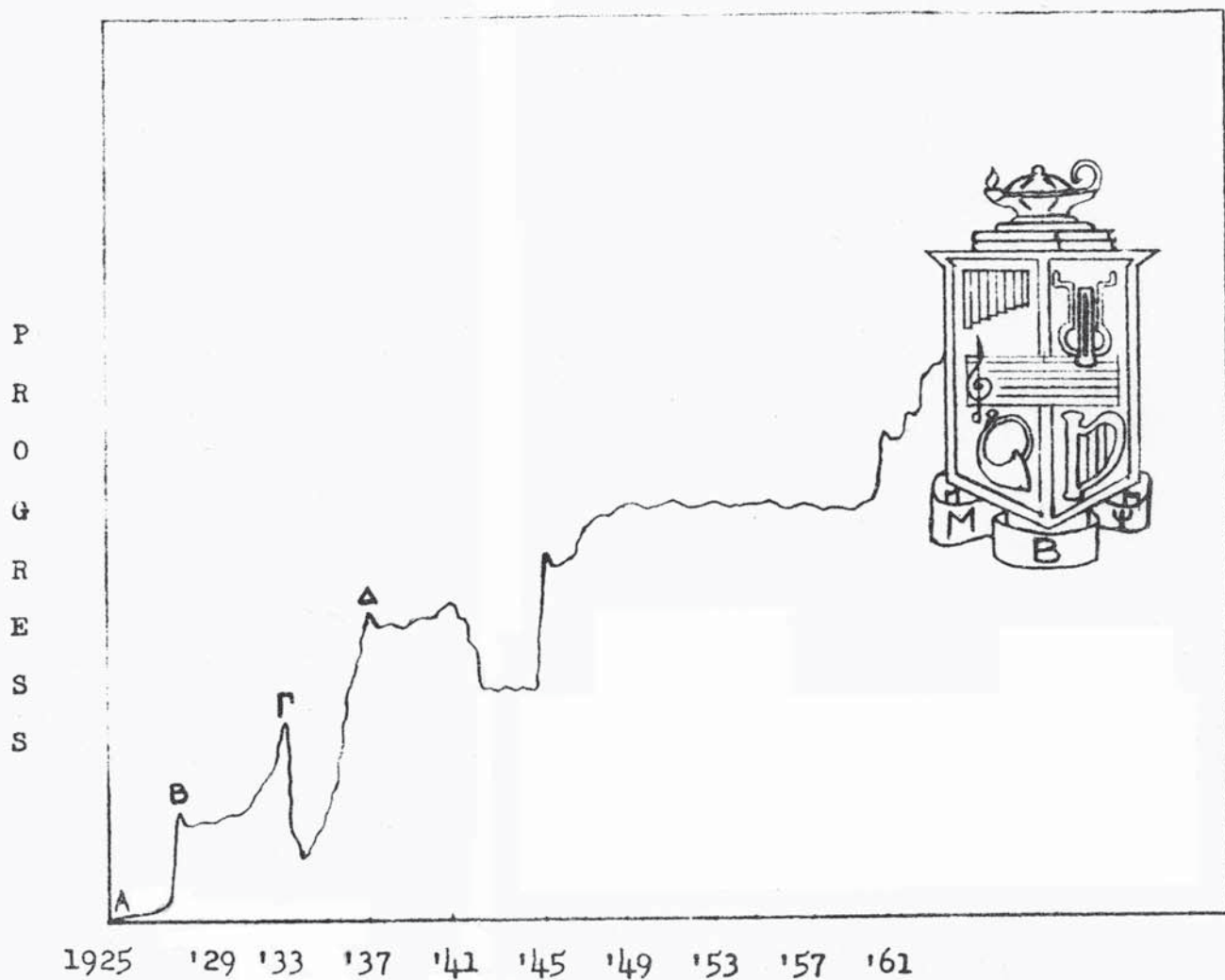


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MINUTES OF MU BETA PSI  
NATIONAL CONVENTION  
"The Sands" - Myrtle Beach, S. C.  
June 5, 1963

IN ATTENDANCE:

PRESIDING:

George O'Kelley  
(Delta)  
National President

Alpha Chapter: Ted Halverson  
Ralph Daniel  
Charles Cato  
Gene Eagle

Delta Chapter: Buddy O'Kelley  
Hugh Turner  
Joe Gable  
Wes Craig  
Joe Maffett  
Terry Williams  
Ike Williams  
Marshall Womack  
Milt Turner  
Tommy Mathews  
Terry Kinard  
Horace Hudson  
Wayne Rish  
Jerry Littlejohn  
John Butler  
Charles Nicholson  
Philip Inglis



DANIEL



HALVERSON



CATO

Others not available

NATIONAL OFFICERS

Ralph Daniel, President; Hugh Turner, Vice-President; Charles Cato, Ted Halverson, Philip Inglis, Tommy Mathews, Members-at-Large.

ON THE BEACH

President O'Kelley called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m. He appointed Joe Gable parliamentarian for the convention. Minutes of the 1962 convention, held at Raleigh, N. C., were read by Executive Secretary Butler, and approved with the addition of the following: "Brother Kutschinski gave a financial report."

Executive Secretary Butler gave a financial report, showing a balance on hand at the First National Bank of South Carolina (at Clemson, S. C.) of \$501.47. He also gave a report as to the progress in the area of national expansion, and showed the brochure that had been mailed inviting other schools to form chapters. Brother Eagle suggested that the fraternity send delegations to prospective schools to promote expansion. After a discussion, he so moved. There was no second, and he withdrew his motion.

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"Hey, fellas, I've got my car stuck in the sand, can you give me a hand?"

"Sure, we'll be right out . . . Come on Ted, Bob, John, Ralph, Steve, J. H., etc."

That was the friendly spirit that prevailed in a week of uninterrupted fellowship and friendship between the brothers of Mu Beta Psi from N. C. State and Clemson during the National Convention the first week of June, 1963.

The first thing a brother noticed upon arrival was the excellent accommodations. The house appeared small at first glance, but the huge basement and its length provided ample room for sleeping quarters, kitchens for both chapters, a private swimming pool, and large areas for dances and parties plus direct access to the beach behind the house.

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## NATIONAL PRESIDENT MESSAGE

Dear Brothers,

Recently our fraternity has taken note of the great strides and progress made in the last few years. Although the organization has shown tremendous improvement over the many listless years before conventions resumed, there are still more things to be accomplished. Soon the national executive committee will start work on a ritual for honorary members, and Alpha chapter has been working on a pledge manual which could be used nationally.

It is unfortunate that the internal betterment has not been accompanied by national expansion, and it is evident that a more concentrated drive, probably using the informational brochures with a new and different approach, will be needed before any new chapters can be realized. I am looking forward to seeing all brothers and hearing any new ideas along this line at the convention in June.

Sincerely,

Ralph Daniel

## 1964 CONVENTION

By action of the 1963 National Convention, the 1964 National Convention is to be held at Myrtle Beach during the week of June 1. With the date known well in advance, all brothers can make plans to attend.

## LET'S HAVE A PARTY

Alpha Chapter of Mu Beta Psi successfully presented an enjoyable Christmas party for the members of the musical organizations of North Carolina State University and their guests. The party, given on Wednesday night, December 18, proved to be quite a celebration for the Christmas holidays, and the Liberty Bowl game. An added attraction to the sparkling evening at the new cafeteria was music by State's own Stage Band. The brothers of Alpha chapter were quite pleased with the gay merry making and the good attendance, and especially that the fraternity could present the party as a service to the music program and its members.

## MUSICAL ORGANIZATIONS HAVE NEW LOUNGE

About six years ago, Alpha chapter of Mu Beta Psi was confronted by the school officials concerning the availability of rooms in Pullen Hall, the N. C. State music building. At that time, there was such a need for classrooms on our campus that we relinquished our fraternity's room with an understanding that we would regain it once the overcrowded conditions were relived.

In the following years, N. C. State has undertaken a building program that has now relieved the overcrowded situation. With the help of our advisor, head director of music at N. C. State, J. Perry Watson, we have regained a room in Pullen Hall and have converted it into a music lounge for all of the members of the musical organizations to enjoy during the day and for Mu Beta Psi to use at night for meetings, receptions for visiting musical organizations, and any other occasions that might arise. Mu Beta Psi has furnished the room, and the brothers are responsible for keeping the room in order. The door has been painted fiery red in the tradition of the fraternity colors, and a shield of the fraternity and a nameplate indicating that the room is a music lounge will be installed a little later in the year.

The new music lounge is well used, and we hope that all the members of Mu Beta Psi who have not yet seen the lounge will be able to drop in and visit with us.

Ted Halverson

## MU BETA PSI

As a result of the elections held at the 1963 National Convention, the following list comprises the members of the National Executive Committee for 1963-64:

President .....	Ralph Daniel (Alpha)
Vice-President.....	Hugh Turner (Delta)
Executive-Secretary...	John Butler (Delta)
Members-at-Large.....	Charles Cato (Alpha)
	Ted Halverson (Alpha)
	Philip Inglis (Delta)
	Tommy Mathews (Delta)



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President O'Kelley relinquished his chair to Vice President Daniel and gave a report on progress toward securing an official fraternity pin. He read a letter from the L. G. Balfour Co. giving suggested specifications. He resumed the chair and called for discussion. After a lively discussion, Brother Cato moved that the basic triangular design, as originally suggested by the Executive Committee be maintained. The motion was seconded and passed.

At this point Brother Halverson brought up the question of voting eligibility. It was decided to vote in a body, unless voting by official delegations to the convention (two to each chapter) was called for.

Brother Cato moved that the design of the pin should be limited to three letters of the fraternity inscribed at the points of the triangle. The motion was seconded and carried. President O'Kelley asked if the type of jewelry should be limited. Brother Inglis moved that the pin should be limited to a red enamel background, with silver letters and a border of pearls. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Vice President Daniel asked for an interpretation of membership requirements as set forth in the national convention. He moved that the constitution be interpreted by the convention that the only membership requirement imposed be the two year tenure of membership in a recognized college musical group. Any additional requirement may be imposed by a local chapter providing they are coherent with the national constitution. Brother Rish seconded the motion and it carried.

Brother Cato moved that no national treasury funds be allocated for 1963 convention expenses. The motion was seconded and carried. Vice President Daniel expressed a desire for the national executive committee to investigate the copyrighting of the fraternity name and decal.

He so moved. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously. Brother Eagle moved that the 1964 National Convention be held at Myrtle Beach, S. C., during the week of June 1-8. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously. Brother Gable moved that the president appoint a committee to draw up a proposed initiation ritual for honorary members to be presented to the 1964 convention. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously. The president appointed the new executive committee to act in this capacity.

The floor was opened for nominations for national officers for the 1963-64 school year. Brother Ralph Daniel was nominated for the office of president. Brother Inglis moved acceptance by acclamation. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously. Hugh Turner was nominated for the office of Vice President. Brother Eagle moved acceptance by acclamation. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously. Nominations for members-at-large were: Ted Halverson, Chuck Cato, Gene Eagle, Philip Inglis, Milt Turner, and Tommy Mathews. Brother Gable moved that nominations cease. Motion seconded and carried unanimously. A motion to accept the entire slate was not seconded and died. It was decided to elect two members-at-large from each chapter. Gene Eagle withdrew his name from the slate, leaving Chuck Cato and Ted Halverson automatically elected from Alpha Chapter. For Delta Chapter, Phil Inglis and Tommy Mathews were elected, with only Delta Chapter members voting.

Brother Kinard moved for adjournment. The motion was seconded and carried unanimously.

Respectfully Submitted,

John H. Butler  
National Executive Secretary



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A short while after arriving the brothers quickly made "friends" with the high school house party of girls from Columbia, S. C. across the street. The "good neighbor policy" seemed to work out with the girls loaning their records, salt, sugar, butter, and a cookbook in exchange for the numerous visits by brothers. By the way, did anyone ever see the brother the girls held as hostage until their records were returned? Poor guy! Rumor has it that one brother became a welcome guest. He was seen to "fly" over around midnight several times.

A high spirit of brotherhood prevailed among the social minded brotherhood. Uninformed and new brothers were given the "low down" on how to get and where to find the real sharp college chicks. So after, several car loads of Psi brothers were seen converging on Mammy's Kitchen. Thanks for the tips.

Along the social line the fraternity was well coordinated; nearly everyone at sometime during the week enjoyed the parties held at the house, which saved the expense of an evening out. Hardly ever did a brother not be able to get a date for lack of transportation. The real spirit of the brotherhood was expressed in the offering of rides to brothers without cars, the giving of tips and information on dates and places, and a general helpfulness of all the brothers.

It is with memory of the true spirit of brotherhood, fun, and fellowship in our minds that we look forward to another "blast" at the 1964 National Convention at Myrtle Beach. Y'all come!

## LARGE PUBLICATION

This edition of The Clef is enjoying a printing of more than 500 copies, as Alpha Chapter is sending copies of this and a special newsletter to all known Alpha alumni. Future copies will be sent to those alumni returning cards indicating interest.

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