

Kentucky State Council Past Presidents

2025-2026 Officers

President – Wendy Lea Casey
Secretary – Sue Williams

Vice President – Sherry Suggs
Treasurer – Vicky Jones

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"