

2010-2012 Chapter History

Name of Chapter and District

Alpha Iota, District 3

Date of Organization

founded May 2, 1953

Geographical Location

Clayton and Henry Counties

2010-2012 Officers

Anita Thomaston, President
Mary Ruth Boman and Cindy Thompson, Vice Presidents
Merry Greenwood, Treasurer
Debra Anderson, Corresponding Secretary
Donna McDonald, Recording Secretary
Bonnie Strohm, Parliamentarian

Summary of Programs 2010-11 and 2011-12

Tour: Stately Oaks Plantation in Jonesboro
Each December: Silent Auction to raise money for scholarships
Visit by District Director Maria Valeri-Gold Dec. 2011
Guest speakers: Sonna Singleton, Clayton County Board of Commissioners
Dr. Helen Gurley-Brown (Gamma Psi) during joint meeting with Gamma Psi and Gamma Alpha
Deborah Bhanijirow on her "Pencils for Haiti" initiative
Speaker from Southern Regional Hospital on stroke prevention

Important Committee Reports or Chapter Projects

Scholarship (\$500) given to a young woman in college to become a teacher
Support of students in Liberia (\$45 each year)
Collected pencils and gave money after the earthquake in Haiti
Support of a new medical facility in Ghana (\$250) + collection of school supplies
Collection of suitcases and bags for children in foster care (85+ delivered to Clayton County DFACS)
Send Beanie Babies to "Operation Gratitude" to support the military
Member Cheryl Goff created a website for Alpha Iota linked to the Psi State page.

Chapter Members' Participation at District, State, Regional, and International Levels

President Anita Thomaston along with members Cheryl Goff and Vance Wallace participated in the District III Leadership Workshop in 2012.

Awards and Special Recognitions of Chapter and/or Members

Members Donna Haught and Vance Wallace retired from teaching in the Clayton County Public Schools May 2012.

New Members 2010-2012

Deborah Bhanijirow
Vance Wallace
Angela Windisch

Necrology Report 2010-2012

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