

**President:** Randie Rowlett of Midwest City

**President's Theme:** "Tomorrow A Vision of Hope"

**27th State Convention Held:** April 24-26, 1970, Holiday Inn, Midwest City

**State Convention Theme:** "Future Unlimited"

**Attendance at State Convention:** 259 Women, 118 Men, representing 53 Chapters

**Guests at State Convention:** Mike Burns, ESA Hdq. Representative; Arlene Koesling, IC President of Minnesota, IC Representative.

**Oklahoma Membership:** 107 Chapters

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

- **By-law Amendments:**
  - It was voted that any chapter not paying state dues for 3 years would not receive a complimentary copy of the "Petticoat Journal". The chapter could be reinstated by paying the current years dues.
  - Awards Chairman was added to the Executive Board.
  - It was agreed that the Oklahoma State Council meetings be held in the Metropolitan Oklahoma City area because of its central location.
  - It was recommended by the Sooner Senioresses that the Oklahoma State Council By-laws be revised and presented at the next State Convention.
  - Chapters were requested to submit monthly articles for Petticoat Journal, not to exceed 1/4 page.
  - Motion was made and carried that monies in the Oklahoma Home Board be contributed to the IC Disaster Fund. Home Board Members Lucille Turner and Betty Andrews to be retained another year until monies have been disbursed.
- **Philanthropic:** 101 Chapters reported 705 hours of service and contributed \$36,751.38 in money and monetary gifts.
- **State Project:** Oklahoma School for the Blind at Muskogee and Jane Brooks School for the Deaf at Chickasha. 69 Chapters contributed 3,667 hours; \$2,346.63 to Project Fund and \$6,809.93 in money and monetary gifts, for a total of \$9,156.56. With a \$1,200.00 allocation to each school, purchases were a commercial dishwasher for Jane Brooks and furniture for Dorm B-4 at the Oklahoma School for the Blind.

## 1969-70 Con't.)

### Elected Officers:

President: Randie Rowlett, Midwest City  
1st V.P.: Val Stone, Oklahoma City  
2nd V.P.: Jimmy Wood, Ardmore  
Secretary: Shirley Sapp, Muskogee  
Treasurer: Eleanor Jones, Oklahoma City  
State Project Dir.: Jeanne Smith, Enid  
P.J. Editor: Betty Purvis, Tulsa  
Corresponding Sec: Maxine Beaver, Midwest City

### District Coordinators:

Northwest: Lee Palmer, Boise City  
Northeast: Beulah Rogers, Tulsa  
Southwest: Rita Parker, Norman  
Southeast: Billie Linville, Del City

### **International**

**Convention Held:** July 16-20, 1969, Beverly Hills Hilton, Los Angeles, CA

**IC Convention Theme:** "El Camino Real"

**IC President Presiding:** Joan Munson of Nebraska

**IC President's Theme:** "Ring Out With Enthusiasm"

**Oklahoman's Serving On IC Level:** Betty Andrews, Oklahoma City, appointed as Credentials Chairman for 1969-70; ESA Home Board was dissolved in January 1970 and Mary Smith of Tulsa was appointed as Dispersing Officer of the ESA Home Fund.