



THE FRATERNITY CHARTERS GAMMA GAMMA CHAPTER AT TROY STATE

Bibb Graves Hall, Administration Building at Troy State College in Troy, Alabama.

In November 1964 Brother Charles Kendrick of Lambda Chapter called the Executive Secretary to ask permission to create a local fraternity at Troy State College in Troy, Alabama, as a colony to eventually petition Pi Kappa Phi Fraternity for chapter status.

At that time the college did not yet allow fraternities on campus. In spite of this, Kendrick, with the blessings of the fraternity, moved ahead with his plans. A year and a half later he was able to see the fruits of his efforts when Pi Kappa Phi chartered the group as Gamma Gamma Chapter on April 9.

Soon after Kendrick began working to create the colony, Dr. Doug Hawkins, Alpha Iota, agreed to become chapter advisor. As is the case with most chapters of Pi Kappa Phi, the success of the new organization was assured by the work of a few dedicated alumni. Hawkins provided that extra needed effort that resulted in the eventual chartering of Gamma Gamma Chapter.

Chartering officer for the installation of the new chapter was National Treasurer Charles Tom Henderson, Chi. Traveling Counselor Dan Ray, Beta Phi, was the assistant chartering officer.

At the chartering banquet Frank Hawthorne, Alpha Iota, former National Council member, was the speaker. The initiating team was from Alpha Iota Chapter at Auburn University. The initiations and esoteric chartering activities were held at the First Presbyterian Church in Troy.

Pi Kappa Phi is not alone at Troy State, with Theta Chi, Delta Chi, and Tau Kappa Epsilon also now operating on campus.

Gamma Gamma Chapter was bolstered at its beginning with 12 area business and professional men who were initiated with the 20 undergraduate charter members.

The charter members of Gamma Gamma Chapter are: James Barrow, Robert Nix, Edgar Ingram, James Clayton, Walter Cadwell, Robert Wingard, Rodney Saylor, Emmett Andrews, John Enslin, Billy Gamble, George Grover, Terry Seroggin, Daniel Sprayberry,

Eddie Askins, James Adams, James McClendon, George Dickey, Vincent Roses, Dave O'Neal, Denny Tomaini, James McCartney, James Freels, Robert Kittrell, Larry Morrell, Horace Self, Orville Schomberg, Thomas Dunn, James Gaylord III, Burton Green, Bazil Green, William Lower, Charles Riddle.

Troy State Normal School was established in 1887. It became a state teachers college in 1929, and in 1957 was named Troy State College. That year the college also was authorized to award the master's degree.

The college's 17 buildings and athletic fields are situated on 300 acres of land within the city limits of Troy. Enrollment now exceeds 2,400 students.

The college also provides educational opportunities for many military personnel through its resident centers at Fort Rucker, Ala., and at Maxwell Air Force Base, Ala.

Gamma Gamma's new undergraduate officers are Jim Barrow, archon; Paul Nix, treasurer; Doug Ingram, secretary; Bob Wingard, historian; Walter Cadwell, chaplain; and Jim Clayton, warden.

Historian Wingard reported on his chapter's activities:

"The progress of Gamma Gamma since its colonization five quarters ago is something we are all proud of. In this time we have won interfraternity sports every quarter, and we won the scholarship trophy every quarter except one. We have conducted charity drives, entertained the children at the orphan's home, worked toward the beautification of the city of Troy, and worked for the school and faculty.

"We also pride ourselves in leadership. Brother Lamar Andrews is present SGA president and past SGA vice-president. Brothers George Dickey and Doug Ingram are in the student senate. Brother Rodney Saylor is president of Phi Beta Lambda professional business administration fraternity.

"Danny Moore, last year's 'Outstanding Freshman,' is president of the Argonaut Society, which directs the freshman counseling program. Brothers Bob Wingard and Jim McClendon were elected president and vice-president, respectively, of Clements Hall dormitory for the coming year. Brother Bill Gamble won this year's UMOG contest, and Pledge Tim Jennings was selected this year's 'Outstanding Freshman'. We have 17 brothers and pledges who are varsity athletes in football, baseball, basketball, track, wrestling, and golf.

"House beautification and improvement have been our latest objectives. The appearance of the house has been enhanced by fresh grass and a new white rail fence around the yard. The interior of the house also has been improved."





CHARTER MEMBERS OF GAMMA GAMMA CHAPTER WITH NATIONAL TREASURER CHARLES TOM HENDERSON AND THE CHAPTER ROSE QUEEN.



ABOVE, HENDERSON PRESENTED GAMMA GAMMA CHARTER TO ARCHON JAMES BARROW. BELOW, LEFT, FORMER NATIONAL CHANCELLOR FRANK HAWTHORNE, AND RIGHT, TROY STATE PRESIDENT RALPH W. ADAMS, WERE SPEAKERS AT THE CHARTERING BANQUET.

