

1979-80

President: Joyce Whitewing of Hominy

President's Theme: "Live to Love"

37th State Convention Held: April 25-27, 1980, Sheraton Skyline East Hotel, Tulsa

State Convention Theme: "Love Makes The World Go Round"

Attendance at State Convention: 371 Women, 102 Men, 10 Guests, 1 MAL, for total of 484

Guests at State Convention: IC Representative, Carolyn Slate, Tulsa, IC Rec. Sec.; ESA Director, Mike Burns and State Advisor, Jane Burns, of Fort Collins, CO; Al Toler, ALSAC Representative; Bessie Burnett, Missouri State President; Donna Jones, MO; Carleen Aiken, Texas State President; Marge Condon, TX; Dee Tallman, Past Nebraska President; Priscilla Drummond, former Oklahoman of Midland, TX; Special Guest Bob Hower, Channel Eight News, Tulsa.

Oklahoma Membership: 129 Chapters 1 Athenia, Total Membership 2,453

#### SPECIAL NOTES:

- By-law Amendments:
  - Specific guidelines set forth for candidates for elected offices.
  - Added President-Elect as member of Nominating Committee.
  - Clarified term of office and Standing Committees.
  - Added Convention & Credentials Chm. and Sooner Senior. Pres.
- Disaster Fund: 67 Chapters, 5 individuals contributed \$3,192.74, 3 Claims totaled \$1,950.00
- Philanthropic: 94 Chapters reported 32,879-1/2 hours of service; Money \$141,975.30 and Monetary Value of \$21,714.05 for a total of \$163,689.35.
- Circle of Life: Just under \$15,000.00.
- Educational: 100 Chapters turned in 589 reports on time, 14 late, total 603 reports; 67 Gold Link Awards; 15 Gold Seal entries; 11 DASA entries - winner, Katy Winters, Delta Mu #1120, Antlers.
- Sweetheart Pledge: Rebecca Holloway from Beta Eta, Muskogee.
- DIANA Winner: Mrs. Elaine Brownell submitted by Muskogee Council.
- Leadership Seminar: Held Sept. 9, 1979 with ESA Executive Director Paul Fieberg of Headquarters and Helen Pearson, March of Dimes Representative from Ruidoso, New Mexico as guest speakers. 192 members attended.

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- State Project: Parkview School at Muskogee and Jane Brooks School at Chickasha. 89 Chapters contributed 2,932 hours of service; Project Fund \$4,624.58; Money and Monetary Gifts to schools and adopted children \$15,720.37 for a total of \$20,344.95. Purchases were: Parkview - playground equipment, \$1,744.00, and Jane Brooks - air conditioners and appliances - \$1,856.00.

**Elected Officers:**

President: Joyce Whitewing, Hominy  
1st V.P.: Billie Linville, Del City  
2nd V.P.: Jeanne Morris, Muskogee  
Parliamentarian: Marjilea Smithheisler, Ponca City  
Secretary: Clara Vaughan, Shawnee  
Treasurer: Wanda Morrow, Norman  
State Project Dir: Billye Lackey, Muskogee  
P.J. Editor: Vi Gardner, Muskogee (deceased)  
Corresponding Sec: Carolyn Slate, Tulsa

**District Coordinators:**

District I: Imogene Glover, Guymon  
District II: Georgia Porter, Kingfisher  
District III: Viola Reavis, Miami  
District IV: Shirley Benton, Midwest City  
District V: Kathy Allred, Muskogee

**International**

**Convention Held:** July 18-22, 1979, Regency Hotel, Denver, Colorado

**IC Convention Theme:** "ESA's Golden Jubilee"

**IC President Presiding:** Gennie Haralson of Georgia

**IC President's Theme:** "Love's Melody of Silver and Gold"

**Oklahoman's Serving on IC Level:** Carolyn Slate, Tulsa, IC Recording Secretary

**IC Awards:**

Newspaper Award (6 issues or more) - Betty Wilmot, Editor

Top 10 Educationals: Beta Nu, Oklahoma City

Maie Wells - Billie Linville, Delta Epsilon, Midwest City