Alpha State/Texas State Organization Information by Biennium Officers - Convention Cities - Themes

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First Vice President Second Vice President Recording Secretary (1929) Corresponding Secretary

Treasurer Parliamentarian Keeper of the Records

Miss Mamie Sue Bastian, Houston Miss Ruby Cole, Houston Miss Lela Lee Williams, Dallas Recording Secretary (1930) Miss Eula Lee Carter, Fort Worth Mrs. W.E. Odom, Austin Miss Ray King, Fort Worth Miss Ruby Terrill, Austin Dr. Cora M Martin, Austin

1930 Austin 1st National and State Convention

> **National President** National 1st Vice Pres National 2nd Vice Pres

Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, Austin (1929-1933) Miss Mamie Sue Bastian (1929-1933) Miss Ruby Cole (1929-1933)

President Miss Mamie Sue Bastian, Houston 1930-1932 Miss Maude Robinson, San Antonio

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Treasurer Parliamentarian Keeper of the Records

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Miss Abbie Harper, El Paso Dr. Ophelia Wesley, Amarillo

Miss Irene Alford, Beaumont

Miss Berneta Minkwitz, Fort Worth

Mrs. Mildred Gaskell Montgomery, Denton

1931 Fort Worth **National Convention**

1932 Austin **National Convention**

> National President Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, Austin (1929-1933)

1932-1934 President Miss Mamie Sue Bastian, Houston

First Vice President Miss Ida A. Sheeves, Denton
Second Vice President Miss Ivy Cheathem, Waxahachie

Pagerding Secretary

Miss Ivilia Lyker Abilena

Recording Secretary Miss Julia Luker, Abilene Corresponding Secretary Miss Helen Carr, Orange

Treasurer Miss Berneta Minkwitz, Fort Worth (1932-1933)
Treasurer Miss Fannie Lu Yeager, Houston (1933-1934)
Parliamentarian Dr. Evelyn Carrington, Huntsville

Keeper of the Records
Organizing Secretary

Dr. Evelyn Carnington, Fluinsville
Miss Enola Sheppard, Edinburg
Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, Austin

1933 New Orleans, LA National Convention

1934 Hot Springs, AR National Convention

National President Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, Austin (1929-1933)

<u>1934-1936</u> President Miss Eula Lee Carter, Fort Worth

First Vice President
Second Vice President
Recording Secretary
Corresponding Secretary
Treasurer

Dr. Evelyn Carrington, Huntsville
Mrs. T.L. Shepard, Lubbock
Miss Cora Seymour, Mexia
Miss Agnes Edens, Fort Worth
Miss Fannie Lu Yeager, Houston

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Parliamentarian Mrs. Willie Wickenhoefer, San Antonio

Keeper of the Records Dr. Cora M Marti, Austin

Organizing Secretary Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, Austin

(Texas had no Editor as such, but the State President mimeographed the

monthly newsletter, THE SKIP-O-GRAM, to all chapters)

1935 Houston Organize and Scholarize

Birmingham, AL National Convention "Problems Women Face in

this Age of Conflict"

1936 Mineral Wells The Ever Widening Circle of DKG

Oklahoma City, OK National Convention "Problems Women Face in

this Age of Conflict"

National President Miss Mamie Sue Bastian, Houston (1936-1938)

1936-1938 President Miss Eula Lee Carter, Fort Worth

First Vice President Mrs. Johnnie Bell McDonald Ballard, Neches

Second Vice President Mrs. Eula Strain Harlacker, El Paso

Recording Secretary Miss Bobbie Clack, Abilene

(In the absence of Miss Bobbie Clack, Miss Frances Potts served as Recording

Secretary for the biennium)

Recording Secretary
Corresponding Secretary
Treasurer
Miss Frances Potts
Miss Alma Pierce, Laredo
Miss Glady Parker, Fort Worth
Miss Mary Stuart Butler, San Marcos
Organizing/Exec. Secretary
Dr. Annie Webb Blanton, Austin

Keeper of the Records Miss Minnie Dill, Austin

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monthly newsletter, THE SKIP-O-GRAM, to all chapters)

1937 San Antonio The House That Delta Kappa Gamma Built

Chicago, IL National Convention

1938 Austin The Fleet's In

Denver, CO National Convention "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes Unto

The Mountains"

1938-1940 President Miss Catherine Young, Edna

President Mrs Catherine Young Clack, Burkburnett

First Vice President
Second Vice President
Recording Secretary
Corresponding Secretary
Treasurer

Miss Edna Graham, Canyon
Miss Mary Compton, San Angelo
Miss Frances Potts, Commerce
Miss Helen Carr, Orange
Miss Gladys Parker Fort Worth

Parliamentarian Miss Stather Elliott, Alpine
Executive Secretary Miss Eula Lee Carter, Fort Worth

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monthly newsletter, THE TEXAN, to all chapters)

1939 Dallas Our Claim to Fame

Asheville, NC National Convention "Teachers, What Now?"

1940 Houston Reaching for the Stars

Washington DC National Convention "Insuring Ourselves Against

Discriminations"

1940-1942 President

First Vice President Second Vice President Recording Secretary Corresponding Secretary

Treasurer
Parliamentarian
Executive Secretary

Mrs. Sadie Ray Powell, San Antonio

Dr. Clara M Parker, Austin Miss Sarah Grigsby, Dallas Miss Pearl Michie, Terrell Mrs. Mattie Ruth Nowlin, Kress Miss Gladys Parker, Fort Worth Mrs. Holley Field, Houston

Miss Eula Lee Carter, Fort Worth

(The State President sent a mimeographed newsletter during the biennium)

1941 Wichita Falls Delta Kappa Gamma Marches On

Minneapolis, MN National Convention: "New Demands on

Democracy's Schools"

1942 Austin Flights for Delta Kappa Gamma

St. Louis, MO National Convention: "Go Forth and Teach"

...Horace Mann

1942-1944 President

First Vice President Second Vice President Recording Secretary Corresponding Secretary Corresponding Secretary

Treasurer
Parliamentarian
Executive Secretary

Miss Julia B. Hubbell, Commerce

Miss Florence Kone, San Marcos Miss Mary Campbell, Beaumont Mrs. V.C. Thompson, Waco

Miss Esther Rudolph, Phillips (1942-1943) Mrs. Sam Irwin, Pampa (1943-1944) Miss Gladys Parker, Fort Worth Mrs. Velma Deison, Round Rock Miss Eula Lee Carter, Fort Worth

(The State President sent a mimeographed newsletter during the biennium)

1943 Fort Worth With One Accord – (Victory)

Chicago, IL Conference

1944 San Antonio

Cleveland, OH Conference

1944-1946 President Miss Julia B. Hubbell, Commerce

First Vice President

Miss Yvette Rosenthal, Galveston

Second Vice President

Miss Sarah Miltia Hill, Alpine

Recording Secretary Miss Anna Bell, Dallas
Corresponding Secretary Miss Laura Wallace, Mineral Wells

Treasurer Miss Gladys Parker, Fort Worth
Parliamentarian Miss Katherine Cook, Austin
Executive Secretary Miss Eula Lee Carter, Fort Worth

(The State President sent a mimeographed newsletter during the biennium)

1945 Dallas No convention was held

Denver, CO National Executive Board Meeting

1946 Abilene New Horizons

San Francisco, CA National Convention

1946-1948 President Miss Sarah Miltia Hill, Alpine

First Vice President Mrs. Alma Thomas, Midland (1946)
First Vice President Miss Odell Johnson, Abilene (1946-1947)

First Vice President Mrs. Willie Merle Haithcock, Plainview (1947-1948)

Second Vice President Miss Muriel Buchanan, Corpus Christi

Recording Secretary Miss Lucille Couch, Texarkana

Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Willie Merle Haithcock, Plainview (1946-1947)

Corresponding Secretary Miss Edna Rowe, Dallas (1947-1948)
Treasurer Miss Gladys Parker, Fort Worth

Parliamentarian Mrs. Russell H Hughes, Waco Executive Secretary Miss Eula Lee Carter, Fort Worth

(Miss Yvette C Rosenthal, Chairman of the Publications Committee, published and distributed to Texas chapters quarterly copies of the *Lone Star News* for all members)

1947 Amarillo

New York City, NY National Convention: Mirrors Held Up to Women

1948 Waco When Women Chart the Future

Milwaukee, WI National Convention: Our Expanding Leadership

1948-1950 President

First Vice President Second Vice President Recording Secretary Corresponding Secretary

Treasurer
Parliamentarian
Executive Secretary

Miss Phyllis Ellis, Fort Worth

Miss Dorothy Thompson, Waco Miss Mary D Hardin, Terrel Dr. Ola Johnston, Denton

Miss Mildred McGregor, Houston Miss Gladys Parker, Fort Worth Mrs. M. M. Lindheim, Laredo Miss Eula Lee Carter, Fort Worth

(Miss Dorothy Thompson, First Vice President, and Chairman of the Publications Committee, edited the quarterly *Lone Star News*)

1949 Houston

Opportunities Unlimited

Salt Lake City, UT

Southwest Regional Conference

1950 San Antonio

Delta Kappa Gamma Comes of Age

Dallas

National Convention: "If there is righteousness. in the heart, there will be beauty in the character. If there is beauty in the character, there will be harmony in the home. If there is harmony in the home, there will be order in the nation. When there is order in the nation, there will be peace in the

world"...From a Chines proverb

Southwest Regional Dir.

Miss Phyllis Ellis, Fort Worth (1949-1951)

President 1950-1953 Miss Yvette Rosenthal, Galveston First Vice President Dr. Madge Davis, Wichita Falls Second Vice President Miss Orthella Denman, Waco Miss Irene Henderson. San Antonio Recording Secretary Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Rub Travis, Houston Treasurer Miss Gladys Paker, Fort Worth Miss Mamie Boone, Dallas Parliamentarian Miss Phyllis Ellis, Fort Worth **Executive Secretary** (Miss Layuna Hale, Chairman of the Publications Committee, edited the quarterly Lone Star News) 1951 Fort Worth Our Beacon Light: Professional Improvement Pasadena, CA Southwest Regional Conference: Progress Through Understanding 1952 Corpus Christi Strengthening Our Human Relations: Work of Each for All

International Convention: Trails to the Common

Good

(First International Convention; Canada joined in

1952)

1953 Dallas Keys to Professional Advancement

Chicago, IL

Albuquerque, NM Southwest Regional Conference: *Trails to the*

Common Good

(In Phyllis Ellis's autobiography she said Texas had three conventions this biennium (1950-1953), It was when they changed from having conventions in Mar/Apr to June)

1953-1955 President Miss Eugenie Terry, Dallas

First Vice President Mrs. Lydia M Stark, El Paso
Second Vice President Mrs. Ora S Carruth, Port Arthur
Recording Secretary Miss Jessie Sim, Sherman
Corresponding Secretary Miss Clara Rowe, Dallas

Treasurer Miss Gladys Parker, Fort Worth
Parliamentarian Miss Anna Mae Ford, San Benito
Executive Secretary Miss Phyllis Ellis, Fort Worth

(Miss Layuna Hicks, Chairman of the Publications, edited the quarterly Lone Star News)

1954 Austin 25th Celebration – Delta Kappa Gamma in Three

Dimensions - Past, Present, Future

Boston, MA International Convention "Make no little plans, they

have no magic to stir men's blood"...Daniel

Burnham

1955 Mineral Wells Our New Frontier

El Paso, TX Southwest Regional Conference: *Together We*

Build

Southwest Regional Dir. Miss Yvette C, Rosenthal (1954-1956)

1955-1957	President First Vice President Second Vice President Recording Secretary Corresponding Secretary Treasurer Parliamentarian Executive Secretary (Miss Layuna Hicks, Chairmaneus)	Miss Doris Thompson, Waco Mrs. Nell B McMains, Texas City Miss Agnes Abernathy, Yoakum Mrs. Stella Bryant, Vernon Miss Mildred Sterling, Waco Miss Gladys Parker, Fort Worth Dr. Cleo McChristy, Brownwood Miss Phyllis Ellis, Fort Worth an of the Publications, edited the quarterly Lone Star
1956	San Antonio	Forward Moving Ever
	New Orleans, LA	Intentional Convention: "Years of the UnperformedYour horizon rises"Walt Whitman
1957	Waco	Fellowship Through Faith
	Honolulu, Hawaii	Southwest Regional: We Grow in Fellowship

1957-1959	President First Vice President Second Vice President Recording Secretary Recording Secretary Corresponding Secretary Treasurer Parliamentarian Executive Secretary (Miss Layuna Hicks, Chairman	Dr. Madge Davis, Wichita Falls Mrs. Ethel Sloan, Houston Miss Marie Taylor, Jacksonville Miss Thula Hardie, El Paso (1957) Miss Natalie Gorin, Wichita Falls (1957-1959) Mrs. Dorothy R Parnell, Wichita Falls Miss Gladys Parker, Fort Worth Miss Ellen Ruth Livingston, Marfa Miss Phyllis Ellis, Fort Worth of the Publications, edited the quarterly Lone Star News)
1958	Dallas	"In vain we build a world, unless the builder also grows"Edwin Markham
	Minneapolis, MN	International Convention: "So many worlds, so much to do; so little done, such things to be"Tennyson
1959	Galveston	"The future is a world limited (only) by ourselves"Maeterlinck
	Tulsa, OK	Southwest Regional Conference: Opening Doors on Tomorrow's World

1959-1961 President Mrs. Nell B McMains, Texas City First Vice President Miss Mildred Hulsey, Tulia Second Vice President Miss Sarah Tobolowsky, Dallas Miss Juanita Davis, Weatherford Recording Secretary Miss Norma Ewing, Galveston Corresponding Secretary Treasurer Miss Gladys Parker, Fort Worth Miss Frances Dushek, Corpus Christi Parliamentarian Miss Phyllis Ellis, Fort Worth **Executive Secretary** (Miss Layuna Hicks, Gainesville, was named, Editor of the Lone Star News at the 1959 convention.) 1960 Fort Worth Delta Kappa Gamma and the Challenging 60's Bal Harbour, FL International Convention: We Stand on the rim of tomorrow's horizon. In hallmark is change: It's quest is of the mind and spirit; It's frontier stretches to the stars. 1961 Houston Dimensions of the Future Phoenix, AZ Southwest Regional Conference: Often do the spirits of great events stride on before the events; and in today already walks tomorrow."...Schiller

1961-1963 President Mrs. Ethel Sloan, Houston First Vice President Mrs. Ruby Lee Lafferty, El Paso Second Vice President Mrs. Levonne Davis, Texarkana Mrs. Marie Ward, Aspermont/Alpine Recording Secretary Corresponding Secretary Miss Agnes Sinclair, Houston Treasurer Miss Gladys Parker, Fort Worth Miss Anna Bell, Dallas Parliamentarian **Executive Secretary** Miss Phyllis Ellis, Fort Worth Editor Miss Layuna Hicks, Gainesville 1962 Austin "Genius lights it's own fire, but it is constantly collecting the materials to keep alive the flame"...Wilmot International Convention: "New times demand new Philadelphia, PA measurers and new men. The world advances, and in time outgrows the laws that in our father's time were best; And doubtless after us some better scheme will be shaped out by wiser men than we."...James Russell Lowell 1963 San Antonio Progress in Perspective Kansas City, MO Southwest Regional Conference: A Wide Door for Effective Work Has Opened to Me

1963-1965	President First Vice President Second Vice President Recording Secretary Corresponding Secretary Treasurer Parliamentarian Executive Secretary Editor	Miss Sarah Tobolowsky, Dallas Mrs. Mildred Sullivan, Pampa Mrs. Jane Rambie, San Antonio Miss Frances White, Port Arthur Miss Frances Welch, Dallas Miss Gladys Parker, Fort Worth Miss Gladys Wallis, San Antonio Miss Phyllis Ellis, Fort Worth Miss Layuna Hicks, Gainesville
1964	Dallas	Challenge- Unlimited
	San Franciso, CA	International Convention: It takes but one to fling the tenuous thread across the chasm of cultural distance to unseen hands- and lo, a bridge is born. A golden gateway to the human heart
1965	Houston	Action for Leadership
	Denver, CO	Southwest Regional Conference: "The Future is a World Limited by Ourselves"M. Maeterlinck
	Southwest Regional Dir.	Mrs. Nell B. McMains, Galveston (1963-1965)

1965-1967	President First Vice President Second Vice President Recording Secretary Corresponding Secretary Treasurer Parliamentarian Executive Secretary Editor	Mrs. Ruby Lee Lafferty, El Paso Mrs. Bess Desmuke, San Antonio Mrs. Mae Hope Reid, Jasper Miss Ella Mae Gehring, Houston Mrs. Frances Lowrance, El Paso Miss Gladys Parker, Fort Worth Miss Jessie Sim, Denton Miss Phyllis Ellis, Fort Worth Miss Layuna Hicks, Gainesville
1966	San Antonio	"For in God's Plan are many things man cannot understand, but we must trust God's judgement and be guided by His hand"
	Cleveland, OH	International Convention: "To create something of value- A thought, a deed; a light, a prism- Of the heart, of the mind, Of the here and now, of the there and then, Of thee and me, of all the human race- Is the highest reward of life for it enhances life itself."
	Montreal, Canada	1st Seminar in Purposeful Living: "Women living whole lives in a fragmented society"
1967	Fort Worth	The Builder: Teacher Creativefrom The Praying Hands by Helen Steiner Rice
	San Antonio, TX	Southwest Regional Conference: "All things are ready if our minds be"William Shakespeare
	International President	Mrs. Nell B. McMains, Texas City (1966-1968)

1967-1969 President Miss Jessie Sim, Denton First Vice President Mrs. Evelyn Laney, Amarillo Second Vice President Mrs. Ruth Williams, Austin Recording Secretary Mrs. Katherine Monday, Kaufman Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Aleene King, Denton Miss Gladys Parker, Fort Worth Treasurer Mrs. Lunelle Anderson, San Marcos Parliamentarian[^] Miss Phyllis Ellis, Fort Worth **Executive Secretary** Editor Miss Layuna Hicks, Gainesville 1968 Dallas Look to the work the times reveal! New York City, NY International Convention: "Only that day dawns to which we are awake, There is more day to dawn. the sun is but a morning star".. Henry David Thoreau Asherville, NC 2nd Seminar in Purposeful Living: "Women Facing Realities" 1969 Austin "I caught the fire from those who went before" Reno, NV Southwest Regional Conference: "What We Choose We Are"

1969-1971	President First Vice President Second Vice President Recording Secretary Corresponding Secretary Treasurer Parliamentarian ^ Executive Secretary Editor	Miss Frances White, Port Arthur Miss Virginia Grove, Snyder Miss Eugeania Wilson, Tyler Miss Velma Weaver, Dumas Mrs. Lois Land, Houston Miss Gladys Parker, Fort Worth Mrs. Levonne Davis, Texarkana Miss Phyllis Ellis, Fort Worth Miss Layuna Hicks, Gainesville (1969-1970) Miss Elinor Wyatt, Texas City (1970-1971)
1970	Galveston	",,,We must think anew and act anew" Lincoln
	Portland, OR	International Convention: "and we shall be lifted by our dream"
	Victoria, BC	3 rd Seminar in Purposeful Living: "Realities Require Responsibilities."
1971	Amarillo	"Nothing that was worthy in the past departs."Carlyle
	Wichita, KS	Southwest Regional Conference: Somehow we must seek out a new and greater height.

1971-1973	President First Vice President Second Vice President Recording Secretary Corresponding Secretary Treasurer Parliamentarian ^ Executive Secretary Editor	Mrs. Levonne Davis, Texarkana Mrs. Lunelle Anderson, San Marcos Mrs. Florence Lowrance, El Paso Miss Marianna Jones, San Antonio Miss Alice Crump, Texarkana Mrs. Luella Merrett, Fort Worth Mrs. Stella Bryant, Vernon Miss Phyllis Ellis, Fort Worth Miss Elinor Wyatt, Texas City
1972	Fort Worth	"Though much is taken, much abides, and though, we are now that strength which in old days moved earth and Heaven; that which we are, we are one equal temper of hearts made weak by time and fate but strong in will to strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield"Alfred Lord Tennyson, Ulysses
	Houston	International Convention: "The only limit to our realization of tomorrow will be our doubts of today. Let us move forward with strong and active faith"Franklin D Roosevelt
	Hot Springs, AR	4 th Seminar in Purposeful Living: For Self and Service
1973	San Antonio	"Tis the set of the soul thar decides the goal, and not the storm or the strife."

Los Angeles, CA

Southwest Regional Conference: "To accomplish great things, we must not only act but also dream, not only plan but also believe."

President 1973-1975 Mrs. Frances Lowrance, El Paso First Vice President Dr. Aleene King Van de Grift, Dallas Second Vice President Mrs. Marianna Jones, San Antonio Miss Dorothy Stallings, Waco Recording Secretary Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Beth Garcia, El Paso Treasurer Mrs. Luella Merrett, Fort Worth Parliamentarian ^ Mrs. Mildred Mead, Houston **Executive Secretary** Miss Phyllis Ellis, Fort Worth Editor Miss Elinor Wyatt, Texas City (1973-1974) Editor Mrs. Elinor Wyatt Nichols, Houston (1974-1975) 1974 McAllen "Only that day dawns to which we are awake" Seattle, WA International Convention: "Excellence in Action" 5th Seminar for Purposeful Living: "Self-Port Ludlow, WA Renewal for Excellence in Service" 1975 **Dallas** "A man's action is only a picture book of his creed" Honolulu, HI Southwest Regional Conference: Together we....

1975-1977	President First Vice President Second Vice President Recording Secretary Corresponding Secretary Treasurer Parliamentarian ^ Executive Secretary Editor	Mrs. Lunelle Anderson, San Marcos Miss Ellen Ruth Livingston, Marfa Miss Dorothy Stallings, Waco Miss Mae Dell Schiller, Kingsville Mrs. Lagina Hale, Austin Mrs. Luella Merrett, Fort Worth Mrs. Lois Land, Houston Miss Phyllis Ellis, Fort Worth Mrs. Elinor Wyatt Nichols, Houston
1976	El Paso	"But I have promises to keep and miles to go before I sleep"Robert Frost
	St. Louis, MO	International Convention: Gateway to Vision
	Kansas City, MO	6 th Seminar for Purposeful Living: Whither Go We?
1977	Houston	"Our yesterday's make us what we are, but we make our tomorrows, and we can begin now"Dr. Ronald R Meredith
	Salt Lake City, UT	Southwest Regional Conference: Women, Attune to Today

President 1977-1979 Mrs. Laginia Hale, Austin First Vice President Mrs. Bettye Mischen, Plano Second Vice President Mrs. Mary Rowlette, Lubbock Dr. Dolores Akins, Hurst Recording Secretary Corresponding Secretary Miss Josie Champion, Austin Miss Virginia Grove, Snyder (1977-1978) Treasurer Miss Charlotte Edmons, Port Arthur Parliamentarian ^ **Executive Secretary** Miss Phyllis Ellis, Fort Worth (1977-1978) Exec Secretary/Treasurer Miss Virginia Grove, Snyder (1978-1979) Editor Mrs. Elinor Wyatt Nichols, Houston 1978 Abilene "There are two ways of spreading light: to be the Candle or the mirror that reflects it' ... Edith Wharton Chicago, IL International Convention: "Take Advantage of the **Times** Stockholm, Sweden 7th Seminar for Purposeful Living: New Lifestyle 1979 San Antonio "The past never leaves us, and the future is already Here" ...Lewis Mumford **Dallas** Golden Anniversary/ 4 regionals: "Hand in hand...forward moving ever." Sarah Tobolowsky, Dallas (1978-1980) Southwest Regional Dir

1979-1981 President Mrs. Mary Rowlette, Lubbock First Vice President Mrs. Ruth Johnson, Dallas Second Vice President Mrs. Carolyn Larrison, Anahuac Mrs. Karen Duke, Houston Recording Secretary Corresponding Secretary Dr. Margaret Wilson, Lubbock Parliamentarian ^ Mrs. Johnny Abbey, Tyler Exec Secretary/Treasurer Miss Virginia Grove, Snyder Mrs. Elinor Wyatt Nichols, Houston Editor 1980 Lubbock "This above all: to thine own self be true. And it must follow, as the night the day, Thou canst not then be false to any man"...Shakespeare Detroit, MI International Convention: Growing to Our **Tomorrow** Ottawa, Ontario 8th Seminar for Purposeful Living: The Professional 'Educator': Self Renewal 1981 Fort Worth "Tomorrow's waiting, Let's journey there together. take my hand and run with me out of the past of yesterday, and walk with me into the future. ...Dolly Parton Southwest Regional Conference: Many Pathways Albuquerque, NM To a Common Good International President Miss Sarah Tobolowsky, Dallas (1980-1982)

1981-1983	President First Vice President Second Vice President Recording Secretary Corresponding Secretary Parliamentarian ^ Exec Secretary/Treasurer Exec Secretary/treasurer Editor	Mrs. Ruth Williams, Austin Mrs. Carolyn Larrison, Anahuac Mrs. Johnny Abbey, Tyler Mrs. Helen Mattiza, Fort Worth Mrs. Margaret Eisenbeck, Austin Mrs. Bettye Mischen, Plano Miss Virginia Grove, Snyder (1981-1982) Mrs. Evelyn Laney, Denton (1982-1983) Mrs. Elinor W Nichols, Houston
1982	Austin	"Act that each tomorrow finds us further than today"Longfellow
	Atlanta, GA	International Convention: This time, like all times, is a very good one, if we but know what to do with it,
	Charleston, SC	9 th Seminar for Purposeful Living: Unrealized Possibilities of Human Growth
1983	Beaumont	"The future is purchased by the present"Samuel Johnson
	Phoenix, AZ	Southwest Regional Conference: Education for a changing world; More with less

President 1983-1985 Mrs. Bettye Mischen, Plano First Vice President Miss Dorothy Stallings, Waco Second Vice President Miss Charlotte Edmons, Port Arthur Recording Secretary Mrs. Ruth Hull, Tyler Corresponding Secretary Miss Fredna Maultsby, Plano Parliamentarian ^ Mrs. Betty Knight, Lubbock Exec Secretary/Treasurer Mrs. Evelyn Laney, Denton (1983-1984) Mrs. Dorothy Hefner, Denton (1984-1985 Interim) Exec Secretary/Treasurer Editor Mrs. Elinor W Nichols, Houston Amarillo 1984 "A handful of pine-seed will cover mountains with the green majesty of forest. I too will set my face to the wind and throw my handful of seed on high" Las Vegas, NV International Convention: Education with a World **Perspective** 10th Seminar for Purposeful Living: Purposeful Monterey, CA Living in a Technological Age 1985 Corpus Christi "We must lift the sail and catch the winds of destiny"...Edgar Lee Masters Tulsa, OK Southwest Regional Conference: Challenge and Response International President Miss Jessie Sim, Denton (1984-1986)

1985-1987	President First Vice President Second Vice President Recording Secretary Corresponding Secretary Parliamentarian ^ Exec Secretary/Treasurer Exec Secretary/Treasurer Editor	Mrs. Carolyn Larrison, Anahuac Mrs. Betty McKinney, Houston Mrs. Peggy Tooker Abernathy Dr. Jane Knapik, Uvalde Mrs. Evelyn Sandlin, Anahuac Dr. Aleene Van de Grift, Dallas Mrs. Dorothy Hefner, Denton (1985-1986) Mrs. Lou Ayers, Denton Mrs. Elinor Nichols, Houston
1986	El Paso	"Every horizon, a challenge; Every challenge, growth"
	Indianapolis, IN	International Convention: New Perspectives.
	Lancaster, PA	11 th Seminar for Purposeful Living: The Essence Of Excellence
1987	Dallas	Delta Kappa Gamma members hold the golden key that opens the enchanted door.
	Denver, CO	Southwest Regional Conference:Promises to Keep
	International President	Miss Jessie Sim, Austin (1986-1988)

1987-1989 President Miss Dorothy Stallings, Waco Dr. Dolores Akins, Hurst First Vice President Mrs. Mary Peddy Beal, Tyler Second Vice President Recording Secretary Mrs. Ida Louise Clark, Amarillo Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Joyce Packard, Waco Parliamentarian ^ Mrs. Marjorie Huff, Kames City Mrs. Lou Ayers, Denton (1987-1988) Exec Secretary/Treasurer Exec Secretary/Treasurer Mrs. Ruth Hull, Denton (1988-1989) Editor Mrs. Elinor Nichols, Houston 1988 San Antonio "Let our visions lead the way."...Amanda Bradley Baltimore, MD International Convention: Creations of the Mind: Time and Space 12th Seminar for Purposeful Living: Cornerstones Williamsburg, VA Of Freedom: A Basis for Purposeful Living Seminar Co-Coordinator: Laginia Hale, Austin 1989 Abilene "Both the near look and the far vision are part of the inheritance:,,,Eunah Temple Holden Houston Southwest Regional Conference: Today's Vision... Tomorrow's Action

1989-1991 President Dr. Aleene Van de Grift, Dallas First Vice President Dr. Jane Knapik, Uvalde Second Vice President Ms. Sandy Whitney, El Paso Dr. Annette Keller, Fort Worth Recording Secretary Mrs. Sheryl Minick, Richardson Corresponding Secretary Parliamentarian ^ Mrs. Kathryn Batek, Missouri City Exec Secretary/Treasurer Mrs. Ruth Hull, Denton Mrs. Elinor Nichols, Houston Editor 1990 Lubbock "Far away there in the sunshine are my highest aspirations; I may not reach them, but I can look up and see their beauty, believe in them, and try to follow where they lead"...Louisa Mae Alcott New Orleans, LA International Convention: Today's Actions -Tomorrow's Realities Natchez, MS 13th Seminar for Purposeful Living: Dynamics of Living Purposefully through Enrichment Seminar Coordinator: Laginia Hale, Austin Fort Worth 1991 "Genius lights its own fire, but is constantly

...Wilmot

Kansas City, MO

Today's Expectations

collecting the materials to keep alive the fire"

Southwest Regional Conference: Auction! Meet

1991-1993 President Mrs. Ruth Johnson, Dallas First Vice President Miss Margaret Scott, Houston Second Vice President Mrs. Joyce Packard, Waco Ms. Marjorie J. Huff, Karnes City Recording Secretary Corresponding Secretary Ms. Nelda Gossett, Garland Parliamentarian ^ Mrs. Lucinda Windsor, Midland Exec Secretary/Treasurer Mrs. Ruth Hull, Midland Editor Mrs. Elinor Nichols, Houston 1992 Waco "Envisioning the Future...Empowering the Present" Louisville, KY International Convention: Focus on Improvement Through Teamwork and Cooperation Lexington, KY 14th Seminar for Purposeful Living: Designing Opportunities for the Future "A Positive Past...A Fantastic Future" 1993 Austin Wichita, KS Southwest Regional Conference: Visions Realized: To Dream, To Dare, To Do Southwest Regional Dir Mrs. Bettye Mischen, Plano (1992-1994)

President 1993-1995 Dr. Dolores Akins, Hurst First Vice President Mrs. Jean Lee, Baytown Second Vice President Mrs. Juanita Harmon, Lewisville Recording Secretary Miss Modesta C. Pena, San Diego Corresponding Secretary Mrs. Lynn Young, Saginaw Parliamentarian ^ Ms. Sandy Whitney, El Paso Exec Secretary/Treasurer* Mrs. Ruth Hull, Tyler Editor/Photographer Mrs. Elinor Nichols, Houston 1994 Amarillo "Follow you the star that lights a desert pathway., Follow Light, and do the Right"...Tennyson Nashville, TN International Convention: Dream, Dare, Do... Delta Kappa Gamma Renewal Through Each Member's Energy and Talents Asheville, NC 15th Seminar for Purposeful Living: A Purposeful Living through the Creative Arts 1995 Houston "Journeys for a Better Earth; We Can Make a World of Difference" San Francisco, CA Southwest Regional Conference: Key Women Educators Chart a Course for Excellence: Responsibility, Action, Knowledge, Teamwork, Results Int. First Vice President Mrs. Bettye Mischen, Plano (1994-1996)

1995-1997	President First Vice President Second Vice President Recording Secretary Corresponding Secretary Parliamentarian ^ Exec Secretary/Treasurer* Editor/Photographer	Ms. Sandy Whitney, El Paso Mrs. Carla McGee, Dallas Dr. Mary Ann Waldon, League City Mrs. Tommye Sandlin, Anahauc Ms. Carolyn Grantham, El Paso Ms. Carol Horton, Odessa Mrs. Ruth Hull, Tyler Mrs. Elinor Nichols, Houston
1996	Beaumont	"Connect, Engage, Committo Embrace Positive Action"
	Columbus, OH	International Convention: Delta Kappa Gamma in Action: Aspiring, Working, Achieving, Together
	Dearborn, MI	16 th Seminar for Purposeful Living: Makers of Miracles, Dreamers of Dreams 189619962096
1997	El Paso	Investigating, Innovating, ImplementingMaking Intelligent Choices for a Creative Future"The I's have it!"
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