



**President:** Charlene Harrell of Inola

**President's Theme:** "Happiness Starts With Loving Hearts"

**46th State Convention Held:** April 28-30, 1989,  
Westin Hotel, Tulsa

**State Convention Theme:** "ESA - The Really Big Show"

**Attendance at State Convention:** Women 383, Men 54, Guests 5, DESA's 8, MAL 2, Total 467 representing 51 chapters.

**Guests at State Convention:** ESA Headquarters Representative, B.J. Clark, Executive Director; IC Representative, Linda Bomar of Texas, IC Corresponding Secretary, Pat Singletary; IC Philanthropic Chairman, New Mexico; Bobbye Allen, New Mexico Past State President; and Dee Tallman, Nebraska, Past Nebraska State President.

**Oklahoma Membership:** 103 Chapters, 1,974 members

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

- By-law Amendments:
  - Instituted for the first time an individual dues of \$2.00 per member per year.
  - Added Oklahoma School for the Deaf as additional State Project.
  - Added Award for Outstanding Youth to coincide with IC's.
- Disaster Fund: \$4,927.00.
- Philanthropic: 52 Chapters reported 398 reports on time, 26 late; 22,020 hours; Money \$117,779.46; Monetary Gifts \$46,520.24, for a total of \$164,299.70.
- Circle of Life: Oklahoma City radio-thon \$47,500, Tulsa radio-thon \$17,225, and other events for a total of \$85,523.26.
- Easter Seals: \$3,241.72.
- Educational: 42 Gold Link Awards, 9 Gold Seal Entries, Distinguished Athenian Service Award - Jan Kendall, Beta Gamma #391, Tulsa.
- Sweetheart Pledge: 18 honored at State Convention.
- DIANA Winner: Mrs. Dorothy Vandiver submitted by Gamma Kappa, Checotah
- Leadership Seminar: August 28, 1988, Westin Hotel, Tulsa. Theme: "Oklahoma College of ESA Knowledge" - Guest Speaker, Don Reynolds. General Workshops, Attendance 178.
- State Project: Parkview School at Muskogee and Jane Brooks School at Chickasha. 68 Chapters reported 3,251 hours of service; \$4,471.43 to Project Fund; \$18,289.64 in Money and Monetary Gifts to adopted children and schools for a total of \$22,761.07. Allocation to each school \$2,337.90. Purchases were: Parkview, playground equipment; Jane Brooks, decoder, VCR and Camcorder.
- ESA Foundation: 402 hours, \$2,436 in money.
  - President's Award: Beta Gamma, Tulsa
  - Outstanding Youth: Chris Lillard submitted by Zeta Gamma, Shawnee

Elected Officers:

President: Charlene Harrell, Inola  
1st V.P.: Wanda Lucas, Del City  
2nd V.P.: Dana Chase, Midwest City  
Parliamentarian: Billye Lackey, Muskogee  
Secretary: Priscilla Drummond, Yukon  
Treasurer: Lola Jaegers, Shawnee  
State Project Dir: Beverly Smallwood, McAlester  
P.J. Editor: Janette Murray, Pawhuska  
Corresponding Sec: Melba Quick, Broken Arrow

District Coordinators:

District I: Debbie Fletcher (rep.)  
District II: Gayle Cox, Kingfisher  
District III: Jerry Jean Clark Branstetter, Hominy  
District IV: Sylvia Hall, Rush Springs  
District V: Becky Rice, Muskogee

**International**

**Convention Held:** July 18-24, 1988, Excelsior Hotel, Little Rock, Arkansas

**IC Convention Theme:** "Arkansas Is A Natural"

**IC President Presiding:** DeEtta Charpie of Indiana

**IC President's Theme:** "Make A Joyful Noise"

**Oklahoman's Serving on IC Level:** Cathy Holsted, IC Chaplain; Dorothy Smith, Jr. Past Chairman ESA Foundation, Newsletter Editor, Women Helping Women Librarian; Billie Fritch, IC Junior Membership Director; Norma Moore, President of Fellowship Bowl Foundation.

**IC Awards Presented To:**

New Chapter Award - 2nd Place, Oklahoma - 9 new chapters  
"Welcome Back Award" - 2nd Place, Oklahoma  
Membership Growth Award - 1st Place - Oklahoma (113 members)  
State Membership Director Honor Award - Greatest Number of Pledges - 1st Place,  
Charlene Harrell, Inola (423 pledges)  
State Newspaper Award (6 Issues or More) - 1st Place, Elinor Baucom, Lawton  
Rushing Award - 2nd Place - Oklahoma  
What ESA Means To Me (more than one year)  
Sharonell Stevens, Eta Mu, Owasso - 2nd place  
Peggy Eversole, Delta Lambda, Muskogee - 3rd place  
Maie Wells Award - Second Place - Wanda Lucas, Educ. Dir.  
Top 10 Educationals:  
Alpha Delta, Yukon - Priscilla Drummond, Educ. Dir.  
Beta Gamma, Tulsa - Donna Mosien, Educ. Dir.  
"Toot ESA's Horn" Publicity - Honorable Mention - Oklahoma State Council & Alpha  
Delta, Yukon