

OUTSTANDING WOMEN of AREA 10 in DKG HISTORY

**A brief overview of Area 10
1929 through 2021**



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Thanks also to all the outstanding Area 10 women highlighted on these pages.
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Introduction

**Sanya Sullivan, State Achievement Award Recipient 1986 is congratulated by
Dr. Annette Keller, State Achievement Recipient 1985**



**In the early years of chapters, Delta's presidents wrote a collect for their chapter.
The collect was used at most chapter meetings until a new one was penned.**

**Otsie V. Betts, State Achievement Award Recipient, 1950, wrote this collect for Delta
Chapter.**

*Oh, God, our Father, Creator of the universe,
Thou in whose hand lies the destiny of individuals and of movements,
We bring to Thee thanks for all Thy goodness.
Grant to each of us and to our organization the leadership of Thy spirit,
Let each of us, we pray Thee, engage in only such activities as will bring happiness to our
fellowmen and reflect honor upon Thy name.
Give it to us to undertake with confidence the work that is ours to do;
And if it be Thy will, grant to us something of the joy of fulfillment that was Thine as the
Master Teacher.
These blessings we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, Thy Son.*



Helen Mattiza, State Achievement Recipient 1986, holds unicorn at Program of Work Workshop, Alpha State Convention 1985 in Corpus Christi. She is flanked by Betty Wright, Golden Rose Recipient 1993, left, and on the right Sudie Kornegay of Portland, and Dorothy Watts, Golden Rose Recipient 1993.

***Our Thanks; A Blessing*, written by Nila Mair, Golden Rose recipient 2016, is reproduced in this book. Nila wrote the blessing specifically to be used by Texas State Organization for the singing grace at the 86th Texas State Convention Birthday Luncheon held in San Antonio, June 26, 2015. It was sung again at the 87th State Convention Birthday Luncheon, June 24, 2016 in Frisco and in Waco at the 89th Convention's Denim and Diamonds Banquet, June 15, 2018. Nila has graciously given permission for any chapter in DKG to use her grace whenever they wish.**

Alpha State Presidents

From Area 10

Dr. Eula Lee Carter 1934-38
Delta

Miss Phyllis Philpott Ellis 1948-50
Delta, Epsilon Xi, Iota Mu

Dr. Madge Davis 1957-59
Zeta Sigma, Area 16

Miss Ruby Lee Lafferty 1965-67
Beta Upsilon
Kappa, Area 15

Dr. Dolores Akins 1993-95
Eta Epsilon

Mrs. Nancy Newton 2013-15
Iota Pi
Nancy wears Dr. Akins' presidential bar

Texas State Achievement Awards

History of the Texas State Achievement Award

**Awards first given in 1948*

*Created to recognize long time contributions to Alpha State
Presented annually at State Convention*

** First recipients were given a "small gift" from the state. Phyllis Ellis received a bottle of perfume in 1949. Recorded in minutes of state convention in Houston, April 30, 1949, is this statement, which was voted upon, "that those chosen prior to 1949 be given shingles."*

** From Yvette Rosenthal's autobiography in Alpha State (Texas) Presidents 1929-1991: "I was fortunate to be among the first state achievement award recipients in 1948. No specific award had been determined upon as a standard and the committee had selected a small gold metal perfume dispenser. From then, until 1953, the recipients each year received whatever the committee chose."*

** 1951 Eugenie Terry asked that a standard award be selected. Phyllis Ellis suggested a stamp container. Awards prior to this had been approximately \$2.00 per award. Miss Terry in her argument for a standard gift stated: "It is hope of those charged with the responsibility of selecting it that it will meet with approbation of the majority. And, the idea that winners of previous years are to be given the privilege of purchasing the award for themselves...if they so choose."*

1952 The standard gift selected was a silver bonbon dish with $\Delta K \Gamma$ insignia for Achievement Award Recipients.

**Miss Rosenthal in her autobiography called it a small silver nut dish bearing the Delta Kappa Gamma seal.*

**1953 Committee members became ineligible for the award while serving on the committee.*

**In 1956 when Jessie Sim received State Achievement Award, she was presented with a sterling silver bonbon dish as her designation. The Presidents of Alpha State (Texas) 1929-1991, pg. 157.*

**1957-1958 By-law passed that recipients were to have served in at least one chairmanship at state level before being considered for State Achievement Award.*

**1961 Phyllis Ellis designed official State Achievement Award jewelry. In her State Ex Sec Annual Report at 1969 State Convention she states that she (Phyllis Ellis) designed the State Achievement pin.*

** Nell McMains, State President 1959-61, in her autobiography from the Alpha State Presidents Book credits Phyllis and Dr. Eula Lee Carter as the designers of the pin. She describes it as "a small gold replica of the map of Texas with a tiny chip diamond to mark the State Headquarters of our Society."*

**2016 Guidelines require having completed at least two of these positions: TSO state officer, chair of a state committee, AC, ASTEF director (for two years), ASTEF officer, state convention chair or co-chair.*

AREA 10 RECIPIENTS

STATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 1949

Miss Phyllis Philpott Ellis, Delta Chapter

Initiated December 14, 1935 Epsilon Chapter, Area 9
Membership Delta Chapter 1946
Epsilon Xi Chapter 1994-99
Iota Mu Chapter, Charter Member May 3, 1999

CHAPTER
Chapter President No
Tarrant County Coordinating Council Advisor, 1975-85

STATE LEADERSHIP
Committee Member Initiation 1943-1946; Constitution 1950-1953; Yearbook 1983-1985;
Eula Lee Carter Fund 1991-1993
Committee Chairman Audit 1946-48; Budget; Constitution, Eula Lee 1983-87
Area Coordinator
Executive Committee Alpha State President 1948-1950; Executive Secretary 1950-1978
State Honors State Achievement Award 1949
(She designed official State Achievement Award jewelry, 1961 and Golden Rose medallion in 1993)
Assisted in installation/chartering of 202 chapters in Texas
State Scholarship #6 named for Yvette Rosenthal and **Phyllis Ellis** 1954

INTERNATIONAL Committee Chairman of Publicity 1938-1939; Membership 1956-1958
Committee Member of Headquarters Planning Council (SW Regional);
Committee of 52 for Headquarters Building 1954-1956
Co-chairman Building Ceremonies Committee
Southwest Regional Director 1948-1950
Assisted in installation/chartering of Mexico states and chapters
Golden Gift Special Study Grant 1989

Professional Information Spanish teacher in Dallas and Fort Worth schools; Principal of West Handley and Washington Heights Elementary Schools, Fort Worth ISD. Opened Bonnie Brae Elem. as Principal in 1954 and served there until 1965.
Mother and two aunts were DKG members

Death and Interment April 17, 2005 Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Fort Worth, TX

STATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 1950

Miss Otsie Betts, Delta Chapter

Initiated December 1, 1929, Charter Member of Delta Chapter
Membership Delta
CHAPTER
Chapter President Delta Chapter 1946-1948

STATE LEADERSHIP
Committee Member Public Relations 1950-53
Committee Chairman Necrology 1948-1950
Area Coordinator
Executive Committee
State Honors State Achievement Award 1950

INTERNATIONAL National Program Committee member 1934-1936
Her poem "Morning" published in The Bulletin, June 1945

Professional Information Gave nomination speech for Annie Webb Blanton's candidacy for first woman president of Texas State Teachers Association, 1916
1947 commended in state convention minutes for having contributed "sections" to state approved textbooks
North Side High School, Fort Worth ISD English teacher

Death and Interment December 21, 1973 Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Fort Worth, TX

STATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 1950
Mrs. Miriam Matlock Lowe, Beta Phi Chapter

Initiated Unknown at International
Membership 1936 Beta Phi
CHAPTER
Chapter President Beta Phi Chapter 1937-1939, first president
Chapter Achievement Award

STATE LEADERSHIP
Committee Member
Committee Chairman
Area Coordinator
Executive Committee
State Honors State Achievement Award 1950
Participated in chartering ceremony for Epsilon Nu, Jan. 17, 1959

INTERNATIONAL

Professional Information Taught at Arlington High School
Supervisor for Tarrant County School District
1950 chosen one of 10 outstanding DKG members in Texas

Death and Interment April 20, 1972 Arlington Cemetery, Arlington, TX

STATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 1951
Gussie Anna Burnett, Delta Chapter

Initiated Unknown at International
Membership Delta Chapter, prior to 1945-46
CHAPTER
Chapter President No
Chapter Achievement Award

STATE LEADERSHIP
Committee Member
Committee Chairman Public Relations 1949-1950; Publicity 1950-1953
Area Coordinator
Executive Committee
State Honors State Achievement Award 1951

INTERNATIONAL

Professional Information FW Classroom Teachers Association President 1954-55. Journalism Teacher for Arlington Heights HS. The 1954 Yearbook, The Yellow Jacket, dedicated to her.

Death and Interment March 16, 1967 Greenwood Cemetery, Fort Worth, TX

STATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 1951
Dr. Eula Lee Carter, Delta Chapter

"Dr. Eula Lee Carter, my mentor and most memorable professor, was an excellent Spanish teacher of mine during my undergraduate days at TCU. She received an honorary doctorate the same year that our son, Allan Akins, graduated from TCU. Dr. Carter was the one who initiated me into Delta Kappa Gamma (key women educators) in 1963 and later helped me to apply for a DKG international scholarship, enabling me to earn a doctorate. Later she invited me to accompany her to Mexico City to establish DKG chapters and the state organization of Mexico, DF, as well." Dolores Akins '54 (MA '65) published in "Unforgettable Professors" article in TCU Magazine, Fall 2003.

Initiated October 1929 by Dr. Annie Webb Blanton into Delta Chapter
Membership Charter Member of Delta Chapter
CHAPTER
Chapter President 1929-31 first president of Delta Chapter
Chapter Achievement Award

STATE LEADERSHIP
Committee Member Scholarship 1951-53
Committee Chairman Served as chairman of 10 state committees: Resolutions 1934, Program 1935-1938, Permanent Fund 1935-1940, Scholarship Fund 1935 - 1940, Social Affairs 1938-1940, Constitution 1944-1950, Fellowship for Women Educators 1950 - 1951, Silver Anniversary Fund 1953- 1955, Organization and Expansion 1956.

Area Coordinator
Executive Committee State Recording Secretary 1930
Alpha State President, 1934-1936; 1936-1938
Executive Secretary 1938-1950
State Honors Initiated DKG Scholarship Program 1935-1946
Named Alpha State Honorary Founder, 1949
Responsible for installation/chartering of 202 chapters in Texas
State Achievement Award 1951
Scholarship #2-University of Texas named for **Dr. Carter**, 1940

INTERNATIONAL Chairman of six or more National/International committees
Committee member of at least twelve National/International committees
International Achievement Award Recipient, 1937
4th National/International Scholarship named in her honor, 1960
Responsible for expansion into Mexico 1952
Responsible for installation/chartering of Mexico states and chapters

Professional Information Thirty-six years on faculty of Texas Christian University, Spanish Department
Eula Lee's home served as the headquarters for Alpha State, 1938-1978

Death and Interment December 7, 1981 Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Fort Worth, TX

STATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 1951
Miss Mary Margaret (Mamie) Eppler, Delta Chapter

Initiated February 22, 1930
Membership Delta Chapter
CHAPTER
Chapter President Delta Chapter 1944-1946
Chapter Achievement Award

STATE LEADERSHIP
Committee Member State Retirement Committee 1950-53
Committee Chairman
Area Coordinator
Executive Committee
State Honors State Achievement Award 1951
INTERNATIONAL Co-chairman of National Convention, Adolphus & Baker Hotels, Dallas, August 6 -12, 1950.

Professional Information 1927 was VP at North Side High School. Principal Alexander Hogg Elementary 1935-51. Also taught in Amarillo and New Mexico.
 1947 commended in state convention minutes for having contributed "sections" to state approved textbooks. Co-Authored with Miss Elsie Moses, Oaklawn Elem Principal, a series of handwriting books, *Children's Handwriting Guides*, adopted by TX in 1940 & again in 1948. Four other states adopted these as textbooks. With Davis K. Sellars, wrote a science textbook for junior high students, *Nature's Wonderland*, 1938.
 President of FW Chapter of Zonta International 1942, and FW Business and Professional Women's Club, 1938.
 April, 1947 named National Secretary of the Department of Administrative Women, a branch of NEA

Death and Interment March 11, 1971 Hope Cemetery, Henrietta, TX

Edith Deen, Honorary State Member, wrote Miss Eppler's life story, published June 4, 1951. Earlier, Dec. 12, 1938 she wrote about the new home Miss Eppler and her sister had purchased. Both articles were published in *Fort Worth Press*.

STATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 1951
Miss Gladys Parker, Delta Chapter

Initiated December 8, 1934
Membership Delta Chapter
CHAPTER
Chapter President No
Chapter Achievement Award

STATE LEADERSHIP
Committee Member Achievement Award 1951-1953
Committee Chairman
Area Coordinator
Executive Committee State Treasurer 1937-1970
State Honors State Achievement Award 1951
 State Scholarship #11 named for Ray King and **Gladys Parker** 1973
INTERNATIONAL

Professional Information Parker Junior High at Jennings & Rosedale Streets in Fort Worth was named for her father, Ernest Parker, Sr., long time educator. Today the building is Parker Commons, an apartment complex for senior citizens.
Spent over 45 years in Fort Worth ISD
Paschal HS teacher and Paschal Registrar for 29 years
Enshrined into Paschal HS Panther Hall of Honor 1976

Death and Interment July 20, 1970 Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Fort Worth, TX

STATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 1953
Miss Ruth Kirkman, Delta Chapter

Initiated December 1, 1929
Membership Charter Member of Delta Chapter
CHAPTER
Chapter President Delta Chapter 1950-1952
Chapter Achievement Award

STATE LEADERSHIP
Committee Member Program Committee 1950-1953
Committee Chairman Co-Chair with Lucy Ann Payne of state convention April, 1951.
Area Coordinator
Executive Committee
State Honors State Achievement Award 1953

INTERNATIONAL President/Chairman of Hostess chapter at National Convention, given sterling silver server. National Convention, 1950 held in Dallas.

Professional Information Taught Math at Pascal HS.
President of FW Classroom Teachers 1952-53.

Death and Interment December 13, 1957 Locklin Cemetery, San Gabriel, TX

STATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 1957
Miss E. Lane Porter, Alpha Omicron Chapter
(Elizabeth Lane Porter)

Initiated January 14, 1933
Membership Charter Member of Alpha Omicron
CHAPTER
Chapter President Alpha Omicron Chapter 1952-1954
Chapter Achievement Award

STATE LEADERSHIP
Committee Member Research 1950-53
Committee Chairman Headquarters 1947-1949; Permanent Fund 1953-1955
Area Coordinator
Executive Committee State Corresponding Secretary 1944-1946
State Honors State Achievement Award 1957

INTERNATIONAL

Professional Information Taught Mineral Wells ISD, in Elementary School. She taught a total of 50 years.
In 1950 chapter newsletter stated E. Lane was recognized at state convention as “one of 10 outstanding DKG members in the state.”

Death and Interment April 13, 1978 Woodland Park Cemetery, Mineral Wells, TX

STATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 1959
Miss Ray King, Delta Chapter

Initiated May 11, 1929 One of ***DKG Founders***
Membership December 1, 1929 Charter Member of Delta Chapter

CHAPTER
Chapter President No
Chapter Achievement Award Unknown

STATE LEADERSHIP
Committee Member Auditing Committee 1931-1933
Committee Chairman
Area Coordinator
Executive Committee State Treasurer 1929-1930
State Honors State Scholarship #11 named for Gladys Parker and **Ray King**, 1973
State Achievement Award 1959

NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL National Treasurer 1929-1933
Served on two National/International Committees
International Achievement Award Recipient 1971

Professional Information Taught high school history Fort Worth ISD

Death and Interment January 24, 1979 Pilot Point Community Cemetery, Pilot Point, TX

STATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 1961
Mrs. Ruby Lee Lafferty, Kappa, Area 15
Initiated: Beta Upsilon Chapter

Initiated November 13, 1937, Beta Upsilon, Eastland
Membership Beta Upsilon
Transferred to Kappa, El Paso, Area 15, early 1940’s

CHAPTER
Chapter President Kappa, 1956-58
Chapter Achievement Award

STATE LEADERSHIP
Committee Member
Committee Chairman Research 1960-61; Program 1960-63; Scholarship 1971-73; Professional Affairs 1963-65; Ad Hoc Study Structure of Conventions 1977-79;
Area Coordinator
Executive Committee First Vice President 1961-63; **State President 1965-67**
Established Presidents Advisory Council during her presidency

State Honors State Achievement Award 1961
 Received two state scholarships during early years of membership
 State Scholarship #13 named for Dr. Eunah Temple Holden and **Ruby Lee Lafferty**, 1966

INTERNATIONAL Served on Professional Affairs and Nominations Committees
 Board of Trustees for the Educational Foundation Trust, 1974-80
 Treasurer for Southwest Regional, El Paso, 1955

Professional Information Taught in Clyde ISD and El Paso ISD, for total of 44 years in education, teaching every grade level except freshman and seniors. Taught English classes primarily. Principal of two schools and Counselor last eleven years in El Paso ISD

Member of Kappa Delta Pi, AAUW, and El Paso Retired Teachers, serving as treasurer and yearbook chairman. Received PTA Life membership.

Death and Interment January 24, 1983 Rest Lawn Memorial Park, El Paso

Both of Ruby Lee's parents and all her siblings also were teachers.

STATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 1962
Miss Agnes Rebecca Christenberry, Delta Chapter

Initiated Membership Jan 28, 1931 (but listed as a charter member), Delta Chapter
 Delta Chapter
 Sept. 16, 1964 Transferred to Zeta Sigma, Area 16

CHAPTER
Chapter President Delta 1942-1944
Chapter Achievement Award

STATE LEADERSHIP
Committee Member Initiation Committee 1950-1953
Committee Chairman Programs 1957-1959
Area Coordinator Regional Director, 1957-1959, during Dr. M. Davis biennium
Executive Committee
State Honors State Achievement Award 1962

INTERNATIONAL

Professional Information Primary school teacher Fort Worth ISD
 Principal of Springdale Elementary School, Fort Worth ISD 1949-1962
 When school opened in 1949 had 5 faculty and 119 students
 1947 commended in state convention minutes for having contributed "sections" to state approved textbooks. Co-wrote *Now We Read*, a pre-primmer with Mary Chute, principal of North High Mount Elem in 1941.
 President of FW Classroom Teachers Association 1947-1948.
 President of FW Administrative Women in Education 1952.
 Helped start Fort Worth Children's Museum now known as FW Museum of Science and History.

Death and Interment June 9, 1983 Municipal Cemetery, Abilene, TX

STATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 1962
Miss Charlotte Elizabeth Grove, Delta Chapter

Initiated December 3, 1946
Membership Delta Chapter

CHAPTER
Chapter President Delta 1954-56
Chapter Achievement Award

STATE LEADERSHIP
Committee Member
Committee Chairman Co-Chairman of Programs 1957-1959
Area Coordinator
Executive Committee
State Honors State Achievement Award 1962

INTERNATIONAL

Professional Information Taught elementary school in Fort Worth ISD 20 years then became principal of Tandy Elementary for 20 years.

Death and Interment November 22, 1985 Shannon Rose Hill Memorial Park, Fort Worth, TX

STATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 1963
Miss Winifred Juanita Davis, Iota Chi Chapter

Initiated January 18, 1941
Membership Alpha Omicron 1941-1974
Charter member of Iota Chi, December 14, 1974

CHAPTER
Chapter President
Chapter Achievement Award Iota Chi, 1998

STATE LEADERSHIP
Committee Member Membership Committee, 1950-1953
Committee Chairman Auditing 1948-50; Achievement Awards 1955-1957
Area Coordinator Area Director, Area X 1965-1967
Executive Committee Recording Secretary, 1959-1961

State Honors
State Achievement Award 1963

INTERNATIONAL

Professional Information Worked as librarian for President of Weatherford College as a college student. BS & Master's Degree in Library Science, Texas Woman's University. Weatherford HS Librarian 1939-1978

Death and Interment July 7, 2005 East Greenwood Cemetery, Weatherford, TX

STATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 1964

Mrs. Maybell McDaniel, Delta Chapter

Initiated Membership	December 4, 1948 Delta Chapter
CHAPTER Chapter President	Delta Chapter 1960-1962 <i>Instead of dividing Delta, Mrs. McDaniel was instrumental in creating 3 new chapters in Tarrant County: Epsilon Lambda, Epsilon Nu, and Epsilon Xi</i>
STATE LEADERSHIP Committee Member Committee Chairman Area Coordinator Executive Committee State Honors	Membership 1963-1965 State Achievement Award 1964
INTERNATIONAL Professional Information	Taught Arithmetic at S. S. Dillow, Denver Ave., R. Vickery, Peter Smith and Alexander Hogg Elementary Schools, then McLean and Forest Oaks Junior Highs Dean of Girls at Forest Oaks Junior Highs 1954 to June 1966. 1950-1952 FW Classroom Teachers Association President. Served Texas as state president of Classroom Teachers Association,. 1955.
Death and Interment	October 3, 1972 Greenwood Cemetery, Fort Worth, TX

STATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 1964

Miss Lucille Elizabeth Moore, Epsilon Zeta Chapter

Initiated Membership	April 1, 1946 Beta Phi Chapter, Arlington, Area 10 May 8, 1958 Transferred to Epsilon Zeta Chapter as Charter member April 30, 1968 Transferred to Theta Theta Chapter
CHAPTER Chapter President	Beta Phi Chapter 1956-58 Epsilon Zeta Chapter 1958-1960 Theta Theta Chapter 1972-1974
Chapter contributions	April 1979 wrote Theta Theta History
STATE LEADERSHIP Committee Member Committee Chairman Area Coordinator Executive Committee State Honors	State Initiation 1961-1963 <i>(Committee name changed to Ceremonies Committee during biennium)</i> Regional Director 1961 State Achievement Award 1964 Participated in Chartering Ceremony for Epsilon Nu, Jan. 17, 1959; Epsilon Zeta May 8, 1958; Eta Epsilon April 22, 1963
NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL Professional Information	Librarian in Graham ISD, 1943-48, Birdville ISD, Haltom City HS Librarian 1970s BA of Library Science, 1938 Texas State College for Women (Texas Woman's University); ME from TCU, 1951
Death and Interment	January 19, 1986 Greenwood Cemetery, Fort Worth, TX

STATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 1970
Mrs. Luella Pulliam Merrett, Delta Chapter

Initiated December 1, 1942
Membership Delta

CHAPTER
Chapter President Delta Chapter 1964-66
Chapter Achievement Award

STATE LEADERSHIP
Committee Member Nominations Committee 1985-1987
Committee Chairman Membership 1967-1969; State Achievement Awards Committee 1977-1979
Area Coordinator Area X Director 1969-1971
Executive Committee Acting Treasurer 1970-1971; State Treasurer 1971-1977
State Honors State Achievement Award 1970
 State Scholarship #7 named for Lela Lee Williams and **Luella Merrett** 1977
 Participated in Chartering Ceremony Iota Mu May 1, 1971; Kappa Delta April 27, 1976

NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL International Treasurer 1970-1971
 International Chairman of Standing Rules 1978
 Chairman of International Insurance Committee 1978-1982

Professional Information Ridglea West Elementary School in Fort Worth, where Luella was principal for many years, renamed Luella Merrett Elementary in 1976 in her honor.
 Fort Worth Texas Retired Teachers Association Unit established a scholarship honoring Luella.

Death and Interment February 27, 1991 Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Fort Worth, TX

Luella's mother was a member of ΔΚΓ

STATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 1971
Mrs. Bess Church McDonald, Theta Mu Chapter

Initiated December 12, 1947 Gamma Gamma, McCamey, Upton County, Area 14
Membership Gamma Gamma, 1947-49
 Zeta Kappa, Howard County, Area 14, 1949-54
 Delta Iota Charter Member, Ector County, Area 14, November 6, 1954
 Zeta Kappa Charter Member, Ector County, Area 14, April 9, 1961
 Theta Mu Charter Member, Ector County, Area 14, April 27, 1968
 1980 transferred to Iota Pi, Fort Worth

CHAPTER
Chapter President Delta Iota Chapter 1956-1958
 Theta Mu Chapter 1968-1970
 Iota Pi Chapter 1988-1990
Chapter Achievement Award Iota Pi Chapter 1987

STATE LEADERSHIP
Committee Member Ceremonies 1961-1963; Nominations 1965-1967; Ad Hoc Committee for New State Headquarters 1971 -1973; Ad Hoc Committee for Golden Anniversary Celebration 1977-1979; Nominations Committee continuing member 1981-1983; State Scholarship Committee 1981-87; Ad Hoc Committee for State Archives 1986-88

Committee Chairman Initiation (Ceremonies) 1959-1961; Achievement Awards 1969-1971; Nominations 1971-1973; Nominating Committee 1979-1981

Area Coordinator/ Director State Convention Executive Committee State Honors District 8, 1973-1975; Area 12, 1975-1977; Area 14, 1977-1979
Chairman, Fort Worth, 1991

State Achievement Award 1971
Scholarship #36 named for Frances Dushek and **Bess Church McDonald** 1998
Helped organize Iota Sigma Chapter, Fort Stockton, with Eula Lee Carter and Frances Lowrance
Instrumental in beginning Alpha State Leadership Seminar, 1993.
Presenter at first two Leadership Seminars 1993 and 1995.

INTERNATIONAL

From the time Bess was initiated in 1947, she attended every State, Southwest Regional and national/international convention through 2007. She continued to attend state conventions through June 2010, one month before her death.

Professional Information Noodle ISD; Corpus Christi ISD; Odessa High School Spanish teacher and Counselor
Taught for 40 years Substituted for 10 additional years
1978 Named Outstanding Citizen of Odessa, Texas

Death and Interment July 1, 2010 Rose Hill Cemetery, Merkel, TX

STATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 1973
Mrs. Almena Johnson, Delta Chapter

Initiated December 14, 1954
Membership Delta Chapter

CHAPTER
Chapter President Delta Chapter 1968-1970
Chapter Achievement Award

STATE LEADERSHIP
Committee Member
Committee Chairman
Area Coordinator
Executive Committee
State Honors State Achievement Award 1973

INTERNATIONAL

Professional Information Teacher, Counselor and Administrator for Fort Worth ISD for 40 years
1950s and '60s at Polytechnic High School as speech teacher and counselor
Married 58 years to W. C. Johnson, Jr.

Death and Interment January 14, 1997 Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Fort Worth, TX

STATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 1975
Dr. Dolores Akins, Eta Epsilon Chapter

Initiated Membership April 22, 1963 Eta Epsilon, HEB, Charter Member
 Eta Epsilon

CHAPTER
Chapter President Eta Epsilon Chapter 1966-1968
Chapter Achievement Award yes, year not known

STATE LEADERSHIP
Committee Member Ceremonies 1973-1975; Personnel 1983-1985; Leadership Development for
 Chapter Presidents 1987-1989; Eula Lee Carter Memorial Fund 1983-1987
Committee Chairman Official Manual Committee 1989-1991; Chairman of Ad Hoc Committee for
 Study of Possibility for an Alpha State Leadership Seminar 1991-1993;
 Expansion 1995-1997; LOSP 1997-1999; Eula Lee Carter Memorial Fund
 2001-2003
Area Coordinator 1975-1977
State Convention Fort Worth Steering Committee, Convention Advisor 2002
Executive Committee State Recording Secretary 1977-1979; First Vice President 1987-1989;
State President 1993-1995
State Honors Achievement Award 1975
 Responsible for beginning Alpha State Leadership Seminar as result of
 Chairman of Ad Hoc Committee in 1991-1993
 Scholarship #33 named for **Dolores Akins** and Frances Potts, 1992

INTERNATIONAL Golden Gift Leadership/Management Seminar 1981
 International Parliamentarian 1990-1992
 International committees: Travel & Study 1976-1978; Constitution 1982-1986;
 Ad Hoc for Fifth Region 1996-1998
 Executive Board representative to Guatemala, New Jersey, Manitoba, Costa Rica,
 Indiana, Maine, Alabama and El Salvador.

Professional Information Birdville ISD Elementary teacher, English and Spanish teacher for HEB ISD,
 Tarrant County Junior College Professor of Spanish

Death and Interment January 7, 2009 Greenwood Cemetery, Fort Worth, TX

STATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 1984
Dr. Betty June Kahler Berry, Delta Chapter

Initiated Membership December 6, 1966, Delta Chapter
 1986 Transferred to Alpha Chapter, Austin, Area 7

CHAPTER
Chapter President Delta Chapter 1976-1978
Chapter Achievement Award

Tarrant County Coordinating Council Chairman 1982-83

STATE LEADERSHIP
Committee Member Nominations 1987-1989
Committee Chairman State Constitution 1979-1981; Nominations 1989-1991
Area Coordinator 1983-1985
State Convention Convention Registrar 1981

**Executive Committee
State Honors**

Achievement Award 1984

INTERNATIONAL

Professional Information

Resource Librarian Fort Worth ISD; Part-time faculty members North Texas State University and UT-Austin; Consultant for Texas Education Association, and Director of Texas State Library Media Programs;
2009 Teacher Retirement System of Texas named a conference room at TRS Austin Headquarters in her honor

Death and Interment

February 16, 2004 Dawson Cemetery, Dawson Community, near Hubbard, TX

**STATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 1985
*Dr. Annette Smith Keller, Theta Theta Chapter***

**Initiated
Membership**

Sept. 1, 1973
Theta Theta

CHAPTER

Chapter President Theta Theta 1978-1980
Chapter Achievement Award Theta Theta 1990

STATE LEADERSHIP

Committee Member Program 1981-1983; Achievement Awards 1985-1987; Personnel 2007-2009, and 2009-2011
Committee Chairman Yearbook 1983-1985; Scholarship 1991-1993; Personnel 1993-1995; 2008-2009 for one year as Chair Betty Vines resigned to become TSO Ex Sec/Treasurer, 1981-1983
Area Coordinator Co-Chairman of Fort Worth Convention 1981
State Convention State Recording Secretary 1989-1991
Executive Committee Achievement Award 1985
State Honors Scholarship # 34 named for Jean Appleton and **Annette Keller**, 1995

INTERNATIONAL

Professional Information

Taught in Milano, Duncanville and Grand Saline ISD's for one year each. Served in the Birdville ISD for thirty years as mathematics teacher, counselor, assistant principal and principal of junior and high schools. Retired 1997 as Associate Superintendent for Administration and Curriculum/Instruction. Adjunct Professor in Educational Leadership Program and Coordinator of Principal Intern Program for Texas Woman's University, 1984-2009

Death and Interment

**STATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 1986
*Mrs. Helen R. Mattiza, Iota Pi Chapter***

**Initiated
Membership**

September 26, 1974 Iota Pi Chapter, Fort Worth, Iota Pi

CHAPTER

Chapter President Iota Pi Chapter 1978-1980
Chapter Achievement Award Iota Pi Chapter 1983

Tarrant County Coordinating Council Advisor 1991-1995

STATE LEADERSHIP

Committee Member
Committee Chairman Program 1983-1985; Research 1985-1987
Area Coordinator
State Convention Co-Chairman of Fort Worth Convention 1981
Executive Committee State Recording Secretary 1981-1983
State Honors Achievement Award 1986

INTERNATIONAL

Professional Information Social Studies, Country Day Lower School, Fort Worth
Death and Interment February 5, 2006 DFW National Cemetery, Arlington, TX

STATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 1986
Miss Sanya (Sandy) Sullivan, Iota Pi Chapter

Initiated Dec. 1, 1971 Mu Chapter, Abilene, Area 13
Membership Transferred to Iota Pi November 13, 1979

CHAPTER

Chapter President Mu Chapter 1976-1978, 1978-1979
Chapter Achievement Award Iota Pi Chapter, 1983

Area X Luncheon Registrar 1986-1988

STATE LEADERSHIP

Committee Member Legislature 1981-83; TEFT (The Educational Foundation Trust) 1985-87
Committee Chairman Achievement Awards 1983-1985 **During this biennium the Committee strongly recommended the rose key pin guard be adopted as the unified achievement award designation jewelry for chapters, June 1985.**

Area Coordinator
State Convention Abilene Convention Steering Committee 1978
Fort Worth Convention Steering Committee 1981

Executive Committee
State Honors Achievement Award 1986

INTERNATIONAL

Professional Information Associate Dean of Students, McMurry College, Abilene 1971-1979
Wrote history of Mu Chapter, 1979
Death and Interment November 3, 1988 Greenwood Cemetery, Fort Worth, TX

STATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 1991
Mrs. Jean Hefner Webb, Iota Pi Chapter

Initiated April 1, 1971 Epsilon Alpha Chapter, Fort Worth, Area 10
Membership Iota Pi Charter Member April 27, 1972

CHAPTER

Chapter President Iota Pi Chapter 1982-1984

Chapter Achievement Award Iota Pi Chapter 1986

Tarrant County Coordinating Council Established position of Resource Coordinator/Advisor 1986
Resource Coordinator/Advisor 1986-1991

Area X Luncheon *Began Area X Luncheon, January 1986*

STATE LEADERSHIP

Committee Member AD Hoc Archives 1987-1989; Nominations 1991-1993; Leadership Seminar 1997-1998; Finance 2003-2008; Headquarters 2009-2011

Committee Chairman Archives 1989-1991; Achievement Awards 1993-1995; Professional Affairs 1995-1997; Headquarters 2007-2009; Alpha State Texas Educational Foundation Special Committee (ASTEFL) 2010-2013

Area Coordinator 1985-1987
State Convention Chairman Fort Worth Convention 2002
Executive Committee Parliamentarian 1999-2001; Ex-Officio as President of ASTEF 2011--2013
State Honors Achievement Award 1991
First State Leadership Seminar Participant 1991
Participated in Chartering Ceremony Iota Mu, April 20, 1996
State Scholarship # 48 named for Inez Garcia and **Jean Webb**, 2012

Jean's dream of Alpha State to have a tax deduction, 501-c3 foundation came true in 2010 with the establishment of Alpha State Texas Educational Foundation in 2010; 501-c3 designation granted Friday, June 22, 2012.

ASTEFL President, ASTEF 2011--2013; Founding Director of ASTEF

INTERNATIONAL

Professional Information Taught elementary grades in Fort Worth & Corpus Christi ISD's and Orange County, California before focusing on private education. Taught two years at Greenhill in Dallas, 35 years at Fort Worth Country Day School
Established FWCD Archives after retirement.
"Jean Webb Service to Alma Mater Award" established by FWCD May, 2001.

Death and Interment June 18, 2013 Columbarium, First United Methodist Church, Fort Worth, TX

STATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 1993

Mrs. Lynn Young, Epsilon Alpha Chapter

Initiated October 13, 1983
Membership Epsilon Alpha

CHAPTER

Chapter President Epsilon Alpha 1986-1988
Chapter Achievement Award 1991

Tarrant County Coordinating Council Secretary 1993-1994

STATE LEADERSHIP

Committee Member Personal Growth and Services 1987-1989; Archives 2001-2003
Committee Chairman Yearbook 1991-1993
Area Coordinator 1989-1991
State Convention Co-chairman, Fort Worth 1991
Executive Committee Corresponding Secretary 1993-1995
State Honors Leadership Seminar Attendee 1993

State Achievement Award 1993

INTERNATIONAL

Golden Gift Leadership/Management Seminar 1994

Professional Information

Thirty-six years spent in education in Queensbury, New York; Dallas and Lake Worth ISDs as math teacher and high school librarian.
1982 Lake Worth Chamber of Commerce Teacher of the Year.

Participated for fifteen years in Lake Worth Kiwanis Christmas Express, a philanthropic project benefitting underprivileged children of the Lake Worth area. Annually served 200 children and their families with clothing, toys and food. Recipient of monetary grants from Meadows Foundation for Lake Worth High School Student Council to conduct community service projects.

Death and Interment

STATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 1995
Mrs. Glenda Kirk Young, Alpha Gamma Chapter

Initiated

October 1, 1981

Membership

Alpha Gamma, Cleburne, Area 10

CHAPTER

Chapter President

Alpha Gamma 1988-1990

Chapter Achievement Award

October 1996

STATE LEADERSHIP

Committee Member

Archives 1995-1997; Legislation 2003-2005; 2005-2007; Necrology; State Achievement Award

Committee Chairman

Archives 1997-1999

Area Coordinator

1991-1993; Interim AC 1996-1997

State Convention

Co-chairman, Fort Worth 1991

Executive Committee

State Honors

State Achievement Award 1995
First State Leadership Seminar Participant 1991
Alpha State Scholarship Recipient ca. 1991- 1994

INTERNATIONAL

Presented workshop at Nashville Intl. Convention

Professional Information

BS-English and MLS, Univ. of North Texas
Twenty-five years as educator for Ranger, McCamey and Cleburne ISDs
Taught English, history and journalism Librarian, Cleburne HS
Cleburne HS librarian, 1991-95
Nominee for Cleburne ISD Teacher of the Year 1983, '84, '85 & '86

Sunday school teacher, Adult "Wesley Class", St Mark UMC, Cleburne
2019-2020 President of Watch and Work Circle, King's Daughters & Sons Intl.
Delivers meals for Meals-on-Wheels, Johnson County

Death and Interment

STATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2000

Mrs. Merle S. Holland, Iota Pi Chapter

Initiated September 22, 1983
Membership Iota Pi

CHAPTER

Chapter President Iota Pi 1990-1992
Chapter Achievement Award 1993

Tarrant County Coordinating Council Chairman 2008-2009

STATE LEADERSHIP

Committee Member Convention Steering & convention treasurer, 1991; Finance 1993-97; Leadership Seminar 2003-2005
Member Alpha State Chorus numerous years
Committee Chairman Membership 1999-2001; Ceremonies 2001-2003; Constitution & By-Laws 2007-2009
Area Coordinator 1997-99
Executive Committee Recording Secretary 2003-2005; Parliamentarian 2005-2007
State Honors State Website developer 1999
State Achievement Award 2000

INTERNATIONAL

Golden Gift Leadership/Management Seminar 1994
Eunah Temple Holden Leadership Fund for Parliamentary Seminar 2001
Golden Gift Renaissance Program, --1 of 30 selected to attend, 2008
Committee to approve minutes -pre-2008
Sang in Intl Chorus at all conventions attended

Professional Information

BS, Louisiana State University, 1961 MA, Texas Wesleyan, 1985
Taught in Houston and Fort Worth ISDs; HS English, Librarian, 5th & 3rd grade
Computer/Technology Instructor.
Fort Worth Country Day director of summer instruction, 1988 - 1991
Technology & Curriculum Coordinator, FWCD, 1988 - 2007

President FW Unit Parliamentarians, 2004-05 and 2007-08
Active member, University Baptist Church, FW, taught adult women
Sunday school class

Death and Interment Dec. 20, 2020 Greenwood Memorial Cemetery, Fort Worth, TX

STATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2003

Ms. Betty W. Vines, Kappa Delta Chapter

Initiated September 1, 1973 Eta Epsilon
Membership Kappa Delta Charter Member April 27, 1976

CHAPTER

Chapter President Kappa Delta 1976-1978
Chapter Achievement Award 1996

Tarrant County Coordinating Council Chairman 1981-1982
Resource Coordinator/Advisor 2003-2007

STATE LEADERSHIP

Committee Member Personnel 2001-2003
Committee Chairman Archives 2003-2005, 2005-2007; Personnel 2007-2009
Area Coordinator 1993-1995
State Convention Co-chairman, Fort Worth 2002
Executive Committee Executive Secretary/Treasurer 2008-2017
State Honors State Achievement Award 2003
Leadership Seminar Attendee 1995
Participated in Chartering Ceremonies for Kappa Delta, April 27, 1976; Iota Mu April 20, 1996; Mu Omega Oct 19, 2014; Nu Alpha April 12, 2015; Nu Beta April 16, 2016; Nu Gamma May 1, 2016 and Nu Delta June 24, 2016
Founding Director of ASTEF (Alpha State Texas Educational Foundation)

INTERNATIONAL

Professional Information Elementary: 6th grade teacher 19 years
Principal 18 years in Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD
Also taught in Tolar ISD
Served as Alpha State Executive Secretary/Treasurer 2008-2017

Death and Interment

STATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2004
Mrs. Linda Ellis Somervill, Lambda Pi Chapter

Initiated April 1, 1990 Alpha Sigma, Canyon, Area 12
Membership Transferred Lambda Pi, Area 10, June 29, 2001

CHAPTER

Chapter President Alpha Sigma 1996-98
Lambda Pi 2006-08
Chapter Achievement Award Alpha Sigma 1998
Lambda Pi 2007; 2009

STATE LEADERSHIP

Committee Member Leadership Seminar 2003-05; Achievement Award 2005-07; Headquarters 2007-09; Nominations 2009-11; LOSP 2013-2015; Archives 2015-2017
Committee Chairman Professional Affairs 2001-03; Nominations 2011-13
Area Coordinator Area 12, 1999-2001
State Convention Co-chairman, Lubbock 2001
Executive Committee
State Honors State Achievement Award 2004
Leadership Seminar Attendee 1997

INTERNATIONAL

Professional Information Librarian, Slaton HS, District Library Coordinator, Slaton ISD

Death and Interment

STATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2009
Mrs. Bonne Kathryn Stroman, Iota Chi Chapter

Initiated September 1, 1985, Kappa Tau, Alice, Area 5

Membership Transferred Iota Chi, Area 10, July 17, 2002

CHAPTER

Chapter President Kappa Tau 1994-1996
Iota Chi 2004-06; 2006-2008
Chapter Achievement Award Kappa Tau 1999
Iota Chi 2009

STATE LEADERSHIP

Committee Member Legislation; Professional Affairs; Nominations 2007-2009; Leadership Seminar 2009-2011 and 2013-2015; LOSP 2015-2017
Committee Chairman
Area Coordinator Area 5 1997-1999
State Convention Co-chairman, Corpus Christi 2000
Executive Committee
State Honors State Achievement Award 2009
Leadership Seminar Attendee 1999

INTERNATIONAL

Received Lucile Cornetet Award for further leadership skills study, 2018

Professional Information

Currently English instructor for Mineral Wells ISD. English Teacher and Dual Credit English instructor for Weatherford College; English Teacher for Portsmouth, VA, Alice ISD and Aledo ISD, Taught as Adjunct Instructor Tarrant County College 2004-06. 1972-81 served as teacher for Department of Defense Dependent Schools in Germany, Turkey and Spain.
Alice, Texas ISD High School Teacher of the Year, 1996

Member of Toastmasters International since 1999; Served as Distinguished District Governor 2012-2013, Received 2009 Distinguished Toastmasters Award, District 25 and 2007-2008 District 25 Toastmaster of the Year. Member of National Association of Parliamentarians. President of DFW Parliamentarians, 2015-2016; Registered Parliamentarian 2019.

Member of Alice Public Library Board 1995-2002, President 2001-2002; Member of Leadership Mineral Wells Class 24 (2019).

Death and Interment

STATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2010
Mrs. Carolyn Waller, Kappa Sigma Chapter

Initiated December 1, 1985
Membership Kappa Sigma

CHAPTER

Chapter President Kappa Sigma 1992-1994; 2002-2004, 2010-2012
Chapter Achievement Award 1995

STATE LEADERSHIP

Committee Member Ceremonies 1989-1991; 1995-1997; Professional Affairs 1993-1995; Program of Work 1997-1999; Leadership Seminar 2001-2003; Archives 2003-2005; Communications 2005-2007; Scholarship 2011-2015; Achievement Awards 2015-2017
Committee Chairman
Area Coordinator Membership 1999-2001; Yearbook 2009-2011
2007-09
Executive Committee
State Honors State Achievement Award 2010

Leadership Seminar Attendee 1999

INTERNATIONAL

Professional Information First grade teacher, Ralls ISD 1 year and Albany ISD 5 years
Librarian Albany ISD for twenty-five years
Shackelford County Chapter, Texas Retired Teacher President 2007-10
Led \$450,000 renovation/expansion project of Shackelford County Library 2010
Serving 4 terms as Council Woman on Albany City Council, 2013 - 2021

Death and Interment Dec. 9, 2020 Albany Cemetery, Albany, TX

STATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2010
Mrs. Nancy Newton, Iota Pi Chapter

Initiated Membership April 5, 1982, Alpha Kappa Chapter, Arkansas
Alpha Kappa 1982 -1989
Transferred to Iota Pi, Area 10, Nov., 1989

CHAPTER

Chapter President Iota Pi, 1994-1996
Chapter Achievement Award Iota Pi 1997

Tarrant County Coordinating Council Interim Chairman 2008-2009

STATE LEADERSHIP

Committee Member Membership 1997-99; Necrology 1999-2001; Leadership Seminar 2005-2007;
LOSP 2013-2015, 2015-2017, 2019-2021; SPA 2017-2019;

Committee Chairman Program of Work Co-chairman 2003-2005; Leadership Seminar 2007-2009;
Expansion 2015-2017; LOSP 2017-2019; SPA 2019-2021

State Convention Area Coordinator Executive Committee Chairman, Las Colinas, Areas 10 & 16, 2012
2001-2003
Second Vice President 2009-2011
State President 2013-2015

State Honors State Achievement Award 2010
Leadership Seminar Attendee 2005
Scholarship Recipient Kappa State (Arkansas) 1984
Scholarship Recipient Alpha State, 2001 and 2004
Participated in Chartering Ceremony for Mu Omega Oct 19, 2014; Nu Alpha
April 12, 2015; Nu Epsilon March 30, 2019
Presided over chartering of Nu Beta April 16, 2016; Nu Gamma May 1, 2016
and Nu Delta June 24, 2016
State Scholarship # 48 named for Inez Garcia and **Jean Webb**, 2012; Nancy's
name added to the title 2021

ASTEF Ex-officio member 2013-2015

Nancy wears **Dr. Dolores Akins'** state president pin and **Bess Church McDonald's** Texas State Achievement pin.

INTERNATIONAL

Recipient of Lucile Cornetet Award for Leadership Pre-Convention
Seminar, Corpus Christi, 2009
Recognized as one of 186 *Women of Vision & Action*, 2010 Convention,
Spokane, WA
Speaker at Opening Session, 2014 Convention, Indianapolis, IN
"Strengthening our Society; Annie Calling"
Speaker at Celebration (Birthday) Luncheon, 2015 SW Regional, Wichita, KS

"Listening In," Tribute to Founders

Chair of Committee to Approve Minutes of 2016 International Convention
Member Centennial Celebration Committee, 2020-ff
Chair of Centennial Celebration Committee, 2020-2022

Professional Information

Elementary educator for Crowley, Victoria, Fort Worth, Loraine ISD's and
Mena, Arkansas School District for total of 32 years
Taught 1st, 5th, 4th, Special Education (Plan A), and Dyslexia Tutor
President Mena Educators Association 1980-1982
Developed Economics Curriculum for Arkansas First Graders 1982
Selected Teacher of the Year 1995, 1998, 2001, and 2003
Crowley Area Chamber of Commerce Teacher of the Year 1995
ATPE Region XI Elementary Teacher of the Year 1998

Received Order of the Beaver award from Boy Scouts of America, highest award
given to a non-Scout for outstanding work with Cub Scouts. 1983

Death and Interment

STATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2011

Mrs. Vernelle 'Nelle' Gentry, Alpha Gamma Chapter

Initiated October 25, 1988
Membership Alpha Gamma, Cleburne

CHAPTER

Chapter President Alpha Gamma 1994-1996
Chapter Achievement Award 2002
Chapter Scholarship 1988

STATE LEADERSHIP

Committee Member Professional Affairs 1995-1997; Necrology 1997-1999; World Fellowship
2007-2009; Research 2009-2011; Nominations 2011-2013; Personnel
2013-2015;
Finance 2015-2019; Headquarters 2019-2021
Committee Chairman Professional Affairs 1999-2001
Area Coordinator 2003-2005
State Convention Co-Chairman, Ft. Worth 2002; Treasurer, Las Colinas 2012
State Honors State Achievement Award 2011
Leadership Seminar Attendee 1997
ASTEFL Board of Directors 2017-2023
Vice President Finance/Administration 2019-2021

INTERNATIONAL

Professional Information

Taught a total of 36 years in public education.
Math, algebra, geometry instructor in Clear Creek, Navasota, Sulphur Springs
districts.
Taught 28 years for Cleburne ISD. Served as head of Math Department.
Adjunct Professor-Mathematics for Hill College, Burseson Campus. 2010-2016
President, Johnson Somervell County Retired School Educators Association, 2021

Death and Interment

STATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2013
Mrs. Shirl Hawes, Alpha Omicron Chapter

Initiated April 1988, Alpha Omicron, Mineral Wells, Area 10
Membership Transferred Kappa Kappa, Area 18, 1989-2015

Transferred Alpha Omicron, Area 10, September 2015

CHAPTER

Chapter President Kappa Kappa, 1992-94, 2005-06, Alpha Omicron 2016-2018
Chapter Co-President Kappa Kappa, 2012-14
Chapter Achievement Award Kappa Kappa 1994 and 1996

STATE LEADERSHIP

Committee Member Communications 1999-2001; Program of Work 2001-2003; Technology 2005-2007; Communications 2007-2009; STAR 2013-2015; Leadership Seminar 2015-2017
Committee Chairman Communications 2009-2011; LDCP 2011-2013; Women in the Arts 2019-2021
Area Coordinator Area 18, 1997-1999
State Convention Arrangements Committee Chair, Woodlands, 2008
Executive Committee Second Vice President 2013-2015
State Honors State Achievement Award 2013
Leadership Seminar Attendee 1995
Participated in Chartering Ceremony for Mu Sigma 1997; Mu Omega Oct 19, 2014 and Nu Alpha April 12, 2015
2014 One of 3 state members responsible for beginning **STAR**

INTERNATIONAL

Golden Gift Leadership Management Seminar 2008
Facilitated First-Timers session at SW Regional, Branson, 2013
Presentations (Writing, Zentangle), Regional and International meetings
Chorus (Regional and International)

Professional Information

BA History & German, University of Texas, Austin
Reading Recovery Teacher, First Grade Teacher Fort Bend ISD
Taught elementary grades in Austin, Mineral Wells, and Alief ISD
Teacher of the Year 2001, 2003
National Board Certification 2008
Certified Zentangle Instructor, 2013
Published 3 books and 2 journal articles:
Books: Primarily Writing 2003, Exploring Writing Workshop 2003, Learning About Literary Genres 2005
(Christopher Gordon Publishers)

Articles: "Connecting Reading and Writing Through Writer's Craft," *The Reading Teacher*, December 2006, "Raising Writers; The Teacher's Role," *Educational Leadership*, October 2004
Co-Author: Debbie Rickards.

Death and Interment

STATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2014
Mrs. Eileen Pink, Epsilon Nu Chapter

Initiated Epsilon Nu Chapter, Fort Worth, Area 10, May 1989
Membership Epsilon Nu Chapter, Fort Worth, Area 10

CHAPTER

Chapter Treasurer Epsilon Nu 1994-1996
Chapter President Epsilon Nu 1996 -1998
Chapter 2nd Vice President Epsilon Nu 2014-2016

Chapter Achievement Award Epsilon Nu 1999

Tarrant County Coordinating Council Advisor 2001-2002, 2015-2019

STATE LEADERSHIP

Committee Member Necrology 1999-2001, Research 2001-2003, Personal Growth and Services 2003-2005, Necrology 2007-2009, Leadership Seminar 2013- 2015
Committee Chairman Necrology 2009-2011
Area Coordinator 2005-2007
State Convention Convention Steering Committee, Fort Worth 2002
Co-chairman, Los Colinas 2011
State Honors Leadership Seminar Attendee 2001
State Achievement award 2014

INTERNATIONAL

Professional Information BA, University of Memphis
ME, Georgia State University

Total of forty-one years as an educator in Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina and Texas. Taught in White Settlement ISD third, fourth and fifth grades.
1988 selected as First Teacher of the Year at Blue Haze Elementary, White Settlement ISD, Fort Worth.

Death and Interment

STATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2016
Mrs. Jeanette Rhyan, Theta Chi Chapter

Initiated 1982, Gamma Chapter, Holbrook, Arizona
Membership Gamma Chapter, Holbrook, Arizona
Transferred to Theta Chi, Area 10, 1994

CHAPTER

Chapter President Theta Chi: 2004 – 2006, 2008 - 2010
Chapter Achievement Award 2003, 2019

STATE LEADERSHIP

Committee Member Fort Worth Convention Sales Chair 2002; Program 2003 – 2005, 2007-2009; Membership 2005 – 2007;
Committee Chairman Communications and Publicity 2013 – 2015; Headquarters 2015 - 2017; Ceremonies 2019-21
Area Coordinator 2009 - 2011
State Convention Las Colinas Steering Committee Registrar/Publicity 2012
Chairman, Arlington, 2019
Executive Committee
State Honors State Achievement Award 2016

Leadership Seminar, Attendee 2003

INTERNATIONAL

Southwest Regional

Program presenter 2011 and 2015

International

Program presenter 2016, 2019
Presided at 3rd General Meeting Session, "Cultivating Leadership" at Southwest Regional, Honolulu, Hawaii, 2017.

**Professional Information
Education:**

B.S. Dana College, Blair, Nebraska, May 1974
Additional hours from Iowa Western Community College, Northern Arizona University, Northland Pioneer College, Washburn University, University of Phoenix.

Taught Physical Education, Journalism, AVID, Coach, Health, Geography and Math. Taught in Moe, Victoria, Australia, 1974 –1976 ; Holbrook, Arizona, 1977 –1992. Arlington ISD 1992-2014. Retired 2014.

Order of the Eastern Star, initiated 1979, Past Matron of Liberty Chapter # 23, Holbrook, Arizona. Past Matron of Handley Chapter #617, Fort Worth, Texas
St. Andrew Lutheran Church, Hurst: member of the chancel choir and worship assistant
Fort Worth Metro Volleyball Chapter member, refereeing volleyball
Arlington Retired School Employees Association member

Death and Interment

**STATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2018
Ms. Connie Rensink, Theta Chi Chapter**

Initiated: October 2, 2006, Theta Chi, Area 10

Membership: Theta Chi

CHAPTER

Chapter President Theta Chi 2010-2012

Chapter Achievement Award Theta Chi 2012

TEXAS STATE LEADERSHIP

Committee Member Membership 2009 -2011; LDCP 2019-2021

Committee Chair Membership 2011-2013; CTAUN Dallas 2013; Global Awareness 2015-17; LDCP 2017- 2019; Special Committee Marketing and Public Relations 2019-2021

Area Coordinator Area 10 2013-2015

State Convention Flag bearer 2015

Presenter 2008 - 2018

Executive Committee Parliamentarian 2019-2021

State Honors Alpha State Leadership Seminar 2009

TSO October Mini-Grant 2014, 2015

State Achievement Award, 2018

INTERNATIONAL

Regional Conference Presenter 2013, 2017, 2019

Committee Member Membership 2012-2014; Scholarship 2014-2016; Strategic Planning 2018-2020; CTAUN Planning Committee, NYC 2016 - 2019

**Committee Chair
International Convention** DKG @ IM Representative 2018-2020
Membership 2016-2018; Intl Speakers Fund 2018-2020;
International Conference Presenter 2008, 2012 - 2018
Regional Conference Presenter 2013, 2017
Convention Floor Page 2010 Microphone Monitor 2012

**Executive Committee
International Honors** Member-at-Large 2018-2022
Jessie Sim-Lola Beth Scholarship 2009
Golden Gift Leadership Seminar 2012
Lucile Cornetet Award 2014 ISF Speaker Costa Rica 2017

**Professional Information:
Education:** Texas Christian University BA 1989;
Dallas Baptist University M.Ed. 2010;
Global Competence Certificate (GCC) 2016;
Columbia University, World Savvy, Asia Society;

Kindergarten teacher Dallas ISD 2003-2007; K and 2nd grade HEB ISD 2009-2016;
Fulbright Hayes Project Abroad, India 2011; ConnecTeach Presenter, India 2013; Global Ed Forum Workshop, NYC 2014;
GCC Field Study, Ecuador 2015;
RU World Ready Workshop, VA 2016 - 2018

Currently Director of Global Education and Outreach for iEARN-USA, the US center of International Education and Resources Network (iEARN). Responsible for developing and implementing iEARN’s strategies offer high-quality, global learning opportunities for K-12 youth, growing the number of U.S. students engaging in iEARN projects and gaining global competence. (2020)

Death and Interment

**STATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2019
Dr. Marian Clinton, Theta Chi Chapter**

**Initiate
Membership** April 1979, Eta Epsilon, Bedford, Area 10
Eta Epsilon, Bedford, TX 1979 – 2014;
Eta Epsilon merged with Theta Chi 2014

CHAPTER
Chapter President Eta Epsilon 1994-1996
Chapter Achievement Award Eta Epsilon 1997

AREA 10
Tarrant County Coordinating Council Chairman 2003-2005
Attended all Area 10 Workshop and presented workshops on Professional Affairs, Personal & Professional Enrichment, Scholarships and ASTEF.
Area 10 Luncheon Speaker 2016, Fort Worth Women's Club
Area 10 Luncheon Guest speaker, Weatherford 2017 as Dr. Annie Webb Blanton

**STATE LEADERSHIP
Committee Member** Leadership Seminar 2017-2019; Necrology 2015-2017; Personal & Professional Enrichment 2013-2015; Professional Affairs 2009-2011; Scholarships 2005-09; Scholarships Recording Secretary 2006-2009; Professional Affairs 2003-2005; Professional Growth & Services 1997-1999; LOSP 2019-2021

Committee Chairman

ASTE F	ASTE F Board of Directors	2013-2019
	ASTE F Vice President Advancement	2017-2019
	ASTE F Recording Secretary	2015-2017
	ASTE F Advancement Committee	2013-2019
State Convention Area Coordinator	2012 Las Colinas State Convention Steering Committee Secretary	
Executive Committee	Area 10 Coordinator 1999-2001	
State Honors	State Achievement Award	2019
	Leadership Seminar Attendee	1997
	Gave incoming Chapter Presidents Acceptance Speech – Amarillo, TX 1994	

Marian wears **Dr. Dolores Akins'** chapter and Texas State Achievement Award pins. She delivered the eulogy for Dr. Dolores Akins, Past State President, January 10, 2009, Broadway Baptist Church, Fort Worth, TX.

INTERNATIONAL

Southwest Regional Conventions; 2005, 2013, and 2015.
 Attended 3 International Conventions; 2016, 2014, and 1998
 Serving as a Banquet Table Hostess

Professional Information

Southern Illinois University, BS-Education, 1971
 Texas Woman's University: Master of Education, 1974; PhD, Psychology 1990
 Adjunct Professor, University North Texas 2004-2015
 Director Special Education, Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD, 1994-2004
 Psychologist, Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD 1989-1994 (Also private practice)
 Special Education Consultant K-12 Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD 1975-1989
 Resource Teacher (pilot program) for students with emotional problems and/or conduct disorders, Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD 1973-1975
 Secondary Special Education Resource Teacher, Irving ISD 1972-1973
 First Grade Teacher, Madison, IL 1971-1972

TSBEP Licensed Psychologist TSBEP Licensed School Psychologist
 Member St. John's United Methodist Church, Edwardsville, IL (Chairman Outreach and member Winter Patrol)

Death and Interment

**STATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 2020
 Cindy Drumm, Iota Pi Chapter**

Initiated April 17, 1993 Eta Sigma, Waco, Area 8
Membership Transferred to Iota Pi, Area 10, September, 1999

CHAPTER

Chapter President Iota Pi 2010-2012
 Chapter Achievement Award Iota Pi 2010

Cindy wears **Bess Church McDonald's** Iota Pi Greek letters guard on her chapter president bar.

STATE LEADERSHIP

Committee Member Scholarship 2013-2015
Committee Chairman Scholarship 2015-2017
ASTE F ASTE F Board of Directors 2017-2023
 ASTE F Vice President Advancement 2019-2021

State Convention TSO Choir Member 2013-present
 Attended each convention since 2010, serving on various committees, repeatedly Table Hostess, presenting break-out sessions or serving as facilitator each year.
 2012 Co-Chair of Tote Bag Committee, Las Colinas
 2018 Presented Texas Flag to International President, Waco
 2019 Chair of Vendors, Arlington

**Area Coordinator
 Executive Committee**

State Honors State Achievement Award 2020
 Leadership Seminar Attendee 2013

INTERNATIONAL

Attended 4 Regional Conferences; 2011 through 2017 Table Hostess in 2017
 Attended 4 International Conventions; 2012, 2014, 2016, 2018
 2014 Facilitator for Break-out Session, 2016 and 2018 Table Hostess

Professional Information

Texas A&M Univ. @ Commerce, BS 1967
 Texas A&M Univ. @ Commerce MSLS 1986. Received TSTA Scholarship for study
 25 Year Educator: 1998-2006 Elementary Librarian, Mansfield ISD
 Responsible for Tarver Rendon Elementary receiving 7 Literary Grants
 1984-1998 Elementary Librarian, English, Speech & Debate, Waco ISD
 1974-1979 Curriculum Director, Laura Edwards Daycare Center
 1971-1972 Speech Therapy/ Language Learning Disabilities, Connally ISD
 1969-1970 Speech Therapy, Connally ISD
 1967-1968 English/Speech Lorena ISD

1987 Founding Board Member and Secretary Ralph & Billie Howard Foundation, serving continuously

First United Methodist Church, Waco, Texas:
 Co-Chairman Wedding Reception Committee, 25 years; Sunday School
 Teacher, Bible School Teacher, Choir member 17 years; President of
 UMW 2 years; Administrative Board Member; Conference Delegate, 2
 years; Conference Communication Committee, 2 years,
 Trinity Episcopal Church, Fort Worth, 1999 to present, serving on Altar Guild
 Fort Worth Retired School Employees Association
 Fort Worth Dinner Dance Club, 3rd Vice President 3 years
 P. E. O., President 2 years, Corresponding Secretary 2 years, Treasurer 3 years
 Britain Society of TCU
 Old Main Society of Baylor

Dec. 12, 2001 Cindy was one of the runners who carried the 2002 Winter Olympic torch across the city of Fort Worth in its journey from Greece to Salt Lake City, Utah.

Death and Interment

**STATE ACHIEVEMENT AWARD 20xx
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Golden Rose Award

Created in 1993

*Designed to honor members who had given loyal support to the Society through 25 or more years of service at chapter, area and state levels yet did not qualify for a State Achievement Award

*Jewelry designed by Phyllis Ellis

AREA 10 RECIPIENTS

Golden Rose Award 1993

Miss Dorothy Watts, Alpha Gamma Chapter

Initiated Membership	October 26, 1955 , Alpha Gamma, Cleburne, Area 10 Alpha Gamma
CHAPTER	
Chapter President	Alpha Gamma 1969-1972 (one and a half biennium)
Chapter Achievement Award	Received award same year as sister, 1986
STATE LEADERSHIP	
Committee Member	
Committee Chairman	
Area Coordinator	1987-1989
State Convention	Attended all state, regional and international conventions from 1960-2003
Executive Committee	
State Honors	One of first seven Golden Rose recipients, along with sister, Betty Wright, 1993
INTERNATIONAL	
Professional Information	Elementary teacher; grades 4 - 6 Cleburne ISD 40 years American Association of University Women, Cleburne Branch, President Cleburne Classroom Teachers Association President, two terms Attended two summers of Freedom Foundation Sessions at Valley Forge, Pa.
Death and Interment	October 27, 2015 Rosehill Cemetery, Cleburne, TX

Golden Rose Award 1993

Mrs. Betty Ann Wright, Alpha Gamma Chapter

Initiated Membership	October 27, 1954, Alpha Gamma, Cleburne, Area 10 Alpha Gamma
CHAPTER	
Chapter President	Alpha Gamma 1956-1958
Chapter Achievement Award	Received award same year as sister, 1986
STATE LEADERSHIP	
Committee Member	
Committee Chairman	Research 1987-98
Area Coordinator	

State Convention Executive Committee State Honors Attended all state, regional and international conventions from 1960-2003
 One of first Golden Rose recipients, along with sister, Dorothy Watts 1993

INTERNATIONAL

Professional Information Elementary teacher for 30 years, then taught junior high history and English for 10 years, Cleburne ISD

 Second woman to be elected Elder for First Christian Church, Cleburne, TX
 Regent of DAR Chapter, Cleburne, 3 terms
 Attended two summers of Freedom Foundation Sessions at Valley Forge, Pa.

Death and Interment June 2, 2007 Cleburne Memorial Cemetery, Cleburne, TX

Golden Rose Award 1994
Mrs. Dorothy A. Hefner, Iota Pi Chapter

Initiated Membership Beta Sigma Chapter, Graham, Area 16, 1952
 Iota Chapter, Denton, Area 16, 1969
 Iota Iota Charter Member, Denton Area 16, May 15, 1970
 Iota Pi Chapter 1996, co-member with her daughter Jean Webb

CHAPTER
Chapter President Beta Sigma 1958-1960
Chapter Achievement Award Iota Iota 199?

STATE LEADERSHIP
Committee Member Archives 1987 – 1997 (*very instrumental in developing the state archives at Texas Woman's University*)

Committee Chairman
Area Coordinator
State Convention
Executive Committee Executive Secretary/Treasurer 1984-1986
State Honors Scholarship #28 named for Ruth Lewis and **Dorothy Hefner**, 1992
 Golden Rose Award 1994

INTERNATIONAL

Professional Information BS Home Economics 1930; M ED 1952 Elementary Administration; Library Certification 1962 all from University of North Texas
 Batson, TX High School Home Economics 1930-1935
 Graham, TX 6th grade and retired as Junior High Librarian 1943-1969

Death and Interment July 18, 2001 Roselawn Cemetery, Denton, TX

Golden Rose Award 2000
Mrs. Libby Conant, Theta Theta Chapter

Initiated Membership May 9, 1972, Theta Theta, Fort Worth, Area 10

CHAPTER
Chapter President Theta Theta 2006-2008
Chapter Achievement Award Theta Theta 1988
Chapter Treasurer Theta Theta 1982 - present

Tarrant Coordinating Council Council Chairman, 2005-2006

STATE LEADERSHIP

Committee Member

Fundraising Committee, unofficial for several years in the 1990s. Painted and created beautiful objects de` art which sold for large sums at convention auctions. Archives 2003-05

Committee Chairman

Area Coordinator

State Convention

Executive Committee

State Honors

Fort Worth Convention Treasurer 2002

Golden Rose Award 2000

Alpha State Scholarships 2002 and 2008

INTERNATIONAL

Professional Information

Teacher business and professional courses, 12 years Birdville ISD

Counselor, 26 years Birdville ISD

Licensed professional counselor 1984

Talented professional artist

Death and Interment

Golden Rose Award 2003

Dr. Sarah Ruth Amend, Iota Pi Chapter

Initiated

Membership

October 22, 1970 Epsilon Alpha, Fort Worth, Area 10

Iota Pi, Charter Member, April 27, 1972

CHAPTER

Chapter President

Iota Pi 1976-1978; 1996-1998 (only Iota Pi member to serve two times)

Chapter Achievement Award

Iota Pi 1992

Chapter Parliamentarian

Iota Pi 1998 - 2015

Tarrant Coordinating Council

Council Chairman 1980-1981

STATE LEADERSHIP

Committee Member

Constitution and Bylaws 2001-2003, 2009-2011, Personal Growth & Services 2005-2007, Special Committee to Review Official Manual 2008-2009, Bylaws & Rules, 2015-2017

Committee Chairman

Area Coordinator

State Convention

Executive Committee

State Honors

State Parliamentarian 2004-2005

Alpha State Scholarship Recipient 1978; completed Doctor of Philosophy using this scholarship. Quoted Dr. Blanton in her dissertation.

Golden Rose Award 2003

INTERNATIONAL

Professional Information

BS 1945, U. of Slippery Rock; MS 1949, U. of Pittsburg, PhD, 1982, U. of North Texas. Additional study at U. of Delaware and U. of London, England.

Served in the Navy WAVES 1945-1946

Taught biology, advanced biology, anatomy, general science, algebra, general mathematics, plane geometry in Pennsylvania, Georgia, New York, California, and Texas.

Completed career as Science Specialist with Fort Worth ISD, 1985.

Served on Board of Trustees for Stillwell Memorial Residence, Waco, TX 1971-1977, 1984-1990. President of Stillwell Board of Directors, 1989-1990.

Spoke before Texas Legislators on behalf of retired teachers of Texas.

Active member of TRTA, serving on Board of Directors 1987-1989, 1996-2000

Received E. L. Galyean Award from Texas Retired Teachers 2010

Recognized in 1977 by Gov. Dolph Brisoe for her work on "Operation Peace of Mind" (adolescent runaways).

Professional Registered Parliamentarian. Served as parliamentarian for at least seven different organizations

President of two local FW units of registered parliamentarians; six different times, for a total of eleven years

President of Texas State Association of Parliamentarians 1988- 1989

President of FW Classroom Teachers Association 1970-1971

President of FW Retired School Employees Association 1988-1989, 1992-1994

She is the only member who has been asked to serve three terms

Member National Society Daughters of the American Revolution--Mary Isham Keith Chapter. Served as Chairman of Women's Issues and as member of several other committees

Active in Carswell Retired Officers Wives Club, serving on Board of Directors

Death and Interment

Sept. 15, 2015

DFW National Cemetery, Arlington, TX

Golden Rose Award 2010

Mrs. Bobbie Brownlee, Lambda Pi Chapter

Initiated

Sept., 1987 Alpha Chapter, Austin, Area 7

Membership

Transferred to Lambda Pi, June, 1992

CHAPTER

Chapter President

Lambda Pi 1994-1996; 1998-2000

Chapter Achievement Award

Lambda Pi 1999 and 2004

STATE LEADERSHIP

Committee Member

Constitution and Bylaws 1995-1997; Ceremonies, 1997-1999; Legislation 2015-2017; Bylaws and Rules 2011-13; Nominations 2013-15

Committee Chairman

Area Coordinator

Executive Committee

State Honors

Received 4 Delta Kappa Gamma Educational Foundation grants - 2007 [\$1500.00]; 2008 [\$1500.00]; 2009 [\$1500.00]; 2010 [\$1000.00] - funds used for Books for Babies for newborns at Lake Granbury Medical Center
Golden Rose 2010

INTERNATIONAL

Professional Information

Classroom teacher and Reading Specialist, English, Language Arts, History, Social Studies 25 years

Librarian, all levels 10 years

Taught for Azle, DeLeon, Amarillo, Lubbock, Austin, and Granbury ISD's

Teacher of the Year 1980 & 1982 for Reagan High School, Austin ISD

2007 Clubwoman/Volunteer of the Year - Texas Federation of Women's Clubs

Death and Interment

Golden Rose Award 2012
Mrs. Evelyn M. Funderburk Wilson, Iota Pi Chapter

Initiated Membership Sept. 23, 1982 Iota Pi Chapter, Fort Worth, Area 10
Iota Pi

CHAPTER

Chapter President Iota Pi, 1986-88
Chapter Achievement Award Iota Pi, 1991
Initiated Iota Pi's chapter scholarship and grant-in-aid for deserving college students and educators, 2002-2003

Tarrant County Coordinating Council Chairman, 1994-1995; Adviser, 1999-2003

STATE LEADERSHIP

Committee Member Professional Affairs, Scholarship, Yearbook, Communication and Newsletters
Committee Chairman State Liaison to International Educational Foundation, 2013-2015

Area Coordinator
Executive Committee
State Honors

State scholarship #42 named in honor of Charlotte Edmons and **Evelyn M. Wilson**, 2005

Participant Leadership Seminar, 1995
Recipient of state scholarship

Initiated, organized and presented with **Bess Church McDonald** the first official state leadership seminar. This was at the request of TSO state president Ruth Johnson. Seminar was offered to both DKG members and other educators, 1991-1993 at Green Oaks Hotel.

INTERNATIONAL

Recipient of International Scholarship for Doctoral work

Professional Information

Taught at Rabyor Private School, Hill School (Fort Worth), Morningside and Leonard Middle Schools, and Southwest High School (9 years) for the Fort Worth ISD.

Taught AP and honors classes in English, literature, composition, Latin and social sciences. Professor of English at Tarrant County College for 20 years. Chairman of the English Department for five and one-half years.

Recipient of NISOD Excellence in Teaching award, 1998.

Presenter of numerous workshops, seminars and lectures both at DKG and other educational conferences. Presented three times at Gerard Manly Hopkins Society International Conference held yearly in Ireland.

Death and Interment

May 4, 2014

Laurel Land Memorial Park, Fort Worth, TX

Golden Rose Award 2014
Mrs. Mary F. Howington, Epsilon Nu Chapter

Initiated Membership Epsilon Nu Chapter, Fort Worth, Area 10, 1991
Epsilon Nu Chapter, Fort Worth,

CHAPTER

Chapter President Epsilon Nu 2002-2004
Chapter Achievement Award Epsilon Nu 2001

STATE LEADERSHIP

Committee Member Archives 2007-2009, World Fellowship 2011-2013; Constitution & Bylaws 2017-2019
Committee Chairman Archives 2009-2011
State Convention Program Presenter 2006, 2007, 2008 and 2009
State Honors Leadership Seminar Attendee, 2009
 Golden Rose Award 2014

INTERNATIONAL
SW Regional Convention Program presenter 2005, 2007

Professional Information B.A. Elementary Education, University of Nebraska 1962
 Univ. of Neb., Kearney Campus Alumni Board 2005-2008
 Library Certification, Texas Woman's University 1974
 MLA, Texas Christian University 1988
 Taught in Omaha, Nebraska 1962-1966, Westminster, Colorado 1966-1973
 Everman, Texas 1973-1974; Librarian, Everman HS 1974-2003
 Friends of the Fort Worth Library Board 2006-2012
 President Monday Book Club, Fort Worth Woman's Club, 2012

Death and Interment

Golden Rose Award 2014
Dr. Barbara Joan Tenzi Hryekewicz, Iota Pi Chapter

Initiated Sept. 27, 1979 Iota Pi Chapter, Fort Worth,
Membership Iota Pi Chapter, Fort Worth, Area 10

CHAPTER
Chapter President Iota Pi, 2000-2002
Chapter Achievement Award Iota Pi, 1996

As president selected "Safe Environment - New York" as the chapter project, providing quality books for classroom libraries, teacher desk supplies and biographies of influential women for the three schools most effected by the Sept. 11, 2001 attack on the World Trade Center. Iota Pi was recognized in the 2002 *DKG Bulletin* by the NY State President for its support and encouragement.

Tarrant County Coordinating Council Secretary 2004-2005

STATE LEADERSHIP
Committee Member Personnel 2015-2017; Achievement Award 2019-2021
Committee Chairman
State Convention Attended at least 16 conventions beginning in 1991
State Honors Golden Rose Award 2014
 Recipient of two Alpha State Scholarships for Doctoral work, 1982 and 1985

Dr. H. wears the Golden Rose pin presented to Evelyn Wilson in 2012

INTERNATIONAL
SW Regional Convention Attended three 2001-2006
International Convention Attended three 2001-2006

Professional Information B.S. in Education, Northern Illinois University, 1958
 Master of Education, Texas Christian University, 1976
 Doctor of Philosophy, Texas Woman's University 1981
 Texas Certification in Mid-Management Administrator, Supervisor/Special Education, Educational Diagnostician, Language and/or Learning Disabilities,

Gifted and Talented, Emotionally Disturbed, Physically Handicapped and General Elementary Certification.
Taught in Urban, Ill. 1958-59,
Fort Worth Museum of Science and History 1971-74,
Summer instructor in Gifted/Talented, Baylor University 1992
For Worth ISD, 1974-2002; Served as teacher assistant, teacher of special education, teacher of gifted & talented, vice-principal and principal. Concluded career as principal at South Hills Elementary School for 14 years.

In 1998 the South Hills Elementary School PTA presented Dr. H. with an Honorary Life Membership, making her the second principal in the school's 50 year history to receive this award. Additionally, on March 4, 2004 the FWISD Board of Trustees announced the new library wing would be named in Dr. Hryekewicz's honor.

Other Information

Member National Society Daughters of the American Revolution--Mary Isham Keith Chapter. Served as Second Vice-Regent and Recording Secretary
Member of Texas Retired Teachers Association, Fort Worth, served as President, 1st VP, Membership and Legislative Chairman
TRTA District 11. Served as Retirement Education Chairman, Secretary

Married 57+ years, has 5 children and 6 grandchildren

Death and Interment

**Golden Rose Award 2016
Mrs. Nila Mair, Iota Pi Chapter**

**Initiated
Membership**

September 26, 1985, Iota Pi Chapter, Fort Worth, Area 10
Iota Pi

CHAPTER

Chapter President Iota Pi, 2006-2008
Chapter Achievement Award Iota Pi, **2005**

Tarrant County Coordinating Council

Led Music for Vespers Services, participated in Chorus 2006 - 2008
Served on Council 2006-08

Presented Music workshops at Area X Workshops, 2004- 2016
Registrar 2008

STATE LEADERSHIP

Committee Member Music Committee 2003-2005, 2007- 2016, 2019-2021: lead sectional rehearsals
Sung in State Chorus 2001- 2016
State Convention Attendance 2001- 2016
Committee Chairman
Area Coordinator
Executive Committee
State Honors Alpha State Leadership Seminar 2009

Nila composed *Our Thanks, (A Blessing,)* specifically for the 2015 state convention held in San Antonio. Sung at the Birthday Luncheon on Friday, June 26, 2015, and again at the Birthday Luncheon at the Frisco Convention, June 24, 2016. Also at the Denim and Diamonds Banquet, Waco Convention, June 15, 2018. *Our Thanks*, music and lyrics, is on pages 43 and 44.

Nila wears the Golden Rose pin presented to Dr. Ruth Amend in 2003

INTERNATIONAL

Attended Regional and International Conventions singing in chorus, 2007 and 2008

Professional Information

BME and ME from University of North Texas,
Orff-Schulwerk Certification; Level I Stephen F. Austin Univ ,& Level II Texas Christian Univ.
37 years teaching experience in Dallas, Birdville and Fort Worth ISDs
Teaching Music, Strings, 2nd Grade, Language Arts and 15 years of Tutorials for individual students.
Member of Sigma Alpha Iota International Music Fraternity for 62 years (2016)
Recipient of the Sword of Honor and Achievement Award 2002
Served as chapter president twice, numerous chairmanships

Board of Directors and Auxiliary of Schola Cantorum Fort Worth for 25+ years
Member of Fort Worth Performing Arts Children's Education Teaching Team, 9 years

Death and Interment

**Golden Rose Award 2016
Mrs. Sabra Doggett, Kappa Delta Chapter**

Initiated Kappa Delta 1982
Membership Kappa Delta

CHAPTER
Chapter President Kappa Delta, 1990-1992
Chapter Achievement Award Kappa Delta 1992

Sabra was directly responsible for Hurst-Eules-Bedford School District's receiving the TEXSHEP Grant which is approximately one-quarter of a million dollars for aiding homeless students.. **Kappa Delta Chapter** is written into the grant as a collaborator of the grant and the chapter supports the Family Services Office as a main service project.

Tarrant County Coordinating Council Chairman 1993-1994

STATE LEADERSHIP
Committee Member 1995
Committee Chairman State Convention, 1991 Fort Worth, Chair of Arrangements
Area Coordinator
Executive Committee
State Honors Recipient of Ray King-Gladys Parker Scholarship 1996
Golden Rose Award, 2016

INTERNATIONAL

Professional Information

BA, Texas Wesleyan University
M Ed, University North Texas
Doctoral Studies, University North Texas

Hurst Eules Bedford ISD 46 years in education
Elementary Teacher, Campus Administrator, Coordinator of Language Arts, Pre K Coordinator, Homeless Liaison, Migrant Coordinator, Coordinator of Instructional Materials, Grant Writer and Administrator, Director of Federal

Programs, Director of Head Start and District Liaison, Interim Assistant Superintendent,
Member of State Textbook Panel (TEA)

Professional Awards:

Life Membership Award, Texas PTA's; Teacher of the Year, Midway Park Elementary; Coordinator of the Year HEBISD; ACET Director (State Organization for Federal Programs)

Honorary Professional Memberships:

Phi Delta Kappa, 30 year member; Phi Kappa Phi, 26 year member

Grants: Facilitator and Administrator for numerous grants, including

Early Reading First, from Department of Education, Trained in Washington, DC for acceptance of grant for HEBISD Educator Initiative Program, HEBISD TEXSHEP (Homeless) Grant, currently in 8th year of existence, (2018)
TEA Grant

Death and Interment

May 31, 2018

Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park, Colleyville, Texas

**Golden Rose Award 2018
Pamela Phillips, Epsilon Alpha Chapter**

**Initiated
Membership**

October, 1994, Epsilon Alpha Chapter
Epsilon Alpha, 1994

CHAPTER

**Chapter President
Achievement Award**

Epsilon Alpha 2000-2002, 2012-2014
Epsilon Alpha 2003

**STATE LEADERSHIP
Committee Member**

Communications 2001-2003, 2009-2011
Professional Affairs 2007-2009, 2011-2013
Global Awareness Committee 2013-2015

Committee Chairman

2002 Convention Guestbook Chairman
2012 Convention Tours Chairman
2019 Convention Treasurer

**Area Coordinator
Coordinating Council**

Tarrant County Coordinating Council Chairman 2013-2015
Tarrant County Coordinating Council Secretary 2012-2013, 2015-2017

**Executive Committee
State Honors**

Golden Rose 2018
Alpha State Leadership Seminar participant 2003

INTERNATIONAL

Member of DKGNext Think Tank group 2017
Cornetet Scholarship 2008
Articles published in *The Delta Kappa Gamma Bulletin*
Winter 2004, Fall 2007, Spring 2018

Professional Information

Phi Beta Kappa graduate of TCU; first in class, December 1974;
BA in German & English, Summa Cum Laude

MA in English, University of Texas at Arlington, 1979
Studies in counseling at Texas Woman's University, 2004-2006

Educational Program Analyst, Regional Office of US Dept. of Health
Education and Welfare, 1975-76
Teacher of German & English, Trinity High School (HEB-ISD), Nolan High
School (FW Catholic Diocese), Boswell High School (EM-SISD), 1976-2017
Part-time Instructor of English, Tarrant County College, 1981-1986
World Languages Department Chair, Boswell HS 1991-2017
Fort Worth Sister Cities Academic Ambassador Chairman, 2015-2018
Coordinator for EMS-ISD German American Partnership Program
Exchange with Winterberg, Germany, 2012-2017
Commended Teacher of the Humanities 2015 by Humanities Texas
Named "Texas Outstanding German Teacher of 2015-16" by Texas
Foreign Language Association

Volunteer & mentor for Eagle Mountain-Saginaw ISD, 2017- present
ESL Instructor, First Baptist Church of Saginaw, Texas, 2017- present

Death and Interment

Golden Rose Award 2018 **Mrs. Leah Maella Graber, Omega Iota Chi Chapter**

Initiated Feb. 12, 1973, **Alpha** Omicron, Mineral Wells, Area 10
Membership Alpha Omicron, 1972-1974
Charter member **Iota** Chi, Dec. 19, 1974
Iota Chi member 1974

CHAPTER

Chapter President Iota Chi 1988 - 1990
Chapter Achievement Award Iota Chi 1989

Participated in at least fifteen Area Luncheons and 14 Area X Workshops, where she presented breakout sessions.
Was Chair of Iota Chi's Omelet Supper for over 20 years, overseeing preparation of omelets for hundred of
Weatherford 'Roos Homecoming fans each year for the chapter fund raiser.

STATE LEADERSHIP

Committee Member Yearbook and Membership
Committee Chairman
Area Coordinator
Executive Committee
State Honors Golden Rose 2018, Received award when Leah was 92 years old!

Attended eight state conventions during the years, helping to present workshops on Yearbook and Membership.

INTERNATIONAL

Professional Information BS, Tarleton College 1970
Administrator, Weatherford College 1963-1975
Served as Registrar for Weatherford College, 1966-1975

Served as officer for Parker County Retired Teachers Assoc.
Member of Weatherford College Alumni Board for 30 + years.
Weatherford College Booster Club member for 20 + years.

Active Member of Weatherford First Baptist and Lakeshore First Baptist for over 30 years.

Death and Interment

Golden Rose Award 2018
Mrs. Martha Ruth Huse, Omega Iota Chi Chapter

Initiated Feb. 12, 1973, **Alpha** Omicron, Mineral Wells, Area 10
Membership Alpha Omicron, 1972-1974
Charter member **Iota** Chi, Dec. 19, 1974
Iota Chi member 1974

CHAPTER
Chapter President Iota Chi 1984-1986
Chapter Achievement Award Iota Chi 1986

Participated in at least ten Area Luncheons and eight Area X Workshops, plus at least four state conventions. Was a cook for Iota Chi's Omelet Supper for over 20 years, helping with preparation of omelets for hundred of Weatherford 'Roos Homecoming fans each year for the chapter fund raiser.

Ruth was a faithful mentor and encourager for ten different Iota Chi presidents and brought at least five new members into the chapter.

STATE LEADERSHIP
Committee Member
Committee Chairman
Area Coordinator
Executive Committee
State Honors Golden Rose 2018

INTERNATIONAL

Professional Information BA, Texas Woman's U. 1967; MLS, Texas Woman's U. 1969
Served as Librarian for Weatherford College, 1966-1992
Member Texas Library Association for 25 years.

Served on two self studies for Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.
Chaired Institutional Planning Effectiveness Committee 1986-90.
1981-92, Secretary Weatherford Curriculum Committee
1991-92, served on Weatherford College Strategic Planning for state of Texas.

1989 first Weatherford College administrator to serve on Southern Association of College and Schools Board. Served on SACS Accreditation Council for Randoff Community College, South Carolina.

Member Weatherford Business and Professional Women's Organization for 20 years. Served as President, Vice President and Secretary. 1975 BP&W Woman of the Year. Weatherford Chamber of Commerce Steering Committee, 1979.

Weatherford College Alumni Association President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary. 50 plus year member of the association.
Weatherford College Alumni of the Year 2008.
Honorary Member of Weatherford College Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, 1990. Weatherford College Booster Club Supporter for 20 years.

Trinity Lutheran Church charter member. Wrote *Twenty-Five Year History of Trinity Lutheran Church, 1983*.
Served as President for Parker County Retired Teachers Association for two years from 2012-2014 at the age of 86.

Death and Interment

"Our Thanks" (A Blessing)

Words and Music by Nila Mair

The musical score is written for Soprano (S.), Mezzosoprano (Mzs.), and Alto (A.) voices. It is in the key of B-flat major (two flats) and 4/4 time. The lyrics are: "For food that stays our hun - ger, For rest that brings us ease, For homes where mem' - ries lin - ger, For our loved ones bring them peace, For friends we hold so".

Chorus 1 (Measures 1-3):

Chords: C7 F C F C7 F F F Bb Bb C7

Soprano: For food that stays our hun - ger, For rest that brings us

Mezzosoprano: For food that stays our hun - ger, For rest that brings us

Alto: For food that stays our hun - ger, For rest that brings us

Chorus 2 (Measures 4-6):

Chords: F Bb Bb F C7 C7 F F F

S.: ease, For homes where mem' - ries lin - ger, For our

Mzs.: ease, For homes where mem' - ries lin - ger, For our

A.: ease, For homes where mem' - ries lin - ger, For our

Chorus 3 (Measures 7-9):

Chords: G G G G C C7 F C F C7

S.: loved ones bring them peace, For friends we hold so

Mzs.: loved ones bring them peace, For friends we hold so

A.: loved ones bring them peace, For friends we hold so

F F F Bb Bb C7 F Bb Bb F C7

10
S. close - ly, Where man - y walk a - lone, For faith that makes us

Mzs.

A.

F F F F C7 C7 C7 F

14
S. stron - ger, We give thanks to our Lord.

Mzs.

A.

Optional "Amen"

Bb Bb C7 n

$\frac{3}{4}$ A-- a-- a-- men.

$\frac{3}{4}$ A-- a-- a-- men.

$\frac{3}{4}$ A-- a-- a-- men.

State Scholarships Named for Area 10 Women

All named Alpha State Scholarship Foundations are established at \$25,000 each from which interest earned is used for scholarship awards.

Held by University of Texas

#2 1940 Eula Lee Carter, Delta

Held by Alpha State

#2 1943 Sue King, Delta, Founder
 #6 1954 Phyllis Ellis, Delta, Epsilon Xi, Iota Mu
 #7 1977 Luella Merrett, Delta
 #13 1966 Ruby Lee Lafferty, Beta Upsilon transfer to Kappa (El Paso)
 #11 1973 Ray King, Delta, Founder and Gladys Parker, Delta
 #28 1992 Dorothy Hefner, Iota Pi
 #33 1995 Dr. Dolores Akins, Eta Epsilon
 #34 1995 Dr. Annette Smith Keller, Theta Theta
 #36 1998 Bess Church McDonald, Iota Pi
 #38 2001 Christean Jenkins, Theta Theta, Scholarship Committee Chair
 #42 2005 Evelyn M. Wilson, Iota Pi
 #46 2009 Berneta Minkwitz, Delta
 #48 2012 Jean H. Webb, Iota Pi

Women of Area 10 Selected to Attend Texas State Leadership Seminar

Leadership Seminar, begun in 1993, was a dream of Dr. Dolores Akins.
 Bess Church McDonald was an instructor for first two Seminars held.

1993	Webb, Jean	Iota Pi
1993	Young, Glenda	Alpha Gamma
1993	Young, Lynn	Epsilon Alpha
1994 **	Holland, Merle	Iota Pi--attended Golden Gift, 1994 with Lynn Young. Merle was an instructor for TSO LS more than once.
1995 **	Hawes, Shirli	Kappa Kappa, Area 18, moved to Alpha Omicron; Attended Golden Gift, 2008
1995	James, Dr. Tanys	Alpha Omicron, moved to Rosebud, TX, Area 8

1995	Vines, Betty	Kappa Delta
1995	Wilson, Evelyn	Iota Pi
1997	Clinton, Dr. Marian	Eta Epsilon
1997	Gentry, Nelle	Alpha Gamma
1997	Somervill, Linda	Alpha Sigma, Area12, moved to Lambda Pi
1998	Van Dyke, Dr. Judy	Iota Pi, Attended Tennessee Leadership Seminar and following year Tennessee's Advanced Leadership.
1999	Coonrod, Debbie	Iota Mu, moved to Missouri
1999	Johnson, Debbie	Eta Epsilon, moved to Arkansas
1999	Moose, Brooke	Theta Chi
1999	Stroman, Bonne	Kappa Tau Area 5, moved to Iota Chi
1999	Waller, Carolyn	Kappa Sigma
2001	Pink, Eileen	Epsilon Nu, moved to Seville, Spain
2003	Gaines, Paggy	Lambda Pi
2003	Glusing, Sheryl	moved from Area 5 to Iota Pi, later to Iota Chi
2003	Phillips, Pam	Epsilon Alpha
2003	Reed, Valerie	Eta Epsilon
2003	Rhyan, Jeanette	Theta Chi
2005	Cook, Pam	Epsilon Nu
2005	Newton, Nancy	Iota Pi
2005	Riojas, Mary Jo	Kappa Delta
2005	McWilliams, Evelyn	Lambda Pi
2007	Borden, Sandy	Epsilon Nu
2009	Howington, Mary	Epsilon Nu
2009	Mair, Nila	Iota Pi
2009	Rensink, Connie	Theta Chi
2009	Schmidt, Ann	Lambda Pi
2011	Best, Kim Fuller	Alpha Sigma, moved to Area 13
2011	Broadus, Kelly	Iota Pi
2011	Helmcamp, Janet	Alpha Gamma
2011	Parrish, Debbie	Epsilon Alpha
2013	Drumm, Cindy	Iota Pi
2013	Kathryn Heinrichs	Gamma Eta
2013	Wilson, Susan	Epsilon Nu
2015	Glidewell, Kathy	Beta Upsilon
2015	McNeese, Suzie	Theta Theta
2015	Samuels, Shelly	Alpha Gamma

2017	Phyllis McPherson	Alpha Gamma
2017	Susan Stackfleth	Theta Chi
2019	Cari Bounds	Iota Pi
2019	Elaine Cox	Epsilon Nu
2019	Toni McCutchen	Kappa Delta
2019	Tracy Shea	Alpha Gamma
2021	Kaylyn Anderson	Theta Chi
2021	Anita Callaway	Iota Pi
2021	Jeri Larrison-Hall	Alpha Gamma
2021	Debra Neighbors	Theta Chi
2021	Ulana Ratley	Kappa Delta
2021	Janie Stone	Alpha Gamma

Women of Area 10 Selected to Serve as Area Coordinators

- 1959-61 Nell B. McMains writes in her autobiography, Presidents of Alpha State (Texas) 1929 - 1991: "I instigated the idea of adding regional directors (area coordinators) to the state personnel. This idea was studied and finally consummated in the 1963-65 biennium."
- 1963-65 State was divided into six sections, at this time they were called **Districts**
Jessie Sims, Iota, Denton, District 5
- 1965-67 Juanita Davis, Iota Chi, Weatherford, District 5
- 1967-69 Virginia Grove, Zeta Lambda, Snyder, District 5
- 1969-71 Seven districts in the state; Luella Merrett, Delta, Fort Worth, District 5
- 1971-73 Nine districts in the state: Joe Clark, Gamma Tau, Rotan, District 7.
This district covered Fort Worth to Abilene; actually it was north to Wichita Falls, south to Clifton, and Comanche, west to Sweetwater, and east to Arlington! 29 chapters,
- 1973-75 Dr. Zelma Odle, Zeta Psi, Abilene, District 7

June 1976 Districts and Directors changed to Areas and Area Coordinators

- 1975-77 Ten areas in the state: Dolores Akins, Eta Epsilon, Bedford, Area 7
- 1977-79 Twelve areas in the state: Helen Lyles, Gamma Epsilon, Henrietta, Area 7
- 1979-81 Helen Lyles, Gamma Epsilon, Henrietta, Area 7
- 1981-83 **Boundaries reset as to the way they are today (2016)**
Dr. Annette Smith Keller, Theta Theta
- 1983-85 Dr. June Kahler Berry, Delta -- deceased 2-16-2004
- 1985-87 Jean Webb, Iota Pi -- deceased 6-18-2013
- 1987-89 Dorothy Watts, Alpha Gamma -- deceased 10-27-2015
- 1989-91 Lynn Young, Epsilon Alpha
- 1991-93 Glenda Young, Alpha Gamma

1993-95	Betty Vines, Kappa Delta
1995-96	Sharon Hasenkamp, Epsilon Xi -- deceased 3-18-2014
1996-97	Glenda Young, Alpha Gamma
1997-99	Merle Holland, Iota Pi -- deceased 12-20-20
1999-01	Dr. Marian Clinton, Eta Epsilon
2001-03	Nancy Newton, Iota Pi
2003-05	Nelle Gentry, Alpha Gamma
2005-07	Eileen Pink, Epsilon Nu
2007-09	Carolyn Waller, Kappa Sigma -- deceased 12-9-20
2009-11	Jeanette Rhyan, Theta Chi
2011-13	Sondra "Sandy" Borden, Epsilon Nu
2013-15	Connie Rensink, Theta Chi
2015-17	Janet Helmcamp, Alpha Gamma
2017-19	Shelly Samuels, Alpha Gamma
2019-21	Susan Wilson, Epsilon Nu
2021-23	Toni McCutchen, Kappa Delta

Area 10 members who served as Area Coordinators in other areas:

Bess Church McDonald, Iota Pi

1973-75 District 8 - Odessa

1975-77 Area 12 - Odessa

1977-79 Area 14 - Midland-Odessa

Deceased July 1, 2010

Sheryl Dunlap Glusing, Iota Chi and Iota Pi, resigned

1995-97 Area 7 - Copperas Cove

Deceased Nov. 9, 2017

Bonne K. Stroman, Iota Chi

1997-99 Area 5 - Alice/the Valley & Corpus Christi

Shirl Hawes, Alpha Omicron

1997-99 Area 18 - Fulshear/Houston

Linda Somervill, Lambda Pi

1999-01 Area 12--Lubbock

OTHER NOTABLE WOMEN OF AREA 10

Dates preceding names indicate years of DKG membership

1932 - 1939 **Frances Dickson Abernathy**, Alpha Gamma, Cleburne, charter member. Wrote *History of Johnson County, Vol I and II*. Born July 1, 1883 and died Oct. 20, 1968, with burial in Cleburne Memorial Cemetery. She taught in Tennessee, Oregon, Burlison & Cleburne, TX. Served as president of Johnson County Historical Society. BA & MA degrees from Univ. of Texas.

1979 - **Margie Bryant**, Eta Upsilon/Beta Phi, Arlington. A graduate of Arlington High School, she was named Outstanding Former Colt at AHS in 1998. Earning both Bachelor and Master degrees from University of North Texas, she taught in Fort Worth, Japan and Germany, before joining the Arlington ISD. She taught at Hill Elementary for four years before becoming Curriculum Specialist for the district. Her husband was an elementary principal for the district, and in 1993 an elementary school was named the Bill and Margie Bryant Elementary School. Noted for her dedication and giving nature, she has been and continues to be a mentor to many educators.

1959 - 2011 **Iva LaVerne Davis**, Epsilon Lambda, Fort Worth, charter member and first president of the chapter. Also served as Chairman of Tarrant County Coordinating Council 1969 - 1973. Established Montessori education throughout FWISD in collaboration with Joy Sheffield. Active in TSTA also, serving as president of District XI, TSTA. With Sheffield's assistance established Cook Children's Medical Center's Physical Fitness Fair, which was an annual free event for 25 years. Died Feb. 9, 2011 and is buried in Greenwood Cemetery, Fort Worth.

1935 - 1988 **Dr. Madge Davis, Texas State President, 1957-59**, Area 16--Beta Rho and Zeta Sigma Chapters, Wichita Falls. Although technically not an Area 10 member, due to her DKG record, we will claim her.

A graduate of Fort Worth High School in 1913, she received her Ph.D. degree in 1948 from University of Texas with the Annie Webb Blanton DKG Scholarship. Dr Davis taught in a secondary school in Fort Worth and at both Texas Wesleyan and Texas Christian Universities. She served on faculty of Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls for twenty-six years, being Chairman of the Department of English and Journalism.

Dr. Davis was initiated into DKG as a charter member of Beta Rho, Wichita Falls in 1935. In 1952, she became a State Achievement Award Recipient. Dr. Davis' biennium as **President of Alpha State, 1957-59**, can be described as a period of expansion and growth. She added twenty-two new chapters, the most since the beginning years of the Society. Following her biennium as state president, she became a charter member of Zeta Sigma in 1962 and served as the first president of the Wichita County Coordinating Council, 1962-63.

Dr. Madge Davis passed away on June 19, 1988 with memorial services taking place in Wichita Falls, her home for over fifty years. She was interred in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Fort Worth beside her parents.

1970 - 2015 **Lou Dodson**, Theta Chi, Hurst, charter member. Outstanding elementary teacher at Stonegate Elementary, HEBISD. For twenty-five years she served in the Santa USA program

in Hurst, Euless, Bedford area. She dressed as a Christmas tree for the program which visited nursing homes and elementary schools. Lou, with her love of children, took conversational Spanish lessons for fourteen years so she could more easily communicate with the Hispanic children she tutored after retiring. She died November 9, 2014 and was interred at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park, Colleyville.

1970 - **Billie Ebersole**, Theta Chi, Hurst, charter member. A lifetime Grapevine resident and an avid promoter of her hometown, Billie spent 38 years in the classroom, with 35 of those as first grade teacher at Cannon Elementary. In 1970-71 she was honored as the GISD District Teacher of the Year. A Lifetime Membership in Parent-Teacher Association was presented to her in 1977. She has been honored by the city of Grapevine with induction into the Grapevine High School Hall of Fame (1997) and the Grapevine-Colleyville Walk of Honor (2019). Her devotion to the city clearly shows in her membership in the Grapevine Historical Society, Grapevine Heritage Society and her work at the Grapevine Convention and Visitor's Bureau for a decade. As a member of First Baptist Church she served children there in the role of Sunday school teacher.

1929 - 1966 **Miss Agnes Edens**, Delta, Fort Worth, served as State Corresponding Secretary for Eula Lee Carter, (1934-36). She, like Eula Lee, was a member of Delta Chapter, serving as president 1931-33. English Teacher at Paschal High School, Fort Worth. July 28, 1890 - March 25, 1966, buried at Odd Fellows Cemetery, Georgetown, Texas.

1932 - 1999 **Miss Etta Ewing**, Alpha Gamma, Cleburne, charter member. In 1919 was the first woman to ever vote in an election in Johnson County, being driven to the voting place in a horse and buggy by her father. Miss Ewing taught in Rio Vista schools. She celebrated her 100th birthday, March 9, 1999; and died eight months later on Nov. 18, 1999. She is buried at Cleburne Memorial Cemetery, Cleburne.

1932 - 1950 **Mrs. Florence Childress Floore**, Alpha Gamma, Cleburne, Honorary charter member. Was asked by Annie Webb Blanton to "sponsor Alpha Gamma as an associate." (other woman was Mrs. H. D. McCoy) She served as Texas State President of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, 1919-1921, after having served as state treasurer. Floore was appointed to Texas Prison Board by Gov. Dan Moody, ca. 1927, being the first woman to serve on the prison board in Texas. She worked hard to reform prisons as a member of the National Council on Prisons and Prison Labor. Dec. 11, 1862 - March 1, 1953. Buried at Cleburne Memorial Cemetery, Cleburne.

1974 - **Mrs. Christean Jenkins**, Theta Theta, Hurst, served as Scholarship Chairman during Dr. Mary Ann Waldon's biennium 1997-99. President of Theta Theta 1980-82 and chapter parliamentarian two biennia. Served as secretary of Tarrant County Coordinating Council, 1985-86. A very actively involved member of chapter, she received Theta Theta's Chapter Achievement Award in 1994-95. Texas State Scholarship #38 was named for her and Juanita Harmon. Although unable to attend meetings since 2004, she has maintained her loyalty to DKG and Texas by paying her dues each year!

1950 - 1991 **Mrs. Josephine (Jo) D. Kelly**, Delta, Fort Worth, served as first woman Director of Special Education for Fort Worth ISD. Jo Kelly School for Special Needs Students named for her in 1977. Today, Jo Kelly School continues to educate medically fragile students with severe

and profound disabilities, aged three to twenty-one. Deceased April 20, 1991 with burial at Shannon Rosehill Cemetery, Fort Worth.

1950 - **Myrtice Larson**, Beta Phi, Arlington. Instrumental in starting kindergarten education in Arlington ISD. Throughout her long career, she served as a mentor and supervisor for student teachers. She received Bachelor and Master of Science degrees from North Texas State College, (UNT), Denton. Later she taught at Appalachian State Teachers College in North Carolina and North Texas State College. Myrtice was Texas' youngest administrative supervisor while she worked in McKinney ISD for four years. Moving with her husband, Curtis, to Arlington in 1953, she served as reading specialist in AISD elementary schools. An elementary school in Arlington ISD is named for the two of them, honoring their 74 combined years in education. Scholarships at both UNT and Tarleton State University are named in honor of these two outstanding educators. Myrtice has served as President of Arlington Retired School Employees, the District XI president and State President of Texas Retired Teachers Association. She received TRTA's coveted E. L. Galyean award in 2006. She sat on the board of the AWARE Foundation, which recognizes excellence in Arlington educators with a monetary award yearly. This never-tiring lady served as president of Beta Phi in 1998-2000, when she was 77-79 years old. Today she lives in Waterford Retirement Home in Arlington, where she takes an active part in the social life, at the age of 99.

1983 - **Dr. Jo McGovern**, Beta Phi, Arlington. Served as president of Beta Phi in 2004-2006. Her daughter, Beth Woodard is also an educator and member of Beta Phi chapter. Beginning her career in Arlington ISD as a speech pathologist, Jo obtained her Doctorate in Early Childhood Education and became a preschool teacher. She initiated the full-day preschool program for AISD. A nominee for Arlington Volunteer of the Year, 2020, she gives a lot of her time to many clubs and organizations in her city. Jo is especially dedicated to the George W. Hawkes Library in downtown Arlington, where she serves on the Library Board.

1958 - 1989 **Alliene Mullendore** (Mrs. M. L.) Epsilon Zeta, Birdville. Theta Theta charter member and later listed as Honorary Chapter member. Kay Granger and Lynn O'Day, her daughters are both honorary members of Theta Theta;. Alliene was the first woman to serve on the BISD School Board. Mullendore Elementary School, Birdville ISD named for her in 1976. She was a member for several years in Epsilon Zeta, and listed as charter member there on May 8, 1958. In 1967 was listed in Epsilon Zeta's yearbook as a member. She died March 1, 1989 and is buried at Bluebonnet Hills Memorial Park, Colleyville.

1932 - 1964 **Doris Joe Pyle**, Beta Upsilon, Cisco-Eastland-Ranger, was a charter member of Alpha Kappa, Lubbock, in 1932 serving as parliamentarian of the new chapter. Transferred to Beta Upsilon as a charter member in 1936 and served as parliamentarian of that new chapter as well. Later served as corresponding secretary of the chapter, 1945. Born April 10, 1894, she died April 1, 1964 and is buried in Old Hall Cemetery, Lewisville, Texas

Her poetry was published at least twice in The AKΓ Bulletin. A poem, *Foolish Questions*, appeared in Winter, 1943 issue and another poem, *Words*, was published in Winter 1945 issue.

1959 - 2013 **Joy Amelia Sheffield**, Epsilon Lambda, Fort Worth, charter member. Art teacher at Hubbard Heights Elementary School for a number of years. In 1968 she along with LaVerne Davis founded the Montessori Children's House in Fort Worth. Their beginnings grew into the

current Montessori branch of the FWISD. Recipient of Outstanding Woman of Fort Worth Award in 1998. Both Davis and Sheffield were honored by the American Montessori Society for their many contributions to education. Died June 29, 2013, burial in Santa Anna Cemetery, Santa Anna, Coleman County.

1944 - 1991 **Mrs. Dollilee Davis Smith**, Alpha Gamma, Cleburne, was selected as Poet Laureate of Texas, 1945-47. She published two books of poetry; *Today is Mine* (1943) was one. She oversaw the Children's Department of Field Street Baptist Church, Cleburne for many years. She died April 2, 1991 and is buried at Rosehill Cemetery, Cleburne.

1933 - 1981 **Miss Laura Wallace**, Alpha Omicron, Mineral Wells, served as Corresponding Secretary for Julia Hubbell, State President, 1942-46, one of three state presidents to serve two terms: Eula Lee Carter and Mamie Sue Bastian were the other two. Miss Wallace was a Charter Member of Alpha Omicron, never president. She taught English and Latin at Mineral Wells High School. Miss Laura was born April 16, 1892 - Oct. 25, 1981, and she is buried at Elmwood Cemetery, Mineral Wells.

1940(?) - 1974(?) **Dr. Eula Whitehouse**, Alpha Gamma, Cleburne. Earned Ph.D. from UT. Taught botany at UT-El Paso and SMU, Dallas. World traveler and authority on flora and ornithology. Wrote and illustrated *Texas Flowers in Natural Colors* (1936) and *Common Fall Flowers of the Coastal Bend of Texas* (1962).

Also Dr. Whitehouse was a registered nurse and received her degree from NY City Hospital, teaching nursing students in Houston. She served on Texas State Board of Nurse Examiners. Born August 1, 1892 and died Sept. 6, 1974 in Dallas, buried at Cleburne Memorial Cemetery.

STATE HONORARY MEMBERS

1939 **Emily Gleason (Mrs. Joseph M.) Perkins** Eastland

Served 5 years on TX State Board of Education. Organized Women's Field Army in Texas. President of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs ca. 1939. Initiated by Annie Webb Blanton in 1939. Nominated by Beta Upsilon.

1950 **Edith Alderman (Mrs. F. Edgar) Dean** Fort Worth

Columnist for FW paper for over 30 years. Author of 6 books, Served as regent for Texas Woman's University for 12 years. TCU presented her with an honorary doctor of letters degree in 1959. According to Alpha State Minutes Committee report of 1952-53 Mrs. Deen served on Alpha State's Committee on Fellowship for Foreign Women Educators. Delta Chapter nominated her.

1953 **Dr. Mae Owen (International Honorary in 1962)** Fort Worth

Served as first woman president of Tarrant County Medical Society and Texas Medical Association. Outstanding researcher and moving spirit in organization of American Cancer Society. She was initiated Friday, April 24, 1953 at the State/National Convention, held at the Adolphus Hotel. Was a math teacher at Pascal HS, FWISD 1939-40, for one year at least. Also, have her listed as a member of Delta 1929 - 1940. Evidentially dropped out of Society and then later nominated for honorary membership by Delta (?)

1958 **Charlie Mary Noble (International Honorary in 1958)** Fort Worth

Astronomical League of America awarded her the ALA Medal of Honor for having done more than any other member to promote interest of children in astronomy. Gave \$10,000 Fort Worth Children's Museum for a planetarium. Equal sum to All Church Home for Children, Fort Worth. She was a pioneer of the space age in her teaching of math and astronomy to the young. Delta Chapter nominated her. Signed register as a charter member of Delta Chapter, Oct. 27, 1929. Math teacher at Pascal HS for several years.

1963 **Catherine (Mrs. Carey H.) Snyder** Fort Worth

Member of Fort Worth Board of Education. One of 12 women chosen to tour missile bases, underground installations and Air Force Academy for "Operation Understanding." Delegate to legislature to urge passage of favorable school laws, served as president of Hale-Akin Committee of Tarrant County. Nominated by Delta Chapter.

1989

Shirley Avis (Mrs. John A.) Hall

Weatherford

Served on Weatherford ISD School Board from 1960 - 1990, including term as president. Began a pilot program for gifted and talented students in the Weatherford ISD, which was used as a model across the state. Was President of Texas Association of School Boards in 1987 and state president of Gifted Education in 1975. Author of "History of Texas Association of School Boards." Junior High in Weatherford named for Mrs. Hall. Very active in P-TA, mentoring individual students for WISD and promoting girls athletic programs. Nominated by Iota Chi Chapter. "She did everything she could to promote excellence in students and teachers." quote from newspaper article written about her.

Buildings in Texas named for Area 10 DKG Women

Arlington	Tarrant County
Beta Phi Chapter	
Maxie Speer Elementary	1951
Emma Ousley Junior High	1956
Myrtle Lee Thornton Elementary	1956
Dora E. Nichols Junior High	1961
Ethel Goodman Elementary	1969
Berta Mae Pope Elementary	1970
Lexa Roquemore Elementary	1970
Beatrice Short Elementary	1971
Ruby Ray Swift Elementary	1971
Gertrude Johns Elementary	1971
Tom and Maude Foster Elementary	1973
Lillian Miller Elementary	1981
Myrtice and Curtis Larson Elementary	1997
Veda Knox Special Learning Center	
Veda Knox Elementary	2001
Charlotte Anderson School	2004
Eta Upsilon Chapter	
Grace Atherton Elementary	1953
Chloe Sherrod Elementary	1980
Louise Wood Elementary	1980
Bill and Margie Bryant Elementary	1993
Lyn Stone Arlington ISD	2014
Boles Junior High Orchestra Room	
Cisco	Eastland County
Beta Upsilon Chapter	
Lela Latch Lloyd Museum	1995
Cleburne	Johnson County
Alpha Gamma Chapter	
Bennie Jo Davidson Homemaking Center, Joshua Middle School	1990
Janice Evers Alternative Ed. Campus Team School	2010
Iota Pi Chapter	
Theresa Kauffman- The Kauffman Leadership Academy (Charter School)	2011

Crowley		Tarrant County
	Epsilon Nu Chapter	
	Bess Race Elementary	1964
	Betty Horn Educational Building	1992
	First Baptist Church	
Eastland		Eastland County
	Beta Upsilon Chapter	
	Charles and Lois Marshall Sports Complex, Eastland High School	1994
Everman		Tarrant County
	Beta Phi Chapter	
	Holton Dominy First Wing, Bishop Elementary	1950's
Fort Worth		Tarrant County
	Delta Chapter	
	Lily B. Clayton Elementary	1922
	Noble Planetarium	1955
	FW Museum of Science & History	
	Jo Kelly Special Ed School	1958
	Natha Howell Elementary	1973
	Luella Merrett Elementary	1976
	Dr. June Kahler Berry Conf. Room	2009
	Texas Retirement System Headquarters - Austin	
	Epsilon Nu Chapter	
	Jackie Carden Elementary	1989
	Crowley ISD	
	Mary Harris Intermediate School	2010
	Crowley ISD	
	Iota Pi Chapter	
	Dr. Barbara Hryekewicz Library	2004
	South Hills Elementary	
	Epsilon Alpha Chapter	
	Lucyle Collins Middle School	2006
	Lake Worth ISD	
Haltom		Tarrant County
	Theta Theta Chapter-Honorary Member	
	Hallie Shannon Education Center	1989
	Birdville ISD	

Hurst		Tarrant County
	Eta Epsilon Chapter	
	Pat May Center	2001
	Lennijo Blair Daniel Meeting Room	2001
	Pat May Center, Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD	

Lake Worth		Tarrant County
	Epsilon Alpha Chapter	
	Effie L. Morris Elementary, New Building	1969 1995

Mansfield		Tarrant County
	Beta Phi Chapter	
	Alice Ponder Elementary	1967
	Roberta Tipps Elementary School	2002
	Della Icenhower Fifth Grade School	2004
	Iota Pi Chapter	
	Carol Sue Holt Elementary	2007

North Richland Hills		Tarrant County
	Theta Theta Chapter	
	Alliene Mullendore Elementary Honorary Member Birdville ISD	1976

Weatherford		Parker County
	Shirley Hall Middle School State Honorary Member	1967
	Iota Chi Chapter	
	Betty Jo Crumm Graber Athletic Center Weatherford College	1999
	Jim and Velda Boyd Technology Building Weatherford College	1998

INTERNATIONAL LEVEL RECOGNITION *Of Area 10 Women*

INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECEIPIENTS

1937 **Dr. Eula Lee Carter**, Fort Worth, Delta

1938 **Berneta Agnes Minkwitz**, Fort Worth, Delta
Taught Math at Fort Worth and Paschal High Schools
Charter Member of Delta
State Treasurer, 1930-1934
State Awards Chairman 1936-1944
State Chairman Teacher Retirement Committee 1931-1932
National Treasurer 1933-1957
National Auditing Committee 1930-1931
International Planning Committee Chairman 1950-1952
Born Aug 6, 1890 in Brenham, TX
Died January 25, 1970 in Portland, Washington County, Oregon
Buried Morton Cemetery, Richmond, TX

1971 **Miss Ray H. King**, Fort Worth, Delta

INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS NAMED FOR AREA 10 WOMEN

#2 The **Berneta Minkwitz** Scholarship **1945**

#4 The **Eula Lee Carter** Scholarship **1960**

NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MEMBERS

Dr. Eula Lee Carter and Miss Phyllis Ellis

Dr. Dolores Akins, Parliamentarian 1990-1992

Connie Rensink, Member-at-Large 2018-2022

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE CHAIRS

Connie Rensink, Membership 2016-2018

Nancy Newton, Committee to Approve Minutes of 2016 Convention

Nancy Newton, Centennial Celebration Committee 2020-2022

INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Phyllis Ellis, Otsie Betts, Ray King, Berneta Minkwitz, Ruby Lee Lafferty, Luella Merrett, Dolores Akins, Merle Holland, Connie Rensink, Nancy Newton

GOLDEN GIFT/LEADERSHIP MANAGEMENT SEMINAR Attendees

Dolores Akins 1981

Lynn Young 1994

Merle Holland 1994

Shirl Hawes 2008

Connie Rensink 2012

GOLDEN GIFT RENISSANCE PROGRAM

Merle Holland 2008

EUNAH TEMPLE HOLDEN LEADERSHIP SEMINAR for PARLIAMENTARY STUDY Attendee

Merle Holland 2001

Dear Reader,

As you can see, this is an on-going work. Hopefully, additions will be made annually. Also, as we continue to research, new information concerning the first recipients will be uncovered, and updates on currently active members will be made.

A special thanks for 2018 additional research by Bonne Stroman, Martha Tandy, Dr. Bettye Cook, Phyllis McPherson and Shelly Samuels.

If you find any errors, or know of additional information, please let me know!
I hope you enjoy reading this as much as I have enjoyed putting it together for you.

Nancy

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