
APPENDICES

APPENDIX A

Sample Installation Ceremony for Chapter Officers*

Phi Delta Kappa is an association whose membership is composed of men and women in education. It was organized to promote mutual appreciation and friendliness among its members, to inspire them to acquire visions broader than those of a mere subject. It requires of its members that they be constantly active in the great social activity of education. It is dedicated to the ideals of service, research, and leadership. Only through the attainment of these ideals can it truly be said that the purposes for which Phi Delta Kappa was organized have been met.

You have been duly elected to positions of leadership in _____ Chapter. The progress that this chapter makes during the coming year rests in your hands. Only through your direction and leadership can _____ Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa hope to contribute its fair share to the attainment of the ideals of service, research, and leadership.

By the authority vested in me by _____ Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, it now becomes my duty to ask you two questions, the answers to which will determine your willingness to accept the responsibilities that have been placed upon you by your election to these positions of leadership.

Do you promise and agree to abide by and uphold the ideals of the Phi Delta Kappa? If so, answer, "I do."

Do you further promise and agree to direct your efforts during your term of office toward a definite program of leadership which promotes activities in service, research, and leadership in Phi Delta Kappa? If so, answer, "I do."

Your responses to these questions denote that your chapter's faith in you has not been misplaced, and I now declare you duly elected and installed as officers of _____ Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa for the coming year.

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