

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.

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

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

18th 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

19th CONFERENCE

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

President Robert A. Gray, Florida

Vice President
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

20th 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

June 21-25, 1938, at Louisville, Kentucky

President
Vice President
C. John Satti, Connecticut
Treasurer
Corresponding Secretary
Recording Secretary
Executive Committee
Dwight H. Brown, Missouri
C. John Satti, Connecticut
John B. Wilson, Georgia
Charles D. Arnett, Kentucky
Goldie Wells, South Dakota
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
E. E. Monson, Utah

Recording Secretary

Executive Committee

Thad Eure, North Carolina

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



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
Treasurer

Earl W. Snell, Oregon
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



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

Corresponding Secretary

Annamae Riiff, South Dakota

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

112 PILLARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE

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

President Armand H. Cote, Rhode Island

Vice President
C. G. Hall, Arkansas
Wesley Bolin, Arizona
Secretary
Earl T. Newbry, Oregon
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

35th CONFERENCE

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

President
Vice President
Wesley Bolin, Arizona
Treasurer
Earl T. Newbry, Oregon
Ben W. Fortson Jr., Georgia
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

36th 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



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

President
Vice President
Ben W. Fortson Jr., Georgia
Treasurer
Gene D. Smith, Pennsylvania
Heber Ladner, Mississippi
Corresponding Secretary
Executive Committee
Earl T. Newbry, Oregon
Ben W. Fortson Jr., Georgia
Gene D. Smith, Pennsylvania
Heber Ladner, Mississippi
Beatrice B. Roach, New Mexico
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

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



40th CONFERENCE

September 4-7, 1957, at Boston, Massachusetts

President
Vice President
Treasurer
Secretary
Recording Secretary
Executive Committee

Howard E. Armstrong, Vermont Paul R. Shanahan, Kansas John Koontz, Nevada O. Frank Thornton, South Carolina

O. Frank Thornton, South Carolina Melvin D. Synhorst, Iowa

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

41st 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

42nd 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 *continued*

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
Vice President
Melvin D. Synhorst, Iowa
Treasurer
Ted W. Brown, Ohio
Secretary
Frank Marsh, Nebraska
Recording Secretary
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

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

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

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

Executive Committee

Martha Bell Conway, Virginia

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

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

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

47th CONFERENCE

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

President Lamont F. Toronto, Utah Vice President Joe C. Carr, Tennessee

Treasurer
Secretary
Recording Secretary
Executive Committee

Martha Bell Conway, Virginia
Charles F. Carpentier, Illinois*
Ben Meier, North Dakota
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

48th CONFERENCE

November 8-12, 1965, at Honolulu, Hawaii

President Joe C. Carr, Tennessee

Vice President

Treasurer

Secretary

Recording Secretary

Martha Bell Conway, Virginia

Ben Meier, North Dakota

Joseph Donovan, Minnesota

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

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

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

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

Executive Committee

Thelma L. Stovall, Kentucky
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 John Koontz, Nevada

continued O. Frank Thornton, South Carolina

Melvin D. Synhorst, Iowa Ted W. Brown, Ohio Frank Marsh, Nebraska Joe C. Carr, Tennessee

Martha Bell Conway, Virginia

51st 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

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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

52nd 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

53rd CONFERENCE

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

President
Vice President
Treasurer
Secretary

August P. LaFrance, Rhode Island
John P. Lomenzo, New York
Kelly Bryant, Arkansas
Byron A. Anderson, Colorado

Recording Secretary

Executive Committee

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

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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)



55th CONFERENCE

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

President Vice President Treasurer Secretary **Recording Secretary Executive Committee** Kelly Bryant, Arkansas Byron A. Anderson, Colorado James C. Kirkpatrick, Missouri Clyde L. Miller, Utah Elwill M. Shanahan, Kansas

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

56th CONFERENCE

August 26-30, 1973, at Williamsburg, Virginia

President Vice President Treasurer Secretary **Recording Secretary Executive Committee** Byron A. Anderson, Colorado James C. Kirkpatrick, Missouri Clyde L Miller, Utah

Elwill M. Shanahan, Kansas

John F. X. Davoren, Massachusetts

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



57th CONFERENCE September 15-19, 1974, at Anchorage, Alaska

President James C. Kirkpatrick, Missouri

Vice President Clyde L Miller, Utah

Treasurer Elwill M. Shanahan, Kansas

Secretary

Recording Secretary

Executive Committee

John F. X. Davoren, Massachusetts

C. Delores Tucker, Pennsylvania

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 Kelly Bryant, Arkansas

58th CONFERENCE

August 17-20, 1975, at Las Vegas, Nevada

President Clyde L Miller, Utah

Vice President

Treasurer

Secretary

Recording Secretary

Recording Secretary

Allen J. Beermann, Nebraska

C. Delores Tucker, Pennsylvania

Richard C. Thomas, Vermont

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 Kelly Bryant, Arkansas

James C. Kirkpatrick, Missouri

59th CONFERENCE July 18-21, 1976, at Dover, Delaware

President
Vice President
Treasurer
Secretary
Recording Secretary
Executive Committee

Elwill M. Shanahan, Kansas Allen J. Beermann, Nebraska C. Delores Tucker, Pennsylvania Richard C. Thomas, Vermont Mark White, Texas Thad Eure, North Carolina 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 James C. Kirkpatrick, Missouri Clyde L. Miller, Utah



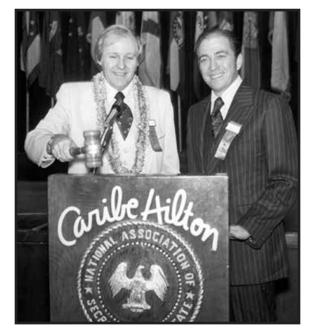




60th CONFERENCE September 19–23, 1977, at San Juan, Puerto Rico

President
Vice President
Treasurer
Secretary
Recording Secretary
Executive Committee

Allen J. Beermann, Nebraska C. Delores Tucker, Pennsylvania Mark White, Texas* Fred L. Wineland, Maryland Agnes Baggett, Alabama Thad Eure, North Carolina 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 Ben Meier, North Dakota Frank Murray, Montana James C. Kirkpatrick, Missouri Elwill M. Shanahan, Kansas







The Hon. Reinaldo Paniagua-Diez was the host Secretary of State for this conference. The event was held in San Juan, Puerto Rico. This conference had many unusual features. It was the first conference held in a U.S. Territory outside of the continental United States. (There was a conference held in the State of Hawaii.) The conference was held in San Juan pursuant to a special resolution passed by the Legislature in Puerto Rico. The Secretaries gathered in Miami, Florida and traveled together as a charter group to San Juan. (continued next page)

^{*}At the 60th Conference, Mark White was elected president but resigned from office October 17, 1977 to become a candidate for Attorney General of Texas. Under the provisions of Article Six of the Constitution and by-laws of the National Association of Secretaries of State, Fred L. Wineland, the duly elected vice president, automatically became vested with all the duties and powers as president. The office of vice president remained vacant for the entire year.

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One day of the conference was also spent in the Virgin Islands with Host Secretary of State/Lt. Governor Juan Luis.

In those days, NASS did not have a central office and staff. The host Secretary and the President put the convention together. President Beermann remembers this very well. The Secretary of State staff in San Juan did not speak English, and Beermann could not speak Spanish. Every detail and every plan was accomplished through an interpreter.

A major sponsor and host for this conference was the Bacardi Family. Adolfo and Olga Bacardi attended most of the functions and banquets.

It was at this conference where the Vice President of NASS was unable to be sworn in as President of NASS and the next in line suddenly became President. On the afternoon of the final banquet event, President Beermann got a call from the Governor of a state, and the Governor informed Beermann that the Secretary of State (NASS Vice President) had been fired and was being called home from the conference. Beermann had to inform the Secretary of State of the sad news. (This Secretary was later found not guilty of wrong-doing and was cleared of the charges). Beermann called the Executive Committee together quickly, and it was decided that Mark White, Secretary of State of Texas, would be sworn in as the new President. (White eventually became Governor of Texas). (by Allen Beermann)

61st CONFERENCE

December 4-8, 1978, at Walt Disney World, Lake Buena Vista, Florida

President Fred L Wineland, Maryland

Vice President Vacant*

Treasurer
Secretary
Recording Secretary
Executive Committee

Agnes Baggett, Alabama
Gloria Schaffer, Connecticut
Lorna B. Herseth, South Dakota
Thad Eure, North Carolina

Ben W. Fortson Jr., Georgia
Heber A. Ladner, Mississippi

O. Frank Thornton, South Carolina

Melvin D. Synhorst, Iowa Ted W. Brown, Ohio Ben Meier, North Dakota Frank Murray, Montana

James C. Kirkpatrick, Missouri Elwill M. Shanahan, Kansas Allen J. Beermann, Nebraska

62nd CONFERENCE

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65th CONFERENCE

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66th CONFERENCE

June 25-30, 1983, Bismarck, North Dakota

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67th CONFERENCE

July 8-11, 1984, Annapolis, Maryland

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68th CONFERENCE July 8-10, 1985, Indianapolis, Indiana

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69th CONFERENCE July 20-23, 1986, at Seattle, Washington

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70th CONFERENCE July 11-16, 1987, Boston, Massachusetts

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