Philo Yearly Report

(July 1, 2014-June 30, 2015)

June 11, 2015

This past sorority year was an exciting and successful year for the Philos. They started out with seven Philos, inducted two after the start of the year, extending the membership to nine very hard working and dedicated ladies.

**Financial Members**

Philo Teresa Barber-President Philo Daisy Brewer

Philo Cherry Jones – Vice President Philo Deon Wright - Historian

Philo Anita Barber- Financial Secretary Philo Detra Logan

Philo Kim Guy – Treasurer Philo Rose McLoud

Philo Nadia Guy – Secretary

**Meetings**

This past year the Philos met at the Faculty House on the campus of Johnson C. Smith University every second Saturday from 10-12Noon; with the exception of March and May meetings.

**Community Service Activities** – Included are activities that some/all of the Philos participated in alone or in support with Beta Omicron Sigma and Rhoers

September 6, 2014 Rock Hill Cancer Walk

September 13, 2014 Operation Big Book Bag

September 20, 2014 Heart Walk

September 23, 2014 Voter’s Registration Drive

September 28, 2014 Cotillion Mother Daughter Luncheon

October 2, 2014 Beta Pi Sigma Philo Chartering video

October 4, 2014 Komen Race for Cure Donation & Walk

November 9, 2014 A34Life HIV/AIDS Education Awareness

November 15, 2014 Rosette Cotillion

November 22, 2014 Fire Department Pot Luck

December 14, 2014 Fellowship at Champion Kingdom Center, South Tryon

December 18, 2014 Adopt A Family – Collected toys and clothing for a family of five

January 31, 2014 Sent Hats and Gloves to support Mid-Winter Community Service Drive

March 7, 2014 UNCF 5K @ JCSU

March 12, 2014 St. June Radio-thon

March 14, 2014 Youth Symposium

April 11, 2014 March of Dimes Contribution

**Social Outings**

November 8, 2014 Social at Philo Kim Guy’s home

December 14, 2014 Celebrated the Philo 71st Anniversary at Golden Corral

**Fundraiser**

On Saturday, February 21, 2015, the Philos sponsored their annual Youth Extravaganza at Garinger High School at 1pm. There were eight active participants. The winners were: Makayla Anderson, 1st place,

Caitlyn Freeman, 2nd place and, Arthur Huntley, III, 3rd place. Each participant was presented with a certificate and the winners received a trophy along with a cash amount based on amount raised.

**Conference – 73rd Northeastern Regional Hampton, Virginia**

Philo Kim Guy and Philo Teresa Barber traveled to Hampton, Virginia (April 23-26, 2015), to attend the conference.

Philo Teresa Barber represented the Philos at the President’s Gala, and reported $150 as a minimum required by all Philos affiliates.

The Philos proudly brought home the following awards:

Philo Nadia Guy, Philo of the Year

2nd Place – Philo Membership Development

2nd Place – Community Development

3rd Place – Philo Affiliate Group of the Year

3rd Place – Philo Scrapbook

**2014-2015 Goals Summary**

* Support their activities both financially and in attendance
* Be visible and project professionalism at all times in the community
* Support BOS at all levels of their community service activities
* Increase and maintain membership
* Attend their monthly meetings

**2015-2016**

The Philos will conduct their year-end retreat on June 27 at Carolina Prime Steakhouse, Woodlawn Road. We currently have seven Philos; one lost due to health and another relocating. Therefore, it is paramount that we focus on RECRUITING. Our goals are to come up with strategies to increase and maintain our membership to a comfortable 15 by Regional, 2016. We have contacted Central Piedmont Community College and plan to proceed after retreat with recruitment. In addition to CPCC, we will have other “Meet and Greet” functions to recruit. Plans are underway for training in communication skills and leadership skills.

**In summary…………**

As advisor for the past four years, I am excited to be apart of the Philo Affiliates. This past year Soror Brenda Bivins was a wonderful assistant with great support and ideas. I look forward to another very successful year working with the Philos and Soror Bivins.

**May Advisor Participation**

Attended NPHC Founders and Awards Program @ the Delta Center

Attended the Rhoer trunk party @ UNCC

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