

EDUCATIONAL & CHARITABLE FOUNDATION ETA PHI BETA SORORITY, INCORPORATED, GRAND CHAPTER



Dorothea B. Walker Legacy Scholarship Objective (For a Bee-Ette or Senord of Eta Phi Beta SorORITY, Incorporated)

OBJECTIVE: In keeping with the philosophy of Eta Phi Beta SorORITY, Incorporated, it is important to encourage and train young people through meaningful and viable programs to become intelligent and productive members of society. (National Youth Guidelines)

PURPOSE: To promote higher scholastic standards, personal growth, career awareness and provide opportunities for community service. (National Youth Guidelines)

The Dorothea B. Walker Legacy Scholarship has been established to assist members of the BeeEtte or Senord Youth Group of Eta Phi Beta SorORITY, Incorporated.

As a legacy in the ranks of Eta Phi Beta SorORITY, Incorporated, Dorothea B. Walker exemplified the epitome of Sisterhood. She was noted for being a divergent thinker, an organizer, a steadfast worker, and a loving sister. Unselfishly, she gave of herself, her time, and her exceptional leadership abilities. Mrs. Walker not only dreamed dreams, but she also made them become a reality.

Mrs. Walker attended Mt. Union College and Mt. Union's Conservatory of Music, in Alliance, Ohio. She was one the first three Black nurses to graduate from Cleveland City Hospital, where she served as head nurse. She earned a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing at Western Reserve University and became the first Black Nursing Supervisor with the Division of Health for the City of Cleveland.

Mrs. Walker became interested in becoming a member of Eta Phi Beta SorORITY, Incorporated after attending a Vesper Service held at St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. She joined Gamma Chapter in 1956 and was a dedicated worker always willing to lend a helping hand and to give encouraging words. Mrs. Walker demonstrated her natural leadership potential from the onset as she served as the President of her Pledge Club. Mrs. Walker served on every major committee in Gamma Chapter and chaired numerous Regional and National committees. On the national level, Mrs. Walker held the offices of First National Vice President and then National President of Eta Phi Beta SorORITY, Incorporated, 1970-1974. She was the recipient of many awards and honors for her outstanding contributions, charitable gifts and dynamic leadership.