

**The Pennsylvania Organization of The Delta Kappa Gamma
Society International**

2015-2016 Report of the Historical Records Committee

I. Role- The State Historical Committee is the gate keeper of valuable Society information. The Committee is responsible to ensure records and information of all State Conventions, Purposeful Seminars, Arts Retreats, 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.

II. Biennial Goals

1. To present Society Historical information to members in ways that are educational and meaningful.
2. To gather records of the current biennium for the archives.
3. To assure that the archives are up to date.
4. To begin the process of digitizing historical records.
5. To continue the work of the previous committee in video recording the past presidents
6. To supply the PA convention each year with requested materials to share with convention delegates.
7. To create a scrapbook for President Tracey Dusch.

III. Accomplishments Related to goals

1. Posting a request in the fall Keystonean for any copies of documents or pictures to be included in Tracey's scrapbook.
2. Securing materials (i.e. documents, program) from the PA convention in June of 2015 and from chapters who have hosted Tracey throughout the first year.
1. Researching the possibility of digitizing records; may be done in conjunction with Access PA.
2. Requesting archives from the Paterno Library for the 2016 PA Convention.
3. Presenting in the communications session at the 2016 convention and answering any questions from chapter historical records committee members.

IV. Other Actions of the Committee

1. Develop a plan on conducting interviews of past state presidents. This will be conducted during the 2017 Alpha Alpha State Convention.
2. Begin to work on Tracey's scrapbook; consider making it a digital as well as hard copy book. (such as Shutterfly)

V. Recommendations for Action

1. Pursue digitizing current and prior records.
2. Find an artist to do portraits of past presidents.
3. Ask the staff at the Paterno Library to search again for the missing portraits of past presidents,

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