

Oklahoma

HISTORY OF ORGANIZATION.

The Oklahoma Home Demonstration Agents' Association was organized October 19, 1940. The organization meeting was held in the Annex of the college cafeteria during the annual Extension workers Conference. The organization was an outgrowth of several things: (1) The County Agents of Oklahoma had a very successful state organization. (2) The Home Demonstration Agents knew there was a national organization of Home Demonstration Agents. (3) The Home Demonstration Agents felt a need for a closer association with each other. (4) Some of the district had an organization of its Agents.

At the time of the meeting, the Home Demonstration Agents, the four district agents, and the specialists attended the meeting. After much discussion, both pro and con, Mrs. Elizabeth Ward made the motion that was seconded by Mrs. Elizabeth Crane that the Oklahoma Home Demonstration Agents organize. The motion carried and the following officers were elected:

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October 18th, the Home Demonstration Agents' Association met and adopted the proposed constitution. The constitution provided for a treasurer and Ruth Seney was elected. Other things provided for in the constitution: 1. Object of this Association shall be to provide a permanent state organization for Home Demonstration Agents of Oklahoma whereby professional standards are raised, fellowship among its members is promoted; a centralized means for the exchange of ideas and methods is provided; and a cooperation is given to the County Agents Association. (2) Membership - "Those eligible for membership shall be Agents actively engaged in Home Demonstration work in counties." (3) The Executive Board shall consist of the four elective officers and a councilor from each of the four Extension districts; each councilor to be elected by her own district.

Constitution:

The constitution has been amended and re-written six times since the

OFFICERS.

Listed below are the presidents who have served the Home Demonstration Agents' Association:

- 1940-41 - Minnie Hamilton, Kay County, Newkirk. (Address at time of office term);
- 1941-42 - Elizabeth Ward, Pittsburg County, McAlester. (Address at time of office term).
- 1942-43 - Lemna Sawyer, Tulsa County, Tulsa.
- 1943-44 - Josie Davis, Stephens County, Duncan. (Deceased).
- 1944-45 - Gladys Thompson, Kay County, Newkirk.
- 1945-46 - Ruby Nowlin, Seminole County, Wewoka.
- 1946-48 - Elizabeth Crane, Major County, Fairview.
- 1948-49 - Gertrude Hove, Washington County, Bartlesville.
- 1949-52 - Irene Woods, Carter County, Ardmore.
- 53-54
Minnie Charles
1954-55 - Lucille Clark, Seminole County, Wewoka;

Recognition:

Each year the Association selects two outstanding Agents to attend the National Home Demonstration Agents' Association meeting where they receive national recognition.

Home Demonstration Agents Recognized
by
National Home Demonstration Agents Association.

- 1944: Mrs. Lenna Sawyer, Home Demonstration Agent;
Miss Nina Craig
Miss Minnie Hamilton
Miss Gladys Smith.
- 1945: Miss Jeffie Thompson
Mrs. Susie Baker.
- 1946: Edith V. Huffer
Julia Elizabeth Ward.
- 1947: Miss Irene Roberts
Mrs. Letha Travis.

Agents Recognized, con't:

- 1952: Miss Lucille Clark
Miss Emma Chandler.
- 1953: Miss Clara Backhaus
Miss Nettie Sitz.
- 1954: Mrs. Irene B. Woods
Miss Louise Perkinson.
- 1955: Miss Gladys Thompson
Mrs. Grace Hampton.
- 1956: Mrs. Evelyn Nantz
Mrs. Maudie Firebaugh.
- 1957: Miss Martha Mote
Miss Nadine Holder.

National Delegates:

Oklahoma has been represented at all of the National meetings since organization.

Where to Order National Handbook:

First Vice President of National.

OAEHE ANNUAL MEETING

Seventy-eight Extension Home Economists from over Oklahoma convened in Stillwater for their annual meeting of the Oklahoma Association of Extension Home Economists, May 2 & 3 at the Sheraton. Theme of the convention was "Renew, Reach Out".

During the business meeting conducted by Mary Lou Swander, Enid, State President, election of June Cash, El Reno to President-elect and Linda Murray, Tulsa, to Treasurer-elect was held. Liz McBee, Boise City and Loreth Roper, Sayre, were elected to District Association Directors for Northwest and Southwest, respectively.

Guest speakers were the National president of the Association, Anna Mae Kobbe of Missouri, Dorothea Danel, Associate Director, Home Economics University Extension, OSU and Dr. John Rusco, Director, Hug Services, Stillwater.

The Awards Luncheon was sponsored by the Oklahoma Association of Electric Cooperatives. Award winners are:

Distinguished Service Awards - Kaye Tipton, Texas County and Marilyn Berousek, McClain County.

Rookie Home Economist - Gretchen Almstead, Johnston County.

Florence Hall Award - Kathryn Fanning, Ellis County.

Research and Informal Study Award - Darlene Leach, Creek County.

OAEHE Student Scholarship - Elizabeth Jones, junior Home Economics student at OSU from Bennington, OK.

Grace Spivey Fellowship - Janie Hopfer, Oklahoma County.

Lois Demond Fellowship - Carol M. Wood, Washington County.

Cleo Bryan Scholarship - Mary Sue Sanders, Cleveland County.

Five Norma Brumbaugh Scholarships - Karen Armbruster, Woods County, Debbie Pierce, Choctaw County, Ora Lee Kirk, Sequoyah County, Nancy Thomason, Payne County and Barbara Tricinella, Tulsa County.

Communications Awards - Zen Stinchcomb, Harmon County for best Overhead Transparencies and Packaged Programs, Wendy Jefferies, Beaver County, received top placing in Newsletters, Debbie Pierce, Choctaw County, placed first in Slide-Set Program, Barbara Tricinella was first in TV Spot, Virginia Stanley, Hughes County, first place in News Articles, Mary Lou Swander, Garfield County, received the Belts, Education Award for occupant protection education for families.



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I see you later in the convention -

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