



State Annual Report

2018-2019 MUSIC COMMITTEE

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Goals:

With Committee: 1. Continue to develop camaraderie among committee members. Communicate with members in order to select music and make other plans for the state convention.

2. Use talents/skills/abilities of committee members in order to enhance the music experience at the state conventions.

3. The Music Committee will sing a grace at each meal at each state convention.

4. Remind members to remain aware of copyright laws.

5. Present a workshop at each convention of the biennium that provides areas and chapters ideas for using music at their meetings.

With Music Selections: 1. Select and order music that is appropriate to the theme of each event.

2. Work with State President and Necrology Chair and Event Chairs to select and present music for each event at which the Chorus performs.

3. Have samples of selected songs posted on J. W. Pepper website so that all Chorus members can access the music before the convention.

Other Goals: 1. Create ways to include movement, etc as appropriate for our performances.

2. Recognize Music Committee members, repeat TSO Chorus participants, and First Timers to the Chorus.

3. Write articles for Lone Star News to encourage DKG members to join the Chorus.

Accomplishments and activities related goals:

1. Committee members have received communications as plans have been made for state conventions. They approved the music selections and the graces to be used at events for both conventions.

2. Committee members participated in the planning and presentation of the Music workshops during the biennium.

3. Committee members shared their various talents and abilities at both rehearsals and performances during the biennium.

4. Communications were sent to registered Chorus members informing them of the schedules for rehearsals and for performances as well as any other needed information. They were also advised how to access the music selections on J. W. Pepper's website before each state convention.

5. Committee members, past Chorus participants, and First Timers to Chorus were recognized during rehearsals at both state conventions.

Suggestions to Chapters: 1. Provide various styles of music for more participation by members. Use parodies, movement, songs, performances by individuals/groups, and Society resources.

2. Include music in some way with other arts such as poetry, skits, movement, arts and crafts.

3. Encourage members to join in group singing and to share their artistic talents.

4. Sing the "Delta Kappa Gamma Song" at meetings and use creative ways to help members learn the song.

5. Always be mindful of copyright laws and Public Domain songs.