

Brothers of Gamma Delta Psi...Conventions were the heart of our Fraternity. We developed our Constitution, we resolved matters within the Fraternity. It was the lifeline in the early days of communication, but above all it was Brotherhood. Our First Convention was in 1899, in New Haven, Connecticut. Our first Board President was Bro Everett Elijah Belding #10 of Kappa Chapter. This happened at the 1905 Convention held in Brookline, Massachusetts. Prior to Brother Belding becoming President the Fraternity was governed by Alpha Chapter. Our first Convention Banquet happened at the 1907 Convention held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. During WWII , Conventions were withheld for the years 1943,44,and 45. The 1935 Convention held in Washington DC, was considered an illegal Convention. The listings below have been formulated from the many copies of Garnet and Silvers and grips so gratefully scanned by Brother Dorsey Howard and the 41 different Convention minutes and agendas in our Historical Archives.



Taft Hotel, New Haven

Conventions of Gamma Delta Psi



Royal York Hotel Toronto

Year	Location	Date	Number	President
1899	New Haven Connecticut	Spring	1 st	
1905	Brookline Massachusetts			Everett E Belding

1907	Milwaukee, Wisconsin	Apr 1- 2- 3	6th	Everett E Belding
1908	Buffalo, New York	Apr 20-22	10th	
1913	Springfield Massachusetts	May 3	15 th	Everett E Belding
1914	Nu Chapter	April 9	16th	Everett E. Belding
1916	Montclair New Jersey.	Apr 26 -28	18th	G.D. Robinson
1919	"No indication of where the convention held. ``	May 2-3	21 st	
1921	Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Mar 31- Apr 1	22 nd	
1923	New Haven Connecticut	Apr. 19-20-21	23 rd	Alfred H. Corwin
1924	Eta Chapter, Brooklyn NY, New York City	Aug, 24-25-26	24 th	John Gilson
1925	Boston, Massachusetts.	Apr. 23-24-25	25 th	Edward J. Stewart
1926	Rittenhouse Hotel, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	Aug. 1-2-3	26 th	Edward J. Stewart
1927	Book-Cadillac Hotel, Detroit, Michigan	Mar 30- Apr 1	27 th	Edward J. Stewart
1930	Taft Hotel, New Haven, Connecticut	Apr 24-25-26		Edward J. Stewart
1931	New Bedford Hotel, New Bedford, Massachusetts	July 1-2-3		Harrison Bullard
1935	Washington DCDeclared an illegal convention			
1936	Syracuse Hotel, Syracuse, New York.	July 1-2-3	34 th	Thomas H. Egan
1937	Philadelphia Pennsylvania...Alpha Pi host			
1939	Fort Shelby Hotel, Detroit, Michigan	June 29-30	35 th	Edward J. Stewart
1940	Garde Hotel, New Haven, Connecticut	June 25-26-27	36 th	Edward J. Stewart

1941	Hotel Rowe, Grand Rapids, Michigan	June 24-25-26	37 th	Edward J. Stewart
1942	Hotel Statler, Buffalo, New York	June 25-26-27	38 th	Walter Mimnaugah
1943	No Convention due to WWII			
1944	No Convention due to WWII			
1945	No Convention due to WWII			
1946	Book-Cadillac Hotel, Detroit, Michigan	June 20-21-22	39 th	John McNeil Burns Jr
1952	Washington DC	July 4-6	41st	
1955	Grosse Pointe Yacht Club	July 1-2-3	44 th	James L.S. Fermoile
1956	Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Ontario	July 29-30, June 1	45 th	Jeff Smith
1957	Petersburg Virginia,			Jeff Smith
1958	Westbury Hotel, Toronto, Ontario	July 3-4-5	47 th	G. Smith
1960	Prudommes Garden Centre Hotel, Vineland, Ontario	Sept.2-3-4	49 th	Ron Fleming
1961	Convention Park Hotel, Niagara Falls Ontario	Sep 2-3		
1962	Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Ontario	Sept.1-2-3	83 rd	Doug Jamieson
1963	Mayflower Hotel, Washington, DC.	Aug. 30-31 Sept.1	84 th	Ken Marskell
1964	Virginia Beach, Virginia	Sept 4-6	85th	Dan Sharelli
1965	Constellation Hotel Toronto,	Sept 2-5.	86 th	Bob Guthrie
1966	Richmond Virginia, John Marshall Hotel	Sep 2-4		

1967	Holiday Inn, Hwy 27, Toronto, Ont	Sept. 2-3	88th	Bob Guthrie
1968	Constellation Hotel, Toronto, Ont	Aug. 4-5	89 th	Bob Guthrie
1969	Chamberlain Hotel, Hampton Virginia	Aug. 2-3	90 th	Barry Yeates
1970	Park Hotel, Niagara Falls, Ontario	July 31-Aug 2		
1971	Holiday Inn, Alexandria, Virginia	July 30-31 Aug. 1		Bob Guthrie
1972	Airport Hilton, Toronto, Ont	not recorded	93 rd	John Miszuk
1973	Holiday Inn, Toronto, Ont	Aug, 3-4-5	94 th	John Miszuk
1974	Holiday Inn, Richmond, Virginia	Aug.2-3-4	95 th	Dave Bartlett
1975	Hospitality House, Arlington, Virginia	Aug. 1-2-3	96 th	Don Sowchuck
1976	City Motor Hotel, Hamilton, Ont	July 30-31 Aug. 1	97 th	Don Sowchuck
1977	Holiday Inn, Richmond, Virginia	July 29- 30-31	98 th	Don Sowchuck
1981	Holiday Inn, Richmond, Virginia	July 24-25-26		Scott Crosby
1982	Howard Johnson's, St. Catherines, Ont	July 23-24-25	103 rd	Drew Arthur
1984	Petersburg Virginia	Aug. 3-4-5		Mike Kuch
1985	The Heritage Inn, Rexdale Ont	July 26-27-28		Mike Kuch
1986	Ettrick Legion Hall, Ettrick - Petersburg, Virginia	Aug. 1-2-3	107 th	Mike Kuch
1987	Howard Johnson's, St. Catherines, Ont	July 17-18-19		Ed Decker
1988	Royal Canadian Legion 613, Fonthill, Ontario	July 20-30-31		Ed Decker

1989 Basically Virginia in various locations

1990 Rexdale, Ontario

1992 Howard Johnson's, St. Catherines, Ont

1993 Virginia

1994 Howard Johnson's, St. Catherines Ont

1995 Virginia

Aug. 4-5-6

Aug. 3-4-5

Aug. 21-22-23

July 30-31, Aug 1

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