

1977-78



President: Dorothy Smith of Tulsa

President's Theme: "Reach Out In Friendship And Service"

35th State Convention Held: April 28-30, 1978, Ramada Inn Motel, Oklahoma City

State Convention Theme: "Portraits of ESA"

Attendance at State Convention: 403 Women, 117 Men, 6 Guests

Guests at State Convention: IC Representative, Laretta Roberts, Missouri, IC Jr. Past Pres.; ALSAC Representative, Al Toler; Jean Wasson of Texas; Bessie Towson of Missouri; Wynona Cathey, MAL from Durant; Ruth Harris, MAL, Del City.

Oklahoma Membership: 138 Chapters (2 New Chapters) 1 Athenia, 2 VIA, Total Membership 2,548

SPECIAL NOTES:

- By-law Amendments:
 - Changed from 7 Districts to 5 Districts
 - Deleted the Scrapbook from competition
 - Added Association of the Arts Chairman and duties
- Disaster Fund: Contributions of \$3,460.56 with 7 claims filed, totaling \$4,500.
- Philanthropic: 114 Chapters reported 42,596-3/4 hours of service; money contributed \$141,051.54; monetary value \$40,373.73 for a grand total of \$181,425.27.
- Bike Rides: 25 Chapters held rides for other projects for total of \$59,511.50 (this covered 18-month period).
- Educationals: 74 Gold Link Awards presented; 12 Gold Seal entries; 6 Distinguished Athenian entries, winner was Bobbie Reed, Gamma Delta, Tulsa.
- Sweetheart Pledge: Polly Bowerman, Gamma Iota, Oklahoma City
- DIANA Winner: Rose Brannon submitted by Beta Nu, Oklahoma City
- Leadership Seminar: Held Sept. 11, 1977, Holiday Inn West with Rosie Ware, IC Membership Chairman, as guest speaker.
- State Project: Parkview School at Muskogee and Jane Brooks School at Chickasha. 96 Chapters contributed 4,157-3/4 hours of service; total monies to Project Fund \$5,195.38; contributions to schools in money and monetary value \$16,302.62 for a total of \$21,498.00. Each school allocated \$2,500.00 and purchases were 5 color TV's for Parkview and gameroom equipment, washer and dryer, 4 tables and 48 chairs for Jane Brooks.

- Disaster Fund: \$3,460.56, claims totaled \$4,500.00.

Elected Officers:

President: Dorothy Smith, Tulsa
1st V.P.: Mary Ann Taggart, Oklahoma City
2nd V.P.: Joyce Whitewing, Hominy
Parliamentarian: Wanda Morrow, Norman
Secretary: Peggie Patterson, Yukon
Treasurer: Helen B. Taylor, Midwest City
State Project Dir: Jeanne Morris, Muskogee
P.J. Editor: Mary Ann Jones, Shawnee
Corresponding Sec: Gladys Murphy, Tulsa

District Coordinators:

District I: Paula White, Boise City
District II: Ethel May, Clinton (resigned)
Sue Richardson, Snyder
District III: Marjilea Smithheisler, Ponca City
District IV: Clara Vaughan, Shawnee
District V: Judy Rahn, Claremore
District VI: Carole Anderson Ayers (deceased)
District VII: Lorey Pollard, Hugo

International

Convention Held: July 20-24, 1977, Hilton Hawaiian Village, Honolulu, Hawaii

IC Convention Theme: "Aloha Hawaii"

IC President Presiding: Laretta Roberts of Missouri

IC President's Theme: "Life, Liberty, and the Pursuit of Happiness"

Oklahoman's Serving on IC Level: Norma Moore, Southwest Regional Director, World Center Foundation; Jimy Wood, IC Chaplain; Carolyn Slate, ESA Organization Study Com.

IC Awards:

Top 10 Educationals - Delta Pi, Oklahoma City
2nd Place Petticoat Journal - Peggie Patterson
Oklahoma State Council - Jeanne Parker Award for contributing most money to World Center Foundation.