

Welcome to the Texas State Organization Headquarters

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At the 2005 Convention in Dallas, members voted to purchase an office in Dallas. The ribbon cutting ceremony was held in April, 2006. An open house was held on October 15, 2006, to dedicate the new building.



When you enter the beautiful foyer, be sure to sign the register located on the campaign table.

Directly above the desk you will find the Annie Webb Blanton gavel, used by every state president at convention. The brass plates in the gavel case list the Alpha State Presidents since 1929.



Next to the gavel case you can read the original Alpha State Charter.

When you scan the room, you see the beautiful hutch which displays the rose china which was purchased by Annie Webb Blanton and given to Eula Lee Carter for her home in Fort Worth.



Also displayed in the hutch are:

- ❖ Annie Webb Blanton's mortar board and tassel
- ❖ A ceremonies scarf belonging to Annie Webb Blanton
- ❖ Brass jack-be-nimble candlestick with the red glass carried by the chapter presidents when presented at state conventions
- ❖ A compact owned by Ruby Terrell Lomax
- ❖ International Pins belonging to Sarah Tobolosky, Alpha State President, International President, International Achievement Award recipient





Also located in the Foyer is a beautiful burgundy love seat, a side chair, rose lamp, and bluebonnet painting. On the hardwood floor you will find a plush rose area rug. This area provides a wonderful place to sit and reflect on our heritage.

As you exit the foyer into the hallway, you must notice the beautiful Texas DKG banner. This banner travels to every Texas State Organization Convention. At the Southwest Regional Conference the flag is carried by the outgoing and incoming state presidents.



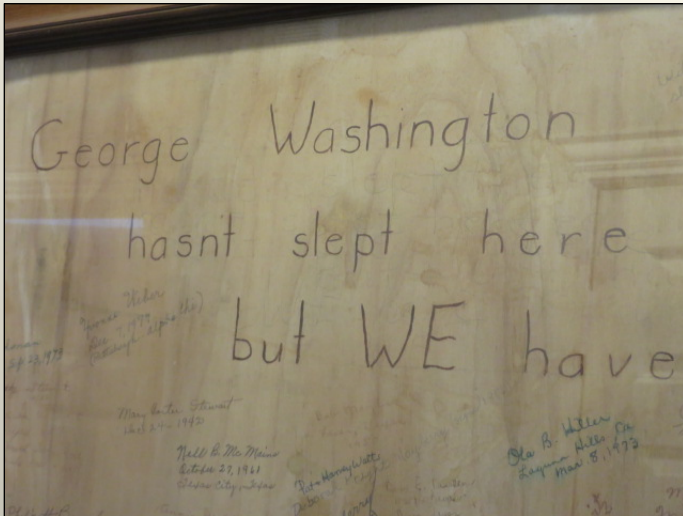
To your right you will be welcomed to the office of Betty Vines, Executive Secretary-Treasurer who oversees the business of TSO in a functional, efficient manner.



Betty and Cheryl discuss TSO matters.



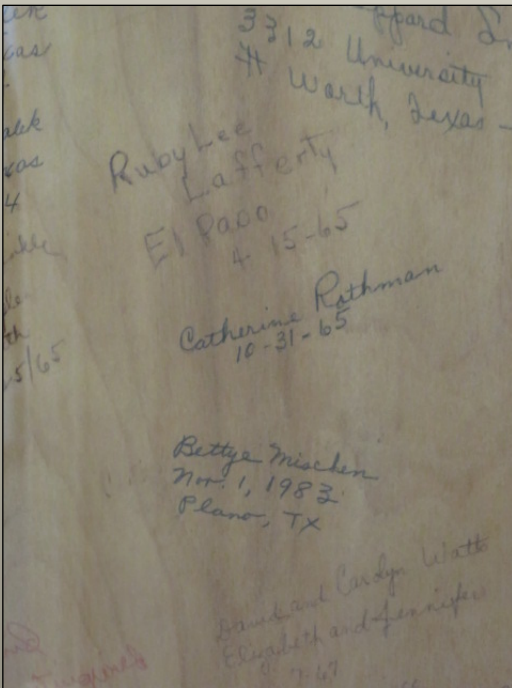
Located in her front window, Betty proudly displays this beautiful stained glass rose.



As you leave Betty's office and travel down the hallway, stop and take a moment to see the door rescued from Eula Lee Carter's house. It has been signed by some very important DKG members.



You will especially want to notice the signature of Annie Webb Blanton.



As you travel on, you will discover a functional kitchen with refrigerator and microwave in the copy room to your right. In that same room are filing cabinets full of TSO information as well as the copy machine.



On your left, across from the copy room, you will find a spacious office with a bright east window. Meet Leesa Cole, Executive Assistant.





Traveling on toward the conference room, you will see on your your left a plaque of the names of the Executive Secretary/Treasurers who have served Alpha State/Texas State Organization.



Just before you enter the Conference Room, hanging on the wall to your right is the newest plaque honoring the ASTEF Presidents Jean Webb, Evelyn Barron, and Carolyn Grantham.

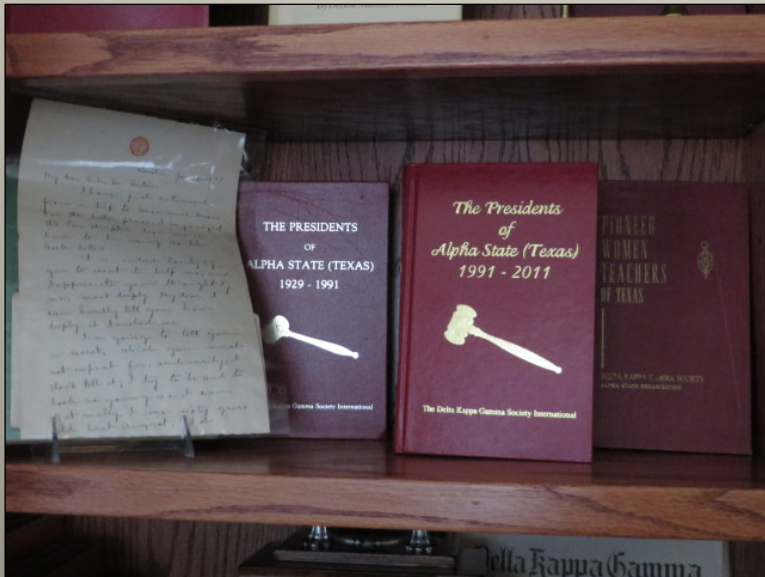
Moving into the Conference Room, located at the end of the hallway, you enter an ideal setting for state committee meetings or a chapter meeting.



The cabinets you see in the picture above were designed to be used by the Archives Committee as they sort and process items.

Cheryl Crawford, Administrative Clerk, often uses the tables for processing various reports. Just to her left is a computer she can easily access to input data. Her desk is the hutch on the north wall.





Display cabinets in the conference room hold many valuable items that have been given to the Headquarters Building over the years as well as convention minutes, photograph albums, brochures, and convention programs.

These cabinets are used for the storage of supplies necessary for the day to day work of the TSO state office.



You may find on display in the conference room one of the several bluebonnet pictures or a framed picture of the key pin.





We proudly display our Founders' pictures.



Welcome to the real "Annie's Attic." The attic is large enough to store boxes, totes, and items not needed till the next convention. Those who visit the attic may enjoy signing the floor.



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