



Kansas Association of the Deaf Officers From 1909 to Present

Convention from 1909 to 1999
Conference from 2000

NO.	Year	Date	Location	President	1st Vice-President	2nd Vice-President	Secretary	Treasurer	Board Members	President Emeritus	Miss Deaf Kansas Director
1st	1909	July 5	Wichita	John J. Dold	Miss Iona A. Tade	Edward S. Paxton	Emmette Simpson	William E. Wait	---	---	---
2nd	1911	August 24-26	Leavenworth	John J. Dold	Mrs. Edith B. Haynes	Henry G. Sickel	M. Edetha Williams	William E. Wait	---	---	---
3rd	1914	August 7-8	Kansas City	Emmette Simpson	Mrs. Bessie T. Wait	Norman D. Hunt	Ethel R. Wickham	William E. Wait	Mrs. E.B. Sprague Mrs. Bessie Hunt	---	---
4th	1917	August 27-29	Topeka	Ulysses G. Miller	Luther H. Taylor	Mrs. Ed Funk	Edward H. McIlvian	William E. Wait	---	---	---
5th	1920	September 4-6	Wichita	Edward S. Foltz	George C. Harms	Mrs. Nettie Keach	Edward H. McIlvian	William E. Wait	Frank H. Dohrman Mrs. Charles Bell	---	---
6th	1923	September 1-3	Olathe	Edward S. Foltz	Ulysses G. Miller	Katherine R. Meldrum	Winifred L. Dedrick	Edward H. McIlvain	Mrs. T.C. Simpson John J. Dold	---	---
7th	1926	September 4-6	Olathe	Edward S. Foltz	Nathan Lahn	Chauncey H. Laughlin	Katherine R. Meldrum	Edward H. McIlvain	J. Orman Mrs. T.C. Simpson	---	---
8th	1929*	August 31- September 1-2	Salina	Edward S. Foltz	John Dusch	Joseph B. Kaufmann	Fern M. Dwyer	Edward H. McIlvain	----	---	---
9th	1936	August 29-31	Olathe	Joseph B. Kaufmann	William E. Wait	Irvin A. Fisher	Frank H. Dohrman	Edward H. McIlvain	Mrs. Theoraa Malm Mrs. E.H. McIlvian	---	---
10th	1940**	August 31- September 1, 2	Olathe	Mrs. Theora Malm	Eugene Smoak	William J. Marra	Frank H. Dohrman	Edward H. McIlvain	John J. Dold Mrs. T.C. Simpson	---	----
11th	1947	May 30,31- June 1	Olathe	George C. Harms	John O'Connor	Frank E. Mikesell	William J. Marra	H. Stanley Fergason	Edward H. McIlvain Pauline Conwell	---	---
12th	1950	May 27-29	Wichita	Victor W. Hottle	Mina Munz	Archie G. Grier	Pauline Conwell	H. Stanley Fergason	---	---	---
13th	1953	August 14-16	Manhattan	Victor W. Hottle	Mina Munz	Archie G. Grier	Pauline Conwell	Henry W. Yahn	Francis E. Srack George B. Lancaster	---	---

*The convention was postponed twice due to the Great Depression during the early 1930's.

**The 1943 Convention was put off because of the rationing of gas and tires during the World War II. The 1946 Convention was not held because of an epidemic of polio in Kansas and as well as elsewhere.

+ It was voted in Olathe in 1962 to hold the Convention Biennial instead of triennially.

++ It was voted in Wichita that KAD hold its Convention during odd years instead of even years so it is not conflict with National Association of the Deaf Convention which meets in even years.

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14th	1956	August 17-19	Topeka	Harold Kistler	Joseph Malm	Mina Munz	Theora Malm	Henry W. Yahn	Pauline Conwell Frank H. Dohrman	---	---
15th	1959	August 14-16	Wichita	H. Stanley Fergason	Albert W. Stack	Joseph Malm	Fern Foltz	Henry W. Yahn	Pauline Conwell Theora Malm	---	---
16th	1962+	August 17-19	Olathe	H. Stanley Fergason	William Fansler	Pauline Conwell	Fern Foltz	Henry W. Yahn	Mina Munz Jerry Crabb	---	---
17th	1964	August 7-9	Hutchinson	William R. Fansler	James Randall	Eugene Ash	Fern Foltz	Henry W. Yahn	Pauline Conwell Roger Falberg	---	---
18th	1966	August 12-14	Kansas City	William R. Fansler	Erlene Graybill	Alvin O'Connor	Dorothy Ruge	Henry W. Yahn	Jerry Crabb Pauline Conwell	---	---
19th	1968	July 26-28	Topeka	Wilbur J. Ruge	Billy Nedrow	Doris M. Heil	Alvin O'Connor	Henry W. Yahn	Jerry Crabb Larry E. McGlynn	---	---
20th	1970++	August 14-16	Wichita	Wilbur J. Ruge	Billy Nedrow	Dorothy Ruge	Alvin O'Connor	Doris M. Heil	Jerry W. Crabb Kenneth Milner	---	---
21st	1971	July 9-11	Overland Park	Billy G. Nedrow	Kenneth E. Clark	Maude Nedrow	Alvin O'Connor	Doris M. Heil	Patrick McPherson Dorothy Ruge	---	---
22nd	1973	June 15-17	Topeka	Billy G. Nedrow Kenneth L. Culver (President-Elect)	Kenneth L. Milner	---	Maude Nedrow	Doris M. Heil	Jerry Crabb Larry E. McGlynn	---	---
23rd	1975	August 8-10	Salina	Kenneth L. Culver Fred Bank (President-Elect)	Kenneth L. Milner	---	Rosalie Wingfield	Doris M. Heil	Larry E. McGlynn James M. Ellinger	Billy Nedrow	---
24th	1977	May 27-29	Olathe	Kenneth L. Culver	Richard K. Kerby	William R. Fansler	Rosalie Wingfield	Doris M. Heil	Alvin O'Connor Glenda R. Hafner	---	---
25th	1979	August 3-5	Hutchinson	Fred R. Murphy	Jerry W. Crabb	William R. Fansler	Dorothy Fansler	Karl J. Munz	Richard K. Kerby Kenneth L. Culver****	---	---
26th	1981	August 7-9	Wichita	Fred R. Murphy	Jerry W. Crabb	William R. Fansler	Dorothy Fansler	Karl J. Munz	Richard K. Kerby Kenneth L. Culver	---	Arlene Marsh (non-elected)
27th	1983	June 24-26	Lawrence	Fred R. Murphy	Billy Nedrow	William R. Fansler	Dorothy Ruge	W. Richard Brubaker	Wilbur J. Ruge Jerry W. Crabb	---	---
28th	1985	July 5-7	Overland Park	Fred R. Murphy	Kenneth L. Culver	William R. Fansler	Dorothy Ruge	W. Richard Brubaker	Alvin P. O'Connor David K. Wilcox	---	---
29th	1987	August 14-16	Wichita	Fred R. Murphy	Wilbur J. Ruge	William R. Fansler	Dorothy Ruge	W. Richard Brubaker	Alvin P. O'Connor Julie Theel	---	---
30th	1989	August 3-6	Salina	Terry D. Hostin	Wilbur J. Ruge* Julie Theel	William R. Fansler	Dorothy Ruge	Kevin L. Milner	Julie Theel** Jack L. Cooper Richard Kerby	Fred R. Murphy (d. 08-5-1990)	Karen Kerby (non-elected)
31st	1991	October 3-6	Olathe	Terry D. Hostin	Julie M. Theel	William R. Fansler	Dorothy Ruge	David K. Wilcox	Jack Cooper Ruth Most	Kenneth Culver	Nancy Eades

*Wilbur J. Ruge died on September 19, 1989. Julie Theel took over his place.

** Julie Theel was replaced by Richard Kerby.

***Suzanne Dennis was replaced by Dorothy Fansler.

****Ken Culver took Larry McGlynn's place due to Mr. McGlynn's illness.

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32nd	1993	July 22-25	Hays	Julie M. Theel	Richard K. Kerby	William R. Fansler	Dorothy Ruge	David K. Wilcox	Kevin L. Milner Michael O'Connor	Terry Hostin	Nancy Eades
33rd	1995	August 17-20	Topeka	Julie M. Theel	Jack L. Cooper	William R. Fansler	Dorothy Ruge	David K. Wilcox	Alvin O'Connor Twila Clark	---	Kathy Motes
34th	1997	July 24-27	Wichita	Jack L. Cooper	Leonard A. Hall	William R. Fansler	Kim Hungerford	David K. Wilcox	Jerry W. Crabb Susan K. Gordon		Kathy Motes
35th	1999	July 22-25	Olathe	Jack L. Cooper	Leonard A. Hall	David E. Westerman	Kim Carwile	Arden MacDowell	Susan K. Gordon Chuck F. Theel	Julie Theel	Lorrie D. Boyce
36th	2001	July 19-22	Salina	Jack L. Cooper	Leonard A. Hall	Kim Carwile	Rebecca Rosenthal	Sutha Ramanathan	Susan K. Gordon Chuck Theel	Julie Theel	Denea Muszynski
37th	2003	June 19-22	Topeka	Leonard A. Hall	Rebecca Rosenthal	Bonnie Goben	Ann Cooper	Sutha Ramanathan	Suzanne Dennis*** Glenda Haefner Dorothy Fansler	Jack L. Cooper	Denea Muszynski
38th	2005	July 20-24	Olathe	Leonard A. Hall	Kevin L. Milner	Shane Dundas	Ann Cooper	Michael Muszynski	Rosetta Duren Glenda Haefner	Jack Lee Cooper	Tamara Waddell

***Suzanne Dennis was replaced by Dorothy Fansler.

The Oldest Living Officers from 1909 to Current in Order

Officer

Name

President

Bill Fansler

1st Vice-President

Mina Munz

2nd Vice-President

Mina Munz

Secretary

Dorothy Ruge

Treasurer

Doris Heil

Board Members

Mina Munz

Kenneth Milner

Past President

Billy Nedrow

Miss Deaf Kansas Pageant Director

Arlene Marsh (non-elected)

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