

History of NEAFCS' Last Visit to San Antonio in 1939

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The 1939 Home Demonstration Agents National Association (HDANA) held a pre-convention meeting in Corpus Christi, Texas, June 17, 1939 at the Nueces Hotel. It was reported that about 125 agents were in attendance. Later that same week the annual business meeting and breakfast was held in San Antonio, Texas at the Gunter Hotel in conjunction with the American Home Economics Association.

Most of the reports that came in from the AHEA convention were that not many home demonstration agents were present and most of those present did not attend the HDANA annual business meeting breakfast that was held June 22nd in San Antonio. Miss Florence Carvin of Independence, Missouri, the president, was leaving for a trip abroad and it was necessary to elect a new president. Miss Clara Brian, Bloomington, IL, was elected president but did not know about it until she received all the material from Miss Carvin, saying she had been elected president. Not having been to the convention and not having met the officers, it took some time for Miss Brian to adjust to being president. But she must have adjusted well as she served as president from 1939-1942.

National Officers

President	Miss Clara Brian, Bloomington, IL
1 st Vice President	Miss Helen Prout, Grand Junction, CO
2 nd Vice President	Miss Alpha Hartley, Weston, WV
Secretary	Miss Helen Brown, Warren, OH
Treasurer	Miss Edith E. Gwynn, Cody, WY

District Counselors

Eastern Region	Miss Adelaide Barts, Long Island, NY
Central Region	Miss Millicent Thatcher, Crown Point, IN
Southern Region	Miss Harriet Plowder, Talledga, AL
Western Region	Miss Murcy Nelson, Coalville, UT



The Nueces Hotel – Corpus Christi, TX



The Gunter Hotel – San Antonio, TX