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1890-1894 | New Jersey
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1894-1898 | Illinois
Ellen M. Henrotin*

1898-1902 | Georgia
Rebecca Douglas Lowe*

1902-1904 | New York
Dimies T.S. Denison*

1904-1908 | Colorado
Sarah Chase Platt-Decker*

1908-1912 | Missouri
Eva Perry Moore*

1912-1916 | Texas
Anna J.H. Pennybacker*

1916-1920 | California
Ione V.H. Cowles*

1920-1924 | Minnesota
Alice Ames Winters*

1924-1928 | Colorado
Mary King Sherman*

1928-1932 | Maryland
Bettie Manroe Sippel*

1932-1935 | Massachusetts
Grace M. (Poole) Reynolds*

1935-1938 | Oklahoma
Roberta Campbell Lawson*

1938-1941 | Oregon
Sadie Orr Dunbar*

1941-1944 | Maryland
Sarah A. Whitehurst*

1944-1947 | New Hampshire
Lucy J. Dickinson*

1947-1950 | Virginia
Dorothea D. Buck*

1950-1952 | Iowa
Dorothy D. Houghton*

1952-1954 | Indiana
Mildred Carlson Ahlgren*

1954-1956 | Illinois
Helen Chapman*

1956-1958 | Michigan
Mabel S. Prout*

1958-1960 | Kentucky
Chloe Gifford*

1960-1962 | Oklahoma
Katie Ozbirn*

1962-1964 | New Hampshire
Margaret Long Arnold*

1964-1966 | Nebraska
Margaret E. Hasebroock*

1966-1968 | Florida
Carolyn Pearce*

1968-1970 | Ohio
Jessie June Magee*

1970-1972 | Pennsylvania
Louise Brown*

1972-1974 | Minnesota
Gladys Haugan Johnson*

1974-1976 | West Virginia
Mary Katharine Barnes Miller

1976-1978 | Arizona
Jerri Wagner*

1978-1980 | Kentucky
Mary Elizabeth Preston

1980-1982 | North Dakota
Marijo Shide

1982-1984 | North Carolina
Juanita M. Bryant

1984-1986 | Utah
Jeri Winger*

1986-1988 | Virginia
Phyllis V. Roberts*

1988-1990 | Rhode Island
Alice C. Donahue

1990-1992 | Indiana
Phyllis Jay Dudenhoffer

1992-1994 | Massachusetts
Ann Holland*

1994-1996 | Florida
Jeannine C. Faubion

1996-1998 | Pennsylvania
Faye Z. Dissinger

1998-2000 | West Virginia
Maxine S. Scarbro*

2000-2002 | Virginia
Shelby P. Hamlett

2002-2004 | Florida
Judy Lutz

2004-2006 | Wyoming
Ernie Shriner

2006-2008 | Illinois
Jacquelyn Pierce

2008-2010 | Kansas
Rose M. Ditto, Ph.D.

*Deceased

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1952-1954 | California
Millie Crom

1954-1956 | Massachusetts
Barbara Shaw

1956-1958 | Kansas
Marian Smith*

1958-1960 | Indiana
Phyllis Curtis*

1960-1962 | Pennsylvania
Nannie Jean Hay

1962-1964 | West Virginia
Maxine S. Scarbro*

1964-1966 | Illinois
Mary Jean Houde

1966-1968 | Alabama
Jeanenne Morrow

1968-1970 | Missouri
Charlotte Silk Schoofs

1970-1972 | New Jersey
Joan Buchanan*

1972-1974 | Florida
Ginny Winsemann*

1974-1976 | Louisiana
Kathi Ladewig

1976-1978 | Illinois
Polly Schumacher

1978-1980 | Missouri
Barbara Popp

1980-1982 | Tennessee
Vicky Bussell

1982-1984 | West Virginia
Linda Messinger*

1984-1986 | New Hampshire
Sandi Jones

1986-1988 | Tennessee
Sherry Kaley

1988-1990 | Illinois
Cynthia Rice

1990-1992 | Kansas
Lee Humphrey

1992-1994 | New Jersey
Roberta Dyrsten

1994-1996 | Illinois
Deborah Bach

1996-1998 | North Carolina
Nancy R. Meek

1998-2000 | Maryland
Babs Condon

2000-2002 | Wisconsin
Marianne Potter

2002-2004 | Nevada
Nannette White

2004-2006 | Massachusetts
Marta DiBenedetto*

2006-2008 | Georgia
Jeri Lyn Cancel

2008-2010 | Kentucky
Melissa (Missi) McCoy

*Deceased