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"SHINING STARS IN ESA"

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Peggie Sprinkle, Oklahoma's ESA President

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The start of a new year brings with it hope for amazing things to happen. I know Oklahoma sisters are going to do great things this year! Our June meeting had 18 chapters represented and we took care of a lot of business - see the reports following. Thanks to Steve York (guest speaker) for his thoughts on our members, to Billye Peterson for the bracelets with stars, to Aletha Bolt for her information on the Oklahoma website, and to District V for bringing door prizes.

ESA membership is declining and each of us needs to start looking at activities to include the community and the younger generation. We need to **start now** to bring new members into this amazing organization! Please go to the ESA website (epsilonsigmaalpha.org) for suggestions on activities.

This year I want to feature/highlight Oklahoma chapters and learn what is happening in our state. While reading about these chapters I hope you will see something your chapter might do.

Mark your calendars for Okla. State Leadership Meeting on September 9th in Tulsa at Highland Park Christian Church.

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Oklahoma members are "shining stars" and they make a difference!

At the June meeting I introduced Alpha Rho Chapter - Broken Arrow & Gamma Zeta Chapter - Edmond.

If you want to learn about Alpha Rho Chapter & Gamma Zeta Chapter I will email you the information they shared. Please read about these next 2 chapters.

Alpha Theta Chapter - Muskogee: was chartered on November 2, 1948. Now we are going on nearly 69 years. We are proud to still have an active charter member and first president – Ardyce Briggs.

We have had two State Presidents - Ardyce Briggs & Patsy Temple.

Alpha Theta has hosted many pizza and bingo parties for the children at OSB for many years, as it is located here in Muskogee and is dear to our hearts. We have adopted students since the adoptions' beginnings.

In our younger days, our ways and means projects have varied from bake sales, pictures with Santa, car washes, Christmas bazaars, selling snow cones and one of our best projects - "Fun in the Sun Fashion Preview". We have held Radio-a-thons, Bike rides, and Captured for Kids Jail for St Jude.

Our most recent projects - we worked the concessions for the Shiner Circus and Basketball Tournaments. Now our biggest fundraiser is a HUGE yard sale during the "Fin and Feather Weekend" in September and sometimes helping with estate sales.

But all work and no play is not what we do; we all know how to play. We have such fun

Socials, and one thing you can usually count on with Alpha Theta's socials is that it will include eating and a variety of fun activities.

Submitted by Elise Jimison.

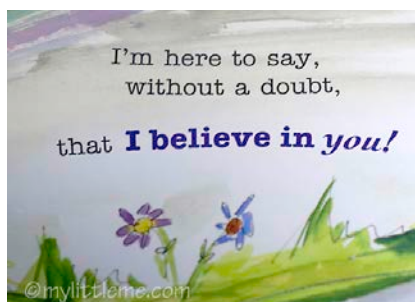
Beta Rho Chapter - Del City: Beta Rho was founded in 1950, about the time Del City was incorporated. Beta Rho was started by a nursing staff and young wives of the working force, who wanted to help the young community grow and help to fulfill its needs. They wanted to welcome others by having social events, communicating & building relationships, educating each other, while having fun. Epsilon Sigma Alpha was the right organization to fill that need.

The 50s were lean years financially for all, thus meetings & formal installations were always held in homes. Philanthropic projects were such as volunteering at schools, local businesses and the hospital. Ways & Means project included "Sock Hops", progressive dinners & raffles. Mary Williams was pledged by her sister Estaline Jordan. She is still active with her husband Bud, who was the first mayor of the young town of Del City.

Today Beta Rho is still active in its 67th year. Philanthropic projects include: St Jude, Easter Seals, Oklahoma School for the Blind, Oklahoma School for the Deaf, Ronald McDonald House, local schools, Mid-Del Pantry, needy families and Skyline. We save coupons for the military & helping with mailing boxes. Our major Ways & Means project is selling pecans, fresh from the trees, each November. Beta Rho remains active in District IV and State events.

Submitted by Kay Brader

Let's "Sparkle & Shine" this year!



**Peggie Sprinkle, 2017-2018 Oklahoma
State Council President**

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CONTEST ADVISORS 2017- 2018

CONTEST CHAIR – ROBYN RYAN

CONTEST	CHAIRMAN	SOONER SENIORETTE	DISTRICT COORDINATOR
ASSOCIATION OF THE ARTS	SUSAN PATTERSON	Rosalie Griffith	Sandy Lackey
AWARDS/WHAT ESA MEANS TO ME	JACQUE CANTREL	Billye Peterson	Synovia Lemmings
DAA	JOYCE GIBSON	Gwyn n Nell Swanson	Gwen Beasley
DISASTER FUND	NANCY BAUCOM	Lora Thompson	Gwen Beasley
EASTER SEALS	JUDY CRAVEN	Rosalie Griffith	Birdie Emanuel
ESA FOR ST.JUDE	RAMONA BENCH	Billye Peterson	Synovia Lemmings
ESA FOUNDATON	ROSALIE GRIFFITH	Bunnie Sullins	Birdie Emanuel
EDUCATION	LINDA LEVERIDGE	Robbin Brown	Gwen Beasley
MEMBERSHIP			
OUTSTANDING CHAPTER	VIVIAN GIBSON	Gwynn Nell Swanson	Gwen Beasley
OUTSTANDING YOUTH	DARLENE CUSHENBERRY & BARBARA CHILDERS	Judi York	Birdie Emanuel
PHILANTHROPIC	LIBBYZAAGE	Jacque Cantrel	Synovia Lemmings
PUBLICITY	DAWN PARLI	Lola Jaegers	Sandy Lackey
PROJECT DIRECTOR	PEGGY HUGHES	Sue Knight	Birdie Emanuel

* On the Oklahoma website the judging sheet has been updated with the eligibility status. Contact Robyn Ryan Contest Chairman, contest@oklaesa.org if you have questions.

ESA OKLAHOMA STATE COUNCIL
2017 – 2018 MENTOR LIST

NAME	OFFICE	MENTOR
President	Peggie Sprinkle	Judi York
1st Vice President	Margaret Kramer	Billye Peterson
2nd Vice President	Linda Leveridge	Cathy Holsted
Recording Secretary	Elise Jimison	Deb Hughes
Treasurer	Mona Quaid	Lola Jaegers
Parliamentarian	Sylvia Ochs	Billie Linville
Corresponding Secretary	Leslie Farabee	June Miller
State Project Director	Peggy Hughes	Jeanne Meyer
Petticoat Journal Editor	Linda Jones	Aletha Bolt
Jr Past President/Disaster	Nancy Baucom	Wanda Lucas
Sr Past President/Workshop	Billye Peterson	Jacque Cantrel
District II Coordinator	Synovia Lemmings	Jacque Cantrel
District III Coordinator	Byrdie Emanuel	Judi York
District IV Coordinator	Gwen Beasley	Linda Voss
District V Coordinator	Sandy Lackey	Jeanne Meyer
Association of the Arts	Susan Patterson	Rosalie Griffith
Auditor	Marilyn Hight	Deb Hughes
Awards	Jacque Cantrel	Robbin Brown
Chaplain	Robbin Brown	Lora Thompson



From the Desk of Margaret Kramer, First Vice President

Hope all my ESA Sisters are having a memorable, happy and safe summer. If you missed the June OK State Council meeting, we missed you. It was a productive and fun meeting. I had the opportunity to meet with the District Coordinators or their representative.

They all have exciting leaderships planned. Look for notices in the PJ, oklaesa.org website, e-mails and Facebook page for additional information. It will be worth your while to attend these educational and fun meetings as well as the OK State Council Leadership Seminar in Tulsa, September 9, 2017.

Time flies when you are having fun. It is time for you to consider a position on the 2018-2019 executive or general board!! If you enjoy meeting exciting, talented, committed new people, having a good time, learning, building connections and travelling, now is the time to join the Oklahoma State Council Board! We all have to step out of our comfort zone and “Make a Difference in ESA” to keep this organization flourishing. Your contribution will only make the Oklahoma State Council better and more exciting. I am sure you all have magnificent ideas just waiting to be unbridled. I am confident that there is a position that will fit your individual service needs. If you go to the oklaesa.org website on the left column you will see Blue Book, once opened you can find a description of each position.

We can definitely use you!! ESA NEEDS YOU!!

If you have questions, doubts, concerns, please feel free to contact me, or any member of the Nomination Committee; Margaret Kramer – Chair, Nancy Baucom, District II – Carrie Willingham, District III – Darlene Cushenberry, District IV – Glenda Petty and District V – Tawanna Cathey. We are all here to assist you in any way possible. Please feel free to call upon any of us at any time. Previous Board members and Sooner Senioresses are also good resources that will aid and support you in making the right choice and commitment. I am excited to be serving as OK State Council 2018-2019 President and look forward to be working together with all of you that are willing to “Make a Difference in ESA”.

Together we can do it!





Linda Leveridge, 2nd Vice President

Greetings one and all, I hope all of you are having a safe and wonderful summer. The weather had been extremely hot and driven most of us indoors. What an awesome opportunity for you to plan your Educational programs for the upcoming year.

This year's theme is: **WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE AMERICA'S MOST NOTORIOUS BAD BOYS & GIRLS.**

My first educational was over Al Capone: AKA Scarface. He was a notorious bad boy. He was responsible for the famous St. Valentine's Day Massacre as well as rubbing out any one who crossed him. He also had some good qualities like: setting up the first soup kitchens in Chicago, charity donations to Mother Theresa, forcing milk producers to put expiration dates on dairy products and starting numerous clubs for the youths in Chicago. In September you will be hearing about Ma Barker and her gang.

You will not want to miss this episode of America's Most Wanted. I am ready to take my show on the road and present an educational at your chapter meetings. Just give me a call and schedule your date and time.

Have fun exploring these famous or maybe not so famous Bad Boys and Girls.

Linda Leveridge

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State Project Director Report



Hello Everyone,

Some of you weren't at the State Meeting in June. I thought you might like to know what was on my report.

Nothing has changed since then. From the 2016-2017 year in Oklahoma ESA we had \$4,038.01 to distribute to our State Projects, the School for the Deaf in Sulphur and the School for the Blind in Muskogee. There were 88 students in Muskogee and 107 students at Sulphur. Therefore the School for the Blind received \$1,822.28 and the School for the Deaf received \$2,215.73. The membership in attendance at the State Meeting voted in favor of these amounts.

Distribution of these funds means I'm in charge of a checking account with NOTHING IN IT!!! I'm used to these matters with my personal account but I NEED donations to build this year's State Project Account. Remember, a "peony" saved is a "peony" earned. Send me your "peonies".

Speaking of which, that is something else we voted on. It was brought to our attention that we had failed to vote for a State Project for the next three years at convention last April. So, after a vote The School for the Deaf in Sulphur and the School for the Blind in Muskogee will be our State Projects for the next three years.

Following this report will be this year's Adoption Form. I'm asking that you use it when requesting your adoptive student.

It will help me with my records. So when the new school year begins maybe I can get the adoptions in line so the kids don't have to do without. Thank you.

Much Love to all,



Peggy Hughes, Project Director
Oklahoma State Council 1759 E 59 Pl Tulsa, OK 74105
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Mona Quaid, Oklahoma State Council Treasurer

ESA INTERNATIONAL OK STATE COUNCIL PROPOSED BUDGET 2017-2018	
GENERAL FUND	
BEGINNING BALANCE	<i>2,609.64</i>
INCOME	
Chapter Dues (\$30/32 chapters)	960.00
Chapter Members (\$5/member) 436	2,250.00
Convention Profit + Prepaid Room Credit	1,748.58
Directories	620.00
ESA on the Mall	50.00
Interest	
State Convention Loan Fund	80.00
State Council Meals	1,000.00
Transferred from Speaker's Fund	
Transferred from IC Convention Fund	
Ways & Means	1,000.00
Total Income	<i>7,708.58</i>

<i>GRAND TOTAL INCOME AVAILABLE</i>	<i>10,318.22</i>
EXPENSES	
President	
IC Convention Registration	250.00
IC Convention Transportation	300.00
IC Convention Hotel (6 nights)	425.00
PICPA Lunch	40.00
Flag Pole Rental	
State Convention Registration	120.00
State Convention Transportation	
State Convention Hotel	230.00
Engraving Gavel & Charm	20.00
State Leadership Supplies	50.00
Gifts	20.00
President's Trophy	
President's Trophy (engraving)	40.00
Travel District Meetings (4)	200.00
Postage Paper Supplies	150.00
Copies/Printing	150.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
<i>Subtotal President Expenses</i>	<i>2,045.00</i>
First Vice President	
Travel District Meetings (4)	200.00

Postage, Supplies, Ballots	60.00
Convention Leadership	40.00
ESA Headquarters Leadership	625.00
Transportation Leadership	250.00
<i>Subtotal First Vice President Expenses</i>	<i>1,175.00</i>
Second Vice President	
Transportation & Miscellaneous	200.00
Postage for Educationals	40.00
ESA Headquarters Leadership Registration (312.50
Miscellaneous (Copies & Postage)	30.00
Subtotal Second Vice President Expenses	582.50
<i>Corresponding Secretary</i>	
Meetings Notices & Postage	25.00
Chapter President's Packets	25.00
Supplies	200.00
<i>Subtotal Corresponding Secretary Expense</i>	<i>250.00</i>
Meetings Notices & Postage	25.00
Chapter President's Packets	25.00
Supplies	200.00
<i>Subtotal Corresponding Secretary Expense</i>	<i>250.00</i>
Elected Officers	
Parliamentarian	25.00
Recording Secretary	25.00
Treasurer	50.00
Petticoat Journal Editor	5.00
Project Director	75.00

Jr. Past President/Disaster Fund	25.00
Sr. Past President/Workshops	10.00
<i>Subtotal Elected Officer Expenses</i>	<i>215.00</i>
<i>Total All Elected Officer Expenses</i>	<i>4,267.50</i>
Appointed Chair Expenses	
Association of the Arts	5.00
Auditor	5.00
Awards	5.00
Chaplain	150.00
ESA for St. Jude	25.00
Contest	5.00
Credentials	5.00
DAA (Plaque & Charity Donation)	225.00
Directory	300.00
Easter Seals	5.00
ESA Foundations Counselor	25.00
Hope for Heroes	5.00
Membership	75.00
Outstanding Chapter	5.00
Outstanding Sr. Youth (Cashier's Check)	400.00
Outstanding Jr. Youth (Cashier's Check)	200.00
Philanthropic	25.00
Publicity	20.00
Scrapbook	200.00
Secret Sister	5.00
<i>Total Appointed Chair Expenses</i>	<i>1,690.00</i>

State Convention	
Convention City (32@ \$2.50/chapter)	80.00
Convention Awards	200.00
DAA (1), Youth (2), & St. Jude (3) Meals	200.00
Installation of Officers	75.00
Retiring President's Gift	55.00
Flowers (bouquet for incoming President)	50.00
Miscellaneous	50.00
Convention IC Rep Gift	35.00
Convention MARC Rep Gift	35.00
IC/HQ Rep Registration	120.00
IC/HQ Rep Hotel (2 nights)	230.00
MARC Rep Registration	120.00
MARC Rep Hotel (2 nights)	230.00
Incoming State President's Gavel Pin	20.00
State Convention Loan Fund	
IC Convention	
Convention Ad	100.00
Caucus	40.00
<i>Total Other Expenses</i>	<i>1,640.00</i>
BOND INSURANCE	181.00
IC DUES	45.00
STATE COUNCIL MEETING MEALS	1,000.00
BLUE BOOK REVISION COPIES	50.00
STATE COUNCIL MEETING ROOMS	300.00
STATE OF OK REGISTRATION	65.00

WEBMASTER	200.00
BANK CHECKS	25.00
SPEAKER FEES	100.00
CONTINGENCY FUND	754.72
<i>TOTAL OTHER EXPENSES</i>	<i>2,720.72</i>
<i>GRAND TOTAL EXPENSES</i>	<i>10,318.22</i>
<i>OTHER ACCOUNTS</i>	
Speakers Fund	792.04
IC Campaign Fund	219.36
2012 IC Convention Profit	5,415.14
CD (renews 2/3)	4,000.00



EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA INTERNATIONAL
OKLAHOMA STATE COUNCIL
2017 STATE CONVENTION

As of 5/12/17

Checking Account Balance	-	
INCOME:		
Oklahoma Members Registrations-87 (2 refunds included)	9,790.00	
Out of State Member Registration - 2	220.00	
Guest/DESA/ELAN Full Paid Registration - 1	110.00	
Sooner Seniorettes Board Dinner (Jerry)-3	67.00	
Banquet Guests - 8	350.00	
Meals Paid by State - 1 OY, 2 DAA, 1 St. Jude	88.00	
Lunch Guests - 2	40.00	
Brunch Guests - 4 (includes 1 refunded)	100.00	
Hospitality	297.00	
Charms	365.00	
Ads	1,225.00	
50/50 Jar (net after payout)	218.00	
Free Registration	417.00	
Meeting Raffles	242.00	
Centerpieces	317.00	
Painting Class (In and Out) 9	315.00	
Late Fees	50.00	
I. C./MARC Rep's/State Pres. Room (from State)	407.24	
Bake Sale - Leadership & March (Theta Tau)	300.00	
Loan from OK State Council	=	
Total Income		<u>14,918.24</u>
EXPENSES:		
Hospitality	149.06	
Ways and Means (Leadership Table)	10.00	

Tips	300.00
Hilton Garden Inn, Lawton	7,898.55
Hilton Garden Inn, Lawton, Napkins	60.00
Theta Tau - Hilton Garden Inn (Down payment)	500.00
Refunds	220.00
Free Registration - Linda Jones	110.00
Programs	327.00
Sign Expenses	32.36
Board Dinner Decorations	22.26
Registration/Awards Luncheon Decorations	83.34
Refund - (brunch)	20.00
Water for Goodie Bags	11.94
Paint Class	315.00
Charms	768.81
Oklahoma State Council (Re-payment of Comped Rooms)	407.24
Oklahoma State Council 1/2 Profit after 1st \$1,000	1,341.34
Beta Mu - 1/4 1st \$1000 + 1/4 of 1/2 Profit	585.33
Delta Kappa, 1/4 1st \$1000 + 1/4 of 1/2 Profit	585.33
Theta Tau - 1/4 1st \$1000 + 1/4 of 1/2 Profit	585.34
Zeta Gamma 1/4 1st \$1000 + 1/4 of 1/2 Profit	585.34

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Total Expenses		<u>14,918.24</u>

Checking Account Balance		<u>\$</u> =
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Submitted by Lola Jaegers

EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA
OKLAHOMA STATE COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 17, 2017
MINUTES

The Oklahoma State Council Meeting was called to order at 11:03 a.m. at the Holiday Inn in Tulsa, Oklahoma by President Peggie Sprinkle. Peggie welcomed everyone and reminded us to silence our cell phones.

Peggie led the group in the Opening Ritual.

Chaplain Robbin Brown led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance. In honor of Flag Day, which was June 14th, a short slide presentation was shown with the help of Judi York working the audio-visual. Robbin read a letter from Vivian Gibson and gave the Thought for the Day on Father's Day written by Marlo Thomas.

Corresponding Secretary Leslie Farabee received 17 regrets. Linda Leveridge gave an update on Vivian's release from the heart doctor.

18 chapters were represented at this meeting. Attendance of 49 members and 1 guest was taken from registration. Hope McKinley, granddaughter of Jeanne Kinley Lifton was recognized. One first time attendee Carolyn Womack and quest speaker, Steve York were also recognized.

President Peggie made introduction.

A list of Contest Advisors and Mentors will be sent out next week. Peggie encouraged all to contact each other.

The committee to read the minutes of the 74th Oklahoma State Convention was June Miller, Chair, Leslie Farabee and Peggy Campbell. June moved minutes of convention with minor corrections be approved. Motion carried.

The committee to read the minutes of the June State Council meeting is Deb Hughes, Chair, Charlene Law and Dr. Billye Peterson.

Peggie reminded everyone giving a report to give a copy of it to Recording Secretary Elise Jimison.

Second Vice President Linda Leveridge announced the State Educational Theme is “WANTED DEAD OR ALIVE AMERICA’S NOTORIOUS BAD BOYS AND GIRLS”. She gave a presentation on Alphonse Gabriel Capone, aka Al Capone, aka Scarface.

Guest Speaker, Steve York, member of Beta Gamma Chapter gave a speech on “ESA Members Make a Difference”.

We were dismissed for lunch at 12:08. The meeting was called back to order at 1:02.

Judi York, 2018 Convention Chair announced the Chapters of Tulsa Area Council – Beta Gamma, Eta Mu, Gamma Delta, Kappa Alpha and Omega Pi – along with Alpha Rho, Broken Arrow and Sigma Chi, Inola, were hosting the 75h Annual Oklahoma State Council Convention “Diamonds In The Garden of ESA”. Convention will be held April 27, 28 & 29, 2018 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Tulsa, OK. Rooms are \$99 + tax. There are breakfast coupons for 2 per room and free parking. She arranged for late checkout of 1:00 p.m. on Sunday for all attendees. Use code “ESA State Convention” when making reservations. If you register by January 1, 2018 your name will be in a drawing for a free registration. Registration Chair Rosalie Griffith has forms today.

Judi moved to raise the convention registration fee to \$120 because of rising costs of hotel facilities and food, and the decreased number of members attending convention. Motion passed.

Treasurer Mona Quaid presented the proposed budget for 2017-2018. Upon recommendation of the Executive & General Board, Mona moved the proposed budget with minor changes be approved. Motion passed.

State Project Director Peggy Hughes reported on the distribution of \$4,038.01 from last year’s State Project funds. Peggy made a motion “on recommendation of the Executive/General Board to give OSB \$1,822.28 and OSD \$2,215.73, and allow them to proceed with their intentions of new playground equipment for OSB and remodeling their library for OSD”. Motion passed.

Peggy Hughes brought to boards and attendees’ attention at the Oklahoma State Convention we failed to vote on our State Projects for the next 3 years. Peggy moved we continue to support Oklahoma School for the Deaf in Sulphur, OK and Oklahoma School for the Blind in Muskogee, OK for the next 3 years”. Motion passed.

Sparkle Girl Nancy Buck (meeting motivator) could not attend today, so Linda Leveridge stood in for her and gave a short presentation on Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Gwynn Nell Swanson moved upon recommendation of the Executive Board to:

Add as Standing Rule #11: Two signatures are required on all checks written on State Council bank accounts maintained by State Treasurer, State Project and State Petticoat Journal.

Reason: To insure adequate over site of State Council monies and to meet the requirements of our Fidelity Bond. Motion passed.

Social Media/Webmaster Aletha Bolt, with the help of Judi York working the audio-visual taught the members how to use the Oklahoma ESA web page “oklaesa.org”. Handouts were given to everyone with important information regarding the web page and email accounts.

Billye Peterson taught everyone how to make summer bracelets with wooden star beads.

OK MARC Rep Deb Hughes reported MARC conference will be October 13-14, 2017 in Dearborn/Detroit, Michigan. The theme is “Motown in Motion.” Flyer and registration forms were handed out. Deb made a motion to purchase a half page ad for the IC convention program in the amount of \$50. Motion was seconded and passed.

Deb Hughes reported on the St. Jude Walk/Run to End Childhood Cancer taking place in Tulsa, OK on September 16, 2017 at OneOK Field and in Oklahoma City, OK on September 23, 2017 at Stars & Stripes Park. Team ESA is a Silver sponsor with a nationwide goal of \$85,000.

President Peggie Sprinkle recognized and presented two chapters, Alpha Rho, Broken Arrow & Gamma Zeta, Edmond with Shining Star awards.

IC Convention Banquet Chair/OK ESA Foundation Counselor Rosalie Griffith reported on the IC Convention in St. Louis, MO in July. Since Oklahoma is in charge of banquet decoration, help from attending members is needed to set up decorations. Those attending were asked to meet with Rosalie at the end of the meeting.

Announcements: See Barbara Eck for Directories orders.
 See Linda Jones for Petticoat Journal subscriptions orders.
 Take advantage of the Convention fundraiser: 50/50 raffle.

District Coordinators announced their leadership meeting dates:

- District III – August 19, 2017
- District IV – August 26, 2017
- State Leadership – September 9 2017
- District II – September 16, 2017
- District V – September 30, 2017



Elise Jimison
Recording Secretary



From the Desk of Judy Cravens, Easter Seals Chairman

Our President, Peggie's theme this year is **"Shining Stars in ESA"** so we need to be a shining star for Easter Seals this year!

It appears to me that Easter Seals is most chapters best kept secret! A few of our chapters give heartily to Easter Seals with great fund raisers and Easter Seals is a priority, but unfortunately, most don't make it a priority. Easter Seals is our national project along with St Jude and it is our responsibility to support it.

I want to encourage everyone at your chapter meetings to start thinking about a fun fundraiser for Easter Seals. Several of our chapters aren't in close proximity to the OKC Easter Seals facility where they can have a one-on-one opportunity to visit and get great ideas.

Some thoughts for your community projects are:

- tea party, or carnival
- Join group gatherings in your community and set up an Easter Seals donation table.
- Bingo
- Bunko

All with one goal in mind...be a shining star by supporting Easter Seals.

If you go on www.epsilonsigmaalpha.org you can find several fundraising ideas.
Judy Cravens, easterseals@oklaesa.org or timcravens@aol.com,





LOOKING FOR OUTSTANDING YOUTH

It's time!! Summer holidays are now fond memories and fall brings a brand new school year. So now, it's time to begin our search for our Outstanding Youth. As you know we have two categories, and they are Outstanding Junior High Youth Award and an Outstanding Senior High Youth Award. Some resources for us to contact are school counselors, teachers, and Youth Leaders at our churches. Additional information and guidelines can be found on the Oklahoma ESA Website: Oklaesa.org. Please start your search now. If you need additional information, please contact Barbara Childers or Darlene Cushenberry.

Thank you,

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Darlene Cushenberry & Barbara Childers





Desk of Robbin Brown, Ok. ESA State Chaplain

"But the fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law."

Galatians 5:22-23

Thoughts and prayers were sent to the following Oklahoma families and members:

Sympathy:

Betty Wilmot, member & past OK President, passed away
Dora Calabro, member, Eta Mu, Owasso, passed away
Kathy Schmitt, member Beta Gamma, passed away
Ardyce Briggs, Alpha Theta, passing of her niece
Marilyn Gnehm, Alpha Theta, passing of sister
Terri Stake, Theta Tau, loss of father-in-law
Gail Shirley, Alpha Zeta, loss of her father
Cindy Helmer, Alpha Zeta, loss of her father
Billie Linville, member, Delta Epsilon, Del City Past State President passed away

Get Well:

Vivian Gibson, Delta Kappa, heart surgery
Curtis Voss, husband of Linda Voss, Zeta Gamma, bladder cancer surgery
Jan Kahoe, Delta Kappa, husband having surgery

Thinking of you:

Donna McCandless, Delta Gamma, chemo
Givonna MacHugh, Zeta Gamma, mother had surgery
Bobby Martin, Gamma Pi, granddaughter in hospital

Please keep me informed of anyone who is in need of a card.

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Marla Tyndall, Hope for Heroes Chair

Hope for Heroes

Hello everyone,

I survived going to IC Convention and was glad to see all who were able to attend. This year I am working as your Hope for Heroes Chair and have a couple projects I want us to work on.

After talking with Sandy Hosack at IC, Sandy will send us the info we need on where to send the first project.

This first project idea came from her as well a few years ago and it is making pillowcases for the troops so they can have their very own, colorful one made

just for them. We will have a workshop at Leadership to show you how.

The second one is to bring socks to leadership. There are two places we can use these for. The VA Hospitals that are in Oklahoma and if we get enough, the same group in Texas that is going to get the pillowcases also needs socks.

So we hope to see everyone at Leadership in September and don't forget your socks!

Marla Tyndall

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Has your chapter president designated someone in your chapter to check your chapter email account?

These email accounts are also used to distribute state and district meeting notices, chaplain reports and more ! For more information on this feature, contact me at webmaster@oklaesa.org



Aletha Bolt

Webmaster



PJ Editor



Linda Jones, Petticoat
Journal Editor

Welcome to the first Petticoat Journal edition under the leadership of Oklahoma ESA President Peggie Sprinkle. I am honored to serve as the editor of the PJ and look forward to getting better acquainted with my ESA sisters and brothers across the great state of Oklahoma.

The PJ will be sent to all State Officers and Chapter Presidents electronically, unless subscriptions have been paid to have a hard copy mailed directly.

Our Oklahoma chapters are definitely “Shining Stars” of ESA and I would love to highlight the great things going on in your chapters.

Got Chapter News?

Please submit your 1/2 page articles by the 15th of each month, along with pictures if possible.

I will always send you a confirmation that the article was received by me. You may contact me via email at pjeditor@oklaesa.org or 918-809-5621.

Don't Miss out!!

Are you missing out on the news?
Do we have a valid email address for your chapter president? Please submit a chapter roster to
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& General board

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a photo of you.



“Diamonds in the Garden of ESA”

2018 State Convention Report

The Chapters of Tulsa Area Council – Beta Gamma, Eta Mu, Gamma Delta, Kappa Alpha and Omega Pi – along with Alpha Rho, Broken Arrow and Sigma Chi, Inola, invite you to the 75th Annual Oklahoma State Council Convention “Diamonds in The Garden of ESA”. Convention will be held April 27, 28 & 29, 2018 at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in Tulsa.

Rooms are \$99 + tax and the hotel has recently been remodeled. Each room has 2 breakfast coupons included, and parking is free. We have also arranged for late checkout for all attendees, so checkout is 1:00 pm on Sunday, April 29. When you call for your reservation use the code ESA State Convention.

We have lots planned for you at convention. Dr. Billye Peterson will have fun workshops. Friday evening there will be a mixer party which includes food (included in your registration.)

Registration is \$120. If you get your Registration form in by January 1, 2018 you will be in a drawing for a free registration.

We look forward to seeing you at the 75th Annual Oklahoma State Council Convention, *“Diamonds in the Garden of ESA”*

Judi York, 2018 State Convention Chair
Cheryl Young, 2018 Convention Co-Chair





Oklahoma State Council 75th Annual Convention *“Diamonds in the Garden of ESA”*

April 27, 28, 29, 2018

Crowne Plaza Hotel, 7902 S. Lewis, Tulsa, OK - Phone: 918-492-5000

Hotel Registration Deadline Friday, April 10, 2018

REQUEST THE GROUP RATE FOR “EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA”

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Enclose Check Payable to:

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Registration Deadline: Registration deadline is Friday, March 30, 2018. Registrations postmarked after Friday, March 30, 2018, will be assigned seating where vacancies exist. Late registrants will NOT be seated with their chapters after Friday, March 30, 2018. **HOTEL REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS APRIL 10, 2018. CALL NOW!**
Phone: 918-492-5000. Be sure to mention you are with ESA. REGISTER BY JANUARY 1, 2018 AND YOUR NAME WILL BE PUT IN A DRAWING FOR A FREE REGISTRATION!



MARC Report
Deb Hughes
Ok MARC Rep

The 32nd Midwest Area Regional Council (MARC) Conference is just around the corner. The dates are October 13 – 14, 2017 in Detroit Michigan. This link should take you to the MARC conference information. <http://www.esamarc.org/marc-conference.html>



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Conference Hosts: Michigan State Council

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 32nd Midwest Area Regional Council Conference
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Full Registration for Conference:	\$150.00	_____
Registration without Friday Leadership:	\$123.00	_____
Saturday Banquet only:	\$ 50.00	_____
Full Registration after September 26 th	\$160.00	_____
Walk-in Registration: (Check/Money Order Only)	\$170.00	_____

Special Medical Dietary Needs: _____

Make Check payable to: 2017 MARC Conference

Mail to: Pat Ludwig, Registration Chair
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(Group Code: ESA) held until September 26th Room Rate: \$119 + tax (1-4 people)



"SHINING STARS IN ESA"

Chapter Chatter

Delta Kappa Chapter- Norman

Delta Kappa started the summer with our annual garage sale on June 2nd & 3rd. This is a 4 day event which involves a lot of hard work. We spend the first day moving the merchandise from our 3 storage units and yes that is a lot of stuff. The second day is for setting up and pricing all the items and we do have a lot of anything and everything. We have very good prices and we will wheel & deal to make a sale. The next two days are our sale days. Our Ways & Means chair, Georgia Smith keeps us & the entire event organized & running smoothly. She also rewards us by preparing a delicious lunch for Delta Kappa during the sale. We set the amount we want to gross from this sale high but when we reach that amount it makes all of the long hours and hard work worth it. We are proud to be able to send Easter Seals over \$2000.00 raised during this project.

Even though we do not meet for business and educational meetings during the summer our social chairs, Sharon Storms, Jeanne Chisum & Linda Leveridge, have a very social summer planned. First on the agenda is bowling which could be good for a few laughs and a lot of fun. Next is a movie/game night with lots of good food & drinks to share at Sharon's beautiful home in Chickasha. This should be a blast. We always enjoy going to Native Spirits Winery which is east of Norman close to Lake Thunderbird. Everyone brings a snack to share while sampling the different types of wine & listening to the live entertainment. Several of us agree the winery makes a Peach Bellini that is fantastic!!! Of course our summer would not be complete without the annual ice cream social held pool side at Gwynn Nell's home in the country in August. We share a pot luck meal and then Gwynn Nell treats us to her homemade ice cream with lots of yummy toppings. It's a very special and enjoyable evening.

Linda and Gwynn Nell are preparing to leave for IC Convention in St. Louis. We wish them a safe and enjoyable trip. We hope they will have lots of good news when they return home.

We have several members who are in need of your prayers. The following are in our loving thoughts and prayers.

Vivian Gibson – loss of appetite with weight loss and discomfort from chest pressure

Cherryl Bernard – Chemo treatments

Judy Butcher – homebound

Mary Rohr – on going health problems

Jan Kahoe – husband, John, diagnosed with colon cancer

Several of our chapter members are looking forward to attending our District IV Leadership in Shawnee in August and the State Council Leadership in Tulsa in September. These meetings are

always fun and informative. We also look forward to seeing our ESA sisters from around the state.

Wishing each of you a safe and enjoyable summer as you vacation and travel!!! I am definitely looking forward to the fall season and cooler weather.

Until next time -----

Janice Shockley



"SHINING STARS IN ESA"

Chapter Chatter

Gamma Zeta- Shawnee



Pictured left to right: Laura Howells, present president of ESA's Edmond Gamma Zeta chapter, and Pam Fink, past president of Gamma Zeta

Pam Fink was presented with a colorful, glass bird bath at Gamma Zeta's last meeting. Fink was the outgoing president and the group wanted to give her a token of their appreciation for this past year's work and leadership. Gamma Zeta won first place at state convention this year for monies donated to St. Jude Children Research Hospital through ALSAC which received over \$177,000.00, and 3rd place for Outstanding Chapter with 16 or more members for its volunteerism, and first place for philanthropic monies donated by a chapter with 16 or more members. Gamma Zeta gave over \$6600.00 in that category. For more information, please contact JoAnn Bullard at 405-613-4545.

Jacci Gantz, Publicity Chairman
Epsilon Sigma Alpha, Gamma Zeta chapter

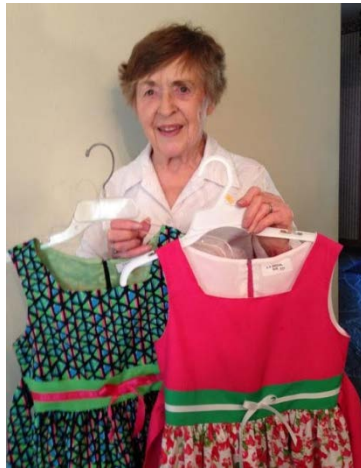


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More from **Gamma Zeta** chapter

Ada Blankenship, an Epsilon Sigma Alpha international service organization member, sews and designs clothing for U R Special's distribution days. Founded in 1993, U R Special aims to foster self-esteem in local children by providing new clothing to qualifying children three times a year. On April 7 and 8, the organization distributed new outfits to more than 500 children through its spring clothing distribution.

More than 125 local volunteers contributed time and material to help with the event. Ada and other volunteers distribute more than 2,000 outfits per year at U R Special's fall, winter and spring distributions.



Pictured left to right: Edmond police officer Sergeant Joe Rice with Alex, his canine partner, Ruth Tracy, Gamma Zeta member, and Jenny Wagon, Edmond Police Public Information Officer.

Ruth Tracy, an Epsilon Sigma Alpha International service organization member of the Edmond Gamma Zeta chapter, donates monies to Jenny Wagon for a Kevlar dog vest for Edmond's canine unit, which started in 1984. Edmond currently has 3 canines on the police force. The new dog vest will be fitted to one of the canines and only worn in specific situations. Lieutenant J. L. Collar, Supervisor of the Edmond's Canine Unit, (not pictured) remarked that not only does this donation fill a need within the police department but also helps serve our Edmond community.

Chapter Chatter

Gamma Delta- Tulsa

While women generally don't share their age, we're breaking with tradition and shouting to the rooftops that ESA Gamma Delta member Donna McCandless, crossed that ESA Golden Threshold and has been a service member for **50 years**. Donna, congratulations on your length of membership, and thank you for all of your contributions to ESA over the years in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Pictures: Donna McCandless with her 50 year certificate and gift from members of Gamma Delta to commemorate the occasion.



We all remember the songs, "Hot Fun in the Summertime" and "Summer in the City" ~ well, Tulsa's Gamma Delta members took that to heart during its latest meeting and awards ceremony ~ the only thing missing was sand and surf!



Gamma Delta members L – R include outgoing President, Dawn Haley, Joan Gallo, Pat Britt, Byrdie Emanuel (in purple) and Marge Goodno.



ESA Gamma Delta members L-R with awards include incoming President, Charlene Law; outgoing President, Dawn Haley; Byrdie Emanuel; Mara Wheeler, and 50 year service member, Donna McCandless.





Chapter Chatter

Alpha Rho Chapter- Broken Arrow

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The Alpha Rho Chapter will be holding our 45th Annual Arts and Crafts Benefit Bazaar on Saturday, October

28, 2017. We have a new location in Broken Arrow, St. Stephens Methodist Church, located at 400 W. New Orleans. Come join us! Linda Jones, President





Chapter Chatter

Omega Pi- Tulsa

"SHINING STARS IN ESA"

Omega Pi met at the Foundations Restaurant for the installation of our 2017 officers.

President:	Anne Jones
Vice-President:	Mitzi Joy
Secretary:	Joan Nightingale
Treasurer:	Mary Ann Embrey
Educational Director:	Marie DuCharme

Guests were Dawn Haley, TAC President; Donna Gibbs Crawford MAL of Grove, OK; and Marg Viven-Grant, recent MAL. Marg was presented with a hand crafted thank you card for her service, talent and love she has shared with us for 21 years. Our beloved sister, Marg, will be missed. We send best wishes with her as she continues her life journey.

An educational given by Carolyn Womack on several Military Heroes included a display of 2 purple hearts and a Silver Star earned by an Oklahoma paratrooper sacrificing his life. The medals were awarded to Grady Lee Robbins uncle of her son-in-law Brady Lee Robbins. The story of Operation Market Garden, WWII, Holland, is told in two books and a movie; the book "Epic of the 101st Airborne", a book and a movie "A Bridge Too Far". At one of the last bridge crossings, the boats used were folding boats, 19' long, plywood bottom, canvas side with wooden struts to hold up the sides. The men had to paddle using the rifle butts as oars. The air was filled with fire from small arms, heavy machine-guns, mortars and artillery. The canvas sides offered no protection. Helmets were used for bailing water and handkerchiefs were stuffed into bullet holes. Some of the boats were blown up in the water. Each boat carried 13 paratroopers and 3 engineers. Grady Robbins gave his life in this bridge crossing, one of our heroes preserving our freedom and democracy. Always remember and pray for our Military.

Marie's educational was sharing her trip to Washington D.C. with an interesting historical narrative supported by pictures and books.

The beach theme, décor, food and "we" beachcombers at the Founders Day Tea was a fun time! Melba, MaryAnn and Carolyn attended.

Peggie Sprinkle, 1st Vice-President, appointed Carolyn Womack, Brenda Yates, and Jeanne Lifton as her Administrative Assistants for the 2018 Convention.

Omega Pi Continued

A dinner at Anne's house was very special. The décor, pergola, newly constructed "cathedral-like patio, landscaping was so relaxing and peaceful. Beautiful outdoors....Thanks Anne for your hospitality. You are appreciated!

The 2017 St Jude's Dream Home was won by Lori Copeland of Owasso. 10,250 tickets were sold at \$100 each for the \$625,000 4 bedroom, 3 baths, and 4200 sq. ft. home located in Stone Canyon, Owasso. We were represented by Joan and Mary Ann.

We are continuing to make baby blankets for EIS. Mitzi is our project leader. Our goal is to have our quota finished by early fall. We contributed baby wipes, diapers, and blankets in the spring.

Joan, Mary Ann, Melba and Carolyn enjoyed the TAC Bunco Bash Party. The buffet variety of food, a lot of whooping and hollering playing Bunco made you know everyone was having fun raising \$2,070 for the Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma.

Dawn Haley's Motto "We came and played with ESA" was fulfilled.



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Tulsa Area Council News!



Carolyn Womack TAC
Publicity Chair

We are having a 2017 successful year with the following officers;

President:	Dawn Haley, Gamma Delta
Vice-President:	Leslie Farabee, Eta Mu
Secretary:	Brenda Yates, Kappa Alpha
Treasurer:	Charlene Law, Gamma Delta
Parliamentarian:	Jeanne Lifton, Beta Gamma

Dawn's theme for this year is "Come and Play with ESA".

Our successful K75.5 Country Cares Radiothon raised \$146,250. Fantastic results from hard work!

Linda Jones accepted an individual invitation to join TAC extended by Dawn Haley, per our by-laws. Linda is also the ESA Petticoat Journal Editor. Welcome aboard, we are happy for your participation and look forward to sharing TAC together.

On May 7th, at the Clarehouse, The Founders' Day Tea was enjoyed by all attendees. The Honorees and years of service are: Dawn Haley, 10 years; Suzanne Dossett, 40 yrs; Byrdie Emanuel, 40 yrs; Donna McCandless, 50 yrs; Peggie Sprinkle, 50 yrs. Ladies, your longevity of hard work, service and dedication to ESA is recognized and appreciated. The clever, colorful beach theme created a fun atmosphere.

The only improvement I can think of would be if “The Beach Boys” were there performing in person! Maybe next year...

Our 2017 Dream Home (4200 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, 3 baths) having a modern farmhouse design with reclaimed wood, shiplap, oversized barn doors and a two-story movie theater with a balcony and a sunken bar, valued at \$625,000 was sold out! 10,250 tickets at \$100 each! Lori Copeland of Owasso was the winner. We thank all sponsors, donors, builders, ESA participants for making the dreams come true for the St. Jude’s children and their families.

ESA has donated more than 225 million dollars to St. Jude, making us the 3rd largest organization to support them. Teamwork from the strength of many chapters and members with a goal of helping others in need does make a difference!

Peggie Sprinkle, President and her staff have some positive plans and work completed for the 2018 State Convention. The theme for 2018 is “Diamonds in the Garden of ESA”.

Our Annual Bunco Bash earned \$2,070 for the Community Food Bank of Eastern Oklahoma. The variety of tasty food was served buffet style followed by Bunco games, Bunco prizes and raffle prizes. Whooping and hollering in the room during the games filled the evening with laughter and smiles, providing a fun evening while earning money to help others in need. Great job everyone!

As Dawn would say “Yes, We Came and Played with ESA!”





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DISTRICT III NEWS

Byrdie Emanuel District III Coordinator

As you recall, officers were installed at our February meeting. They are Coordinator, Byrdie Emanuel;

Vice Coordinator, Marilyn (Fairchild) Hight; Treasurer, Robyn Ryan; Secretary, Peggy Hughes; Parliamentarian, Linda Jones. Donna McCandless presided over the ceremony.

Our next meeting is August 19th for our Leadership. We'll be meeting in Inola at the McFarlin Ingersoll Ranch Clubhouse on Hwy 88. Registration starts at 9:00 a.m. More details will follow but plan on fun and information and good fellowship as we LIVE THE DREAM.



Donna McCandless, Byrdie Emanuel, Marilyn Hight, Peggy Hughes, Robyn Ryan and Linda Jones





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DISTRICT V NEWS



Sandy Lackey District V Coordinator

Hello Everyone: This summer seems like it is breezing by and I still have a lot to do. I hope all of you have had an adventurous one so far. Besides our travels, we have taken on the task of updating Billye Lackey's house before we sell it. You know the saying, one thing leads to another, and well we have that one down pat. Good news is, we are done and can put it on the market.

I would like to introduce the District V officers to you.

I have accepted the challenge of your coordinator for a second year and my theme is "**All Things Are Possible in ESA**", (Alpha Theta, Muskogee) so I hope we can have as much fun this year.

Your Vice Coordinator is: Tawanna Cathey (Beta Iota, McAlester)

Recording Secretary: Rachel Fields (Beta Iota, McAlester)

Treasurer: Ruth Jo Carnagey (Alpha Theta, Muskogee)

Parliamentarian: June Miller (Beta Iota, McAlester)

Our fall Leadership is scheduled for September 30th and will be held at Hornback's Catfish Ranch, a restaurant on Highway 69 just south of Muskogee at the corner of Hancock & Hwy69. We are going to have a choice of 4 items from the menu for lunch and I hope we can have a good turnout for the meeting. Keep your calendars clear so you can come join us.



IC NEWS



The 2017 International Council Convention was hosted by the Midwest Area Regional Council (MARC) in St. Louis Missouri on July 16 – 23rd at the St. Louis Union Station Hotel. The Oklahoma delegation was made up of 16 individuals.

Over \$19,485,427 raised for St. Jude this year and Oklahoma was one of the top ten fundraising states raising \$758,304.

Outgoing IC President Sherry Day's theme was Dream Big in ESA and Oklahoma ESA members were up for the challenge. The following are some of the categories that Oklahoma received awards in. I know I might have missed some, but Social Media guru Aletha Bolt has captured many on the Epsilon Sigma Alpha (ESA) Oklahoma Facebook Group page.

What ESA Means to Me (Less than One Year) - 2nd Place, Kayla Powell, Beta Mu – Lawton

What ESA Means to Me (More Than One Year) 1st Place - June Miller, Beta Iota McAlester

Maie L. Wells Outstanding State Educational Director, 1st Place - Margaret Kramer

Top Ten Educational Program - Kappa Alpha - Tulsa. Jane Fleming, Chair

ESA Foundation Fantasy Ball, 1st Place – Oklahoma

Delta Kappa, Norman outstanding senior high youth first place award

Billie Fritch 50 years and Peggie Sprinkle 50 years of Service

Aletha Bolt 30 years and Gwynn Nell Swanson 35 years of Service

Linda Leveridge was a big winner in Association of the Arts:

Division I - Visual Arts, 2nd Place & Honorable Mention

Division II - Literature, 3rd Place

Division IV Crafts, 3rd Place

Division VIII - Holiday, 1st Place & 2nd Place



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