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In June, 1948, after months of hard work, Vice President Jane Pfeifer, Secretary Laura Ford and Parliamentarian Evelyn Westfield perfected the bylaws and model constitution for Sweet Adelines, Inc. By August copies had been mailed to existing chapters.



1947-48 Helen Seevers Our First National President



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The first National Board of Directors, front row: Edna Mae Anderson, Esther Kolb, Helen Seevers, Jane Pfeifer, Evelyn Westfield. Back row: Marcia Craig, Sammie Doughty, Carmen Randall, Eunetta Agnew, Pearl Borg, Mildred Buxton. Not pictured: Laura Ford and Melva Taylor.

MINUTES OF FIRST NATIONAL BOARD MEETING OF
SWEET ADELINES, INC.
October 5, 1947 - 10 A.M. - Oklahoma Room, Tulsa Hotel
Tulsa, Oklahoma

The meeting was called to order by our First National President, Helen Seevers, of St. Louis, Missouri.

The following Board Members were present: Eunetta Agnew, Pearl Borg, Marcia Craig, Laura Ford, Jane Pfeifer, Helen Seevers, Melva Taylor and Evelyn Westfield. The Founder of Sweet Adelines, Inc., Mrs. W.H. Anderson also sat in at this meeting.

Our Charter was read and discussed. It was accepted as the Charter for the National Organization.

The following Committees were appointed:

- Publicity Committee Chairman - Melva Taylor
- Entertainment Committee Chairman - Evelyn Westfield
- Contact Chairman - Corinne Cash
- Competition Chairman - Eunetta Agnew
- Membership Chairman - Pearl Borg
- (now Chapters)
- Educational Chairman - Marcia Craig
- Publications Chairman - Marge Kelly
- Insights Chairman - Toni Cosan
- By-Laws Committee - Jane Pfeifer, Chairman

It was decided that a copy of our Charter be sent to each Chapter when organized.

A motion was made by Melva Taylor and seconded by Marcia Craig that the meeting adjourn. Motion carried.

APPROVED:

Helen Seevers PRESIDENT
Laura G. Ford Secretary.



Office of the President
HELEN SEEVERS

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The Sweet Adelines, Inc. emblem was designed by Helen Seevers for her personal letterhead. It was eventually adopted as the official logo for use on organization stationery, membership cards and pins. Ivory and magenta were designated the official Sweet Adeline colors.

PROGRAM
FIRST NATIONAL
CONVENTION

of the
SWEET ADELINES
OCTOBER 3-4-5, 1947
HOTEL TULSA
TULSA, OKLAHOMA

SWEET ADELINES
Tulsa, Okla. October 4, 1947

<p>CONVENTION HALL</p> <p>HARMONY HONEYES.....Kansas City Lead - Josephine Tra Cou Tenor - Charlene Peterson Baritone - Jessie Gumpert Bass - Margaret Chaplin</p> <p>DECATUQUETTES-DECATUR.....Ill Lead - Mary Minton Tenor - Viola Stern Baritone - Myrtle Vest Bass - Eva Adams</p> <p>SOONER CROONERS.....Tulsa Lead - Elizabeth Murry Tenor - Ella Williams Baritone - Bill McKinney Bass - Irene Tucker</p> <p>JOHNSON SISTERS.....Chicago, Ill. Lead - Irene Tenor - Ruby Baritone - Stella Bass - Harriet</p> <p>FOUR NATURALS.....Tulsa Lead - Anne Buck Tenor - Lynn Braslin Baritone - June Pfeifer Bass - Fran Donnell</p> <p>MAGIC MEL-O-TONES.....Tulsa Lead - Prudence Sedard Tenor - Gladys Harmon Baritone - Maxine Holin Bass - Louise Russell</p> <p>HARMO - DONNAS.....Tulsa Lead - Faye Parker Tenor - Marie Gebo Baritone - Opal Leib Bass - Marguerite Yirsa</p>	<p>FLORADORA GIRLS.....Tulsa Lead - Joanne Williams Tenor - Anna Marie Hearn Baritone - Louise Mason Bass - Allene Habbit</p> <p>THE VOCA-LIZAS.....Bartlesville, Okla. Lead - Esther Kobb Tenor - Lois Cade Baritone - Jan Bonn Bass - Claire Hesse</p> <p>THE FOUR PASTELLES.....Tulsa Lead - Fritz Hathcock Tenor - Myrtle Col Kies Baritone - Evelyn Westfield Bass - Georgia Wilcox</p> <p>THE IMPROMTUS.....Bartlesville Lead - Inez Garrison Tenor - Esther Kobb Baritone - Clair Hesse Bass - Marge Kelly</p> <p>KEYSTONE BARBERENES.....Peoria, Ill. Lead - Vera Vico Tenor - Mildred Frank Baritone - Elmer Key Bass - Dorothy Starcevic</p> <p>FRENCH HARBORS.....Tulsa Lead - Dorothy Bennett Tenor - Rose Martin Baritone - Daisy Walker Bass - Mina Wright</p> <p>THE SUSY - ANNAS.....Bartlesville Lead - Kathryn Gibbs Tenor - Margaret Williams Baritone - Peggy Hare Bass - Mary Jane Elder</p>
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1947-48
The Decaturettes, our first National Quartet Champion, from Decatur, Ill. Mary Minton, lead; Viola Stern, tenor; Myrtle Vest, baritone; Eva Adams, bass.

SECOND NATIONAL
CONVENTION

Sweet Adelines, Inc.
TOPEKA, KANSAS

October, 29 - 30 - 31



1948-49
Helen Seevers, National President, is presented a special gavel from Tulsa No. 1 Chapter.



1948-49 Helen Seevers National President

Sweet Adeline Luminaries

NATIONAL OFFICERS
and
Board of Directors

With A Song in Their Hearts
And A Smile On Their Lips
They Serve That You May Sing!

Here Are the Members of the 1948-49 Board

Helen Seevers, St. Louis, President
Evelyn Westfield, Tulsa, Secretary
Thelma Zigler, Milwaukee, Vice-President
Ruth Pank-Hartley, Denver, Treasurer
Jane Pfeifer, Pearl Borg, Irene Bergman, Ruth Skomp, Carmen Randall, Dorothy Miller, Esther Kolb, Nancy Hill



1948-49
The Johnson Sisters, 1948 National Quartet Champion, from Chicago, Ill. Ruby Waring, tenor; Harriet St. Leger, bass; Stella Burge, baritone; Irene Bergman, lead.



THESE AND MANY OTHER QUARTETS
PRESENTATION OF NATIONAL CHARTER TO TULSA CHAPTER
BY HELEN SEEVERS - NATIONAL PRESIDENT - SWEET ADELINES



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