

THE RATTLE OF
THETA CHI



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house, and he has remembered the fraternity with a bequest in his last will and testament. Ron Pearce joined Theta Chi, not for a day, year, or college term only, but for a lifetime and beyond.

Fridholm Gifts Insurance Benefit

Brother John D.B. Fridholm, Eta Delta '84, Babson College, recently named Theta Chi Funds, Inc. as the beneficiary to a life insurance policy. Since the fraternity's foundation operates as a 501(c)(3) public foundation, the IRS views all gifts to Theta Chi Funds, Inc. as tax deductible. Brother Fridholm may deduct the cost of the annual premium, since the cost of the policy benefits an educational and/or charitable organization.

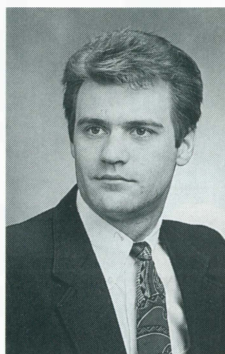
Brother Fridholm owns and operates Capital Telemarketing Group, Inc. of Schenectady, New York. He began his own business after serving in management positions within the telemarketing industry for three years. The company specializes in conducting marketing campaigns for the cable industry, publishing, not-for-profits, and financial institutions. Capital Telemarketing has rapidly expanded in its three years of operation, and Brother Fridholm intends to expand with his ever-increasing sales projections.

John Fridholm stays active within his church, community, and fraternity. He currently serves on the Advisory Council of Theta Chi Funds, Inc. and as President of the Eta Delta Alumni Association. His gift of life insurance ranks as one of the top deferred gifts in the **Capital Campaign for Excellence in Theta Chi**. Brother Fridholm holds membership in the Century Club of Theta Chi Funds for Leadership and Education, Inc.

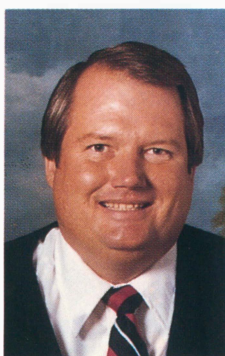
Bill Thomas Bequests Teacher's Life Policies

Brother Bill Thomas, affectionately known as "Big Bill" to alumni and undergraduates across the country, has listed Theta Chi Funds, Inc. as the beneficiary of his Teacher's Life Insurance policies within the Teacher's Retirement System of Alabama.

Brother Bill teaches in the Birmingham school system and has remained active with his local chapter, Alpha Phi at Alabama, since graduation in 1963. He served as chapter



John Fridholm
Eta Delta '84
Babson College



Bill Thomas
Alpha Phi '63
University of
Alabama

President, House Corporation President, and Alumnus Advisor at various times over the last thirty years.

Big Bill has also served the National Fraternity as National Coordinator of Alumnus Advisors. He currently serves as a Regional Counselor for all the chapters within the State of Alabama.

Brother Thomas counts membership in the Founder's Club of Theta Chi Funds for Leadership and Education, Inc.

William G. McAllister, Alpha '31, Wills Bond

The late William Gordan McAllister, Alpha '31 Norwich University, willed the fraternity foundation a corporate bond. When Brother McAllister passed into the Chapter Eternal last year, the foundation received proceeds from sale of the bond. Thus, Brother McAllister's estate avoided a capital gains tax on the profit realized when the executor of his estate cashed the bond. The \$13,500 contribution ranks as the largest cash contribution to Theta Chi Funds, Inc. this year.

Theta Chi Funds, Inc. Counts the Support of Howard Alter, Jr.

Howard R. Alter, Jr., Executive Director of Theta Chi from 1968 through 1984, remains one of the foundation leading contributors. Brother Alter, Omega '41, Penn State, has led the fraternity in numerous ways. He currently serves as President of the National Board of Trustees, and as an ex officio director of Theta Chi Funds for Leadership and Education, Inc. He served as a Regional Counselor prior to his election to the Grand Chapter. He served as National President from 1962-66.

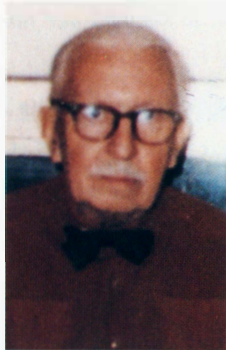


**Howard Alter with
Alter Award winners
at the 137th
Anniversary
Convention.**

Alter (continued)

Brother Alter ranks as one of three brothers listed in the **Chairman's Council** of contributors in Theta Chi Funds, Inc. Always counted upon for his generous annual gift, Brother Alter plans to remember Theta Chi in his last will and testament as well. He has stipulated that the foundation benefit from a portion of his estate.

Howard Alter, Jr. truly ranks as one of the giants in Theta Chi, as well as the greek world. He currently serves on the Board of Directors of the National Interfraternity Conference. He has served as President of the Fraternity Executives Association, an organization which honored him with a Life Membership. Brother Alter has received literally every award bestowed on an alumnus by the Grand Chapter. His service to the fraternity has been his life's work, unsurpassed.



**Thomas Freeble
Alpha Beta '25
University of
Pittsburgh**

University of Pittsburgh in 1925. He joined our Alpha Beta Chapter while a student at Pittsburgh. He entered the Chapter Eternal in 1983.

According to the provisions in his will, he established a trust fund to support his wife. Mrs. Freeble died in 1989. The trust then passed to a close friend of the Freeble family. Earnings from the trust will benefit the friend for the remainder of her lifetime, transferring to the foundation upon her death.

Mr. Freeble owned a piece of property, condemned by the State of Virginia after his death in order to expand an interstate exit ramp. The local government deposited proceeds from the condemnation in an escrow account during the years in which the designation of the Will remained in probate. The State and the primary beneficiaries recently settled their differences, and the State funded the trust account. The market value of the trust exceeds \$500,000 today.

Although the fraternity may not see the immediate benefits of Brother Freeble's bequest, his generosity remains unsurpassed. The Freeble Trust will last for perpetuity.

Freeble Estate Funded

The State of Virginia officially funded the Thomas E. Freeble Trust Fund in 1992 after a considerable amount of time in probate court. Brother Freeble graduated from the

When the Board of Directors of Theta Chi Funds for Leadership and Education, Inc. officially announced the \$5 million **Capital Campaign for Excellence in Theta Chi** at the 136th Anniversary Convention last summer in Minneapolis, Minnesota; we also announced total funds committed by alumni to date. We're pleased to show, at the beginning of 1993, the first year of our campaign, that we have received pledges and gifts totalling: **\$1.7 Million**

The gifts and pledges include:

- \$750,000** projected income from average Annual Campaign contributions over the calendar years of 1993-95, based on previous year's revenue for the annual campaign, the Dale Slivinske Fund, interest & dividend earnings, and affinity program royalties.

\$622,000 in Planned and Deferred Gifts, including gifts through insurance policies, and last will & testaments.

\$245,185 pledged by the Official Family of Theta Chi, including members of: The Grand Chapter, National Board of Trustees, The Board of Directors of Theta Chi Funds for Leadership & Education, Inc., Regional Counselors, and Directors of the International Headquarters. The pledges also include members of the Chairman's Council, Freeman Fellows, Chase Council, and Century Club alumni recognition clubs.

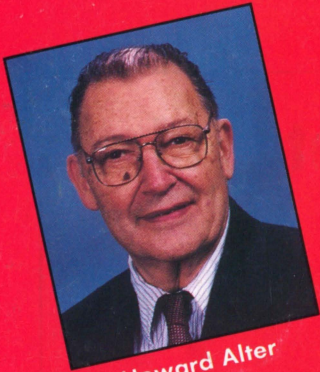
\$95,101 invested in the Slivinske Scholarship Fund (as the first and initial endowment for scholarships in the public foundation. The fund includes a Charitable Remainder Trust, owned by alumnus William Suter and managed by the foundation.

\$1,712,286 Total income and pledges on December 31, 1992.

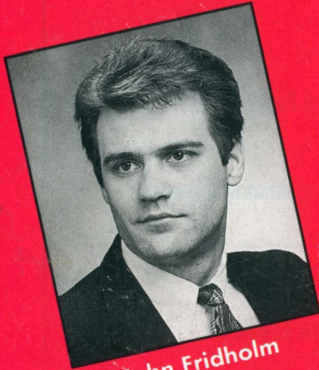
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Norwich University
Joseph F. Caffrey Jr., '48
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William G. McAllister, '31
Clarence D. Philbrook, '27
Dr. Howard H. Reid, '12
- BETA**
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Prof. Harold W. Bibber, '19
F. Leslie Ford, '17
J. A. Noyes, '12, *Founders Club*
- GAMMA**
University of Maine
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Alfred P. McLean, '32
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Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
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Charles E. Norton, '32
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Charles E. Strom, '58
Edward T. Vincent, '35
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Leroy J. Murray, '51
Stanley W. Swipp, '32
Lt. Gen. Robert H. Terrill, '31, *Heritage Club*
Oscar W. Tissari, '31
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John W. Garland, '43
John G. Hodgdon, '35
Hugh M. M. Huggins, '23
Jerault A. Manter, '12
H. Augustus Nunes Jr., '48
George W. Pasichuke, '48
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Warren W. Petermann, '42
Norman S. Weeks, '28
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William A. Myyra, '42
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Walter K. Mitchell Jr., '38
Stuart V. Nims, '43
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- Dr. Karl Riemer, '36
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Dr. John P. Repetto, '42
- LAMBDA**
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David Remnek, '58
Harry H. Smith, '23, *Men Since '56*
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H. Douglas Ridenour, '46
- NU**
Hampden-Sydney College
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Louis C. James, '28
W. Harry Stromenger, '28, *Founders Club*
Benj. C. Wood, '32
- OMICRON**
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Edward W. Bell, '27
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Frank K. Lord Jr., '32, *Heritage Club*
Francis T. Wheeler Jr., '53
- PI**
Dickinson College
William T. Hostetter, '52
Newell H. Langley, '38, *Founders Club*
Howard R. Van Cleve, '51
- RHO**
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Russell G. Longley, '29
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M. J. White Jr., '31
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Milo W. Hoisveen, '31
Mayo A. Kucera, '48
Clair E. Rice, '47
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James C. Carr, '41
Tom P. Lee, '25
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Thomas I. Moore Jr., '32
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Lawrence J. Rhiel, '71, *Heritage Club*
Irvine K. Robrecht, '45
Francis H. Tennis, '49
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David P. Ferro, '86
John W. Hosterman, '46
Thomas E. Katchur, '82
A. H. Mainwaring, '16, *Founders Club*
Robert E. Myers, '29
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Frank A. DiMario, '57
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John G. Briner, '37
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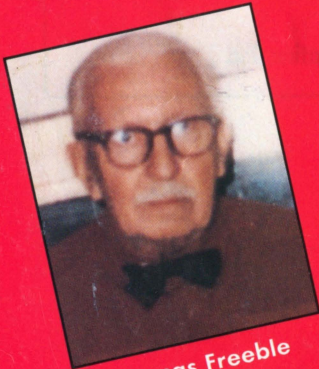
“If they can, you can too!”



Howard Alter



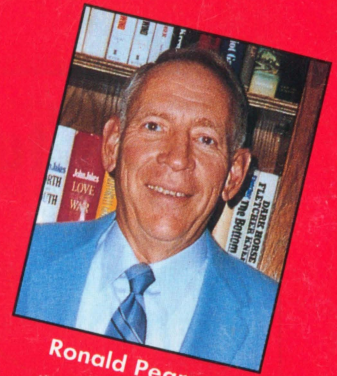
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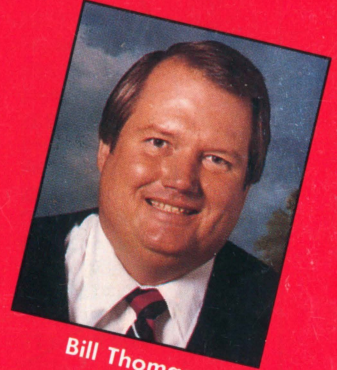
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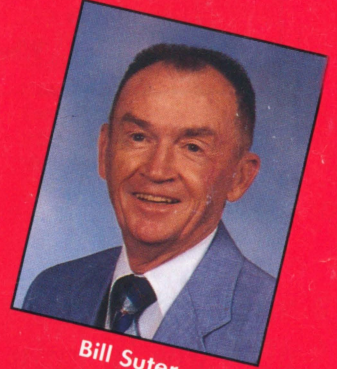
“Each of the following brothers has made an unusual gift to **The Capital Campaign for Excellence** of Theta Chi Funds for Leadership and Education (see pages 59-61 for their stories). The brothers offer their support of Theta Chi from careers as diverse as a school teacher, a real estate broker, a telemarketing businessman, an automobile dealer, and the retired Executive Director of Theta Chi Fraternity. If they can give, so can you!



Ronald Pearce



Bill Thomas



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