

TEXAS FCCLA HISTORY

- 1917 – President Woodrow Wilson signed the first national vocational educational act into law
- 1920's –High school home economics students formed home economics clubs
- 1943- Committee was formed to study the home economics clubs and to make recommendations to improve and strengthen the clubs
- 1945- Future Homemakers of America was founded in Chicago, Illinois
 - First issue of “Teen Times” (national FCHA magazine) was published
 - FHA is was co-sponsored by American Home Economics Association (AHEA) and US Office (now US Department) of Education
 - Texas was the third state to be chartered
 - First National President was Raye Virginia Allen, from Texas
- 1948-The first national Future Homemakers of America meeting was held in Kansas city, when the national constitution was ratified
- 1949 – Texas Association, Future Homemakers was organized
- 1949-Josephine Padzell was selected to be State Advisor
- 1950- FUTURE HOMEMAKER, Texas newspaper was published until 1974
- 1965- Texas Association of Future Homemakers of America and Texas Association of New Homemakers of America (similar organization in predominantly black schools) merged
- 1966-National membership peaked with 607,175 members; the Texas Association had 73,820 members in 1,542 chapters
- 1967 – Josephine Padzell retired from the State Advisor position
- 1968 – Betty Romans was selected to be State Advisor
- 1968 – State scholarship program began
- 1970 – Occupational home economics education programs began
- 1971 – Home Economics Related Occupation chapters were established to meet the needs of students enrolled in occupational home economics education
- 1973- first male national officer, Tony Brigham, elected
- 1978-79 – FHA emblem was changed to be an eight sided emblem; FHA and HERO were situated in the center of the emblem with rays extending to the edge representing FHA/HERO's outreach to the community
- 1979-80 –First male are president, Carl Lockhart, elected in Texas
- 1979 – State scholarship was expanded
- 1980- State FHA Choir was discontinued.
- 1981- Betty Romans retired from the State Advisor postion; Sharon (Reddell) Pierce was selected to be State Advisor
- 1981 – September, ground breaking ceremony for new national headquarters in Reston, VA
- 1983- FHA national headquarters and leadership center in Reston, VA was dedicated
- 1983- Texas hosted the first cluster meeting in Dallas
- 1983- Proficient events began in Texas; later changed to STAR Events
- 1986- Tom Lucas was elected the first national male president
- 1986-August- Ten area offices in Texas closed, all Texas Education Agency staff serving FCCLA moved to Austin
- 1987-88- Texas combined ten areas in FCCLA to 5 regions; made adjustments to all officer elections and programming
- 1990 – National Leadership Meeting was held in San Antonio in July
- 1995- Family and Consumer Sciences became the new name of the home economics profession. The national vote to change the FHA name failed
- 1998 - State scholarship program was expanded
- 1999 – Future Homemakers of America changed to Family, Career and Community Leaders of America at the national convention in Boston, MA. The futuristic oval logo was voted on by FCCLA members in October. This logo did not hold the traditions of the past logo, but it showed that FCCLA is a dynamic, active organization bound for the future. FHA, at the turn of the century, became FCCLA. Brandon Abbott, National President, from Texas presided during the business meeting when the vote was taken.
- 2001-02-First male state president, Justin Lemons, was elected in Texas
- 2003-State Advisor position moved out of the Texas Education Agency and the advisor became an employee of Texas FCCLA.
- 2003- *The Ultimate Leadership Experience* was chosen by members as the official tagline.
- 2004-05-Leadership Enhancement Opportunities were introduced to members in Texas
- 2008-09- State proficiency events were added in Texas
- 2010-FCCLA celebrated the 65th anniversary of the organization on July 11
- 2011- Texas FCCLA purchased a state headquarters building in April at 1107 West 45th Street, Austin, Texas
- 2012-A Business Advisory Council was established in Texas
- 2013- Leadership Enhancement Opportunities changed their name to Family and Consumer Sciences Assessments
- 2013 – State scholarship program was expanded
- 2014 – National Leadership Conference was held in San Antonio in July