



President: Norma Moore of Edmond (deceased)

President's Theme: "Roses of Friendship"

26th State Convention Held: April 25-27, 1969, Muskogee

State Convention Theme: "Port of ESA - Pier 69"

Attendance at State Convention: 288 Women, 87 Men

Guests at State Convention: James R. (Jim) Jones, U.S. House of Representatives/ Assistant to President Lyndon B. Johnson; Emmalou Brink, IC Treasurer of Texas, IC Representative; "Zum" Zumhagen; Cara Cauthen, Texas State Representative; Bessie Towson, Missouri Jr. Past Pres.; Carolyn Stokes, TX.

Oklahoma Membership: 101 Chapters, 2,080 Members

SPECIAL NOTES:

- **By-law Amendments:**
 - Convention Hostess City to receive \$200 if needed and to be paid back if convention profits exceed \$500.
 - Committee to study possible redistricting was appointed.
 - Registration fee for State Convention increased to \$15.00 up to 30 days prior to convention and \$17.50 after that time.
 - Chairman of Outstanding Chapter added to Executive Board.
 - "Petticoat Journal" will not print an issue in January but will print an issue in June following convention.
 - The revised copy of by-laws, Executive Board Roster, and a list of all Oklahoma Council chapters will be included in the State Roster to be mailed to subscribers 30 days after the close of State Convention.
- **Philanthropic:** 53 Chapters reported 19,113 1/4 hours of service - \$20,701.28 in money and monetary value.
- **Educational:** 34 Chapters reported, 16 Chapters entered contest. Distinguished Athenian Service Award presented to Estelle Finn of Beta Theta #1252, Tulsa.
- **Disaster Fund:** 66 Chapters and 1 City Council donated \$624.28.
- **Sweetheart Pledge:** Anna Marie Hunt of Alpha Theta, Muskogee.

- State Project: Oklahoma School for the Blind at Muskogee and Jane Brooks School for the Deaf at Chickasha. 57 chapters participated in project raising \$2,236.10 for Project Fund; \$4,571.62 in money and monetary gifts, for a total of money and monetary of \$6,807.72 and 2,002 1/2 hours of service.

Allocation for each school was \$1,000 and purchases for Jane Brooks was electronic hearing equipment and for School for the Blind, blacktop for playground and equipment.

Elected Officers:

President: Norma Moore, Edmond
1st V.P.: Randie Rowlett, Midwest City
2nd V.P.: Val Stone, Oklahoma City
Secretary: Jeanne Smith, Enid
Treasurer: Clara Long, Tulsa
State Project Dir.: Jimmy Wood, Ardmore
P.J. Editor: Eleanor Jones, Oklahoma City
Corresponding Sec: Glenda Billen, Edmond

District Coordinators:

Northwest: Judy McClung, Ponca City
Northeast: Janet Loftis, Pawhuska
Southwest: Beverly Hanna, Oklahoma City
Southeast: Mickey Deaver, Broken Bow

International

Convention Held: July 18-21, 1968, Hotel Roosevelt, New Orleans, LA

IC Convention Theme: "Mardi Gras in July"

IC President Presiding: Velva Kennedy Blayney of Kentucky

IC President's Theme: "A Master Plan for Greatness"

Oklahoman's Serving On IC Board: Newsbulletin Chairman, Betty Andrews, Oklahoma City;
IC Workshop chairman, Mary Smith of Tulsa

IC Awards Presented To:

Oklahoma - State Scrapbook - 2nd Place
Beta Zeta, Oklahoma City - Hon. Mention, Eugenia Sapp Disaster Fund
Lola Glasgow, Hominy - 2nd Place for Pledge Division "What ESA Means To Me"