THE PRESIDENTIAL TRAVELING PIN
OF THE R.S.E.S. AUXILIARY

How many of us know the history of the International President's Traveling Pin?? This pin is worn by each President during her term of office, and then passed on to the next President. It would be impossible to guess how far this pin has "traveled" but it has certainly crossed the country a good many times since 1969.

Yes, this pin was made in 1969. It was presented to the Auxiliary through the generosity of Clarence Wesselman, R.S.E.S. International President, 1969-1970.

Mr. Wesselman resided in Indiana, as did 1969-1970 Auxiliary President Maud Hoffmeyer. 1969 was the first time that Presidents of R.S.E.S. and the Auxiliary were both elected from the same State in the same year. In memory of this occasion, Mr. Wesselman had this special pin made and presented it to Mrs. Hoffmeyer.

It is a beautiful pin, about one and five-sixteenth inches diameter, with six diamonds and two rubies surrounding the Auxiliary emblem. It was designed to be worn as either a pin or a pendant. This photo is about twice as large as actual size, to show details better.

The next time you have occasion to see this pin, please take a moment to reflect on its beauty and the tradition behind it.

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