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Petition to the National Council and the Chapters of PHI ALPHA THETA National Honor Society in HISTORY
(Date)     March 21, 1960

We, the undersigned, approve of the establishment of a chapter of PHI
ALPHA THETA, the National Honor Society in History, at Western
Kentucky State College and recommend the petitioning group
to the National Council and the Chapters of PHI ALPHA THETA as being
worthy of a chapter, and that it has the requisites for being a real addition
to the scholastic life of our campus.

Kelly Thompson
President

Raymond L. Cravens
Dean of Undergraduates and/or Graduates

James H. Poteet
Head of History Department

John Dean Minton
Faculty Advisor

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Western Kentucky State College and its predecessors have enjoyed an unbroken record of distinguished service to education for sixty-four years. The Western Kentucky State College exists primarily for the purpose of training teachers, administrators, and supervisors for the schools of the state. It has other purposes, some of which are its obligations to provide opportunities for students deserving a general college education and its responsibilities for those wanting to complete pre-professional requirements for entrance into technical and professional schools. In addition, considerable attention is directed toward the student who wishes to follow the Arts and Sciences curriculum.

The physical facilities for instruction in the college include the administration and classroom buildings, the campus training school, the library, laboratories, the gymnasium, the athletic field and recreation fields, the outdoor swimming pool, the college farm and all equipment. The college campus embraces an area of sixty acres on which are located some twenty-five buildings.

Three libraries are on the campus: The General College Library, the Kentucky Library and Museum, and the Training School Library. Together they contain approximately 111,000 volumes among which are selected Government Documents, a rare collection of Kentucky materials, a good reference collection, and an excellent collection in the fields of History.

Western Kentucky State College is a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education, National Association of Schools of Music, American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education, Kentucky Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools, the American Council on Education and the American Chemical Society, Nashville Section.

There are no honor societies or honorary organizations on the campus as this is the first year the Board of Regents has permitted the formation of such groups. There are three in the process of being chartered. They are in the fields of Art, Geography, Dramatics and Education.
The History Department at Western Kentucky State College has had a departmental history club since 1922. Its purpose has been to promote and encourage interest in the study of history and historical scholarship. It has provided a common and regular meeting ground for students and faculty members interested in the study of history.

Prior to the fall semester 1959-60, the rules of the college prohibited the formation of fraternities both honorary and social. In 1959, the Board of Regents revised the rules which prohibited honorary organizations. Dr. James H. Poteet, Head of the Department, being interested in promoting scholarship started proceedings aimed at the formation of a history honorary. Dr. John D. Minton, a member of the Department and also a member of Delta Alpha Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, was requested to contact the National Secretary-Treasurer for instructions and to proceed with the spade work necessary for the formation of a chapter. Eligible students and faculty members were contacted. Those interested have become the petitionary group.

The grading system at Western Kentucky State College consists of A, B, C, D, and F with quality points as follows; A equals 3, B equals 2, and C equals 1.

The organizing group has not established a constitution and by-laws other than those set forth in the National Constitution of Phi Alpha Theta. Committees have been appointed for this purpose.
We, the undersigned, petition the National Council and Chapters of PHI ALPHA THETA for a local chapter at Western Kentucky State College
Bowling Green, Kentucky

We are familiar with all the requirements of PHI ALPHA THETA, and we, both individually and collectively, pledge ourselves to meet all the obligations to be assumed by petitioners in case our petition is granted and a charter issued to us.

We also guarantee that the grade averages of each of us are correct, and we have had the Registrar of our College testify to the truth of this statement by his signature.

Dero G. Downing
Registrar of Western Kentucky State College
Bowling Green, Kentucky

Signatures of all petitioners:
Frances Fern Anderson
James A. Carpenter
Robert G. Cochran
Raymond L. Cravens
Ercell Jane Egbert
E. C. Garrett
Edna Maybelle Hastie
William M. Jenkins, Jr.
John Dean Minton
William J. Parker
Frances Richards
James H. Poteet
Gabrielle Robertson
Sara Tyler

William Alyea
Mary Ann Copas
Lerond Curry
Norma Felty
Julia (Jill) Gentry
Billy Joe Hoagland
Billy Frank Hunt
William G. Johnson
Archie Jordan
Brenda Smith Martin
William McCoy
Roy H. Petrie
Betty Jane Reed
Anne C. Shaver
William D. Strickland
OFFICERS

President:  Lerond Curry
            334 - 15th Street
            Bowling Green, Kentucky

First Vice President:  William Strickland
            1356 State Street
            Bowling Green, Kentucky

Second Vice President:  Billy Frank Hunt
            217 East Hall
            Bowling Green, Kentucky

Secretary:  Julia (Jill) Gentry
            919 Park Street
            Bowling Green, Kentucky

Treasurer:  Mrs. Mary Ann Copas
            1410 College Street
            Bowling Green, Kentucky

Historian:  Norma Felty
            New Residence Hall
            Bowling Green, Kentucky

Faculty Advisor:  Dr. John D. Minton

Member:  Delta Alpha Chapter
               Phi Alpha Theta
               University of Miami
               Coral Gables, Florida
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Dean of the College; formerly Department of History; A.B. Western Kentucky State College, 1952; M.A. Western Kentucky State College, 1955; Ph.D. University of Kentucky, 1958.
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Department of History; A.B. The Citadel, 1941; M.A. University of Kentucky, 1957; Graduate study University of Kentucky, 1955-1959; Assistant Coordinator Indoneaion Project, University of Kentucky, 1956-1959.
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Minton, John D.
Department of History; A.B. University of Kentucky, 1943; M.A. University of Kentucky, 1947; Ph.D. Vanderbilt, 1959. Charter Member of Delta Alpha Chapter, Phi Alpha Theta, University of Miami.
Address: 624 E. 14th Street, Bowling Green, Kentucky

Parker, William J.
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Poteet, James H.
Head of History Department; A.B. University of Richmond, 1917; M.A. Columbia University, 1927; Ph.D. John Hopkins University, 1930.
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English Department; A.B. Western Kentucky State College; M.A. Indiana University, 1930.
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Department of History; A.B. Indiana University, 1917; M.A. University of Chicago, 1920; Graduate study University of London, England, 1925.
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Librarian; A.B. Western Kentucky State College, 1932; M.A. George Peabody College for Teachers, 1937.
Address: 1353 State Street, Bowling Green, Kentucky
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Records of Individual Petitioning Members

Name_________Curry, Lerond

Class________Senior Address________334 - 15th Street, Bowling Green, Kentucky

Number of hours of history________18

Average grades in history courses

Average grades in 2/3 of the remainder of the courses completed: above 2.

Average grades in all other courses combined

Honors: Scholastic recognition
       Robinson Oratorical Winner
       Captain Kentucky Intercollegiate Debating Championship Team
       Individual Speaking Honors in Kentucky Debates and Western
       Kentucky Invitational Debates
       Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities

Activities: Debating Team, History Club, Congress Debating Club,
           Baptist Student Union

Date: 2/26/60

Name_________Felty, Norma

Class________Junior Address________New Residence Hall, Bowling Green, Kentucky

Number of hours of history________15

Average grades in history courses

Average grades in 2/3 of the remainder of the courses completed: above 2.

Average grades in all other courses combined

Honors:

Activities: Stickles History Club, Student N.E.A., Western Chorus

Date: 2/26/60
Records of Individual Petitioning Members

Name ________________ Gentry, Julia (Jill) ____________________________

Class ___________ Senior __________ Address ___________ 919 Park Street. Bowling Green, Kentucky

Number of hours of history ________ 12 ______

Average grades in history courses ______

Average grades in 2/3 of the remainder of the courses completed: above 2.

Average grades in all other courses combined ______

Honors: Secretary-Treasurer Leiper English Club - Spring term 1960

Activities: A. M. Stickles History Club
Leiper English Club
Student N. E. A.

Date: 2/26/60

Name ________________ Hoagland, Billy Joe ____________________________

Class ___________ Graduate __________ Address ___________ 418 E. 12th Street, Bowling Green, Kentucky

Number of hours of history - undergraduate _______ 24 ______ graduate ______ 9 ______

Average grades in history courses ______

Average grades in all other courses combined - Graduate ______

Honors: Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities 1958-1959
Second Vice President - A. M. Stickles History Club
Messiah Soloist- Western Chorus

Activities: A. M. Stickles History Club
Leiper English Club
Student National Education Association
Western Chorus and A Capella Choir

Date: 2/26/60
Records of Individual Petitioning Members

Name: Hunt, Billy

Class: Senior  Address: 217 East Hall, Bowling Green, Kentucky

Number of hours of history: 12

Average grades in history courses: 

Average grades in 2/3 of the remainder of the courses completed: above 2.

Average grades in all other courses combined: 

Honors: President A. M. Stickles History Club
        Member of Talisman Staff

Activities: A. M. Stickles History Club
            Student Assistant-Political Science 119 and 213

Date: 2/26/60

Name: Johnson, William

Class: Senior  Address: 525 Morgantown Road, Bowling Green, Kentucky

Number of hours of history: 12

Average grades in history courses: 

Average grades in 2/3 of the remainder of the courses completed: above 2.

Average grades in all other courses combined: 

Honors: Dean's List

Activities: Chemistry Club, Catholic Student Club

Date: 2/26/60
Records of Individual Petitioning Members

Name __________________________ Jordan, Archie

Class ___________ Senior ___________ Address ___________ East Hall, Bowling Green, Kentucky

Number of hours of history ___________ 15

Average grades in history courses ___________

Average grades in 2/3 of the remainder of the courses completed: ___________ above 2.

Average grades in all other courses combined ___________

Honors: Superior Freshman - R. O. T. C.
Highest grades in Sophomore R. O. T. C.
Talisman Staff
Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities
State officer in Student N. E. A.

Activities: History Club first Vice President 1959
Mathematics Club
Chemistry Club
Scabbard and Blade Member
Co-chairman of Young Democratic Party

Date: ___________ 2/26/60

Name __________________________ Martin, Brenda (Smith)

Class ___________ Senior ___________ Address ___________ Route 6, Bowling Green, Kentucky

Number of hours of history ___________ 18

Average grades in history courses ___________

Average grades in 2/3 of the remainder of the courses completed: ___________ above 2.

Average grades in all other courses combined ___________

Honors: First Vice President A. M. Stickles History Club - fall term 1959

Activities: A. M. Stickles History Club, English Club

Date: ___________ 2/26/60
Records of Individual Petitioning Members

Name: McCoy, William

Class: Senior
Address: East Hall, Bowling Green, Kentucky

Number of hours of history: 15
Average grades in history courses

Average grades in 2/3 of the remainder of the courses completed: above 2.
Average grades in all other courses combined

Honors: Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities
Accepted in Scabbard and Blade
Talisman Staff Member

Activities: Vice President of Senior Class
Officer in Scabbard and Blade
History Club
Talisman Staff

Date: 2/26/60

Name: Petrie, Roy

Class: Junior
Address: 1413 College Street, Bowling Green, Kentucky

Number of Hours of history: 12
Average grades in history courses

Average grades in 2/3 of the remainder of the courses completed: above 2.
Average grades in all other courses combined

Honors: Dean's List
Honor Roll
Vice President History Club

Activities: Chemistry Club, Biology Club, Mathematics Club,
History Club.

Date: 3/1/60
Records of Individual Petitioning Members

Name __________________________ Reed, Betty Jane

Class _______ Senior _______ Address ________________________ New Residence Hall, Bowling Green, Kentucky

Number of hours of history _______ 15 _______ Average grades in history courses _______ 

Average grades in 2/3 of the remainder of the courses completed: above 2. 

Average grades in all other courses combined _______ 

Honors: President of Library Club
Member of the President's Student Council

2.5 standing for this last semester

Activities: Library Club

Date: __3/3/60____

Name __________________________ Shaver, Anne

Class _______ Senior _______ Address ________________________ Box 191, College Heights, Bowling Green, Ky.

Number of hours of history _______ 15 _______ Average grades in history courses _______ 

Average grades in 2/3 of the remainder of the courses completed: above 2. 

Average grades in all other courses combined _______ 

Honors: AAUW Winner 1960
Homecoming Attendant
Military Attendant
Military Sponsor
Vice President of French Club

Activities: Student N.E.A., English Club, French Club, History Club, Art Club, Western Players.

Date: __2/26/60____
Records of Individual Petitioning Members

Name: Strickland, William

Class: Senior

Address: 1356 State Street, Bowling Green, Kentucky

Number of hours of history: 18

Average grades in history courses:

Average grades in 2/3 of the remainder of the courses completed: above 2.

Average grades in all other courses combined:

Honors: Phi Theta Kappa (Junior College National Scholarship Society)
Special award given by Social Science and History Department at Palm Beach Junior College

Activities: History Club (Sergeant at Arms and President)
Discussion Forum (Junior College)
Staff Writer (Junior College Newspaper)

Date: 2/26/60