

# Kentucky State Council Past Presidents

## 2021-2022 Officers

President – Wendy Lea Casey  
Secretary – Sue Williams

Vice President – Sherry Suggs  
Treasurer – Vicky Jones

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## Past Presidents

### **1953-55**

Martha Rose Underwood\*  
Alpha Alpha, Louisville  
*"New Horizons"*

### **1955-56**

Carolyn Gandin\*  
Alpha Alpha, Louisville

### **1956-57**

Georgia Sublet\*  
Alpha Theta, Bowling Green

### **1957-59**

Ruth Mayes\*  
Alpha Delta, Hopkinsville

### **1959-1960**

Hattie Page\*  
Alpha Theta, Bowling Green

### **1960-1961**

Jeanette Wolfe Pruitt  
Alpha Gamma, Louisville  
*"Faith, Love & Hope"*

### **1961-62**

Velva Kennedy Blayney  
Yeomans  
Alpha Epsilon, Paducah  
*"United We Stand – Divided We Fall"*

### **1961-62 (Ohio)**

Rosalea Fox\*  
Alpha Chi, Lexington  
*"Enthusiasm"*

### **1962-63**

Eugenia Smith\*  
Alpha Theta, Bowling Green  
*"Effort Today, Achievement Tomorrow"*

### **1963-64**

Betty Lester\*  
Alpha Epsilon, Paducah  
*"Our Chain of Harmony and Success"*

### **1964-65**

Thelma Waggoner\*  
Alpha Delta, Hopkinsville  
*"Let Your Light So Shine"*

### **1965-66**

Marie Shellman\*  
Alpha Gamma, Louisville  
*"Cooperation"*

### **1966-67**

Charlotte Flint\*  
Alpha Omega, Owensboro  
*"Reap an ESA Harvest"*

### **1967-68**

Gloria Davis\*  
Alpha Delta, Hopkinsville  
*"Sow an ESA Garden"*

### **1968-69**

Sue Volkert Roberts\*  
Beta Alpha, Paducah  
*"The Right to Be of Service"*

### **1969-70**

Ina Menser Mitchell\*  
Alpha Omega, Owensboro  
*"Unity"*

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### 1970-71

Helen Elliott  
Beta Omicron, Louisville  
*"Let Your Light So Shine"*

### 1971-72

Barbara Riley\*  
Alpha Delta, Hopkinsville  
*"Be Involved"*

### 1972-73

Marilou Blanford\*  
Beta Rho, Owensboro  
*"Think"*

### 1973-74

Mary Hancock\*  
Alpha Chi, Lexington  
*"Make the Pieces Fit"*

### 1973-74 (Iowa)

Pat Kisling\*  
Beta Chi, Bowling Green  
*"ESA – An Opportunity to Grow"*

### 1974-75

Mindy Barton  
Beta Theta, Louisville  
*"Climb Every Mountain"*

### 1975-76

Sandra Appling  
Beta Chi, Bowling Green

### 1976-77

Thelma Waggoner\*  
Alpha Delta, Hopkinsville  
*"A Many Splendored Thing"*

### 1977-78

Martine Shipp\*  
Alpha Omega, Owensboro  
*"Love Enough to Care"*

### 1978-79

Linda Satchwill  
Zeta Omicron, Florence  
*"Follow Your Dream"*

### 1979-80

Judy McReynolds  
Kappa Omicron,  
Bowling Green  
*"Climb Till Your Dreams  
Come True"*

### 1980-81

Virginia Thompson  
Alpha Theta, Bowling Green  
*"You Are My Sunshine"*

### 1981-82

Betty Alder\*  
Delta Nu, Hopkinsville  
*"ESA, It's Magic"*

### 1983-84

Jeannie Monroe  
Beta Theta, Louisville  
*"At the End of the Rainbow-ESA"*

### 1984-85

Bertha Warner\*  
Gamma Tau, Henderson  
*"I Believe in ESA"*

### 1985-86

Linda Keplinger\*  
Beta Chi, Bowling Green  
*"Hearts that Beat as One"*

### 1986-87

Judy Davis  
Beta Nu, Cadiz  
*"Grow an ESA Garden"*

### 1987-88

Grace Moore\*  
Alpha Theta, Bowling Green  
*"ESA Symphony of Love"*

### 1988-89

Rita Hardcastle  
Kappa Omicron,  
Bowling Green  
*"Up Where We Belong"*

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### 1989-90

Diane Samples  
Delta Nu, Hopkinsville  
*"You Are the Flowers of  
My Heart"*

### 1990-91

Shirley Naylor  
Alpha Delta, Hopkinsville  
*"Free to Be You & Me"*

### 1991-92

Grace Shannon\*  
Alpha Delta, Hopkinsville  
*"ESA-Love Letters in the  
Sands of Time"*

### 1992-93

Vicky Jones  
Alpha Delta, Hopkinsville  
*"ESA-Friendships of the Heart"*

### 1993-94

Kathie Fleming  
Alpha Mu, Murray  
*"ESA-Wings of Love"*

### 1994-95

Nancy Foster  
Alpha Theta, Bowling Green  
*"ESA-Shining Like the Stars"*

### 1995-96

Romanza Johnson  
Alpha Theta, Bowling Green  
*"Light the Way in Kentucky with ESA"*

### 1996-97

Helen Rackley\*  
Gamma Tau, Henderson  
*"Making Dreams Happen  
Through ESA"*

### 1997-98

Pat Kisling\*  
Beta Chi, Bowling Green  
*"ESA – A Journey, Not a  
Destination"*

### 1998-99

Martha Chinn\*  
Delta Tau, Louisville  
*"Friends are Like Flowers in the Garden of Life"*

### 1999-2000

Marie Wade\*  
Alpha Delta, Hopkinsville  
*"Wind Beneath My Wings"*

### 2000-01

Wendy Burkard  
Gamma Tau, Henderson  
*"United We Stand"*

### 2001-02

Betty Alder\*  
Alpha Delta, Hopkinsville  
*"ESA Women – Angels on Earth"*

### 2002-03

Sue Williams  
Delta Tau, Louisville  
*"Shoot for the Moon and You'll be Among Stars"*

### 2003-04

Melissa Noel  
Beta Nu, Cadiz  
*"Golden Hearts of Love"*

### 2004-05

Nancy Junker  
Alpha Delta, Hopkinsville  
*"Bloom and Grow with ESA"*

### 2005-06

Carolyn Tarrence\*  
Beta Chi, Bowling Green  
*"Soar with the Eagles in ESA"*

### 2006-07

Janice Cayce  
Alpha Delta, Hopkinsville  
*"There's Magic in ESA"*

### 2007-08

Kay Wells  
Beta Chi, Bowling Green  
*"Casting A Spell of Friendship in ESA"*

### 2008-09

Lynn Waggoner\*  
Alpha Delta, Hopkinsville  
*"ESA, Paws-itively Purr-fect"*

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## 2009-10

Sherry Suggs  
Alpha Theta, Bowling Green  
*"There's Magic in ESA"*

## 2010-11 & 2011-12

Wendy Lea Casey  
Gamma Tau - Henderson  
*"Casting a Spell of Friendship in ESA"*

## 2012-13

Gloria Davis\*  
Beta Nu - Cadiz  
*"ESA – A Beacon of Love & Service"*

## 2013-14 & 2014-15

Carma Bland  
Delta Tau - Louisville  
*"A Heart Full of Love in ESA"*

## 2015-16 & 2016-17

Bertha Warner\*  
Gamma Tau - Henderson  
*"Through the Years with ESA"*

## 2017-18

Vicky Jones  
Alpha Delta – Hopkinsville  
*"Live, Laugh, Love in ESA"*

## 2018-20

Kelli Thornberry  
Kappa Psi – Louisville  
*"Follow Your Own Path in ESA"*

## 2020-22

Wendy Lea Casey  
Gamma Tau - Henderson  
*"Take a Walk on the Wild Side – Celebrate You"*

## 2022-24

Diana Cohen  
Kappa Psi - Louisville  
*"We Serve Better Together"*

## 2024-26

Kelli Thornberry  
Kappa Psi - Louisville  
*"Be Kind"*