



President: Bernice Foutz Cates of Oklahoma City

President's Theme: Unknown

11th State Convention Held: May 14-16, 1954 at Vinita

State Convention Theme: "Anchors Aweigh"

Attendance at State Convention: Unknown

Guests at State Convention: Unknown

Oklahoma Membership: 80 Chapters

SPECIAL NOTES:

- **By-law Amendments:**
 - PETTICOAT JOURNAL changed from four issues per year to nine issues per year.
 - Government War Bond cashed and money deposited in Building and Loan Account.
 - Treasurer presented a budget for the first time.
 - Oklahoma approved the ESA Home.

- **State Project:** The two tuberculosis sanitoriums at Clinton and Talihina. Material for the Library was purchased for Clinton sanitorium and bed lamps were purchased for Talihina. Each sanitorium purchase was \$750. Kits mailed by chapters had monetary value of \$1,750.

Elected Officers:

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| President: | Bernice Foutz Cates, Oklahoma City |
| Vice-President: | Charlesea Clark, Enid |
| Secretary: | Helen Hooser, Antlers |
| Treasurer: | Levita Bayless, Oklahoma City |
| State Project Dir.: | Ruby Ward, Clinton |
| P.J. Editor: | Marie Ross, Tulsa (resigned) Mildred Douglas, Oklahoma City |
| Corresponding Sec: | Frances Carter, Oklahoma City |
| Project Director: | Levita Bayless, Oklahoma City |
| District Coordinators: | |
| Northwest: | Katherine Ford Martin, Cherokee |
| Northeast: | Essie Gooding, Cushing |
| Southwest: | Virginia Stickney, Comanche |
| Southeast: | Alma Dell Griffith, Hugo |

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International

Convention Held: June 25-28, 1953, Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia

IC Convention Theme: "Hospitality - Southern Style"

IC President Presiding: Jean Roberts Hudnall of Colorado

IC President's Theme: "ESA - Encourage, Strengthen, Advance"