

THE HISTORY OF EPSILON ETA CHAPTER OF SIGMA NU FRATERNITY (1940's)

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The Sigma Nu Ladies' Club was formed to work in the field of alumni relations, and different fraternities (the first being ATO) were invited over to the house for Sunday night dinner. In 1940 the Ladies' Club was going extremely well and the chapter was still maintaining excellent scholarship. This was the golden era of athletics. Ray Graves had gone off with the Volunteers to the Rose Bowl in California.

However, Grand Chapter again forewarned of the dangers besetting Epsilon Eta due to a sustained lack of leadership. The lean years were beginning to set in. Finances in a period of less than three years had slipped into a precarious balance. A profit that had been shown for the year of 1940-41 was more than offset by a loss of the year 1939-40. Brother Arnold Smith was chosen to work as a resident counselor with chapter advisor Earl Butler toward a more sound financial policy. One witness to Epsilon Eta's pre-war years was Brother Charles H. Weaver, Chancellor of the University of Tennessee Knoxville campus and former Dean of Engineering.

Epsilon Eta brothers filed the complaint that alumni were not as active as they had been in the past. The brothers had ignored the ominous sounds of a war in the background, but were not in turn ignored by the war. In 1943, the year that Al Hust was captain of the Volunteers, over forty members and pledges were inducted into the armed forces from Epsilon Eta.

Dining room operations were the first cutback made at Epsilon Eta due to the war. Later the house was put up for sale to cancel debts that had accumulated and to establish a reserve toward buying a new house in a better location after the war.

In 1944 Epsilon Eta was still operating with no house and only six brothers. There were no pledges and no commander. By 1945 there were still some brothers in school, but they conceded that for all practical purposes Epsilon Eta had been dormant since the spring of 1943. In 1946 Epsilon Eta moved into a new house at 907 South 17th Street as it had been planned during the year. Wiley Thomas and Leo Hardin were greatly responsible for rebuilding the chapter. There were thirty fall quarter pledges. When spring came, four brothers including Brother William Wright served on the baseball team. As Brother Wright stepped up the plate, the second and last golden era of athletics for Sigma Nu began to close. Even more significant an end to an era of apathy came to a close. A new Alumni Club was formed under the guidance of advisor Leo J. Hardin.

UPDATES FROM THE DELTA (1940's)

TENNESSEE BRIDGE CRAZY

May 1940

By James W. Fly, Reporter

Spring is here! The final quarter of school is well under way and finds the chapter house at Tennessee full of bridge tables, decks of cards, books on Culbertson, score sheets, etc., etc., for the craze has taken

us by storm. It all started with our annual tournament in which the campus sororities compete for the title of champion bridge players and a buffet supper followed by a dance. The long and short of it is that the boys were not content to watch the AOIs outplay the Tri-Deltas, but have pitched in themselves so that every night finds two and three tables going far into the wee hours.

Plans are under way at the present time for our formal dance at which our new initiates are honored. The various committees are functioning in good order and promise to keep up our reputation for giving the best dance of the year. Paul A. Hughes heads the decoration committee while John W. Buchanan supervises the bid lists. John P. Turney, our house manager is handling the favors for the girls, and Eugene S. Patton, publicity man, is getting to turn on the steam. April 6th is the day.

Since the last issue of The Delta we have added another pledge to our list. He is Elward Powers, a varsity football player and basketball man.

Although a small mention of the defeat of our football team in the Rose Bowl this past January 1st was made in the last issue of The Delta, I wish to go further into the matter and congratulate Epsilon Omicron (Southern Cal) on their swell team. By this time they have received the commemorative blanket which we sent as losers of a chapter to chapter wager. The blanket had the chapter letters, date, crest of Sigma Nu, score of the game, and the names of their players from each chapter.

We lose two very valuable men this year at graduation time when Kenneth N. Rule and Earl O. Williams received the sheepskin. Rule has always been a booster for the chapter and particularly at intramurals. Williams is past Eminent Commander, a statement which alone reveals our indebtedness to him. This, however, has not been the end of his service for he has headed many other activities. A member of Delta Sigma Pi, he managed the Commerce Ball of 1939, and aside from being vice-president of the Senior Class, he has been a prominent member of the Interfraternity Council.

We are indebted to our house mother, Mrs. Kathleen White, for a novel idea by which funds was raised for new house furnishings. After selling seats at a house full of bridge tables, a raffle was held and many valuable prizes such as hams, coffee, cakes, etc., all of which were donated by local merchants, were given away. The party was a success from all viewpoints.

October 1940

By Bill Parker, Jr., Reporter

...the actives who set a fast pace on the track, while freshmen Foster and Tucker broke several records. The year of 1939-40 also brought Sigma Nu honor in the sport of the "greens," as J. C. Laws turned in one par after another. Ray Graves was our bid for football glory as he saw plenty of action in the Rose Bowl game last New Year's Day, and who will, no doubt, be on the starting lineup when the whistle blows in the middle of September. Elwood Powers was our man on the "Hardwood" as he was a regular on the basketeers squad.

We have been quite dominant in the field of intramural sports and in placing intramural sports and in placing intramural managers before the students. In the past year and a half, Epsilon Eta has placed two

members in the student directorship of intramural activities. Bill Housholder was the director last year, while Bill Parker, Jr., is the newly appointed manager for the coming year. Parker was also recently named head photographer of the "Volunteer," the school annual.

Our achievements are not just limited to sports, but we are also very proud of our new leaders in the Y.M.C.A. organization. Curtis P. Irwin was elected president, while Commander Bob Weaver will handle the vice-president's job.

TENNESSEE IN LEAD

December 1940

By J. William Parker, Jr., Reporter

The Epsilon Eta Chapter of Sigma Nu moved well into the lead of the other campus fraternities at the beginning of the year by pledging a near chapter record of twenty-seven men. This is more than any other frat on the "Hill" for this year. Our success in rushing cannot be attributed to any one person, in particular, but rather to the fine work of our rush chairmen, Eugene Patton, our commander, Roberts Weaver, and our resident counselor, H. Arnold Smith, as well as to the chapter as a whole.

A new freshman system has been installed this year and to date it has proven quite successful. For the first three weeks of school, a required-attendance study hall was held three times a week to get the pledges started off on the right foot scholastically. After that time, if they can bring a signed statement from their professors stating that they a "C" average or better, they are no longer required to attend the hall. We hope that not only will we obtain a good pledge average this quarter, but also earn the good feeling of the parents of the pledges toward the fraternity.

Our chapter house is so full this quarter that we are now remodeling the third floor to accommodate three more boys who want to live in the house. With these three more the total number will rise to twenty-five, and the house will be full from the basement to the rafters.

At the time of this writing, we have already had three house parties and one out-of-doors party. The first was a pre-rush week party to welcome the freshmen to the "University on the Hill," the second was given in honor of the members of Gamma chapter, we were our guests for the week-end of the Tennessee-Duke game, and the third was an informal get-together on the eve of the holiday for registration. The outside party was a steak fry at Tyson Park, given in honor of the pledges, at which a gathering of fifty boys and their dates ate steaks, toasted marshmallows, and sang school and fraternity songs around a huge log fire.

The first of the school year saw the elections of two new officers, the positions having been vacated by members not in school. They were Paul Hughes treasurer, and William Housholder, sentinel. Both are prominent in school activities and members of Phi Eta Sigma. At the same time we initiated three new men: Thomas Pauley, Knoxville, Tennessee; Cecil Butler, Pensacola, Florida and James Pearson, Buenos Aires, South America. We also wish to announce the late-spring initiation of Charles Mott, Nashville, Tennessee.

In the field of intramural sports we stand high and as defending champs we are now engaged in the '40-'41 tennis tournament. Our teams are under the able management of a staff composed of Ted Beeler, William Housholder, and William Parker. Parker, incidentally, is the intramurals head for all the University sports, a much-coveted post, and one formerly held by Housholder. Beeler, the head of the staff, is also an experienced man in this field, and really has things humming in the way of getting lots of practice for the coming competition.

Sigma Nus have a virtual monopoly on the cheering squad this year, with William Hofer and Kyle Crowther holding down two of the three berths available to men. Their antics and acrobatics before a rooting section of fighting "Vols" have many times rated pictures in the local papers and favorable comments from all who have watched them. Another source of commendation was their help in executing the card tricks our student section put on.

Our pledges are as follows: Thomas Ash, New York; Clarence Alexander, Mt. Pleasant, Tenn.; Raleigh Bacon, Knoxville, Tenn.; Bill Balthrop, Nashville, Tenn.; Charles Bingham, Knoxville, Tenn.; Bobby Cifers, Kingsport, Tenn.; Paul Dore, Knoxville, Tenn.; Hoyle Fields, Knoxville, Tenn.; James Gilbert, Knoxville, Tenn.; Robert Hendrix, Memphis, Tenn.; Floyd Kefauver, Knoxville, Tenn.; William Killian, Knoxville, Tenn.; Steve Lawrence, Nashville, Tenn.; Dennis Ledford, Knoxville, Tenn.; Paul Long, Knoxville, Tenn.; Howard Kirk, Nashville, Tenn.; Willard Martin, Knoxville, Tenn.; Crosier Miner, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Lloyd Pilkinton, Nashville, Tenn.; Robert Pounders, Nashville, Tenn.; Albert Rich, Nashville, Tenn.; Jimmie Tillett, Knoxville, Tenn.; Rowland Widener, Knoxville, Tenn.; Harold Williams, Knoxville, Tenn.; Bud Wood, Mt Vernon, Ill.; William Sperl, Gulford, Conn.

SIGMA NU "VOLUNTEERS"

December 1940

By Bill Parker

It was not so long ago that the University of Tennessee seized the once "Number 1 Team of the Nation," the Duke Blue Devils, by the horns and tossed them entirely out of the running. It was in this game that Epsilon Eta Sigma Nus completely dominated the spotlight with brilliant playing and scoring. The future "All-American" end, Al Hust, scored on a long pass to bewilder completely the highly rated Duke Blue Devils. Elwood Powers, another Sigma Nu, made many fine runs from the wingback positions. A third member of the "Neyland Powerhouse" is Chester Robinson, a tough blocking back who will reach the high seat of glory with ease. A rugged pile driver is found in Lloyd Broome, who constantly digs his way through the amazed opponent. The fleet-footed 225-pound Ray Graves also has made things plenty tough for the center who faces him on the other side. Graves is left footed and had the enviable reputation of being one of the finest place kickers that ever wore on Orange and White jersey.

Sigma Nus are also plentiful on the freshmen team. We are proud to announce that the famous Bobby Cifers is a pledge of Epsilon Eta Chapter of Sigma Nu. Cifers hails from Kingsport, Tennessee, and was recognized by many sport writers as the most outstanding high school back in the United States. Cifers'

average yardage per run was the highest ever recorded and he was also the highest individual scorer in the nation.

Other freshmen football stars are: Jimmy Tiller, who had a fine record at Knoxville Catholic High School and made the All-State team for several consecutive years; Denny Ledford, another Knoxville boy who shows a promising future and who will no doubt be a first stringer by the time he reaches his second year; and Bill Sperl, who hails from Guilford, Conn., and will do his share to replace the senior stars next year.

We will have nine men on the varsity team next year and they will be seeing plenty of action when the opening whistle blows next September.

TENNESSEE FOOTBALL CAPTAIN

March 1941

By Bill Parker

Epsilon Eta takes great pride in announcing the appointment of Ray Graves as captain of the 1941 University of Tennessee football team. This is the first time in the history Epsilon Eta chapter that such an honor has been bestowed on one of our members.

Ray hails from a small town in Tennessee called Byington. It was there that this young boy started his football career by learning the game of football with his pals. It was there that he started building the foundation for the success that was to follow in the years to come. He impressed his neighbors as being a rough, rugged, and tough, but a well like young boy.

During his high school career, he played brilliant football, but it seemed that each time his success was destined to be secured something would happen. Three times he was appointed captain of his football team and three times he was forced to refuse the honor because his family was moving to another town. The fourth year of his high school career was ended at Central High School in Knoxville, Tenn. Ray then attended Junior College where he proved his ability as an outstanding football player and left very little doubt of his talent in the minds of his coaches and fellow students.

In 1938, Ray entered Tennessee as a sophomore and played many quarters of noticeable football during his second and third years. It was during a recent banquet that he was named captain by his fellow teammates.

Graves needs very little introduction around this section of the country, or to his most worthy opponents. Many sports writers have placed him on their memo as a candidate for an All-American team next fall. The accuracy with which he snaps the ball back to his teammates is remarkable, but he is also one on the greatest defense men that has ever worn the colors of "Orange and White." Graves is also gifted with a grand ability to place kick far and in the direction he desires. In a recent game he kicked a ball 105 yards---almost through the goals posts and up into the stands of Crump Stadium in Memphis, Tenn. Graves weighs 210 pounds and reaches the height of 6 feet and 3 inches;

consequently, it is not very hard for anyone to understand why he has so much power behind that left foot of his.

Ray is a quiet man and a very fine student as well. He is now in Law School and it is his desire to practice law someday. He admires a firm physique and thinks that there is nothing more important than keeping in training for personal benefit as well as the team's regulations. He figures that a fellow owes it to himself as well as the team, to devote his most serious thought, training, and ability to the sport he loves---football.

Ray has never failed to respond to any of the activities in which the chapter participates. We, the members of Epsilon Eta, will hand his picture in our "hall of fame," and he will always linger in our memories as a real Sigma Nu.

TENNESSEE IS SHINING

December 1942

By William D. Tugwell, Jr., Reporter

As the quarter opened, the chapter house was shining with new wall paper throughout, and a thorough general cleaning; which greatly improved the appearance of the Sigma Nu Lodge.

On the last day of rush week a formal pledging ceremony was held for 16 fine men, but this was not the end. Due to the continued activity of both members and pledges in this matter of pledging, the novices now number 26. Despite the uncertainty of the future, these pledges are an active and progressive group. This quality was well displayed in a novel house dance given by the pledge in honor of the Chapter members. The dance was a complete success in every respect. These new men will be eligible for initiation due to a new campus ruling after one quarter of attendance.

In co-operative with a city-wide scrap drive, a date has been set on which the entire Chapter will take part in a scrap collection. The proceeds from its sale will be used to buy a service flag for the Chapter room.

The scholastic averages for the past year show that Epsilon Eta was "tops" among the fourteen fraternities on "the Hill."

In interfraternity sports we are striding along in the second round of the tennis tournament. Next in line will be the swimming meet for which work has already begun.

Recent additions to the Chapter are: Warren E. Tiller, Knoxville, and Charles R. Pugh, Jr. a transfer from Sigma Chapter at Vanderbilt.

TENNESSEE'S HOUSE PLUS

December 1946

By J. Alan Wright, Reporter

After being dormant during the war years, the Sigma Nu chapter at Tennessee was recently reactivated. We experienced some difficulty in obtaining our house, but, because of some timely support from the alumni, we are now well situated, and are working toward our prewar position as one of the leading fraternities on campus.

New officers have been elected by the 42 members: Richard W. Dell, Commander; James H. Carroll, Lieutenant Commander; V. Otis Crawford, Jr., Recorder; William D. Kelly, Jr., Treasurer; Leslie M. Bare, Jr., Assistant Treasurer; Joe L. Lay, Pledge –master; George W. Jackson, House Manager; Douglas E. Matthews, Social Chairman; and R. Hoyle Fields, Rush Chairman. Leo J. Hardin is our new Chapter Adviser.

The house has just been through an extensive redecorating program with special emphasis placed on the ground floor. All of the painting, as well as the cleaning and scrubbing, was done by the members who applied themselves wholeheartedly. Because of this participation by all, the Chapter has gained more than just a better house.

This work and the new furniture in addition to the leadership of Commander Dell has enabled us to open the house with a successful rushing season. A total of 30 outstanding men have been pledged.

Four men were initiated; Edwin J. Wulff, Rochester, N.Y.; Dulany F. de Butts, III, Easton, Md.; A. Boyd Sharp, Jr., Knoxville, Tenn.

The Chapter is also active in the sports field with William Wright, William F. Bailey, Daniel R. Thomas, Jr., on the basketball squad, and Pledges Al Russas and Hank O'Neil representing football.

There is much work yet to be done, but, because of the progress made in the last few weeks, Epsilon Eta is facing the future with optimism and confidence.

GOALS AT TENNESSEE

October 1948

With the end of the 1947-48 college year at the University of Tennessee, Epsilon Eta Chapter has climbed to a strategic position which in the coming year should make it a major influence on "The Hill's" Greek life.

This marked upswing in the Chapter's standing has been achieved despite an excessive turnover in membership during the first of the year and difficulties in obtaining a fraternity-owned chapter house.

Confronted with these obstacles, Sigma Nu took the "best individual stunt" trophy in the U-T Carnicus, annual competitive highlight among the campus's 17 fraternities; it originated an annual "Southern Plantation Ball," which was popularly conceded to be one of the two best formal dances of the year; and finally, it gained "live-wire" officers, members, and pledges which will provide a promising basis for

much needed expansion during coming years. In addition, the Chapter competed in nearly all campus sports.

Entitled "An Electronic Substitute for Element X," the Carnicus stunt was centered around a mysterious machine reminiscent of popular horror motion pictures. Its purpose? In the words of *The Orange and White*, U-T student newspaper: "The boys of Sigma Nu facilitated the problem of propagation of mankind to win first place in the best individual stunt category. With an elaborate maze of lights, wires, and other inarticulate maze lights, wires, and other inarticulate objects, the Sigma Nus for the first time in history produced a baby man with absolutely none of the usual rigors of childbirth." The Epsilon Eta obstetricians were pledge Henry Varnell, John A. French, Charles W. Hequembourg, Jr, and Leslie M. Bare, Jr.

Officers for the 1948-1949 academic year: Jack Q. Crum, Pensacola, Fla., Commander; Bruce E. Harrison, Lieutenant-Commander; James D. Robertson, Recorder; Hugh L. McMurrain, Treasurer; Charles C. Askins, Assistant Treasurer; H. Wayne Hudson (who is an announcer for radio station WROL), Chaplain; Harry G. Merrill, III, Reporter; George W. Jackson, Alumni Contact Officer; James O. Miner, Marshal; Arthur G. Murphy, Sentinel; J. Gerald Sullivan, Jr., Historian; J. Thomas Haynes and Thomas G. Brown, Social Co-chairmen; Howard F. O'Neal, Intramurals Manager; William O. Oakes, Jr., Rush Chairman, and Edward S. Collins, House Manager.

With carefully detained decorations whisking the cavernous reaches of the U-T Auditorium into a Southern plantation, the Sigma Nu formal dance was one of the high marks of the U-T social season and was given excellent coverage by *The Knoxville Journal*. Guests were welcomed through an ivy-covered lattice gateway, the creation of former Social Chairman Robert K. Crum, Jr.

An intermission party at the fraternity house was highlighted by the presentation of trophies to the best Sigma Nu Pledge of 1947-48, which went to Thomas G. Brown, and the Sigma Nu Scholarship, which went to James D. Robertson.

Gerry Sullivan, our Historian, won the Tennessee Valley Open Chess Championship on the eve of his 17th birthday. He also holds the Tennessee State Junior Championship, and has competed in nationwide tournaments.

Among Epsilon Eta's goals for this year are;

- 1) A fraternity-owned chapter house. This is the most important "must" of the objectives because the house currently rented from U-T may be taken away to make way for a multimillion dollar university expansion program, and because the possessions of a house counts very heavily on the U-T campus when the fraternity seeks desirable students during rush week.
- 2) Increased membership. Organically related to possession of a house, it is an absolute necessity because other fraternities have more than doubled their membership and have left Sigma Nu with a stiff uphill fight in the extremely competitive atmosphere for U-T. To maintain the strides which have been made this year and to make Sigma Nu on outfit to be reckoned with at U-T—in fact, for tis preservation in future competition with other fraternities—Epsilon Eta not only must

exert itself to pledge good men, but must also make the fullest use of assistance from its sister Chapters.

- 3) Increased interest and activity by local Sigma Nu alumni. It is hoped that this year the alumni will join in the spirit of growth which has pervaded Epsilon Eta, and will take an increasingly vital part in Sigma Nu activities. With the Chapter now recognized – and opposed – on the campus as an “up and coming” organization pledges and members alike are welcoming opportunities to build; consequently, the Chapter feels that its alumni have a chance to share in the progress of the organization of which they are life members.

Members who went “active” during the 1947-48 college year are: John W. Talley, Bruce E. Harrison, Robert S. Rinearson, Joseph W. McReynolds, John D. Walker, Tommy Haynes, William O. Oakes, Edward Staunton Collins, Martin L. Spangler, Jr., Charles W. Hill, Jr., David J. Maples, Charles C. Askins, Charles W. Hequembourg, Jr., Harry G. Merrill, III, James O. Miner, Charles M. Keith, Maurice W. Hahn, Jr., James D. Robertson, Gerry Sullivan, Thomas G. Brown, Edward L. Repaz, Jr., William H. Baker, and H. Wayne Hudson.

With a final “get-together” party and the naming of delegates to the 33rd Grand Chapter, Sigma Nu closed the books on a very busy year at the University of Tennessee.

TENNESSEE’S MOTHER OF THE YEAR 1948

Her Five Sons Are on Epsilon Eta Chapter’s Rolls—After War Service Overseas They Held a Reunion at Home for First Time in Several Years, July 4, 1948

December 1948

By Harry G. Merrill, III

The mother of five Sigma Nu sons has been named the “Mother of the Year 1948” by the State Business and Professional Women’s Club. She is Mrs. W. D. Householder, wife of the business manager for Eastern Star Hospital. Her five sons all on the rolls of Epsilon Eta Chapter at the University of Tennessee, all saw war service. They were reunited at home for the first time in several years last July 4.

Mrs. Householder was cited for her work in her church, the Order of the Eastern Star, the Parent-Teachers Association, and her 3, 500 hours of volunteer Red Cross work during the two World Wars. “During the war, she was never too busy or too tired to entertain homesick soldiers in training and at U-T,” the letter of nomination said. “Her home was filled with them over the week-ends. She served long hours in the Red Cross canteen and in the USO. In addition to helping the soldiers, she was frequently found helping out in the homes where the father had been drafted. Even though she had five sons overseas, she kept her spirits high.”

The five sons she reared are William S. Householder, Alcoa, Tenn.; Dr. Charles H. Householder, Memphis, Tenn.; Donald M. Householder, Atlanta, Ga.; Pledge Quentin L. Householder, Nashville, Tenn.; and Drexel Householder, Knoxville, Tenn. All are married and are proud papas.

Quentin is the supervisor of the tax unit of the Tennessee State department of finance and taxation, and has also served as program chairman of the Nashville Luncheon Club and been active in the American Legion and the Disabled American Veterans.

William, Charles, and Donald all were majors in the Army.

Tennessee's Mother of the Year noted her fresh honors with typical modesty: "It was such a surprise. I didn't even know my name had been entered. My, I have, something to live up to now."

Mr. and Mrs. Housholder recently celebrated their 39th anniversary.

BEST FOOD AT TENNESSEE

December 1948

By Harry G. Merrill, III

The chapter started the 1947-1948 college year with two tangible results of its expansion program—a redecorated chapter house and a good pledge class.

With the Chapter officially closed during the summer vacation, several "towns" brothers pitched in and gave the old brick house at 907 South 17th Street a "new look" inside. Although the condition of the once-famous Knoxville mansion had not been improved any by use as a boarding house in wartime and subsequent use by another Greek outfit, the Sigma Nus transformed its interior to a friendly, light, and colorful home.

Members of the "detail" were J. Thomas Haynes, J. Dale Robertson, H. Wayne Hudson, Bruce E. Harrison, William O. Oakes, Jr., Arthur G. Murphy, J. Lloyd Prichard, Pledge Tommy Vesser, J. Mike Wheeler, and Harry G. Merrill, III.

Products of the redecoration were the Shamrock Room, the Jonquil Room, the Turquoise Room, and a redecorated dining room. Colorful murals were put up. Downstairs amusement rooms were mostly completed.

Within two hours of the job's finish, the first group of rushes descended in a swarm upon the Chapter. Without resorting to any high-pressure tactics, Rush Cochairmen J. William Oakes, and Henry T. (Squire) Ogle neatly wrapped up the following pledge class: Jack McHugh, Spartansburg, S.C.; Robert and William Arledge, Athens, Tenn.; William Taylor and Kay Bennett, Asheville, N.C.; Henry Ashemore, Charlotte, N.C.; William Law, Carl Prichard, Alcoa, Tenn.; John Rupley, Morristown, Tenn.; Charles Young, Jackson, Tenn.; Olin Williams, Jr., Harriman, Tenn.; Robert Gould, Westerville, Ohio; Haynes Bumpus, Waverley, Tenn.; Hank Matthews, Arthur Wills, Nashville, Tenn.; Frank Dunlap, Wadesville, N.C.; Andrew Lowery, Chattanooga, Tenn.; Eugene Randolph, Burnsville, N.C.; Tom Griffith, Pearl River, N.Y.; Carl Downey, Clifton Forge, Va.; Edsel Blevins, Bristol, Tenn.;

Gray Morris, Clifton Forge, Va.; Price McCrary, Waverly, Tenn.; William Mattox, Nashville, Tenn.; and Knoxville—Jack Thompson, John DeVine, Jack Nelson, Jimmy Marks, Robert Betts.

A comforting thought for the substantial men of Epsilon Eta Chapter was the assurance that “Katie,” our beloved cook, would be with the Chapter again this year.

Our rushee beguiled by fast talk into pledging another fraternity involuntarily paid “Katie’s” might vitamins a tribute: “Yes, I know I pledged there,” he said with a confused light in the his eyes. “But you-all have the best food of any house I was in!”

UPDATES FROM THE VOLUNTEER (Yearbook)

1939-40	Eugene Tate
	Roberts Weaver
1940-41	Paul Hughes (Chapter President)
	Bud Wood (Representative)