



“ESA – The Sweet Life”

2009-2010

Pat Josey – President



KANSAS HONORS IN 2010

Kansas Honors were numerous at the recent convention held in Olathe, Kansas April 30 - May 2, 2010.



Sue Gosselin: *Welcome to the preview of Kansas Awards for 2009-2010. We had a great time at convention making these presentations to honor the work of the Kansas Members. We also highlighted outstanding people from outside of ESA for their outstanding leadership as well. These presentations were taken from a powerpoint program put together by Delgene Moore-Sealey, Award Committee Member.*



Clara Ginn Honored by the Kansas State Council as a "Dixie Palmer Lady"

Clara Ginn Honored as Kansas Dixie Palmer Lady of ESA

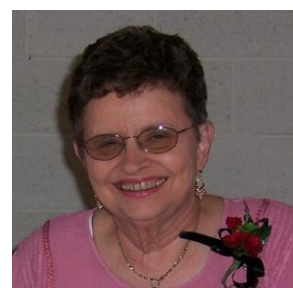
There are some people that you just know you can never surprise. But in those rare incidents that you do manage to pull one over on them the joy of that accomplishment is overwhelming for both the giver and the receiver. Such a surprise recently took place at the Epsilon Sigma Alpha (ESA) Kansas State Convention in Olathe, Kansas, May 2, 2010.



Members of ESA Kansas surprised and honored Clara Ginn by recognizing her as the latest Kansas Dixie Palmer Lady of ESA and the ESA Foundation for her many activities and accomplishments as a member of ESA. The Dixie Palmer Lady is an ESA Foundation Award that is presented to members who have distinguished themselves in the service to others. "Clara's efforts are more fulfilling because she takes people to the top rather than arriving there by herself. This outstanding woman avoids positional leadership" 'Verneene Forssberg, ESA International Council Educational Director said as she presented Clara this prestigious award.



Clara has been a member of ESA, Delta Chi chapter, Caldwell, Kansas for 39 years. She and husband Gary Ginn have celebrated 51 years of marriage and are blessed with 3 children, 9 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. Clara has held all chapter offices and been a part of numerous State and International offices and committees. She was asked once about the impact of ESA in her life and she said "ESA changed my life and gave me the confidence to step out and be something besides a wife and a mother."



ESA has benefited greatly from Clara's involvement, service and leadership. She is a very deserving recipient of this honored award that is given to a small group of ESA members. Congratulations Clara.

Our Clara

Just who is this person called Clara Ginn
She is the very best kind of a loving friend!

Always giving and always kind
And ever so often clear out of her mind.

She can make you laugh or make you cry
But you never ever wonder why.

She is the one on who you depend
For loyalty and devotion to the very end.

Today we want to let her know
Just how much she's helped us grow.

Never seeking her own bright light
But helping others see the light.

Gently leading us along the way
The perfect member of ESA.

She is the one behind the scenes
Supporting your goals and feeding your dreams.

Clara there is so much that mere words cannot say,
So maybe you will know by our actions today.

As we present this Dixie Palmer Lady to you
We love and appreciate all that you do.

So all will know when they hear this spin.
How special is our lady named - Clara Ginn!
(Written by Coleen Cape)

What ESA Means to Me - Essay Winner Karen Osborn



Forty years ago as a young wife in a new city I was very lonely and didn't have a lot in my life except husband and work. An acquaintance at work invited me to an ESA meeting and after learning what all they did to help others and what neat women were associated with ESA I was hooked. My life took on new meaning and new friends..The chapter I joined was involved in MS as their chapter project. I learned what MS was by helping patients and the miracle of that was....10 years later my husband was diagnosed with MS. Thanks to ESA I had knowledge of the illness and that helped me provide help to my husband.

ESA has given me the opportunity to help people of all ages and all walks of life. Helping the children of St. Jude is one of my favorite. The last couple of years the Hope for Hero's program also became a favorite...Veterans deserve our support and loyalty. ESA has taught me to be responsible, while working on committees side by side with my sisters.

ESA provides us with sisters so that we have someone to share our happiness and our sorrows with. Since I would not have the fulfilled life I have today. God, family, and ESA are what makes up me and I can truly say I am happy with me and who I have become. Karen Osborne



**Diana Award Winner
Mary Alice Todd Schlesener**

Outstanding Youth Awards



**Sr. Outstanding Youth –Tyler Penen–Sponsored by
Delta Delta, Ulysses**



**Jr. Outstanding Youth -Gracie Lebada-sponsored
by Delta Chi, Caldwell**



Circle of Life



Little Red Wagon Race

1st Place -Winner of the Race
District A: Sandie White & Tracy
Banks
1st Place Most Money Raised -
District J \$730.50

**Little Red Wagon Race Total Monies
\$2507.44**



Math -a -thons

-3rd Place -\$1,211.00 **Beta Beta, Andover**
-2nd Place -\$2,891.25 **Delta Chi, Caldwell**
-1st Place -\$3,192.00 **Delta Delta, Ulysses**

Radiothons

-3rd Place -\$5,590.20 **Delta Beta, Wichita**
-2nd Place -\$10, 679.72 **District D**
-1st Place -\$11,372.53 **Epsilon Eta, Topeka**

Give Thanks Walk

- 3rd Place - \$2,057.25 **Gamma
Lambda, Manhattan**
- 2nd Place - \$2,331.55 **Zeta Phi,
Junction City**
- 1st Place - \$4,525.95 **Gamma
Omicron, Manhattan**

Total \$13,600

Monetary Donations by Chapter

- 3rd Place -\$1,000.00 Alpha Delta, Winfield
- 2nd Place -\$1,037.66 Beta Beta, Andover
- 1st Place -\$1,250.00 Eta Theta, Cheney

Overall Donations & Projects by Chapter

- 3rd Place -\$5,972.99 Eta Phi, Wichita
- 2nd Place -\$13,033.47 Delta Beta, Wichita
- 1st Place -\$13,339.88 Epsilon Eta, Topeka

Overall Donations & Projects by District

- 3rd Place -\$10,651.05 District J
- 2nd Place -\$14,745.78 District A
- 1st Place -\$37,851.11 District D

Special Awards

- Kansas State Council \$2,398.75
- Special Event -District D \$4,927.75

Circle of Life -St Jude Family



Grand Total
\$95,763.08

Chapter Yearbook = Handmade Cover

- 2nd Place Alpha Delta, Winfield
- 1st Place Chi Epsilon, Wichita

Chapter Yearbook - Purchased Cover -3D

- 2nd Place Delta Delta, Ulysses
- 1st Place Beta Beta, Andover

Chapter Yearbook Purchased Cover -Non 3D - Honorable Mention

- Eta Beta-Liberal
- Eta Phi-Wichita
- Gamma Omicron-Manhattan
- Zeta Phi -Junction City
- Delta Chi-Caldwell
- Delta Tau-Great Bend

Chapter Yearbook - Purchased Cover - Non 3D

- 3rd Place Eta Rho, Derby
- 2nd Place Gamma Lambda, Manhattan
- 1st Place Beta Epsilon, Frankfort

Publicity Reports

- 3rd Place - Alpha Delta, Winfield
- 2nd Place - Beta Epsilon, Frankfort
- 1st Place - Chi Epsilon, Wichita

Chapter Notebooks -Honorable Mention

- Gamma Omicron, Manhattan
- Gamma Lambda, Manhattan
- Beta Epsilon, Frankfort

Chapter Notebooks

- 3rd Place -Alpha Delta, Winfield
- 2nd Place -Zeta Phi, Junction City
- 1st Place -Beta Beta, Andover

Chapter Scrapbook - Under \$100

- 3rd Place -Theta Pi, Jetmore
- 2nd Place -Zeta Phi, Junction City
- 1st Place -Beta Epsilon, Frankfort

Chapter Scrapbook - \$100 - \$150

- 2nd Place - Alpha Delta, Winfield
- 1st Place - Eta Rho, Derby

\$150 and Over

- 1st Place - Eta Phi, Wichita

Memory Box / Book

- 1st Place -Beta Beta, Andover

Jonquil Society Members

Kendra Jones
Peggy Harrison
Barbara Griffith
Ruth Archambeau
Monica Prewit
Donna Griebel
Rita Hanson
Kathryn Pauly
Colleen Noll
Lretta Drechsler
Sherri Elliott
Holly Swindler
Jacqueline Fraenza
Diane Cottingham
Judy Fronce
Mitzi Hoerne
Genette Keas
Shirlee Muir
Verneene Forssberg
Debra Jones
Julie Hungate
Eilene Cox
Mary Hill

Our Pledges in 2010

Jennifer Perez
Terri Ricklefs
Jenny Parker
Diana Moore
Patricia Keas
Ludi Egging
Pennie Haden
Sheila Orr
Desiree Lyons
Linda Childress
Julie Parker
Rachael Hoerne
Elaine Maddy
Michelle Domsch
Marla Zerener
Bonita Wiederstein
Joyce Keene
Linda Write
Kristi Lackey
Andrea Prochnow
Ester Wilken
Holly Swindler
Kay Grissom
Cindy Wright
Judy Circle
Gayle Weeks
Paula Nino
Nikki Keas
LeeAnn Schneider
Carolyn Downey
Judi Michaelis
Michelle Roesch

Membership Growth Award Delta Beta - #1073 Wichita

Educational Outreach Programs

-3rd Place -**Delta Chi**, Caldwell -
"Veterans Day Program"
-2nd Place -**Gamma Lambda**,
Manhattan "Garden Party"
-1st Place -**Alpha Delta**, Winfield -
"Sounds of Prom"

Educational - Best Reflection of President's Theme

Kevin Kitchen-McKinney
Chi Epsilon, Wichita

Educational Notebooks

-3rd Place -**Linda Morris**, Alpha Delta
Winfield
-2nd Place -**Connie Stallbaumer**, Beta
Epsilon Frankfort
-1st Place -**Jill Mattingly**, Delta Chi
Caldwell

Distinguished Athenian Jill M. Mattingly Delta Chi, Caldwell



ASSOCIATION OF THE ARTS **Chapter Projects - Group Article** 1st Place Eta Rho

Chapter Projects - Chapter Lesson 2nd Place -Epsilon Pi 1st Place -Chi Epsilon

Needlework Counted Cross Stitch 2nd Place -**Linda Bocox**, Delta Chi 1st Place -Angie Fairbanks Epsilon Eta

Needlework - Crocheting/Knitting

3rd Place -**Charlene Hanson**,
Beta Theta
2nd Place -**Charlene Hanson**,
Beta Theta
1st Place -**Sari Hedinger**,
Gamma Lambda

Needlework - Machine Quilting

3rd Place - Linda Bocox Delta Chi
2nd Place - **Judith Burnette** Delta Tau
1st Place - **Judith Burnette** Delta Tau

Needlework Other

1st Place - **Linda Bocox** Delta Chi

Literature / Poetry

1st Place -Jackie Fraenza Epsilon Eta

Personal Scrapbook

1st Place -Bonnie Templeton, Zeta Phi

Photography - Single Photo

3rd Place -**Linda Bocox** Delta Chi
2nd Place -Sandy Price Delta Epsilon
1st Place -**Betty Lou Bailey**
Gamma Omicron

Photography - Photo Story

3rd Place -Linda Bocox Delta Chi
2nd Place -Sandy Price Delta Epsilon
1st Place -Bonnie Templeton Zeta Phi

Photography - Framed Group of Pictures More than 4

1st Place -**Charlotte Grelk**, Zeta Phi

Three Dimensional Visual Art

Weaving -Basket

1st Place -Charlotte Grelk, Zeta Phi

Woodcraft

1st Place -Karen Osborne Beta Beta

Other

1st Place -Diney Uhlig - Zeta Epsilon

President's Theme -non edible

-1st Place -**Charlotte Grelk**, Zeta Phi
& **Best of Show**

President's Theme -Baked Goods

3rd Place Tie **Karen Osborne**, Beta
Beta
Eleanor Anthony, Epsilon Pi
2nd Place **Sue Peckham**, Beta Epsilon
1st Place Tie
Linda Bocox, Delta Chi
Sherry Marlow, Eta Rho

Kansas Care and Share Chapter Donations Chapters with 15 Members or Less

-3rd Place -**Epsilon Rho**, Olathe
-2nd Place -**Eta Phi**, Wichita
-1st Place -**Gamma Beta**, Pratt

Chapters with 16 Members or More

-3rd Place -**Eta Theta**, Cheney
-2nd Place -**Alpha Omega**, Scott City
-1st Place -Beta Beta, Andover

District Donations

-3rd Place -District D
-2nd Place -District J
-1st Place -District E

Individual Donations

3rd Place - **Kim Kummer**, Delta Tau
2nd Place - **Bonnie Templeton**,
Zeta Phi
1st Place - **Peggy Lenkner**,
Alpha Iota

Care Connection

Kathleen Sebelius
Jo Vega
Charlene & Eldon Hansen
Cheryl Pucket
Tom Grelk & the Knights of
Columbus -Council #1029
Lynda Costello
C.L. Hoover Opera House

Charlene and Eldon Hanson donated the TV set for the recreation room on the Base in Junction City. The pictures are of the base commander, Care Connection Committee and the Hansons.



**Disaster Fund Monies per Member
Chapter 15 Members or Less**

- 3rd Place -\$16.20 **Epsilon Eta**, Topeka
- 2nd Place -\$20.00 **Delta Beta**, Wichita
- 1st Place -\$28.00 **Eta Rho**, Derby

Chapter 16 Members or More

- 3rd Place -\$14.58 **Eta Theta**, Cheney
- 2nd Place -\$15.00 **Alpha Omega**, Scott City
- 1st Place -\$15.63 **Alpha Delta**, Winfield

Total Donations:

Chapter 15 Members or Less

- 3rd Place -\$140.00 **Eta Rho**, Derby
- 2nd Place -\$150.00 **Eta Phi**, Wichita
- 1st Place -\$200.00 **Gamma Beta**, Pratt

Chapter 16 Members or More

- 3rd Place -\$250.00 **Alpha Delta**, Winfield
- 2nd Place -\$300.00 **Alpha Omega**, Scott City
- 1st Place -\$350.00 **Eta Theta**, Cheney

District

- 3rd Place -\$ 25.00 **District A**
- 2nd Place -\$ 60.00 **District G**
- 1st Place -\$100.00 **District J**

Honorable Mention

- Kansas State Council
- District E

Goodwill / Easter Seals

Total per Member for Chapters with 15 Members or Less

- 3rd Place **Eta Rho**, Derby
- 2nd Place **Delta Beta**, Wichita
- 1st Place **Eta Phi**, Wichita

Total per Member for Chapters With 16 Members or More

- 3rd Place **Delta Epsilon**, Rose Hill
- 2nd Place **Beta Epsilon**, Frankfort
- 1st Place **Beta Beta**, Andover

Districts

- 3rd Place District J
- 2nd Place District C
- 1st Place District D

Special Award to the Kansas State Council

Total per Member for Chapters With 15 Members or Less

- 3rd Place **Eta Rho**, Derby
- 2nd Place **Eta Phi**, Wichita
- 1st Place **Delta Beta**, Wichita

Total per Member for Chapters with 16 Members or More

- 3rd Place **Gamma Omicron**, Manhattan
- 2nd Place **Beta Epsilon**, Frankfort
- 1st Place **Beta Beta**, Andover

Goodwill / Easter Seals

Total Donations for Chapters with 15 Members or Less

- 3rd Place **Iota Kappa**, Wichita
- 2nd Place **Delta Beta**, Wichita
- 1st Place **Eta Phi**, Wichita

Total Donations for Chapters with 16 Members or More

- 3rd Place **Beta Epsilon**, Rose Hill
- 2nd Place **Eta Theta**, Cheney
- 1st Place **Beta Beta**, Andover

Goodwill / Easter Seals Totals

Mileage 2,860 miles

Grand total: \$54,202.34



Total Chapters 15 Members or Less

- 3rd Place -70hrs. **Zeta Epsilon**, Overland Park
- 2nd Place -166 hrs. **Delta Chi**, Caldwell
- 1st Place -277 hrs. **Eta Phi**, Wichita

Total Chapters 15 Members or Less

- 3rd Place - \$521 **Eta Beta**, Liberal
- 2nd Place - \$580 **Eta Phi**, Wichita
- 1st Place - \$806 **Gamma Omicron**, Manhattan

Total Chapters 16 Members or More

- 3rd Place -162hrs. **Alpha Delta**, Winfield
- 2nd Place -191 hrs. **Eta Theta**, Cheney
- 1st Place -196 hrs. **Beta Beta**, Andover

Total Chapters 16 Members or More

- 3rd Place - \$750 **Delta Epsilon**, Wichita
- 2nd Place - \$1,231 **Alpha Zeta**, Garden City

- 1st Place - \$1,589 **Eta Theta**, Cheney

Districts

- 3rd Place -District D
- 2nd Place -District G
- 1st Place -District J

Grand Total: \$12,254.15



Suzanne Walenta-Baumann - Heartspring Thanks ESA for support

Philanthropic Hours per member

Chapters with 15 Members or Less

- 3rd Place -119 hrs. **Beta Theta**, Horton
- 2nd Place -171.75 hrs. **Delta Beta**, Wichita
- 1st Place -171.82 hrs. **Eta Phi**, Wichita

Chapters with 15 Members or Less

- 3rd Place -\$1,739.65 **Epsilon Rho**, Olathe
- 2nd Place -\$2,253.13 **Epsilon Eta**, Topeka
- 1st Place -\$6,848.94 **Delta Beta**, Wichita

Chapters with 16 Members or More

- 3rd Place -83hrs. **Beta Beta**, Andover
- 2nd Place -116hrs. **Alpha Zeta**, Garden City
- 1st Place -180hrs. **Alpha Delta**, Winfield

Chapters with 16 Members or More

- 3rd Place -\$670 **Beta Beta**, Andover
- 2nd Place -\$1,367 **Chi Epsilon**, Wichita
- 1st Place -\$1,949 **Beta Epsilon**, Frankfort

President's Challenge Feed the Hungry

Chapters - Most Cash Donated

- 3rd Place - \$330 **Delta Tau**, Great Bend
- 2nd Place - \$655 **Delta Epsilon**, Rose Hill
- 1st Place - \$807 **Beta Beta**, Andover

Chapters -Most Donated Goods

- 3rd Place -\$283.93 **Delta Beta**, Wichita
- 2nd Place -\$556.27 **Eta Rho**, Derby
- 1st Place -\$1,029.42 **Eta Theta**, Cheney

Chapters -Most Hours Donated

- 3rd Place -88hrs. **Beta Beta**, Andover
- 2nd Place -120hrs. **Zeta Phi**, Junction City
- 1st Place -260hrs. **Gamma Lambda**, Manhattan

Special Project

Eta Theta, Cheney Special Easter Food Drive through local Churches.