

OCTAVIA'S JOURNEY

adapted from Octavia's Girl Scout Journey: Savannah 1916

Girl #1 Did you ever think of the miracle of spring when bare trees begin to put forth leaves? So it is with Girl Scouting.

Girl #2 The Scout movement helps girls blossom to their full potential.

Girl #3 Relate to others with understanding and respect.

Girl #4 Develop values that guide their action.

Girl #5 And contribute to a better society.

All: Juliette Gordon Low's gift to girls was Girl Scouting. Her dream was a tree of fellowship that would grow from a tiny seed of inspiration. She knew the seed would ripen, and the tree would become strong and tall.

Girl #1 come right over, I've got something for the girls of Savannah, and all America, and all the world and we are going to start it tonight.

Girl #2 We started that night, She brought the seed from England, and we helped her plant that seed in the rich soil of Georgia. There were 18 of us.

Girl #3 On my honor I will try

Girl #4 Soon there were hundreds of us.

Girl #1 & 5 To do my duty to God and my country....

Girl #2 Thousands of us....

Girl #3, 4 & 5 To help other people at all times....

All: and to obey the laws of the Scouts.

Octavia: I joined Girl Scouts because I wanted to make new friends and have new and exciting adventures.

Clarissa: I joined so I could go camping and learn about plants and wildlife.

Abby: Since I live in the country, I wanted to meet girls my age who live in the city.

Minnie: Service has always been an important part of Girl Scouting.

All: Now we are 3 million strong, living the Promise.

Octavia Clarissa, Abby, Minnie: We are the roots of that seed that our founder planted many years ago.

Others: We are the branches

Girl #1 Juliette knew what girls wanted.

Girl #2 Thank you for your inspiration, Juliette Gordon Low, and thank you to those who follow to keep the Girl Scout movement going.

All: Honoring the past, we live each day sharing our Girl Scout heritage with others. We move into the future, making the world much better than before.