

History of Chapter 041 - Phi Kappa Phi

Founding of the Chapter 041

Chapter 041 Phi Kappa Phi was installed at Michigan State University in 1927. Its founding was the result of the energy and vision of a group of leading educators and research scholars at the then struggling college which was to become a leading exponent of the Land Grant College philosophy.

During the early decades of the new century, the college took an ever increasing part in the development of quality in education. Debating societies and literary societies flourished on the campus with the encouragement of the University's president and faculty. However, they were not enthusiastic about fraternities and sororities or efforts to establish organizations which stressed social elitism.

The growing interest of many staff and students provided a favorable climate in the early 20's for the establishment of a formal organization which stressed excellence and high scholarship. A number of faculty members, such as Dr. Earl Weaver, head of the Dairy Department, and other staff members who came to MSU were members of Phi Kappa Phi and felt that there should be a chapter on the campus. As a result of this interest, Chapter 041 of Phi Kappa Phi was organized and the first meeting held in the new student Union Building in 1927. Dr. K. L. Butterfield was President, W. S. Reed was Vice President, J. W. Grist, Secretary, and John Rufi, Treasurer. Information is sketchy about the first meeting, but it is estimated that about 25 persons participated. A group consisting of Professors Butterfield, Stafseth, Emmons, Bessey, and Marie Dye were particularly active in the new chapter.

Many persons have given of their time and energy to make Phi Kappa Phi what it is today. Included in this list are the Presidents and other officers, committee chairmen and many individuals. Among those who have been particularly helpful are—Charles St. Clair and Carl Gerlach, both of whom prepared citations and helped with the freshmen and sophomore awards; Walter Johnson greatly improved the letters of invitation to students; Malcolm Trout instituted better chapter records; Herbert Oyer brought in a paid assistant to handle secretarial and treasury records, and spearheaded a very successful cooperative meeting on energy. Ken Payne was responsible for the establishment of the office of Executive Secretary; Mildred Erickson carried forward the program for the Honors Exhibit in the library. Lawrence Sommers appointed our first Student Vice President.

Professionalism

Phi Kappa Phi stands for excellence in all respects, and therefore is concerned with Professionalism. There are many professions such as music, medicine, law, and engineering. It has been stated by Wickenden that there are four kinds of definitions of a profession. One is an *attitude* of mind, an altruistic motive that can lift an honorable calling to the professional level. A second is a certain kind of work, requiring special skill on a high intellectual plane. A third is a special order in society such as the bar, bench or clergy. A fourth definition insists that no work can be professional without a confidential relationship between a client and his agent, as that of a patient to a physician. None of these definitions is self-sufficient. Taken together, like the legs of a table, they give a profession a stable base of support.

The distinctive mark of a professional person is a type of activity which carries high individual responsibility and which applies special skill to problems on a distinctly intellectual plane. Second, there is a motive of service, associated with a limited reward as distinct from profit. Third is the motive of self expression, which implies joy and pride in one's work, and a self-imposed standard of excellence. Fourth is a conscious recognition of social duty to be fulfilled by guarding the ideals and standards of one's profession.

Notable Accomplishments of Phi Kappa Phi Members.

One criterion by which societies and individuals are judged is—What have they done or what have they caused to happen?

It is impossible to list all of the worthwhile accomplishments of our members, but here is a list of typical accomplishments of some of our people, as determined by a select committee of senior members.

Name	Area of Influence
E. L. Anthony	Administration-Agricultural Research and Education.
Richard O. Bernitt	Safety and Fire Protection.
Ernest E. Bessey	Plant Science Research.
George W. Bissel	Engineering Education.
Lawrence L. Boger	President of Major University.
George Borgstrom	Food Supply Studies.
Vera Borosage	Family Child Science.

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Name	Area of Influence
Robert Borosage	Education.
Shirly A. Brehm	Elementary and Special Education.
Wade O. Brinker	Veterinary Medicine Research.
K. G. Butterfield	President of University.
Richard U. Byerrum	Natural Science Education.
Lois M. Calhoun	Veterinary Medicine.
Dena C. Cedarquist	Food and Nutrition Research.
Adrian Chamberlain	President of University.
Mary S. Coleman	Chief Justice Michigan Supreme Court.
W. D. Collings	Physiology Research.
Henry B. Dirks	Engineering Education.
William B. Drew	Botany and Plant Research.
Marie Dye	Home Economics Administration.
Theodore R. Eck	Commercial Law.
Lloyd E. Emmons	University Administration.
Clifford E. Erickson	Education Administration.
Mildred B. Erickson	Life Long Education.
Arthur W. Farrall	Food Engineering and Research Director; Industry.
J. S. Frame	Mathematics and Engineering.
John A. Fuzak	President N.C.A.A.
V. R. Gardner	Experiment Station Director.
V. G. Grove	Mathematics.
John A. Hannah	President of University
Carl W. Hall	Author and Educator.
E. T. Hallman	Veterinary Medicine.
Edgar L. Harden	University President.
Clifford M. Hardin	University President.
Katherine M. Hart	Food and Nutrition.
E. B. Hill	Agricultural Economics.
Jacob E. Hoeffler	Agricultural Research Director.
Forest E. Huddleson	Veterinary Medicine.
Walter F. Johnson	Personnel and Guidance.
Herman E. Koenig	Energy and Electrical Engineering.
Robert C. Kraemer	University President.
Kirkpatrick Lawton	Soils and International Programs.
Gilbert A. Leveille	Food Science Administration.
Lois A. Lund	Human Ecology Administration.
Jerome V. MacEachin	Religion and Social Matters.
Evelyn Machtel	Patron of the Arts.
Cecil Mackey	University President.
W. L. Mallmann	Sanitation and Public Health.

Name

Area of Influence

Russel G. Mawby	President of a Major Foundation.
Charles E. Miller	Agricultural Chemistry.
William G. Milliken	Governor State of Michigan.
Milton E. Muelder	Research Administrator.
Russel B. Nye	Pulitzer Prize - 1945 - novel.
Herbert J. Oyer	Audiology - Graduate Dean.
Lawrence L. Quill	Chemistry.
Kenyon T. Payne	Turf Care Development.
Gale G. Ripma	Sales Management.
Robert S. Shaw	University President.
Henrich J. Stafseth	Bacteriology.
Gordon H. Rohman	Life Long Education.
Lawrence M. Sommers	Geography of Michigan.
G. Malcom Trout	Pioneered Research Homogenized Milk; Master Teacher.
Harold B. Tukey	Horticulture Research and Administration.
Earl Weaver	Master Teacher; Department Administrator.
Karl T. Wright	Agricultural Economics.
Irving R. Wyeth	International Programs.

Our University Presidents.

Phi Kappa Phi Chapter 041 is proud of the fact that nine of its members have been chosen University Presidents, thereby demonstrating a degree of leadership in higher education, and that it is an important part of the service of our group. The group has played a leadership role in carrying out the basic principles of the Land Grant College tradition.

OUR UNIVERSITY PRESIDENTS ARE:



DR. LAWRENCE L. BOGER
Oklahoma State University.



DR. K. L. BUTTERFIELD
Michigan State University.

Continued



DR. ADRIAN R. CHAMBERLAIN
Colorado State University.



DR. JOHN A. HANNAH
Michigan State University.



DR. EDGAR L. HARDEN
Michigan State University.



DR. CLIFFORD M. HARDIN
University of Nebraska.



DR. ROBERT C. KRAMER
California State Polly College, Pomona, Calif.



DR. CECIL MACKEY
Michigan State University.



DR. ROBERT S. SHAW
Michigan State University.

Special Projects.

In the course of the years, Chapter 041 has carried on a number of special projects for the purpose of expanding the service of Phi Kappa Phi to its members, to the University and to the public.

Exhibit of Honor Societies.

On September 29, 1976, Messrs. Arthur Farrall and Herbert Oyer met with Thomas Albright of the library staff and acting with the approval of Dr. Richard Chapin, Director of the MSU library, formulated a plan to develop a permanent exhibit of the MSU honor societies in the library. It was agreed that Phi Kappa Phi would develop the format of the exhibit and be responsible for the general design, and for keeping it up to date yearly. The objective of the exhibit was to promote the idea of Excellence at MSU and to provide a visual exhibit which would be seen by many students throughout the year. It was decided that all of the 32 honor societies recognized by MSU Student Services and having active chapters of the campus at MSU should be listed in the display.



Phi Kappa Phi Honors Display Case

The display case was purchased by PKP and installed on the south wall of the large first floor room of the library, just to the left of the main floor elevator. The dedication of the exhibit was on February 27, 1978. Those present included: President of the University, Dr. Edgar Harden, Dr. C. L. Winder, Provost, and the officials of MSU Chapter 041, including President Mildred Erickson, Past President Herbert Oyer, and Executive Secretary A. W. Farrall, and by student representatives of a number of honor societies.

The display has been effective in publicizing honor societies and is being kept up to date by the Phi Kappa Phi Public Relations officer. It was mentioned as an important development by the National PKP Executive Director at a national meeting.

Other special exhibits were developed by Chapter 041, including two special exhibits shown at triennial meetings. One in particular was developed and shown at the 1980 triennial meeting at Texas A & M University. This exhibit told the story of the chapter activities at MSU and was well received at the meeting.

It consisted essentially of a folding cardboard free standing design with the following information.

EXHIBIT THE HONOR SOCIETY OF PHI KAPPA PHI Chapter 041

PROGRAMS AND SPECIAL PROJECTS

1. Honor societies exhibit in the library.
2. Newsletter sent to 1700 members fall and spring.
3. Annual banquet for initiates and members 600 persons.
4. History of Chapter 041 by decades being written.
5. Fifty plus five year celebration in 1982.
6. Paid Administrative Director.
7. Speaker series cooperative with other professional organizations.
8. Program for involvement of students in work of the chapter.
9. Executive Secretary non paid for forward planning and special programs.
10. Recognition of freshman and sophomore students and high school principals.
11. Recognition of Honorary faculty members.
12. Recognition of National Fellowship awardee.
13. Recognition of Honorary or Distinguished member.
14. Award of Excellence to a local person.
15. State News publication of list of the new members in a paid advertisement.

SPECIAL

NEWSLETTER
DISTRIBUTED
FALL and SPRING

NEW
INITIATES
LIST
PAID AD
STATE NEWS



Phi Kappa Phi - Special Conferences and Meetings.

One of the many ways in which Phi Kappa Phi has served the community has been by holding special meetings or programs. These have usually been in cooperation with other honor societies on the campus. The climax of these events was an all day and evening meeting held on the subject of energy. Although most of the speakers were from MSU, a special speaker was obtained from Washington D.C.

The meeting was held in Kellogg Center and attracted over 500 people. The program was of such importance that the national office devoted an entire issue of the national magazine to the publication of all of the papers.

Several additional evening conferences have been held in which other honor societies cooperated. In 1975, for example, Dr. Kenneth E. Boulding spoke on the subject "The Profession as a Two-Faced Monster." In this program, which was part of the series of three meetings, the general subject was "Ethics and the Profession - A Symposium." Phi Kappa Phi, Phi Beta Kappa, Sigma Xi and Tau Beta Pi participated. In this same year, a meeting was held on February 5 at which the subject of "Law and Ethics" was discussed, and later a seminar was held on the topic of "Health and Social Priorities."

Membership Advertisement.

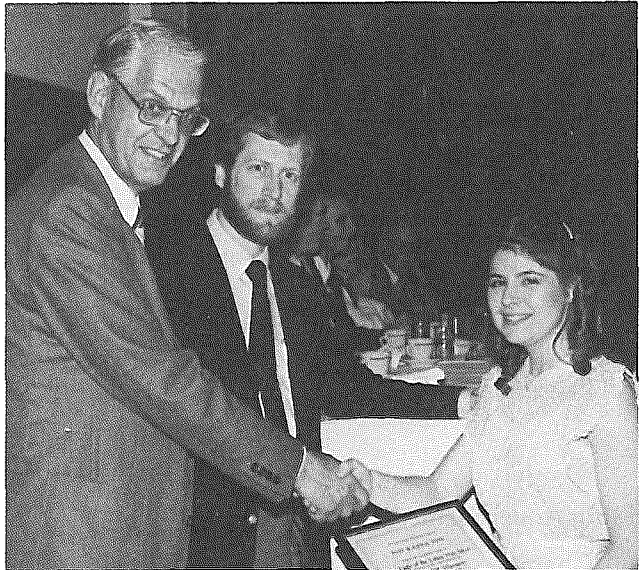
In 1980 Chapter 041 inaugurated a new procedure for gaining exposure of the activities of the chapter. This was by a large half-page publication of the names of all the new PKP initiates in the local *State News*. It was a very successful operation and caused much favorable comment among students and faculty.

Recognition of Freshmen and Sophomore Students.

One of the basic objectives of Chapter 041 of PKP is to select and recognize individuals who have been doers as well as being superior in their academic studies. It has been the practice for many years for the chapter to recognize outstanding freshmen students at the annual banquet, by giving them either a cash award or a certificate of recognition. It has also been customary to recognize the high school principal of these honored students, when calling attention to their outstanding performance.

Freshmen Achievement Awards are given to the students who have the highest credit point rating at MSU one for each class high school - A, B, C, and D.

Sophomore Achievement Awards are given to those having from 64 to 91 credits at the end of fall term, and having the highest credit point rating. At least one and not more than two award winners represent each college.



Janine Hanson, receives award from President Sommers.

Our Honorary Members.

A highlight of each annual banquet in recent years has been the special recognition of non-student members who might be:

1. Faculty Members.
2. Distinguished Members.
3. Honorary Members.
4. Excellence of Performance Members.

Special recognition is given to outstanding faculty members who have been selected by the Faculty Award Committee on the basis of their teaching or research accomplishments. The number of this group is limited to four to eight persons each year, and they must be approved by the Administrative Group before election.

Distinguished Member Award.

This award is given to those who according to the bylaws of the society, must be a member of the society and have accomplished outstanding service in the field of education and professional service. This award is limited to one annually. By 1981, five members had been so honored.



1. Mary S. Coleman,
Chief Justice of the
Michigan Supreme Court.

2. John A. Hannah, President Emeritus of Michigan State University.
3. Robert Kramer, Director of Division of Agriculture, Kellogg Foundation.
4. Cecil Mackey, President of Michigan State University.
5. Russel G. Mawby, President of Kellogg Foundation.

Honorary Member Award.

This award is given annually to one person who is not a member of the society but who has achieved eminence in some field of academic, creative or intellectual endeavor.

Those who have been so honored are:

1. Hilda P. Curran, Social Worker.
2. Robert A. Fisher, Financial Manager.
3. Edgar L. Harden, President of Michigan State University.
4. Evelyn Machtell, Patron of the Arts.



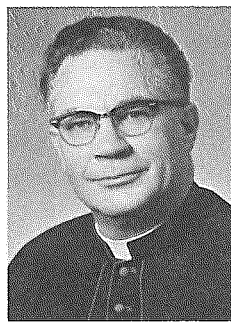
5. William G. Milliken,
Governor of Michigan.

6. Thomas A. Riorden, Newspaper Publisher.

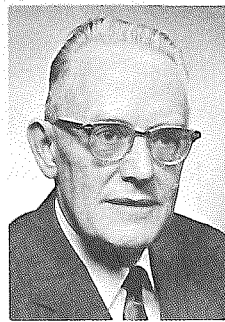
Excellence of Performance Award.

This award is given to a member or non-member who in the opinion of the Honors and Award Committee and by vote of the chapter, has performed an outstanding service to the local community of Michigan State University. Two persons have been so honored, they are:

1. Monsignor Jerome V. MacEachin, Pastor Emeritus of St. Thomas Aquinas Church.
2. Kermit Smith, Provost's Office, Michigan State University.



**RT. REV.
JEROME MacEACHIN**



KERMIT SMITH

Meritorius Service Award.

This award is given for exceptional service to Chapter 041. It was given to Ernest and Sarah Parks, in recognition of the special service "Sally" and her husband rendered to Chapter 041 from 1972 to 1981. She was employed as Assistant to the Secretary and Treasurer until 1979 and as Administrative Director since that time through June 30, 1981.



SARAH PARKS

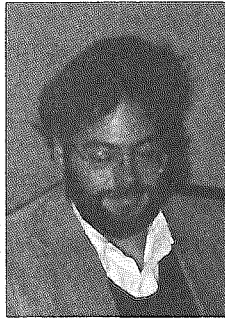


ERNEST PARKS

The Student Vice President.

In accordance with the bylaws of 1981, a student Vice President may be appointed by the Executive Committee each year. This person may be an ex officio member of any committee to which he is appointed by the President. His responsibility is to represent the students in bringing their views before the proper committees. He is appointed from the list of junior initiates of the past year.

For the year 1981-82, Mr. Aaron Bauer was appointed. He is an honors student in zoology.



AARON BAUER

The National Society Fellowships.

Each year the National Board of Directors of Phi Kappa Phi awards graduate fellowships to selected members of Phi Kappa Phi for support during the first year of graduate study.

The fellowship carries a stipend of \$4500. This is an outright award and no specific work or other return is expected by the society. In recent years, nominees from Michigan State University have been successful candidates for the National Award. Application forms are available for use by students who are interested.

FELLOWSHIP WINNERS

Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI

Year	Fellow	Graduate School and Field
1948-49	Beegle, Ruth M. Marin	Michigan State, Home Economics
1952-53	Gilbert, Edward O.	Michigan State, Electrical Engineering
1963-64	Lowery, Barbara Jean Rall	University of Wisconsin, Economics
1964-65	Hartzell, Sally Ann	University of Michigan, Psychology
1965-66	Rodriguez, Gertrud E. Piff	Columbia University, German Literature
1966-67	McCandless, Richard L.	Declined—accepted NSF fellowship

Year	Fellow	Graduate School and Field
1969-70	Stickney, Alan Craig	Declined—Selective Service requirements
1970-71	Humphreys, Charles Philip	Tufts Univ., International Development
1971-72	Sullivan, Teresa Ann	Declined—accepted NSF fellowship
1973-74	Tavormina, Mary Teresa	Declined—accepted HM Award at Yale
1974-75	Blanke, Darwin Douglas	Yale University, Law
1975-76	Lovett, Richard Alan	University of Michigan, Law
1976-77	*Lovett, Jane V. Aldrich	Univ. of Michigan, Medicinal Chemistry
1978-79	Bales, W. Scott	Harvard University, Economics
1979-80	Francik, Ellen Palmer	Did not claim award
1980-81	Kolb, Klaus John	Harvard University, Law
1981-82	Zook, Gordon A.	Cornell University, Agri. Economics

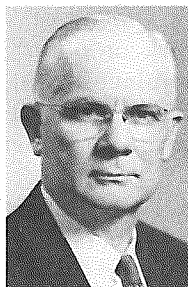
**Jane V. Aldrich Lovett was awarded the Gibbs Memorial Fellowship (second year award) in 1977-78.*



GORDON A. ZOOK

The Executive Secretary.

In 1968, at the annual meeting, the chapter voted to appoint an Executive Secretary. This was to be an official position without pay and to run for an indefinite time. Dr. Arthur W. Farrall, Professor and Chairman Emeritus of Agricultural Engineering, was elected to the position and has served since that time.



ARTHUR W. FARRALL

The duties of the Executive Secretary are to:

1. Maintain a central office for chapter records.
2. Maintain a master list of all members and officers.
3. Develop procedures for the improvement of the chapter.

4. Represent the President at certain meetings.
5. Maintain a historical file.
6. Assist new officers in becoming acquainted with the objectives and responsibilities of their positions.
7. Maintain a master file of objectives and procedures for all committees.
8. Develop a forward planning program for the chapter.
9. Publish the chapter NEWSLETTER two or three times per year, with the help of the Public Relations Officer and the Administrative Director.
10. Maintain a master list and copies of the Chapter Constitution, Bylaws, and rules of procedure.
11. Arrange for the proper storage of historical material in the MSU Archives.

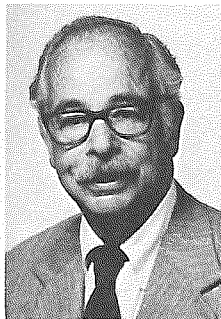
The Administrative Director.

This is a paid, part-time position which was first established by action of the chapter in 1973. It was originally for the purpose of assisting the Secretary and the Treasurer in handling the large volume of work as the chapter grew in size and activities. The person who first held the position was Mrs. Sarah C. Parks, who was a part-time employee of the University. Her husband, Ernest Parks, while not on the Phi Kappa Phi payroll, was a retired business executive and helped greatly with the work. They both retired in June 1981 and moved to Santa Barbara, California. They were honored with a special recognition and citation at the annual banquet in 1981.

Our new Administrative Director is Mrs. Mary Baron, who is also a part-time employee of MSU. Her husband is retired Director of Campus Planning at MSU. Mary took over a quarter-time position of Administrative Director on January 1, 1981, and a half-time position on July 1, 1981.



MARY BARON



MILTON BARON

The Annual Banquet.

This occasion is the high point of the year, and it brings together over 500 people in the Big 10 Room of Kellogg Center for an evening of recognition and fellowship. The banquet has evolved from a small meeting of about 25 to 30 people to its present size. In the beginning, a dinner was held in both the fall and spring terms, and the induction of new members was performed separately from the main banquet. There was usually a procession of the initiates in cap and gown from the place of initiation to the banquet hall. Over the years, as the group became larger and the activities of the university became more intense, there was a move towards consolidation and the present procedure was established about the year 1950. Until about 1970, it was customary to give the honor freshmen and sophomores a monetary award. However, that practice has been replaced by giving the student a certificate and honoring the student's high school principal.

The annual banquet is the occasion when the officers for the new year take over, and there is a distribution of pins and emblems to all new members. It is a great occasion for the students, their families and friends. It is customary to have an outstanding speaker give the formal address at the banquet. These speakers are usually from the MSU faculty, although sometimes they are Honorary or Distinguished members who have been given an award or citation.

Some of the persons who have been honored at the banquet are: Dr. Cecil Mackey, Dr. Russel Mawby, Chief Justice Mary Coleman and Dr. John A. Hannah.

The Pursuit of Excellence is emphasized each year and it is felt that the annual banquet is very effective in creating and maintaining interest in superior scholarship at the University. It is also the principle means of contacting outstanding students and recognizing their work on the campus. Most of the students and



Initiates receiving their pins.



L.W. SOMMERS A.W. FARRALL

faculty who are invited to become members, do so at the first opportunity.

The Newsletter.

In 1969, the Executive Secretary, Dr. Arthur W. Farrall, with the help of the officers of the chapter, started the publication of the *Newsletter* for the purpose of strengthening the operation of the chapter. The first *Newsletter* was published in March 1969 and a copy sent to all active members of the chapter.

The *Newsletter* was well received and grew to a four page letter which covered such items as Thoughts of the President, dates of principal committee meetings, names of officers of the chapter, names of committee chairmen, date of the annual meeting and the date of the annual banquet. It also gave news about members, and ways to obtain detailed information about chapter affairs. With the help of personnel in the Agricultural Engineering Department, a distinctive logo was developed. The *Newsletter* is presently published in November and in April and goes to about 1400 persons.



NEWSLETTER

The Honor Society of
Phi Kappa Phi



Michigan State University Chapter

East Lansing, Michigan

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THE FIRST DECADE 1927 - 1937

W. L. Mallmann

A. W. Farrall

The name of Michigan Agricultural College was changed to Michigan State College, in 1925, in line with a change in the policy of the University to broaden its interest and objectives. The Administrators and faculty added a division entitled science and arts. This was a major change from a college of applied science in agriculture, engineering, home economics and veterinary medicine, to a general college serving a wide need for education, in the state and nation.

In 1927, a group of faculty consisting of members of Phi Kappa Phi and other interested faculty members petitioned Phi Kappa Phi for the establishment of a chapter at Michigan State College.

The first initiation of undergraduates and faculty members occurred in 1927 near the end of the spring term. The members of Phi Kappa Phi and the initiates assembled in academic costume at the entrance of the Union Building, and marched as a body to Morrill Hall, which was then the womens dormitory. Here in the dining room on the top floor, the initiation was held and the dinner was served.

In subsequent initiations, the ceremonies took place in the new Library, which is now the Museum. Dates of the initiation varied from May 28 to June 6 and the dinner was from 6:00 or 6:30 P.M. lasting several hours. The dinner was held in the Union Building in 1937, and the actual initiation was held in the University library. Music appeared at the banquet in 1937, and there was usually a featured speaker from the campus or from University of Michigan. Printed programs were four pages and gave little information.

The officers were President, V. President, Secretary and Treasurer plus corresponding secretary after 1927.

The interest in Phi Kappa Phi increased each year. The fact that Phi Kappa Phi drew students from all disciplines tended to unify the thinking of the college. It also promoted the intellectual life of the institution and increased the pride of the students in their college, and in their own training and ability.

The severe economic depression of the thirties was a minor problem for the chapter, however progress was made each year. The active members in 1928 were 27 and this increased to 43 in 1930. The treasury balance Aug. 31, 1927 was \$54.45.

The officers for the ten-year period are shown below as well as the photographs of the chapter presidents. The names of the

chapter members are also given in the appendix. Some members were initiated in other chapters.

THE FIRST DECADE 1927 - 1937



K. L. Butterfield
1927 - 28



C. D. Ball
1929 - 30



W. A. Kelly
1931 - 32



H. B. Dirks
1933 - 34



H. J. Stafseth
1933 - 36



E. T. Hallman
1928 - 29



C. E. Millar
1930 - 31



C. S. Dunford
1932 - 33



C. R. Megee
1934 - 35



E. B. Hill
1936 - 37

PHI KAPPA PHI

Year	President	Vice President	Secretary	Corr. Secretary	Treasurer
1927 - 28	K. L. Butterfield	W. S. Reed	J. W. Grist	---	John Rufi
1928 - 29	E. T. Hallman	Jean Krueger	C. D. Ball	---	H. J. Stafseth
1929 - 30	C. D. Ball	E. A. Bessey	C. E. Miller	H. R. Hunt	L. C. Emmons
1930 - 31	C. E. Millar	A. T. Clark	W. A. Kelly	C. D. Ball	C. S. Dunford
1931 - 32	W. A. Kelly	Marie Dye	F. C. Bradford	W. W. Johnson	H. B. Dirks
1932 - 33	C. S. Dunford	D. T. Ewing	C. R. Megee	E. L. Anthony	J. W. Stack
1933 - 34	H. B. Dirks	C. T. Thomas-Stahle	C. R. Megee	E. L. Anthony	L. S. Foltz
1934 - 35	C. R. Megee	F. C. Bradford	J. W. Stack	E. L. Anthony	R. C. Huston
1935 - 36	H. J. Stafseth	Irma Gross	W. L. Mallman	C. D. Ball	C. M. Cade
1936 - 37	E. B. Hill	H. S. Patton	Irma Gross	C. D. Ball	W. S. Kimball

THE SECOND DECADE 1937 - 1947

K. M. Hart

College and university year books mirror respective eras. During the World War II decade of dramatic enrollment shifts at Michigan State College, the *Wolverine* provided Phi Kappa Phi with an avenue for campus visibility.

From 1937 through 1941 no mention of Phi Kappa Phi appears in the *Wolverine*. In the 1942 *Wolverine* a full page entitled "*Phi Kappa Phi Selects Wheat From Chaff*" shows a picture of 40 students and 8 faculty members with a brief account of objectives and activities of the society.

Between the winter of 1937 and that of 1941, enrollment at Michigan State College increased by half to 8,500 students, then dropped precipitously during the war years (1942 - 45) to fewer than 4,000. Then came the post-war upsurge in 1947 to 14,000 students.

By 1943, World War II had engulfed Michigan State. Military training became a primary activity with 2,600 uniformed men sent to the campus for specialized training. However, the 1943 *Wolverine* devotes a full page to Phi Kappa Phi and notes that the Phi Kappa Phi membership is attained by scholarship and varied activities; that twice a year high-ranking scholars from all divisions are elected to the scholastic honorary; that usually 8 percent and not more than 10 percent of the graduating class is elected and that 29 were elected in 1943.

Through the rest of this decade Phi Kappa Phi was given a well-designed page of *Wolverine* coverage, with photographs and comments captioned FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE RENDERED. Phi Kappa Phi survived the war years alive and well to meet the challenge of a university growing in size and prestige.

THE SECOND DECADE 1937 - 1947



C. M. Cade
1937 - 38



H. R. Hunt
1938 - 39



V. R. Gardner
1939 - 40



R. E. Marshall
1940 - 41



J. W. Stack
1941 - 42



W. L. Mallmann
1942 - 43



I. H. Gross
1943 - 44



A. J. Clark
1944 - 45



A. Orbeck
1945 - 46



K. Hart
1946 - 47

PHI KAPPA PHI

Year	President	Vice President	Secretary	Corr. Secretary	Treasurer
1937 - 38	C. M. Cade	H. R. Hunt	Irma Gross	C. D. Ball	W. S. Kimball
1938 - 39	H. R. Hunt	C. C. Hurd	Irma Gross	C. D. Ball	E. F. Woodcock
1939 - 40	V. R. Gardner	W. L. Mallmann	C. C. Hurd	G. N. Motts	E. F. Woodcock
1940 - 41	R. E. Marshall	N. L. Roseboom	C. C. Hurd	G. N. Motts	L. S. Foltz
1941 - 42	J. W. Stack	J. A. Davidson	T. Porter	G. N. Motts	L. S. Foltz
1942 - 43	W. L. Mallman	L. S. Foltz	K. Hart	A. Orbeck	C. E. Russel
1943 - 44	I. H. Gross	A. Orbeck	K. Hart	C. Newlin	C. E. Russel
1944 - 45	A. J. Clark	C. V. Millard	K. Hart	C. Newlin	C. E. Russel
1945 - 46	A. Orbeck	K. Hart	C. S. Gerlach	E. Walbert	K. T. Wright
1946 - 47	K. Hart	P. S. Lucas	C. S. Gerlach	L. Calhoun	K. T. Wright

THE THIRD DECADE

1947 - 1957

K. T. Wright

This decade was one of great change at MSC and also with Phi Kappa Phi, enrollment in the fall of 1947 was about 15,000 with 9,000 of these veterans. A massive building program had been started earlier, with Berkey Hall, Agricultural Engineering and Landon, Philips, and Snyder dormitories also completed. MSC was officially voted into the Big 10 on May 20, 1949. The Continuing Education Service was established in 1949. In 1951, the Kellogg Center was built and in the same year, the Army asked that MSC adopt the University of the Ryukyus.

In 1953, the \$4 million dollar library was started, in order to bring the library facilities up to a high standard of excellence. Also in this year, MSC had its first Rhodes scholar since 1918. The football team split the conference title with Illinois and was selected to compete in the Rose Bowl, which they were fortunate enough to win, Jan. 2, 1954. They won again in the Rose Bowl in Jan. 1956.

The year 1955 was of special significance. The legislature, on July 1, 1955, by the act No. 37 changed the name of MSC to Michigan State University. This was a very important accomplishment in the development of the University, and it gave great encouragement to all students and staff of the university, and to the organizations such as Phi Kappa Phi.

A Cornell University study reported that "the student's attitudes are largely traditional and conservative," which applied to the student body at MSU. A noteworthy development at MSU, in 1957 was the establishment of the HONORS COLLEGE, which was quite successful. All of these happenings, had an effect on Chapter 041 and the interest and pride in the development of education at MSU was felt in the chapter as well as throughout the institution, as superior performance was more strongly appreciated.

The initiation of members into Chapter 041 was carried out in both the fall and spring in 1947, with 38 in the fall and 48 in the spring, making a total of 86 students plus 3 faculty. Graduate students were not listed separately. By 1950, 76 students were initiated in the fall and 128 in the spring, plus 4 faculty. There was a noticeable increase in the number of initiates as the enrollment continued to grow, and as the university continued to emphasize scholarship and the pursuit of excellence.

By 1957, the initiation was all conducted in the spring, and for

the year was 190 undergraduate students, plus 18 graduate students and 4 faculty.

The enrollment at MSU was now over 20,000 students.

THE THIRD DECADE 1947 - 1957



Paul S. Lucas
1947 - 48



W. R. Fee
1948 - 49



V. G. Grove
1949 - 50



K. T. Wright
1950 - 51



R. B. Nye
1951 - 52



Albert J. Huggett
1952 - 53



L. L. Quill
1953 - 54



R. J. Kleis
1954 - 55



R. A. Fennel
1955 - 56



W. B. Drew
1956 - 57

PHI KAPPA PHI

Year	President	Vice President	Secretary	Corr. Secretary	Treasurer
1947 - 48	P. S. Lucas	W. R. Fee	C. S. Gerlach	L. Calhoun	K. T. Wright
1948 - 49	W. R. Fee	C. S. Gerlach	F. W. Peikert	P. C. Paul	A. J. Huggett
1949 - 50	V. G. Grove	C. A. Hoppert	R. J. Kleis	P. C. Paul	A. J. Huggett
1950 - 51	K. T. Wright	C. V. Millard	R. J. Kleis	P. C. Paul	A. J. Huggett
1951 - 52	R. B. Nye	A. J. Huggett	R. J. Kleis	J. Martin	S. G. Bergquist
1952 - 53	A. J. Huggett	R. J. Kleis	J. A. Strelzoff	L. Calhoun	S. G. Bergquist
1953 - 54	L. L. Quill	R. J. Kleis	J. A. Strelzoff	L. Calhoun	S. G. Bergquist
1954 - 55	R. J. Kleis	J. A. Strelzoff	W. D. Collings	L. Calhoun	S. G. Bergquist
1955 - 56	R. A. Fennel	W. B. Drew	W. D. Collings	B. D. Borgman	J. Nielson
1956 - 57	W. B. Drew	K. Hart	R. H. Simonds	A. Thorpe	J. T. Anderson

THE FOURTH DECADE

1957 - 1967

G. Malcolm Trout

The decade 1957 - 1967 surely must be recorded as one of the most tumultuous and changing periods in the history of the United States. Tranquility at home and peace abroad prevailed at its beginning: the Eisenhower administration and post-war reconstruction period were drawing to a close; employment was high. Shortly, youth and age alike were to be charmed by the charisma of Jack Kennedy; high hopes prevailed, but did not last.

Soon, the world was stunned at Kennedy's assassination. The hush and solemnity of the long, 4-day, viewing-in-state and Arlington interment of the martyred President, so well documented by Walter Kronkite, brought America to its knees. Hope turned to despair; Vietnam divided America. Young people apparently were more visionary than their peers, for they fought, not only communism in Vietnam, but the "establishment" at home. Seemingly, Kent State had to be.

The increasing number of students attending Michigan State University during this period reflected and reacted to the off-campus, emotional waves, much as did their elders, and perhaps more. The "love for learning" and scholarship, so warm on the campus during the late 1950's, faltered, cooled down and, in time, was cast into doubt and questioned. The student pride in making Phi Kappa Phi in 1957 lost much of its lustre by 1967. The initiate's supreme joy of having his/her picture taken with his/her major professor for the home town paper (as was done in the late fifties) turned into indifference later. Inconceivably, more and more candidates refused membership in Phi Kappa Phi toward the decade's end. What went wrong? Were faculty members to be blamed for this lackadaisical attitude? No, this turbulent, restless period, most depressing at its close in the late sixties, must be identified as the culprit which cast its shadow on the value of true scholarship. Yes, "The Love for Learning (still) Rules the World." Time marches on; and one marvels today at the strength and influence of Phi Kappa Phi on the Michigan State University campus.

THE FOURTH DECADE

1957 - 1967



K. Hart
1957 - 58



J. S. Frame
1958 - 59



G. M. Trout
1959 - 60



K. T. Payne
1960 - 61



R. B. Nye
1961 - 62



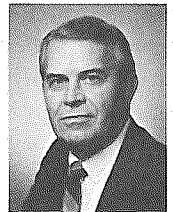
C. A. Lawson
1962 - 63



H. S. Leonard
1963 - 64



T. H. Osgood
1964 - 65



R. H. Nelson
1965 - 66



W. D. Collings
1966 - 67

PHI KAPPA PHI

Year	President	Vice President	Secretary	Corr. Secretary	Treasurer
1957 - 58	K. Hart	J. S. Frame	M. L. Hurt	A. Thorpe	J. T. Anderson
1958 - 59	J. S. Frame	G. M. Trout	M. L. Hurt	A. Thorpe	J. E. Nellor
1959 - 60	G. M. Trout	J. T. Anderson	J. L. Dye	B. Hanna	J. E. Nellor
1960 - 61	K. T. Payne	R. B. Nye	J. L. Dye	B. Hanna	J. E. Nellor
1961 - 62	R. B. Nye	C. A. Lawson	S. J. Idzerda	F. Kinder	M. L. Esmay
1962 - 63	C. A. Lawson	C. O. Harris	S. J. Idzerda	F. Kinder	H. D. Hafs
1963 - 64	H. S. Leonard	T. H. Osgood	A. Thorpe	F. Alexander	W. D. Collings
1964 - 65	T. H. Osgood	R. H. Nelson	R. H. Baker	F. Alexander	W. D. Collings
1965 - 66	R. H. Nelson	W. D. Collings	R. H. Baker	F. Alexander	R. U. Byerrum
1966 - 67	W. D. Collings	J. F. A. Taylor	C. C. Morrill	F. Alexander	R. U. Byerrum

THE FIFTH DECADE

1967 - 1977

H. J. Oyer

The early years of the fifth decade of Phi Kappa Phi were in the halcyon period of higher education in the United States. Government support of grants for education programs, research, and student fellowships/traineeships was at an all-time high. However, despite this fact, there was growing unrest and, at times, hostility among students across the country which was clearly evident in the attitudes and behavior of students at Michigan State University. Much of this was directly associated with the U.S. military participation in the Vietnam war that seemingly was never to end. Associated with feelings about the war was a confidence crisis wherein the authority of the basic institutions in our society came under close scrutiny. The result of this scrutiny was a rejection by many students of some values held by society's institutions and a search for new values.

In the middle of the fifth decade came a growing awareness that the U.S. and other countries of the world were rapidly moving toward the end of an era in which they could depend upon fossil fuels for energy and the realization that the industrialized nations were highly dependent upon oil-producing countries. The MSU Chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, sensitive to the importance of this issue and to the need for discussion by knowledgeable persons on the university, state and national scene, developed a very successful symposium entitled ENERGY AND LIFE. The symposium was co-sponsored by chapters of Sigma XI, Tau Beta Phi, Phi Beta Kappa, and the MSU Center for Environmental Quality. Approximately 500 faculty, students and others attended one or more sessions throughout the day. The proceedings of the symposium are recorded in the *Phi Kappa Phi Journal*, Vol. LV, Winter, 1975, No. 1, pp. 1-64.

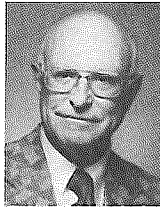
The success of the symposium, a highlight of the MSU-Phi Kappa Phi fifth decade, was living proof that an honor society can generate as well as celebrate excellence.

THE FIFTH DECADE

1967 - 1977



John F. A. Taylor
1967 - 68



R. U. Byerrum
1968 - 69



Dena Cederquist
1969 - 70



C. H. Gross
1970 - 71



C. D. Mead
1971 - 72



C. C. Morrill
1972 - 73



H. J. Oyer
1973 - 74



D. Arata
1974 - 75



L. Boger
1975 - 76



D. G. Rohman
1976 - 77

PHI KAPPA PHI

Year	President	Vice President	Secretary	Public Relations	Treasurer	Exec. Sec.	Asst. to Sec. and Treasurer
1967 - 68	J. F. A. Taylor	R. S. Bandurski	C. C. Morrill	J. D. Wilson	K. H. Smith		
1968 - 69	R. Byerrum	D. Cederquist	J. Smith	---	K. Smith	A. W. Farrall	
1969 - 70	D. Cederquist	C. H. Gross	J. Smith	---	I. Wyeth	A. W. Farrall	
1970 - 71	C. H. Gross	C. D. Mead	A. Garrison	M. Gesner	H. Oyer	A. W. Farrall	
1971 - 72	C. D. Mead	C. C. Morrill	D. Arata	M. Gesner	H. Oyer	A. W. Farrall	
1972 - 73	C. C. Morrill	H. Oyer	D. Arata	B. Hanna	J. S. Frame	A. W. Farrall	
1973 - 74	H. Oyer	D. Arata	V. Borosage	B. Hanna	S. Frame	A. W. Farrall	S. Parks
1974 - 75	D. Arata	L. Boger	V. Borosage	J. Featherstone	J. Dye	A. W. Farrall	S. Parks
1975 - 76	L. Boger	D. G. Rohman	M. Erickson	J. Featherstone	L. V. Manderscheid	A. W. Farrall	S. Parks
1976 - 77	D. G. Rohman	M. Erickson	L. V. Deal	J. Nellor	L. V. Manderscheid	A. W. Farrall	S. Parks

THE SIXTH DECADE

1977 - 1982

M. B. Erickson

The years 1977 to 1982 were growth years for Phi Kappa Phi on the Michigan State University Campus. Students had become seriously interested in scholastic excellence and in careful preparation for jobs in an increasingly competitive marketplace. The annual initiation dinner became a "suit and tie" and a "best dress" occasion. Students sought invitations to join Phi Kappa Phi; they contacted chapter officers and university departments to learn requirements for membership. More and more men and women worked hard for excellence and recognition of excellence in an atmosphere of peace and relative prosperity in the University in the early years of the period. Increasingly students asked to serve on Phi Kappa Phi committees.

Active membership in chapter 041 numbered more than 1,000, and the yearly initiates ranged from 425 to 525 from a student body of over 43,000.

Chief initiator of many of our accomplishments was our Executive Secretary, Dr. Arthur W. Farrall, and we were kept on target by our Administrative Director, Mrs. Sarah Parks, and her spouse, Ernest Parks. They retired to California in 1981, and Mrs. Mary Baron became our new Administrative Director.

Outstanding achievements of the period 1977 to 1982 include:

1. The installation of a large display of Honor Societies in the MSU Library.
2. To gain further recognition for the "Pursuit of Excellence" on the campus and in the community, the names of the PKP initiates were posted in the *State News*.
3. To represent the student points of view, the By-laws of the chapter were amended so that a student Vice President could be appointed by the Executive Committee.
4. The issue of grade inflation was addressed by the chapter in the late seventies by setting a grade point average required for potential initiates, temporarily adjusting the percentage figures specified in the By-laws.
5. The Executive Secretary attended the National Triennial meeting of PKP in 1977 to 1980 and brought back helpful suggestions. He also attended the first regional meeting of PKP, which was held in 1979.

6. Several successful symposia were developed and brought to the campus and the community by the chapter.
7. An excellent *Newsletter*, edited by the Executive Secretary and the Public Relations Officer, was sent to all active members, including honorary members, twice annually.
8. "An Excellence of Performance" award was developed in 1977 for a community person who has rendered outstanding service.
9. Five MSU students were awarded National PKP Fellowships of from \$3,000 to \$4,500 during the period.
10. Outstanding women and men were chosen for Distinguished and Honorary membership.
11. Revised By-Laws for Chapter 041 were developed. The national office suggested that they be used as a model for other chapters.
12. Dr. Arthur Farrall agreed to develop a chapter history of 55 years and made arrangements with the MSU Archives for storage of PKP archives.
13. Phi Kappa Phi faculty and staff have contributed enthusiastically much time and effort to make membership in PKP a highly respected honor on the MSU campus.

THE SIXTH DECADE

1977 - 1982



Mildred Erickson
1977 - 78



Leo V. Deal
1978 - 79



Lester V. Manderscheid
1979 - 80



Harold Hafs
1980 - (6 months)



Lawrence M. Sommers
1980 - 82



Herman Koenig
1982 - 83

PHI KAPPA PHI

Year	President	Vice President	Secretary	Public Relations	Treasurer	Exec. Sec.	Asst. to Sec. and Treasurer
1977 - 78	M. Erickson	L. V. Deal	C. Manderscheid	H. Koenig	H. Hafs	A. W. Farrall	S. Parks
1978 - 79	L. Deal	L. V. Manderscheid	H. Hafs	H. Hepler	C. Blume	A. W. Farrall	S. Parks
							Admin. Dir.
1979 - 80	L. V. Manderscheid H. Hafs (6 mo.)	H. Hafs L. Sommers (6 mo.)	C. Blume	B. Deldin	H. King	A. W. Farrall	S. Parks
1980 - 81	L. Sommers (6 mo.)	H. Koenig (6 mo.)	C. Blume	E. D. Platt	E. Hackel	A. W. Farrall	S. Parks
1981 - 82	L. Sommers	H. Koenig	E. J. Dyer	E. D. Platt	E. Hackel	A. W. Farrall	M. Baron