

## 1973-74



**President:** Maxine (Beaver) Wheelan of Midwest City

**President's Theme:** "Light One Little Candle"

**31<sup>st</sup> State Convention Held:** April 26-28, 1974, Lincoln Plaza, Oklahoma City

**State Convention Theme:** "Buzzin in New Orleans"

**Attendance at State Convention:** 518 Women, 143 Men

**Guests at State Convention:** World Hdq. – Sylvia Moore, Okla. Advisor and Syd Feraco, Proj. Dir., Bike Ride; IC Rep., B.J. Makris, Corres. Sec.; Joe Feeney, Irish Tenor of Lawrence Welk Television Show (entertained at Banquet); Bessie Towson and Bessie Burnett, Missouri.

**Oklahoma Membership:** 122 Chapters (13 new chapters)

### **SPECIAL NOTES:**

- By-law Amendments:  
Dues to be paid by April 1 in order to be eligible for contests.
- Disaster Fund: 76 Chapters, 2 Councils, 1 District contributed \$1,625.75.
- Philanthropic: Total Hours – 35,932 and Total Monies \$88,417.07
- Bike Rides: 15 Bike Rides and other events raised \$26,752.00
- Educational: 111 Chapters reported 706 programs, 76 Gold Link Awards, 19 Gold Seal entries, 9 Distinguished Athenian entries – winner, Rita Parker, Delta Kappa, Norman.
- Sweetheart Pledge Winner: Candice Vanis, Beta Alpha, Norman
- DIANA Winner: Mrs. Nelle Loveless, submitted by Tulsa Area Council
- State Project: Oklahoma School for the Blind at Muskogee and Jane Brooks School for the Deaf at Chickasha. 104 Chapters contributed 6,965 hours of service; Project Fund \$5,821.27; money and monetary gifts to school and adopted children \$11,046.72, for a total of \$16,867.99. Each school was allocated \$2,400.00 with purchases as follows: Oklahoma School for the Blind – a reading machine, color TV, time card clock and audio visual aids; for Jane Brooks – playground equipment.

**1973-74 (Con't)**

**Elected Officers:**

President: Maxine (Beaver) Wheelan, Midwest City  
1<sup>st</sup> V.P. Patsy Temple, Muskogee  
2<sup>nd</sup> V.P. Carolyn Slate, Tulsa  
Parliamentarian Billie Linville, Del City  
Secretary Gladys Murphy, Tulsa  
Treasurer Dorothy Smith, Tulsa  
State Project Dir. Ikey Orick, Edmond  
P.J. Editor Joyce Dearborn, Del City  
Corresponding Sec. Flossie Taylor, Midwest City

District Coordinators:

District I Marge Pugh, Texhoma  
District II Carol Clifton  
District III Jayne McCoy, Enid  
District IV Jean Webb  
District V Pauline Ratliff, Tulsa  
District VI Carolyn Bernard, Muskogee  
District VII Ann K. Sturgess

**International**

**Convention Held:** July 18-22, 1973, Del Webb's Towne House, Phoenix, AZ

**IC Convention Theme:** "Cactus Capers"

**IC President Presiding:** Lois Printz of New Mexico

**IC President's Theme:** "Love Lights Our Lamps of Friendship"

**Oklahomans Serving on IC Level:** Jimmy Wood appointed to IC Credentials Committee