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BETA ALUMNI PROFILES: ROBERT STANLEY MAUCK '48, ROLL #711

By Tom Tatham '56

In 1953 I first met Bob Mauck '48 and his father, Stan '16, at the Beta House at 54 W. Lincoln. While I don't remember that exact meeting, it was probably a brief introduction at the 100th celebration of Theta chapter on the OWU campus.

Later, I became much better acquainted with both Bob and his father as they helped me immensely in carrying out my responsibilities as chapter treasurer. They made sure I dotted all the "i's" and crossed all the "t's" in ensuring that our chapter finances were sound.

Bob Mauck, raised in Columbus, Ohio, graduated from Columbus North High School, '42. Bob's uncles on his mother's side were OWU Phi Gams, and during his high school years they put a Phi Gam pledge pin on Bob. Needless to say, that didn't go over well with Stan and soon thereafter, upon entering OWU, Stan saw to it that the Phi Gam pledge pin was a thing of the past and was replaced by the Beta pin. It was a sore point around Bob's house for some time! Bob was initiated into Beta Theta Pi, roll #711 (Yes, Bob, I looked it up!).

Bob Mauck entered OWU in 1942 but was soon called to the Army Air Corps during WWII. He served for two years as a crew member (navigator) on the old C-47, affectionately referred to as the "Gooney Bird." During the war Bob saw combat in the European theater of operations, including troop drops at Normandy during the D-Day allied invasion in June 1944. He also served in southern France, dropping paratroopers and gliders into Bastogne, France. In the past several years,

Evelyn and Bob have revisited the area and had very pleasant visits with the French citizens.

After the war, his father, Stan, and Bo Littick returned to the site of their undergraduate days and led the renovation of 54 W. Lincoln. They raised the funds to fix up a rather run-down house badly in need of considerable repair. Also, they added the dormitory on the northeast corner, which slept about 20 of the brothers.

Following Bob's discharge from the Air Corps in 1945, he returned to the OWU campus where the first coed he met in the registration line was his future wife, Evelyn

Long (sister of Tom '51, Al and Bill Long '51). They have two sons, Robert Allen and Andy, and one daughter, CiCi. In addition to his father, Bob's brother Don is a Beta from OWU Class of '49. Al Long lived in Alaska until his death. Tom Long, an engineer with Bell Labs, is retired and living in Atlanta, but continues an active engineering role in working with Bob's son Andy in an "executive luxury land-cruiser vehicle development venture" with headquarters in Columbus. Bill Long is retired from Inland Container and lives in Indianapolis, Ind.

Bob's cherished memories of OWU include his personal sports highlight as a hurdler and pole vaulter on the OWU track team. The "pinnacle" for him came when running hurdles against Harrison Dillard (later Olympic Champion and world-record holder) during an intercollegiate meet in Cleveland. His picture even made the *Cleveland Plain Dealer*



Bob Mauck at his home photo shop in Worthington, Ohio.

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NUMEROUS EVENTS MAKES SEMESTER PASS QUICKLY

By Mike Dowgiewicz '98, Chapter President

The past semester has seen a great deal of growth for Beta and the men of the chapter. Eight young men have joined our ranks and with their addition, the house will reach near capacity for the first time since any of us have been here. Our numbers will also place us among the top third on the Hill in terms of membership, a position that bodes well for the house and is a testament to the last two years of hard work by the undergraduate and alumni members. In addition, Theta has elected the officers who will lead our chapter during the 1997-98 school year, and while there are some familiar names on the new executive council, the number of current sophomores is up to three. We're looking forward to a great semester, since enthusiasm and strong leadership qualities among the sophomores has proven itself a formula for success for Theta chapter in the past.

We have been quite busy the past semester. Philanthropy Chair Matt Garrison '99 dedicated the chapter to the local People in Need (PIN) organization and we spent many hours assisting them feed the needy of Delaware County. We were proud to sponsor and attend a round-table forum on the topic of men's involvement with women's issues for Ohio Wesleyan's Women's Week.

During spring break, 11 brothers traveled south to accept the invitation of Lee Szambecki '98 to stay at his parents' home on Captiva Island in Florida. We also managed to find time to hop across the state to visit Don Adams '66 for a day of boating in Fort Lauderdale and dinner in Miami. Thanks to both for your gracious hospitality.

As always, Beta was active on the athletic field. This spring we boast three varsity baseball players, a captain and two other members of the lacrosse team, two track stars, volleyball and rugby players and a good portion of the sailing team, including the captain.

Theta wishes the best of luck to our two departing seniors; we thank you for helping to cultivate a house as strong as any on the Hill, a house that I am proud to lead and one that should make everyone, undergraduates and alumni alike, proud to be a Beta!

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1997 FOOTBALL

SEPTEMBER

13 OLIVET
20 at Earlham
27 ALLEGHENY

OCTOBER

4 at Kenyon
11 OBERLIN
18 at Wittenberg
25 at Thomas Moore

NOVEMBER

1 DENISON *
8 at Mercyhurst
15 WOOSTER

*Fallfest Weekend
(Oct. 31-Nov. 2)

COMMUNITY SERVICE STILL A PRIORITY

By Matt Garrison '99

The brothers of the Theta chapter have been busy with academics, rush and intramurals this year, but have still found time to participate in a variety of community service activities. On a Sunday afternoon in early October, Brad Chelton '98 and Ken Bagstad '99 walked the streets of Delaware to raise money in the Church World Service's annual Crop Walk. The Crop Walk is a nationwide event held to help fight hunger in the United States and abroad. Brad and Ken gathered pledges from family and friends before the 10-kilometer walk, most of the proceeds of which stay right here in Delaware County.

On Valentine's Day, the first Annual Ohio Wesleyan University Dance Marathon was held to benefit Children's Hospital of Columbus. Two brothers were actively involved in this project, which raised over \$4,000 for the hospital. Matt Garrison '99 served as the chairman of the public relations committee, while Brad Chelton '98 pitched in as a member of the awards committee. Preparations for the marathon began in October, and work continued until the project's culmination in February.

Our spring pledges spearheaded another project this past March, volunteering with People in Need (PIN) of Delaware. This organization works to meet emergency needs for residents of Delaware and the outlying areas. Their services include food, assistance with utilities, housing, and emergency medical assistance. The tasks performed included stacking cans of food, organizing donated materials, and painting the PIN headquarters.

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1997 SPRING BREAK UPDATE

By Brad Chelton '98

Eleven Beta undergraduates spent the week of spring break in Captiva Island, Fla. The parents of Lee Szambecki '98 allowed us to stay at their beautiful home on the island. We spent much of the time fishing, swimming with the dolphins in the Gulf of Mexico, and relaxing in the 80-plus degree setting. Another popular activity was eating at the Cheeburger Cheeburger restaurant and seeing who could finish the one-pound hamburger. Those who did got their picture taken and placed on the wall of fame at the restaurant.

We also took a trip across Florida to Fort Lauderdale, where Don Adams '66 put us up for a night. He took all of us out on his boat the first day, taking us down to Miami for dinner and stopping along the way to take a swim in the Atlantic Ocean. The next day, he took some of us out on the boat again to fish, while the

rest went to a Baltimore Orioles exhibition baseball game. It was a great experience to share Beta stories that made us realize that even three decades later, some things never change. In addition, since Don is a tour guide, we learned many interesting facts about the various cities we passed on the coast.

Despite a couple of cases of sun poisoning, we all had a fabulous time in Florida. It was a welcome change of scenery for a week, but the harsh reality of Delaware and its cold temperatures set in as we returned. Special thanks to the Szambeckis and Don Adams for their hospitality and generosity. We are also very thankful that our trips (20 hours from Delaware to Captiva, three hours from Captiva to Fort Lauderdale) went without incident and that we returned to Ohio Wesleyan safely. We can't wait until next spring!

HOME PAGE COMPLETED

By Aldo Adachi '98

Keeping up the pioneer tradition of the Theta chapter at Ohio Wesleyan, we have just completed our web page, which makes us one of the first chapters in Ohio to have one. The address is <http://www.owu.edu/~betaweb/>.

A special section is dedicated to our alumni; the names and addresses for Theta chapter alumni dating back to 1928 are on this page. We hope it helps some alumni brothers get in touch with your friends.

We also have a list of our current members, our pledges and a short history of the Theta chapter. Other features of our web page include reports from some of our current officers and a section that is updated with all the current events we are participating in. We also included the résumés of the graduating seniors.

We hope the web page is useful to all of you, and we hope to hear from you soon!

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(L-R) Ramsey Mahjoub '98, Aldo Adachi '99 and Brad Chelton '98 stop for a quick photo break with Don Adams '66 before heading back to Captiva.



Lee Szambecki '98, Mike Garver '00, Aaron Seil '98, Ramsey Mahjoub '98, Ben Harrison '98, Greg Fitzsimmons '94, Aldo Adachi '98, Brad Chelton '98, Erich Hippensteele '00 and Matt Daman '00 pose for one last picture before departing Captiva Island and Lee's generous hospitality.

THETA CHAPTER AND BETA THETA PI LOSE A GENEROUS SUPPORTER

Robert C. Lafferty Jr. '28 passed away on December 26, 1996 in Satellite Beach, Fla.

A Navy officer, 1942-47, he was retired from the Naval Reserve in 1964. He was president, Appalachian Geological Society, 1938-48, and was active in the American Association of Petroleum Geologists and a fellow of Geological Society of America. Active in geological survey and research in Alaska and the lower 48, Robert was Eau Gallie city engineer, a charter member of the International Turquoise Association and a volunteer at the Air Force Space Museum. A proud supporter of Beta and its scholarship program, he made financial gifts and donated a sizeable collection of semi-precious stones, bolas of the Zuni tribe, to the Beta Foundation. He received his Fraternal Fifties recognition in 1994 at a large Beta reunion at the chapter house in Delaware, Ohio.

Robert willed his entire estate to the Beta Theta Pi Foundation and was recognized in the Convention 1996 issue of *The Beta Theta Pi Magazine* and in the December 1996 issue of the *Theta Data* for his generosity.

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showing him jumping the last hurdle while Dillard was crossing the finish line! Later, Dillard was to win the 100 meters at the '48 Olympics and the hurdles in the '52 Olympics!

While Bob tried football under Coach George Gauthier, one clash with the late "hard nose" Bob Brentlinger '44 — one of the most prominent Beta athletes — finished Bob's attempt at the body contact sport! Later, Bob Brentlinger became a doctor and practiced in Texas. Another of the Beta football stars was Wayne "Packy" McFarland '49, who now resides in Newcomerstown, Ohio, where he serves as the mayor.

Fond memories also include "Momma Linn," who had been housemother for the Betas for a number of years before Bob arrived on campus in 1942. He particularly recalled the wonderful way she had as "mother" to the brothers. "I still see her in the parlor, in front of the fireplace, greeting visitors, chaperoning parties and attending to the good manners of her boys," recalled Bob. "She was with us for all meals and social events and had her own private space and "girls room" on the northeast corner of the first floor." (As best we could determine, Momma Linn was housemother from the mid-'30s through the early '60s.)

Recollections of OWU included dormitory hours for the coeds (that's why Bob dated a "town girl"). No smoking at all on campus was the rule until changed through student pressure. Also, "Dinks" were worn by freshmen, quonset huts left over from the war years were still visible around campus and at athletic fields near the hospital. Chapel was required "every day" and spring fever day was introduced his senior year! The Brown Jug had just opened on Sandusky Street and was a hot spot for the students along with Allen's Roadhouse on South #23. The Surrey was not yet open. An integral part of campus social life was the OWU Campus Dance Band. Fondly remembered are pictures of some of OWU's outstanding athletes displayed at the entrance to Buns dining rooms (although no longer displayed, we are told the pictures are stored in the attic storeroom of the current Buns).

Bob further reminisced of some chapter differences before and after World War II ... after the war the chapter had grown

in size considerably and the brothers were much more serious students — excellent athletes but also very much serious students.

After graduation, Bob worked for two years in the admissions office for Howard Shippo and traveled throughout the country, particularly in the East, to encourage enrollment at Delaware. In fact, it was during this period that a great influx of eastern students arrived on the OWU campus and have continued coming ever since.

Later, he joined his father in establishing businesses which provided financial services for the medical community. During his career, he was joined in his business by other Beta brothers including Hank Hubbard '49 and Fred Pocock, son of Jack Pocock '47.

Following his retirement in 1987, Bob and his wife have enjoyed tennis as well as traveling throughout the world, having stepped on seven continents, counting their latest trip to Antarctica where he spent almost three weeks trekking over the ice while living in a ship nearby. Their travels have included rafting the Alonca River in Sumatra and camping out in sleeping bags in New Guinea. On many of their travels, he and Evelyn are joined by long-standing OWU Beta brothers and their wives, including Hal Fasnaugh '48, Hugh Troth '48 and Eddy O'Day '51. Bob is an accomplished amateur photographer of some renown and has won numerous honors. Not the least of his accomplishments includes the editing and creation of an audio/slide show of the OWU campus life in the '40s and has shown his work on numerous occasions to interested groups.

Bob and Evelyn live at 380 Medick Way, Worthington, OH 43085, telephone 614-885-7743.

Bob has served his fraternity for many years in many ways and for that we give him our thanks. He received special recognition from OWU in 1994 (along with Meribeth Eiken Graham) for outstanding leadership service and support of the Greek system at Ohio Wesleyan. Bob Mauck represents the best of Beta and typifies one of the many reasons we can all be proud of our fraternity heritage. We all say to Bob, "thank God you're a Beta."

(Editor's note: This is the first in a series of articles the editor is planning for future issues of the Theta Data featuring Beta alumni. Make sure you look for future articles and see who is tapped for the next "hot seat"! Any suggestions would be very much appreciated.)



Bob Mauck's brothers-in-law and father-in-law (L-R) Tom, Bill, Al and "Pap" Long, as identified by Bob Mauck. (Note: The editor would have guessed the man on the right as the late Coach Gauthier.)

~ Alumni News ~

"I had a lot of fun in those days," writes **Paul W. Counts '23**, who was initiated into Beta Theta Pi in 1920. Paul's new address is 2626 S.E. 16th St., Ocala, FL 34471.

Although retired, **Albert W. Young '45** (709 Toddsbury Ln., Richmond, IN 47374) remains quite busy in various civic associations. He is treasurer of his church, a life member of the Richmond symphony Board and a member of the Wayne County Historical Society Board. He received the Distinguished Service Award from the Richmond Chamber of Commerce.

Marijane and **Jack E. Pocock '47** celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 1996. They have three children, two of whom graduated from OWU, and two grandchildren. "Pokey" retired seven years ago. He attended Fallfest '96 and was pleased to see the new growth of Beta — fine members and the good support of the alumni — and looks forward to future meetings. The Pococks live at 8376 Orchard Knoll Ln., Columbus, OH 43235 during the summer months and in Florida in the winter.

"I read *Theta Data* and look for '40s and '50s ... I recognize them all," writes **Hugh I. Troth '48** (429 N. Woodhill Dr., Ashland, OH 44805).

Morris E. Hollenbaugh '49 (P.O. Box 5003, Snowmass Village, CO 81615) spent many years in active ministry and as arch deacon of the Diocese of Southern Ohio before retiring to Colorado. He and wife Phyllis are ardent fly fishers and, weather permitting, may be found on some of the best trout streams

in the world. They also travel frequently and do a lot of volunteer work. "This is a place of intellectual and spiritual stimulation with all the music, lectures, seminars and research institutes — it is not just skiing. Betas, if you get to Aspen, look in the book and check in."

A retired dentist, **Evan C. Roderick '51** and his wife, Carolyn, reside at 126 Oakleaf Dr., Pine Knoll Shores, NC 28512. Evan, **Norm Slenker '51**, **Skip Cheseldine**, **Ned Myers '50** and **Eb Dobson '50** get together every other year at the beach. Evan and Carolyn also stay in touch with Mary and **Dale Musselman '52** and **Connie and Lewis Clemmer '51**.

On December 4, 1996, the All-American Football Foundation presented **Donald R. Wedge '51** with a recognition award in the Big Ten and the Mid-American conferences for years of service as a football official. He was also recently honored with a Life Membership by the Ohio Association of Football Officials. Donald lives at 70 Colony Park, Troy, OH 45373.

Horace B. Newhard '52 skies with his cousin-in-law, **Paul Kisseberth '54**, in Snowmass, Colo. "Bix" is the site director at the Navato Family Practice Group (400 Medical Plaza, Ste. 424, Navato, CA 94947). "I miss being able to come back to Delaware due to distance."

Attorney **Daniel B. Ventres Jr. '52** (1355 Vine Pl., Mound, MN 55364) practices in the areas of corporate, business, family law and real estate. He is also an adjunct professor at Hamline University Law School, a lecturer for

the Minnesota State Bar Association and has authored various real estate procedures. Daniel has also served on a number of community-related boards and committees.

The new address for **John H. Turner '61** is 1609 N.E. 2nd Court, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301. He is now CEO of the YMCA of Broward County. John writes: "Have made some career and personal changes and am doing well. All good wishes to the Betas of the late '50s and early '60s."

A former "work-aholic," **George A. Feld '63** is now a "retire-aholic." He was in the process of selling out three small business corporations in service station/convenience stores in Maryland when he wrote in January. "Andy's" new address is 27425 Walker, Chapel Hill, NC 27514. He'll spend the summer months in Lovell, Maine.

"Any brother needing help with solving problems is invited to call **Robert C. Moyers '63** (419-334-2421). He is the owner of Signature Companies, a public relations/stress management firm. "Mama" is currently working on a book: *Power of Peaceful Thinking*.

Robert L. Reed '66 (36 St. Nicholas Rd., Darien, CT 06820) is a career management consultant for Drake Beam Morin. "Beta Theta Pi impacted my life positively in so many ways." In 1984, "Spike" created Wendy's "Where's the Beef?" campaign during his advertising career.

Artist **Paul D. Hammersten '69** feels that one of his most rewarding accomplishments has been to do several pictures for the Navajo. At Easter, he

planned to return to Ganado, Ariz., to do another painting for the non-denominational chapel of the Sage Memorial Hospital — the Navajo Nation Health Foundation, the first Indian managed comprehensive health care system in the nation. In April, Paul then planned to have an art show at the Eldredge Public Library in Chatham titled "The Trail of Beauty." Paul can be contacted at P.O. Box 69, West Chatham, MA 02669.

In October, **Thomas Chimples '81** (35209 Quartermane Cir., Bentleyville, OH 44139) served as a groomsman in the wedding of **Alan R. Cooke '81** and Donna Daily. Other Betas in attendance were **Richard Boyle '81**, **James Long '81**, **Kevin Abram '82** and **John Breen** (Miami '80).



OF EVER- HONORED MEMORY

Since publication of our last issue, we have learned of the death of **James A. Kestle '24** (8/2/96),

Robert C. Lafferty Jr. '28 (12/26/96),

Frederick L. Alstaetter '29 (9/3/95),

David M. Myers '38 (9/26/96),

William Merryman '44,
Donald E. Smith '47 (4/7/97),

William D. Wagoner '47,
J. Creighton Ghrist '51 (11/30/96),

Leigh Hamilton Stockstill '57 (1/27/97) and
Edward A. Zednik '71.

Beta Theta Pi mourns their passing and extends condolences to their families and friends.

OF EVER-HONORED MEMORY ...

By Tom Tatham '56

Leigh Hamilton Stockstill '57, an obstetrician and gynecologist, died Monday, January 27, 1997, of cancer. He was 61.

Leigh practiced medicine in the Roanoke Virginia Valley for 28 years, the last three with his son, Kurt. He delivered 5,000-6,000 babies during his career, often seeing the babies grow up

to have babies of their own. For 10 years in the late '70s and early '80s, he practiced alone, and his devotion to his patients meant making sacrifices. "There was one stretch of time when he didn't leave town for two

years straight because he was so concerned for his patients," Kurt said. He didn't want to leave the delivery to a doctor his patients hadn't seen.

In his spare time, Leigh still loved to exercise. He went to the downtown YMCA nearly every day to play racquetball or basketball or to run. He was affectionately known as "Doc at the Y." Leigh helped raise money for the Y's youth programs. "He loved the Y and donated not just money, but a lot of time," said Sterling Kane, retired assistant director of the Y. "He touched a lot of lives." He was a natural athlete and was a four-year starter on the OWU basketball team where he played under Coach Bob Strimer.

He had been diagnosed with cancer last spring after a vague pain in his hip. The cancer, which doctors believe started as a tumor in his abdomen, had already spread throughout his body. He had to give up his medical practice two days after the diagnosis, a difficult but necessary decision.

Leigh is survived by his mother, Annette, and was preceded in death by his father, the late Frederick M. Stockstill of Dayton, Ohio. Leigh and his wife Barbara Blumer (OWU '58) enjoyed almost 40 years together. Leigh and Barb have four children, daughters Dr. Holly Stockstill Lewis and her husband Spencer of State College, Pa.; Allison Stockstill Pratt and her husband John of Winston-Salem, N.C.; and two sons, Dr. Todd F. Stockstill and his wife Melissa of Memphis, Tenn.; and Dr. Kurt Stockstill and his wife Laura of Roanoke. There are eight grandchildren.

After learning of his cancer in the spring of 1996, Leigh's 1996 goal was to live to enjoy the Christmas holidays with his family and to see the birth of two grandchildren who were expected at that time. His wish was granted and on December 31, 1996, Leigh attended the birth of his grandson Leigh Hamilton Pratt and "cut the umbilical cord" upon the baby's delivery to Allison and John. On January 15, 1997, just 12 days before his death, Leigh's grandson Thomas Robert Stockstill was born to Todd and Melissa.

The editor fondly remembers the days on campus with Leigh. He arrived from Dayton Fairview High School in the fall of 1953, following in the steps of many others from Dayton — Bob Neff '53; the Boyle twins, Dave and Doug '55; classmates Dave

Crockett '57, Jerry McNabb '56, Barry Haas '59, Brad Boen '58 and others. Leigh was a fine basketball player for the Battling Bishops, starting all four years.

He and I (and I'm sure many of the brothers) enjoyed many hours playing ping pong (for blood — he was very competitive) and playing cards with Momma Linn and the brothers. In 1955, Leigh reluctantly took over the reigns of house treasurer (after great urging from the editor) and served in that capacity for one year. He quickly found out that "bookkeeping, counting beans and tracking down delinquent payments" wasn't for him. In fact, that might have helped him decide to become a doctor! He was an excellent student, as evidenced by his career in medicine. He always had a smile, a great "belly laugh" and often "roared" his approval at the happenings around the house. A particularly memorable occasion occurred in the spring of 1955 when several of us (I seem to recall Charlie Ecker '56, Jim Davies '56, Dan Rich '55 and Leigh) piled into someone's car and headed for Dayton and Leigh's home. His mother, Annette, provided us with a meal fit for kings and, after a short visit with his parents, Annette and Fred, we left for Cincinnati for an enjoyable evening at Crosley Field to see a Reds baseball game. It was a long but truly memorable day and quite late before we returned to the campus that same night.

In July before his death, Leigh and Barb returned to Dayton. On that visit to Ohio, Leigh and Barb spent one precious day going back to Delaware for a long-delayed visit to the campus. After they returned to Dayton, Ann and I had the pleasure of meeting them along with Leigh's mother Annette for dinner at one of his favorite Dayton restaurants. The evening was full of talk about our college classmates and days at Ohio Wesleyan. We shared many good memories and Leigh had his normal "belly laughs" as we went through a box full of pictures from recent Beta reunions which Leigh had been unable to attend. He expressed his strong desire to return to the October 1996 Beta reunion (which he had been unable to do for many years) to renew old acquaintances, but that trip could not be made. After three hours, we said our good-byes and Leigh left with our prayers.

Leigh was one of those examples of why each of us is so proud to be called a brother. God bless you Leigh and "... thank God you are a Beta."



Leigh and Barbara enjoy lunch at the Greenbrier Restaurant in January 1996.



The Stockstill family, summer of 1996.