

CHAPTER HISTORY FOR OMEGA STATE (For Inclusion in the 75th Anniversary Booklet.)

To Chapter Presidents: Please write 1 ½ to 2 pages of the history of your chapter for the past 25+ years. [Please refer to the Golden Anniversary booklet as a point of reference, and begin your history where the previous one left off.] **Please keep a copy for your records.**

Send this information **electronically** to: katherineaflynn@yahoo.com

Please submit by ~~January 15, 2015~~– April 30, 2015 Please include the phone number and email of a person I may contact about the submission, if needed.

Summary of Chapter History for Years 1986 to 2015: (Please include the following if information is available. These categories are not mandatory, but are given to provide another guideline for writing your chapter's history.)

- 1) **List chapter name and location** along with a brief statement about the founding of your chapter, date, # of members, etc. [You do not need to list all the founders as they are in the Golden Anniversary Booklet. However, if any chapter founder has deceased in the past 25 years, you might want to include their name(s).]
- 2) You could process your writing into biennium segments, listing your chapter president and the years of her service, or mention specific events that happened in a president's biennium or simply list your past chapter presidents in order at the end of your writing.
- 3) **List outstanding events that have happened over the years.** Set the stage by some historic changes in education, for example: In (year) our school system changed to have middle schools. Our district was awarded . . .etc.
- 4) **Include chapter sponsored projects.** (scope, purpose, nature, origination and longevity, who benefits, etc.)
- 5) **Include members who have received outstanding honors.** (Golden Gift Award and/or stipend Colorado Teacher of the Year, State honors from Education Associations and various divisions of education, for example, counselor, consumer family studies, coach of the year; individual member recognition by university for contributions to education.)
Members who have had schools, fields, libraries, etc., named after them.
- 6) **Chapter Participants at Omega State level:** honors and offices held by members of your chapter. For example: Omega State awards and Citation of Merit awards, State president or vice-president, or chairman or member of a state committee; Omega State scholarship recipients;
- 7) **Chapter members who have served DKG at the international level:** Elected Officers (President, Regional Director, 1st or 2nd VP, Member at Large, Parliamentarian, etc., Committee Chairs or members. Convention committee appointments, workshop presenters, U.S. Forum, Musicians, etc.)
- 8) **Include members who have published**—either books or articles, including articles in the *DKG Bulletin*.

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- 9) **Note any members who have served as mayors, state senators and representatives, presidents of colleges, superintendent of districts, etc.**
- 10) Other items that have been listed by chapters include the following: Mother of the Year; primary initiator of founding Future Teachers of America; innovators of city and district programs.
- 11) **Include Scholarships named after a member who bequeaths funds** to the chapter for various scholarships and a short description of the member and her accomplishments, and if you know, what prompted her to give the money to the chapter;
- 12) **Include any truly outstanding programs** your chapter has hosted for the community or a school in your district or for your district.
- 13) Include your chapter's sponsorship in the past 25 years of any new chapters since 1986.
- 14) Include your chapter's hosting or co-hosting any Omega state conferences or conventions along with the state president and the theme.
- 15) In the Golden Anniversary book at the end of the submission, credit was given to those who researched and wrote the chapter history.

Organization of the 25th Anniversary Booklet:

As in the Golden Anniversary Book, chapters' information will be organized according to their founding dates (first to last). Interspersed will be past state presidents' submissions and some historical pages that explain about state and national events that impact teachers, educational issues, the economy, the 'climate' of the USA and our state, etc.

As different international presidents served, some of their impact will be noted if it impacted our state DKG and our projects, programs and policies.

Monumental Constitutional changes will be included in these sections. Including the addition or discontinuance of certain committees.

Booklets will be made available for each chapter (and any individual members who want one) **to pre-order and purchase. Price will be based on the cost of printing the booklet. Booklets will not be printed without a pre-paid order.**

Booklets will be printed on 8 ½ by 11" 24# Bright White paper. Booklets will be bound with a black wire-spiral binding.

Poetry/Prose/Song submissions by members will be considered for inclusion in the booklet.

Articles on the 75th Anniversary published in the Omega Peaks may be included.

The hosting of the international meetings will be recorded in this booklet. Highlights of Regional Conferences: Southwest Regional in Denver in 1987 (State President, Eleanor Wheat; Ruth Klein, Chairman;) and Southwest Regional in Denver, in 2011 (Chair, Dr. Mary Ann Roldan; State President, Dr. Dorothy Snozek (outgoing) and Donna Hoover (incoming).

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