NASS CONFERENCES
NASS CONFERENCES, OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

1st CONFERENCE*
October 21-22, 1915, at Cincinnati, Ohio
President Stuart F. Reed, West Virginia
Vice President Charles D. Burns, Connecticut
Secretary-Treasurer Charles Q. Hildebrant, Ohio

2nd CONFERENCE*
October 19, 1917, at Topeka, Kansas
President Stuart F. Reed, West Virginia

3rd CONFERENCE*
September 22-24, 1919, at Washington, D. C.
President Albert P. Langtry, Massachusetts

4th CONFERENCE*
November 21-23, 1920, at Chicago, Illinois
President Albert P. Langtry, Massachusetts

5th CONFERENCE*
August 2-4, 1921, at Helena, Montana
President Louis L. Emmerson, Illinois

6th CONFERENCE
November 17-18, 1922, at Frankfort, Kentucky
President Louis L. Emmerson, Illinois

7th CONFERENCE
September 13-15, 1923, at Asheville, North Carolina
President Louis L. Emmerson, Illinois

8th CONFERENCE
July 9-12, 1924, at Salt Lake City, Utah
President Frederic W. Cook, Massachusetts

*Changed from Association of American Secretaries of State to National Association of Secretaries of State in 1921.
9th CONFERENCE
December 9-11, 1925, at Miami, Florida
President               Mike Holm, Minnesota

10th CONFERENCE
September 15-17, 1926, at Providence, Rhode Island
President               Mike Holm, Minnesota

11th CONFERENCE
September 6-8, 1927, at Sacramento, California
President               J. Grant Hinkle, Washington

12th CONFERENCE
September 18-21, 1928, at Rapid City, South Dakota
President               Fred E. Lukens, Idaho

13th CONFERENCE
September 30-October 3, 1929, at Boston, Massachusetts
President               Fred E. Lukens, Idaho

14th CONFERENCE
November 18–21, 1930, at Memphis, Tennessee
President               W. P. Blackwell, South Carolina

15th CONFERENCE
August 18-23, 1931, at Salt Lake City, Utah; Zion, Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon, National Parks and Cedar Breaks
President               Ernest L Sprague, Rhode Island
Vice President           Ernest N. Haston, Tennessee
Secretary                Robert Byrne, North Dakota
Treasurer                Enoch D. Fuller, New Hampshire
Executive Committee      Wm. J. Stratton, Illinois
                         W. P. Blackwell, South Carolina
                         Theodore Dammann, Wisconsin

16th CONFERENCE
June 28-30, 1933, at Chicago, Illinois
President               Ernest N. Haston, Tennessee
17th CONFERENCE
April 3-5, 1934, at St. Petersburg, Florida

President
Vice President
Treasurer
Secretary

Robert Byrne, North Dakota
Enoch D. Fuller, New Hampshire
Theodore Dammann, Wisconsin
Robert A. Gray, Florida

18th CONFERENCE
July 29-August 1, 1935, at St. Paul, Minnesota

President
Vice President
Treasurer
Secretary
Executive Committee

Enoch D. Fuller, New Hampshire
Robert A. Gray, Florida
Theodore Dammann, Wisconsin
Grace A. Reavy, New York
Mike Holm, Minnesota
Frederic W. Cook, Massachusetts
Ernest N. Haston, Tennessee
Frank C. Jordan, California

19th CONFERENCE
July 13-16, 1936, at Albany and New York, New York

President
Vice President
Treasurer
Secretary
Recording Secretary
Executive Committee

Robert A. Gray, Florida
Theodore Dammann, Wisconsin
Dwight H. Brown, Missouri
Grace A. Reavy, New York
Frances Ryan, Kansas
Frederic W. Cook, Massachusetts
Mike Holm, Minnesota
John B. Wilson, Georgia

20th CONFERENCE
September 22-23, 1937, at San Antonio, Texas

President
Vice President
Treasurer
Secretary
Recording Secretary
Executive Committee

Theodore Dammann, Wisconsin
Dwight H. Brown, Missouri
Grace A. Reavy, New York
John B. Wilson, Georgia
Frances Ryan, Kansas
Robert A. Gray, Florida
Frederic W. Cook, Massachusetts
Mike Holm, Minnesota
21st CONFERENCE
*June 21-25, 1938, at Louisville, Kentucky*

President
Dwight H. Brown, Missouri
Vice President
C. John Satti, Connecticut
Treasurer
John B. Wilson, Georgia
Corresponding Secretary
Charles D. Arnett, Kentucky
Recording Secretary
Goldie Wells, South Dakota
Executive Committee
Theodore Dammann, Wisconsin
Frederic W. Cook, Massachusetts
Mike Holm, Minnesota
Lester C. Hunt, Wyoming
E. Ray Jones, Maryland

22nd CONFERENCE
*August 16-19, 1939, at Dixville Notch, New Hampshire*

Acting President
John B Wilson, Georgia
Treasurer
Charles D. Arnett, Kentucky
Corresponding Secretary
E. E. Monson, Utah
Recording Secretary
Thad Eure, North Carolina
Executive Committee
Frederic W. Cook, Massachusetts
Mike Holm, Minnesota
Enoch D. Fuller, New Hampshire
Robert A. Gray, Florida
Dwight H. Brown, Missouri
Edward H. Hughes, Illinois

23rd CONFERENCE
*June 12-15, 1940, at Savannah and Sea Island, Georgia*

President
John B. Wilson, Georgia
Vice President
E. E. Monson, Utah
Recording Secretary
Thad Eure, North Carolina
Corresponding Secretary
Edward J. Hughes, Illinois
Treasurer
Enoch D. Fuller, New Hampshire
Executive Committee
Mike Holm, Minnesota
Sara B. Crawford, Connecticut
Jessie M. Gonzales, New Mexico
Earl W. Snell, Oregon
James M. Tucker, Indiana
24th CONFERENCE
August 27-30, 1941, at Los Angeles, California

President E. E. Monson, Utah
Vice President Thad Eure, North Carolina
Recording Secretary Edward J. Hughes, Illinois
Corresponding Secretary Sophia M. R. O'Hara, Pennsylvania
Treasurer Earl W. Snell, Oregon
Executive Committee Enoch D. Fuller, New Hampshire
Dwight H. Brown, Missouri
John B. Wilson, Georgia
Mike Holm, Minnesota
Jessie M. Gonzales, New Mexico

25th CONFERENCE
July 15-17, 1942, at Baltimore, Maryland

President Thad Eure, North Carolina
Vice President Edward J. Hughes, Illinois
Recording Secretary Sophia M. R. O'Hara, Pennsylvania
Corresponding Secretary Earl W. Snell, Oregon
Treasurer James M. Tucker, Indiana
Executive Committee Enoch D. Fuller, New Hampshire
Dwight H. Brown, Missouri
John B. Wilson, Georgia
E. E. Monson, Utah
Mike Holm, Minnesota
Jessie M. Gonzales, New Mexico

26th CONFERENCE
October 18-20, 1943, at St. Louis, Missouri

President Edward J. Hughes, Illinois
Vice President Sophia M. R. O'Hara, Pennsylvania
Recording Secretary John E. Sweeney, Ohio
Corresponding Secretary Jessie M. Gonzales, New Mexico
Treasurer Walker Wood, Mississippi
Executive Committee Enoch D. Fuller, New Hampshire
Dwight H. Brown, Missouri
John B. Wilson, Georgia
E. E. Monson, Utah
Thad Eure, North Carolina
Frederic W. Cook, Massachusetts
Mike Holm, Minnesota
27th CONFERENCE
August 21-23, 1944, at Cincinnati, Ohio

President: Frederic W. Cook, Massachusetts
Vice President: Mike Holm, Minnesota
Recording Secretary: Walker Wood, Mississippi
Corresponding Secretary: Thomas Elmo Jones, Maryland
Treasurer: Robert S. Farrell Jr., Oregon
Executive Committee: Enoch D. Fuller, New Hampshire
Robert A. Gray, Florida
E. E. Monson, Utah
Thad Eure, North Carolina
Edward J. Hughes, Illinois

28th CONFERENCE
October 11-13, 1945, at New Orleans, Louisiana

President: Mike Holm, Minnesota
Vice President: Walker Wood, Mississippi
Recording Secretary: Robert S. Farrell Jr., Oregon
Honorary Recording Secretary: LTC Thomas Elmo Jones, Maryland
Corresponding Secretary: Rawson C. Myrick, Vermont
Treasurer: Sidney Latham, Texas
Executive Committee: Enoch D. Fuller, New Hampshire
Robert A. Gray, Florida
Thad Eure, North Carolina
E. E. Monson, Utah
Frederic W. Cook, Massachusetts
29th CONFERENCE  
*September 19-21, 1946, at Los Angeles, California*

President: Walker Wood, Mississippi  
Vice President: Robert S. Farrell Jr., Oregon  
Corresponding Secretary: Wade O. Martin Jr., Louisiana  
Recording Secretary: Rawson C. Myrick, Vermont  
Treasurer: Frank M. Jordan, California  
Executive Committee: Enoch D. Fuller, New Hampshire, Robert A. Gray, Florida, Thad Eure, North Carolina, Mike Holm, Minnesota, Frederic W. Cook, Massachusetts  

30th CONFERENCE  
*September 24-26, 1947, at Biloxi, Mississippi*

President: Robert S. Farrell Jr., Oregon  
Vice President: Wade O. Martin Jr., Louisiana  
Secretary: Rawson C. Myrick, Vermont  
Recording Secretary: Frank M. Jordan, California  
Treasurer: Frank Marsh, Nebraska  
Executive Committee: Enoch D. Fuller, New Hampshire, Robert A. Gray, Florida, Thad Eure, North Carolina, Frederic W. Cook, Massachusetts, Mike Holm, Minnesota, Walker Wood, Mississippi, W. P. Blackwell, South Carolina  

31st CONFERENCE  
*October 4-6, 1948, at Charleston, South Carolina*

President: Wade O. Martin Jr., Louisiana  
Vice President: Frank M. Jordan, California  
Treasurer: Armond H. Cote, Rhode Island  
Secretary: Frank Marsh, Nebraska  
Recording Secretary: Wm. J. Storey, Delaware  
Executive Committee: Enoch D. Fuller, New Hampshire, Robert A. Gray, Florida, Thad Eure, North Carolina, Frederic W. Cook, Massachusetts, Mike Holm, Minnesota, William P. Blackwell, South Carolina
32nd CONFERENCE
September 12-16, 1949, at New Castle, New Hampshire
President          Frank M. Jordan, California
Vice President     Frank Marsh, Nebraska
Secretary          W. J. Storey, Delaware
Recording Secretary Annamae Riiff, South Dakota
Treasurer          Bertram L. Boone II, Maryland
Executive Committee Enoch D. Fuller, New Hampshire
Robert A. Gray, Florida
Thad Eure, North Carolina
Mike Holm, Minnesota
Wade O. Martin Jr., Louisiana
W. P. Blackwell, South Carolina

33rd CONFERENCE
October 5-8, 1950, at San Francisco, California
President          Frank Marsh, Nebraska
Vice President     Armand H. Cote, Rhode Island
Treasurer          C. G. Hall, Arkansas
Recording Secretary Annamae Riiff, South Dakota
Corresponding Secretary Alicia Romero, New Mexico
Executive Committee Enoch D. Fuller, New Hampshire
Thad Eure, North Carolina
Robert A. Gray, Florida
Fred M. Alger Jr., Michigan
Annamae Riiff, South Dakota
Alicia Romero, New Mexico
Frank M. Jordan, California
## 34<sup>th</sup> CONFERENCE

*October 17-20, 1951, at Phoenix, Tucson and Nogales, Arizona*

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## 35<sup>th</sup> CONFERENCE

*June 24-29, 1952, at Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York*

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## 36<sup>th</sup> CONFERENCE

*August 26-29, 1953, at Seattle, Washington*

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37th CONFERENCE
July 7-9, 1954, at Detroit, Michigan

President
Earl T. Newbry, Oregon
Vice President
Ben W. Fortson Jr., Georgia
Treasurer
Gene D. Smith, Pennsylvania
Secretary
Heber Ladner, Mississippi
Corresponding Secretary
Beatrice B. Roach, New Mexico
Executive Committee
Enoch D. Fuller, New Hampshire
R.A. Gray, Florida
Thad Eure, North Carolina
Wade O. Martin Jr., Louisiana
Frank M. Jordan, California
Armand H. Cote, Rhode Island
C. G. Hall, Arkansas
Wesley Bolin, Arizona

38th CONFERENCE
October 6-8, 1955, at Miami Beach, Florida

President
Ben W. Fortson Jr., Georgia
Vice President
Heber Ladner, Mississippi
Treasurer
Geraldine Ostroot, South Dakota
Secretary
Howard E. Armstrong, Vermont
Corresponding Secretary
Secretary Earl Coe, Washington
Executive Committee
Enoch D. Fuller, New Hampshire
R.A. Gray, Florida
Thad Eure, North Carolina
Wade O. Martin Jr., Louisiana
Frank M. Jordan, California
Armand H. Cote, Rhode Island
C. G. Hall, Arkansas
Wesley Bolin, Arizona
Earl T. Newbry, Oregon

39th CONFERENCE
September 20-22, 1956, at Carmel, California

President
Heber Ladner, Mississippi
Vice President
Geraldine Ostroot Tweet, South Dakota
Treasurer
Howard E. Armstrong, Vermont
Secretary
Earl Coe, Washington
Corresponding Secretary
Paul R. Shanahan, Kansas
Executive Committee

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R.A. Gray, Florida
Thad Eure, North Carolina
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Armand H. Cote, Rhode Island
C. G. Hall, Arkansas
Wesley Bolin, Arizona
Earl T. Newbry, Oregon
Ben W. Fortson Jr., Georgia

40th CONFERENCE

September 4-7, 1957, at Boston, Massachusetts

President
Howard E. Armstrong, Vermont

Vice President
Paul R. Shanahan, Kansas

Treasurer
John Koontz, Nevada

Secretary
O. Frank Thornton, South Carolina

Recording Secretary
Melvin D. Synhorst, Iowa

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Thad Eure, North Carolina
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Frank M. Jordan, California
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**41st CONFERENCE**

*August 27-30, 1958, Salt Lake City, Utah*

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**42nd CONFERENCE**

*September 2-5, 1959 at Portland, Oregon*

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Wesley Bolin, Arizona
Ben W. Fortson Jr., Georgia
Heber Ladner, Mississippi
Howard E. Armstrong, Vermont
Paul R. Shanahan, Kansas

43rd CONFERENCE
August 24-27, 1960, at New York, New York

President O. Frank Thornton, South Carolina
Vice President Melvin D. Synhorst, Iowa
Treasurer Ted W. Brown, Ohio
Secretary Frank Marsh, Nebraska
Recording Secretary Lamont F. Toronto, Utah
Executive Committee R.A. Gray, Florida
Thad Eure, North Carolina
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Howard E. Armstrong, Vermont
Paul R. Shanahan, Kansas
John Koontz, Nevada

44th CONFERENCE
October 11-14, 1961, at Tucson, Arizona
44th CONFERENCE
Continued

President    Melvin D. Synhorst, Iowa
Vice President    Ted W. Brown, Ohio
Treasurer    Frank Marsh, Nebraska
Secretary    Lamont F. Toronto, Utah
Recording Secretary    Joe C. Carr, Tennessee
Executive Committee    Thad Eure, North Carolina
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Wesley Bolin, Arizona
Ben W. Fortson Jr., Georgia
Heber Ladner, Mississippi
Howard E. Armstrong, Vermont
Paul R. Shanahan, Kansas
John Koontz, Nevada
O. Frank Thornton, South Carolina

45th CONFERENCE
December 5-8, 1962, at Miami Beach, Florida

President    Ted W. Brown, Ohio
Vice President    Frank Marsh, Nebraska
Treasurer    Lamont F. Toronto, Utah
Secretary    Joe C. Carr, Tennessee
Recording Secretary    Martha Bell Conway, Virginia
Executive Committee    Thad Eure, North Carolina
Frank M. Jordan, California
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Heber Ladner, Mississippi
Howard E. Armstrong, Vermont
Paul R. Shanahan, Kansas
John Koontz, Nevada
O. Frank Thornton, South Carolina
Melvin D. Synhorst, Iowa

46th CONFERENCE
October 23-26, 1963, at Chicago, Illinois

President    Frank Marsh, Nebraska
Vice President    Lamont F. Toronto, Utah
Treasurer    Joe C. Carr, Tennessee
Secretary    Martha Bell Conway, Virginia
Recording Secretary    Charles F. Carpentier, Illinois
Executive Committee

- Thad Eure, North Carolina
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- Frank M. Jordan, California
- Wesley Bolin, Arizona
- Ben W. Fortson Jr., Georgia
- Heber Ladner, Mississippi
- Howard E. Armstrong, Vermont
- Paul R. Shanahan, Kansas
- John Koontz, Nevada
- O. Frank Thornton, South Carolina
- Melvin D. Synhorst, Iowa
- Ted W. Brown, Ohio

47th CONFERENCE

July 1-7, 1964, at New York, New York

President
Lamont F. Toronto, Utah

Vice President
Joe C. Carr, Tennessee

Treasurer
Martha Bell Conway, Virginia

Secretary
Charles F. Carpentier, Illinois*

Recording Secretary
Ben Meier, North Dakota

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John Koontz, Nevada
O. Frank Thornton, South Carolina
Melvin D. Synhorst, Iowa
Frank Marsh, Nebraska
Ted W. Brown, Ohio

48th CONFERENCE

November 8-12, 1965, at Honolulu, Hawaii

President
Joe C. Carr, Tennessee

Vice President
Martha Bell Conway, Virginia

Treasurer
Ben Meier, North Dakota

Secretary
Joseph Donovan, Minnesota

Recording Secretary
Victor A. Meyers, Washington**
Frank Murray, Montana**

*Deceased April 3, 1964

**Victor A. Meyers was not re-elected in the 1965 General election; Frank Murray was elected by the Executive Committee to fill the vacancy.
Executive Committee

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John Koontz, Nevada
O. Frank Thornton, South Carolina
Frank Marsh, Nebraska

**49th CONFERENCE**

*November 14-19, 1966, at New Orleans, Louisiana*

President
Martha Bell Conway, Virginia
Vice President
Ben Meier, North Dakota
Treasurer
Joseph Donovan, Minnesota
Secretary
Frank Murray, Montana
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August P. LaFrance, Rhode Island
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Frank Marsh, Nebraska
Joe C. Carr, Tennessee

**50th CONFERENCE**

*October 3-6, 1967, at Las Vegas, Nevada*

President
Ben Meier, North Dakota
Vice President
Joseph Donovan, Minnesota
Treasurer
Frank Murray, Montana
Secretary
August P. LaFrance, Rhode Island
Recording Secretary
Thelma L. Stovall, Kentucky
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51st CONFERENCE
December 2-5, 1968, at Disneyland, Anaheim, California

52nd CONFERENCE
August 4-8, 1969, at Denver, Colorado

*John Lomenzo was named Recording Secretary by the Executive Committee to fill the unexpired term of Thelma Stovall, now Kentucky State Treasurer.
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### 53rd CONFERENCE

*August 3-7, 1970, at Newport, Rhode Island*

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The 54th Edition of the NASS Conference was hosted by President John P. Lomenzo of New York. The setting was in the heart of New York's "horse country" at Saratoga Springs. Two highlights came from that conference. The banquet entertainment was the number one music group in America—The 5th Dimension. The other highlight was the unveiling and approval of the NASS Medallion. The medallion was the idea, suggestion, and creation of Secretary of State and President, John P. Lomenzo.

Because of the Vietnam War, discussion was started about making improvements to the process of application, delivery, and return of military-overseas ballots. (by Allen Beermann)
55th CONFERENCE
May 29-June 2, 1972, at Hershey, Pennsylvania

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56th CONFERENCE
August 26-30, 1973, at Williamsburg, Virginia

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