

**Pennsylvania State Organization**  
**Delta Kappa Gamma Society International**  
**Historical Records Committee Report**

**Role**

The State Historical Records Committee is the gate keeper of valuable Society information. The Historical Records Committee is responsible to ensure records and information of all State Conventions, Purposeful Seminars, Arts Retreats, and Regional Conferences are filed in the archives at the Paterno Library in State College. This includes the addition every two years of the Past President Scrapbook and portrait.

**Biennial Goals**

- \*To gather records of the current biennium for the archives
- \*To forward all PADKG records to the Paterno Library's Special Collections, where PADKG records are cataloged and archived
- \*To make archival materials available as requested at the State Convention
- \*To assist chapters in handling their historical records
- \*To prepare an official record of the State President's biennium, which will be added to the archival materials housed at the Paterno Library
- \*To acquire a portrait of the current and incoming State President
- \*To present a workshop at State Convention relative to the duties and functions of the Historical Records Committee

**Accomplishments Related to Goals**

- \*The committee has been gathering materials from the current biennium and will deliver them to the Paterno Library following the 2021 State Convention
- \*A presentation has been prepared and forwarded to the State President for inclusion in the State website regarding the duties of the Historical Records Committee at the chapter level, and ways in which to modernize and concentrate the materials of each chapter
- \*When appropriate, articles are written for *The Keystoneian* relating to the Historical Records Committee
- \*Photographic documentation of Eileen Little's biennium are being collected for inclusion in a digital scrapbook, which will be placed in the Paterno Library archives
- \*A photographic portrait of Eileen Little has been secured for display when necessary

**Recommendations for the Next Biennium**

It is suggested that the PA Historical Records Committee investigate more amicable practices for utilizing our materials that are housed in the Paterno Library. To date, with new management or the archivists, our materials are extremely difficult to borrow for display at Convention. The committee continues to research ways in which chapters can preserve and archive their records effectively and safely.

### **Historical Records Committee**

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