

Delta Alpha Chapter Officers for 2017-2018

are as follows:

Robert E. Wilson, Jr.....	Basileus
Derrick Thomas.....	Vice Basileus
Sean Brown.....	Keeper of Record and Seal
Ted Day.....	Keeper of Finance
Brandon Tisdale.....	Keeper of Peace

A Brief History

Delta Alpha Chapter
The Omega Psi Phi Fraternity, Inc.
Dayton, OH – 4th District

Delta Alpha Chapter was organized and chartered in Dayton, Ohio on June 1, 1934. The first elected officers of Delta Alpha were:

Basileus	Mathew Shields
Keeper Of Records & Seal	Lloyd Lewis
Keeper Of Finance.....	J. H. Gunn
Chaplain	Thomas Poag
Chaplain	George Tanner
Editor.....	William Ellis
Keeper of Peace	Leonard Holland

Grand Basileus William Baugh visited the newly organized chapter in November of 1934. In his report to the Saint Louis Conclave Brother Baugh noted that he met with Brother Shields and Brother Lloyd Lewis and wrote that Delta Alpha was “...destined to become a vital factor in building Omega in the Middle West.” *

In 1998, Delta Alpha recognized Brother Lloyd Lewis’ status as charter member and as a longtime outstanding member of the Dayton community. In particular, Brother Lewis was instrumental in youth programs of the area.

Throughout the years, Delta Alpha has maintained focus on development of youth via scholarship, talent hunt and T-ball programs. In addition, Delta Alpha men were vital parts of the black struggle for first class citizenship in the Dayton area. Brother Jessie Gooding led the NAACP for many years. In like manner, Brother Raleigh Trammell has spearheaded the SCLC efforts.

Delta Alpha Chapter Basilei

Mathew Shields

Dr. Robert Hickerson

Wilson Hale

Rudy Lee

Moreland Fort

Earl Smith

Herb Smalls

Jesse Gibson

Bob Thomas

Charles Brantley

Thomas McCloria

Elmer Perry

Oscar Davis

Craig Wallace

Joe Griffin

Malvin Jones

Len Roberts

Dale Harmon

Jarrett Thomas

Wendell Boyce

Willie Nelson

Jessie Junius

John Simmons

Chris Welch

Ron Johnson

Al Jordan

Fred Aikens

Bob Cannon

Jason Ward

Eric Stephens

Marvin Horton

Michael Dulan, MD
Ferguson Johnson
Eric Dilworth
Robert E. Wilson II

* Page 81, the Herman Dreer History of Omega Psi Phi Fraternity

Brother Leonard Howie, Chapter Historian