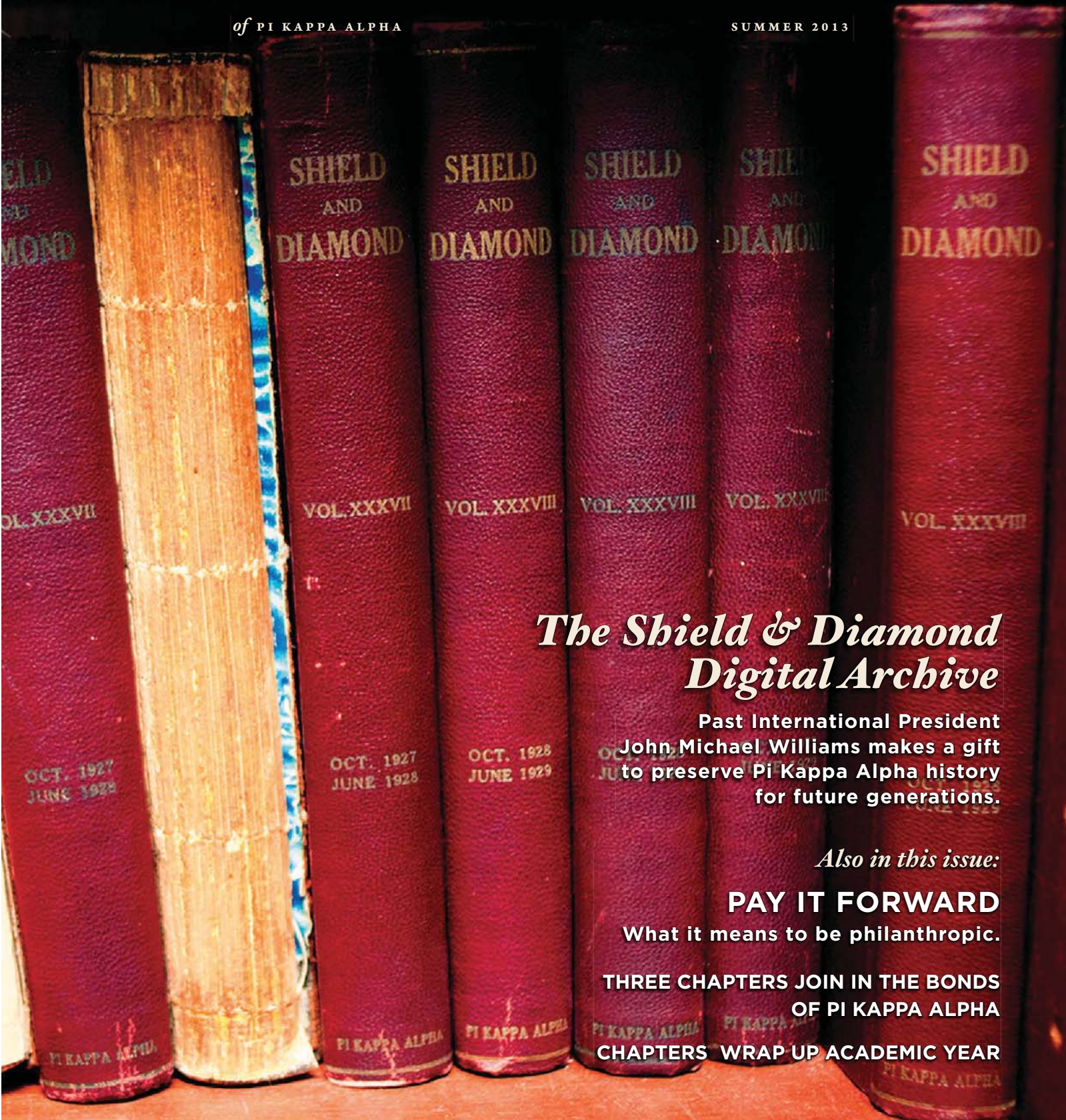


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**John Michael Williams**  
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**J**ohn Michael Williams (*Oklahoma State, Gamma Chi '68*) embraces the vision for the preservation of Pi Kappa Alpha history for future generations. He has very graciously stepped forward as the lead donor to fund the creation of the **Shield**

**& Diamond Digital Archive** which has made possible the electronic presentation of one of Pi Kappa Alpha's most enduring legacies.

That legacy is unlocked through the digital presentation of the *Shield & Diamond*. Almost 45,000 pages were scanned and indexed to complete the archive. The Shield & Diamond Digital

Archive documents the history of the Fraternity, incorporating the state of student life and culture on North American campuses where Pi Kappa Alpha has been represented. Brother Williams invites you to step back into history and read about the activities of the Fraternity through the eyes and words of those who experienced them, unedited and unfiltered. In so doing, you will likely gain a greater appreciation of our successes, our failures and the series of events that have led Pi Kappa Alpha to where it stands today.

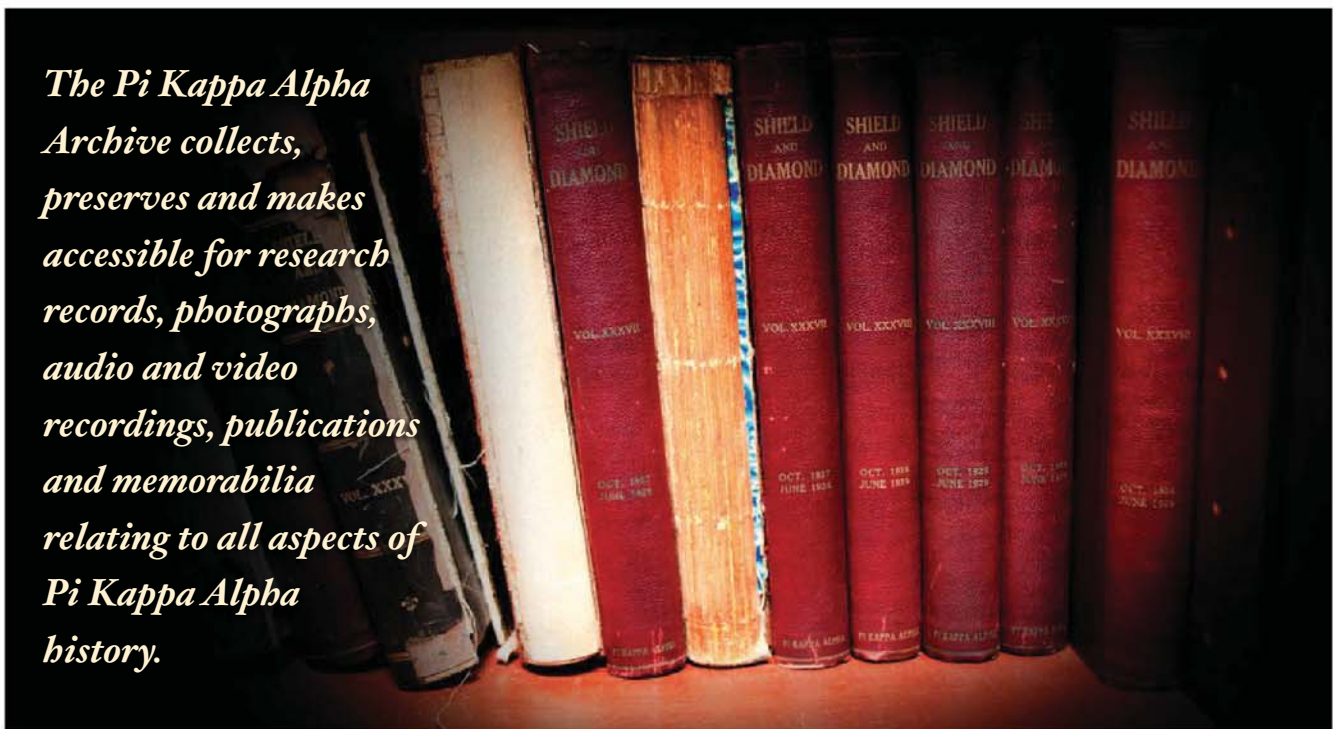
The Pi Kappa Alpha Archive collects, preserves and makes accessible for research records, photographs, audio and video recordings, publications and memorabilia relating to all aspects of Pi Kappa Alpha history. The digitization of the *Shield & Diamond* is a significant step in the process of

preserving and making accessible the records of Pi Kappa Alpha's history and heritage.

Pi Kappa Alpha partnered with NPC Print & Electronic Document Solutions, using their Enivation scanning and archiving solution, to process the aging, fragile documents that comprise the *Shield & Diamond* collection and transform them into a fully searchable library.

**The hosted web option is available to Pi Kappa Alpha members through the MyPIKE login at [www.pikes.org](http://www.pikes.org).**

If you would like to make a donation in support of the ongoing effort to preserve Pi Kappa Alpha history, please contact Sandra Newsom, director of annual giving, at [snewsom@pikes.org](mailto:snewsom@pikes.org) or 901-748-1948.



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