## 1974-75



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President: Parsy Temple of Muskogee

President's Theme: "Love in Action"

32nd State Convention Held: April 25-27, 1975, Civic Assembly

Center, Muskogee

State Convention Theme: "A Garden of Love"

Attendance at State Convention: 494 Women, 159 Men

Guests at State Convention: Hdq. Representatives, E. Robert & Dixie Palmer; IC Representative, Jo Isquierdo, First V.P. IC; Bessie Towson and Bessie Burnett of Missouri.

Oklahoma Membership: 128 Chapters (10 new chapters)

## SPECIAL NOTES:

By-law Amendments:

- Jr. Past President to become Convention Workshop Coordinator, instead of the First Vice President.
- An Assistant Membership Director could be appointed.
- Sr. Past President to be in charge of Sweetheart Pledge Contest instead of First Vice President.
- Bike Ride Chairman, Outstanding Youth Chairman, and VIA Coordinator were officially added to Standing Committees.
- Past Presidents would act as Advisors and not judge contests.
- Disaster Fund: 88 Chapters, 2 Districts and 2 City Councils contributed \$2,598.27. 9 claims paid for \$5,500.00.
- Philanthropic: 102 Chapters reported total hours of 61,084-1/4; total money and monetary gifts \$126,76;1.92. 6 Districts and 2 City Councils also reported.
- Bike Rides: 16 Bike Rides raised \$34,708.16
- Educationals: 113 Chapters reported 705 programs, 79 Gold Link Awards, 23
   Gold Seal entries, 10 Distinguished Athenian entries
- DIANA Winner: Violett Willis submitted by Alpha Zeta, Pawhuska
- Sweetheart Piedge: 20 entries- Dorothy Gum, Nu Delta, Mustang, winner.
- ESA Foundation: \$1,214.02 contributed.
- Leadership Seminar: Held Sept. 15, 1974 at Holiday Inn Northwest, OKC, with John Shaw, ESA World Headquarters director of Membership Development and Leon Feddeerson, ESA Hdq. as guests. Attendance: 158

• State Project: Okla. School for the Blind at Muskogee and Jane Brooks School for the Deaf at Chickasha. 103 Chapters contributed 5,777.5 hours of service; \$4,175.28 to Project Fund; Money and Monetary Gifts to Schools \$12,318.04. Allocated each \$3,000.00 for purchases of: 5 color TV sets for Okla. School for the Blind and gameroom equipment, washer & dryer & table & 4 chairs for Jane Brooks.

**Elected Officers:** 

President: Patsy Temple, Muskogee 1st V.P.: Carolyn Slate, Tulsa

2nd V.P.: Billie Fritch, Okla. City

Parliamentarian: Mary Ann Taggart, Okla. City

Secretary: Ikey Orick, Edmond

Treasurer: Pauline Ratliff, Tulsa State Project Dir: Dorothy Smith, Tulsa

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District I: Navelle Cruzan, Guymon

District II: Joyce Lacey, Clinton

District III: Martha Waldrop, Okla. City
District IV: Janice Shockley, Norman

District V: Glenna Anderson, Owasso

District VI: Jeanne Morris, Muskogee

District VII: Ann Edwards, Antler

**International** 

Convention Held: July 17-21, 1974, Indianapolis Hilton, Indianapolis, IND

IC Convention Theme: "A Hoosier Happening In ESA"

IC President Presiding: Fern Mitchell Porter

IC President's Theme: "Reach Out"

Oklahomans Serving on IC Level: Jimy Wood appointed IC Yearbook Chairman; Maxine Beaver, IC Assistant; Billye Peterson, IC Bike Ride Chairman; Mary Smith, ESA World Center Foundation Treasurer; Billye & Royce Peterson, IC Bike Riders from Memphis to Los Angeles for St. Jude.