



**President:** Mary Ann Taggart of Oklahoma City

**President's Theme:** "When You Care, You Share"

**36th State Convention Held:** April 27-29, 1979, Lincoln Plaza Hotel, Oklahoma City

**State Convention Theme:** "The Sharin of the Green"  
(ESA's International Golden Celebration)

**Attendance at State Convention:** 390 Women, 115 Men, 9 Guests  
(65 Chapters Represented)

**Guests at State Convention:** IC Representative, Gennie Harralson, IC President; Paul Fieberg, Colorado; Bessie Burnett and Bessie Towson of Missouri; Lorraine Whittington, IC Credentials Chairman of Missouri; Mrs. J.G. "Mom" Sartin of Oklahoma City (guest at banquet); Linda Barbee and Wynona Cathey.

**Oklahoma Membership:** 135 Chapters (5 New Chapters) 1 Athenia, Total Membership 2,495

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

- By-law Amendments:
  - Changed Bike Ride to Circle of Life.
  - Added ESA Foundation Counselor in place of World Center Foundation.
  - Dues must be paid by Jan. 1 to be eligible for contests.
  - Leadership Seminar to be recessed for business meeting in order to make nominations for International officers.
- Disaster Fund: Contributed \$2,949.50 with 4 claims in amount of \$2,750.
- Philanthropic: 121 Chapters reported 45,317-3/4 hours; money contributed \$138,914.30, monetary value contributed \$31,913.40, for a total of \$170,845.70.
- Bike Rides: \$59,511.50 (this covered 18-month period).
- Educationals: 109 Chapters turned in 579 reports, 62 Gold Link Awards; 6 DASA entries; Winner of Distinguished Athenian Service Award - Monty Tuma, Beta Gamma #391 of Tulsa.
- Sweetheart Pledge: Barbara Holly, Delta Epsilon of Del City
- DIANA Winner: Lema Jenkins submitted by Beta Psi #498, Clinton.
- Leadership Seminar: Held Sept. 17, 1978, in Oklahoma City, with guests B.J. Clark and Jane Burns of Headquarters. 181 members in attendance.

## 1978-79 (Con't)

- State Project: Parkview School at Muskogee and Jane Brooks School at Chickasha. 92 Chapters contributed 4,589 hours of service; Project Fund \$3,461.16; Money and Monetary Gifts to schools and adopted children \$14,985.77 for a total of \$18,158.79. Each school allotted \$2,500.00 and purchases were Telesensory equipment for Parkview and audio visual equipment for Jane Brooks.

### Elected Officers:

President: Mary Ann Taggart, Oklahoma City  
1st V.P.: Joyce Whitewing, Hominy  
2nd V.P.: Billie Linville, Del City  
Parliamentarian: Clara Vaughan, Shawnee  
Secretary: Wanda Morrow, Norman  
Treasurer: Jeannie Morris, Muskogee  
State Project Dir: Marjilea Smithheisler, Ponca City  
P.J. Editor: Betty Wilmot, Kingfisher  
Corresponding Sec: Marrae Quinn, Oklahoma City

### District Coordinators:

District I: Sue Meek, Texhoma  
District II: Lucille Bartmess, Oklahoma Citg  
District III: Viola Reavis, Miami  
District IV: Joanne Estes, Del City  
Co-Coordinator: Sue Richardson, Snyder  
District V: Nanci Kelly  
Co-Coordinator: Shirley McBee, Hartshorne

### International

**Convention Held:** July 13-17, 1978, The Chase Park Plaza, St. Louis, Missouri

**IC Convention Theme:** "Meet Me In St. Louis"

**IC President Presiding:** Elsie Shiramizu

**IC President's Theme:** "Bridge To Better Understanding"

### IC Awards presented to:

State Newspaper - 1st Place - Mary Ann Jones

Top 10 Educationals:

Beta Nu, Oklahoma City - 3rd Place

Maie Wells - 2nd Place tie - Joyce Whitewing