

KAD Presidents
From 1909 to Current



John Jacob Dold
1st President-1909/1911
1864-1943

Birthplace: Muscatine, Iowa
Attended: Iowa School for the Deaf
Occupation: Teacher
Residence: Olathe



Emmette Welsey Simpson
2nd President-1914
1891-1963

Birthplace: Spring Valley, KS
Attended: Kansas School for the Deaf
Occupation: Rancher
Residence: Canton



Ulysses Grant Miller
3rd President-1917
1870-1959

Birthplace: Vandalia, Ohio
Attended: Ohio School for the Deaf
Occupation: Carpenter
Residence: Lebo



Edward Shaffer Foltz
4th President-1920/1923/1926/1929
1893-1958

Birthplace: Belle Plaine, KS
Attended: Kansas School for the Deaf
Occupation: Teacher/ Coach
Residence: Sulphur, Oklahoma



Joseph Bernhard Kaufmann
5th President-1936
1892-1947

Birthplace: Mound Ridge, KS
Attended: Kansas School for the Deaf
Occupation: Farmer
Residence: Wichita



Mabel Theora Malm
6th President-1940
1904-1994

Birthplace: Topeka, KS
Attended: Kansas School for the Deaf
Occupation: Homemaker
Residence: Topeka



George Calvin Harms
7th President-1947
1893-1974

Birthplace: Thayer, KS
Attended: Kansas School for the Deaf
Occupation: Cabinetmaker
Residence: Wichita



Victor Wayne Hottle
8th President-1950/1953
1909-1998

Birthplace: Parson, KS
Attended: Kansas School for the Deaf
Occupation: Industrial Painter
Residence: Mulvane



Harold Lloyd Kistler
9th President-1956
1904-1998

Birthplace: Manhattan, KS
Attended: Kansas School for the Deaf
Occupation: Carpenter
Residence: Olathe



Herbert Stanley Fergason
10th President-1959/1962
1900-1993

Birthplace: Olathe, KS
Attended: Kansas School for the Deaf
Occupation: Teacher
Residence: Olathe



William Russell Fansler
11st President-1964/1966
1935-

Birthplace: Dodge City, KS
Attended: Kansas School for the Deaf
Occupation: Printer
Residence: Topeka



Wilbur John Ruge
12th President-1968/1970
1924-1989

Birthplace: Coleridge, Nebraska
Attended: Nebraska School for the Deaf
Occupation: Technical Artist
Residence: Wichita



William Glenn Nedrow
13th President-1971/1973
1924-
Birthplace: Sabetha, KS
Attended: Kansas School for the Deaf
Occupation: Cabinet Shop Owner
Residence: Kansas City



Fred Richard Murphy
15th President-
1979/1981/1983/1985/1987
1906-1990
Birthplace: Kansas City, MO
Attended: **KCMO Public Schools**
Occupation: Teacher
Residence: Olathe



Kenneth Lee Culver
14th President-1975/1977
1931-
Birthplace: Yates Center, KS
Attended: Kansas School for the Deaf
Occupation: Printer
Residence: Lawrence



Terry Donald Hostin
16th President-1989/1991
1950-
Birthplace: Kansas City, MO
Attended: Kansas School for the Deaf
Occupation: Principal
Residence: Olathe



Julie Marie Theel
17th President-1993/1995

1949-

Birthplace: Stafford, KS
Attended: Wichita Public Schools
Occupation: Teacher
Residence: Olathe



Jack Lee Cooper
18th President-1997/1999/2001

1945-

Birthplace: Omaha, Nebraska
Attended: Kansas School for the Deaf
Occupation: Professional forklift
Operator -Coca-Cola
Residence: Gardner



Leonard Allen Hall
19th President-2003/2005

1953-

Birthplace: Kansas City, KS
Attended: Olathe High School
Occupation: City Attorney
Residence: Olathe

