

**President:** Levita Bayless of Oklahoma City

**President's Theme:** "The Open Bible - The Window of Hope"

**14th State Convention Held:** May 3-5, 1957, Oklahoma City

**State Convention Theme:** "Schooners to Sooners"

**Attendance at State Convention:** 303 representing 3 MALS and 51 chapters

**Guests at State Convention:** Rogene Monahan, International Representative from Loveland, Colorado; Ruby Davis Barber, Texas, IC Public Relations; Eugenia Sapp, Texas, IC Second Vice-President; Marjorie Irby, Texas, Texas State President; Jean Applegate (former Oklahoma member) of Washington D.C.; Mrs. Wm. Potter, Sponsor of Delta Pi, Oklahoma City and Levita's mother.

**Oklahoma Membership:** 83 Chapters (3 new Chapters)

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

- **By-law Amendments:**
  - State to pay for only one representative as designated by the International Council President.
  - Duties of Second Vice-President include being in charge of securing convention bids; co-chairman of State Convention; Convention bids to include letter from Chamber of Commerce, hotel, and hostess chapter, to be voted on by the assembly.
- **State Project:** Sanitoriums at Clinton and Talihina. Purchased air conditioners for Talihina in the amount of \$988.18 and lounge furniture for Clinton in the amount of \$987.50 for a total of \$1,975.68. Monetary value for 767 kits for patients totaled \$2,130.19. Plaques purchased for both sanitoriums with each showing the organization name, the year, and equipment purchased for each year. Original state project funds on deposit with Building and Loan were transferred to the jurisdiction of the Project Director and President. Corporation for previous State Project dissolved, thus Board of Trustees no longer needed.
- **Home Board:** Suggested individuals contribute \$10 to become an "ESA Square".
- **Disaster Fund:** Established by IC with suggested contribution of 25 cents per member.
- **Outstanding Girl Contest** to begin in 1957-58 year.



## 1956-57 (Con't.)

### Elected Officers:

President: Levita Bayless, Oklahoma City  
1st V.P.: Tracy Berta Marr, Tulsa (deceased)  
2nd V.P.: Marie Scott, Oklahoma City  
Secretary: Marjorie Butler, Okmulgee  
Treasurer: Mary Smith, Tulsa  
State Project Dir.: Helen Smith, Oklahoma City  
P.J. Editor: Nora Mae Onstott, Ponca City  
Corresponding Sec: Fran Van Nostrand, Okla. City

### District Coordinators:

Northwest: Jeanie Poyner, Enid  
Northeast: Peggy Kersey, Okmulgee  
Southwest: Cleo Eales, Grandfield  
Southeast: Ann Edwards, Antlers

### **International**

**Convention Held:** June 8-10, 1956, Hilton Hotel, Albuquerque, N. Mexico

**IC Convention Theme:** "The Fiesta Way"

**IC President Presiding:** Jessie McAdoo Little of Kansas

**IC President's Theme:** "Friendliness"