



ETHEL LENORE MASSENGALE

(05/31/1880 - 01/13/1963)

PSI STATE FOUNDER 1936

BORN IN: Norwood, GA

EDUCATION:

1899 Girls' High Graduate, Atlanta

1901 Peabody College Normal School  
Graduate

1901 Further studies at New York  
University, Columbia University and  
Oglethorpe University

EXPERIENCE:

TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL

Atlanta Public Schools teacher: 5<sup>th</sup> grade  
classes at Fraser Street School (1903-1911);  
1<sup>st</sup> grade classes at Fraser Street School  
(1911-1914); 2<sup>nd</sup> grade classes at Atlanta  
Normal Training School (1914-1921);  
supervisor for primary grades (1921-1924);  
supervisor for kindergarten and primary  
grades (1924-1944)

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

LOCAL CHAPTER:

Alpha charter member (January 3, 1936);  
president (1943-1945); served in offices  
and on committees as assigned

PSI STATE ORGANIZATION:

1<sup>st</sup> vice president (1936-1938); 2<sup>nd</sup> vice  
president assisted in organization of  
Gamma and Delta chapters; first historian  
for Psi State (1950); served on committees  
as assigned; hosted visiting guests

REGIONAL (CONFERENCES, DUTIES, ACTIVITIES):

Sponsored regional conference in Atlanta  
(May, 1947); supported all programs;  
attended regional conferences; conducted  
workshops and programs; led discussions;  
introduced guests; gave reports; hosted  
Georgia reception for national guests

INTERNATIONAL (CONFERENCES, DUTIES, ACTIVITIES):

Met with national organization leaders to  
organize Psi State; first to attend a  
convention as Psi State representative in  
Washington, DC (1940); attended national  
conventions; gave reports; assisted with  
programs and workshops as assigned

COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS:

Dedicated church worker; leader in many  
professional and community organizations;  
loyal member of United Daughters of the  
Confederacy, Atlanta Chapter

HONORS:

Psi State Founder; beloved by all who  
knew her; recipient of awards and  
recognitions in her profession and for her  
civic work

BURIAL INFORMATION:

Born May 31, 1880; died January 13,  
1963; buried in Westview Cemetery in  
Atlanta Sect. 5, Lot 256, grave 3