

# Beta Theta Pi



Common things around the cosy little home-like shelter known as the Beta house: Nanette and Cran Wilbanks in the sun room . . . Mother Brown and Colonel Drake out doing their morning marketing . . . Tulsa flash Gus Baker weeping over the death of "Allie-the-gator" . . . Babe Harral, chapter cook and potential dietician, doing her home work . . . Athlete Smartt exercising at the Tavern and working up a fine muscle as he dunks pretzels . . . Tyr-oring Wilbanks singing "Double Trouble."



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A century of fraternity progress will be celebrated in the summer of 1939 by Beta Theta Pi, founded August 8, 1839, at Oxford, Ohio.

Oldest member of the famed Miami Triad, Beta Theta Pi is the first national fraternity to round out a solid hundred years of constant and progressive activity.

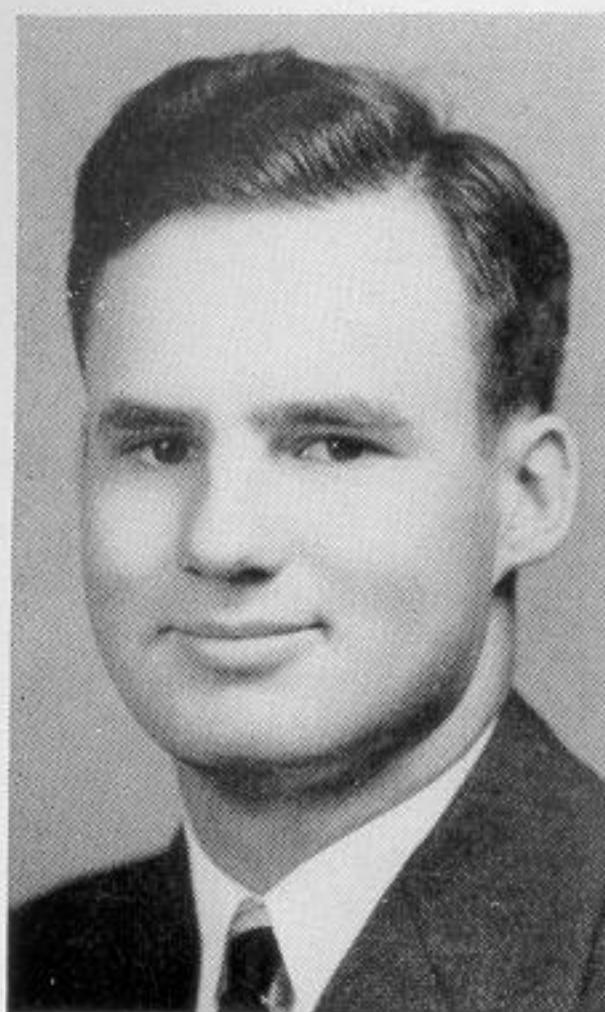
Ambitious plans have been made for the centennial celebration, which will of course extend to the local chapter, Gamma Phi, instituted here in 1907—the year Oklahoma became a state.

Founded by John Reilly Knox, Beta Theta Pi was the first fraternity to originate west of the Allegheny mountains. Eighty-nine chapters of the fraternity are distributed throughout the United States and Canada.

Mrs. Ora Parks of Tulsa has directed the house activities of Beta Theta Pi for two years as chapter hostess.

Betas whose names are well known on the campus as the big house in which they live include the following: *Earl Brown*, president of the local chapter, Scabbard and Blade, Phi Delta Phi, Phi Beta Kappa, Bombardiers, President's Class of 1937, Senate Club, Pi Sigma Alpha, Who's Who in American Colleges, and Ruf-Neks; *John Tippitt*, Phi Eta Sigma, President's Class, Pe-et, Delta Sigma Rho, Kappa Kappa Psi, Pi Sigma Alpha, Senate Club, Debate Club, Rostrum, and Y. M. C. A.; *Arthur King, Jr.*, Sigma Tau, Tau Beta Pi, Bombardiers, St. Pat's Council, Engineers' Club, A. I. M. E.; *Harry Roberts*, editor of the *Covered Wagon*, 1938-1939, humor editor of 1939 SOONER.





EARL BROWN

## MEMBERS

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 WILLIAM TANKERSLEY  
 BEN THOMASON  
 STAN THOMASON  
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 ROSCOE WALKER  
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 JAMES QUINN  
 MORTON RUTHERFORD  
 FRANK SNEED  
 CHARLES TAYLOR  
 DEAN WALKER



*Top Row, left to right*—Mrs. Ora Parks, Anderson, Askew, Bailey, Benham, Calvert, Camp.

*Second Row*—Campbell, Conner, Cook, Craddock, Davis, De Lana, Dexter.

*Third Row*—Drake, Durkee, Ellinghausen, Ford, Fort, Harry Frantz,

*Fourth Row*—Galbreath, Gibbons, Glamann, Gooch, Gotwals, Graybill, Hart.

*Fifth Row*—Hastings, Hedley, Hill, Johnson, Kelly, King, Kite.

*Sixth Row*—Knapp, Meeting, Milburn, Morgenthaler, Murphy, McLaughlin, Parmenter.

*Seventh Row*—Roberts, Root, Rutherford, Saunders, Shaller, Smith, Sneed.

*Eighth Row*—Spence, Spradling, Tankersley, Taylor, Ben Thompson, Stan Thomason, Thompson.

*Ninth Row*—Tippit, Dean Walker, Roscoe Walker, Cran Wilbanks, Orion Wilbanks, Jack Wilson, Wayne Wilson.

