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BEAMS from Your President

AN INVITATION TO CONVENTION 2008

Thank you for giving Theta Tau, Kappa Theta, Epsilon Beta, Beta Zeta, Beta Psi and hospitality hostesses, Delta Kappa this time,

To tell you about convention with a little rhyme.
There are so many jumbled thoughts in my mind
That couplets and words were rare jewels to find!
The hostesses put heads together and became a troupe.

To plan a weekend beneficial to our group.

Since you’ll be there, it must be so,

If there’s a good meeting, you plan to go!

An invitation to Oklahoma City is no tease.

When you come to see us, we aim to please.

True ESA Oklahoma hospitality, our goal will be,

But you’ll only know if you come and see

From various parts of the state, make your way

To the Crowne Plaza where you will stay.

The Association of the Arts is the place to go

So look for details to be in the know.

On Friday afternoon, we will meet and greet

While you enjoy goodies in the hospitality suite.

Saturday begins early and promises to be busy.

“Round we’ll go until we are dizzy!

Opening Session officially starts the meeting

At which time, several will bring a greeting.

As Rose Pasillas, is our guest

From leadership to cooking and in between you can make a choice---

Presenter inform and with an assertive voice.

The Awards Luncheon is time to celebrate our success

Entertainment from Miss Oklahoma 2007 is not a miss.

Presents the Best of the Best as a general rule.

Of course taking care of business is a must.

In our leaders’ decisions we place our trust.

That they take responsibility seriously, we do not doubt

And from their reports we will find out.

The Banquet is a treat

As Circle of Life and Membership Chairman and others you’ll meet

Installation of officers for the next to lead

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As they accept the opportunity, your support they need.
A Ceremony of Life is time to reminisce
As we gather on Sunday
to remember those we miss.
We dedicate time to friends,
who died this year
In our hearts and our lives, we hold them dear.
The 2nd General Session/brunch brings convention to an end
But the ideals of ESA we continue to send.
We award an Outstanding Youth with money for a scholarship
Then recognize that 25,40, and 50-year membership.
An outline of activities shows there is plenty to do
So coming to Oklahoma City is now up to YOU!
April 25, 26, 27, 2008

By Ramona Paine, State President
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**1st Vice President Report
Bunnie Sullins-1st Vice President**

Happy Spring to everyone.

By the time you are reading this it will almost be time for convention. I hope you have made your plans to be there.

I am happy to report we have a full slate of candidates running for offices. Look elsewhere in the PJ for that candidates list.

So load up the cars, vans or trucks and head to Oklahoma City, April 25, 26, and 27.
See you there.

Bunnie Sullins
915 S. Pettit
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1st Vice President/Nominations

“Indulge Yourself”
2nd Vice President & Educational Director

With spring in the air, it must be time for our state year to draw to a close. I would like to express my appreciation to you, the Oklahoma members, for allowing me this opportunity to serve as your 2nd Vice President and Educational Director. This has been an experience I won't soon forget.

In selecting this theme ***“Indulge Yourself”*** I was hoping you would allow yourselves the opportunity to experience something you have always wanted to do or study, personally or as a chapter, but didn't quite have the time to fit it in our busy chapter schedules. Many of our chapters have embraced my theme ***“Indulge Yourself”*** in their programs. It was exciting to review your program reports and see that you stepped out of your box and had programs that included tours, guest speakers and hands-on programs. You were resourceful and created games, used PowerPoint presentations and visual and auditory aids to effectively enhance your programs. I hope that you have had fun and feel re-energized.

Our chapter educational directors have put a lot of time, energy and themselves in their educational entries. Please stop by the display area at convention and take a look at their entries. You might even get an idea or two that you can use for your own chapter!

I sincerely hope you will continue to find avenues to ***“Indulge Yourself”*** and have fun learning together.

P.S. On a personal note, I want to thank you for your cards, emails and calls when I had my first cataract surgery and lens implant and then again when I had to have another surgery when the lens was defective. I appreciate your expressions of concern. You are the best!

Deb Hughes

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Epsilon Sigma Alpha
INTERNATIONAL
OKLAHOMA STATE COUNCIL BYLAWS
2008 Proposed Revisions

ARTICLE IV-OFFICERS

Section 1: **Now Reads:**

The elected officers of this Council shall constitute the Executive Board which shall include the following: President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Parliamentarian, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Project Director, Petticoat Journal Editor, Jr. Past President, Sr. Past President and District Coordinators. The Corresponding Secretary shall be the choice of the President Elect.

Change to Read:

Parliamentarian

Joyce Gibson-
Madden
PO Box 720156
Norman 73070

**Corresponding
Secretary**

Vivian Gibson
2535 Boxwood
Ave.
Norman 73072

Treasurer

Gwynn Swanson
2406 CR 1280
Blanchard 73010

Secretary, Treasurer, Project Director, Petticoat Journal Editor, Jr. Past President, Sr. Past President and District Coordinators. The Corresponding Secretary shall be the choice of the President Elect.

Change to Read:

The elected officers of this Council shall constitute the Executive Board which shall include the following: President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President, Parliamentarian, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Project Director, Petticoat Journal Editor, Jr. Past President, Sr. Past President and District Coordinators. The Corresponding Secretary shall be the choice of the President Elect. She shall serve as a voting member of the Executive Board.

Reason: The Corresponding Secretary should be a part of the Executive Board because she is an integral part of all of the decisions and the business conducted by the E-Board. She should have voting privileges as a part of the E-board.

++If section one of Article IV passes then change Article IX – General Board – Section 1

ARTICLE IX - GENERAL BOARD

Section 1: Now Reads:

COMPOSITON - The standing committees of this Council shall be: Association of the Arts, Auditor, I Awards, Chaplain, Senior Circle of Life, Junior Circle of Life, Contest, Convention, Corresponding Secretary, Credentials, DIANA, Directory, Easter Seals, ESA Foundation Counselor (2 yr.), Senior Membership, Junior Membership, Outstanding Chapter, Outstanding Youth, Philanthropic, Publicity, Scrapbook and Sooner Seniorette President, International Officers), Past International Council Presidents(s), and past and current E.S.A. Foundation Board Members.

Change to read:

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Article XV Executive and General Board Meetings

Section 5: Now Reads:

Each member of the Board shall complete Annual Report Form by April 1; retain one (1) in file, one (1) to State President and one (1) to First Vice-President

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Coordinator

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Coordinator

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Change to read:

Each member of the Board shall be required to keep a written record of work done pertaining to her office or committee and deliver to her successor at the close of annual convention.

Reason: Eliminate the Annual Report since each Board member gives a written record of work done during the year to her successor. If needed a copy of the written record can be given to the First Vice President. A voucher can be given to the Treasurer if a copy of expenses is needed.

*****If this passes, next proposal is not needed.*****

Article XV – Executive and General Board Meetings

Section 5 (quorum): Now Reads:

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Change to read:

Each member of the board shall be required to keep a written record of work done pertaining to her office or committee and deliver to her successor at the close of annual convention. Each member of the board shall complete Annual Report Form by April 1: retain one (1) in file, one (1) to First Vice President, and one (1) to Treasurer.

Reason for change: This information will be more beneficial for the First Vice President for her up coming year and will assist the Treasurer in setting up her budget. Or: Remove Section 5...this only pertains to the elected officers and chairmen responsibilities and is not a part of the council members.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha

**OKLAHOMA STATE COUNCIL STANDING RULE
2008 Revision**

STANDING RULE CHANGE:

Standing Rule # 3

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.

Joyce Gibson-Madden-Parliamentarian
PO Box 720156
Norman 73070

Petticoat Journal Article Gwynn Nell Swanson-Treasurer

Can you believe that spring and convention is just around the corner? Remember, all vouchers must be submitted before convention. If you have NOT presented me with a voucher and receipts, do so **NOW. NO CHECKS** will be issued at convention. I will close my books April 15th, 2008.

Chapter treasurers thank you for your support of the Oklahoma State Council and sending you Chapter State and member dues in a timely matter. I'm very proud to say that 45 of 46 chapters paid their dues this year. Hopefully the other chapter will pay before the April 1 deadline to make a 100% paid dues.

Sisters, thank you for allowing me to serve this year as your State Treasurer. It has been an honor and quite a learning experience. I will always be proud of the learning experience that ESA offers to its members.

See all of you at State Convention in April.

Gwynn Swanson-Treasurer
2406 CR 1280
Blanchard 73010

STATE PROJECT Jacque Edwards-Project Director

OSB - What a wonderful memory of your attendance. WOW!!!! Our attendance included 90 members, 5 guests, 2 MESA's and 3 DESA's. A presentation was made to Ms. Kizza and to Jane Thomas that consisted of 91 treat bags. This was the final "love offering" monies we collected at our previous State Council meetings. Janet Gray from Alpha Rho presented 91+beanie's to each child as well. Beta Gamma had previously donated the beanie collection of Deb Hughes father to OSB. Beta Gamma also delivered a number of school supplies, soup labels and the education box labels that OSB saves.

(My chapter and I had the opportunity to watch Ashley Biggs (a student) perform the part of Helen Keller in "The Miracle Worker" play. She is definitely talented. Several other students had roles in the play as well.)

Nu Delta was recognized for the beautiful mural they painted on the upper level entrance into the auditorium. It was beautiful!!! (A little birdie told me Martha Rogers played a hugh part in it). **THANK YOU!!!**

The band definitely entertained us with a GREAT performance. (The talented Ashley Biggs played two different instruments).

District III and V held their business meetings and both installed new officers for 2008-2009.

In case you forgot, **ALL** of the children both from OSD and OSB were sponsored this year. Thank you ladies for all the gifts you brought for your students and for sponsoring a student with a little spending money monthly. Both schools and the students greatly appreciate all you do. Both Ann Willis and Jane Thomas have been "jewels" to work with and I appreciate their help.

Auditor

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Contest Chairman
 Mary Ann Jones
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Sisters of ESA, my year as your State Project Director is about to come to an end and soon you will have elected a new Project Director. This will be my final article and posting of State Project Funds.

It's not too late to send in donations for OSD & OSB for our State Project. Let's everyone show our financial support. Donations received from individuals/chapters were the following: **Beginning Bal: Dec. 31, was \$1,007.99.**

| | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Delta Lambda - Muskogee | 50.00 | Epsilon Beta - Enid | 50.00 |
| Theta Sigma - Jenks | 100.00 | Theta Sigma - Jenks | 100.00 (OSD - 50.00 & OSB - 50.00) |
| Nu Delta - Muskogee | 50.00 | Delta Kappa - Norman | 125.00 |
| Alpha Sigma - Vinita | 50.00 | Beta Gamma - Tulsa | 250.00 |
| Delta Chi - MWC | 370.00 | Charlene Law | 25.00 |
| Epsilon Kappa - Hominy | 100.00 | Dist. III/Honor Rita Hains | 20.00 |
| Jacque Edwards | 102.01 | | |
| TOTAL DONATIONS | \$1,392.01 | | |
| (Honor State Board) | | Ending Balance 2/29/08 | \$2,400.00 |

We have one task yet to decide ladies..... **STATE PROJECT CONSIDERATION**

Every three years the council members will vote at convention on the sponsoring of their project for 2008-2011. The proposal will be presented at the March State Council meeting to once again sponsor Oklahoma School for the Deaf and Oklahoma School for the Blind. We have purchased playground equipment, furniture, games, computer equipment, tables, etc. to mention a few.

Please think strongly about all the good things that we do for OSD and OSB!!!!

Words can not express my feelings about this elected office of State Project Director. It is a great opportunity and a humbling experience I will treasure forever. And one that is so dear to my heart. I have truly enjoyed this office and working with each and every one of you. Once again **THANK YOU, THANK YOU** for this great honor to serve as your State Project Director.

Jacque Edwards-State Project Director
 2101 E.
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Petticoat Journal Article
Donna Shook – Editor

To say the least, this has been an eye-opening experience for me. I really appreciate all the ladies who have set the example for the Petticoat Journal to be put together. Petticoat Journal subscriptions will be for sale at State Convention for \$15.00. With rising costs of publication and postage, the PJ must continue to pay for itself. Please make sure that you either as an individual or as a chapter that you want to have a printed copy and pay for it at state convention. It will make it easier on the 2008-2009 Petticoat Journal Editor. Then if during the year, you are not receiving it in the mail, then you will have your check to show proof that you had purchased a copy. Bookkeeping this year was a nightmare with changing editors, so please remember that a copy of the check is really important. It has been an honor being the editor.

Donna Shook-Petticoat Journal Editor
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 Oklahoma City 73162

Disaster Fund Report – Robbin Brown-Chairman

Hello to all my ESA sisters. What a great year this has been. Though our totals are down somewhat from the previous year, there is still time to send in a donation before the APRIL 1 deadline. Below is a list of the chapters who have donated for the Disaster Fund. This is current up to March 10. Thank you to the chapters who have sent in your donations. Thank you for all of your support this year as your Oklahoma State Disaster Fund Chairman. See you at Convention.

Robbin Brown -Jr. Past President/Disaster Fund Chairman

OKLAHOMA STATE COUNCIL DISASTER FUND 2007-2008

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Chairman**

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CHAPTER NUMBER CITY

Delta Mu 1120 Antlers
Alpha Rho 4350 Broken Arrow \$50.00
Beta Phi 485 Cherokee
Epsilon Omega 2284 Chouteau
Beta Rho 1270 Del City
Eta Pi 5426 Del City
Gamma Zeta 3464 Edmond \$50.00
Epsilon Beta 5073 Enid \$25.00
Eta Omega 3022 Grove \$12.00
Zeta Delta 2312 Healdton
Epsilon Kappa 1945 Hominy \$26.00
Sigma Chi 5053 Inola \$100.00
Theta Tau 4563 Kingfisher
Beta Mu 606 Lawton \$10.00
Alpha Kappa 1005 Midwest City
Alpha Theta 1038 Muskogee \$23.00
Nu Delta 5244 Muskogee \$50.00
Beta Zeta 3158 Okla. City \$50.00
Eta Mu 2877 Owasso \$50.00
Zeta Epsilon 4614 Seminole \$14.00
Eta Epsilon 2840 Skiatook \$150.00
Gamma Theta 3102 Texhoma
Gamma Delta 702 Tulsa
Kappa Alpha 5393 Tulsa \$15.00

DONATION

Alpha Nu 5425 Arapaho \$22.00
Gamma Kappa 4018 Checotah \$50.00
Alpha Omega 5110 Choctaw \$50.00
Beta Psi 498 Clinton \$200.00
Delta Epsilon 2091 Del City \$25.00
Beta Chi 3396 Edmond
Alpha Epsilon 175 Enid \$20.00
Zeta Alpha 2292 Grove \$70.00
Kappa Theta 5414 Guthrie \$25.00
Beta Beta 414 Holdenville
Gamma Pi 5091 Inola \$50.00
Theta Sigma 4676 Jenks \$25.00
Alpha Pi 4104 Lawton
Beta Iota 4283 McAlester
Delta Chi 1637 Midwest City \$400.00
Delta Lambda 3920 Muskogee \$50.00
Delta Kappa 3538 Norman \$500.00
Beta Sigma 458 Okmulgee \$50.00
Alpha Zeta 3067 Pawhuska \$25.00
Zeta Gamma 4253 Shawnee \$100.00
Chi Epsilon 5149 Talihina \$100.00
Beta Gamma 391 Tulsa \$13.00
Omega Pi 3832 Tulsa \$24.00
Alpha Sigma 3085 Vinita \$50.00

Scrapbook Reminders Nadine Weatherly- Chair

I am the scrapbook chairman for Ramona's scrapbook. I need items for her scrapbook. Each chapter should be represented in the scrapbook, so send pictures to fill one page. We all want to give Ramona a scrapbook she will always treasure. I need your help to do that. Please send the items you want in the scrapbook to me by April 1st.

My address is: Nadine Weatherly; 15155 E 600 Road; Inola, OK 74036

**“Imagine the Possibilities – The Power to Inspire”
Deb Hughes- 2nd Vice President**

Are you planning to attend International Convention in Chattanooga this year? I hope you will plan to join us for our 4th Annual Certified Leadership Seminar.

This will not be the morning you want to sleep in! Join other ESA members for speakers, sponsor fair by corporate sponsors and an opportunity to learn something new! We will also have our famous Silent Auction of large brown bags filled with goodies of great snacks, beverages and more, for your stay in Tennessee.

This Seminar is FREE to all ESA members attending the IC convention. For all others, the cost is \$65, a real deal!

**Wednesday, July 9, 2008 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Chattanooga, TN Convention Center**

We have a wonderful opportunity for two outstanding speakers that will engage humor and help us to imagine the possibilities in each of us.

Lisa McLeod – Forget Perfect

Lisa McLeod is an author, a syndicated columnist, a humorist, and an entertainer. She is called an Inspirational Humorist by the New York Times, and a recurring guest on Good Morning America. Lisa has been featured in the Wall Street Journal, Parents, Essence, USA Today, Time, Guideposts and O Magazine, just to name a few.

Check Lisa out at www.forgetperfect.com

Mary Foley – Go Bodacious

Mary Foley is an author, a leader, and promises to bring to us a very powerful message about “Living like your nail color, even if they are naked!”

Mary has been on ABC Family Network, E’ Network, Kiplinger Radio, XM Satellite Radio, multiple news publications, and more! Mary brings a very big personality, and enthusiasm that will keep you working on “Imagining the Possibilities” for yourself!

Check our Mary at: www.gobodacious.com

This is your seminar. Please consider a donation to the Certified Leadership Committee. Send us recommendations to secure corporate sponsors for Chattanooga. We also welcome your suggestions for speakers and sponsors for next year in San Antonio, TX. See you in Chattanooga as we engage our imagination full strength!

For questions and suggestions please contact any CLS Committee Member:

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District II News
Linda Southerland
Coordinator

The weather has not been kind to many of you in the state. Just when you think Spring has arrived, Bam!! More snow and ice.

I look forward to going to Roman Nose in March. Hope there will be a great turn out for the meeting.

I have completed most of my term as District II Coordinator and it really hasn't been bad. The year has just gone by. Thanks to all of you who came and joined us in "ESA-Angels on Earth". All the District II Officers have done a wonderful job. Thanks to Marie Thomas, District II has a full slate of officers for the 2008-2009 year. Installation of officers will be held on March 29, 2008.

I would like to give a special thank you to Ramona Paine, State President, Other State Officers and all ESA sisters who helped me, for the great year District II had. More people should try serving as an officers. It offers you the opportunity to visit with the other districts across the state and see what other chapters are doing for ESA. Think about being an officer in your chapter or district. Maybe even a State Office.

Until next time, hope you keep safe, warm and well. **Hope to see everyone at State Convention in OKC....**

Linda Southerland-Coordinator
708 S. 8th
Clinton 73601

EASTER SEALS

Peggie Sprinkle-Chairman

Hello Oklahoma Sisters! I have received checks from the following chapters : Alpha Rho, Beta Gamma, Beta Psi, Beta Zeta, Delta Chi, Delta Epsilon, Epsilon Kappa, Gamma Kappa, Kappa Alpha, Kappa Theta, Omega Pi, Theta Sigma, Zeta Epsilon. The monies contributed have been sent to the Easter Seals service center in Oklahoma City for a total of \$995.20. The deadline for the Award for Total Monies contributed to the Oklahoma State Council Easter Seals Fund is April 1st but you can still send me a check until State Convention for the Oklahoma State Council to get credit at International. Please send the check to me, made out to **Easter Seals**, to my address - 8201 E. Norman Street, Broken Arrow, OK 74014. Please consider sending a check now.

Thank you for supporting children and adults with mental and physical disabilities. Easter Seals provides Autism Services, Medical Rehabilitation, Job Training & Employment, Adult & Senior Day Services and Camping & Recreation. Your contributions provide help and hope to more than one million individuals and their families each year. Let me hear from you.

Peggie Sprinkle-Easter Seals Chairman

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Outstanding Chapter Chairman

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Oklahoma State Chaplain Joy Agan - Chairman

My Dear Oklahoma Sisters:

The 2007-2008 Oklahoma State Council year is about to come to a close. It has been my honor to serve as your state chaplain. I trust I have touched the lives of those who needed a hug, a card, or letter for those who were grieving, who had concerns, or who just needed a card or letter to lift them up. That is what I have tried to do. Please continue to remember your sisters, who are in need.

To Ramona, I thank you for asking me to serve in this position on your board. It has been a blessing, and I hope I have fulfilled the office of chaplain, the way you hoped it to be. I feel it has made me a better person.

I have sent the following cards since the last PJ: Birdie Emanuel – Gamma Delta – Tulsa, Recovering from knee surgery; Barbara Stapleton – Gamma Delta – Tulsa, Recovering from knee replacement surgery; Jan Brewer – Gamma Kappa – Checotah, heart problems; Charlene Harrell – Sigma Chi – Inola, surgery; Katie Wamser – Beta Rho – Del City, surgery; and Sandra Stoner – Delta Epsilon – Del City – Serious health problems.

LOVE IN ESA

JOY AGAN - OKLAHOMA STATE CHAPLAIN

1116 Sherwood
Clinton 73601

Membership Barbara Stapleton-Chairman

My Oklahoma ESA sisters are amazing! Neither floods, snow, ice storms or a lack of a monetary incentive can stop you. You are like that little pink energizer bunny that keeps going and going. You just don't quit. **Thank you for your vibrant energy, love of ESA and determination to keep Oklahoma ESA strong.**

Ramona asked us to "Light the Path to ESA's Future." She reminded us that the path to ESA's future is through Membership. You were asked to Motivate with you enthusiasm; Mentor new members; Maintain current membership and to Multiply by bringing new members into ESA. You did everything that was asked of you.

Recognition will be given to the Jonquil Society Members at our State Convention. Know that everyone who worked at spreading the word about ESA is very much appreciated. Continue to spread the word. Encourage your chapters to have some fun with membership in the coming year.

Thank you Ramona for appointing me to be Membership Chair. I have enjoyed my year on the board with you and have learned much.

Barbara Stapleton-Senior Membership Chair
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Outstanding Youth Chairman

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Points of Light (Words of Wisdom)

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Philanthropic Report Nancy Buck - Chairman

Just a great big THANKS for all of your reports...I am sorry about the wrong due date in The last P J (March 1st)..just one of those mix-ups...the true due DATE is APRIL 1st...

I have received some really interesting and through reports...you ladies are so busy and I think that is what keeps you so active and "sharp" I can report to you that our Mileage rate has increased to 50.5 per mile this year...and I have been told by our IRS person this is the rate we are to use.

I want once again to encourage each of you to REPORT all of your hours and mileage to you Philanthropic Chairperson...(no matter how small or large) this is what we are all about..The work you do is what we like to Brag about, and you all are very important to ESA..Report everything you do, even if it is not an ESA project but is still Philanthropic Report it!

I hope to see all of you at State Convention this year .This has been a real adventure for me as Philanthropic chair. I have to Thank Ramona for asking me to do this and also thank her for trusting me to do something for the first time...This a very rewarding appointment.. If your President gives you this appointment..."Just do it!" it is very rewarding...

Nancy Buck - Philanthropic Chairman
107 S. Rockwell
Blanchard 73010

Credentials Virginia Taylor - Chairman

There will be a credentials desk at convention where your voting delegate must sign and obtain your ballots **BEFORE** the First General Assembly.

The Credentials desk will be open the same hours as the registration desk. Also Credentials will be open one hour before the First General Assembly.

Proxy forms will be available to fill out for voting at International.

HAVE YOU HEARD? IT'S SILENT AUCTION TIME!

Now is the time to mark your calendar for the 65th Annual State Convention, April 25, 27, 27. ESA Foundation, Easter Seals and Circle of Life are preparing the grandest Silent Auction in history. It's not too early to begin planning your chapter's and individuals donation. This exciting event will take place at the Crowne Plaza on Friday night the 25th.

Now is the time for your chapter to come up with a new, thrilling item that will make members scurry over to a bid sheet and write down their name. As you walk up and down the aisles, you won't believe the incredible items that chapters and individuals have contributed. You might find yourself sneaking a peek to check on your bid. The night of the auction might find yourself squealing with delight as you find out your bid is the one! Come join us and experience a terrific time. Did you know donating an item to this event benefits these three philanthropic groups? If your chapter isn't able to select an item for the auction these chairman, Linda Voss, Peggie Sprinkle and CJ Stuart will gladly accept your donation.

Scrapbook Chairman

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6514 S. 72nd E.
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PJ ARTICLE FROM BETA GAMMA FOR FEBRUARY/MARCH – did not get printed

Happy New Year from Tulsa – Beta Gamma finished up the year with lots of activities. Our special thanks goes to Deb Hughes and Judi York for helping the children of St. Jude’s by going the whole way at the Memphis Marathon. Congratulations to Judi for being second in contributions. We made 150 candy cane reindeers for the Adult Day Care Centers of Life Senior Services – that was a lot of gluing! The ice storm delayed our Xmas gift exchange but later we were able to enjoy an evening at Panera Bread and learn who our secret sister for the past year was. Thank you sisters, for thinking of us during the year. Tulsa Area Council had their Candlelight dinner with installation of officers for 2008-09 (President Jeanne Kindley & Secretary Peggie Sprinkle). We were surprised and honored to receive the TAC Attendance Award. Thanks to all the chapters who made it such a memorable night and to State Council President Ramona and her board members who attended. Beta Gamma wishes the best in the coming year to all our Oklahoma sisters. Peggie Sprinkle, Publicity

Beta Gamma PJ Article for March 5th

HELLO from Beta Gamma – Hope the year is going well for all our Oklahoma sisters. Many of our members attended the tour of the Oklahoma School for the Blind & District III meeting, visited with our adopted student (Laquana can really play the trumpet!), brought supplies for the school and visited with many of our OK sisters. Congratulations to Judi York who was installed as District III coordinator. For Valentine Day we made 150 “home made” valentines for the Adult Day Care Centers of Life Senior Services of Tulsa and for Easter we will be seeing eggs galore! This year we honored a special DIANA from Infant Emergency Services of Tulsa and an OUTSTANDING YOUTH. Installation of officers for 2008-09 will be of so watch for us as we support Deb Hughes in her skit for March. We are planning on being at State Convention held the end 1st VP!!!

Peggie Sprinkle, Publicity

Alpha Nu Chapter, Epsilon Sigma Alpha Monday, February 25, 2008

Meeting called to Order by President Barbara Hatfield with opening ritual and flag salute. Refreshments were provided by hostesses Pam Roush and Barbra Arres (not present) and Sheila Barrick. Roll Call was taken and a copy of the January, 2007, minutes were passed to all members. Marsha Moore made a motion to approve the minutes as submitted, seconded by Rhonda Shephard and approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Treasurer’s Report: Barbara Hatfield reported that our balance is the same as last month with \$2825.20 in our account plus our CD. She also reported on the State Convention which is set for April 25 through April 27 in Oklahoma City and all members were encouraged to attend if they were able to go.

New Business: Marsha Moore reminded everyone that our next blood drive is set for March 11, 2008, and our goal is 38 for donation. She passed out brochures and sign-up sheets for refreshments and work schedule.

Our next Bunco date is set for April 4 at 7:00 p.m. Marsha will mail tickets for everyone to sell. Each member is required to sell 3 tickets and encouraged to sell as many as possible as this is one of our two fundraisers for the year.

The Nominating Committee presented their nominations for officers for the upcoming year as

(Advisors to Pres.)

Lora Thompson
2312 Lakeside
Shawnee 74801

Sooner Seniorette President

Aletha Bolt
PO Box 851038
Yukon 73085

Secret Sister Coordinator

Barbara Eck
PO Box 850582
Yukon 73085

WEB Master

Aletha Bolt

follows: President: Carolyn Waltrip; Vice President: Debbie Matz; Secretary: Barbra Arres; Treasurer: Linda Elston; Chaplain: Vicki Ratke; new office of Public Relations: Rhonda Shepherd.

PROGRAM:

Nelrita Barrick gave a program on the Oklahoma School for the Blind. It is a State project for ESA. She explained what a club can do for OSB. The second part of the program was Sheila Barrick with a presentation on how to make homemade cards to send to an OSB child. Members present: Sheila Barrick, Barbara Hatfield, Julie Covey, Louise Maloy, Marsha Moore, Meagan Moore, Brenda Rogers, Pam Roush, Rhonda Shephard and Carolyn Waltrip.

**DELTA CHI CHAPTER #1637
Midwest City**

Delta Chi is happy to announce the re-affiliation of a member from the late 1950's. It took a long time but Leona McKee Payn is now back in Delta Chi.

We have been having educational programs during the year on things pertaining to Oklahoma.

One of our members, Shirley Hall has been battling breast cancer, but is doing better now.

I was able to work the St. Jude Radiothon at KKNB and also went by to see the St. Jude Dream Home in Yukon.

Laura Robinson and I attended the Dist. IV meeting and installation of officers in Lawton at the Greiner School. It was very impressive what they do at the school with so little.

Publicity Chairman

Maxine Wheelan

**Care Connection
Nancy Baucom - Co-chairman**

I want to say a thank you to all of you who brought items for our Hope for Heroes boxes and to those of you who donated money for the postage to send them.

A big thank you goes to Robbin Brown and the kids at Choctaw School for their generous donations of food items and "man-power". Another big thank you goes to the Lawton Central Middle School National Junior Honor Society kids and their sponsor, Tanya Crawford, for teaming up with me and donating their time and "man-power" to get the care packages ready for mailing. We split the cost of postage and were able to send 25 boxes off to our heroes before Christmas and will be sending about 8 to 10 more around Easter.

Remember, one person can make a difference, yes, but ESA sisters can make an even bigger difference together!

Thanks again to everyone!! Our hard work really paid off!

Nancy Baucom
138 SE Surrey Lane
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**Administrative
Assistant**

Delores
Armstrong
302 Chisholm
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Kingfisher 73750

**Administrative
Assistant**

Barbara Eck
PO Box 850582
Yukon 73085

**Past IC Council
Pres./ESA Fnd.
Adv.**

Cathy Holsted

**Past IC Council
Pres.**

Rosalie Griffith
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Inola 74036

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Epsilon Sigma Alpha International
2008 Oklahoma State Council 65th Annual State Convention
Crowne Plaza – 2945 NW Expressway (405.848.4811) OKC, OK. 1.800.496.7621)

April 25 – April 27, 2008 Registration Form

Member Name: _____ Member Number: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone Number: _____ FAX _____ E-Mail: _____

Chapter Name: _____ Chapter Number: _____

Check All That Apply: Chapter President Current/Previous IC Officer First Time Convention Goer

Current/Previous ESAF Bd. Mbr. 2007-2008 Pledge Sooner Seniorette Special Diet Menu /Medical Reasons Only **

**Contact Cathy Holsted, Convention Chairman, at nanakitty22@sbcglobal.net or 405.227-6643

Men's Registration

Name: _____ Husband/Escort of: _____

I would have an interest in Golf Bowling Fishing Saturday No-Host Luncheon

DESA Registration: Name: _____ Daughter of: _____

Check All That Apply:

Member's Full Registration Fee
Cost: \$80.00

Includes:
Friday Night Mixer Party
Awards Luncheon
Installation Banquet
Sunday Brunch

Men's Registration Fee
Cost: \$40.00

DESA Registration Fee
Cost: \$80.00

Late Fee – Registration postmarked After April 15, 2008 Cost: \$25.00

ENCLOSE CHECK PAYABLE TO: 2008 State Convention Fund

MAIL REGISTRATION FORM AND PAYMENT TO: Linda Southerland, 708 So 8th St., Clinton, OK 73601

Phone: 580.323-5449 E-mail: lsoutherland43@gmail.com

CANCELLATION: If you find it necessary to cancel this registration, the full amount less a \$15 processing fee will be refunded if your written cancellation is postmarked or faxed to 580.323.1804 no later than April 15, 2008. Seating at the Awards Luncheon and Installation Banquet will be assigned from registrations postmarked by the April 15, 2008, deadline. Registrations postmarked after April 15, 2008, will be assigned seating where vacancies exist....we cannot guarantee that late registrants will be seated with their chapters.

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Dear Chapter Sisters and friends,

It is time to start making your reservations for the 2008 Oklahoma State Convention, "Where in the World is ESA?" Your hostess chapters, Beta Psi, Clinton, Epsilon Beta, Enid, Beta Zeta, OKC, Kappa Theta, Guthrie, Theta Tau, Kingfisher, Hospitality room Hostesses, Delta Kappa, Norman and President, Ramona Paine are eagerly waiting for you to book your cruise on the "ESA Ramona." We have all kinds of fun events and surprises planned for you. But, you will never know what they were if you don't come join us. I have enclosed some helpful tools to assist you in making your booking.

HOTEL REGISTRATION FORM:

The **deadline to book your rooms is April 3, 2008.** Please, mention ESA when you make your reservations. The room rate is \$89.00, plus tax, per room/per night. The fifth floor is a non-smoking floor. All forms and information can be found on our ESA website www.oklaesa.org

CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM:

Deadline for Registration is April 15, 2008. After the deadline there will be a \$25.00 late fee assessed to the registration. If you have a specific food request or need assistance with anything else, please contact Cathy Holsted, Convention Chairman, 405-227-6643 (cell) or email at nanakitty22@sbcglobal.net

Menus: Executive Board Dinner: Vegetable Lasagna, Salad, Carrot Cake

Saturday Luncheon: Oriental Chicken Salad, Bread, Cheesecake

Saturday evening Banquet: Beef Tenderloins, Salad, Italian Cream Cake

Sunday Morning Brunch: All American Breakfast

PROGRAM AD FORM:

Form is included in this mailing. **Deadline is April 10, 2008.** Honor a sister, advertise your business or ask your local merchants to help support ESA. A Mini Agenda is in the April/May Issue of the

Petticoat Journal.

WIN-WIN-WIN:

Convention City is selling chances on the \$500.00 jar of money. Chances are a \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. Plus, you could win a free registration. Buy a chance for \$1.00 and make a guess on which Tropical Island the ship has docked for the luncheon. All correct guesses will be placed in a drawing for the registration. Clues will be given at the March State council meeting and during convention.

**Mini Agenda: 2008 Oklahoma State Convention, Crown Plaza Hotel
Oklahoma City**

Friday, April 25

Tentative Agenda

Registration: Friday April 25th 1:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. (Except during Mixer)

Silent Auction Items: Check In 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Association of the Arts: Check and Display 1:00 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

Meet and Greet Receptions: 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. 2007-08 IC Rep., Officers, and Appointed Board

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. 2008-09 Officer Candidates

Executive Board Dinner: 5:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Workshop: 7:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

Mixer Party/Skits: 8:00 til ??????

Silent Auction: 6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.
Flag Rehearsal: Immediately following skits
Saturday, April 26
Registration: 7:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.
Credentials: 7:00 a.m. - 8:15 a.m.
Hospitality Room: 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. 10:30 – 1:00 a.m.
First General Assembly: 8:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Awards Luncheon: 12:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Workshops: 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Installation: 6:30 p.m. - 7:15 p.m.
Banquet: 7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 27

Celebration of Life: 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. (Service will be held in a separate room)
Assembly/Brunch: 9:15 – 12:30 p.m.

April 25-27
Oklahoma State
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“Where in the
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Crown Plaza
Oklahoma City

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The
Crown Plaza

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All of the
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Have a good time.

Program Advertisement Order Form

2008 Oklahoma State Convention Program Ads:
DEADLINE FOR ADS IS APRIL, 10TH

Full Page \$100.00 Purchased by: _____
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Amount enclosed: \$ _____ Check _____ Cash _____

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(If sold by chapter hostess please fill in information below)

Member selling the ad: _____ Chapter _____

ESA Auditor Speaks
Ruth Jo Carnagey - Auditor

Greetings, Sisters: Just a quick reminder that the state auditor is available to audit chapter books. The audit will be completed within two weeks after the books are received. Please contact me if you have questions and/or want to schedule an audit.

Ruth Jo Carnagey

918-478-3817

rjcarnagey@gmail.com

PO Box 340 Fort Gibson 74434

Flag Ceremony
Nellrita Barrick, Presenter

The 2008 ESA State Convention is drawing near. "Thank You" President Ramona for asking me to be the Flag Presenter. What an honor! "Thank You" Flag Bearers, Escorts and Assistants for graciously accepting to participate in our Oklahoma State Flag Ceremony. No doubt, Oklahoma Sooner Seniorettes are the greatest!

P-l-e-a-s-e, I urgently need the following chapter information regarding the Banner Parade during the Flag Ceremony at the State Convention: **Chapter Name, Number & City, Banner Bearer's Name, Address: Telephone: Email:**

I am anxiously awaiting the above data so your chapter representative can be added to the Banner Parade List to be proudly announced as she enters the Convention Hall, carrying your banner, during the prestigious Flag Ceremony.

Contact me at:

Nellrita Barrick

10461 N 2210 Rd

Clinton, OK 73601

(580) 323-2728

Email snbarrick@itlnet.net

GUIDING LIGHT

Nellrita Barrick

Serving on the 2007-2008 General Board has been rewarding as I was asked to deliver 'Words of Wisdom' as we sisters departed from each State Council meeting this past year. Ramona, I deeply appreciate you asking me to be a part of "Lighting the Path to ESA's Future."

"The only happy woman is she who thinks she is."

Beta Zeta #3158 Oklahoma City

Two events are on our minds a great deal lately. Not only is the ESA State convention almost upon us and we're helping with decorations, but the tickets for the ESA Dream House have gone on sale. The house just north of 10th and Mustang Road in the Stone Mill Addition in Yukon.

Aletha Bolt and Billie Fritch are at work on both activities. Their hard work and dedication to ESA are an Inspiration. The rest of us have various obligations and we're up in years and have a hard time keeping up with them! As a group we attend meetings and socials and "hit and miss" on other activities. Several of us enjoyed dinner at the Cheesecake Factory in January and some went to the movies in February. They gave *The Bucket List* a good review.

Please chapters send your name of the lady who will be carrying your chapter flag to Nellrita Barrick as soon as possible so that she will have the list ready.

Merry Knowles has become an inactive member. We can't wait for her to return; she's a bundle of energy. Hope to see everyone at convention and don't forget to buy your Dream House tickets.

Vera Hefner, Publicity Chairman

Mini-Educational: "Share a Heart, Yours"
Deb Hughes – 2nd Vice President-Educational Director

In February we think of Valentine's Day as our primary celebration. Within this mini-educational I would like to let us all consider a heart, our own. You may be aware of the **Go Red for Women** campaign but didn't really understand what it was all about, other than seeing a lot of women wearing beautiful red clothes.

Heart disease continues to be the #1 killer of women in America. It is time to **"Indulge Yourself"** and get acquainted with a heart, our own. There are ways to take good heart health back into our own hands and spread the word.

The **Go Red For Women** program celebrates the energy, passion and power we have as women to band together to wipe out heart disease and stroke. As we work toward that goal, we're working hard to change the perception that heart disease is a "man's disease." And it's working! By teaching more and more women how to talk to their doctors about heart disease, thousands of lives can be saved every year. The good news is that heart disease is often preventable!

It is okay to start slowly. Everyone can support the fight against heart disease in women by wearing red and starting awareness with your own family and friends. Join thousands of women, companies and organizations and cities across America on National Wear Red Day, Friday, February 1, 2008. Many persons are committed to wear red every Friday in the month or all month long. Wear your favorite red clothes or accessory - a red blouse, a red dress pin, a fabulous red handbag - put on red lipstick, or sport a red tie and red socks. It's a simple, powerful way to raise awareness of heart disease and stroke.

Coronary heart disease is the No. 1 cause of death in the United States. Stroke is the No. 3 cause of death in the United States and a leading cause of serious disability. That's why it's so important to reduce our own risk factors, know the warning signs, and know how to respond quickly and properly if warning signs occur. When a stroke or heart attack is suspected - every second counts. Remember not all patients experience all the signs. Get help; dial 9-1-1 fast!

You can make this a chapter movement too. Have a red party; all members come dressed in their favorite shade of red. Bring crisp red apples, juicy strawberries and ripe raspberries for your snack. Invite a healthcare professional to talk to your chapter.

Contact your local American Heart Association office for a guest speaker to your chapter meeting. Ask them to share the various warning signs of a heart attack or stroke. You may even want to contact the American Red Cross and learn CPR, cardio-pulmonary resuscitation. Remember, it is important to be sure to contact your personal healthcare provider for a chat before you make changes to your physical activity and/or diet.

Wear red to share the message. **"Indulge Yourself"** to learn to love your heart, we only have one! Take care.

P.S. March is National Nutrition Month: combine the two programs and learn about heart healthy foods. Contact a healthcare provider to present a healthy way to "eat out".

Deb Hughes
OK State 2nd Vice President & Educational Director
Email: debokesa@hotmail.com
Phone: 918-269-3857

Disclaimer: The information is not intended to provide medical advice or treatment. Only your healthcare provider can do that. The American Heart Association recommends that you consult your healthcare provider before starting a physical activity program or making a major lifestyle change. Work with your healthcare provider to map a successful path to heart health.

Resources:

American Heart Association, American Red Cross, American Stroke Association, American Diabetes Association
<http://www.americanheart.org> <http://www.goredforwomen.org>
<http://www.americanredcross.org> <http://www.strokeassociation.org>
<http://www.americandiabetes.org>

Thank You
Ramona
Paine

ESA
President
For
2007-2008

You
Have
Done
A
Wonderful
Job!

Kappa Theta #5414

Kappa Theta members and guests went to Lucille's in Mulhall, Oklahoma in February for our monthly social and the educational on the restaurant. The restaurant is named to honor Lucille Mulhall and contains memorabilia of her life. It is housed in a historic bank building that survived the tornado several years back. Members were surprised to learn what a cowgirl Lucille was!!

Members Jacque Edwards (State Project Director), President Connie Johnson, Shelly Labus and Libby Zaage drove to Muskogee and spent the night in order to attend the OSB tour and meeting. Members caught the end of the play about Helen Keller in which OSB student Ashley Biggs portrayed Helen. They were joined on Saturday by Marie Thomas, Toni Ward and DESA Jessica Ward. Members visited with student Austin Goolsby and enjoy his performance in the jazz band.

Kappa Theta members helped make 95 treat bags for the OSB students. State Project Director Jacque Edwards delivered them to OSB to the students. Jacque would like to thank each of you for your help in making this possible.

February was a busy month for Kappa Theta as we also held our Outstanding Youth and D.I.A.N.A. banquet on the 28th at El Rodeo Mexican Restaurant. We honored Amanda Davis as our Outstanding Youth and Carzetta Threatts as our DIANA. 19 members and guests were in attendance.

Members are now preparing to attend our last State Council meeting with State President Ramona Paine at Roman Nose Resort on March 15-16. We are very proud of Ramona and of the great job she has done. Kappa Theta members will be attending their District II meeting and installation of officers in Clinton on March 29, where President Connie Johnson will be installed as the District II Secretary.

We also look forward to seeing you at State Convention on April 25-27, which is rapidly approaching.

We want to congratulate Jacque Edwards for an outstanding job as State Project Director this past year and Congratulations to Jacque for running for 2nd Vice President for 2008-2009. Connie Johnson - Publicity Chair

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The PJ form should be filled out completely and sent along with a check from the chapter to cover the costs for each member to the new PJ editor by May 1st or paid by single check with a list of the members receiving the PJ at state convention. A single check from the chapter will help to eliminate the confusion.

Epsilon Sigma Alpha Directory Form for 2008-2009

Please fill out the form with corrected addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses of all the chapter's members and send to the new Directory Chairman.

To all outgoing And incoming Presidents, this form should be a priority to be filled out by the May meeting. It should then be sent to the new directory chairman immediately.

Name_____

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**EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA INTERNATION
DISTRICT III MEETING
OKLAHOMA SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND
MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA
FEBRUARY 23, 2008**

ESA International, founded in 1929 as Epsilon Sigma Alpha, is a leadership-service organization with approximately 20,000 members and 1,200 chapters in the United States and abroad. ESA offers members leadership, education, and fellowship to assist and enhance their local and national philanthropic work. By challenging members to explore and to develop their abilities, ESA International promotes confidence and opens the door to greater career opportunities.

Judi York, District III Vice Coordinator, called the meeting to order at 11:10 am. Attendance: 37 members, 3 guests, 1 MESA. Sign in sheet was placed on file. Peggie Sprinkle, District III Secretary, provide the minutes of September 29, 2007 – Leadership Seminar. Sue Warner moved “to accept the minutes as printed.” Motion was seconded by Marge Stevens and carried.

Mary Alred, District III Treasurer, presented the Treasurer’s Report as of February 23, 2008. Peggy Hughes moved “to accept the Treasurer’s Report as printed.” Motion was seconded by Gladys Murphy and carried. Detailed report was place on file.

Proposed Budget for 2008-2009 was presented by Mary Allred. Rosalie Griffith moved “to accept the proposed budget as presented.” Motion was seconded by Bunnie Sullins and carried. Detailed Proposed Budget was placed on file.

Judy York, standing in for Nominating Committee Chairman Tracy Calvin, presented the following slate of officers for 2008-2009:

Coordinator – Judi York, Beta Gamma, Tulsa
Vice Corrdinator – Barbara Stapleton, Gamma Delta, Tulsa
Treasurer – Mary Allred, Theta Sigma, Jenks
Secretary – Marilyn Joplin, Eta Epsilon, Skiatook
Parliamentarian – Rita Hains, Eta Mu, Owasso

Rosalie Griffith moved “to accept, by acclamation, the slate of officers presented.” Motion accepted as presented. Installation of officers 2008-2009 was conducted by Rosalie Griffith – “The Magic in You.”

Mary All red rported the Silent Aution raised \$107.00 for the District III projects – Bit by Bit and Clarehouse.

Announcements: (1) The gift in the budget from District III to outgoing Coordinator Rita Hains will be a donation to the State Project Fund. (2) Judi asked for a volunteer for Project Director for District III. Please contact her. (3) Judy announced the St. Jude’s Dream Home of Tulsa will start selling tickets February 12th and the drawing will be June 1, 2008. She asked for help with the open houses. (4) District III Leadership Seminar will be September 6, 2008, in Tulsa.

The Closing Ritual was recited. The meeting was adjourned to lunch provided by OSB and for a program provided by the students.

Peggie Sprinkle – District III Secretary





**The Oklahoma State
Council
Candidates
For 2008-2009**

*2008-2009
Oklahoma State Council
President*
Nevada (Bunnie) Sullins
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*2008-2009
Oklahoma State
Council
Corresponding Secretary*

Joyce Whitewing/Slate

*Epsilon Kappa
#1945 Hominy*





Oklahoma State Council

1st Vice President

Deb Hughes

Beta Gamma
Chapter # 0391

It is with great honor that I accept the nomination of ESA Oklahoma State Council 1st Vice President for 2008-2009. Thank you for this opportunity to share my skills and talents with the Oklahoma State Council and our ESA members.

I have been a member of Beta Gamma Chapter #0391 since joining in 1996. I received my First Pearl and presently working to complete my 5th Degree Pallas Athene before the end of the year. I am an active member and supporter of the ESA Foundation. I have experience providing workshops and programs at Oklahoma State Conventions, IC Conventions, and the IC Leadership Seminars.

Professionally I have over thirty years of accounting, project management and administration experience. Presently I am the Administrator for Community Relations and Shareholder Services.

Personal activities include spending time with family and especially supporting my nieces and nephews. As for my “relaxing” hobbies, I enjoy reading, writing and did someone mention travel; my bag is packed.

I truly believe when we demonstrate we enjoy what we do and our time with each other, we energize the bonds that unite us together and the fun-factor definitely increases. ESA is fun; now let’s share the good times with others!

Attached you will find my credentials and qualifications of offices and chairmanships served in all levels of ESA.

Elected Offices & Appointed Chair Positions

Beta Gamma #0391 Chapter

President, 2 Awards Chair, 3 Outstanding Youth Chair, 3 Vice-President, 2 DIANA Chair Philanthropic Chair, 4 Treasurer Education Director Social Chair, Secretary Nominating Chair Ways & Means Chair
Jr. Past President & Parliamentarian

Tulsa Area Council

President Social Chair, Secretary, (1 ½) Special Projects Chair, (6) Jr. Past President & Parliamentarian
St. Jude Dream House Office Co-Chair Bunco Bash Chair TOPPS President (Past Presidents Organization)
Quilt of Dreams Co-Chair TOPPS Secretary/Treasurer (Past Presidents Org.)

Tulsa Arts & Crafts, Inc, (Tulsa Area Council)

Vice-President (2) Volunteer Coordinator, 3

District III Coordinator; Vice Coordinator; Parliamentarian;

Oklahoma State Council

2nd Vice President & Educational Director Junior Membership Chair
Treasurer Philanthropic Chair Parliamentarian Senior Membership Chair State Convention Co-Chair

IC Appointed Board

Certified Leadership Seminar Committee Senior Membership Chair
Hands-on Service Committee Junior Membership Chair

Participation & Attendance

Oklahoma State Convention: Attended every state convention since joining

IC Leadership Seminar: Attended seminars the last four years

IC Convention: Attended the past six conventions

Mid-America Regional Council (MARC): Attended Fall 2007

St. Jude Memphis Marathon Weekend, Memphis, TN: Participated as St. Jude Hero last three years



Oklahoma State
Council

2nd Vice
President

Jacquie Edwards

Kappa Theta
Chapter #5414

I am so thrilled to be a part of ESA. My accomplishments include: 1st Pearl; 1st - 5th Degree Pallas Athene; Life Active member of ESA and ESA Foundation; a former member of Omega Pi/Tulsa; moved to Guthrie and chartered Kappa Theta, Guthrie, in 2001; pledged 17 members and 1 DESA; Numerous honors and awards in ESA, including the “President’s Spicy Lady Award.”

I have coordinated many successful fundraisers, raising as much as \$12,000 for a single event and have coordinated banquets for as many as 325 in attendance; have served as a volunteer for St. Jude Radiothons and many past Capture for Kid events; Chair & Co-Chair as Volunteer Coordinator for St. Jude Dream Home TV Day, and have attended 12 State and 11 International Conventions.

I own and manage Community Funeral Home, a cemetery, Monument Company and a pet cemetery. I am a Past President of Guthrie Lions Club 2006-2007 and am a Past Territorial Governor of Guthrie and Past Territorial Lighted Christmas Parade Coordinator. I enjoy fishing, traveling, photography, gardening, my kids and grandkids. It is my ultimate goal to one day serve as your State President. With your past and future support, all dreams and goals are possible.

Jacquie Edwards

| <u>CHAPTER</u> | <u>STATE</u> | <u>*denotes Chairman</u> |
|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| President (3) Vice President (2) | (Elected Offices) | |
| Secretary (4) Jonquil Girl | State Project Treasurer | Parliamentarian |
| Parliamentarian (2) | (Appointed Offices) | |
| Awards Chair. * (4) | Corresponding Secretary | |
| Educational Director (2) | Credentials Chair.* | |
| Education Dir. Asst. | Acting Easter Seals Chair.* | |
| Social Chairman (2) | Outstanding Chapter Chair.* | |
| Philanthropic Chair* (3) | Membership Director Asst. | |
| Scrapbook (3) | Chaplain | |
| Ways & Means (6) Publicity (3) Event Coordinator (6) Diana Chair.* Youth Chair. * Easter Seals Chair | | |
| <u>District II</u> | <u>IC</u> | |
| Coordinator | 2006 IC Convention | |
| Vice Coordinator | Leadership Seminar Team | |
| Parliamentarian | | |
| District III Project Director | | |



**Oklahoma State
Council**

**2nd Vice
President**

**Gwynn Nell
Swanson**

I pledged ESA in 1982 and have received my First Pearl and Fifth Degree Pallas Athene. My chapter has honored me as “Woman of the Year” and I have received the Chapter President’s Trophy.

I have attended 25 State Conventions and 14 I.C. Conventions. I pledged 5 members and chartered Kappa Delta of Blanchard in 1982.

I have lived in Blanchard for 49 years and been married to Dan for 47 years; we have 3 children and 7 grandchildren. We ran a grade A dairy for 36 years and retired from that in 1996. I still help on the farm (disk, spring-tooth, harrow, drill, bale hay, haul hay), do canning, genealogy research, and love to ride my 4-wheeler, antique and travel.

I have served on the Grady county election board for over 36 years as Precinct Inspector and have served as different offices in the Oklahoma AMPI Ladies Auxiliary, YHO and on the Oklahoma A-OK Cook Off board. I have taught myself how to type, run a computer, and keep records and many other skills.

Gwynn Nell Swanson

*** denotes Chairman**

State; Elected:

Treasurer Recording Secretary Petticoat Journal Editor

Appointed Board

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Corresponding Secretary | Awards Chairman * | Easter Seals Chairman * |
| History Contest Chairman * | Yearbook Contest Chairman * | |
| Finance Chairman * | Secret Sister Coordinator | Nominating Committee |
| Publicity Chairman * | Contest Committee | Convention Secretary |
| Convention Program Chairman * (2) | Other Convention Committees | |

District IV:

| | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Coordinator | Vice Coordinator | Treasurer | Secretary |
| Philanthropic Chairman * | Educational Director | | |
| Jr. Past Coordinator | Nominating Committee & Chairman * | | |

Chapter:

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|--------------------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|--------|
| President (3) | Vice President/Rush | Secretary (2) | Treasurer (4) | |
| Educational Director (2) | History (2) | Auditor (2) | Awards (4) | Budget |



Oklahoma State
Council

Recording Secretary

Joyce
Gibson - Madden

Delta Kappa
Chapter # 3538

Joyce Gibson - Madden

Chapter:

President
Treasurer (3 times)
Parliamentarian
Recording Secretary
District IV Liaison
State Liaison
Outstanding Youth
Awards
Educational Committee Member
Convention Chairman

State :

Parliamentarian

Appointed Board:

Corresponding Secretary
Auditor
Outstanding Youth
DIANA
Easter Seals
Philanthropic
Nominating Committee

Recognitions: Outstanding First Year Pledge, First Pearl, 4th Degree Pallas Athene, Jonquil Society member

District IV:

Coordinator
Vice Coordinator
Jr. Past Coordinator
Recording Secretary
Parliamentarian
Treasurer

IC

Elected Offices: Foundation Committees
Easter Seals Committees



Oklahoma State
Council

Recording
Secretary

Linda
Southerland

Linda Southerland

I have been a member of Beta Psi #0498 since February of 1987. I am currently serving as president of my chapter. I have previously held the office of president two times and was installed as president again in April, 2006 for a two (2) year term. I have held all the offices in my chapter, some of them more than once. I have been yearbook chairperson for the last nine years.

District II :

Coordinator
Secretary
Treasurer (2)

State Elected Offices:

Petticoat Journal Editor

Appointed Offices

Directory Chairman
Auditor
Outstanding Youth

I worked for Clinton Public Schools for 38 years prior to my retirement in June of 2007 and for 25 years I was School Board Minutes Clerk so I am very familiar with the concept of recording and typing minutes.





Oklahoma State
Council

P J Editor

Charlene Law

Gamma Delta
Chapter # 0702

Charlene Law

Life Member, First Pearl working on my 5th Degree

Attended 17 State Conventions, Attended 1 International Convention, ESA FOUNDATION MEMBER,
PLEGGED 6 MEMBERS

| <u>CHAPTER</u> | <u>TULSA AREA COUNCIL</u> | <u>DISTRICT 3</u> | <u>STATE APPOINTED</u> |
|--------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| President (3) | President | Secretary | Association of the Arts |
| Vice President (2) | Vice President | Vice-Coordinator | Directory |
| Secretary (3) | Secretary | Coordinator | Diana |
| Treasurer | Treasurer | Parliamentarian | Chaplain |
| Educational Director (2) | Parliamentarian | Outstanding Youth | |
| Parliamentarian (2) | Directory (2) | Philanthropic | |
| Chairman: | Scrapbook | Nominating committee | |
| Philanthropic (2) | Capture for Kids (3) | Convention Committee (3) | |
| Publicity | St. Jude Radiothon | | |
| Scrapbook | | | |
| Yearbook (4) | | | |
| Social | | | |

TULSA ARTS AND CRAFT INC

Vice President Chapter Representative (5)

I am employed at Avis Rent a Car since 1985 currently working in Corporate Accounts as Account Service Representative. I developed a department Training and Reference manual for use in our department. As a result of my experience in this field I was selected as trainer for new employees to our area. I served as a member of the Employee Performance Group in a training and leadership role and made presentations related to these areas.

As a Group Leader in a previous department I attended out of town Travel Trade Shows to promote Avis. Created and published a monthly department newsletter with information about our department and highlighted an Employee of the Month.

Served on Care committee chaired several committees for fundraising for the Little Lighthouse. While on this committee created newsletter to update employees of fundraising events sponsored by the Care Committee.



Oklahoma State
Council

Parliamentarian

Jennye Hickman

Beta Iota
Chapter # 4283

Chapter:

President
Vice President
Recording Secretary
Corresponding Secretary
Parliamentarian
Educational Director
Chapter Appointed Offices/Chair: Tour of Homes Chair. (3)
Yearbook Chair (4) Miss McAlester Scholarship Pageant Board (2) serving as Chairman this year.

District V:

Coordinator
Vice Coordinator
Parliamentarian

State Elected Office:

Recording Secretary
Appointed Office

I am a secretary at Bishop Funeral Service in McAlester, where I have worked for the past 9 years. Prior to that, I worked at the District Attorney's Office for almost 19 years. I enjoy playing the piano and singing, rubber stamping, and scrap booking. I have attended six State Conventions, and have received Fourth Degree Pallas Athene.





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Project Director

Mary Ann Jones

Zeta Gamma
Chapter # 4253
Shawnee Oklahoma

Mary Ann Jones

Chapter:

All offices and appointed chairs

District: IV

Coordinator
Chaplain
Treasurer
Parliamentarian
Ways and Means
Corresponding Secretary (3)

State Elected Office:

Petticoat Journal Editor
Appointed Offices
Contest Chair
Chaplain
Yearbook Chairman
Finance Chairman
Outstanding Chapter Chairman
Publicity Chairman
Convention Chairman
Convention Co-Chairman
Chaplain
Project Director



Oklahoma State
Council

Treasurer

Robyn Ryan

Epsilon Kappa
Chapter # 1945

I pledged ESA in 1986, received my First Pearl in 1987, and have received my 4th Degree Pallas Athene. I became a member of the ESA Foundation in 1996. I have attended (13) State Conventions and (1) International Convention.

Chapter Offices: District III:

President Coordinator
Vice - President Vice - Coordinator
Treasurer Treasurer
Parliamentarian Parliamentarian
Philanthropic
Ways & Means **State Offices:**
Contact Parliamentarian
Membership/Rush **Appointed Office**
Educational Awards
Woman of the Year

I am employed by the First National Bank of Hominy, as Vault Teller, Head Teller, Head Proof, ACH Operator, ATM Complaints.