

**ESA INTERNATIONAL
OKLAHOMA STATE COUNCIL
2007-2008**



President:	Ramona Paine, Kingfisher
President's Theme:	"Light the Path to ESA's Future"
Oklahoma Membership:	46 Chapters, 875 Members
65th State Convention:	April 25-27, 2008 Crowne Plaza, Oklahoma City
State Convention Theme:	"Where in the World is ESA"
Convention Attendance:	152 ESA Women, 3 DESAs, 43 guests, for a total of 198
State Convention Guest:	Rose Pasillas, IC Recording Secretary

Elected Officers:

President:	Ramona Paine, Kingfisher
1 st Vice President:	Bunnie Sullins, Hominy
2 nd Vice President:	Deb Hughes, Tulsa
Parliamentarian:	Joyce Gibson-Madden, Norman
Recording Secretary:	Jenny Hickman, Haywood
Treasurer:	Gwynn Nell Swanson, Blanchard
Project Director:	Jacque Edwards, Guthrie
<i>Petticoat Journal</i> Editor:	Donna Shook, Oklahoma City
Corresponding Secretary:	Vivian Gibson, Norman
Jr. Past President:	Robbin Brown, Choctaw
Sr. Past President:	Sue Knight, Inola
District II Coordinator:	Linda Southerland, Clinton
District III Coordinator:	Rita Hains, Sand Springs
District IV Coordinator:	Mary Toole, Shawnee
District V Coordinator:	Mona Martin, Wilburton

IC Convention: Chattanooga, Tennessee, July 7-12, 2008

IC Convention Theme: "Down Home in Tennessee"

IC President Presiding: Rhea Weaver

Oklahomans Serving on the IC Board:

Judi York, Jr. Membership
Deb Hughes, Certified Leadership Seminar Committee

Oklahomans Serving on the ESA Foundation Board:

Vivian Gibson, Treasurer
Cathy Holsted, Advisor

State Convention Awards:

Association of the Arts

Clara Vaughn Participation Award:

Division I – Poetry:

Division I – Short Story or Humorous Essay:

Division II – Music:

“What ESA Means to Me” (one year or less)

“What ESA Means to Me” (more than one year)

Publicity:

President’s Award:

President’s Special Recognition:

Kappa Theta, Guthrie

Barbara Reeves, Eta Epsilon, Skiatook (1st Place)

Mary Joplin, Eta Epsilon, Skiatook (1st Place)

Jennye Hickman, Beta Iota, McAlester

Libby Zaage, Kappa Theta, Guthrie

Connie Johnson, Kappa Theta, Guthrie

Sigma Chi, Inola, Sue Knight, Chairman

Theta Tau, Kingfisher

Cathy Holsted, Theta Tau/Convention 2008

Chairman and Vivian Gibson, Delta Kappa, Norman

Special Notes:

- Circle of Life: \$74,712.46
- Disaster Fund: \$3,309.00
- Easter Seals: \$3,296.42
- Educationals: 9 Gold Seal entries
22 Gold Link Awards
14 “Indulge Yourself” Educational Director’s Theme
- Distinguished Athenian: Marjorie Szabo, Alpha Theta #1038, Muskogee
- DIANA: Beth Gatewood, sponsored by Delta Kappa, Norman
- Outstanding Youth-Senior High: Amanda Davis, sponsored by Kappa Theta, Guthrie
- Outstanding Youth-Junior High: McKinley Lockhart, sponsored by Beta Psi, Clinton
- Philanthropic: \$386,851.47 (grand total monies)
26,187.62 (hours)
\$12,139.56 (donated goods)
24 Chapters reported
- State Projects: Oklahoma School for the Blind, Muskogee
Oklahoma School for the Deaf, Sulphur

By-Law Amendments:

- Article IV – Officers – Section 1
The Corresponding Secretary shall be the choice of the President Elect and serve with a vote on the Executive Board.
- Article IX – General Board – Section 1
Remove Corresponding Secretary from standing committees
- Article XV – Executive and General Board Meeting – Section 5
Eliminate the annual report, but required to keep a written record of work done pertaining to her office or committee and delivered to her successor at the close of annual convention.
- **Standing Rule** Change #3 (adopted March 2008)
The Petticoat Journal will be available by mail or electronic method. Price to be determined each year. Petticoat Journal Editor will be responsible for executing a hard copy list.

State Council Meetings:

June 23, 2007 – First Southern Baptist Church, Guthrie

November 17, 2007 – First United Methodist Church Life Center, Hennessey

March 16, 2008 – Roman Nose State Lodge, Watonga

Leadership Seminar:

August 19, 2007 – Nigh Center, UCO, Edmond

Guest Speakers: Major General Rita Aragon & Patti Loughlan

IC Awards:

Selected as one of five (out of 35) Outstanding State Presidents

Maie Wells Outstanding State Educational Director: Deb Hughes

Top Ten Educational Programs:

Epsilon Beta, Enid, Ramona Paine, chair

Delta Kappa, Norman, Sharon McGuire, chair

“What ESA Means to Me” (one year or less)

Libby Zaage, Kappa Theta, (1st Place)

Petticoat Journal News Bulletin:

Donna Shook, editor (2nd Place)

Publicity:

Sigma Chi, Inola, Sue Knight, Chair, (3rd Place)

ESA Foundation Awards

Chapter Foundation Award:

Theta Tau, (1st Place)

Foundation Scholarship Award (3rd Place)

2008 Fantasy Ball Award (1st Place)

Miscellaneous

President’s Newsletter (5 issues):

Lighthouse Express

Symbol:

Lighthouse

Point of Light Awards:

Judy Montgomery & Frances Mann

Lighthouse Award:

Beverly Hanna

Years of Service:

Lucille Teemley, Epsilon Beta, Enid - 55 years

Ann Michaels, Delta Epsilon, Del City – 50 years

5th Degree:

Aletha Bolt, Beta Zeta, Oklahoma City

