The History of the GCAC Charter...

GCAC started out as the Omega Chapter, which was organized and chartered in 1924 as the twenty-sixth chapter of the sorority under Second National President Dorothy P. Beckley. Founder Madree Penn White spearheaded this effort.

The chapter was a mixed, city-wide chapter. That means that the chapter was mixed with undergraduate and graduate members and served several schools.

The charter members were:

• Olive Davis Streeter
• LaVergne Gregory West
• Ruth Howard
• Amy Stewart
• Clementine Hedges
Omega Chapter Chartered

The chapter was active until 1927 when it became inactive until May 1932. It was reorganized by Fifth National President Gladys Byram Shepperd. The charter members were

• Gwendolyn Harris Robinson
• Audrey Walker Kelker (past chapter president)
• Gaston Bradford Mosely
• Gertrude Johnson Cobb
• Helen Green Cornwell
• Mildred Smith
• Virginia Houston, Helen Thomas.

This small but mighty group was active socially as evidenced by their participation in many formal community activities. Varied skill sets were brought to this group based upon their occupations and careers in business, retail, banking, health care, social work, and fine arts. They utilized their talents to become a recognized force within the community.
Greater Cleveland Alumnae Chapter

January 31, 1976, marked the retirement of Omega Chapter and the chartering of Greater Cleveland Alumnae Chapter (GCAC). Past Chapter President Josephine Stokes Horn was the only president to serve as president of both Omega Chapter and GCAC. All financial members of Omega Chapter on January 31st became charter members of GCAC.

Another unique occurrence associated with the retirement of Omega chapter related to a group of five sorors. The "Final Five" were initiated into Delta on January 31, 1976. Only minutes after the initiation ceremony these five initiates became charter members of GCAC once the chapter installation ceremony was completed. The Final Five Line included:

- Linda Flournoy
- Yvonne Balthrope
- Gwendolyn Brown
- Josephine Feimster
- Fontella Smith
CHARTER MEMBERS

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JUNE ANTOINE
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BESSION P. BRADFORD
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CONELLA COULTER BROWN
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RUBY C. BROWN
VIVIAN BULLOCK
MILDRED TAYLOR BUNDY
MARY CALHOUN
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PATRICIA B. DAVIS
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SHIRLEY G. DELAINE
FEDALMA BOYD DREWERY
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ELIZABETH FERGUSON
LINDA ANN FLOURNEY
PATRICIA CARTER FOSTER
RANELLE A. GAMBLE
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WILHELMINA DELORES GOFF
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EDNA W. HOLMES
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SNRDA S. JONES
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ADELAIDE G. KYSER
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ETHEL KAY LEATHERMAN
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MARION S. loftON
WILMA F. LORITTS
WILLA M. LOWE
GLORIA H. LOWERY
JACOLA MARTIN
GERTHA MENEEFEE
DOROTHY P. MERCER
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LA GRETTA MILLS
PHYLISS R. MILTON
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ETTA REDD
HELEN S. REED
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