



**President:** Jimmy Wood of Ardmore

**President's Theme:** "The Only Gift Is A Portion of Thyself"

**29th State Convention Held:** May 5-7, 1972, Ponca City

**State Convention Theme:** "Fourteen Flags Over Oklahoma"

**Attendance at State Convention:** 341 Women, 70 Men, Total 411

**Guests at State Convention:** IC Representative, Lois Printz, IC First V.P., New Mexico; Rose O'Shea, IC Director, Kansas City; Irene Ramsey, ESA World Foundation Chm., Kansas; Jean Phillips, Legal Advisor to ESA World Center Foundation, Missouri; Jean Wells, IC Philanthropic Chairman, Kansas; Peggy Bennett, IC Southwest Membership Director, Arkansas; Pat Wood, Past SERC President, Arkansas; Bessie Towson, Missouri; Grace Edison, Missouri State Treasurer; Eunice Rose, Missouri; Bethry Ingram, IC Pres. Workshops Chairman, Kansas; Shirley Chesser of Yukon & Ruth Harmon, Oklahoma City, Members-at-Large.

**Oklahoma Membership:** 111 Chapters

#### **SPECIAL NOTES:**

- **By-law Amendments:**
  - The annual chapter dues increased to \$20.00 per year, with new chapter dues being proportionately pro-rated.
  - The regular meetings of the State Council shall be held in the months of June, January, March and April, the latter being the annual State Convention. All meetings to be held in the Metropolitan Area of Oklahoma City.
  - Scrapbook rules were revised.
- **Standing Rules:**
  - The "Petticoat Journal" subscriptions shall be \$2.00 per member and subscriptions are not transferrable.
- **State Project:** Oklahoma School for the Blind at Muskogee and Jane Brooks School for the Deaf at Chickasha. 97 Chapters contributed 3,768 1/2 hours; \$4,233.40 to Project Fund; \$12,587.04 in money and monetary gifts, for a total of \$16,820.44. With allocation of \$1,500 for each school, purchases were made as follows: Oklahoma School for the Blind a Universal gym and for Jane Brooks School for the Deaf, auditory training equipment.
- **Disaster Fund:** Contributions totaled \$2,133.00.
- **Sweetheart Pledges:** 18 recognized. Winner, Diana Redelsper, Beta Psi, Clinton
- **DIANA Winner:** Nova Cox, Edmond

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- Philanthropic: 96 Chapters reported 27,340-3/4 hrs.; actual Money \$35,024.82. Monetary Value \$33,348.13, for total of \$68,372.85.
- Educational: Distinguished Athenian Service Award Winner - Sharon Warlick. Beta Sigma, Okmulgee.

### **Elected Officers:**

President: Jimy Wood, Ardmore  
1st V.P.: Jeanne Smith, Enid  
2nd V.P.: Maxine Beaver, Midwest City  
Parliamentarian: Odessa Steele, Oklahoma City  
Secretary: Dorothy Smith, Tulsa  
Treasurer: Billie Fritch, Oklahoma City  
State Project Dir: Patsy Temple, Muskogee  
P.J. Editor: Jean VanderWeide, Tulsa  
Corresponding Sec: Ruth McMillon, Ardmore

### **District Coordinators:**

District I: Lee Palmer, Boise City  
District II: Judy Benson, Frederick  
District III: Joan Sweeney, Ponca City  
District IV: Wadene Hays, Duncan  
District V: Annie McCray, Tulsa  
District VI: Mary Jane Youngblood, Muskogee  
District VII: Pat Cather, Antlers

## **International**

**Convention Held:** July 14-18, 1971, Hotel Utah & Salt Palace, Salt Lake City, Utah

**IC Convention Theme:** "Valley of Promises"

**IC President Presiding:** Barbara Skorney of Oregon

**IC President's Theme:** "...But I Have Promises To Keep And Miles To Go Before I Sleep"

**IC Awards Presented:** Membership - Top 10, Oklahoma was 8th  
News Bulletin - First Place -Editor, Helen Taylor, Tulsa  
State Scrapbook - First Place -Chairman, Beulah Shuppert,  
"What ESA Means To Me" - Second Place, Marion Wood, Tulsa  
ESA World Center Foundation - First Place - \$2,599.43