

B. D. Initiate Worthy Grand Chief

L. Long Elected At '56 Congress

Lawrence A. Long, Alabama '34, a leading attorney of Denver, Colorado, and previously member of the High Council for four years, is the new Worthy Grand Chief of Alpha Tau Omega. He was unanimously elected by the Forty-Third Congress in its closing meeting at Mackinac Island, Michigan.

Brother Long's name was placed before Congress by past W.G.C. John MacGregor as chairman of the Nominating Committee. The committee had made a very thorough review of the merits and availability of numerous leading Alpha Taus, being in constant session for two days prior to making its recommendations.

"We of the Nominating Committee feel that Brother Larry Long will make a splendid Worthy Grand Chief," said Colonel MacGregor. "He has the dynamic aggressiveness and enthusiasm required to lead our Brotherhood. And he has proven his love for A.T.O. by his splendid service as president of

two alumni associations—Jacksonville Florida, and Denver—by his work on the High Council of Province III, and by his work on the Council."

Brother Richardson, in turning the office over to his successor, said, "Brother Long is a man of vigorous initiative, a leader, a devoted Alpha Tau man with great ability in dealing with the most complex fraternal problems."

W.G.C. Long was born in Virginia and took his bachelor and law degrees at Alabama, where he was initiated into Beta Delta in 1929. He practiced law in Jacksonville, Florida, from 1934 to 1942, where he was president of the A.T.O. Alumni Association.

Entering the Army as a lieutenant in July, 1942, Brother Long served in the North African, Italian, and other European campaigns. He won the Distinguished Service Medal, the Bronze Star and the Commendation Ribbon. In February, 1946, he was discharged as a tenant colonel in the Judge Advocate General's department. Thereafter he opened a law office in Denver.

He married Elizabeth Lee, '35, KKG, University of New Mexico, '37, and they have five children. He is a member of the American Bar Association, Colorado Bar Association, a 32nd Degree Scottish Rite Mason, and a Shriner.

Previously President of the Denver Alumni Association, in 1952 he succeeded Robert F. Winfield as Chief of Province III, comprising Colorado and Wyoming. He was a major spirit in the granting of a charter to Colorado Zeta Gamma at the University of Denver, and a successful Province Chief. His work and loyalty to A.T.O. led to his election to the position of W.G.K.A. in 1950, and the High Council in 1952. There he won respect of all by his keen mind, his sincerity of purpose, and his genial personality.



56-57 OFFICERS

Bottom left to right: Pat Nelson, W.C.; Rip Cox, W.M.; Wiley Long, W.K.E.; Bob Martin, W.U.; John Yelverton, W.Sc.; Arthur Brooke, W.K.A.; Harold Albritton, W.S.

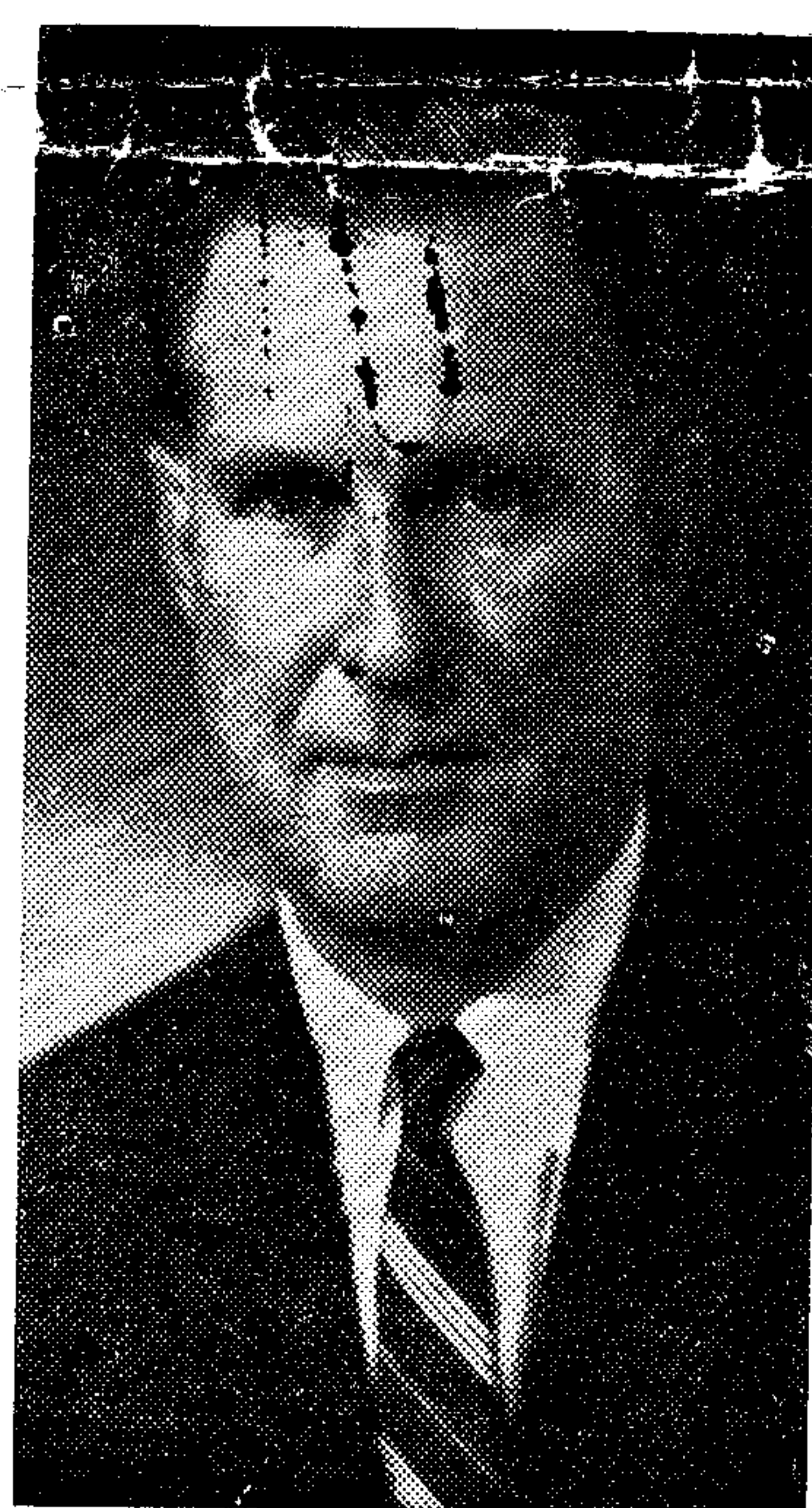
Beta Delta Initiates Seventeen

"To bind men together in a brotherhood based upon eternal and immutable principles, with a bond as strong as right itself and as lasting as humanity." These words were spoken by Otis Allen Glazebrook in 1880. On a memorable evening at the Tuscaloosa Country Club they were again recalled to the hearts of the Alpha Taus who attended the Initiation Banquet held March 17, 1957.

Initiation activities began on Sunday morning with the traditional Brotherhood Breakfast. After breakfast we attended church services in a group at the First Methodist Church. While Formal Initiation was being conducted in the chapter house, Brother Long chatted with Dean of Men Louis Corson, a long-time friend, and Interim President Newman. Then he returned to the chapter house and

presented the badges to the seventeen new initiates: Fred Ingram, Montgomery, Arts and Science; Richard Ball, Montgomery, Arts and Science; John Arant, Mobile, Commerce; Greer Megginson, Mobile, Arts and Science; Sam Barranco, Lake Wales, Fla., Arts and Science; Edwin Harrell, Trussville, Engineering; Frank Broadway, Montgomery, Commerce; Currie Morrison, Rossville, Tenn., Engineering; Bobby Jolly, Montgomery, Engineering; Frank Moody, Montgomery, Engineering; James Beall, Brantley, Commerce; Jack Patterson, Phenix City, Arts and Science; Lynn Reeves, Andalusia, Commerce; Roy Woodruff, Anniston, Arts and Science; Dan Haas, Mobile, Commerce; Gordon Martin, Florence, Engineering; Billy Hill, Montgomery, Arts and Science.

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