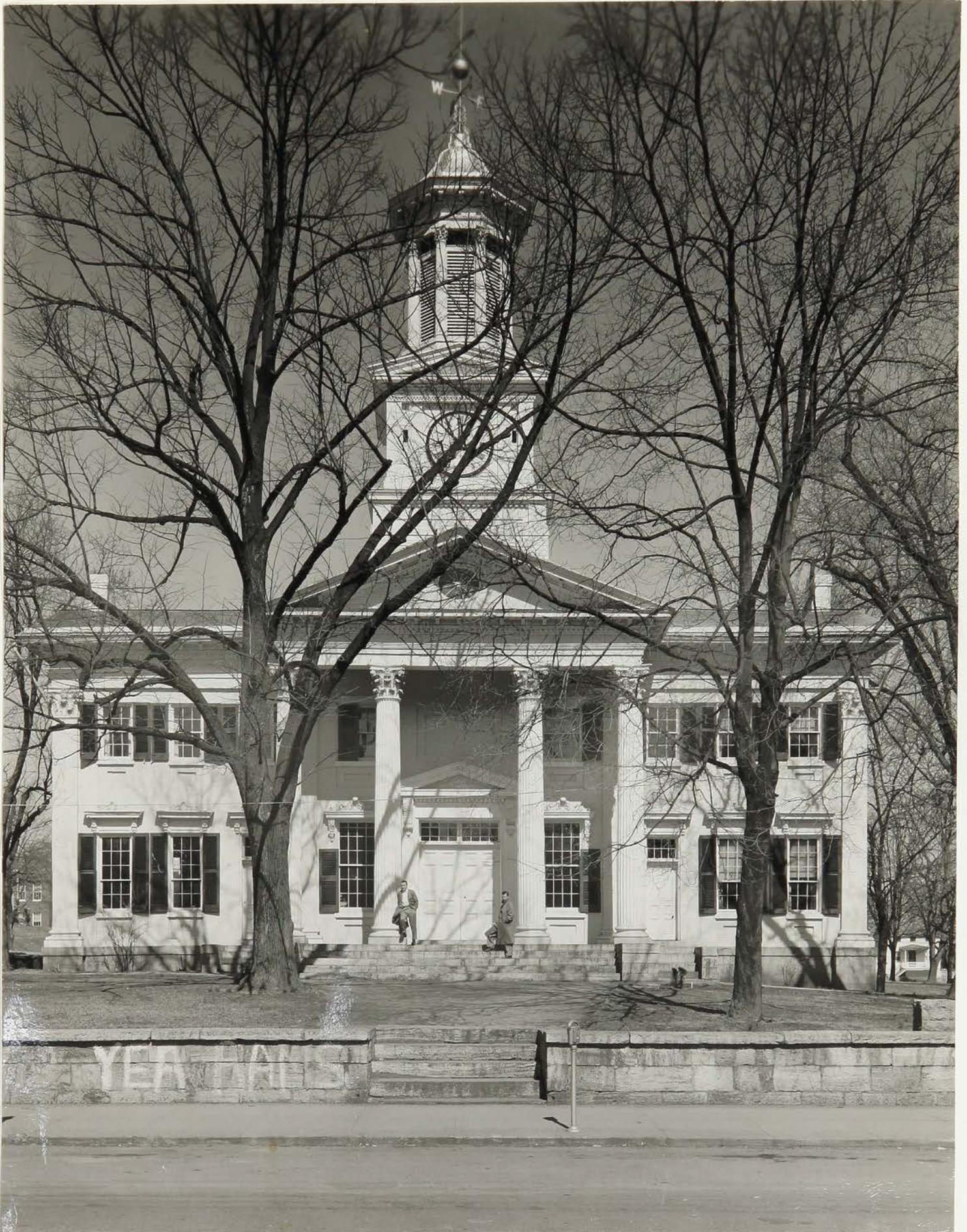
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McMURRAN HALL

TO THE GRAND COUNCIL OF THE INTERNATIONAL  
FRATERNITY OF DELTA SIGMA PI

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned members of Sigma Beta Chi Fraternity, do hereby state our desire to affiliate with the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi as an Active Chapter located on the campus of Shepherd College at Shepherdstown, West Virginia.

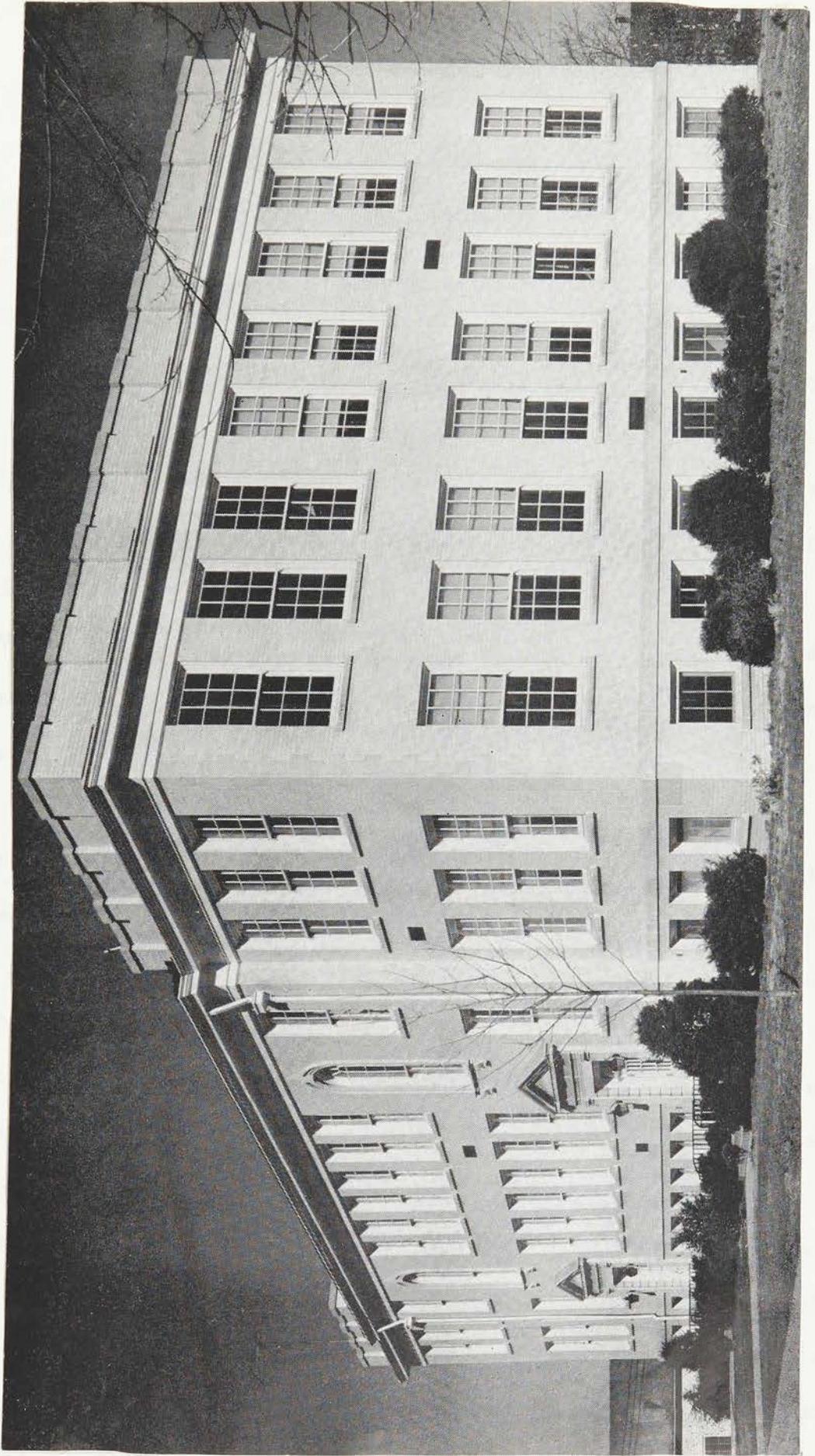
Organized solely for the purpose of petitioning the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi, Sigma Beta Chi has been aware of and constantly practicing the high ideals, goals, and fundamental principles of Delta Sigma Pi.

In seeking this affiliation, we, the undersigned, pledge ourselves to uphold and to observe faithfully the Constitution and By-Laws, Traditions, and Ritual of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi.

Witness our signatures:

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SNYDER SCIENCE HALL

## HISTORY OF WEST VIRGINIA

West Virginia is named for Virginia, from which it broke away at the beginning of the Civil War. The rugged mountains in the east gave it the nickname of "The Mountain State". West Virginia is often called the most northern of the southern states, the most southern of the northern states, the most eastern of the western states, and the most western of the eastern states. The tip of Hancock County reaches farther north than Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. Bluefield, in Mercer County, lies 25 miles south of Richmond, Virginia. A long arm stretches eastward to Harpers Ferry, only 50 miles from Washington, D. C. The western border lies almost as far west as Columbus, Ohio. Charleston is the capital, and Huntington, the largest city.

When Virginia seceded from the Union in 1861, the people in the western colonies remained loyal to the Union and established an independent government. West Virginia became a state, June 20, 1863. This was the only change in the map during the Civil War.

Disputes over slavery reached a climax in 1859, when John Brown and his followers seized the Federal arsenal at Harpers Ferry. Virginia had to choose sides when Confederate troops in South Carolina fired on Fort Sumter on April 12, 1861. On April 17, a state convention voted for secession. But a majority of the people in the western counties supported the Union. These counties declared their independence and formed a government they called the Restored Government of Virginia.

In August 1861, the western counties provided for a formation of a new state to be named Kanawha. This Indian word means the place of the white stone, and it refers to the salt deposits in the region. The people prepared a constitution in November 1861, but changed the proposed name of the state to West Virginia.

The voters adopted the Constitution in 1862. Congress admitted West Virginia to the Union in 1863 as the thirty-fifth state. The people elected Arthur I. Boreman as the first governor. His daughter, Mrs. Abijah Hays, resides in Parkersburg. The state capital was first established at Wheeling but was moved to Charleston in 1870. Virginia asked West Virginia to unite with it after the Civil War, but West Virginia refused to do so. In 1866, Virginia insisted that West Virginia pay \$15,000,000 as part of the state debt at the time of separation. Legal battles continued over this issue until, in 1915, the Supreme Court ruled that West Virginia owed Virginia over \$12,000,000. West Virginia paid the last payment on the debt in 1939.

West Virginia is sometimes called "The Coal Bin of the World". It leads the states in coal production and has reserves of more than 50,000,000,000 tons of bituminous coal. West Virginia also produces huge quantities of natural gas and petroleum, brine, limestone, and clay. The abundance of these raw materials and inexpensive fuels has attracted many industries to Charleston, Huntington, Parkersburg, Wheeling, Wierton, and other cities. In fact, after World War II, the Ohio Valley experienced a phenomenal growth in industrial development.

The Kanawha River and its branches have been a great pathway of settlement and trade since pioneer times. So many of the country's great chemical and metal manufacturing centers are located in the Kanawha Valley. Industries use coal, petroleum, gas, water, and salt from the valley to make chemicals for synthetic materials. During World War II, chemical companies in West Virginia built the first synthetic rubber plants in the country.

Farms lie in the fertile lowlands of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers and in the Valley of the Appalachian Mountains.

West Virginia has an average elevation of about 1,500 feet above sea level. This is the highest average elevation of any state east of the Mississippi River. The Appalachian Mountains stretch across the state from northeast to southwest. The widest valleys lie near the Ohio River and in the small area between the Allegheny and Blue Ridge mountains.

West Virginia is full of streams and rivers. The broad Ohio River provides an easy route to the Mississippi River and the Gulf of Mexico. The Kanawha is the Ohio's largest tributary in the state. The Monongahelia and its tributaries drain the northeastern part of the Appalachian plateau. The Potomac River forms the chief drainage system in the Eastern Panhandle. West Virginia has no large natural lakes, but several large streams have been dammed to form artificial lakes for fishing, boating, and recreation.

Few areas of similar size have the vast amount of natural resources as West Virginia. The most valuable resources include mineral resources, large areas of woodlands, and abundant wildlife.

In 1960 West Virginia has a population of a little over 2,000,000 persons, an average of about eighty-three persons to the square mile. About 65 of every 100 persons live in rural areas. Most of the residents of the state are American born.

West Virginia has nine towns with populations over 20,000 and 650 towns and villages with populations of less than 5,000.

The mining industry employs the greatest number of workers in West Virginia, but manufacturing produces a greater income. Of every 100 employed persons in West Virginia, about 21 work in mining; 19, in manufacturing; 13, in retail stores; and 10, in agriculture. The most prominent manufacturing enterprises are reflected in the chemical, iron and steel industries, glass and pottery industry, metal products and textile plants.

West Virginia ranks fifth among the states in the value of its mining products. Bituminous coal is the most important of these products.

West Virginia has led the nation in the production of bituminous coal since 1927. Coal comes from 36 of the 55 counties. Natural gas, petroleum, sand, gravel, clay, and salt are other natural resources which the state has in abundance.

Farms cover about six-tenths of the state. Livestock and dairy products provide the greatest source of farm income. West Virginia has more than 69,000 farms which average 107 acres in size.

West Virginia has fourteen accredited institutions of higher learning in the state and three junior colleges. The secondary school system has produced many beautiful schools.

West Virginia is one of the most beautiful states in the Union. Its mild climate, abundance of natural resources, adequate labor supply, good schools, accessibility to markets, make it a very desirable place to live.

Everything in the state points toward progress. Industries have expanded tremendously in the past decade. In 1954 an 88-mile turnpike was built in the state. Also, Negroes were admitted to the colleges and university for the first time. In 1956 an aluminum plant opened at Ravenswood, West Virginia, which is the largest single employer of labor in the state.

The State Motto, "Mountaineers are Always Free" exemplifies the determination and hard work spirit of the people.



MILLER RESIDENCE HALL FOR WOMEN

## HISTORY OF SHEPHERDSTOWN

Shepherdstown was founded by Thomas Shepherd. During the French and Indian War, 1754-1758, his property was divided into lots and sold.

The town was chartered in 1762 and was called Mecklenburg, very probably in honor of Princess Charlotte, who was the wife of King George III of England. Original street names such as King, Prince, Queen, Duke, Princess, and High were appropriate for a town in an English colony. Popularly called Shepherd's Town from the beginning, it acquired that name legally in 1798; another charter in 1820 named it Shepherdstown.

Following Shepherd came cabinet makers, potters, a clock maker, whitesmiths, blacksmiths, coppersmiths, gunsmiths, locksmiths, tanners, and millers of all kinds, and the town grew into an industrious community. The efficient volunteer fire company of today had its legal origin in 1882.

To Shepherdstown belongs the honor of furnishing more soldiers for the Revolutionary War than any other town of its size in Virginia, and in 1861-1865 there was hardly an able-bodied man not found in the Confederate Army.

While Shepherdstown is widely known as a college town, it is also recognized for its location in the northern extremity of the Shenandoah Valley, where farming fertile fields is a science and tending apple orchards is a fine art.

Another feature of its favorable location is its proximity to the Nation's Capital, to large trade centers and to three excellent hospitals. It is within twelve miles of the old Washington homes and estates, the old homes of three Revolutionary generals, the Antietam battlefield, and the Harpers Ferry National Monument.

There is much history back of it, yet Shepherdstown is a live town-- good educational advantages, good medical services, active civic organizations, a widely representative group of churches, and many other services that make Shepherdstown a desirable place in which to live.

#### PLACES OF INTEREST IN SHEPHERDSTOWN

1. Rumsey Monument--erected in 1915 to commemorate James Rumsey's 1787 successful demonstration of his steamboat which operated on the water jet propulsion principle.
2. Memorial Arch--near the entrance to Elmwood Cemetery where the names of 577 Confederate soldiers from Shepherdstown and vicinity appear.
3. The boyhood home of General Keller Rockey, of Iwo Jima fame.
4. Presbyterian Manse--built in 1796 by John Kearsby, then serving his first term as president of the Board of Trustees of the town.
5. Shepherd Burial Ground--where many descendants of the town's founders are interred. A stone for Thomas Shepherd bears the date 1776.
6. Post Office--established March 20, 1793.
7. Wynkoop's Tavern--erected by Cornelius Wynkoop in 1792. Until 1800 a hotel catering to the elite. Credited with providing the early 1800 living quarters for Major General Charles Cotesworth Pinchney, then in charge of the Federal forces at Harpers Ferry.
8. Thomas Shepherd's Grist Mill--two stories of stone built some time before 1754, willed to his son Thomas in 1776. The third story of the frame was added more than a hundred years later. The mill wheel, 40 feet in diameter, is the largest overshot water wheel in the world.



AERIAL VIEW OF THE SHEPHERD COLLEGE CAMPUS  
AND  
SHEPHERDSTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA



KNUTTI HALL

A HISTORY OF SHEPHERD COLLEGE  
SHEPHERDSTOWN, WEST VIRGINIA

The Shepherd College campus is located on the banks of the Potomac River in the Eastern Panhandle of the state in historic Shepherdstown.

Shepherd College is a recognized state-supported, four-year, liberal arts and teacher education institution, operating under the supervision of the West Virginia Board of Education. The College is fully accredited by the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools and the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education and is a member of the Association of American Colleges and the American Council on Education.

HISTORY OF THE COLLEGE

The history of Shepherd College began when the county seat of Jefferson County was moved from Shepherdstown to Charles Town in July, 1871. The people of Shepherdstown decided to use the vacated courthouse for educational purposes; and on November 30, 1871, Shepherd College was incorporated. On July 1, 1872, the College trustees secured a ten-year lease on the former courthouse building and the first students assembled at Shepherd College on September 2, 1872. Joseph McMurrin served as the first principal of the institution with an enrollment of forty-two students.

The College was operated as a private corporation until February 27, 1873, when Shepherd College became one of the branches of the State Normal School System.

Shepherd College has had eleven principals and presidents during her history. The title of Principal was changed to President in 1918. The list follows:

Joseph McMurrin, 1873-1882  
Dudley D. Pendleton, 1882-1885  
T. J. Woofter, 1885-1887  
Asa B. Bush, 1887-1891  
E. Mode Vale, 1891-1892  
A. C. Kinler, 1892-1901  
E. F. Goodwin, 1901-1903  
J. G. Knutti, 1903-1909  
Thomas C. Miller, 1909-1920  
W. H. S. White, 1920-1947  
Oliver S. Ikenberry, 1947-

The history of the College has been a record of educational service to the youth of West Virginia and the Nation. Shepherd College has had an important part in the educational preparations of more than 3,000 alumni and former students who have gone forth to build a better state and nation. Shepherd College has provided eastern West Virginia with a major percentage of its elementary and secondary teachers. Also numbered among the College alumni are distinguished lawyers, doctors, ministers, statesmen, business leaders and people from almost all professions who gratefully remember the educational preparation that they received for their useful careers.

#### COLLEGE CAMPUS

Shepherd College opened on September 2, 1872, in the Shepherd College Building, located on the corner of Main and King Streets in Shepherdstown. This building was erected by one of Shepherdstown's leading citizens, Rezin D. Shepherd, for the use of the community and was leased by the trustees of the building to serve as the first College building now known as McMurrin Hall.

In 1889, the citizens of Shepherdstown raised money and built an auditorium addition known as Reynolds Hall, that today provides a modern auditorium and little theatre for the College.

A new administration and classroom building was erected in 1904 and today bears the name of Knutti Hall.

In 1915, Miller Hall, a residence hall for women was erected on a four-acre plot of land about two blocks from the main campus. With this purchase the state secured a cottage that has served as a home for the Presidents of Shepherd College.

The state purchased the Rumsey Hotel for a men's dormitory in 1921 that housed fifty men until it was replaced by a new men's residence hall in 1953.

In 1924 the White Gymnasium was erected to provide athletic and physical education facilities for the College. This building has recently been completely remodeled into a business administration classroom building and bears the name of White Hall.

In 1942, the College opened a new, modern science building known as Snyder Science Hall, that provides classroom and laboratory facilities for the biology, chemistry, home economics, geology, mathematics, and pre-engineering departments.

In 1948, the needs for a greater Shepherd College were recognized by the West Virginia Board of Education when they purchased twenty-five acres of land, thus extending the College campus from Main Street in Shepherdstown to the Potomac River.

Two major buildings have been completed on the new campus. A \$500,000 health and physical education building was opened in June, 1952, and a \$442,000 modern men's residence hall, housing 150 men, was opened in September, 1953.

By 1954, Shepherd College had a campus of more than thirty acres with ten major buildings with an estimated value of more than \$2,000,000.

At the present time two buildings are being erected: a new residence hall for women and a College dining hall, both overlooking the Potomac River. Plans for a new library are in the initial stages.

### COLLEGE OBJECTIVES

Since 1871, Shepherd College has been providing higher educational opportunities for the young people of West Virginia and the Nation by providing

(1) A general education preparatory for good citizenship in our American democracy, (2) Preparation for teaching in the public elementary and secondary schools, (3) Pre-professional courses preparatory for the engineering, medical, dental, legal and other professions, (4) Special education in the liberal arts.

### ACADEMIC PROGRAM

The College offers two academic degrees: Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Science. The College provides instruction in art, biology, business administration, chemistry, dramatics, education, English, history, home economics, journalism, mathematics, modern languages, physical education, physical science, political science, psychology, speech, and library science.

Pre-professional training is offered for dentistry, engineering, law, medicine, nursing, pharmacy, social work, theology, and other professions.

Professional education is provided for teaching in the elementary and secondary schools of West Virginia and the Nation. The College recognizes the preparation of teachers as a primary responsibility.

Professional preparation is also given in business administration, home economics, and secretarial science.

## FACULTY

Shepherd College has been assembling a faculty with all full-time members holding the master's degree and over 45 per cent holding the doctor's degree. Faculty members have been carefully selected for academic competence, successful teaching experience, and good character.

## ENROLLMENT

The student enrollment at Shepherd College has been increasing, and in 1960 Shepherd College has the largest enrollment in the history of the institution, around nine hundred students. The student enrollment has been increasing at the rate of approximately 12 per cent each year during the past seven years.

The College has a memorable past, a progressive present with a great faith in the future.

## ORGANIZATIONS

Among the national organizations at Shepherd College are the following: Alpha Sigma Tau and Sigma Sigma Sigma, social sororities; Phi Sigma Epsilon and Tau Kappa Epsilon, social fraternities; Kappa Delta Pi, honorary education fraternity; Alpha Beta Alpha, library science fraternity; Alpha Psi Omega, honorary dramatic fraternity; M. E. N. C., a chapter of the Music Educators National Conference; Student National Education Association; International Relations Club, sponsored by the Foreign Policy Association.

## ACCREDITATION

North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools  
National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education  
National Commission on Accrediting

National Professional Recognition:

Association of American Colleges

American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education

American Council on Education



WOMENS DORMITORY  
SHEPHERD COLLEGE  
SHEPHERDSTOWN, W.VA.  
L. D. SCARFOT & SON  
ARCHITECTS & ENGINEERS INC.  
FAIRMONT, W.VA.

NEW COLLEGE DINING HALL AND RESIDENCE HALL FOR WOMEN

## DIVISION OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND EDUCATION

The Business Administration Department at Shepherd College was organized in 1917. It was then called the Commercial Work Department. Miss Etta Williams was the professor teaching bookkeeping and accounting, typewriting, and commercial arithmetic. In 1921, cost accounting, stenography, office training, commercial law, advertising and salesmanship, and penmanship were added to the curriculum.

As the demand for business education increased, Miss Linnie Schley and Dr. Millard K. Bushong were added to the faculty in 1942.

When Mr. Charles Printz, now chairman of the Business Administration and Education Division, joined the faculty in 1947, the Department took on a new name, Commerce and Business Administration Department. New subjects were added to the curriculum to give the students preparing for the business world a better opportunity--retail merchandising, money and banking, principles of marketing, economic problems, intermediate and advanced accounting, business organization and management, cost accounting and auditing.

In 1948, the Department dropped the word "Commerce" and became known as the Business Administration Department of Shepherd College. Business law and mathematics of finance were added to the curriculum. The Department was in the Division of Economics and Social Studies.

In 1954, the Business Administration and Business Education Departments became a separate Division of the College. The Business Administration Department was divided into accounting, marketing, and teaching areas of concentration in 1956.

Miss Mary F. Dunstan received an appointment to the staff in 1955; Miss Margaret Hughes, in 1957; and Mr. Harry P. Loudon, in 1959.

The purposes of the Business Administration and Business Education Division is to prepare young men and women to enter the business world or to teach. This Division concentrates on the fundamental disciplines underlying the practices of business. The program is designed to provide education in specific business techniques. The best education for tomorrow's business leader is the one that increases his capacity to learn during the rest of his life. The program is concerned with the principles of management common to all enterprise, and the student is expected to develop an insight into basic problems of diverse types of business. As part of his program the student may elect to concentrate in one of the following aspects of business.

A. Business Administration. This curriculum is designed for the student who desires a broad background in business fundamentals. Preparation for positions in executive and managerial areas is emphasized. The following courses are included in this area:

- Introductory Accounting
- Mathematics of Finance
- Business Organization and Management
- Public Finance
- Corporation Finance
- Business Law
- Business Statistics
- Intermediate Accounting
- Principles of Marketing
- Marketing Problems
- Personnel Management
- Advertising Principles
- Advertising Problems

B. Accounting. In recent years due to taxation, Governmental regulation, and the necessity for business to have adequate cost information to meet competition, there has been a tremendous increase in the demand for accountants. Courses offered to prepare students for careers in this area are as follows:

Introductory Accounting  
Business Organization and Management  
Mathematics of Finance  
Public Finance  
Corporate Finance  
Business Statistics  
Business Law  
Intermediate Accounting  
Advanced Accounting  
Cost Accounting  
Auditing  
Income Tax Accounting

C. Marketing. Increasing emphasis on the problems of marketing the national output of goods and services has created many new opportunities for employment in this area. The curriculum is designed to prepare students for positions in retail stores, wholesale establishments, food brokerage, advertising, credit and collection agencies, and market research firms. The courses include the following:

Introductory Accounting  
Business Organization and Management  
Business Law  
Business Statistics  
Intermediate Accounting  
Principles of Marketing  
Marketing Problems  
Salesmanship  
Advertising Copy and Layout  
Sales Management  
Principles of Retailing  
Retailing Problems  
Principles of Advertising  
Advertising Problems

D. Business Education (Business Principles and Secretarial Science). The demand for teachers of business subjects, and especially general business subjects, has been increasing constantly. The curricula are designed to enable the student to be highly qualified for a West Virginia teaching certificate in either business principles or secretarial science. The following courses are offered in this field:

Introductory Accounting  
Typewriting  
Economic Principles  
Economic Problems  
Mathematics of Finance  
Business Organization and Management  
Money and Banking  
Public Finance  
Business Law  
Intermediate Accounting  
Principles of Marketing  
Personnel Management  
Shorthand  
Office Machines  
Business Writing  
Office Management  
Business Education Methods



HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION BUILDING

## DIVISION OF EDUCATION

The Education Department was founded in 1872 for the purpose of establishing the College as a state teachers college. The Education Division is rated first among all schools in West Virginia because of its superior educational laboratory. It ranks high among teacher-training institutions in both elementary and secondary education.

This Division is a member of the Student National Educational Association and Kappa Delta Pi, an honor society in education, incorporated as an international organization.

## DIVISION OF FINE ARTS

Shepherd College has had a rich heritage of art almost from its beginning as an institution of learning.

As early as 1886, Laura C. Strider was listed as the teacher of drawing, bookkeeping, and vocal music. Not much change was made in the classes until 1911 when Miss Addie Ireland was the instructor. She added ten courses to her program.

In 1931 Shepherd College established a special certificate in art. In 1941 Mrs. Mary J. Scanlon was employed to teach art. She added ten more courses to the curriculum. The Art Department now offers a major, a minor, and a teaching field in pictorial art.

The Music Department was first established forty years ago with one instructor, whose duty it was to prepare elementary teachers for public school music. During the 1930's, a choral program was organized; the vocal and choral areas were emphasized until 1950, when the instrumental program was established. Since 1950, the Music Department has expanded rapidly and today three undergraduate degrees are offered in the Department: liberal arts, elementary music education, and secondary education.

## DIVISION OF HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

The Physical Education Department of Shepherd College was organized in 1900. It was during this early period that Shepherd College started to organize baseball and basketball teams. In 1904, Knutti Hall was built; in its basement was Shepherd College's first gymnasium. In 1922, the Physical Education Department, because of the increased enrollment, moved to White Hall. In 1955, a new health and physical education building was erected, containing two basketball courts, a swimming pool, two classrooms and a health center. An athletic stadium has been constructed in a natural bowl in the rear of the physical education building. These facilities provide the student with recreational activities in their spare time and also build well-rounded individuals.

## DIVISION OF HOME ECONOMICS

The Home Economics Department was established at Shepherd College in 1916, with Miss Catherine Cowsill as the first instructor. At that time there were two divisions, Domestic Science and Domestic Art.

Today the Home Economics Division has three professors and is located in Snyder Science Hall. Well-equipped clothing and food laboratories, laundry and textile testing rooms, and offices are located on the first floor.

Students majoring in Home Economics live in the Home Management Residence, and they are also in charge of the Nursery School. The entire program of Home Economics is based on democratic procedures. Experiences are provided for cooperative teacher-student planning, experimentation, and cooperative evaluation.

## DIVISION OF LANGUAGES AND LITERATURE

When the College began its first full year of operation in 1873, Mr. D. D. Pendleton was appointed Professor of Ancient Languages.

In 1904, the Department moved to its present location in Knutti Hall. Today, the Language and Literature Division has developed into eight fields of study: Bible and Philosophy, English, Composition, Literature, Journalism, Library Science, Modern Languages, Speech, and Radio and Drama.

The purpose of this Division is to teach students to appreciate and understand our literary heritage, to express thought accurately, to organize ideas, to develop skill in the use of library materials, and to interpret thoughts with clear images and appropriate emotions.

## DIVISION OF SOCIAL STUDIES

The Division of Social Studies was established in 1873. The courses taught were school law, history of the State of West Virginia, history of the United States, geography, political geography, natural philosophy, and mental philosophy.

In 1879, general history was added to the curriculum. Until this time, there was no regular instructor or professor in charge of the Department. Other members of the faculty taught the courses offered in this Department.

In 1947, the Social Science Building, which had been used as a grammar school, was purchased by the State, and the Social Studies Division moved there.

Under the new administration of Dr. Oliver S. Ikenberry in 1948, the curriculum of the school was divided into division and departments. Within the Division of Social Studies are the following: Economics, Geography, History, Political Science, and Sociology Departments.

Outstanding students of political science have an excellent opportunity to participate in a program offered jointly by Shepherd College and American

University, in Washington, D. C. Under this program, students spend one semester in Washington doing research in Federal agencies and taking part in seminars led by outstanding government officials. At the end of the semester, the students return to Shepherd College to complete their degree requirements.

#### DIVISION OF SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS

When the College was established, there were separate Mathematics and Science Departments. The Science Department was under the professorship of Charles J. Miller. The courses which were taught were natural philosophy; physiology and hygiene, with special reference to the effects of alcohol and narcotics; botany; physical geography; psychology; zoology.

The Mathematics Department began with the establishment of the College in 1873. Mr. Joseph McMurrin was the first professor of mathematics, serving from 1873-1883. The first courses taught were arithmetic, mental and written; algebra, primary and higher; geometry; trigonometry; and measurement.

In 1903, the Department was moved from College Hall to the newly built Knutti Hall. The Department of Mathematics combined with the Department of Science in 1948 and became known as the Division of Science and Mathematics.

The Division of Science and Mathematics prepares the student to develop the ability to use the methods of mathematics and scientific reasoning, to furnish the tools prerequisite to success in the natural sciences and engineering, and to assist in the preparation of qualified teachers for the public schools.



RESIDENCE HALL FOR MEN



**Shepherd College**  
Shepherdstown, West Virginia

OLIVER S. IKENBERRY  
PRESIDENT

October 20, 1960

Grand Secretary-Treasurer  
Delta Sigma Pi  
222 West Adams Street  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

We are glad to inform you that our administrative committee has approved the establishment of a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi, the National Professional Business Fraternity, upon the Shepherd College Campus.

Since our Business Administration Department is one of our larger academic areas, we are confident that your organization will be of service to a number of our students majoring in economics and business administration.

We welcome the opportunity to work with your organization.

Sincerely yours,

Oliver S. Ikenberry  
President

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OFFICE OF THE ACADEMIC DEAN

October 25, 1960

The Grand Secretary-Treasurer  
Delta Sigma Pi  
222 W. Adams  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

I will be happy to recommend to our Administrative Committee that our Division of Business Administration be authorized to make application for the establishment of a local chapter of Delta Sigma Pi on the campus of Shepherd College in Shepherdstown, West Virginia. We believe that this organization will provide many advantages to our students.

If we can be of assistance in helping to promote this matter, please feel free to call on us.

Very truly yours,

A. G. Slonaker  
Academic Dean

AGS:eh



OFFICE OF THE DEAN OF STUDENTS

October 21, 1960

Grand Secretary-Treasurer  
Delta Sigma Pi  
222 West Adams Street  
Chicago, Illinois

Gentlemen:

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I learn that the international professional fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi will consider the petition for establishing a chapter at Shepherd College. The establishment of a chapter of your fraternity on our campus will honor our college.

The petitioners whose names appear on the accompanying report have been working diligently in the establishment of the Shepherd Business Club. Their enthusiasm and interest should make for a strong and healthy chapter in your fraternity. We can recommend them to you as being individuals worthy of your distinguished fraternity.

Sincerely,

SHEPHERD COLLEGE

*Ormsby L. Harry*  
Ormsby L. Harry  
Dean of Students

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OFFICE OF THE  
BUSINESS MANAGER

October 26, 1960

The Grand Secretary-Treasurer  
Delta Sigma Pi  
222 West Adams Street  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

It is with sincere enthusiasm that I recommend the establishment of a Chapter of your Fraternity on the campus of Shepherd College.

The affiliation with a group such as this by the students in the Business Department should be a decided influence on their careers in the business world.

If I can be of help in any way, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John L. Egle". The signature is fluid and cursive.

John L. Egle  
Business Manager

JLE:vps



DIVISION OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

October 6, 1960

Grand Secretary-Treasurer  
Delta Sigma Pi  
222 West Adams Street  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

The initial contact with your fraternity was initiated by me. So, it is with great pleasure that I recommend the members of the organizational group to become charter members of Delta Sigma Pi at Shepherd College.

I am sure as the future unfolds your fraternity will be proud of the activities and accomplishments of this Chapter.

Sincerely yours,

*Charles F. Printz*

Charles F. Printz, Chairman

CFP/wbh



DIVISION OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

October 19, 1960

The Grand Secretary-Treasurer  
Delta Sigma Pi  
222 West Adams Street  
Chicago, Illinois

Dear Sir:

The students and faculty of the Departments of Economics and Business Administration are extremely interested in having a chapter of Delta Sigma Pi on our campus.

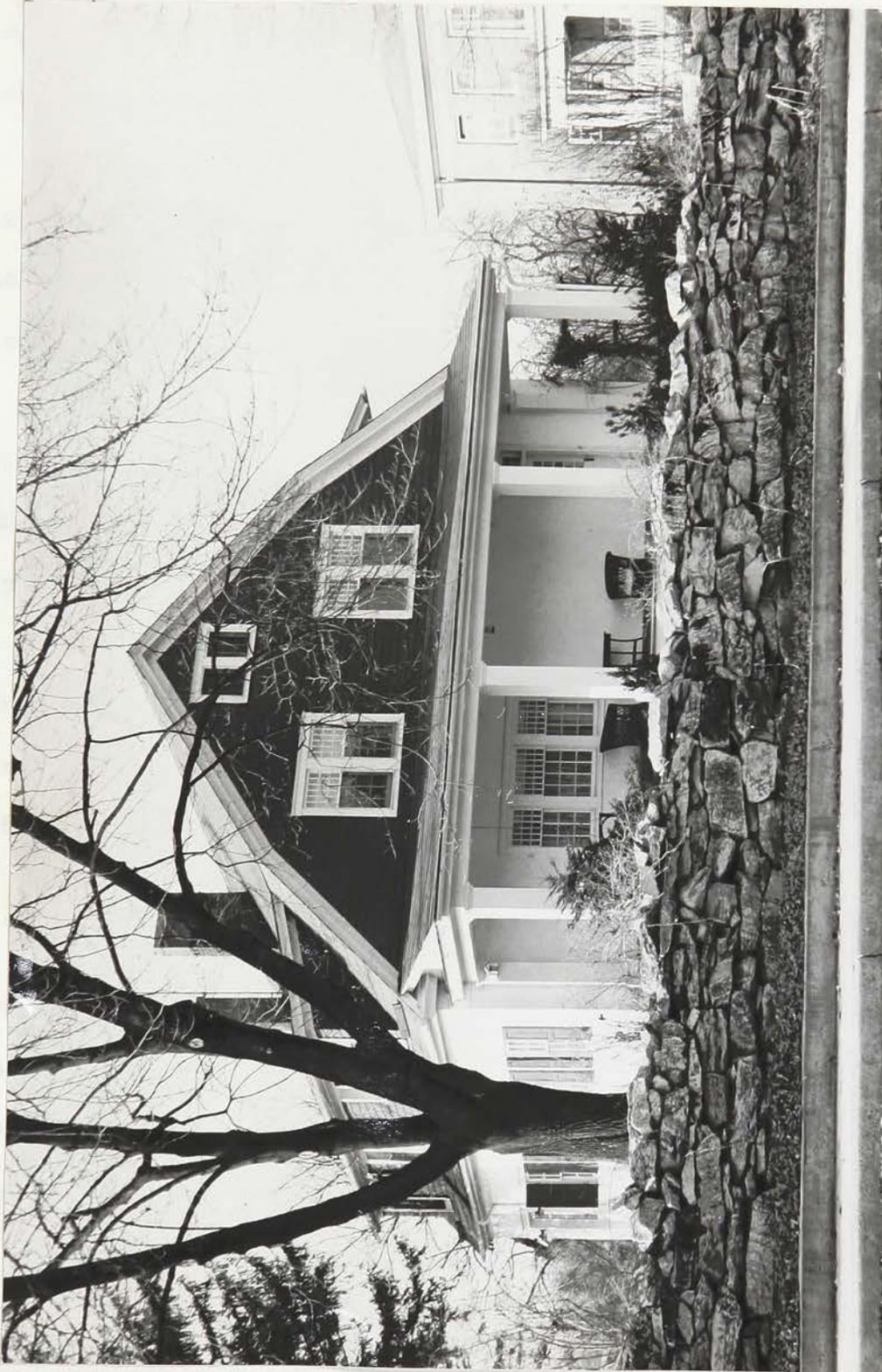
We recognize this organization as the leading professional business fraternity, and we are willing to work hard to uphold its high ideals and standards of dignity.

We will indeed be grateful for your serious consideration of our request.

Very truly yours,

*Harry P. Loudon, Jr.*  
Harry P. Loudon, Jr.

mbh



THE PRESIDENT'S COTTAGE

## HISTORY OF SIGMA BETA CHI

In the spring semester of this year, our advisers, Mr. Charles Printz and Mr. Harry P. Loudon, were discussing the possibility of the Shepherd College Business Administration Division's petitioning Delta Sigma Pi.

It was thought that being affiliated with Delta Sigma Pi would assist in a greater development of the professional interests of the business students and would give added prestige to the Business Administration Division and to Shepherd College.

Responsibility of inquiring about Delta Sigma Pi was given to Mr. Norris Rath, now president of Sigma Beta Chi. Mr. Rath then corresponded with the National Fraternity expressing our desire to become affiliated with Delta Sigma Pi.

Upon receiving the material and requirements necessary for affiliation, our advisers met with a group of interested students. The results of this meeting showed that the students were very much impressed with the benefits offered by Delta Sigma Pi.

On May 10, 1960, a meeting was held in White Hall for all male members of the Business Administration Division to explain the benefits and requirements necessary to petition Delta Sigma Pi. At this meeting a vote was taken to see how many students were interested in petitioning Delta Sigma Pi. Since the results were very favorable, it was decided to obtain permission and approval from the Student Senate and the Administration of Shepherd College.

The Student Senate voted unanimously, on May 16, in favor of the Business Administration Division's organizing a local business fraternity. The Administration also gave its approval.

On May 20, a meeting was held in White Hall to elect officers, to decide on a name for our local fraternity, and to approve the Constitution, which had been written by the Constitution Committee. The following members were elected to office:

G. Norris Rath, President  
Richard C. Van Essendelft, Vice President  
Arthur S. Saladino, Junior Vice President  
F. David Moore, Treasurer  
Dwayne House, Secretary  
Robert Tabler Grant, Historian  
Joseph Earl Szymialis, Chancellor

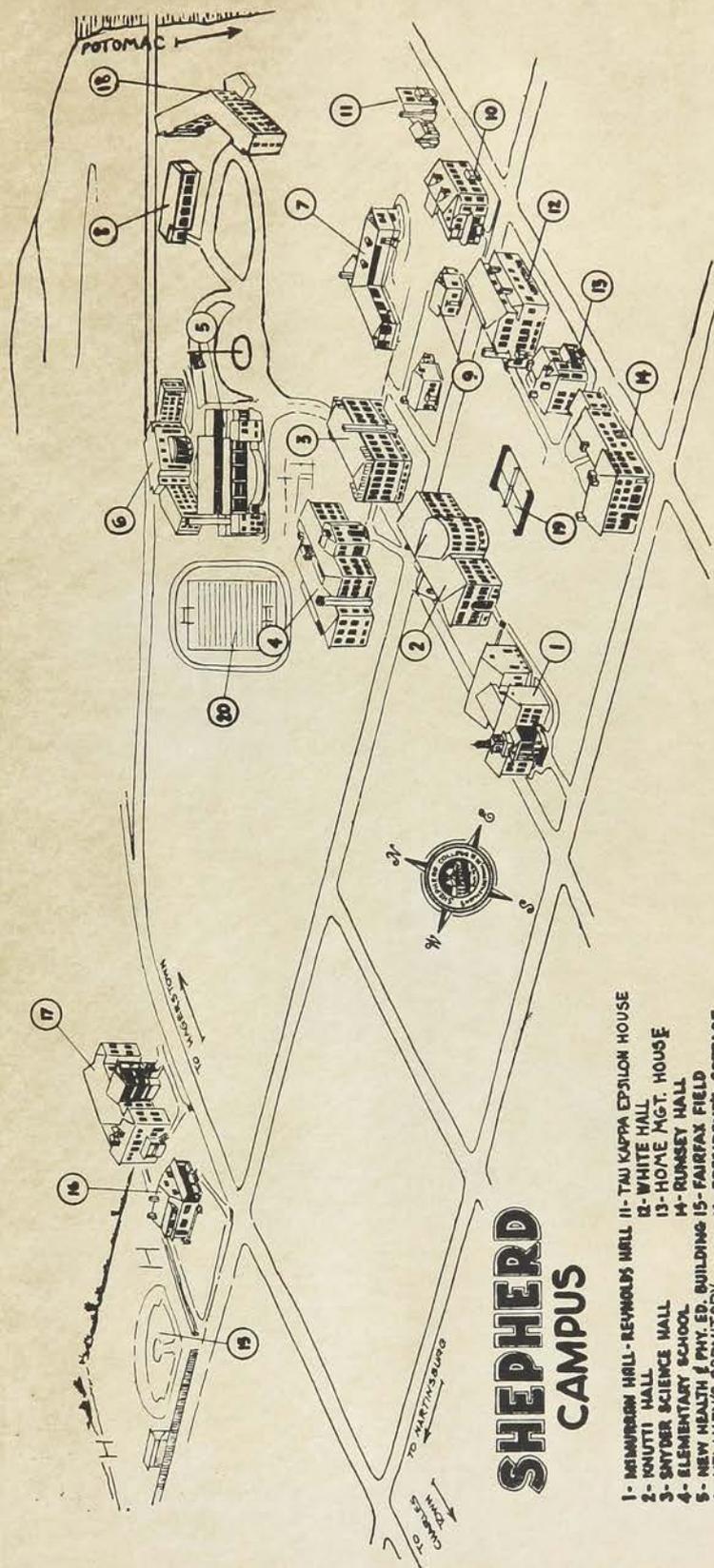
Sigma Beta Chi was chosen as the name of our local fraternity. ) This name is very meaningful to us since it stands for Shepherd Business Club. Our Constitution was also approved.

In May, 1960, the Fraternity were the guests of the Old National Bank of Martinsburg, West Virginia, for a tour of the bank and a luncheon. After the luncheon the President of the Bank, Mr. Lacy J. Rice, our honorary adviser, spoke to us concerning a career in banking.

In September, Mr. James Louis Robertson, a member of the Federal Reserve Board, Washington, D. C., spoke to our Fraternity concerning the economic situation in the United States.

In October, Sigma Beta Chi operated the refreshment concession stand at a Shepherd College football game.

We are looking forward to learning more about Delta Sigma Pi on November 2, when Mr. Charles Farrar, Field Secretary of Delta Sigma Pi, will visit our campus and attend our Fraternity banquet to be held at the Shenandoah Hotel in Martinsburg, West Virginia. At this time it will give us much pleasure to present the Sigma Beta Chi petition to Delta Sigma Pi.



# SHEPHERD CAMPUS

- 1- MEMORIAL HILL-REYNOLDS HALL
- 2- KNUTTI HALL
- 3- SNYDER SCIENCE HALL
- 4- ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
- 5- NEW HEALTH & PHY. ED. BUILDING
- 6- NEW MEN'S DORMITORY
- 7- STUDENT UNION BLDG.
- 8- COLLEGE DINING HALL
- 9- PHI SIGMA EPSILON HOUSE
- 10- BOSWELL HOUSE
- 11- TAU KAPPA EPSILON HOUSE
- 12- WHITE HALL
- 13- HOME MGT. HOUSE
- 14- RUNSET HALL
- 15- FAIRFAX FIELD
- 16- PRESIDENT'S COTTAGE
- 17- MILLER HALL
- 18- NEW WOMEN'S DORMITORY
- 19- TENNIS COURTS
- 20- NEW FOOTBALL FIELD

MAP OF THE SHEPHERD COLLEGE CAMPUS



Charles F. Printz, A. B., M. A., C. P. A.  
Associate Professor of Business Administration  
Chairman, Division of Business Administration  
Adviser, Sigma Beta Chi



Harry P. Loudon, A. B., M. S.  
Assistant Professor of Economics  
Adviser, Sigma Beta Chi

William R. Thatcher, A. B., M. A.  
Professor of Economics  
Director of Extension



Miss Mary F. Dunston, A. B., M. S.  
Associate Professor of Business  
Administration

Miss Margaret B. Hughes, B. S., M. A.  
Assistant Professor of Business  
Education



Harry V. Klug, Ph.D.

Professor of Political Science

Robert Davis, A. B., M. A.

Assistant Professor of Mathematics

James S. Hafer, B. A., M. A.

Assistant Professor of History



WHITE HALL

SOCIAL SCIENCE BUILDING



REYNOLDS HALL

G. Norris Rath  
President  
Class of 1961  
Business Administration



3554 Raymoor Road, Kensington, Maryland

Of English-German ancestry, Episcopal religion

Graduated from Woodrow Wilson High School

Of Washington, D.C.

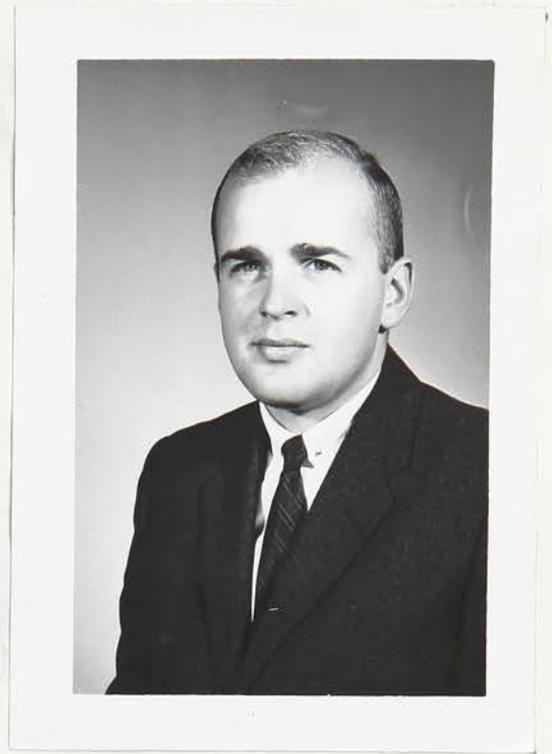
Campus Activities: Sigma Beta Chi  
Student Senate  
Secretary-Treasurer of the Men's Dormitory  
Tau Kappa Epsilon

Richard Cornelius Van Essendelft

Vice-President

Class of 1962

Business Administration



25 Marion Street, Sayville, New York

Of Dutch ancestry, Reformed religion

Graduated from Sayville High School

Of Sayville, New York

Campus Activities: Sigma Beta Chi  
Student Senate  
Band  
Tau Kappa Epsilon

Arthur S. Saladino  
Junior Vice-President  
Class of 1961  
Business Administration



705 Pierpont Street, Rahway, New Jersey

Of Italian ancestry, Catholic religion

Graduated from Rahway High School

Of Rahway, New Jersey

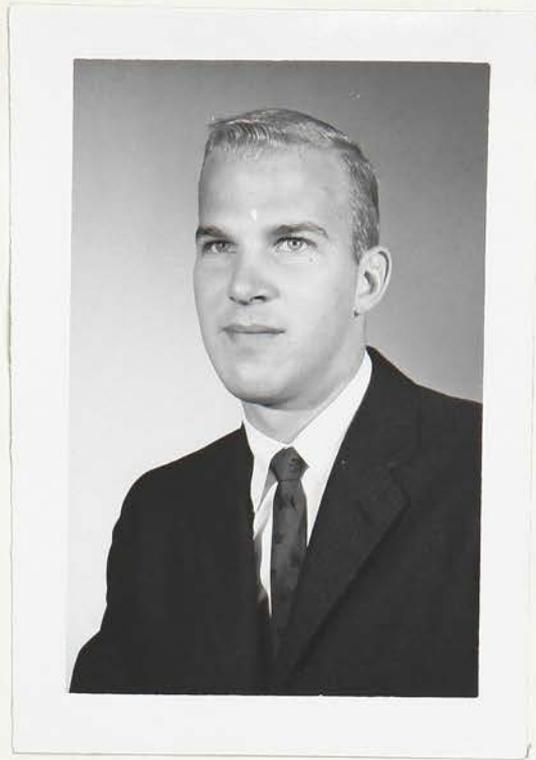
Campus Activities: Sigma Beta Chi  
Newman Club  
Student Christian Association

F. David Moore

Treasurer

Class of 1962

Economics



111 Third Street, Rahway, New Jersey

654 Keller Place, Rahway, New Jersey

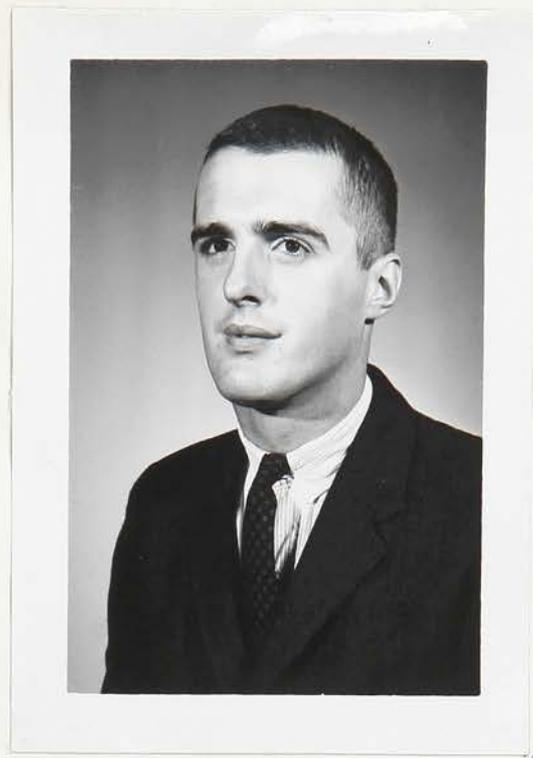
Of Irish-German ancestry, Presbyterian religion

Graduated from Rahway High School

Of Rahway, New Jersey

Campus Activities: Sigma Beta Chi  
Student Christian Association

Dwayne Allan House  
Secretary  
Class of 1961  
Business Administration



211 Broad Street, Middletown, Maryland  
Of German ancestry, Lutheran religion  
Graduated from Middletown High School  
Of Middletown, Maryland  
Military Service: Completed and now on stand-by  
Campus Activities: Sigma Beta Chi

Robert Tabler Grant

Historian

Class of 1961

Business Administration



Shepherdstown, West Virginia

Of American ancestry, Protestant religion

Graduated from Martinsburg High School

Of Martinsburg, West Virginia

Military Service: IV-A

Campus Activities: Sigma Beta Chi  
Band  
Commander of Veteran's Club

Joseph Earl Szymialis

Chancellor

Class of 1962

Business Administration



Wheeling, West Virginia

Of Lithuanian-Polish-American ancestry, Catholic religion

Graduated from Wheeling High School

Of Wheeling, West Virginia

Campus Activities: Sigma Beta Chi

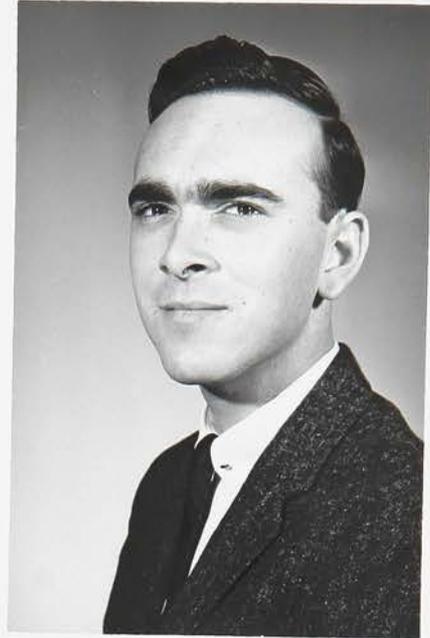
Campus Activities: Sigma Beta Chi  
Veteran's Club  
Kappa Club  
Vice-President of Student Body

Robert Harold Campbell, Jr.,  
Class of 1962  
Business Administration



216 Duke Street, Shepherdstown, West Virginia  
Of Dutch-Irish-Scotch-German ancestry, Episcopal religion  
Graduated from Warren County High School  
Of Front Royal, Virginia  
Military Service: Army 1954-1957  
Campus Activities: Sigma Beta Chi  
Veteran's Club  
Ram's Club  
Vice-President of Student Body

Homer William Easter, Jr.,  
Class of 1962  
Business Administration



1007 Florida Avenue, Martinsburg, West Virginia

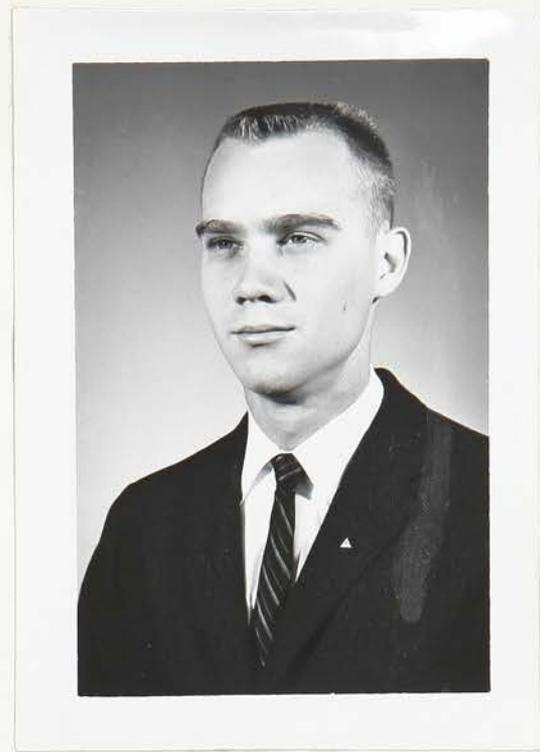
Of German ancestry, Methodist religion

Graduated from Martinsburg High School

Of Martinsburg, West Virginia

Campus Activities: Sigma Beta Chi  
Vice-President of Junior Class

Earl Walter Eschbacher  
Class of 1963  
Business Administration



2411 Gaither Street, S. E., Washington 2, D. C.

Of German ancestry, Baptist religion

Graduated from Suitland High School

Of Suitland, Maryland

Military Service: Air Force Reserves, I. D.

Campus Activities: Sigma Beta Chi  
Tau Kappa Epsilon

Howard Carl Fagley

Class of 1963

Business Administration



319 North Queen Street, Martinsburg, West Virginia

Of German and English ancestry, Methodist religion

Graduated from Martinsburg High School

Of Martinsburg, West Virginia

Military Service: Navy

Campus Activities: Sigma Beta Chi  
Senator of Veteran's Club

Laurence Hunt Gerber

Class of 1963

Business Administration



23 West High Street, Hancock, Maryland

Of German ancestry, Presbyterian religion

Graduated from Charlottle Hall Military Academy

Of Charlottle Hall, Maryland

Campus Activities: Sigma Beta Chi  
Band  
Yearbook  
Picket Editor

John F. Hoover

Class of 1962

Business Administration



King Street, Martinsburg, West Virginia

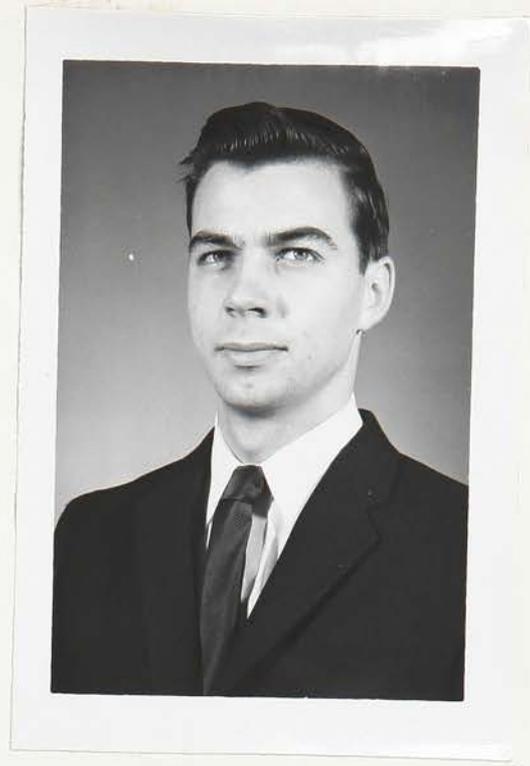
Of English Ancestry, Protestant religion

Graduated from Martinsburg High School

Of Martinsburg, West Virginia

Campus Activities: Sigma Beta Chi

James Allen Howard  
Class of 1962  
Business Administration



601 North Second Street, Martinsburg, West Virginia  
Of English ancestry, Episcopal religion  
Graduated from Martinsburg High School  
Of Martinsburg, West Virginia  
Campus Activities: Sigma Beta Chi

Horace Marcellus Jordan, Jr.,  
Class of 1962  
Economics



1717 The Terrace, Hagerstown, Maryland  
Of German ancestry, Methodist religion  
Graduated from Bethesda Chevy-Chase High School  
Of Bethesda, Maryland  
Military Service: Navy 1956-1958  
Campus Activities: Sigma Beta Chi  
Football Team  
Tau Kappa Epsilon

Richard Lee Knode

Class of 1961

Economics



114 High Street, Hagerstown, Maryland

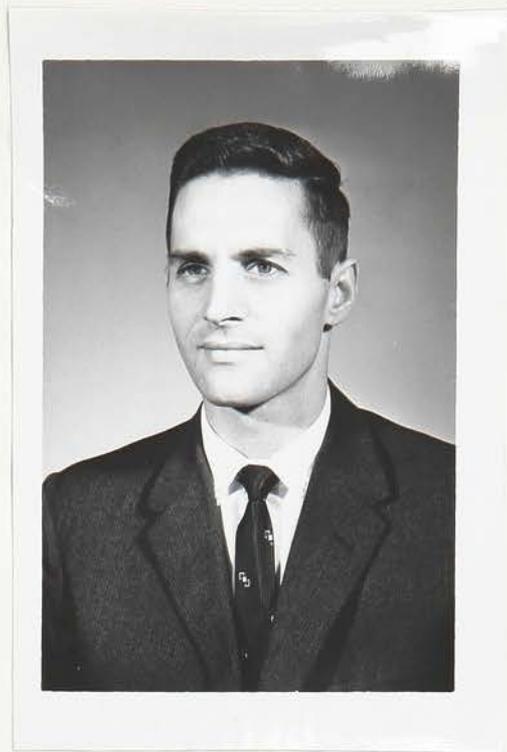
Of American ancestry, Baptist religion

Graduated from North Hagerstown High School

Of Hagerstown, Maryland

Campus Activities: Sigma Beta Chi  
Ram's Club  
Tau Kappa Epsilon

Gary Dailey Mathias  
Class of 1962  
Business Administration



Shepherdstown, West Virginia  
Protestant religion  
Graduated from Mathias High School  
Of Mathias, West Virginia  
Military Service: Navy  
Campus Activities: Sigma Beta Chi  
Veteran's Club

John Thomas O'Brien, Jr.,

Class of 1963

Business Administration



4361 Brook's Drive, Suitland, Maryland

Of Irish ancestry, Catholic religion

Graduated from St. John's High School

Of Washington, D. C.

Military Service: I-D

Campus Activities: Sigma Beta Chi  
Tau Kappa Epsilon

Harry Edgar Pontius

Class of 1962

Business Administration



127 South Van Buren Street, Rockville, Maryland

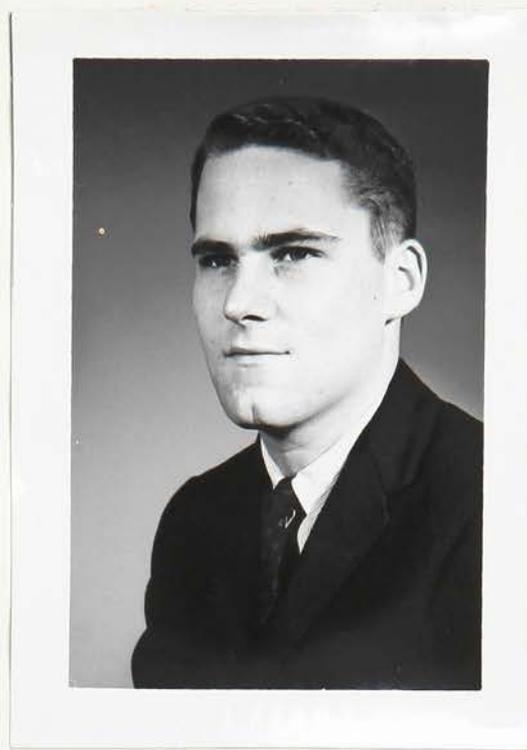
Of French and German ancestry, Presbyterian religion

Graduated from Richard Montgomery High School

Of Rockville, Maryland

Campus Activities: Sigma Beta Chi  
Swimming Team  
Homecoming  
Yearbook

Donald Peterson Raynor  
Class of 1961  
Business Administration



West New and South Church Streets, Shepherdstown, West Virginia

Of English ancestry, Protestant religion

Graduated from Cheshire Academy

Of Cheshire, Connecticut

Military Service: I-A

Campus Activities: Sigma Beta Chi  
Swimming Team

James Lewis Resh

Class of 1961

Economics



Hagerstown, Maryland

Of German and Irish ancestry, Methodist religion

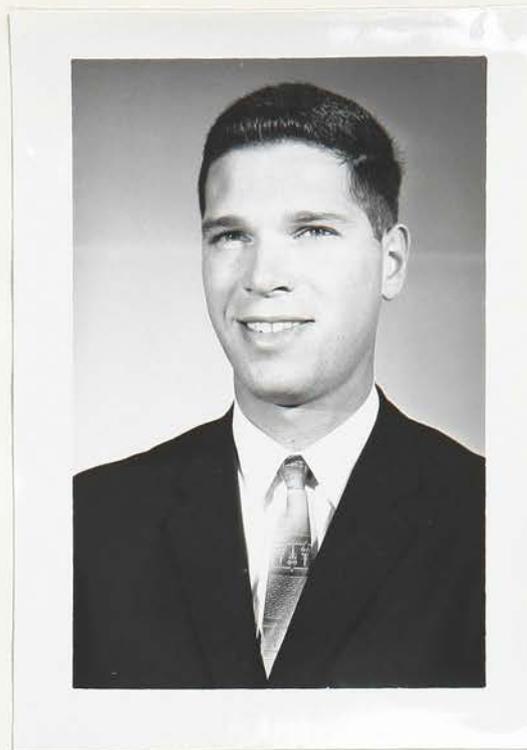
Graduated from Hagerstown High School

Of Hagerstown, Maryland

Military Service: Army

Campus Activities: Sigma Beta Chi  
Veteran's Club

Anthony N. Rocco, Jr.,  
Class of 1961  
Business Administration



1005 Lakeside Drive, Rahway, New Jersey

Of Italian-German ancestry, Presbyterian religion

Graduated from Rahway High School

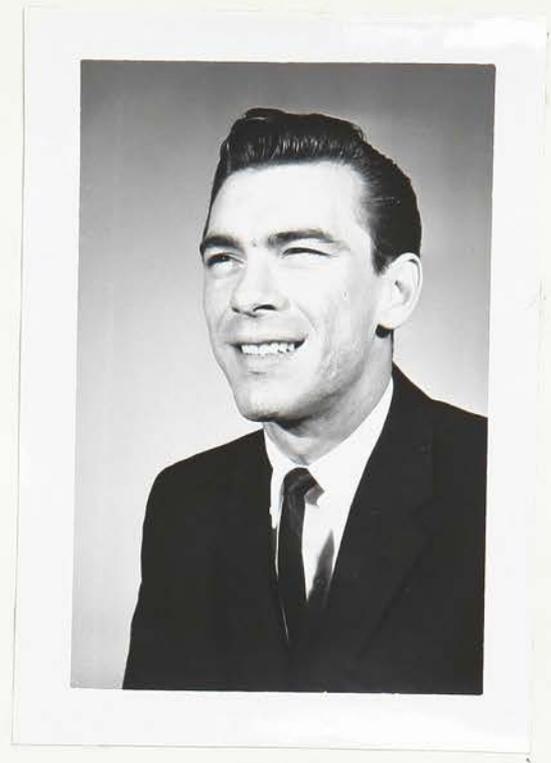
Of Rahway, New Jersey

Campus Activities: Sigma Beta Chi  
Tau Kappa Epsilon  
President of Senior Class

Berkley C. Rohrer

Class of 1961

Business Administration



1632 Sherman Avenue, Hagerstown, Maryland

Of German-French ancestry, Protestant Reformed religion

Graduated from Clear Spring High School

Of Clear Spring, Maryland

Military Service: Army

Campus Activities: Sigma Beta Chi  
Veteran's Club

Terry Lee Rohrer

Class of 1962

Accounting



134 South Locust Street, Hagerstown, Maryland

Of American ancestry, Brethren religion

Graduated from South Hagerstown High School

Of Hagerstown, Maryland

Campus Activities: Sigma Beta Chi

John Russell Saville

Class of 1961

Business Administration



Moorefield, West Virginia

Of French and Irish ancestry, Methodist religion

Graduated from Moorefield High School

Of Moorefield, West Virginia

Military Service: Navy

Campus Activities: Sigma Beta Chi  
Veteran's Club  
Circle K  
Student Senate  
President of Student Body

F. William Spoerl  
Class of 1962  
Business Administration



1820 Bedford Road, Cumberland, Maryland

Of German ancestry, Lutheran religion

Graduated from Fort Hill High School

Of Cumberland, Maryland

Campus Activities: Sigma Beta Chi  
Swimming Team  
Band

Ronald Wayne Taylor

Class of 1961

Business Administration



412 East Avenue, Hagerstown, Maryland

Of American ancestry, Protestant religion

Graduated from Hagerstown High School

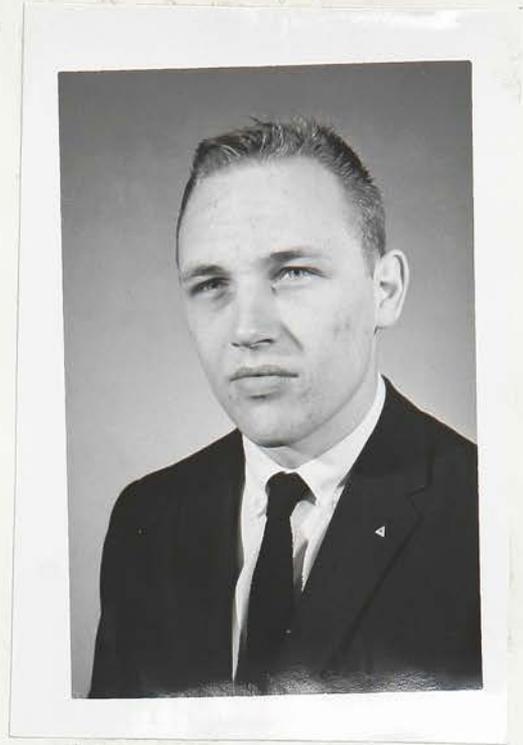
Of Hagerstown, Maryland

Graduated from Hagerstown Junior College

Military Service: U. S. Air Force, Active Air Force Reserve

Campus Activities: Sigma Beta Chi  
Veteran's Club

Charles David Thraikill, Jr.,  
Class of 1963  
Business Administration



5604 37th Avenue, Hyattsville, Maryland

Of Irish ancestry, Baptist religion

Graduated from George Mason High School

Of Falls Church, Virginia

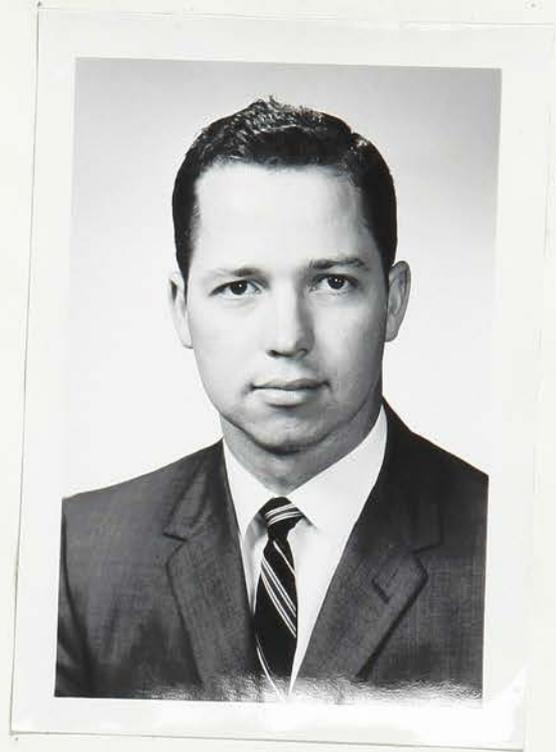
Campus Activities: Sigma Beta Chi  
Tau Kappa Epsilon  
Swimming Team

Kermit Stephen Weller  
Class of 1962  
Business Administration



534 West Franklin Street, Hagerstown, Maryland  
Of Dutch-German ancestry, Protestant religion  
Graduated from Hagerstown High School  
Of Hagerstown, Maryland  
Military Service: Army  
Campus Activities: Sigma Beta Chi

Robert Wayne Whited  
Class of 1962  
Business Administration



12 West Magnolia Avenue, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Of American ancestry, Baptist religion

Graduated from Gettysburg High School

Of Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

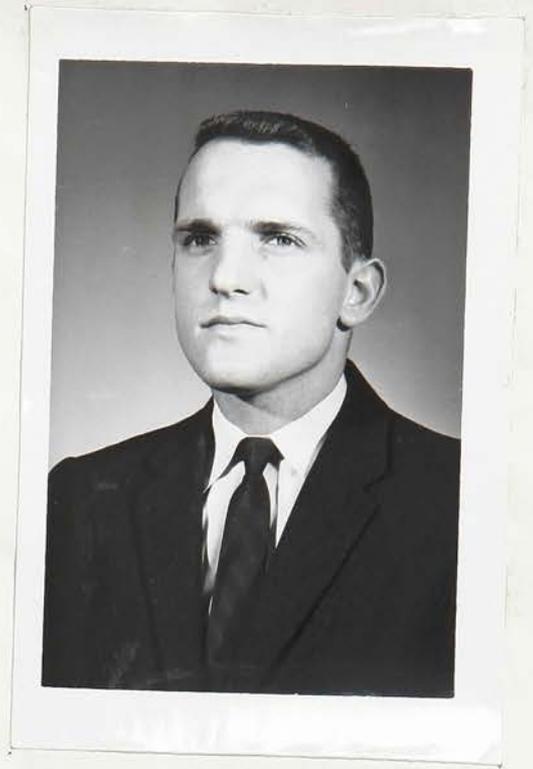
Military Service: Army

Campus Activities: Sigma Beta Chi

Robert Joseph Wooldridge

Class of 1962

Business Administration



3115 N Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

Of German and Dutch ancestry, Catholic religion

Graduated from Western High School

Of Washington, D. C.

Campus Activities: Sigma Beta Chi, Senator  
Newman Club  
Swimming Team