

History of the National Association of Teachers of Singing

Texoma Region (formerly Southwestern Region)



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Southwestern/Texoma Region Governors

Southwestern Region (AR, CO, KS, NM, OK, TX, UT)

	Dr. Albert Lukken , Dean, College of Fine Arts, University of Tulsa
	Dr. William E. Jones , Professor of Voice, Texas State College for Women, Denton
1948-1952	Dr. H. Grady Harlan , Howard Payne College
1953-1959	Henry Hobart , Phillips University; Vera Redgrove Neilson , Oklahoma City U
1960-1961	Wendell L. Osborn , Southwestern University, Georgetown, TX
1962-1963	Vera Redgrove Neilson , North Texas State University
1964-1966	Paul Engelstad , McMurray College
1967-1968	Bruce Lunkley , Austin College
1969-1971	unknown
1972-1973	Edward Baird , North Texas State University
1974	Vernon Yenne , Wichita State University

Texoma Region (NM, OK, TX)

1975-1978	Ruth Stewart , Texas Southern University
1979-1982	Stephen Farish , North Texas State University
1983-1986	Corre Berry Brusse , Sam Houston State University
1987-1990	Sunny van Eaton , Oklahoma State University
1991-1994	Cody Garner , University of North Texas
1995-1998	Charles Chapman , Southwestern State University
1999-2000	Richard Berry , Stephen F. Austin State University
2001-2004	Linda Poetschke , University of Texas at San Antonio
2005-2006	Paul Piersall , Abilene Christian University
2007-2008	Diana Allan , University of Texas at San Antonio
2009-2012	Deborah Williamson , Baylor University

Southwestern/Texoma Region Governors Biographical Information

Albert E. Lukken, first Region Governor

When the 1922-23 school year started, a young musician headed up the Department of Music and began a 34-year career at the University that would have a far-reaching impact not only on the fine arts at TU, but also on the city of Tulsa and beyond. Noted by his students for his charisma and sense of humor, **Albert E. Lukken**, who became dean of the University's College of Fine Arts, created a program that the editors of the 1941 *Kendallabrum* described as "a magnet for much praise and publicity." Under Lukken's watch, the arts at TU flourished and spilled into the city.

In 1931, Lukken wrote: "Despite the severity of the present economic depression, the arts have maintained their popularity to a surprising degree, testifying to the fact that art after all is a real necessity in life and not an extraneous something to amuse and entertain."

With Adolph Kramer, Lukken undertook easing the pangs of the Great Depression for citizens of Tulsa with concerts and operas under the stars at Skelly Stadium. The symphony born at TU during the Starlight Concerts evolved to become the city's orchestra, Tulsa Philharmonic, before the middle of the century.

Dr. William E. Jones, second Region Governor

Chairman of a symposium at the 1938 TMEA convention to discuss the forming of an association of music schools—what would become the Texas Association of Music Schools. Dr. Jones became the first President of TAMS in 1938.

Dr. H. Grady Harlan, third Region Governor

Appointed by Dr. Jones as his successor as president of TAMS and served until his election as president in 1948.

Dr. Henry Hobart, fourth Region Governor

Henry Hobart is another local hero of the Depression. His was a lead voice for the great Chicago Civic Opera in 1929 when the stock market crashed. Thousands of artists throughout the country lost their jobs when art patron's stock portfolios disappeared. Hobart licked his wounds and accepted a position as voice instructor at Phillips University. The grip of the Depression would get to Enid a few years later. Hobart would soon leave the Phillip's staff (he probably fell victim to budget cuts) and formed his own music conservatory, where he taught voice lessons to anyone who could afford the luxury. In 1932, he decided to present an outdoor summer opera to showcase his student's talents, and thus gave birth to the Cimarron Opera Co.

In 1950, **Dr. Henry Hobart**, former Dean of Fine Arts at Phillips University was contacted with regard to starting a summer music camp on the grounds. He welcomed the idea and the pledged support of Gertrude Stockard, Director of Music at Eureka Springs High School, Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony came into being during that summer.

The first Fine Arts colony session was held in 1950 for four weeks. It was patterned after most any other camp across the country, with a little of everything in vocal and instrumental music and dramatic art. However, Dr. Hobart and Ms. Stockard wanted something different and distinctive, and decided to make Inspiration Point into an opera or music drama summer workshop conducted under the highest professional standards and carefully planned for the young voices of talented college, high school and outstanding junior high students. For the first two years or so a major portion of the funds needed for operating expenses and capital expenditures were provided by Dr. and Mrs. Hobart personally, or by loans obtained from Phillips University.

Dr. Hobart maintained that all opera roles would be performed in their entirety by the students; no lead singers would be brought in to sing the principal roles. The theme of Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony would be (and still is today) "The students are the stars".

National Singer of the Year/NATSAA Southwestern/Texoma Region Results 1955-2010

- 1955 **One winner**, Chicago
- 1956 **Mrs. Darlene Evers**, Albuquerque, NM, **3rd place**
- 1957 **J. Loren Jones**, Oklahoma, **runner-up**
- 1958 No Region finalist

1959 **Carol Sue Frederick**, Oklahoma City
1960 **Frank Stovall**, Ft. Worth, TX
1961 **Sharon Sprowls Reed**, Oklahoma City
1962 **Robert W. Hale**, Oklahoma City, **SOTY winner**
1963 **Norma Newton**, tied for **2nd place**
1964 **Judith Ann Shults**
1965 **Barbara Duff**, **2nd place**
1966 **Charles Roe**, **2nd place**
1967 **John Niell**, **2nd place**
1968 **Edward Hull**, Corpus Christi, TX

NAME CHANGED TO NATSAA

1969 **Barbara Kathleen Mott (Kaun)**, **1st place**
1970 **Gwendolyn Jones**, Oklahoma City
1971 **Donn E. Graham**, Hays, KS, **3rd place**
1972 **Joey Evans**, **3rd place**
1973 **Barbara Honn**, Sedgewick, KS, **3rd place**
1974 **Cynthia Karnstadt**, **1st place**

NATSAA CHANGED FROM AN ANNUAL COMPETITION TO BIENNIAL?

1976 **Chris Merritt**
1978 **Jo Ann Pickens**, **1st place**
1980 **Martha Whitmore** (**1st summer convention—Denver**)
1981 **No Region finalist** (**1st winter convention—Louisville**)
1983 **Deidre Palmour**, **2nd place**
1984 ?
1986 ?
1987 ?
1989 **Soo Hong Kim**, **Lynda Keith**
1990 **Stephen Morscheck**, **1st place**
1992 ?
1993 ?
1995 **Lynda Keith**
1996 **Lynda Keith McKnight**, **1st place**
1998 **Hanan Alattar**, **semi-finalist**
2000 **Laura Ballard**, **6th place**

2002 ?
2004 ?
2006 ?
2008 **Laurie Lester**, **2nd place**
2010 **Lisa Owens**, **semi-finalist**
2012 **Lindsey Johnson**, **semi-finalist**

Southwestern/Texoma Conference Sites

Southwestern Region

1948	Hotel Texas, Ft. Worth, TX
1949	Hotel Skirvin, Oklahoma City, OK
1950	Hotel Olin, Denver, CO
1952	Hotel Adolphus, Dallas, TX, 1 st Student Auditions
1953	?
1954	?
1955	?
1956	?
1957	?
1958	?
1959	?
1960	University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK
1960	16th Annual National NATS Convention, Baker Hotel, Dallas, TX
1961	11 th -University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK
1962	12 th -University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK
1963	15 th Conf/12 th Student Aud-University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK
1964	16 th Conf/13 th Student Aud-University of Texas, Austin, TX
1965	17 th Conf/14 th Student Aud-North Texas State University, Denton, TX
1966	18 th Conf/15 th Student Aud-University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK
1967	19 th Conf/16 th Student Aud-University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK
1968	20 th Conf/17 th Student Aud-North Texas State University, Denton, TX
1969	?
1970	?
1971	?
1972	23 rd Conf/21 st Student Aud-Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, OK
1973	24 th Conf/22 nd Student Aud-North Texas State University, Denton, TX
1974	25 th Conf/23 rd Student Aud-University of Texas, Austin, TX

Texoma Region

1975	26 th Conf/24 th Student Aud-Baylor University, Waco, TX
1976	27 th Conf/25 th Student Aud-University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK
1977	28 th Conf/26 th Student Aud-University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX
1978	NO CONFERENCE/27 th Student Aud-University of Texas-Dallas/SMU, Dallas, TX
1979	29 th Conf/28 th Student Aud-Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, OK
1980	?
1981	31 st Conf/30 th Student Aud-University of Texas, Austin, TX
1982	32 nd Conf/31 st Student Aud-Baylor University, Waco, TX
1983	33 rd Conf/32 nd Student Aud-Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
1984	34 th Conf/33 rd Student Aud-North Texas State University, Denton, TX
1985	35 th Conf/34 th Student Aud-Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos, TX
1986	36 th Conf/35 th Student Aud-University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK
1987	Great Plains District Conference/36 th Student Aud-University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM
1987	38th National NATS Convention, San Antonio, TX
1988	38 th Conf/37 th Student Aud-Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, TX
1989	39 th Conf/38 th Student Aud-University of North Texas, Denton, TX
1990	?
1991	?
1992	?
1993	43 rd Conf/42 nd Student Aud-Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth, TX
1994	44 th Conf/43 rd Student Aud-Rice University, Houston, TX
1995	45 th Conf/44 th Student Aud-Baylor University, Waco, TX
1996	46 th Conf/45 th Student Aud-Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
1997	47 th Conf/46 th Student Aud-University of Texas, Austin, TX
1998	48 th Conf/47 th Student Aud-University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK
1999	49 th Conf/48 th Student Aud-University of North Texas, Denton, TX
2000	50 th Conf/49 th Student Aud-Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX

- 2001 51st Conf/50th Student Aud-Baylor University, Waco, TX
- 2002 52nd Conf/51st Student Aud-University of Houston, Houston, TX
- 2003 53rd Conf/52nd Student Aud-Abilene Christian University, Abilene, TX
- 2004 54th Conf/53rd Student Aud-University of North Texas, Denton, TX
- 2005 55th Conf/54th Student Aud-University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK
- 2006 56th Conf/55th Student Aud-Baylor University, Waco, TX
- 2007 57th Conf/56th Student Aud-Southern Methodist University, Dallas, TX
- 2008 58th Conf/57th Student Aud-Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, OK
- 2009 59th Conf/58th Student Aud-Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
- 2010 60th Conf/59th Student Aud-Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, TX
- 2011 61st Conf/60th Student Aud-Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, OK
- 2012 62nd Conf/61st Student Aud-University of North Texas, Denton, TX

REGIONAL CONFERENCES/REGION OFFICERS

1948 (Nov 5) First Conference

Dr. Richard DeYoung, National President De Paul University, Chicago
Southwestern Regional Convention
Hotel Texas, Ft. Worth, TX

Governor: Dr. H. Grady Harlan (Howard Payne College)

Past Regional Governor: Dr. Wm. E. Jones, Professor of Voice, Texas State College for Women, Denton

Lt. Governors:

Arkansas: Russell C. Nelson (State College, Conway)

Colorado: Alexander C. Grant (University of Colorado, Boulder)

Kansas: Mrs. W. W. Brown (Private Studio, Parsons)

New Mexico: Karl H. Moltman (Highlands University, Las Vegas)

Oklahoma: Henry Hobart (Phillips University, Enid)

Texas: Dr. Ralph Ewing (Trinity University, San Antonio)

Utah: Frederick H. Davis (Private Studio, Salt Lake City)

More than 100 members and prospective members attended

1949 (Oct 21-22) Second

Dr. Richard DeYoung, National President De Paul University, Chicago
Southwestern Regional Convention
Hotel Skirvin, Oklahoma City, OK

Governor: Dr. H. Grady Harlan

Past Regional Governors:

Dr. Albert Lukken, Dean-College of Fine Arts, University of Tulsa, Tulsa

Dr. Wm. E. Jones, Professor of Voice, Texas State College for Women, Denton

Local Committee: Mrs. James Neilson, Trace Sylvester, W. J. Reynolds

Lt. Governors:

Arkansas: Russell C. Nelson (State College, Conway)

Colorado: Alexander C. Grant (University of Colorado, Boulder)

Kansas: Dr. Robert M. Taylor (Kansas State College, Emporia)

New Mexico: Karl H. Moltman (Highlands University, Las Vegas)

Oklahoma: Henry Hobart (Phillips University, Enid)

Texas: Dr. Ralph Ewing (Trinity University, San Antonio)

Utah: Mrs. Allie W. Clark (Provo)

1950 (Nov 3-4) Third

Homer G. Mowe, National President New York, NY
Southwestern Regional Convention

Hotel Olin, Denver, CO (held in conjunction with the Colorado State Music Teachers
Association meeting)

Governor: Dr. H. Grady Harlan

Assistant Governor: Mr. Henry Hobart, Professor of Voice, Phillips University, Enid, OK

Past Regional Governors:

Dr. Albert Lukken, Dean-College of Fine Arts, University of Tulsa,
Dr. Wm. E. Jones, Professor of Voice, Texas State College for Women, Denton)

Lt. Governors:

Arkansas: Russell C. Nelson (State College, Conway)
Colorado: Dr. Bertin Coffin (University of Colorado, Boulder)
Kansas: Harold A. Decker (University of Wichita, Wichita)
New Mexico: Dr. R. Vernon Fay (Highlands University, Las Vegas)
Oklahoma: Paul T. Klingstedt (Oklahoma A & M College, Stillwater)
Texas: Dr. Ralph Ewing (Trinity University, San Antonio)
Utah: Walter Welti (Utah State College, Logan)

1951? Fourth

Homer G. Mowe, National President New York, NY

1952 (Feb 25-26) Fifth

Walter Allen Stults, National President

Southwestern Regional Convention
Hotel Adolphus, Dallas, TX

Governor: Dr. H. Grady Harlan

Assistant Governor: Dr. R. Bertin Coffin

Assistant Governor: Mr. Henry Hobart, Professor of Voice, Phillips University, Enid, OK

Past Regional Governors:

Dr. Albert Lukken, Dean-College of Fine Arts, University of Tulsa,
Dr. Wm. E. Jones, Professor of Voice, Texas State College for Women, Denton)

Lt. Governors:

Arkansas: Elizabeth D. Ellis (Fayetteville)
Colorado: Roger Dexter Fee (University of Denver, Denver)
Kansas: Harold A. Decker (University of Wichita, Wichita)
New Mexico: Robert E. Page (Eastern New Mexico University, Portales)
Oklahoma: Mrs. Vera Neilson (University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City)
Texas: Dr. Clyde J. Garrett (Howard Payne College, Brownwood)
Utah: Walter Welti (Utah State College, Logan)

Auditors of Rate Sheets for Student Competition:

Dr. Ford Lane, Waxahachie Public Schools
Tom C. Hardie, Texas Wesleyan College
Dexter Riddle, East Texas Baptist College

Convention ended with an “Eliminating Performance for Three High Ranking Students”, “Presentation of \$250” and
“Closing Song: *Blest Be the tie that Binds*”

FOR THE NEXT YEARS FOR WHICH DOCUMENTATION IS MISSING, WE SUSPECT THAT AUDITIONS WERE HELD EACH YEAR AND CONFERENCES EVERY OTHER YEAR:

1953? ?2nd Student Auditions

Walter Allen Stults, National President

1954? ?6th Regional Conference & ?3rd Student Auditions

Bernard Taylor, National President

1955? ?4th Student Auditions

Bernard Taylor, National President

National *Singer of the Year* (name changed to NATSAA in 1968) established.

1956? ?7th Regional Conference & ?5th Student Auditions

E. Clifford Toren, National President

1957? ?6th Student Auditions

E. Clifford Toren, National President

1958? ?8th Regional Conference & ?7th Student Auditions

Dale Gilliland, National President

1959? 9th Regional Conference & 8th Student Auditions

Dale Gilliland, National President

1960 (Nov 13-15) 10th Regional Conference & 9th Student Auditions

B. Fred Wise, National President

Southwest Region Conference and Student Auditions

University of Oklahoma, Norman

Governor: Wendell L. Osborn, Southwestern University, Georgetown, TX

Past Regional Governors:

Dr. Albert Lukken, Dean-College of Fine Arts, University of Tulsa,

Dr. Wm. E. Jones, Professor of Voice, Texas State College for Women, Denton

Dr. H. Grady Harlan, Howard Payne University

Henry Hobart, Phillips University

Vera Redgrove Neilson, Oklahoma City University

National Board of Directors: Dr. R. Bertin Coffin, Southwest Representative

Lt. Governors:

Arkansas: Eugene Kuypers Henderson State Teachers College)

Colorado: Helene Reinsch Beatty (Loveland)

Kansas: Alma Nolan Sapp (University of Wichita, Wichita)

New Mexico: Jane Snow (University of New Mexico)

Oklahoma: Orcenith Smith (University of Oklahoma)

South Texas: Paul Engelstad (Texas Lutheran College)

Regional Student Auditions: John Loren Jones, Oklahoma State University, Stillwater

Regional Singer of the Year Contest: Wendell L. Osborn, Southwestern University

Six divisions of student singers: HS Girls, HS Boys, Lower College Women (Fr/So), Upper College Women (Jr/Sr), College Men, Advanced (Men/Women)

Prizes: 1st place college/advanced: \$100 1st place HS girl/boy: \$ 50

2nd place college/advanced: \$ 50 2nd place HS girl/boy: \$ 25

Other Awards: Scholarships to summer music camps, gift certificates from leading music stores

Student Entry Fee: \$6

Numbers of students participating: HS Girls (59), HS Boys (20), Lower College Women (31), Upper College Women (44), College Men (36), Advanced (7) **Total: 197**

Conference concluded with the singing of *Auld Lang Syne*.

1960 16th Annual National Convention of NATS

Dallas, TX

December 27-30 at Baker Hotel

First time the national convention was held in our region.

1961 (Nov 5-7) Eleventh

B. Fred Wise, National President

Southwest Region Conference and Student Auditions

University of Oklahoma, Norman

Governor: Wendell L. Osborn, Southwestern University, Georgetown, TX

Past Regional Governors:

Dr. Albert Lukken, Dean-College of Fine Arts, University of Tulsa,

Dr. Wm. E. Jones, Professor of Voice, Texas State College for Women, Denton

Dr. H. Grady Harlan, Howard Payne University

Henry Hobart, Phillips University

Vera Redgrove Neilson, Oklahoma City University

National Board of Directors: Dr. R. Bertin Coffin, Southwest Representative

Lt. Governors:

Arkansas: Eugene Kuyper Henderson State Teachers College

Colorado: Helene Reinsch Beatty (Loveland)

Kansas: Alma Nolan Sapp (University of Wichita, Wichita)

New Mexico: Jane Snow (University of New Mexico)

Oklahoma: Orcenith Smith (University of Oklahoma)
South Texas: Paul Engelstad (Texas Lutheran College)
Regional Student Auditions: Paul Engelstad, Texas Lutheran College
Regional Singer of the Year Contest: Wendell L. Osborn, Southwestern University
Local NATS Coordinator: Orcenith Smith, University of Oklahoma
Conference concluded with the singing of *Auld Lang Syne*.

1962 (Nov 11-13) Twelfth [according to program]

Louis Nicholas, National President

Southwest Region Conference and Student Auditions
University of Oklahoma, Norman

Governor: Vera Redgrove Neilson, North Texas State University, Denton, TX

Assistant Governor: William Rice, Baker University

Past Regional Governors:

Dr. Albert Lukken, Dean-College of Fine Arts, University of Tulsa,

Dr. Wm. E. Jones, Professor of Voice, Texas State College for Women, Denton

Dr. H. Grady Harlan, Howard Payne University

Henry Hobart, Phillips University

Vera Redgrove Neilson, Oklahoma City University

Wendell L. Osborn, Southwestern University

National Board of Directors: Dr. R. Bertin Coffin, Southwest Representative

Lt. Governors:

Arkansas: Helen Lyon, Ouachita Baptist College

Colorado: Edward D. Anderson, Colorado State University

Kansas: Joe Sims, Southwestern College

New Mexico: Jane Snow, University of New Mexico

Oklahoma: Orcenith Smith, University of Oklahoma

South Texas: Paul Engelstad, Texas Lutheran College

North Texas: Arlene Sollenberger, Texas Christian University

Regional Student Auditions: Paul Engelstad, Texas Lutheran College

Regional Singer of the Year Contest: Wendell L. Osborn, Southwestern University

Local NATS Coordinator: Orcenith Smith, University of Oklahoma

Conference concluded with the singing of *Auld Lang Syne*.

1963 (Nov 10-12) 15th Reg Conf & 12th Student Aud [according to program]

Louis Nicholas, National President

Southwest Region Conference and Student Auditions
University of Oklahoma, Norman

Governor: Vera Redgrove Neilson, North Texas State University, Denton, TX

Assistant Governor: William Rice, Baker University

Past Regional Governors:

Dr. Albert Lukken, Dean-College of Fine Arts, University of Tulsa,

Dr. Wm. E. Jones, Professor of Voice, Texas State College for Women, Denton)

Dr. H. Grady Harlan, Howard Payne University

Henry Hobart, Phillips University

Vera Redgrove Neilson, Oklahoma City University

Wendell L. Osborn, Southwestern University

National Board of Directors: Dr. R. Bertin Coffin, Southwest Representative

Lt. Governors:

Arkansas: Howard Groth, Arkansas State Teachers College

Colorado: Edward D. Anderson, Colorado State University

Kansas: Joe Sims, Southwestern College

New Mexico: Jane Snow, University of New Mexico

Oklahoma: Louis Cunningham, University of Tulsa

South Texas: Paul Engelstad, McMurray College

North Texas: Arlene Sollenberger, Texas Christian University

Regional Student Auditions: Paul Engelstad, Texas Lutheran College

Regional Singer of the Year Contest: Wendell L. Osborn, Southwestern University

Local NATS Coordinator: Leonard Haug, University of Oklahoma
Conference concluded with the singing of *Auld Lang Syne*.

1964 (Nov 8-10) 16th Regional Conference & 13th Student Auditions (according to program)

William Vennard, National President, University of Southern California
Southwest Regional Conference and Student Auditions
University of Texas, Austin, TX

Governor: Paul Engelstad, McMurray College

Past Regional Governors:

Dr. Albert Lukken, Dean-College of Fine Arts, University of Tulsa,
Dr. Wm. E. Jones, Professor of Voice, Texas State College for Women, Denton)
Dr. H. Grady Harlan, Howard Payne University
Henry Hobart, Phillips University
Vera Redgrove Neilson, Oklahoma City University
Wendell L. Osborn, Southwestern University

National Board of Directors: Dr. R. Bertin Coffin, Southwest Representative

Lt. Governors:

Arkansas: Howard Groth, Arkansas State Teachers College
Colorado: Edward L. Richmond, Adams State College
Kansas: Rosamond Hirschorn, Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia
New Mexico: Harry F. Taylor, Roswell, New Mexico
Oklahoma: Orcenith Smith, University of Oklahoma
South Texas: Billie Jean Barron, Bryan, Texas
North Texas: Arlene Sollenberger, Texas Christian University

Regional Student Auditions: Bruce Lunkley, Austin College

Local NATS Coordinator: Nelson G. Patrick, University of Texas
Conference concluded with the singing of *Auld Lang Syne*.

1965 (Nov 14-16) 17th Regional Conference & 14th Student Auditions (according to program)

William Vennard, National President, University of Southern California
Southwest Regional Conference and Student Auditions
North Texas State University, Denton, TX

Governor: Paul Engelstad, McMurray College

Past Regional Governors:

Dr. Albert Lukken, Dean-College of Fine Arts, University of Tulsa,
Dr. Wm. E. Jones, Professor of Voice, Texas State College for Women, Denton)
Dr. H. Grady Harlan, Howard Payne University
Henry Hobart, Phillips University
Vera Redgrove Neilson, Oklahoma City University
Wendell L. Osborn, Southwestern University
Vera Redgrove Neilson, Oklahoma City University

National Board of Directors: Dr. R. Bertin Coffin, Southwest Representative

Lt. Governors:

Arkansas: Howard Groth, Arkansas State Teachers College
Colorado: Edward L. Richmond, Adams State College
Kansas: Rosamond Hirschorn, Kansas State Teachers College, Emporia
New Mexico: Harry F. Taylor, Roswell, New Mexico
Oklahoma: Orcenith Smith, University of Oklahoma
South Texas: Billie Jean Barron, Bryan, Texas
North Texas: Arlene Sollenberger, Texas Christian University

Regional Student Auditions: Bruce Lunkley, Austin College

Local NATS Coordinator: Vera Neilson, North Texas State University
Conference concluded with the singing of *Auld Lang Syne*.

1966 (Nov 13-15) 18th Regional Conference & 15th Student Auditions (according to program)

Philip A. Duey, National President, University of Michigan
Southwest Regional Conference and Student Auditions
University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK

Governor: Paul Engelstad, McMurray College

Past Regional Governors:

Dr. Albert Lukken, Dean-College of Fine Arts, University of Tulsa,
Dr. Wm. E. Jones, Professor of Voice, Texas State College for Women, Denton)
Dr. H. Grady Harlan, Howard Payne University
Henry Hobart, Phillips University
Vera Redgrove Neilson, Oklahoma City University
Wendell L. Osborn, Southwestern University
Vera Redgrove Neilson, Oklahoma City University

National Board of Directors: Dr. R. Bertin Coffin, Southwest Representative

Lt. Governors:

Arkansas: Helen Lyon, Ouachita Baptist College
Colorado: Edward L. Richmond, Adams State College
Kansas: F. Joe Sims, Southwestern College, Winfield
New Mexico: Harry F. Taylor, Roswell, New Mexico
Oklahoma: Richard Lin, Oklahoma Baptist University
South Texas: Willa Stewart, University of Texas, Austin
North Texas: Charles Post, Texas Technological College

Regional Student Auditions: Bruce Lunkley, Austin College

Local NATS Coordinator: Orcenith Smith, University of Oklahoma

Conference concluded with the singing of *Auld Lang Syne*.

1967 (Nov 12-14) 19th Regional Conference & 16th Student Auditions (according to program)

Philip A. Duey, National President, University of Michigan

Southwest Regional Conference and Student Auditions

University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK

Governor: Bruce Lunkley, Austin College

Past Regional Governors:

Dr. Albert Lukken, Dean-College of Fine Arts, University of Tulsa,
Dr. Wm. E. Jones, Professor of Voice, Texas State College for Women, Denton)
Dr. H. Grady Harlan, Howard Payne University
Henry Hobart, Phillips University
Vera Redgrove Neilson, Oklahoma City University
Wendell L. Osborn, Southwestern University
Vera Redgrove Neilson, Oklahoma City University
Paul Engelstadt, McMurray College

National Board of Directors: Vera Neilson, Region Representative

Lt. Governors:

Arkansas: Helen Lyon, Ouachita Baptist College
Colorado: Edward L. Richmond, Adams State College
Kansas: F. Joe Sims, Southwestern College, Winfield
New Mexico: Harry F. Taylor, Roswell, New Mexico
Oklahoma: Archie Brown, Oklahoma City University
South Texas: Willa Stewart, University of Texas, Austin
North Texas: Charles Post, Texas Technological College

Regional Student Auditions: Edward Baird, North Texas State University

Notation in program: "Program time: 8 hours, Audition time: 7 ½ hours"

Conference concluded with the singing of *Auld Lang Syne*.

1968 (Nov 10-12) 20th Regional Conference & 17th Student Auditions (according to program)

Bertin Coffin, National President, University of Colorado

Southwestern Regional Conference and Student Auditions

North Texas State University, Denton, TX

Governor: Bruce Lunkley, Austin College

Past Regional Governors:

Dr. Albert Lukken, Dean-College of Fine Arts, University of Tulsa,
Dr. Wm. E. Jones, Professor of Voice, Texas State College for Women, Denton)
Dr. H. Grady Harlan, Howard Payne University
Henry Hobart, Phillips University

Vera Redgrove Neilson, Oklahoma City University
Wendell L. Osborn, Southwestern University
Vera Redgrove Neilson, Oklahoma City University
Paul Engelstadt, United States Army

National Board of Directors: Vera Neilson, Region Representative

Lt. Governors:

Arkansas: Helen Lyon, Ouachita Baptist College
Colorado: Edward L. Richmond, Adams State College
Kansas: F. Joe Sims, Southwestern College, Winfield
New Mexico: Harry F. Taylor, Roswell, New Mexico
Oklahoma: Archie Brown, Oklahoma City University
South Texas: Willa Stewart, University of Texas, Austin
North Texas: Charles Post, Texas Technological College

Regional Student Auditions: Edward Baird, North Texas State University

Anitra Lynch, North Texas State University, Assistant

Conference concluded with the singing of *Auld Lang Syne*.

1969?

Bertin Coffin, National President

1970?

Karl Trump, National President

Governor: ?Edward Baird, North Texas State University

1971?

Karl Trump, National President

Governor: ?Vernon Yenne, Wichita State University

1972 (Nov 12-14) 23rd Regional Conference & 21st Student Auditions (according to program)

Jean Ludman, National President, New York City
Southwest Regional Conference and Student Auditions
Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, OK

Governor: Edward Baird, North Texas State University

Assistant Governor: Charles Post, Texas Tech University

Past Regional Governors:

Dr. Albert Lukken*, University of Tulsa, Dean Emeritus
Dr. Wm. E. Jones*, Professor of Voice, Texas Woman's U, Denton)
Dr. H. Grady Harlan*, Howard Payne University
Henry Hobart*, Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony
Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY
Wendell L. Osborn, Southwestern University
Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY
Paul Engelstadt, Special Services, Korea
Bruce Lunkley, Austin College

*deceased

National Board of Directors: Vera Neilson, Region Representative

Lt. Governors:

Arkansas: Gene Kelsey, Southern State College
Colorado: Larry Day, Colorado State University
Kansas: Inez Jamison, Wichita State University
New Mexico: Donald Paschke, Eastern New Mexico University
Oklahoma: Archie Brown, Oklahoma City University
South Texas: Ruth Stewart, Texas Southern University
North Texas: James McKinney, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

Regional Student Auditions: Vernon Yenne, Wichita State University

Conference concluded with the singing of *Auld Lang Syne*.

1973 (Nov 4-6) 24th Regional Conference & 22nd Student Auditions (according to program)

Jean Ludman, National President, New York City

Southwest Regional Conference and Student Auditions
North Texas State University, Denton, TX

Governor: Edward Baird, North Texas State University

Assistant Governor: Charles Post, Texas Tech University

Past Regional Governors:

Dr. Albert Lukken*, University of Tulsa, Dean Emeritus
Dr. Wm. E. Jones*, Professor of Voice, Texas Woman's U, Denton)
Dr. H. Grady Harlan*, Howard Payne University
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Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY
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Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY
Paul Engelstadt, Special Services, Korea
Bruce Lunkley, Austin College

*deceased

National Board of Directors: Vera Neilson, Region Representative

Lt. Governors:

Arkansas: Mrs. Ann Priest Chotard, Henderson State College, Arkadelphia

Colorado: Edward Richmond, Adams State College, Alamosa

Kansas: Donald Stout, Fort Hays Kansas State College

New Mexico: Mrs. Merrily Culwell, Eastern New Mexico University

Oklahoma: Jesse A. Webster, Central State College, Edmond

South Texas: Mrs. Martha Deatherage, University of Texas, Austin

North Texas: Mrs. Mary Ella Antahades, Dallas Baptist College

Regional Student Auditions: Vernon Yenne, Wichita State University
Conference concluded with the singing of *Auld Lang Syne*.

1974 (Nov 3-5) 25th Regional Conference & 23rd Student Auditions (according to program)

Gean Greenwell, National President, East Lansing, MI

Southwest Regional Conference and Student Auditions
University of Texas, Austin, TX

Governor: Vernon Yenne, Wichita State University

Past Regional Governors:

Dr. Albert Lukken*, University of Tulsa, Dean Emeritus
Dr. Wm. E. Jones*, Professor of Voice, Texas Woman's U, Denton)
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Paul Engelstadt, Special Services, Korea
Bruce Lunkley, Austin College
Edward Baird, North Texas State University

*deceased

National Board of Directors: Ruth Stewart, Region Representative

Lt. Governors:

Arkansas: Mr. Harold Thompson, Hendrix College

Colorado: Edward Richmond, Adams State College, Alamosa

Kansas: Donald Stout, Fort Hays Kansas State College

New Mexico: Mrs. Merrily Culwell, Eastern New Mexico University

Oklahoma: Jesse A. Webster, Central State College, Edmond

South Texas: Mrs. Martha Deatherage, University of Texas, Austin

North Texas: Mrs. Mary Ella Antahades, Dallas Baptist College

Regional Student Auditions: Stephen Farish, North Texas State University
Conference concluded with the singing of *Auld Lang Syne*.

1975 (Nov 9-11) 26th Regional Conference & 24th Student Auditions (according to program)

Gean Greenwell, National President, East Lansing, MI

TEXOMA Regional Conference and Student Auditions

Baylor University, Waco, TX

Governor: Ruth Stewart, Texas Southern University, Houston, TX

Past Regional Governors:

Dr. Albert Lukken*, University of Tulsa, Dean Emeritus
Dr. Wm. E. Jones*, Professor of Voice, Texas Woman's U, Denton)
Dr. H. Grady Harlan*, Howard Payne University
Henry Hobart*, Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony
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Wendell L. Osborn, Southwestern University
Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY
Paul Engelstadt, Special Services, Korea
Bruce Lunkley, Austin College
Edward Baird, North Texas State University
Vernon Yenne, Wichita State University

*deceased

Lt. Governors:

New Mexico: Mrs. Merrily Culwell, Eastern New Mexico University

Oklahoma: Jesse A. Webster, Central State College, Edmond

South Texas: Mrs. Martha Deatherage, University of Texas, Austin

North Texas: Mrs. Mary Ella Antahades, University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas

Regional Student Auditions: Stephen Farish, North Texas State University

Conference concluded with the singing of *Auld Lang Syne*.

1976 (Nov 7-9) 27th Regional Conference & 25th Student Auditions (according to program)

Bruce Lunkley, National President, Sherman, TX

TEXOMA Regional Conference and Student Auditions

University of Oklahoma, Norman

Governor: Ruth Stewart, Texas Southern University, Houston, TX

Past Regional Governors:

Dr. Albert Lukken*, University of Tulsa, Dean Emeritus
Dr. Wm. E. Jones*, Professor of Voice, Texas Woman's U, Denton)
Dr. H. Grady Harlan*, Howard Payne University
Henry Hobart*, Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony
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Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY
Paul Engelstadt, Special Services, Korea
Bruce Lunkley, Austin College
Edward Baird, North Texas State University
Vernon Yenne, Wichita State University

*deceased

STATE Governors:

New Mexico: Mrs. Merrily Culwell, Eastern New Mexico University

Oklahoma: Jesse A. Webster, Central State College, Edmond

South Texas: Mrs. Martha Deatherage, University of Texas, Austin

North Texas: Mrs. Mary Ella Antahades, University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas

Regional Student Auditions: Stephen Farish, North Texas State University

Conference concluded with the singing of *Auld Lang Syne*.

1977 (Nov 6-8) 28th Regional Conference & 26th Student Auditions (according to program)

Bruce Lunkley, National President, Sherman, TX

TEXOMA Regional Conference and Student Auditions

University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington

Governor: Ruth Stewart, Texas Southern University, Houston, TX

Past Regional Governors:

Dr. Albert Lukken*, University of Tulsa, Dean Emeritus
Dr. Wm. E. Jones*, Professor of Voice, Texas Woman's U, Denton)
Dr. H. Grady Harlan*, Howard Payne University
Henry Hobart*, Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony

Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY
Wendell L. Osborn, Southwestern University
Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY
Paul Engelstadt, Special Services, Korea
Bruce Lunkley, Austin College
Edward Baird, North Texas State University
Vernon Yenne, Wichita State University

*deceased

STATE Governors:

New Mexico: Mrs. Merrily Culwell, Eastern New Mexico University

Oklahoma: Jesse A. Webster, Central State College, Edmond

South Texas: Mrs. Martha Deatherage, University of Texas, Austin

North Texas: Mrs. Mary Ella Antahades, University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas

Regional Student Auditions: Stephen Farish, North Texas State University
Conference concluded with the singing of *Auld Lang Syne*.

1978 (Nov 3-4) 27th Student Auditions (according to program) NO REGIONAL CONFERENCE

Bruce Lunkley, National President, Sherman, TX

TEXOMA Annual Student Auditions

University of Texas at Dallas/Southern Methodist University

Governor: Ruth Stewart, Texas Southern University, Houston, TX

Past Regional Governors:

Dr. Albert Lukken*, University of Tulsa, Dean Emeritus

Dr. Wm. E. Jones*, Professor of Voice, Texas Woman's U, Denton

Dr. H. Grady Harlan*, Howard Payne University

Henry Hobart*, Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony

Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY

Wendell L. Osborn, Southwestern University

Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY

Paul Engelstadt, Special Services, Korea

Bruce Lunkley, Austin College

Edward Baird, North Texas State University

Vernon Yenne, Wichita State University

*deceased

STATE Governor:

North Texas: Mrs. Mary Ella Antahades, University of Texas at Dallas, Dallas

Regional Student Auditions: Stephen Farish, North Texas State University
Conference concluded with the singing of *Auld Lang Syne*.

1979 (Nov 4-6) 29th Regional Conference & 28th Student Auditions (according to program)

Irvin Bushman, National President, Cleveland, OH

TEXOMA Regional Conference and Student Auditions

Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee

Governor: Stephen Farish, North Texas State University

Past Regional Governors:

Dr. Albert Lukken*, University of Tulsa, Dean Emeritus

Dr. Wm. E. Jones*, Professor of Voice, Texas Woman's U, Denton

Dr. H. Grady Harlan*, Howard Payne University

Henry Hobart*, Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony

Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY

Wendell L. Osborn, Southwestern University

Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY

Paul Engelstadt, Special Services, Korea

Bruce Lunkley, Austin College

Edward Baird, North Texas State University

Vernon Yenne, Wichita State University

Ruth Stewart, Texas Southern University

*deceased

State Governors:

New Mexico: Mrs. Merrily Culwell, Eastern New Mexico University

Oklahoma: Rhett Mayfield, Oklahoma Baptist University

South Texas: Harry C. Wayne, Southwest Texas State University

North Texas: Charles Post, Texas Tech University

Regional Student Auditions: James Wainner, Oklahoma University
Conference concluded with the singing of *Auld Lang Syne*.

1980? _____ 30th Regional Conference & 29th Student Auditions

Irvin Bushman, National President

Governor: Stephen Farish, North Texas State University

1981 (Nov 8-10) 31st Regional Conference & 30th Student Auditions (according to program)

Irvin Bushman, National President, Cleveland, OH

TEXOMA Regional Conference and Student Auditions

University of Texas, Austin

Governor: Stephen Farish, North Texas State University

Past Regional Governors:

Dr. Albert Lukken*, University of Tulsa, Dean Emeritus

Dr. Wm. E. Jones*, Professor of Voice, Texas Woman's U, Denton

Dr. H. Grady Harlan*, Howard Payne University

Henry Hobart*, Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony

Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY

Wendell L. Osborn, Southwestern University

Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY

Paul Engelstadt, Special Services, Korea

Bruce Lunkley, Austin College

Edward Baird, North Texas State University

Vernon Yenne, Wichita State University

Ruth Stewart, Texas Southern University

*deceased

DISTRICT Governors:

Oklahoma: Rhett Mayfield, Oklahoma Baptist University

South Texas: Harry C. Wayne, Southwest Texas State University

North Texas: Joan Wall, Texas Woman's University

Great Plains: Charles Post, Texas Tech University

Regional Student Auditions: James Wainner, Oklahoma University

Conference concluded with the singing of *Auld Lang Syne*.

1982 (Nov 13-16) 32nd Regional Conference & 31st Student Auditions (according to program)

John Burgin, National President, Northeastern Louisiana State University

TEXOMA Regional Conference and Student Auditions

Baylor University, Waco

Governor: Stephen Farish, North Texas State University

Past Regional Governors:

Dr. Albert Lukken*, University of Tulsa, Dean Emeritus

Dr. Wm. E. Jones*, Professor of Voice, Texas Woman's U, Denton

Dr. H. Grady Harlan*, Howard Payne University

Henry Hobart*, Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony

Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY

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Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY

Paul Engelstadt, Special Services, Korea

Bruce Lunkley, Austin College

Edward Baird, North Texas State University

Vernon Yenne, Wichita State University

Ruth Stewart, Texas Southern University

*deceased

DISTRICT Governors:

Oklahoma: Rhett Mayfield, Oklahoma Baptist University

South Texas: Harry C. Wayne, Southwest Texas State University

North Texas: Joan Wall, Texas Woman's University

Great Plains: Charles Post, Texas Tech University

Regional Student Auditions: James Wainner, Oklahoma University
Conference concluded with the singing of *Auld Lang Syne*.

1983 (Nov 12-15) 33rd Regional Conference & 32nd Student Auditions (according to program)

John Burgin, National President, Northeastern Louisiana State University

TEXOMA Regional Conference and Student Auditions

Texas Tech University, Lubbock

Governor: Corre Berry, Sam Houston State University

Past Regional Governors:

Dr. Albert Lukken*, University of Tulsa, Dean Emeritus

Dr. Wm. E. Jones*, Professor of Voice, Texas Woman's U, Denton

Dr. H. Grady Harlan*, Howard Payne University

Henry Hobart*, Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony

Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY

Wendell L. Osborn, Southwestern University

Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY

Paul Engelstadt, Special Services, Korea

Bruce Lunkley, Austin College

Edward Baird, North Texas State University

Vernon Yenne, Wichita State University

Ruth Stewart, Texas Southern University

Stephen Farish, North Texas State University

*deceased

DISTRICT Governors:

Oklahoma: Rhetta Mayfield, Oklahoma Baptist University

South Texas: Leonard Johnson, University of Texas, Austin

North Texas: Cody Garner, Stephen F. Austin State University

Great Plains: Merrily Cage, Eastern New Mexico University

Regional Student Auditions: Virginia Babikian, Rice University

Conference concluded with the singing of *Auld Lang Syne*.

1984 (Nov 11-13) 34th Regional Conference & 33rd Student Auditions (according to program)

John Burgin, National President, Northeastern Louisiana State University

TEXOMA Regional Conference and Student Auditions

North Texas State University, Denton

Governor: Corre Berry Brusse, Sam Houston State University

Past Regional Governors:

Dr. Albert Lukken*, University of Tulsa, Dean Emeritus

Dr. Wm. E. Jones*, Professor of Voice, Texas Woman's U, Denton

Dr. H. Grady Harlan*, Howard Payne University

Henry Hobart*, Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony

Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY

Wendell L. Osborn, Southwestern University

Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY

Paul Engelstadt, Special Services, Korea

Bruce Lunkley, Austin College

Edward Baird, North Texas State University

Vernon Yenne, Wichita State University

Ruth Stewart, Texas Southern University

Stephen Farish, North Texas State University

*deceased

DISTRICT Governors:

Oklahoma: Sunny van Eaton, Oklahoma State University

South Texas: Leonard Johnson, University of Texas, Austin

North Texas: Cody Garner, Stephen F. Austin State University

Great Plains: Eldon Black, Angelo State University

Regional Student Auditions: Virginia Babikian, Rice University
Conference concluded with the singing of *Auld Lang Syne*.

1985 (Nov 14-16) 35th Regional Conference & 34th Student Auditions (according to program)

Edward Baird, National President, North Texas State University
Stephen Farish, National Vice President, North Texas State University
TEXOMA Regional Conference and Student Auditions
Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos

Governor: Corre Berry Brusse, Sam Houston State University

Past Regional Governors:

Dr. Albert Lukken*, University of Tulsa, Dean Emeritus
Dr. Wm. E. Jones*, Professor of Voice, Texas Woman's U, Denton
Dr. H. Grady Harlan*, Howard Payne University
Henry Hobart*, Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony
Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY
Wendell L. Osborn, Southwestern University
Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY
Paul Engelstadt, Special Services, Korea
Bruce Lunkley, Austin College
Edward Baird, North Texas State University
Vernon Yenne, Wichita State University
Ruth Stewart, Texas Southern University
Stephen Farish, North Texas State University

*deceased

DISTRICT Governors:

Oklahoma: Sunny van Eaton, Oklahoma State University
South Texas: Leonard Johnson, University of Texas, Austin
North Texas: Janette Williams, Carrollton, TX
Great Plains: Eldon Black, Angelo State University

Regional Student Auditions: Cody Garner, University of Texas, Austin
Conference concluded with the singing of *Auld Lang Syne*.

1986 (Nov 14-15) 36th Regional Conference & 35th Student Auditions (according to program)

Edward Baird, National President, North Texas State University
Stephen Farish, National Vice President, North Texas State University
TEXOMA Regional Conference and Student Auditions
University of Oklahoma, Norman

Governor: Corre Berry Brusse, Sam Houston State University

Past Regional Governors:

Dr. Albert Lukken*, University of Tulsa, Dean Emeritus
Dr. Wm. E. Jones*, Professor of Voice, Texas Woman's U, Denton
Dr. H. Grady Harlan*, Howard Payne University
Henry Hobart*, Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony
Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY
Wendell L. Osborn, Southwestern University
Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY
Paul Engelstadt, Special Services, Korea
Bruce Lunkley, Austin College
Edward Baird, North Texas State University
Vernon Yenne, Wichita State University
Ruth Stewart, Texas Southern University
Stephen Farish, North Texas State University

*deceased

District Governors:

Oklahoma: Sunny van Eaton, Oklahoma State University
South Texas: Leonard Johnson, University of Texas, Austin
North Texas: Janette Williams, Carrollton, TX
Great Plains: Eldon Black, Angelo State University

Chapter Presidents:

Dallas/Ft. Worth: Betty Utter
Great Plains: Cheryl A. Allen
Greater Houston: Stephen Harbachick
New Mexico: Kathyne Fowler
South Texas: Shaaron Conoly

Regional Student Auditions: Cody Garner, University of Texas, Austin
Conference concluded with the singing of *Auld Lang Syne*.

1987 (Oct 31-Nov 1) Great Plains District Conference/Student Auditions/NATSAA District (according to program)

Edward Baird, National President, North Texas State University
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque

Governor: Sunny van Eaton, Oklahoma State University

Past Regional Governors:

Dr. Albert Lukken*, University of Tulsa, Dean Emeritus
Dr. Wm. E. Jones*, Professor of Voice, Texas Woman's U, Denton
Dr. H. Grady Harlan*, Howard Payne University
Henry Hobart*, Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony
Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY
Wendell L. Osborn, Southwestern University
Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY
Paul Engelstadt, Special Services, Korea
Bruce Lunkley, Austin College
Edward Baird, North Texas State University
Vernon Yenne, Wichita State University
Ruth Stewart, Texas Southern University
Stephen Farish, North Texas State University
Corre Berry Brusse, Sam Houston State University

*deceased

District Governor:

Great Plains: Eldon Black, Angelo State University

Regional Student Auditions: Candace Magner, Los Alamos, NM

1987 (Dec 27-30) 38th National NATS Convention

Edward Baird, National President, North Texas State University
San Antonio, TX

1988 (Nov 10-12) 38th Regional Conference & 37th Student Auditions (according to program)

Dale Moore, National President, Indiana University

Bruce Lunkley, President NATS Foundation

TEXOMA Regional Conference and Student Auditions
Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, TX

Governor: Sunny van Eaton, Oklahoma State University

Past Regional Governors:

Dr. Albert Lukken*, University of Tulsa, Dean Emeritus
Dr. Wm. E. Jones*, Professor of Voice, Texas Woman's U, Denton
Dr. H. Grady Harlan*, Howard Payne University
Henry Hobart*, Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony
Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY
Wendell L. Osborn, Southwestern University
Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY
Paul Engelstadt, Special Services, Korea
Bruce Lunkley, Austin College
Edward Baird, North Texas State University
Vernon Yenne, Wichita State University
Ruth Stewart, Texas Southern University
Stephen Farish, North Texas State University
Corre Berry Brusse, Sam Houston State University

*deceased

District Governors:

Oklahoma: Peggy and Bill Horton, Oklahoma Baptist University
South Texas: Leonard Johnson, University of Texas, Austin
North Texas: Janette Williams, Carrollton, TX
Great Plains: Eldon Black, Angelo State University

Chapter Presidents:

Dallas/Ft. Worth: Anne Jackson
Great Plains: Cheryl A. Allen
Greater Houston: Eugene Talley-Schmidt
New Mexico: Brad Ellingboe
South Texas: Peggy Brunner
South Oklahoma: Jeff Fredrick

Regional Student Auditions: Cody Garner, University of Texas at San Antonio
Conference concluded with the singing of *Auld Lang Syne*.

1989 (Nov 1-4) 39th Regional Conference & 38th Student Auditions (according to program)

Dale Moore, National President, Indiana University

Bruce Lunkley, President NATS Foundation

TEXOMA Regional Conference and Student Auditions
University of North Texas, Denton

Governor: Sunny van Eaton, Oklahoma State University

Past Regional Governors:

Dr. Albert Lukken*, University of Tulsa, Dean Emeritus
Dr. Wm. E. Jones*, Professor of Voice, Texas Woman's U, Denton
Dr. H. Grady Harlan*, Howard Payne University
Henry Hobart*, Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony
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Wendell L. Osborn, Southwestern University
Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY
Paul Engelstadt, Special Services, Korea
Bruce Lunkley, Austin College
Edward Baird, North Texas State University
Vernon Yenne, Wichita State University
Ruth Stewart, Texas Southern University
Stephen Farish, North Texas State University
Corre Berry Brusse, Sam Houston State University

*deceased

District Governors:

Oklahoma: Peggy Horton, Oklahoma Baptist University
South Texas: Linda Poetschke, University of Texas at San Antonio
North Texas: Don Maxwell, Midwestern University
Great Plains: Hugh Cardon, University of Texas at El Paso

Chapter Presidents:

Dallas/Ft. Worth: Anne Jackson
Great Plains: J. David Brock
Greater Houston: Eugene Talley-Schmidt
New Mexico: Brad Ellingboe
South Texas: Peggy Brunner
South Oklahoma: Jeff Fredrick

Regional Student Auditions: Cody Garner, University of Texas at San Antonio
Conference concluded with the singing of *Auld Lang Syne*.

1990? 40th Regional Conference & 39th Student Auditions

Dale Moore, National President

Governor: Sunny van Eaton, Oklahoma State University

1991? 41st Regional Conference & 40th Student Auditions

Vernon Yenne, National President

Governor: Cody Garner, University of North Texas

1992? 42nd Regional Conference & 41st Student Auditions

Vernon Yenne, National President

Governor: Cody Garner, University of North Texas

1993 (Nov 11-13) 43rd Regional Conference & 42nd Student Auditions (according to program)

Vernon Yenne, National President, Wichita State University

Bruce Lunkley, President NATS Foundation, Southern Methodist University

James McKinney, Editor NATS Journal, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

TEXOMA Regional Conference and Student Auditions

Texas Christian University, Ft. Worth

Governor: Cody Garner, University of North Texas

Past Regional Governors:

Dr. Albert Lukken*, University of Tulsa, Dean Emeritus

Dr. Wm. E. Jones*, Professor of Voice, Texas Woman's U, Denton

Dr. H. Grady Harlan*, Howard Payne University

Henry Hobart*, Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony

Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY

Wendell L. Osborn, Southwestern University

Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY

Paul Engelstadt, Special Services, Korea

Bruce Lunkley, Austin College

Edward Baird, North Texas State University

Vernon Yenne, Wichita State University

Ruth Stewart, Texas Southern University

Stephen Farish, North Texas State University

Corre Berry Brusse, Sam Houston State University

Sunny van Eaton, Oklahoma State University

*deceased

District Governors:

Oklahoma: Charles Chapman, Southwestern State University

South Texas: Barbara Corbin, San Houston State University

North Texas: Judith Gans, Texas Christian University

Great Plains: Paul Piersall, Abilene Christian University

Chapter Presidents:

Dallas/Ft. Worth: Frank Stovall

El Paso: Prentice Loftin

Great Plains: J. David Brock

Greater Houston: Bernadine Oliphint

New Mexico: Jon Linford

Panhandle: Cloyce Stradley

South Texas: Linda Poetschke

South Oklahoma: Betty Wintle

Regional Student Auditions: Richard Berry, Stephen F. Austin State University

Conference concluded with the singing of *Auld Lang Syne*.

1994 (Oct 17-19) 44th Regional Conference & 43rd Student Auditions

Jean Westerman Gregg, National President, Wichita State University

Bruce Lunkley, President NATS Foundation, Southern Methodist University

James McKinney, Editor NATS Journal, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

TEXOMA Regional Conference and Student Auditions

Rice University, Houston

Governor: Cody Garner, University of North Texas

Past Regional Governors:

Dr. Albert Lukken*, University of Tulsa, Dean Emeritus

Dr. Wm. E. Jones*, Professor of Voice, Texas Woman's U, Denton

Dr. H. Grady Harlan*, Howard Payne University

Henry Hobart*, Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony

Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY

Wendell L. Osborn, Southwestern University

Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY
Paul Engelstadt, Special Services, Korea
Bruce Lunkley, Austin College
Edward Baird, North Texas State University
Vernon Yenne, Wichita State University
Ruth Stewart, Texas Southern University
Stephen Farish, North Texas State University
Corre Berry Brusse, Sam Houston State University
Sunny van Eaton, Oklahoma State University

*deceased

District Governors:

Oklahoma: Charles Chapman, Southwestern State University
South Texas: Barbara Corbin, San Houston State University
North Texas: Judith Gans, Texas Christian University
Great Plains: Paul Piersall, Abilene Christian University

Chapter Presidents:

Dallas/Ft. Worth: Frank Stovall
El Paso: Prentice Lofin
Great Plains: J. David Brock
Greater Houston: Bernadine Oliphint
New Mexico: Jon Linford
Panhandle: Cloyce Stradley
South Texas: Linda Poetschke
South Oklahoma: Betty Wintle

Regional Student Auditions: Richard Berry, Stephen F. Austin State University
Conference concluded with the singing of *Auld Lang Syne*.

1995 (Nov 8-11) 45th Regional Conference & 44th Student Auditions (according to program)

Jean Westerman Gregg, National President

Bruce Lunkley, President NATS Foundation, Southern Methodist University
James McKinney, Editor NATS Journal, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
TEXOMA Regional Conference and Student Auditions
Baylor University, Waco

Governor: Charles Chapman, Southwestern State University

Past Regional Governors:

Dr. Albert Lukken*, University of Tulsa, Dean Emeritus
Dr. Wm. E. Jones*, Professor of Voice, Texas Woman's U, Denton
Dr. H. Grady Harlan*, Howard Payne University
Henry Hobart*, Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony
Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY
Wendell L. Osborn, Southwestern University
Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY
Paul Engelstadt, Special Services, Korea
Bruce Lunkley, Austin College
Edward Baird, North Texas State University
Vernon Yenne, Wichita State University
Ruth Stewart, Texas Southern University
Stephen Farish, North Texas State University
Corre Berry Brusse, Sam Houston State University
Sunny van Eaton, Oklahoma State University
Cody Garner, University of North Texas

*deceased

District Governors:

Oklahoma: Rhetta Mayfield, Oklahoma Baptist University
South Texas: Barbara Corbin, San Houston State University
North Texas: Judith Gans, Texas Christian University
Great Plains: Paul Piersall, Abilene Christian University
Youth and Private Teacher Representative: Joel Pyron

Chapter Presidents:

Dallas/Ft. Worth: Joan Tallis
El Paso: Prentice Loftin
Great Plains: J. David Brock
Greater Houston: Jeanette Lombard
New Mexico: Sandra Neel
Panhandle: Cloyce Stradley
South Texas: Mary Beth Smith
South Oklahoma: Meryl Mantione

Regional Student Auditions: Richard Berry, Stephen F. Austin State University
Conference concluded with the singing of *Auld Lang Syne*.

1996 (Nov 6-9) 46th Regional Conference & 45th Student Auditions (according to program)

Jean Westerman Gregg, National President

Bruce Lunkley, President NATS Foundation, Southern Methodist University

James McKinney, Editor NATS Journal, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

TEXOMA Regional Conference and Student Auditions

Texas Tech University, Lubbock

Governor: Charles Chapman, Southwestern State University

Past Regional Governors:

Dr. Albert Lukken*, University of Tulsa, Dean Emeritus

Dr. Wm. E. Jones*, Professor of Voice, Texas Woman's U, Denton

Dr. H. Grady Harlan*, Howard Payne University

Henry Hobart*, Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony

Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY

Wendell L. Osborn, Southwestern University

Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY

Paul Engelstadt, Special Services, Korea

Bruce Lunkley, Austin College

Edward Baird, North Texas State University

Vernon Yenne, Wichita State University

Ruth Stewart, Texas Southern University

Stephen Farish, North Texas State University

Corre Berry Brusse, Sam Houston State University

Sunny van Eaton, Oklahoma State University

Cody Garner, University of North Texas

*deceased

District Governors:

Oklahoma: Rhetta Mayfield, Oklahoma Baptist University

South Texas: Joyce Farwell

North Texas: David Sundquist, University of North Texas

Great Plains: Paul Piersall, Abilene Christian University

Youth and Private Teacher Representative: Joel Pyron

Chapter Presidents:

Dallas/Ft. Worth: Daniel Scott

Great Plains: Jayne Middleton

Greater Houston: Stephen Smith

New Mexico: Martha Rowe

Panhandle: Cloyce Stradley

South Texas: Mary Beth Smith

South Oklahoma: Meryl Mantione

Regional Student Auditions: Judith Gans

Conference concluded with the singing of *Auld Lang Syne*.

1997 (Oct 29-Nov 1) 47th Regional Conference & 46th Student Auditions (according to program)

James McKinney, National President

Bruce Lunkley, President NATS Foundation, Southern Methodist University

James McKinney, Editor NATS Journal, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary

TEXOMA Regional Conference and Student Auditions

University of Texas, Austin

Governor: Charles Chapman, Southwestern State University

Past Regional Governors:

Dr. Albert Lukken*, University of Tulsa, Dean Emeritus
Dr. Wm. E. Jones*, Professor of Voice, Texas Woman's U, Denton
Dr. H. Grady Harlan*, Howard Payne University
Henry Hobart*, Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony
Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY
Wendell L. Osborn, Southwestern University
Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY
Paul Engelstadt, Special Services, Korea
Bruce Lunkley, Austin College
Edward Baird, North Texas State University
Vernon Yenne, Wichita State University
Ruth Stewart, Texas Southern University
Stephen Farish, North Texas State University
Corre Berry Brusse, Sam Houston State University
Sunny van Eaton, Oklahoma State University
Cody Garner, University of North Texas

*deceased

District Governors:

Oklahoma: Rhetta Mayfield, Oklahoma Baptist University
South Texas: Joyce Farwell
North Texas: Joel Pyron
Great Plains: Candace Magner
Youth and Private Teacher Representative: Tony Gonzalez

Chapter Presidents:

Dallas/Ft. Worth: Daniel Scott
Great Plains: Jayne Middleton
Greater Houston: Stephen Smith
New Mexico: Martha Rowe
Panhandle: Ruby Moultrie
South Texas: Mary Beth Smith
South Oklahoma: Meryl Mantione

Regional Student Auditions: Judith Gans

Conference concluded with the singing of *Auld Lang Syne*.

1998 (Nov 4-7) 48th Regional Conference & 47th Student Auditions (according to program)

Jean Westerman Gregg, National President Pro-Tem

Bruce Lunkley, President NATS Foundation, Southern Methodist University

TEXOMA Regional Conference and Student Auditions

University of Oklahoma, Norman

Governor: Charles Chapman, Southwestern State University

Past Regional Governors:

Dr. Albert Lukken*, University of Tulsa, Dean Emeritus
Dr. Wm. E. Jones*, Professor of Voice, Texas Woman's U, Denton
Dr. H. Grady Harlan*, Howard Payne University
Henry Hobart*, Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony
Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY
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Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY
Paul Engelstadt, Special Services, Korea
Bruce Lunkley*, Austin College
Edward Baird, North Texas State University
Vernon Yenne, Wichita State University
Ruth Stewart, Texas Southern University
Stephen Farish*, North Texas State University
Corre Berry Brusse, Sam Houston State University
Sunny van Eaton, Oklahoma State University
Cody Garner, University of North Texas

*deceased

District Governors:

Oklahoma: Rhetta Mayfield-Hudson, Oklahoma Baptist University

South Texas: Joyce Farwell

North Texas: Joel Pyron

Great Plains: Candace Magner

Youth and Private Teacher Representative: Tony Gonzalez

Chapter Presidents:

Dallas/Ft. Worth: Barbara Hill Moore

Great Plains: Jayne Middleton

Greater Houston: Judith Carman

New Mexico: Leslie Umphrey-Perez-Gomez

Panhandle: Ruby Moultrie

South Texas: Mary Beth Smith

South Oklahoma: Tony Gonzales

Regional Student Auditions: Candace Magner

Conference concluded with the singing of *Auld Lang Syne*.

1999 (Nov 3-6) 49th Regional Conference & 48th Student Auditions (according to program)

Roy Delp, National President Pro-Tem

Bruce Lunkley, President NATS Foundation, Southern Methodist University

TEXOMA Regional Conference and Student Auditions

University of North Texas, Denton

Governor: Richard Berry, Stephen F. Austin State University

Past Regional Governors:

Dr. Albert Lukken*, University of Tulsa, Dean Emeritus

Dr. Wm. E. Jones*, Professor of Voice, Texas Woman's U, Denton

Dr. H. Grady Harlan*, Howard Payne University

Henry Hobart*, Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony

Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY

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Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY

Paul Engelstadt, Special Services, Korea

Bruce Lunkley*, Austin College

Edward Baird, North Texas State University

Vernon Yenne, Wichita State University

Ruth Stewart, Texas Southern University

Stephen Farish*, North Texas State University

Corre Berry Brusse, Sam Houston State University

Sunny van Eaton, Oklahoma State University

Cody Garner, University of North Texas

Charles Chapman, Southwestern State University

*deceased

District Governors:

Oklahoma: Meryl Mantione

South Texas: Joyce Farwell

North Texas: Joel Pyron

Great Plains: Candace Magner

Youth and Private Teacher Representative: Tony Gonzalez

Chapter Presidents:

Dallas/Ft. Worth: Barbara Hill Moore

Great Plains: Jayne Middleton

Greater Houston: Judith Carman

New Mexico: Leslie Umphrey-Perez-Gomez

Panhandle: Ruby Moultrie

South Texas: Gary Mabry

South Oklahoma: Tony Gonzales

Regional Student Auditions: Candace Magner

Conference concluded with the singing of *Auld Lang Syne*.

2000 (Nov 8-11) 50th Regional Conference & 49th Student Auditions (according to program)

Roy Delp, National President

TEXOMA Regional Conference and Student Auditions
Southern Methodist University, Dallas

Governor: Richard Berry, Stephen F. Austin State University

Past Regional Governors:

Dr. Albert Lukken*, University of Tulsa, Dean Emeritus
Dr. Wm. E. Jones*, Professor of Voice, Texas Woman's U, Denton
Dr. H. Grady Harlan*, Howard Payne University
Henry Hobart*, Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony
Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY
Wendell L. Osborn, Southwestern University
Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY
Paul Engelstadt, Special Services, Korea
Bruce Lunkley*, Austin College
Edward Baird*, North Texas State University
Vernon Yenne, Wichita State University
Ruth Stewart, Texas Southern University
Stephen Farish*, North Texas State University
Corre Berry Brusse, Sam Houston State University
Sunny van Eaton, Oklahoma State University
Cody Garner, University of North Texas
Charles Chapman, Southwestern State University

*deceased

District Governors:

Oklahoma: Meryl Mantione
South Texas: Mary Beth Smith
North Texas: Joel Pyron
Great Plains: Candace Magner

Chapter Presidents:

Dallas/Ft. Worth: Barbara Hill Moore
Great Plains: Jayne Middleton
Greater Houston: Beverly Laubach
New Mexico: Leslie Umphrey-Perez-Gomez
Panhandle: Ruby Moultrie
South Texas: Gary Mabry
South Oklahoma: Tony Gonzales

Regional Student Auditions: Diana Allan, University of Texas at San Antonio
Conference concluded with the singing of *Auld Lang Syne*.

2001 (Nov 7-10) 51st Regional Conference & 50th Student Auditions (according to program)

Roy Delp, National President

Louise Lerch, President NATS Foundation

TEXOMA Regional Conference and Student Auditions
Baylor University, Waco

Governor: Linda Poetschke, University of Texas at San Antonio

Past Regional Governors:

Dr. Albert Lukken*, University of Tulsa, Dean Emeritus
Dr. Wm. E. Jones*, Professor of Voice, Texas Woman's U, Denton
Dr. H. Grady Harlan*, Howard Payne University
Henry Hobart*, Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony
Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY
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Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY
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Bruce Lunkley*, Austin College
Edward Baird*, North Texas State University
Vernon Yenne, Wichita State University

Ruth Stewart, Texas Southern University
Stephen Farish*, North Texas State University
Corre Berry Brusse, Sam Houston State University
Sunny van Eaton, Oklahoma State University
Cody Garner, University of North Texas
Charles Chapman, Southwestern State University
Richard Berry, Stephen F. Austin State University

*deceased

District Governors:

Oklahoma: Meryl Mantione
South Texas: Mary Beth Smith
North Texas: Joel Pyron
Great Plains: Karl Dent

Chapter Presidents:

Dallas/Ft. Worth: Helen Dewey Reikowski
Great Plains: Jayne Middleton
Greater Houston: Beverly Laubach
New Mexico: Marilyn Barnes
Panhandle: Joe Ella Cansler
South Texas: Ruth Crews
South Oklahoma: Tony Gonzales

Regional Student Auditions: Diana Allan, University of Texas at San Antonio
Conference concluded with the singing of *Auld Lang Syne*.

2002 (Nov 6-9) 52nd Regional Conference & 51st Student Auditions (according to program)

William McIver, National President

Louise Lerch, President NATS Foundation

TEXOMA Regional Conference and Student Auditions
University of Houston, Houston

Governor: Linda Poetschke, University of Texas at San Antonio

Past Regional Governors:

Dr. Albert Lukken*, University of Tulsa, Dean Emeritus
Dr. Wm. E. Jones*, Professor of Voice, Texas Woman's U, Denton
Dr. H. Grady Harlan*, Howard Payne University
Henry Hobart*, Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony
Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY
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Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY
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Edward Baird*, North Texas State University
Vernon Yenne, Wichita State University
Ruth Stewart, Texas Southern University
Stephen Farish*, North Texas State University
Corre Berry Brusse, Sam Houston State University
Sunny van Eaton*, Oklahoma State University
Cody Garner, University of North Texas
Charles Chapman, Southwestern State University
Richard Berry, Stephen F. Austin State University

*deceased

District Governors:

Oklahoma: Kenneth Bohannon
South Texas: Mary Beth Smith
North Texas: Joan Wall
West Texas: Paul Piersall
Rio Grande: Candace Magner

Chapter Presidents:

Dallas/Ft. Worth: Linda Di Fiore
Great Plains: Michael Scarbrough

Greater Houston: Jeanette Chase
New Mexico: Jeanie Ornellas-Wozencraft
Panhandle: Kathy McNeil
South Texas: Julie Wood

Regional Student Auditions: Diana Allan, University of Texas at San Antonio
Conference concluded with the singing of *Auld Lang Syne*.

2003 (Nov ?-?) 53rd Regional Conference & 52nd Student Auditions (according to program)

William McIver, National President

?Louise Lerch, President NATS Foundation

TEXOMA Regional Conference and Student Auditions
Abilene Christian University, Abilene, TX

Governor: Linda Poetschke, University of Texas at San Antonio

Past Regional Governors:

Dr. Albert Lukken*, University of Tulsa, Dean Emeritus
Dr. Wm. E. Jones*, Professor of Voice, Texas Woman's U, Denton
Dr. H. Grady Harlan*, Howard Payne University
Henry Hobart*, Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony
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Wendell L. Osborn, Southwestern University
Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY
Paul Engelstadt, Special Services, Korea
Bruce Lunkley*, Austin College
Edward Baird*, North Texas State University
Vernon Yenne, Wichita State University
Ruth Stewart, Texas Southern University
Stephen Farish*, North Texas State University
Corre Berry Brusse, Sam Houston State University
Sunny van Eaton*, Oklahoma State University
Cody Garner, University of North Texas
Charles Chapman, Southwestern State University
Richard Berry, Stephen F. Austin State University

*deceased

District Governors:

Oklahoma: Kenneth Bohannon
South Texas: Mary Beth Smith
North Texas: Joan Wall
West Texas: Paul Piersall
Rio Grande: Candace Magner

Chapter Presidents:

Dallas/Ft. Worth: Linda Di Fiore
Great Plains: Michael Scarbrough
Greater Houston: Jeanette Chase
New Mexico: Jeanie Ornellas-Wozencraft
Panhandle: Kathy McNeil
South Texas: Julie Wood

Regional Student Auditions: Diana Allan, University of Texas at San Antonio
Conference concluded with the singing of *Auld Lang Syne*.

2004 (Nov 10-13) 54th Regional Conference & 53rd Student Auditions (according to program)

Jane Dillard, National President

Louise Lerch, President NATS Foundation

TEXOMA Regional Conference and Student Auditions
University of North Texas, Denton

Governor: Linda Poetschke, University of Texas at San Antonio

Past Regional Governors:

Dr. Albert Lukken*, University of Tulsa, Dean Emeritus
Dr. Wm. E. Jones*, Professor of Voice, Texas Woman's U, Denton
Dr. H. Grady Harlan*, Howard Payne University

Henry Hobart*, Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony
Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY
Wendell L. Osborn, Southwestern University
Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY
Paul Engelstadt, Special Services, Korea
Bruce Lunkley*, Austin College
Edward Baird*, North Texas State University
Vernon Yenne, Wichita State University
Ruth Stewart, Texas Southern University
Stephen Farish*, North Texas State University
Corre Berry Brusse, Sam Houston State University
Sunny van Eaton*, Oklahoma State University
Cody Garner, University of North Texas
Charles Chapman, Southwestern State University
Richard Berry, Stephen F. Austin State University

*deceased

District Governors:

Oklahoma: Kenneth Bohannon
South Texas: Beverly Laubach
North Texas: Joan Wall
West Texas: Paul Piersall
Rio Grande: Jeanie Ornellas

Chapter Presidents:

Dallas/Ft. Worth: Robert Best
Great Plains: Michael Scarbrough
Greater Houston: Christopher Michel
New Mexico: Martha Rowe
Panhandle: Kathy McNeil
South Texas: Julie Wood

Regional Student Auditions: Aija Shrader

Conference concluded with the singing of *Auld Lang Syne*.

2005 (Nov 9-12) 55th Regional Conference & 54th Student Auditions (according to program)

Jane Dillard, National President

Louise Lerch, President NATS Foundation

Linda Di Fiore, Texoma Foundation Liaison

TEXOMA Regional Conference and Student Auditions

University of Oklahoma, Norman

Governor: Paul Piersall, Abilene Christian University

Past Regional Governors:

Dr. Albert Lukken*, University of Tulsa, Dean Emeritus
Dr. Wm. E. Jones*, Professor of Voice, Texas Woman's U, Denton
Dr. H. Grady Harlan*, Howard Payne University
Henry Hobart*, Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony
Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY
Wendell L. Osborn, Southwestern University
Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY
Paul Engelstadt, Special Services, Korea
Bruce Lunkley*, Austin College
Edward Baird*, North Texas State University
Vernon Yenne, Wichita State University
Ruth Stewart, Texas Southern University
Stephen Farish*, North Texas State University
Corre Berry Brusse, Sam Houston State University
Sunny van Eaton*, Oklahoma State University
Cody Garner, University of North Texas
Charles Chapman, Southwestern State University
Richard Berry, Stephen F. Austin State University
Linda Poetschke, University of Texas at San Antonio

*deceased

District Governors:

Oklahoma: Kenneth Bohannon
South Texas: Beverly Laubach
North Texas: Joan Wall
West Texas: Paul Piersall
Rio Grande: Jeanie Ornellas
Private Teacher Liaison: Pam Glaros

Chapter Presidents:

Dallas/Ft. Worth: Robert Best
Great Plains: Lynette Chambers
Greater Houston: Christopher Michel
New Mexico: Philip Christiansen
Panhandle: Kathy McNeil
South Texas: Diana Allan
East Texas: Breanda Dearman

Webmaster: Candace Magner

Regional Student Auditions: Aija Shrader

Conference concluded with the singing of *Auld Lang Syne*.

2006 (Nov 9-12) 56th Regional Conference & 55th Student Auditions (according to program)

Martha Randall, National President

Louise Lerch, President NATS Foundation

Barbara Hill Moore, Texoma Foundation Liaison

TEXOMA Regional Conference and Student Auditions
Baylor University, Waco

Governor: Paul Piersall, Abilene Christian University

Past Regional Governors:

Dr. Albert Lukken*, University of Tulsa, Dean Emeritus
Dr. Wm. E. Jones*, Professor of Voice, Texas Woman's U, Denton
Dr. H. Grady Harlan*, Howard Payne University
Henry Hobart*, Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony
Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY
Wendell L. Osborn, Southwestern University
Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY
Paul Engelstadt, Special Services, Korea
Bruce Lunkley*, Austin College
Edward Baird*, North Texas State University
Vernon Yenne, Wichita State University
Ruth Stewart, Texas Southern University
Stephen Farish*, North Texas State University
Corre Berry Brusse, Sam Houston State University
Sunny van Eaton*, Oklahoma State University
Cody Garner, University of North Texas
Charles Chapman, Southwestern State University
Richard Berry, Stephen F. Austin State University
Linda Poetschke, University of Texas at San Antonio

*deceased

District Governors:

Oklahoma: Kenneth Bohannon
South Texas: Beverly Laubach
North Texas: Joan Wall
West Texas: Paul Piersall
Rio Grande: Jeanie Ornellas
Private Teacher Liaison: Sandra Gall

Chapter Presidents:

Dallas/Ft. Worth: Robert Best
Great Plains: Lynette Chambers
Greater Houston: Christopher Michel

New Mexico: Philip Christiansen

Panhandle: Kathy McNeil

South Texas: Diana Allan

East Texas: Breanda Dearman

Webmaster: Candace Magner

Regional Student Auditions: Aija Shrader

Conference concluded with the singing of *Auld Lang Syne*.

2007 (Nov 8-10) 57th Regional Conference & 56th Student Auditions

Martha Randall, National President

Southern Methodist University, Dallas

Governor: Diana Allan, University of Texas at San Antonio

Past Regional Governors:

Dr. Albert Lukken*, University of Tulsa, Dean Emeritus

Dr. Wm. E. Jones*, Professor of Voice, Texas Woman's U, Denton

Dr. H. Grady Harlan*, Howard Payne University

Henry Hobart*, Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony

Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY

Wendell L. Osborn, Southwestern University

Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY

Paul Engelstadt, Special Services, Korea

Bruce Lunkley*, Austin College

Edward Baird*, North Texas State University

Vernon Yenne, Wichita State University

Ruth Stewart, Texas Southern University

Stephen Farish*, North Texas State University

Corre Berry Brusse, Sam Houston State University

Sunny van Eaton*, Oklahoma State University

Cody Garner, University of North Texas

Charles Chapman, Southwestern State University

Richard Berry, Stephen F. Austin State University

Linda Poetschke, University of Texas at San Antonio

Paul Piersall, Abilene Christian University

*deceased

District Governors:

Oklahoma: Steven Emge

South Texas: Beverly Laubach

North Texas: Robert Best

West Texas: Michael Scarbrough

Rio Grande: Jeanie Ornellas

Private Teacher Liaison: Jody Haas

Chapter Presidents:

Dallas/Ft. Worth: Theresa Cieminski

Great Plains: Lynette Chambers

Greater Houston: Christopher Michel

New Mexico: Philip Christiansen

Panhandle: Kathy McNeil

South Texas: Melody Rich

East Texas: Andrea Trent

Regional Student Auditions: Christopher Michel

Conference concluded with the singing of *Auld Lang Syne*.

2008 (Nov 6-8) 58th Regional Conference & 57th Student Auditions

Scott McCoy, National President

Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City

Governor: Diana Allan, University of Texas at San Antonio

Past Regional Governors:

Dr. Albert Lukken*, University of Tulsa, Dean Emeritus

Dr. Wm. E. Jones*, Professor of Voice, Texas Woman's U, Denton

Dr. H. Grady Harlan*, Howard Payne University
Henry Hobart*, Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony
Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY
Wendell L. Osborn, Southwestern University
Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY
Paul Engelstadt, Special Services, Korea
Bruce Lunkley*, Austin College
Edward Baird*, North Texas State University
Vernon Yenne, Wichita State University
Ruth Stewart, Texas Southern University
Stephen Farish*, North Texas State University
Corre Berry Brusse, Sam Houston State University
Sunny van Eaton*, Oklahoma State University
Cody Garner, University of North Texas
Charles Chapman, Southwestern State University
Richard Berry, Stephen F. Austin State University
Linda Poetschke, University of Texas at San Antonio
Paul Piersall, Abilene Christian University

*deceased

District Governors:

Oklahoma: Steven Emge
South Texas: Juli Wood
North Texas: Robert Best
West Texas: Michael Scarbrough
Rio Grande:
Private Teacher Liaison: Jody Haas

Chapter Presidents:

Dallas/Ft. Worth: Sam Savage
Great Plains: Diana Ellis
Greater Houston: Marion Russell Dickson
New Mexico:
Panhandle: Mary Jane Johnson
South Texas: Debbie Bussineau-King
East Texas: Deborah Dalton

Regional Student Auditions: Christopher Michel
Conference concluded with the singing of *Auld Lang Syne*.

2009 (Nov 4-7) 59th Regional Conference & 58th Student Auditions

Scott McCoy, National President

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

Governor: Deborah Williamson, Baylor University

Past Regional Governors:

Dr. Albert Lukken*, University of Tulsa, Dean Emeritus
Dr. Wm. E. Jones*, Professor of Voice, Texas Woman's U, Denton
Dr. H. Grady Harlan*, Howard Payne University
Henry Hobart*, Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony
Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY
Wendell L. Osborn, Southwestern University
Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY
Paul Engelstadt, Special Services, Korea
Bruce Lunkley*, Austin College
Edward Baird*, North Texas State University
Vernon Yenne, Wichita State University
Ruth Stewart, Texas Southern University
Stephen Farish*, North Texas State University
Corre Berry Brusse, Sam Houston State University
Sunny van Eaton*, Oklahoma State University
Cody Garner, University of North Texas
Charles Chapman, Southwestern State University

Richard Berry, Stephen F. Austin State University
Linda Poetschke, University of Texas at San Antonio
Paul Piersall, Abilene Christian University
Diana Allan, University of Texas at San Antonio

*deceased

District Governors:

Oklahoma: Mark McQuade
South Texas: Juli Wood
North Texas: Robert Best
West Texas: Michael Scarbrough
Rio Grande: Leslie Umphrey
Private Teacher Liaison: Paige Brown

Chapter Presidents:

Dallas/Ft. Worth: Molly Johnson
Great Plains: Christine Buckstead
Greater Houston: Marion Russell Dickson
Rio Grande: Jacqueline Zander-Wall
Panhandle: Mary Jane Johnson
South Texas: Debbie Bussineau-King
East Texas: Deborah Dalton

Regional Student Auditions: Frank Ragsdale

Treasurer/Registrar: Randall Umstead

Website: Scott LaGraff

Conference concluded with the singing of *Auld Lang Syne*.

2010 (Nov 3-6) 60th Regional Conference & 59th Student Auditions

Donald Simonson, National President

Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene, TX

Governor: Deborah Williamson, Baylor University

Past Regional Governors:

Dr. Albert Lukken*, University of Tulsa, Dean Emeritus
Dr. Wm. E. Jones*, Professor of Voice, Texas Woman's U, Denton
Dr. H. Grady Harlan*, Howard Payne University
Henry Hobart*, Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony
Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY
Wendell L. Osborn, Southwestern University
Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY
Paul Engelstadt, Special Services, Korea
Bruce Lunkley*, Austin College
Edward Baird*, North Texas State University
Vernon Yenne, Wichita State University
Ruth Stewart, Texas Southern University
Stephen Farish*, North Texas State University
Corre Berry Brusse, Sam Houston State University
Sunny van Eaton*, Oklahoma State University
Cody Garner, University of North Texas
Charles Chapman, Southwestern State University
Richard Berry, Stephen F. Austin State University
Linda Poetschke, University of Texas at San Antonio
Paul Piersall, Abilene Christian University
Diana Allan, University of Texas at San Antonio

*deceased

District Governors:

Oklahoma: Mark McQuade
South Texas: Juli Wood
North Texas: J. David Brock
West Texas: Kathy McNeal
Rio Grande: Leslie Umphrey
Private Teacher Liaison: Paige Brown

Chapter Presidents:

Dallas/Ft. Worth: Molly Johnson
Great Plains: Christine Buckstead
Greater Houston: Jason Lester
Rio Grande: Orit Amy Eylon
Panhandle: Laurie Doyle
South Texas: Debbie Bussineau-King

Regional Student Auditions: Frank Ragsdale

Treasurer/Registrar: Randall Umstead

Website: Scott LaGraff

Conference concluded with the singing of *Auld Lang Syne*.

2011 (Nov 2-5) 61st Regional Conference & 60th Student Auditions

Donald Simonson, National President

Oklahoma Baptist University, Shawnee, OK

Governor: Deborah Williamson, Baylor University

Past Regional Governors:

Dr. Albert Lukken*, University of Tulsa, Dean Emeritus
Dr. Wm. E. Jones*, Professor of Voice, Texas Woman's U, Denton
Dr. H. Grady Harlan*, Howard Payne University
Henry Hobart*, Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony
Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY
Wendell L. Osborn, Southwestern University
Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY
Paul Engelstadt, Special Services, Korea
Bruce Lunkley*, Austin College
Edward Baird*, North Texas State University
Vernon Yenne, Wichita State University
Ruth Stewart, Texas Southern University
Stephen Farish*, North Texas State University
Corre Berry Brusse, Sam Houston State University
Sunny van Eaton*, Oklahoma State University
Cody Garner, University of North Texas
Charles Chapman, Southwestern State University
Richard Berry, Stephen F. Austin State University
Linda Poetschke, University of Texas at San Antonio
Paul Piersall, Abilene Christian University
Diana Allan, University of Texas at San Antonio

*deceased

District Governors:

Oklahoma: Mark McQuade
South Texas: Juli Wood
North Texas: J. David Brock
West Texas: Kathy McNeal
Rio Grande: Leslie Umphrey
Private Teacher Liaison: Lois Landrum

Chapter Presidents:

Dallas/Ft. Worth: Molly Johnson
Great Plains: Christine Buckstead
Greater Houston: Jason Lester
Rio Grande: Orit Amy Eylon
Panhandle: Laurie Doyle
South Texas: Lisa Clement

Regional Student Auditions: Frank Ragsdale

Treasurer/Registrar: Randall Umstead

Website: Scott LaGraff

Conference concluded with the singing of *Auld Lang Syne*.

2012 (Nov 7-10) 62nd Regional Conference & 61st Student Auditions

Kathryn Proctor Duax, National President

University of North Texas, Denton, TX

Governor: Deborah Williamson, Baylor University

Past Regional Governors:

Dr. Albert Lukken*, University of Tulsa, Dean Emeritus
Dr. Wm. E. Jones*, Professor of Voice, Texas Woman's U, Denton
Dr. H. Grady Harlan*, Howard Payne University
Henry Hobart*, Inspiration Point Fine Arts Colony
Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY
Wendell L. Osborn, Southwestern University
Vera Redgrove Neilson, Pound Ridge, NY
Paul Engelstadt, Special Services, Korea
Bruce Lunkley*, Austin College
Edward Baird*, North Texas State University
Vernon Yenne, Wichita State University
Ruth Stewart, Texas Southern University
Stephen Farish*, North Texas State University
Corre Berry Brusse, Sam Houston State University
Sunny van Eaton*, Oklahoma State University
Cody Garner, University of North Texas
Charles Chapman, Southwestern State University
Richard Berry, Stephen F. Austin State University
Linda Poetschke, University of Texas at San Antonio
Paul Piersall, Abilene Christian University
Diana Allan, University of Texas at San Antonio

*deceased

District Governors:

Oklahoma: Mark McQuade
South Texas: Marion Russell Dickson
North Texas: J. David Brock
West Texas: Kathy McNeal
Rio Grande: Orit Amy Eylon
Private Teacher Liaison: Lois Landrum

Chapter Presidents:

Dallas/Ft. Worth: Laura Stevenson
Great Plains: Melody Rich
Greater Houston: Jason Lester
Rio Grande: Paula Corbin Swalin
Panhandle: Brian Kuhnert
South Texas: Lisa Clement

Regional Student Auditions: Frank Ragsdale

Treasurer/Registrar: Randall Umstead

Website: Scott LaGraff

Conference concluded with the singing of *Auld Lang Syne*.