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CONFERENCES



# NASS CONFERENCES, OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

## **1<sup>st</sup> CONFERENCE\***

*October 21-22, 1915, at Cincinnati, Ohio*

President	Stuart F. Reed, West Virginia
Vice President	Charles D. Burns, Connecticut
Secretary-Treasurer	Charles Q. Hildebrandt, Ohio

## **2<sup>nd</sup> CONFERENCE\***

*October 19, 1917, at Topeka, Kansas*

President	Stuart F. Reed, West Virginia
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## **3<sup>rd</sup> CONFERENCE\***

*September 22-24, 1919, at Washington, D. C.*

President	Albert P. Langtry, Massachusetts
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## **4<sup>th</sup> CONFERENCE\***

*November 21-23, 1920, at Chicago, Illinois*

President	Albert P. Langtry, Massachusetts
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## **5<sup>th</sup> CONFERENCE\***

*August 2-4, 1921, at Helena, Montana*

President	Louis L. Emmerson, Illinois
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## **6<sup>th</sup> CONFERENCE**

*November 17-18, 1922, at Frankfort, Kentucky*

President	Louis L. Emmerson, Illinois
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## **7<sup>th</sup> CONFERENCE**

*September 13-15, 1923, at Asheville, North Carolina*

President	Louis L. Emmerson, Illinois
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## **8<sup>th</sup> CONFERENCE**

*July 9-12, 1924, at Salt Lake City, Utah*

President	Frederic W. Cook, Massachusetts
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\*Changed from Association of American Secretaries of State to National Association of Secretaries of State in 1921.

### 9<sup>th</sup> CONFERENCE

*December 9-11, 1925, at Miami, Florida*

President Mike Holm, Minnesota

### 10<sup>th</sup> CONFERENCE

*September 15-17, 1926, at Providence, Rhode Island*

President Mike Holm, Minnesota

### 11<sup>th</sup> CONFERENCE

*September 6-8, 1927, at Sacramento, California*

President J. Grant Hinkle, Washington

### 12<sup>th</sup> CONFERENCE

*September 18-21, 1928, at Rapid City, South Dakota*

President Fred E. Lukens, Idaho

### 13<sup>th</sup> CONFERENCE

*September 30-October 3, 1929, at Boston, Massachusetts*

President Fred E. Lukens, Idaho

### 14<sup>th</sup> CONFERENCE

*November 18-21, 1930, at Memphis, Tennessee*

President W. P. Blackwell, South Carolina

### 15<sup>th</sup> 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

### 16<sup>th</sup> CONFERENCE

*June 28-30, 1933, at Chicago, Illinois*

President Ernest N. Haston, Tennessee

### 17<sup>th</sup> CONFERENCE

*April 3-5, 1934, at St. Petersburg, Florida*

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

### 18<sup>th</sup> CONFERENCE

*July 29-August 1, 1935, at St. Paul, Minnesota*

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

### 19<sup>th</sup> CONFERENCE

*July 13-16, 1936, at Albany and New York, New York*

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

### 20<sup>th</sup> CONFERENCE

*September 22-23, 1937, at San Antonio, Texas*

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

## 21<sup>st</sup> 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

## 22<sup>nd</sup> 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

## 23<sup>rd</sup> 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



## 24<sup>th</sup> 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

## 25<sup>th</sup> 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

## 26<sup>th</sup> 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

## 27<sup>th</sup> 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

## 28<sup>th</sup> 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





## 29<sup>th</sup> 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

## 30<sup>th</sup> 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

## 31<sup>st</sup> 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

### 32<sup>nd</sup> 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



### 33<sup>rd</sup> 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*

President	Armand H. Cote, Rhode Island
Vice President	C. G. Hall, Arkansas
Treasurer	Wesley Bolin, Arizona
Secretary	Earl T. Newbry, Oregon
Corresponding Secretary	Ben W. Fortson Jr., Georgia
Executive Committee	Enoch D. Fuller, New Hampshire
	Robert A. Gray, Florida
	Thad Eure, North Carolina
	Mike Holm, Minnesota
	Wade O. Martin Jr., Louisiana
	Frank M. Jordan, California
	George J. Baker, Colorado

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

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

President	C. G. Hall, Arkansas
Vice President	Wesley Bolin, Arizona
Treasurer	Earl T. Newbry, Oregon
Secretary	Ben W. Fortson Jr., Georgia
Corresponding Secretary	Harris B. McDowell Jr., Delaware
Executive Committee	Enoch D. Fuller, New Hampshire
	Robert A. Gray, Florida
	Thad Eure, North Carolina
	Mike Holm, Minnesota
	Wade O. Martin Jr., Louisiana
	Frank M. Jordan, California
	Armand H. Cote, Rhode Island

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

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

President	Wesley Bolin, Arizona
Vice President	Earl T. Newbry, Oregon
Treasurer	Ben W. Fortson Jr., Georgia
Secretary	Gene D. Smith, Pennsylvania
Corresponding Secretary	Heber Ladner, Mississippi
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



37<sup>th</sup> 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

38<sup>th</sup> 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

39<sup>th</sup> 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

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  
Ben W. Fortson Jr., Georgia



## 40<sup>th</sup> 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
Executive Committee	R.A. Gray, Florida
	Thad Eure, North Carolina
	Wade O. Martin Jr., Louisiana
	Frank M. Jordan, California
	C. G. Hall, Arkansas
	Wesley Bolin, Arizona
	Ben W. Fortson Jr., Georgia
	Heber Ladner, Mississippi



#### 41<sup>st</sup> CONFERENCE

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

President	Paul R. Shanahan, Kansas
Vice President	John Koontz, Nevada
Treasurer	O. Frank Thornton, South Carolina
Secretary	Melvin D. Synhorst, Iowa
Recording Secretary	Edward J. Cronin, Massachusetts
Executive Committee	R.A. Gray, Florida
	Thad Eure, North Carolina
	Wade O. Martin Jr., Louisiana
	Frank M. Jordan, California
	C. G. Hall, Arkansas
	Wesley Bolin, Arizona
	Ben W. Fortson Jr., Georgia
	Heber Ladner, Mississippi
	Howard E. Armstrong, Vermont

#### 42<sup>nd</sup> CONFERENCE

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

President	John Koontz, Nevada
Vice President	O. Frank Thornton, South Carolina
Treasurer	Melvin D. Synhorst, Iowa
Secretary	Ted W. Brown, Ohio
Recording Secretary	Frank Marsh, Nebraska
Executive Committee	R.A. Gray, Florida
	Thad Eure, North Carolina
	Wade O. Martin Jr., Louisiana
	Frank M. Jordan, California
	C. G. Hall, Arkansas



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

#### 43<sup>rd</sup> 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
	Wade O. Martin Jr., Louisiana
	Frank M. Jordan, California
	C. G. Hall, Arkansas
	Wesley Bolin, Arizona
	Ben W. Fortson Jr., Georgia
	Heber Ladner, Mississippi
	Howard E. Armstrong, Vermont
	Paul R. Shanahan, Kansas
	John Koontz, Nevada

#### 44<sup>th</sup> CONFERENCE

*October 11-14, 1961, at Tucson, Arizona*



#### 44<sup>th</sup> CONFERENCE

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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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	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

#### 45<sup>th</sup> 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
	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

#### 46<sup>th</sup> 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 Wade O. Martin Jr., Louisiana 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
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#### 47<sup>th</sup> 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
Executive Committee	Thad Eure, North Carolina Wade O. Martin Jr., Louisiana 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 Frank Marsh, Nebraska Ted W. Brown, Ohio

#### 48<sup>th</sup> 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	Thad Eure, North Carolina Wade O. Martin Jr., Louisiana Frank M. Jordan, California Wesley Bolin, Arizona Ben W. Fortson Jr., Georgia Heber Ladner, Mississippi Paul R. Shanahan, Kansas John Koontz, Nevada O. Frank Thornton, South Carolina Frank Marsh, Nebraska
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#### 49<sup>th</sup> 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
Recording Secretary	August P. LaFrance, Rhode Island
Executive Committee	Thad Eure, North Carolina Wade O. Martin Jr., Louisiana Frank M. Jordan, California Wesley Bolin, Arizona Ben W. Fortson Jr., Georgia Heber Ladner, Mississippi John Koontz, Nevada O. Frank Thornton, South Carolina Ted W. Brown, Ohio Frank Marsh, Nebraska Joe C. Carr, Tennessee

#### 50<sup>th</sup> 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
Executive Committee	Thad Eure, North Carolina Wade O. Martin Jr., Louisiana Frank M. Jordan, California Wesley Bolin, Arizona Ben W. Fortson Jr., Georgia Heber Ladner, Mississippi

Executive Committee  
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John Koontz, Nevada  
O. Frank Thornton, South Carolina  
Melvin D. Synhorst, Iowa  
Ted W. Brown, Ohio  
Frank Marsh, Nebraska  
Joe C. Carr, Tennessee  
Martha Bell Conway, Virginia

#### 51<sup>st</sup> CONFERENCE

*December 2-5, 1968, at Disneyland, Anaheim, California*

President	Joseph Donovan, Minnesota
Vice President	Frank Murray, Montana
Treasurer	August P. LaFrance, Rhode Island
Secretary	Tom Adams, Florida
Recording Secretary	Thelma Stovall, Kentucky John Lomenzo, New York*
Executive Committee	Thad Eure, North Carolina Wade O. Martin Jr., Louisiana Frank M. Jordan, California Wesley Bolin, Arizona Ben W. Fortson Jr., Georgia Heber Ladner, Mississippi John Koontz, Nevada O. Frank Thornton, South Carolina Melvin D. Synhorst, Iowa Ted W. Brown, Ohio Frank Marsh, Nebraska Joe C. Carr, Tennessee Martha Bell Conway, Virginia Ben Meier, North Dakota

#### 52<sup>nd</sup> CONFERENCE

*August 4-8, 1969, at Denver, Colorado*

President	Frank Murray, Montana
Vice President	August P. LaFrance, Rhode Island
Treasurer	Tom Adams, Florida
Secretary	John Lomenzo, New York
Recording Secretary	Robert L Stark, New Hampshire

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

Executive Committee

Thad Eure, North Carolina  
Wade O. Martin Jr., Louisiana  
Frank M. Jordan, California  
Wesley Bolin, Arizona  
Ben W. Fortson Jr., Georgia  
Heber Ladner, Mississippi  
John Koontz, Nevada  
O. Frank Thornton, South Carolina  
Melvin D. Synhorst, Iowa  
Ted. W. Brown, Ohio  
Frank Marsh, Nebraska  
Joe C. Carr, Tennessee  
Martha Bell Conway, Virginia  
Ben Meier, North Dakota  
Joseph Donovan, Minnesota

53<sup>rd</sup> CONFERENCE

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

President  
Vice President  
Treasurer  
Secretary  
Recording Secretary  
Executive Committee

August P. LaFrance, Rhode Island  
John P. Lomenzo, New York  
Kelly Bryant, Arkansas  
Byron A. Anderson, Colorado  
Thyra Thomson, Wyoming  
Thad Eure, North Carolina  
Wade O. Martin Jr., Louisiana  
Wesley Bolin, Arizona  
Ben W. Fortson Jr., Georgia  
Heber Ladner, Mississippi  
John Koontz, Nevada  
O. Frank Thornton, South Carolina  
Melvin D. Synhorst, Iowa  
Ted W. Brown, Ohio  
Frank Marsh, Nebraska  
Joe C. Carr, Tennessee  
Ben Meier, North Dakota  
Joseph Donovan, Minnesota  
Frank Murray, Montana

## 54<sup>th</sup> CONFERENCE

*August 29-September 2, 1971, at Saratoga Springs, New York*

President	John P. Lomenzo, New York
Vice President	Kelly Bryant, Arkansas
Treasurer	Byron A. Anderson, Colorado
Secretary	James C. Kirkpatrick, Missouri
Recording Secretary	Clyde L. Miller, Utah
Executive Committee	Thad Eure, North Carolina
	Wade O. Martin Jr., Louisiana
	Wesley Bolin, Arizona
	Ben W. Fortson Jr., Georgia
	Heber Ladner, Mississippi
	John Koontz, Nevada
	O. Frank Thornton, South Carolina
	Melvin D. Synhorst, Iowa
	Ted W. Brown, Ohio
	Joe C. Carr, Tennessee
	Ben Meier, North Dakota
	Frank Murray, Montana
	August P. LaFrance, Rhode Island

*The 1971 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)*



## 55<sup>th</sup> CONFERENCE

*May 29-June 2, 1972, at Hershey, Pennsylvania*

President	Kelly Bryant, Arkansas
Vice President	Byron A. Anderson, Colorado
Treasurer	James C. Kirkpatrick, Missouri
Secretary	Clyde L. Miller, Utah
Recording Secretary	Elwill M. Shanahan, Kansas
Executive Committee	Thad Eure, North Carolina
	Wade O. Martin Jr., Louisiana
	Wesley Bolin, Arizona
	Ben W. Fortson Jr., Georgia
	Heber Ladner, Mississippi
	John Koontz, Nevada
	O. Frank Thornton, South Carolina
	Melvin D. Synhorst, Iowa
	Ted W. Brown, Ohio
	Joe C. Carr, Tennessee
	Ben Meier, North Dakota
	Frank Murray, Montana
	August P. LaFrance, Rhode Island
	John P. Lomenzo, New York

## 56<sup>th</sup> CONFERENCE

*August 26-30, 1973, at Williamsburg, Virginia*

President	Byron A. Anderson, Colorado
Vice President	James C. Kirkpatrick, Missouri
Treasurer	Clyde L. Miller, Utah
Secretary	Elwill M. Shanahan, Kansas
Recording Secretary	John F. X. Davoren, Massachusetts
Executive Committee	Thad Eure, North Carolina
	Wade O. Martin Jr., Louisiana
	Wesley Bolin, Arizona
	Ben W. Fortson Jr., Georgia
	Heber A. Ladner, Mississippi
	O. Frank Thornton, South Carolina
	Melvin D. Synhorst, Iowa
	Ted W. Brown, Ohio
	Joe C. Carr, Tennessee
	Ben Meier, North Dakota
	Frank Murray, Montana
	John P. Lomenzo, New York
	Kelly Bryant, Arkansas

