



MISS A. DOROTHY HAINS  
(11/20/1881- 07/ 27/1980)

PSI STATE FOUNDER 1936

BORN IN: Augusta, GA

EDUCATION:

H. S. Tubman High, Augusta, GA  
 Graduate Elizabeth College, Charlotte, N.C.  
 University of California (1925)  
 Columbia University (1926)  
 Purdue University (1945-1946)  
 University of Georgia, Summer Study

EXPERIENCE:

TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL

Began teaching (1902); taught in the elementary grades for 26 years; assistant principal for 23 years (1928-1951); sponsored Student Council Workshop (first ever held in U.S.); sponsor of Student Council Workshop for the state of Georgia (1950-1951)

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

LOCAL CHAPTER:

Sponsored the organization of Rho Chapter in Richmond County (February 7, 1948); active member of Rho Chapter; president (1948-1950 and 1952-1954); held other offices; served on most committees

PSI STATE ORGANIZATION:

Corresponding secretary (1936-1938); active in Society work as long as health permitted; attended meetings; conducted workshops; gave reports presented programs; helped to organize new chapters; originator of the "White Elephant Sale" to increase Psi State Scholarship fund

REGIONAL (CONFERENCES, DUTIES, ACTIVITIES):

Active participant in regional conferences; attended regional conferences; conducted workshops and programs; led discussions; introduced guests; gave reports; provided hospitality for visiting guests

INTERNATIONAL (CONVENTIONS, DUTIES, ACTIVITIES):

Active participant at international level; attended national conventions; gave reports; assisted with programs and workshops as requested

COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS:

Member Lutheran Church of the Resurrection; sponsored the Tubman Citizenship League; organized Augusta Girls' Center and served as its first president (1939); charter member of August Quota Club; member of Civic Music Club in Augusta, the Augusta Woman's Club; the Y.W.C.A., Richmond County Women's Division Civil Defense Unit, Women's Military commander of the Third Army

HONORS:

In 1961 an elementary school on Winsor Springs Road in Augusta, GA was named in her honor. Currently (2012), the A. Dorothy Hains Elementary School is being re-constructed to update the facilities and technology.

BURIAL INFORMATION:

Miss A. Dorothy Hains is buried Augusta's Magnolia Cemetery. In her honor, the A. Dorothy Hains Elementary School was given her name. A portrait in oil and photos of this beloved teacher hang inside her school. Psi State honored "Miss Dora" with a special memorial service held on Oct. 15, 2011.