150 Skit

Cast - three sisters each wearing a sweatshirt with the single number 1, 5, or 0, one sister wearing a $.

Stage - 0 is sitting on a pillow or stool in the middle of the stage looking most depressed.

0 begins - I am nothing! I am so unimportant. I am so sad; I think I’ll just sit over here and sigh. Sigh!

1 (enters to the left of )) - Hey, zero! What are you up to? Wait don’t tell me - Nothing!

0 - How funny. Sigh.

1- Well, we could work together.

0- I don’t see how. I just don’t amount to anything. Sigh.

1 - You may feel like nothing, but if you stand by me, we’ll become 10! 10 is a wonderful number. If you were ranking pretty girls - well, 10 is the top!

0 - But if the scale was one to 100? SIGH.

5 (enters to the right of 0) - Have you two heard about the P.E.O. 150 Fund? It is such a wonderful thing that P.E.O. chapters all over are doing.

0 - I never hear zilch, nada, zero. SIGH.

1 - What is the 150 fund?

5 - It is a tangible way to honor past, present, and future achievements and accomplishments of our sisterhood.

0 - That means nothing to me. SIGH. What will the fund be used for….really?

5 - It will add funds to our philanthropic projects “soo" PE.O. can continue to offer educational scholarships, grants, and loans to deserving women.

1 - Sooo, we are simply donating like we do every year?

0 - SIGH.

5 - Well, yes, but it’s building a cushion in our funds for the future. And that’s not all it will do!

1 - Do tell.

5 - The 150 Fund will be used to maintain and preserve the birthplace of P.E.O. in Mount Pleasant, Iowa.

0 - So our birthplace doesn’t become a nonentity like me?

SIGH.

5 - And it will be a lasting tribute at the PE.O. Executive Office.

1 - Those are good reasons to establish a fund, but why is it called the 150 fund and why is it being started now.

5 - P.E.O. is suggesting that each chapter donate $150 (or multiple gifts of $150) in honor of our sesquicentennial - that’s 150 years of service and sisterhood.

0 - I’m not able to give $150. SIGH. Remember I’m nothing, Zero….Ohh

1 - Give it up! All of us together can give $150.00. We can hold garage sales, sell homemade items, or collect money at each meeting to reach $150.00.

5 - And chapters have until January 21, 2020 to send in their one payment of $150.00.

0 - But I’m just a little space holder. SIGH.

1- Stand here. (Moves 0 in to her left) I’ll stand here. (moves to her right.)

5 - And I’ll stand in the middle. Look at what we have made together!

$ - Hold on! You need me to be complete. ($ runs in and stands to the right of 1) And if our chapter sends in $150.00 before the 2019 Convention in DesMoines, Iowa - we will be recognized at that convention.

1 - (said to 0) And won’t you feel more important?

0 - Well, I think I would. (pauses to think) Yes, I would!

5 - And you can find more information about individual donations or gifts in honor or memorial online. Just click on the sesquicentennial link under Resources on the International website.

$ - Or at [www.peo150.org](http://www.peo150.org).

0 - I can’t wait to tell our sisters about this wonderful 150 Fund.

5 - And how important it is to honor our past

1 - And provide for the future of our sisterhood.

$ - And if we start saving our donation now, we can be recognized at International!

0 - Coming from nothing - that would really be something!

(Wild applause from audience!)

Staging

Opening

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Sitting on stool

1 enters

0 —————— 1

Cont. Sitting Walks on s

Stage

5 enters

5 ———————-0 ——1

Cont. Sitting

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(moving into place)

$ enters

$—————1 5 0