



MRS. EVA LOONEY THORNTON
(06/20/1881-12/01/1968)

PSI STATE: FOUNDER 1936
1st PSI STATE PRESIDENT 1936-1938

BORN IN: Gainesville, GA

EDUCATION:

1894 A.B. Degree from Angier Terrace
Junior College

1894 Post graduate work at Cox College
in College Park, Georgia

EXPERIENCE:

TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL

Teacher College Park, GA (1895-1896);
teacher in Atlanta Public schools: 3rd and
7th grade at West End School (1904-
1910); 7th grade at Peeples Street School
(1910-1911); assistant principal at
Peeples Street School (1911-1915);
principal at Lucile Avenue School (1915-
1922); principal at Joel Chandler Harris
School (1922-1939)

DELTA KAPPA GAMMA

LOCAL CHAPTER:

Member of Alpha and Lambda; Alpha
president (1936-1938); president of Lambda
for two years

PSI STATE ORGANIZATION:

Founder (1936); first president of the state
organization (1936-1938); member of Psi
State Executive Board

REGIONAL (CONFERENCES, DUTIES, ACTIVITIES):

Entertained at regional conference in
Atlanta; very active at regional level; attended
regional conferences; enjoyed workshops
and programs; led discussions; introduced
guests; gave reports; assisted with Georgia
reception for national guests

INTERNATIONAL (CONVENTIONS, DUTIES, ACTIVITIES):

Psi State Founder and past president;
recognized by National Society; served on
National Executive Board; served on many
national committees; attended national
conventions; gave reports; assisted with
programs, presented workshops gave
inspirations and made announcements as
requested

COMMUNITY AFFILIATIONS:

Dedicated in church work and active in civic
organizations; member of many civic and
professional organizations; served the local
community through involvement in charity
and service organizations

HONORS:

Psi State Founder; Psi State past president;
special day assigned as Eva Thornton Day
in College Park; received many professional
and civic awards

BURIAL INFORMATION:

Born June 20, 1881; died December 1,
1968; buried at Atlanta's Westview Cemetery
in Sect. 27A, Lot 62; deceased at time this
book was first printed