



Conroe History

Our Table was organized in 1949. Early in that year, a group met and organized. The first meeting was held at the home of Mrs. James E. Crane. Mrs. Earle Gentry was elected Director; Mrs. J. C. Wahrenberger, Associate Director; Mrs. Charles Harritt, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Leo Cooper, Jr., Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. Louis Thiel, Treasurer; Mrs. W. P. McComb, Parliamentarian; Mrs. Thomas Falvey, Historian. Nineteen additional ladies completed the original membership. On March 8, 1949 the Certificate of Membership was presented to the Conroe Table by then State Director Mrs. Dixie Waltrip of Dallas. On May 10, 1949, the Conroe Table received its charter from the Alliance of Pan American Round Tables.

We have had the delightful honor of sharing some of our members with others. Mrs. Charles Harritt served as State Custodian, Mrs. W. P. McComb was State Historian; Mrs. W. A. Evans was Fourth Associate Director, Mrs. W. P. McComb was elected State Director of Pan American Round Tables of Texas in April 1957. Mrs. H. C. Delk, a previous Editor of PANAMERICAN TEXANA originally joined our Table and at one time was Director.

The PART Conroe activities include one annual scholarship; book drives to benefit local schools, partnership projects with other organizations, and participation in cultural/education events. The Conroe PART celebrated its 65th anniversary in October of 2014. Our information may be found at www.pardt.org.

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