

A SHORT OUTLINE HISTORY OF THE SOUTHERN TENNIS ASSOCIATION  
(SOUTHERN LAWN TENNIS ASSOCIATION)

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The Southern Tennis Association is an old and honored organization. The date of its' formation is buried in the past. Yet, undoubtedly, information is in existence which could determine this date. For purposes of this brief history, let us say that 1886, the date used for listing of our first champion is the beginning year date of the Southern Lawn Tennis Association.

We are not alone in this confusion. The United States Lawn Tennis Association (U.S.T.A.) struck a fiftieth anniversary medal in 1931 which would make their beginning in 1881.

As many of you know, the same organization celebrated its centennial in 1974. A medal was also struck for this celebration showing the date of 1874 as the beginning. These two medals thus show a difference of seven years.

In "Lawn Tennis Rules 1888-1889" page 52 the following appears "...At the annual meeting held in New York City on February 15th of this year, the constitution was changed so that membership of the Association now includes not only clubs, but Associations of clubs as well. This move was occasioned by the organization in different sections of the country of Sectional Associations, e.g. the Southern Association....."

Also, in Lawn Tennis Rules 1888-1889 page 68 the following appears, "June 5th and 6th Tournament of the Southern Lawn Tennis Association, on the grounds of the Baltimore Cricket Club,....."

Also, in the Lawn Tennis Guide 1892 page 211 appears " Southern Lawn Tennis Association".

The Lawn Tennis Guide 1893 page 13 the following, "...At the annual meeting held in New York City on February 15, 1889, the Constitution was changed so that membership of the Association now includes not only clubs but associations of clubs as well..."

Whatever the exact date of the beginning of the STA, we can proudly say with certainty that the oldest tennis club in the United States is in the Southern. This is the New Orleans' Lawn Tennis Club. Organized in 1876, it is a year older than famous Longwood in Boston and the Seabright of New Jersey. There were twenty original founders and they were a large factor in the development of Southern Tennis. Englishmen over here to learn the cotton business introduced and developed an interest in the game. The early courts were grass. Club rules were interesting.

Here are two:

"First on the grounds to have choice of nets."

"On Tuesday one court can be retained for a match game, to consist of two of three rubbers, the latter to be four out of seven games."

There was no playing on Sunday.

Dues in 1883 was \$15.00 per year.

The Club in those days furnished balls, rackets, and nets.

The New Orleans Lawn Tennis Club joined the U.S.L.T.A. in 1900.

Afternoon tea was a feature of the social life of the club. It is interesting to note that the club is celebrating its centennial this year.

For a long time the New Orleans Lawn Tennis Club was the only club of consequence in the south. In the late 80's and 90's there were good courts in other cities such as Atlanta, Nashville, Knoxville, and Montgomery. The Atlanta Athletic Club was organized in 1898 and built two courts in downtown Atlanta. Early tournaments were held here and several of the better players were developed here.

At this point it might be of interest to look at the member clubs in the Southern in 1936. (The earliest year available to the writer at this point.

#### ALABAMA

Birmingham:

Birmingham Lawn Tennis Association  
The Country Club  
Mountain Brook Country Club

Mobile:

Mobile Tennis Club

Montgomery:

The Country Club

#### FLORIDA

Cocoa:

Indian River Tennis Club

Lakeland:

Lakeland Tennis Club

Miami:

Florida Year Round Clubs

The Bath Club

The Surf Club

Orlando:

Orlando Tennis Club

Palm Beach:

Everglades Club

St. Petersburg:

St. Petersburg Tennis Club

Tampa:

Davis Islands Tennis Club

GEORGIA

Atlanta:

Atlanta Lawn Tennis Association

Atlanta Tennis Club

Biltmore Tennis Club

Capitol City Country Club

Piedmont Driving Club

Augusta:

Augusta County Club

Fort Benning:

Fort Benning Officers Club

KENTUCKY

Louisville:

Louisville Boat Club

LOUISIANA

New Orleans:

New Orleans Country Club  
New Orleans Lawn Tennis Club  
Tulane Athletic Association

Shreveport:

Shreveport Tennis Club

NORTH CAROLINA

Asheville:

Biltmore Country Club

Charlotte:

Charlotte Country Club  
Myers Park Club

Greensboro:

Sedgefield Country Club

Pinehurst:

Pinehurst Country Club

SOUTH CAROLINA

Charleston:

Charleston Country Club

Darlington:

Darlington Tennis Club

Spartanburg:

Park Hills Tennis Club

TENNESSEE

Chattanooga:

Chattanooga Tennis Club

Knoxville:

Knoxville Lawn Tennis Club

TENNESSEE (Cont'd)

Memphis:

Memphis Country Club  
University Club  
Memphis Hunt and Polo Club

Nashville :

Belle Meade Country Club  
Richland Golf Club

Jackson:

Jackson Country Club

A total of 42 member clubs

A CHRONOLOGICAL REVIEW OF THE S.T.A.

- 1884-87            U.S.T.A. "Lawn Tennis Records" makes no mention of tournaments.
- 1888-1889        Some tournament results are listed but nothing on Southern.
- 1890             The Lawn Tennis Guide lists the Southern Championships being held in Wilmington, Delaware. No results given.
- 1891             The Lawn Tennis Guide lists E. L. Hall as winner of the Southern.
- 1892             The Southern Championships were played at the Bachelor's Club, Washington, D. C. on May 24, 1892. This guide shows that E. L. Hall lost to A. E. Wright. Our present records show E. L. Hall retaining his title. It is obvious that in those days there were two "Southern" Tournaments. One of these embraced an area much larger than that which we consider the S.T.A. Section. From the years 1886 to 1893 the Southern States Sectional Championships were held in Washington, D. C, Wilmington, Del. and Baltimore, Md. These locations are now in the Mid-Atlantic Section. It is possible they were part of the Southern Section at that time. It is interesting to note that there were two championships played in 1888. The spring championship was won by A. H. S. Post and the fall one was won by F. Mansfield.
- 1894             The Lawn Tennis Guide shows the 1894 championship was again played at the Bachelor's Club in Washington, D. C. and was won by Gordon Parker.

- 1895 The 1895 tournament was played at the Catonsville C. C., Baltimore, Md., won by A. H. S. Post.
- 1896 The 1896 tournament was played at the Bachelor's Club, Washington, D. C. on May 19 and won by J. P. Paret. It should be noted that in 1894 the word "open" begins to appear. This certainly doesn't mean the same as we think of it today.
- 1897 The 1897 tournament was played at the Bachelor's Club in Washington, D. C. and won by T. A. Driscoll.
- 1898 The championship was won by J. C. Davidson, May 17 1898 at the Bachelor's Club, Washington, D. C. He successfully defended in 1899 at the same location.
- 1900 J. P. Paret won at the Bachelor's Club.
- 1901 R. D. Little the championship winner. Miss Marion Jones defeated Miss E. H. Moore in 5 sets! This is the first time the U. S. T.A. Guide mentions women competing in this event.
- 1902 The championship again held at the Bachelor's Club, May 26, 1902 was won by R. D. Little over F. Geoghegan. Miss E. H. Moore won from Miss Banks. In the doubles, Paret and W. C. Grant defeated Davidson and Glazebrook.
- 1903 The Tournament was again played at the Bachelor's Club. F. Geoghegan beat R. D. Little to turn the tables from the 1902 results. W. C. Grant and R. LeRoy defeated J. C. Davidson and L. W. Glazebrook. In the women's singles Miss Closterman defeated Miss Moore.
- 1904 It is interesting to note that the price of the Lawn Tennis Guide for the year 1905 sold for 10 cents.
- H. F. Allen defeated Frank Geoghegan in mens singles. J. C. Davidson and L. W. Glazebrook beat Allen and Pill. The women's singles was won by Miss C. B. Neely over Miss M. A. Spurgin.
- 1905 J. C. Davidson defeated H. F. Allen in men's singles. In women's singles Miss Marie Warner defeated Miss Carrie Neely. The men's doubles winners were W. A. Larned and L. W. Glazebrook over Gordon and Colston.
- 1906 S. L.T.A. officers for 1906-1907 were:
- |                |                     |                      |
|----------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| President      | C. Williams         | Atlanta, Ga.         |
| Vice President | Norman Farrell, Jr. | Nashville, Tennessee |
| Sect-Treas.    | L. D. Scott         | Atlanta, Ga.         |

For the first time the championships were held in the south. The competition was held on the courts of the Atlanta Athletic Club on July 3 - 7, 1906.

1906  
(cont'd)

R. G. Hunt from California defeated Dr. Karl Little  
B. M. Grant and Nat Thornton defeated R. G. Hunt and  
W. G. Lee.

B. M. Grant was the father of Bryan "Bitsy" Grant and  
Nat Thornton is a well-known name in the history of Tennis  
in Atlanta. Their pictures hang on the wall of the Atlanta  
Tennis Center which is named after "Bitsy" Grant.

The Women's division was won by Miss May Logan over Miss  
Kathleen Brown.

1907

The championships were held again at the Atlantic Athletic  
Club. Nat Thornton defeated Bates for the championship. Bates  
defeated B. M. Grant in the semi-finals.

In the doubles Grant and Thornton beat the Rodger brothers  
from Knoxville, Tennessee.

The women's singles was won by May Logan of New Orleans, La  
over Miss Stores.

Other Tournaments held were:

Georgia State - Log Cabin Club, Macon, Georgia - Won by Bates.

South Atlantic States, Augusta, Georgia - July 7 - 20, 1907  
Thornton defeated Dawson.

Gulf States - New Orleans Lawn Tennis Club - May 27 - 31, 1907  
Thornton defeated Phelps.

1908

Southern Championships held July 6 - 11 at Athletic Club.

Singles Nat Thornton defeated Whitehead.

Doubles Whitehead - Winston defeated Grant - Thornton.

Women's Singles Mrs. Blanc Monroe defeated Miss Gertrude Jones.

Gulf States - New Orleans Lawn Tennis Club  
Thornton defeated E. Phelps.  
Thornton-Grant defeated Gardner-Logan.

1909

Tournament held at Atlanta Athletic Club July 5

Singles T. R. Pell defeated Nat Thornton

Doubles Grant-Pell defeated Doyle brothers

Women's Singles - Miss H. E. Turle defeated Mrs. Blanc Monroe

Georgia State July 12, 1909 Log Cabin Club, Macon, Georgia  
E. C. Carter, Jr. defeated Mansfield both of Atlanta.

- 1910                      Played again at the Athletic Club, July 4, 1910.  
Singles C. B. Doyle defeated T. R. Pell.  
Doubles Doyle brothers defeated Grant-Thornton.
- 1911                      Played at the Atlanta Athletic Club July 3, 1911 .  
Singles Conrad Doyle defeated Carlton Smith.  
Doubles Doyle brothers defeated Grant-Carter.
- 1912                      The Southern was played in Atlanta, Georgia at the Atlanta  
Club. Singles won by C. Y. Smith of Atlanta.  
Doubles C. Y. Smith and Thornton defeated Grant and Carter  
all of Atlanta. Women's singles Mrs. J. S. Taylor defeated  
Miss Murphy.
- 1913                      Southern Lawn Tennis Association officers. The other  
officers are unknown at this time.
- Secretary                      Carleton Y. Smith                      Atlanta, Ga.
- The annual championship was played on the grass courts of  
the New Orleans Lawn Tennis Club, June 23, 1913. Nat Thornton  
of Atlanta won his third championship by defeating Carlton Y.  
Smith also of Atlanta.
- Doubles J. B. Adove and R. E. Shelton of Dallas, Texas defeated  
Smith and Mansfield of Atlanta.  
Nat Thornton retired the Challenge Bowl for his third win in  
singles. Names on the cup were C. B. Doyle (Washington), T. R. Pell  
(N.Y.), R. G. Hunt (California).
- 1914                      S.L.T.A. Officers
- Sect-Treas                      Carleton Y. Smith                      Atlanta, Georgia
- Sectional Delegate to the U. S. L.T.A. - L. D. Scott.
- The Championship was again held at the New Orleans Lawn Tennis  
Club on grass.
- Singles I. C. Wright defeated Phelps  
Doubles Wright and Adove defeated Walters and Burns  
Women's singles Miss Legendre defeated Miss Murphy.
- Men's Southern Rankings 1914
1. Doug Watters - New Orleans
  2. Carleton Y. Smith - Atlanta
  3. E. V. Carter
  4. Henry Bruns - New Orleans
  5. Esmond Phelps - New Orleans



1914  
(cont'd)

6. R. B. Logan - New Orleans
7. Art Watters - New Orleans
8. E. S. Mansfield - Atlanta
9. B. M. Grant - Atlanta
10. J. B. Adove, Jr. - Dallas, Texas

1915

Officers:

Secretary	Esmond Phelps	New Orleans, La.
Treasurer and		
Chairman T.C.	Carleton Y. Smith	Atlanta, Georgia
Delegate to the		
U.S.L.T.A.	Carleton Y. Smith	Atlanta, Georgia

Southern Championships were played July 5-15 at the Atlanta Athletic Club.

Singles E. V. Carter defeated Ed Phelps.

Doubles Grant and Thornton defeated Smith and Mansfield.

Women's Singles - Miss Irving Murphy defeated Mrs. Marion McCord.

The Georgia State was played at the Piedmont Driving Club in Atlanta, Georgia on September 6.

Singles - Carleton Smith defeated Nat Thornton

Doubles - Grant and Thornton defeated Smith and Mansfield.

Women's Singles - Miss Crandall defeated Miss O'Brien.

1916

Officers:

President	Esmond Phelps	New Orleans, La.
Sect & Treas.	Carleton Y. Smith	Atlanta, Georgia
Sectional Delegate		
to the USLTA	Carleton Y. Smith	

The annual championships were played at the Memphis Country Club July 3.

Singles - Doug Watters, N.O. defeated C. Y. Smith, Atlanta.

Doubles - Emerson-Hardy defeated Watters-Bruns.

Women's Singles - Miss Legendre defeated Miss Murphy.

Georgia State played at the West End Tennis Club on August 16-23.

Singles - Smith defeated Hunt

Doubles - Smith and Mansfield defeated Orr and Carter

Mens Southern Rankings:

1. Watters
2. Smith
3. Emerson
4. Bruns
5. Carter

1916  
(cont'd)

6. Phelps
7. Morris
8. McDonald
9. Southwick
10. Hunt

1917

Officers:

President	Esmond Phelps	New Orleans, La.
Sect. and Treas.	Carleton Y. Smith	Atlanta, Georgia
Sectional Delegate to the U.S.L.T.A.	Carleton Y. Smith	

No Sectional tournament held because of war.

Georgia State Patriotic held at Cascade  
T. C. of Atlanta, August 6, 1917

Singles - E. Carter defeated E. Mansfield.

1918

Officers:

President	Esmond Phelps	New Orleans, La.
Vice President	Leroy Cooper	Memphis, Tennessee
Sect. & Treas.	Carleton Y. Smith	Atlanta, Georgia
Sectional Delegate to the U.S.L.T.A.	Carleton Y. Smith	

Championships held at Atlanta Athletic Club first week of July,  
1918.

Singles - Carleton Y. Smith defeated E. V. Carter, Jr.

Doubles - Grant and Thornton defeated Carter and Orr.

Women's Singles - Miss Murphy defeated Miss Drummond.

1919

Officers:

President	Esmond Phelps	New Orleans, La.
Vice President	Leroy Cooper	Memphis, Tennessee
Sect. & Treas.	Carleton Y. Smith	Atlanta, Georgia
Sectional Delegate to the U.S.L.T.A.	Carleton Y. Smith	

Championships held at Asheville, North Carolina week of  
July 21, 1919 probably on the courts of the Biltmore Forest  
Country Club.

1919  
(cont'd)

Singles - Esmond Phelps  
Doubles - J. K. Orr and E. V. Carter defeated F. V. Capers  
and R. Capers.

1920

Officers:

President	Esmond Phelps	New Orleans, La.
Vice President	Leroy Cooper	Memphis, Tennessee
Sect. & Treas.	Carleton Y. Smith	Atlanta, Georgia
Sectional Delegate to the U.S.L.T.A.	Carleton Y. Smith	

The Southern Championships were played on the grass courts of  
the New Orleans Lawn Tennis Club, June 21, 1920.

Singles - C. Y. Smith defeated Payne  
Doubles - Phelps and Bruns defeated Smith and Mansfield.  
Women's Singles - Miss Legendre defeated Miss Morgan.

The Georgia State was played at the Atlanta Athletic Club,  
August 9, 1920.

Singles - Smith defeated Owens  
Doubles - Smith-Mansfield defeated Carter-Orr.

1921

Officers:

President	James H. Bruns	New Orleans, La.
Sect. & Treas.	Carleton Y. Smith	Atlanta, Ga.
Sectional Delegate to the U.S.L.T.A.	Carleton Y. Smith	

The Southern Championships were played on the courts of the  
East Lake Country Club, Atlanta, Ga. beginning July 4, 1921.

Singles - Smith defeated Doug Waters  
Doubles - Waters and Bruns defeated Grant and Smith  
Women's Singles - Miss Legendre defeated Mrs. Davis

The Georgia State was played at the Savannah Golf Club  
September 2, 1921.

Owens defeated Russ

Southern Rankings 1921

1. Smith
2. Watters
3. Carter
4. Hunt
5. Bruns
6. Owens
7. Appel
8. Capers
9. Russ
10. Cowan

1922

Officers:

President	L. D. Scott
Sect. & Treas.	Carleton Y. Smith
Sectional Delegate to the U.S.L.T.A.	Carleton Y. Smith

Southern Championships played at the Biltmore Forest Country Club, Asheville, North Carolina on August 7, 1922.

Singles - F. C. Owens, Atlanta defeated V. M. Manning, Greenville  
Doubles - Bruns and Phelps defeated Grant and Smith.  
Women's Singles - Miss Legendre defeated Mrs. Johnston.

1923

Officers:

President	L. D. Scott
Sect. & Treas.	Carleton Y. Smith
Sectional Delegate to the U.S. L/T.A.	B. M. Grant

Championships held at Audubon Country Club, Louisville, Ky.  
August 6, 1923.

Singles - J. D. Hunt defeated Ed Pfeiffer  
Doubles - Owens and Hunt defeated Appel and Dorsey.  
Women's Singles - Mrs. Hordind defeated Miss Legendre.

Miss Legendre won the women's title five times.

The Georgia State was played at the Atlanta Athletic Club on  
September 10-15, 1923.

Singles - Owens defeated Carter.  
Doubles - Owens and Hunt defeated Grant and Thornton.

1924

Officers:

President	James A. Means, Jr.	Louisville, Ky.
Vice President	Charles M. Rogers	Knoxville, Tenn.
Sect. & Treas.	Frank C. Owens	Atlanta, Ga.
Sectional Delegate to the U.S.L.T.A.	B. M. Grant	

Carleton Y. Smith had served as Secretary and Treasurer for  
eleven years before being relieved by Frank C. Owens.

The 1924 Champions were:

1924  
(cont'd)

Singles - Jack Caldwell  
Doubles - Caldwell and Robertson

The 1924 Rankings were:

1. Jack Caldwell - Atlanta
2. F. C. Owens - Atlanta
3. Murray - New Orleans
4. Hunt - Atlanta
5. Watters - New Orleans
6. Johnson - Chattanooga
7. Pfeiffer - Louisville
8. Ware - Knoxville
9. Sid Appel - Louisville
10. P. Smith - Louisville
11. Clark Kay - Louisville

1925

Officers:

President	Arthur Waters	New Orleans, La.
Vice President	O. T. Turner	
Sect. & Treas.	J. Mills Newton	New Orleans, La.
Sectional Delegate to the U.S.L.T.A.	B. M. Grant	

The singles champion for 1925 was Edward Pfeiffer. The doubles winners were J. W. Caldwell and Julian Robertson.

1926

Officers:

President	Douglas S. Watters	New Orleans, La.
Sect. & Treas.	J. Mills Newton	New Orleans, La.
Sectional Delegate to the U.S.L.T.A.	B. M. Grant	

The Championships were played at the New Orleans Country Club July 5, 1926.

Southern Champions:

Mens Singles - Don Murray defeated Edward Pfeiffer.  
Mens Doubles - D. Watters and Granger defeated A. Watters and Owens  
Womens Singles - Miss Murphy defeated Miss LeBlanc.

1927

Officers:

President	Douglas S. Watters	New Orleans, La.
Sect. & Treas.	J. Mills Newton	New Orleans, La.

1927  
(cont'd)

Sectional Delegate to  
the U.S.L.T.A. Frank C. Owens

The annual tournament was held at the University Club,  
Memphis, Tennessee, July 11, 1927.

Results: Singles - Bryan Grant, Jr. defeated J. Mooney  
Doubles - D. Watters and Granger defeated A. Watters and Owens.  
Womens Singles - Miss Marquette defeated Mrs. Botton

#### 1927 Southern Rankings

1. B. Grant, Jr. Atlanta, Georgia
2. J. Mooney Atlanta, Georgia
3. F. Owens Atlanta, Georgia
4. E. Pfieffer Louisville, Ky.
5. D. Murray New Orleans, La.
6. D. Watters New Orleans, La.
7. M. Courts Atlanta, Ga.
8. J. Bruns New Orleans, La.
9. Simons
10. Craig

This was a notable year in S.L.T.A. history Bryan "Bitsy" Grant won the first of eleven Southern Championships.

1928

#### Officers:

President	J. Walter McDonnell,	Memphis, Tenn.
Sect. & Treas.	J. Mills Newton	New Orleans, La.
Sectional Delegate to the U.S.L.T.A.	Frank C. Owens	

The Southern Championships were held at the Louisville Boat Club, July 15, 1928.

Singles - Bryan Grant defeated Don Murray  
Doubles - Murray and Cliff Sutter defeated Bryan Grant and Malon Courts  
Women's Singles - Miss Bailey defeated Miss Pickens

1929

#### Officers:

President	Robert L. Alexander, Jr.	Nashville, Tenn
First Vice Pres.	Thomas D. Clines, Jr.	
Second Vice Pres.	J. Walter McDonnell	
Sect. & Treas.	J. Mills Newton	New Orleans, La.
Sectional Delegate to U.S.L.T.A.	Frank C. Owens	

1929  
(cont'd)

The annual championships were played at the New Orleans Lawn Tennis Club, July 22, 1929.

Results:

Singles - B. Grant defeated J. Mooney

Mens Doubles - D. Murray - Cliff Sutter defeated Bayon and Fe'yer

Women's Singles - Miss Coxé defeated Miss Bryan

1929 Men's Rankings

- |                 |                    |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1. Bryan Grant  | Atlanta, Georgia   |
| 2. Jack Mooney  | Atlanta, Georgia   |
| 3. D. Cram      |                    |
| 4. Fe'ur        |                    |
| 5. Ted Burwell  |                    |
| 6. Tom Clines   |                    |
| 7. Cliff Sutter | New Orleans, La.   |
| 8. Jones        |                    |
| 9. Bryan        | Chattanooga, Tenn. |
| 10. Bayon       |                    |

1930

Officers:

President	Wm. McWane	Birmingham, Ala.
First Vice Pres.	J. Walter McDonnell	Memphis, Tennessee
Second Vice Pres.	Chas. A. Van Wagner	Louisville, Ky.
Sect. & Treas.	J. Mills Newton	New Orleans, La.
Sectional Delegate to the U.S.L.T.A.	Frank C. Owens	

The Southern Championships were played at the University Club, Memphis, Tennessee, July 7, 1930.

Singles - Bryan Grant defeated Cliff Sutter

Doubles - Wilmer Hines and J. Veavers defeated Don Murray  
and Cliff Sutter

Women's Singles - Miss Wolf defeated Miss Coxé

1931

Officers:

President	Robert L. Alexander	Nashville, Tenn.
First Vice Pres.	Wm. McWane	Birmingham, Ala.
Second Vice Pres.	Chas. A. Van Wagner	Louisville, Ky.
Sect. & Treas.	J. Mills Newton	New Orleans, La.
Sectional Delegate to the U.S.L.T.A.	Frank C. Owens	

Annual championships played at the Birmingham Country Club  
July 6-14, 1931.

Results:

Singles - Donald Cram defeated Lenoir Wright

Doubles - Beaver and Hines defeated Don and Kendall Cram

1931  
(cont'd)

Women's Singles - Miss Koll defeated Miss Cox

1932

Officers:

President	A. K. Tigrett	Memphis, Tenn.
First Vice Pres.	Wm. McWane	Birmingham, Ala.
Second Vice Pres.	Malon Courts	Atlanta, Ga.
Secy & Treas.	J. Mills Newton	New Orleans, La.
Sectional Delegate to the U.S.L.T.A.	Frank C. Owens	

The 1932 annual tournament was played at the Memphis Country Club, July 4, 1932.

Results:

Singles - Cliff Sutter defeated Bryan Grant (5 sets)  
 Doubles - Cliff Sutter and Ed Sutter defeated Grant and Hughes  
 Women's Singles - Miss Koll defeated Miss Bryan.

1933

Officers:

President	A. K. Tigrett	Memphis, Tennessee
First Vice Pres.	Wm. McWane	Birmingham, Ala.
Second Vice Pres.	Dan Murray, Jr.	New Orleans, La.
Secretary	Reginald S. Fleet	Atlanta, Ga.
Treasurer	Malon Courts	Atlanta, Georgia
Sectional Delegate to the U.S.L.T.A.	Robert L. Alexander	Nashville, Tenn.

Champions:

Singles - Bryan Grant, Jr.  
 Doubles - John S. McDiarmid and Robert Bryan

1934

Officers:

President	A. K. Tigrett	Memphis, Tenn.
First Vice Pres.	Piyre G. Kennedy	Spartanburg, S.C.
Second Vice Pres.	Jack R. Mooney	Atlanta, Ga.
Secretary	Reginald S. Fleet	Atlanta, Ga.
Treasurer	Malon C. Courts	Atlanta, Ga.
Sectional Delegate to the U.S.L.T.A.	J. G. McKay	

The Southern had 35 member clubs.

The 1934 Championships were played at the Biltmore Tennis Club, June 11, 1934.



1934  
(cont'd)

Results:

Singles - Bryan Grant defeated Billy Reese

Doubles - Robert Bryan and John McDiarmid defeated Martin  
Buxby and Watters.

Women's Singles - Miss Bryan defeated Miss Coxie

1934 Men's Southern Rankings

1. Bryan Grant Atlanta, Ga.
2. Robert Bryan
3. Billy Reese Atlanta, Ga.
4. A. Hendrix
5. Ramsay Potts, Sr.
6. Earnest Sutter New Orleans, La.
7. Malon Courts Atlanta, Ga.
8. J. D. Boland
9. Lake
10. Turner

Men's Doubles

1. Ledsinger and Halverstadt
2. Turner and Whalen
3. Grant and Courts
4. Potts and Earnest Sutter

Ladies Singles

1. Beatrice Bryan
2. Eliza Coxie
3. Anna Koll
4. Evangeline McLennan
5. Lila Porter
6. Etta Taylor Coyne
7. Elizabeth Buxton
8. Kate Jackson

Ladies Doubles

1. Bryan and Coxie
2. Koll and Porter

1935

The 1935 Championships were played at the Belle Meade Country Club, Nashville, Tennessee, June 10. This was the fiftieth annual tournament.

1935 Champions:

Singles - Bryan Grant

1935  
(cont'd)

Doubles - Gil Hall and Berkley Bell

1935 Southern Men's Singles Rankings

1. Grant
2. Harris
3. Bryan
4. Reese
5. Buxby
6. Hendrix
7. Potts
8. M. C. Courts
9. Earnest Sutter
10. Little
11. Frank Guernsey
12. Arch Henderson
13. Russell Bobbitt

Doubles

1. Grant and Courts
2. Hendrix and Guernsey

1936

Officers:

President	A. K. Tigrett	Memphis, Tenn.
First Vice Pres.	Peyre G. Kennedy	Spartanburg, S. C.
Second Vice Pres.	J. R. Mooney	Atlanta, Ga.
Secretary	Reginald S. Fleet	Atlanta, Ga.
Treasurer	Malon C. Courts	Atlanta, Ga.
Sectional Delegate to the U.S.L.T.A.	J. G. McCay	

The championships were played at the Memphis Country Club, June 8.

Results:

Singles - Ernest Sutter defeated Harris

Doubles - Sutter and Potts defeated Fuller and Henderson

Women's Singles - Miss Lila Porter defeated Miss Dean

1936 Mens Singles Rankings

1. Bryan Grant
2. Earnest Sutter
3. Charles Harris
4. Art Hendrix
5. Ramsey Potts
6. Frank Guernsey
7. Gardner Mulley

1936  
(cont'd)

8. Archie Henderson
9. Russell Bobbitt

#### Men's Doubles

1. Sutter- Potts
2. Torpley - Bobbitt
3. Hendrix - Mulloy
4. Harris - Guernsey

1937

A constitution and by-laws was submitted and adopted in 1937. A copy of the old constitution is not available to the writer at this time. The following appears in the heading of the new constitution: "Approval is for the constitution as a whole because due to some discrepancy in our records the correct reading of the constitution is not know".

The 1937 championships were played at the Belle Meade Country Club, Nashville, Tennessee, June 7.

#### Results:

Singles - Bobby Riggs defeated Joe Hunt.  
Doubles - Sutter and Potts defeated Hendrix and Maicum  
Women's Singles - Mrs. Artobarger defeated Miss McLennan.

1938

#### Officers:

President	John G. McKay	Miami, Fla.
First Vice Pres.	Peyre G. Kennedy	Spartanburg, S. C.
Second Vice Pres.	Ramsey D. Potts	Memphis, Tenn.
Treasurer	Pollard Parsons	Nashville, Tenn.
Secretary	Cody Laird	Atlanta, Ga.
Sectional Delegate to the U.S.L.TA	Reginald S. Fleet	

The 1938 Championships, played at Asheville, North Carolina were never completed because of rain and the later injury of one the single contestants, Charles Harris. Ernie Sutter and Charles Harris would not play the match in a school gymnasium. They agreed to play it at Denver, Colorado later in the season. Harris broke a leg and the finals were never played.

#### 1938 Rankings

1. Bryan Grant
2. Ernest Sutter
3. Charles Harris
4. Gardner Mulloy
5. Archie Henderson
6. Russell Bobbitt

#### Men's Doubles

1. Henderson - Burwell
2. Harris - Buxby
3. Mulloy - Toby

1938  
(cont'd)

Women's Singles

1. Marta Barnett
2. Lila Porter
3. Catherine Sample
4. Gladys Vallibuona
5. Doris Hart

Women's Doubles

1. Barnett - Sample
2. Porter - Cox

1939

Officers:

President	William P. Jacobs	Clinton, S.C.
First Vice Pres.	Ramsay D. Potts	Memphis, Tenn.
Second Vice Pres.	Clayton Burwell	Charlotte, N. c.
Secretary	Cody Laird	Atlanta, Ga.
Treasurer	Pollard Parsons	Nashville, Tenn.
Sectional Delegate to the U.S.L.T.A.	Reginald S. Fleet	

The 1939 championships were held in Atlanta, Georgia by the A. L. T.A. on June 10.

Results:

Singles - Grant defeated Mulloy  
Doubles - Ernest Sutter and Earl Bartlett, Jr. defeated  
Guernsey and Bobbitt  
Women's Singles - Miss Barnett defeated Miss Sheer

The Georgia State was played at the Northside T. C. in Atlanta, August 19, 1939.

Men's Singles - Don Buffington defeated Malon Courts.

In 1939 the Southern Lawn Tennis Association sanctioned nineteen tournaments.

1939 Rankings

Men's Singles

1. Bryan Grant, Jr. Atlanta, Ga.
2. Gardnar Mulloy Miami, Fla.
3. Frank Guernsey, Jr. Orlando, Fla.
4. Ernest Sutter New Orleans, La.
5. Dick McKee Miami, Fla.
6. Wm. Gillespie Miami, Fla.

1939  
(cont'd)

Men's Doubles

1. Ernest Sutter and Earl Bartlett, Jr.
2. F. Guernsey, Jr. and Russell Bobbitt

Women's Singles

1. Mrs. Marta Andrade Miami, Fla.
2. Nellie Sheer Miami, Fla.
3. Doris Hart Miami, Fla.
4. Mrs. Catherine Sample Miami, Fla.
5. Mrs. David Jones Atlanta, Ga.
6. Francis Grosnickle Columbus, Miss
7. Mrs. Sara Comer Miami, Fla.

Women's Doubles

1. Mrs. Marta Andrade and Mrs. Catherine Sample
2. Doris Hart and Nellie Sheer

1940

Officers:

President	Cody Laird	Atlanta, Ga.
First Vice Pres.	Lindsey Hopkins, Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.
Second Vice Pres.	Manker Patten	Chattanooga, Tenn
Secretary & Treas.	Pollard Parsons	Nashville, Tenn.
Sectional Delegate to the U. S.L.T.A.	Reginald S. Fleet	

The Southern Championships were played at the Charlotte Country Club and Myers Park Club, June 10.

Results:

Singles - Bryan Grant defeated Archie Henderson

Doubles - Russell Bobbitt and Earl P. Bartlett, Jr.

1940 Rankings

Men's Singles

1. Bryan Grant Atlanta, Ga.
2. Archie Henderson Chapel Hill, N. C.
3. Gardnar Mulloy Miami, Fla.
4. Billy Gillespie Miami, Fla.
5. Dick McKee Miami, Fla.

Men's Doubles

1. Bobbitt - Bartlett
2. Hardie - Pero

1940  
(cont'd)

Women's Singles

1. Doris Hart Miami, Fla.
2. Mrs. Marta Androle Miami, Fla.
3. Nellie Sheer Miami, Fla.
4. Mrs. Sara Comer Coral Gables, Fla.

, Women's Doubles

1. Mrs. Marta Andrade - Mrs. Catherine Sample
2. Mrs. Sara Comer - Mrs. Evangeline Davis

1941

Officers:

President	Manker Potten	Chattanooga, Tenn
First Vice Pres.	Lindsey Hopkins, Jr.	Miami, Fla.
Second Vice Pres.	Earl P. Bartlett	New Orleans, La.
Secy and Treas.	Pollard Parsons	Nashville, Tennessee
Sectional Delegate to the U.S.L.T.A.	Cody Laird	

The annual meeting was held at the Louisville Boat Club on July 4, 1941. The Southern Championships were being held at this location.

Seventeen sanctioned tournaments were held in 1941. Sixty-eight member clubs were enrolled in the Southern.

1941 Men Champions

Singles - Bobby Riggs  
Doubles - Dee and Wade

1941 Southern Rankings

Men's Single

1. Robert L. Riggs - Clinton, S.C.
2. Bryan M. Grant - Atlanta, Ga.
3. Gardner Mulloy - Coral Gables, Fla.
4. Dick McKee - Miami Beach, Fla.
5. William Gillespie - Miami Beach, Fla.

Men's Doubles

1. Robert L. Riggs and Gardner Mulloy
2. Bryan Grant and Russell Bobbitt
3. George Pero and Richard McKee

Women's Singles

1. Doris Hart - Miami Fla.
2. Pauline Betz - Winter Haven, Fla.
3. Nellie Sheer - Miami Beach, Fla.
4. Frances Grossnickle - Columbus, Miss
5. Betty Jo Vinson - Nashville, Tenn

1941  
(cont'd)

# Women's Doubles

1. Doris Hart and Pauline Betz
2. Nellie Sheer and Doris Hart
3. Etta Coyne and Louise Fowler

All rankings were done by the Ranking Committee consisting of:

Lindsey Hopkins - Chairman  
Manker Patten  
Pollard Parsons

Pollard "Polly" Parsons is the Womens Ranking Chairman in the Southern today - thirty-five years later.

The Executive Committee was composed of:

Robert L. Alexander	Nashville, Tennessee
Earl P. Bartlett	New Orleans, La.
Dr. W. P. Jacobs	Clinton, S. C.
Louis Rose	Charlotte, North Carolina
Harvey Terrell	Birmingham, Alabama

1942

## Officers:

President	Manker Patten	Chattanooga, Tenn.
First Vice Pres.	Lindsey Hopkins	Miami, Fla.
Second Vic Pres.	Harvey Terrell	Birmingham, Ala.
Secretary & Treas.	Pollard Parsons	Nashville, Tenn.
Sectional delegate to U.S.L.T.A.	Cody Laird	

The annual meeting was held at the Georgian Terrace Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia on July 4, 1942. The annual championships were conducted by the Atlanta Lawn Tennis Association. The events held were: Men, Women, Girls and Veterans.

The 1942 Southern Men's Champion was Harris Everett of Jacksonville, Florida. The doubles were won by Harris Everett and Jack Bushman.

## 1942 Southern Rankings:

### Men's Singles

- |                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Harris Everett | Jacksonville, Fla.   |
| 2. Richard Hart   | Miami, Fla.          |
| 3. John Ager      | Birmingham           |
| 4. Jack Tuero     | New Orleans, La.     |
| 5. Jack Bushman   | St. Petersburg, Fla. |
| 6. Don Floyd      | Atlanta, Ga.         |

1942  
(cont'd)

# Men's Doubles

1. Harris Everett and Jack Bushman
2. John Ager and Jack Teagle

# Women's Singles

1. Doris Hart Miami, Fla.
2. Mrs. Etta Coyne Atlanta, Ga.
3. Marjorie Waite Atlanta, Ga.
4. Florence Camp Atlanta, Ga.
5. Louise Fowler Atlanta, Ga.

# Women's Doubles

1. Florence Camp and Gladys Atkinson
2. Louise Fowler and Mrs. Albert Robson
3. Mrs. Etta Coyne and Marjorie Waite

1943

# Officers:

President	William Comstock	St. Petersburg, Fla.
First Vice Pres.	Lindsey Hopkins	Miami, Fla.
Second Vice Pres.	Harvey Terrell	Birmingham, Ala.
Secretary and Treas.	Pollard Parsons	Nashville, Tennessee
Sectional Delegate to the U.S.L.T.A.	Cody Laird	

# Executive Committee

Robert Alexander	Nashville, Tennessee
S. B. Arterburn	Louisville, Kentucky
Frank M. Coyne	Atlanta, Georgia
Dr. W. B. Jacobs	Clinston, S. C.
Manker Patten	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Roger H. Waite	Atlanta, Ga.

Fourteen tournaments were sanctioned in 1943. The annual championships were held by the Atlanta Lawn Tennis Association beginning June 28.

Jack Tuero of New Orleans, La. was singles champion. Tuero and Earl Bartlett won the doubles.

# 1943 Rankings

# Men's Singles

1. Jack Tuero New Orleans, La.
2. Bob Dickson Jacksonville, Fla.
3. Earl Bartlett New Orleans, La.
4. Don Floyd Atlanta, Ga.
5. Jack Teagle Atlanta, Ga.
6. Walter Pettit Atlanta, Ga.



1943  
(cont'd)

#### Mens Doubles

1. Jack Tuero and Earl Bartlett
2. Malon Courts and Walter Pettit
3. Jack Teagle and Malcolm Manley

#### Women's Singles

1. Doris Hart Miami, Fla.
2. Marjorie Waite Atlanta, Ga.
3. Mrs. Sara Comer Coral Gables, Fla.
4. Florence Camp Atlanta, Ga.

#### Women's Doubles

1. Marjorie Waite and Alice McDonald
2. Florence Camp and Gladys Atkinson
3. Mrs. Albert Robson and Louise Fowler
4. Peggy Rice and Natalie Cohen

1944

#### Officers:

President	William Comstock	St. Petersburg, Fla.
First Vice Pres.	Harvey Terrell	Birmingham, Ala.
Second Vice Pres.	S. B. Arterburn	Louisville, Ky.
Secretary-Treasurer	Pollard Parsons	Nashville, Tenn.
Sectional Delegate to the U.S.L.T.A.	Cody Laird	

#### Executive Committee

Robert Alexander	Nashville, Tenn.
Frank M. Coyne	Atlanta, Ga.
Dr. W. P. Jacobs	Clinton, S. C.
Manker Potten	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Roger H. Waite	Atlanta, Ga.
R. L. "Molly" Williamson	Atlanta, Ga.

The annual meeting was held at the Georgian Terrace Hotel, Atlanta Georgia July 1, 1944.

At this time, the Southern Lawn Tennis Association had seventy member clubs.

The Annual Southern Championships were held in Atlanta, Ga. Jack Teagle won the singles and Prosser and George won the doubles.

#### 1944 Rankings

##### Men's Singles

1. Jack Teagle Atlanta, Ga.
2. Frank Willett Anniston, Ala.
3. William Lurie Atlanta, Ga.
4. Malcolm Manley Atlanta, Ga.

1944  
(cont'd)

#### Men's Doubles

1. Jack Teagle and Cortez Suttles
2. Frank Willett and Howard McCall

#### Women's Singles

1. Doris Hart Miami, Fla.
2. Mrs. Joe Hunt Pensacola, Fla.
3. Mrs. Sara Comer Atlanta, Ga.
4. Mrs. Florence Camp Gibson, Atlanta, Ga.

#### Women's Doubles

1. Florence Gibson and Louise Fowler
2. Sarah Moore and Mrs. Albert Robson

1945

#### Officers:

President	William Comstock	St. Petersburg, Fla.
First Vice Pres.	Harvey Terrell	Birmingham, Ala.
Second Vice Pres.	S. B. Arterburn	Louisville, Ky.
Secretary & Treas.	Pollard Parsons	Nashville, Tenn.
Sectional Delegate to the U.S.L.T.A.	Cody Laird	

Annual Meeting was held at the Birmingham Country Club, June 22.

Lt. Hal Surface won the men's singles and Jack Teagle and Bill Lurie won the doubles.

#### 1945 Rankings

##### Men's Singles

1. Jack Teagle Atlanta, Ga.
2. Bruce Thomas Lake Worth, Fla.
3. George Pero Miami, Fla.
4. Billy Lurie Atlanta, Ga.
5. Donald Floyd Atlanta, Ga.
6. Jack Bushman Pensacola, Fla.

##### Men's Doubles

1. Jack Teagle and Bill Lurie
2. Buddy Behrens and Tom Molloy

##### Women's Singles

1. Doris Hart Miami, Fla.
2. Lucy Masterson Mobile, Ala.
3. Florence Gibson Atlanta, Ga.
4. Charlotte Padgett Monroe, La.
5. Louise Fowler Atlanta, Ga.

1945  
(cont'd)

Women's Doubles

1. Florence Gibson and Louise Fowler
2. Mrs. Marcum and Mrs. Leonard

The Ranking Committee was made up of:

Harvey Terrell	Chairman
Wm. Comstock	
Pollard Parsons	

1946

Officers:

President	Harvey Terrell	Birmingham, Ala.
First Vice Pres.	R. L. "Molly" Williamson	Atlanta, Ga.
Second Vice Pres.	S. B. Arterburn	Louisville, Ky.
Secretary	E. T. Brown	Birmingham, Ala.
Treasurer	Frank M. Coyne	Atlanta, Ga.
Sectional Delegate to the U.S.L.T.A.	Pollard Parsons	

Executive Committee

Robert Alexander	Nashville, Tenn.
Wm. Comstock	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Wm. P. Jacobs	Charlotte, N. C.
Peyre Kennedy	Spartanburg, S. C.
Leslie Nicholson	Memphis, Tenn
Ernest Sutter	New Orleans, La.
Roger H. Waite	Atlanta, Ga.

The annual meeting was held at the Louisville Boat Club, June 22, 1946. The championships were played at this club.

The singles were won by Billy Talbert and the doubles by Talbert and Mulloy.

1946 Southern Rankings

Men's Singles

- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| 1. Gardner Mulloy | Miami, Fla.      |
| 2. Frank Guernsey | Orland, Fla.     |
| 3. Bryan Grant    | Atlanta, Ga.     |
| 4. Jack Tuero     | New Orleans, La. |

Men's Doubles

1. Frank Guernsey and Bryan Grant
2. Gardner Mulloy and Mack Brown

Women's Singles

- |                   |                        |
|-------------------|------------------------|
| 1. Doris Hart     | Miami, Fla.            |
| 2. Connie Clifton | New Smyrna Beach, Fla. |

1946  
(cont'd)

Women's Singles (cont'd)

3. Marta Barnett Miami Fla.
4. Betty Hulbert Miami, Fla.

Women's Doubles

1. Marta Barnett and Connie Clifton
2. Jean Clark and Nancy Morrison

1947

Officers:

President	Harvey Terrell	Birmingham, Ala.
First Vice Pres.	R. L. "Molly" Williamson	Atlanta, Ga.
Second Vice Pres.	Ernest M. Sutter	New Orleans, La.
secretary	E. T. Brown, Jr.	Birmingham, Ala.
Treasurer	Frank M. Coyne	Atlanta, Georgia

Executive Committee

Robert Alexander	Nashville, Tenn.
Wm. Comstock	St. Petersburg, Fla.
John Fisher	Asheville, N. C.
Gardner Mulloy	Coral Gables, Fla.
L. L. McMasters	St. Petersburg, Fla.
O. C. Kelsall	Louisville, Ky.
Wm. McCassin	New Orleans, La.

Sectional Delegate to the U. S. L.T.A. Pollard Parsons

The Annual Meeting was held at the New Orleans Lawn Tennis Club, June 14, 1947 .

The annual championships were played at the New Orleans Lawn Tennis Club, June 9, 1947. Men's singles were won by Frank Parker and doubles by Parker and Mulloy.

1947 Southern Rankings

Men's Singles

1. Gardnar Mulloy Miami, Fla.
2. Jack Tuero New Orleans, La.
3. George Pero Miami, Fla.
4. Buddy Behrens Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
5. Bryan Grant Atlanta, Ga.
6. Sam Daniels Columbia, S. C.
7. Jack Rodgers Knoxville, Tenn.

Men's Doubles

1. Grant and Teagle
2. Pero and Hart

1947  
(cont'd)

# Women's Singles

- |                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| 1. Doris Hart    | Miami, Fla.      |
| 2. Marta Barnett | Miami, Fla.      |
| 3. Betty James   | Miami, Fla.      |
| 4. Jean Clarke   | Birmingham, Ala. |

# Women's Doubles

1. Clarke - Morrison
2. Hart - Marcum

It is interesting to note that for the first time in the S.L.T.A. a Senior division was ranked - called "Veteran's".

# Veterans Singles

- |                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 1. Wm. McCassin | New Orleans, La. |
| 2. Wm. Barrett  | Shreveport, La.  |
| 3. S. D. Ervin  | Birmingham, Ala. |

1948

# Officers:

President	R. L. Williamson	Atlanta, Ga.
First Vice Pres	Ernest M. Sutter	New Orleans, La.
Second Vice Pres.	Gardnar Mulloy	Coral Gables, Fla.
Secretary	L. L. McMasters	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Treasurer	Frank M. Coyne	Atlanta, Ga.
Sectional Delegate to the U.S.L.T.A.	Pollard Parsons	

# Executive Committee

Robert Alexander	Nashville, Tenn.
W. K. Child	Spartanburg, S. C.
Wm. Comstock	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Dr. French Craddock	Sylacauga, Ala.
D. E. Hudgins	Greensboro, N. C.
O. C. Kelsall	Louisville, Ky.
Wm. McCassen	New Orleans, La.
Harvey Terrell	Birmingham, Ala.
Alex Wellford	Memphis, Tenn.

The Annual Meeting was held on June 12, 1948 at the University Club.

The annual championships were held at the University Club. Jack Tuero won the singles, and Larned and Behrens won the doubles.

# 1948 Rankings

# Men's Singles

- |                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Gardnar Mulloy | Coral Gables, Fla. |
| 2. Jack Tuero     | New Orleans, La.   |

1948  
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Men's Singles (cont'd)

- |                  |                      |
|------------------|----------------------|
| 3. George Pero   | Miami, Fla.          |
| 4. Buddy Behrens | Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. |
| 5. Oliver Roddy  | Charlotte, N. C.     |
| 6. Bryan Grant   | Atlanta, Ga.         |

Men's Doubles

1. Behrens and Larned
2. Grant and Teagle

Women's Singles

- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| 1. Doris Hart     | Miami, Fla.      |
| 2. Morta Barnett  | Miami, Fla.      |
| 3. Jean Clark     | Birmingham, Ala. |
| 4. Nancy Morrison | Palm Beach, Fla. |

Women's Doubles

1. Hart - James
2. Fowler - Cohen

Veteran's Singles

1. McCassin
2. Parsons
3. M. Wellford
4. Williamson

1949

Officers:

- |  |                          |                      |
|--|--------------------------|----------------------|
| President                              | R. L. "Molly" Williamson | Atlanta, Ga.         |
| First Vice Pres.                       | Ernest M. Sutter         | New Orleans, La.     |
| Second Vice Pres.                      | Gardnar Mulloy           | Coral Gables, Fla.   |
| Secretary                              | L. L. McMasters          | St. Petersburg, Fla. |
| Treasurer                              | Alex Wellford            | Memphis, Tennessee   |
| Sectional Deleget<br>to the U.S.L.T.A. | Pollard Parsons          |                      |

Executive Committee

- |                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| Robert Alexander     | Nashville, Tenn.     |
| Jack Bushman         | Montgomery, Ala.     |
| W. K. Child          | Spartanburg, S. C.   |
| Wm. Comstock         | St. Petersburg, Fla. |
| Dr. F. Craddock, Jr. | Sylacauga, Ala.      |
| Wm. McCassin         | New Orleans, La.     |

1949  
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Executive Committee (cont'd)

Robert Piatt	Louisville, Ky.
Oliver Roddey	Charlotte, N. C.
Harvey Terrell	Birmingham, Ala.

The Annual Meeting was held June 18, 1949 at the Belle Meade Country Club, Nashville, Tennessee where the annual championships were being played.

The singles was won by Bryan Grant for the tenth time. The doubles were won by Saul and Perey.

1949 Rankings

Men's Singles

1. Gardnar Mulloy	Coral Gables, Fla.
2. Jack Tuero	New Orleans, La.
3. Buddy Behrens	Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
4. Bryan Grant	Atlanta, Ga.
5. Oliver Roddey	Charlotte, N. C.
6. John Ager	Atlanta, Ga.

Men's Doubles

1. Grant - Teagle
2. Dickson - Maddox
3. Willett - Mc Call

Women's Singles

1. Doris Hart	Jacksonville, Fla.
2. Nancy Morrison	Palm Beach, Fla.
3. Jean Clarke	Birmingham, Ala.
4. Marta Barnett	Miami, Fla.
5. Jean Dalstrom	Memphis, Tenn
6. Eleanor Shaw	Birmingham Ala.

1950

Officers:

President	Pollard Parsons	Nashville, Tenn
First Vice Pres.	Robert S. Piatt	Louisville, Ky.
Second Vice Pres.	Jack Bushman	Montgomery, Ala.
Secretary	L. L. McMasters	St. Petersburg, Fla.
Treasurer	Alex Wellford	Memphis, Tenn.
Sectional Delegate to the U.S.L.T.A.	L. L. McMasters	

The Annual Meeting was held July 1 at the Louisville Boat Club.

Earl Cochell won the men's singles and Cochell and Hugh Stewart won the doubles. The tournament was played at the Louisville Boat Club.

1950  
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# 1950 Rankings

## Men's Singles

1. Gardnar Mulloy Coral Gables, Fla.
2. Jack Tuero New Orleans, La.
3. Hamilton Richardson Baton Rouge, La.
4. Buddy Behrens Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.
5. John Ager Atlanta, Ga.
6. Frank Willett Atlanta, Ga.
7. Bryan Grant Atlanta, Ga.

## Men's Doubles

1. Grant - Ager
2. Willett - Teagle

## Women's Singles

1. Doris Hart Jacksonville, Fla.
2. Nancy Morrison Palm Beach, Fla.
3. Laura Lou John Clearwater, Fla.
4. Jean Clarke Birmingham, Ala.

1951

## Officers:

President	Pollard Parsons	Nashville, Tenn
First Vice Pres.	Robert S. Piatt	Louisville, Ky.
Second Vice Pres.	Oliver "Bo" Roddey	Charlotte, N. C.
Secretary	Jack Bushman	Montgomery, Ala.
Treasurer	Alex Wellford	Memphis, Tenn.
Sectional Delegate to the U.S.L.T.A.	Harvey Terrell	

## Executive Committee

Robert L. Alexander	Nashville, Tenn.
Jay Crisler	Jackson, Miss
Bryan M. Grant, Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.
Alex Guerrey	Chattanooga, Tenn
Chas. S. Hartridge	Mobile, Ala.
O. C. Kelsall	Louisville, Ky.
Peyre Kennedy	Spartanburg, S. C.
Wm. MaCassin	New Orleans, La.
R. W. Richardson	Baton Rouge, La.

Florida, which had been such a fine and substantial part of the Southern Lawn Tennis Association since its inception asked to withdraw and form a section. They did this in 1951. Time has proved this to be a sensible move. Florida is an active and well run section.



1951  
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The Southern Singles championship was won by Tony Trabert.  
Doubles won by John Ager and Bryan Grant.

#### 1951 Rankings

##### Men's Singles

1. Jack Tuero New Orleans, La.
2. Hamilton Richardson Baton Rouge, La.
3. Frank Willett Atlanta, Ga.
4. John Ager Atlanta, Ga.
5. Bryan Grant Atlanta, Ga.
6. Sam Daniel Columbia, S. C.

##### Men's Doubles

1. Grant - Ager
2. Daniel - Wyche
3. Willett - McCall

##### Women's Singles

1. Jean Clarke Birmingham, Ala.
2. Doris Middleton New Orleans, La.
3. Lucy Masterson Mobile, Ala.
4. Gerry Waterhouse New Orleans, La.

##### Women's Doubles

1. Fowler - Cowan
2. Masterson - Iselin

##### Veterans' Singles

1. Peyre Kennedy Spartanburg, S. C.
2. Joe Folk Nashville, Tenne.
3. Dudley Cowden Chapel Hill, N. C.
4. De Sales Harrison Chattanooga, Tenn.

1952

##### Officers:

President	Robert S. Piatt	Louisville, Ky.
First Vice Pres.	Peyre Kennedy	Spartanburg, S. C.
Second Vice Pres.	Jack C. Bushman	Montgomery, Ala.
Secretary	Alex Guerry, Jr.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Treasurer	Alex Wellford	Memphis, Tenn.
Sectional Delegate to the U.S.L.T.A.	Harvey Terrell	

The Annual Meeting was held June 21 at the University Club,  
Memphis, Tennessee.

1952  
(cont'd)

The 1952 Championships which were held in Memphis were won by Bryan Grant in the singles. Ager and Grant won the doubles. These were the last southern men's championships to be won by Bryan Grant. (He won many senior titles later). Over the span of 25 years he won an amazing eleven men's singles titles.

#### 1952 Rankings

##### Men's Singles

- |                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Hamilton Richardson | Baton Rough, La. |
| 2. Bryan Grant         | Atlanta, Georgia |
| 3. Frank Willett       | Atlanta, Ga.     |
| 4. John Ager           | Atlanta, Ga.     |
| 5. Sam Daniel          | Columbia, S. C.  |
| 6. Leslie Longshore    | Anniston, Ala.   |

##### Men's Doubles

1. Grant - Ager
2. Willett - Bobbitt
3. Teagle - Daniel
4. Longshore - Herren
5. Shippey - Teagle

##### Women's Singles

- |                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| 1. Jean Clark    | Birmingham, Ala. |
| 2. Sara Comer    | Marietta Ga.     |
| 3. Louise Fowler | Covington, Ga.   |
| 4. Evelyn Cowan  | Covington, Ga.   |

##### Women's Doubles

1. Fowler - Cowan
2. Middleton - Waterhouse

#### 1952 Senior Singles

- |                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Joe Folk       | Nashville, Tenn.   |
| 2. Dudley Cowden  | Chapel Hill, N. C. |
| 3. Peyre Kennedy  | Spartanburg, S.C.  |
| 4. Eugene Lambert | Memphis, Tenn.     |

##### Senior Doubles

1. Folk - Bush
2. Kennedy - Terrell

1953

Officers:

President	Robert S. Piatt.	Louisville, Ky.
First Vice Pres.	Peyre Kennedy	Spartanburg, S. C.
Second Vice Pres.	Jack Bushman	Montgomery, Ala.
Secretary	Alex Guerri, Jr.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Treasurer	Alex Wellford	Memphis, Tenn.
Sectional Delegate to the US.L.T.A.	John C. Ager	

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

Robert Alexander	Nashville, Tenn.
Whit Cobb	Durham, N. C.
Chas. Hartridge	Mobile, Ala.
W. E. Hester, Jr.	Jackson, Miss.
O. C. Kelsall	Louisville, Ky.
Pollard Parsons	Nashville, Tenn.
Harvey Terrell	Birmingham, Ala.
Harry Thompson, Jr.	Atlanta, Ga.
Harcourt Waters	New Orleans, La.

The annual meeting was held at the New Orleans Lawn Tennis Club, June 13, 1953.

Hamilton Richardson won the Mens Singles. Don Kaiser and Sid Schwartz won the doubles.

1953 Rankings

Men's Singles

1. Hamilton Richardson	Baton Rouge, La.
2. Don Kaiser	Louisville, Ky.
3. Wade Herren	Birmingham, Ala.
4. Bryan Grant	Atlanta, Ga.
5. Frank Willett	Atlanta, Ga.
6. Allen Morris	Atlanta, Ga.

Men's Doubles

1. Richardson - Bushman
2. Herren - Longshore
3. Daniel - Teagle
4. Willett - McCall

Women's Singles

1. Jean Clarke	Birmingham, Ala.
2. Evelyn Cowan	Covington, Ga.
3. Sara Comer	Marietta, Ga.
4. Louise Fowler	Covington, Ga.

1953  
(cont'd)

# Women's Doubles

1. Fowler - Cowan
2. Brown - Ramey
3. Comer - Wickcliffe
4. Comer - Floyd

# Senior Singles

- |                   |                    |
|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Malon Courts   | Atlanta, Ga.       |
| 2. Peyre Kennedy  | Spartanburg, S. C. |
| 3. Wm. Macassin   | New Orleans, La.   |
| 4. A. J. Italiano | New Orleans, La.   |

# Senior Doubles

1. Italiano - Macassin
2. Courts - Wilson

1954

# Officers:

President	Jack C. Bushman	Montgomery, Ala.
First Vice Pres.	Alex Guerry, Jr.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
Second Vice Pres.	Alex Wellford	Memphis, Tenn
Secretary	Robert S. Piatt	Louisville, Ky.
Treasurer	Whit Cobb	Durham, N. C.

# Advisory Committee

Robert L. Alexander	Nashville, Tenn
Harvey Terrell	Birmingham, Ala.

The 8 districts were created in 1954. President Bushman was a major factor in this effort.

The 69th Annual Southern Championships were played at the Bitsy Grant Tennis Center in Atlanta, Georgia on June 14 - 20. Singles was won by Tom Brown and doubles by Ed Moylan and Wm t. Talbert.

# 1954 Rankings

# Men's Singles

- |                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Hamilton Richardson | Baton Rouge, La. |
| 2. Allen Morris        | Atlanta, Ga.     |
| 3. Wade Herren         | Birmingham, Ala. |
| 4. Jose Agnero         | New Orleans, La. |
| 5. Frank Willett       | Atlanta, Ga.     |
| 6. Sam Daniel          | Columbia, S. C.  |

# Men's Doubles

1. Willett - McCall
2. Morris - Daniel

1954  
(cont'd)

# Women's Singles

1. Jean Clarke
2. June Kroeger
3. Evelyn Cowan
4. Audrey Brown

Birmingham, Ala.  
Louisville, Ky.  
Covington, Ga.  
Southern Pine, N. C.

# Senior Singles

1. Peyre Kennedy
2. Emil Johnson
3. Fritz Ball
4. Dr. Milton Bush

Spartanburg, S. C.  
Ft. Knox, Ky.  
Shreveport, La.  
Nashville, Tenn.

# Senior Doubles

1. Schmitt - Simons
2. Evans - Johnson

1955

# Officers:

President	Jack C. Bushman
First Vice Pres.	Alex Guerry, Jr.
Second Vice Pres.	Alex Wellford
Secretary	Robert S. Piatt
Treasurer	Whit Cobb

Montgomery, Ala.  
Chattanooga, Tenn.  
Memphis, Tenn.  
Louisville, Ky.  
Durham, N. C.

# Executive Committee

John C. Ager  
David E. Brown  
Ray H. Clegg  
Sam Daniel  
Francis Fitzjohn  
Peyre Kennedy  
Mrs. Harris Masterson  
Harry B. Thomspon, Jr.  
Mrs. John W. Vest

Atlanta, Ga.  
New Orleans, La.  
Hattiesburg, Miss  
Columbia, S. C.  
Charlotte, N. C.  
Spartanburg, S. C.  
Mobile, Ala.  
Atlanta, Ga.  
Jackson, Miss.

# Advisory Committee

Robert L. Alexander  
Pollard Parsons  
Harvey Terrell

Nashville, Tenn.  
Nashville, Tenn.  
Birmingham, Ala.

The Annual Meeting was held at the University Club, Memphis, Tennessee, June 18, 1955.

The 70th Annual Championships were held at the University Club Memphis, Tennessee on June 13-19. The singles was won by Ed Moylan and the Doubles by Tom Brown and Ed Moylan.

# 1955 Rankings

# Men's Singles

1. Hamilton Richardson

Baton Rouge, La.

1955  
(con'td)

1955 Rankings - Men's Singles (cont'd)

- |                       |                  |
|-----------------------|------------------|
| 2. Allen Morris       | Atlanta, Ga.     |
| 3. Jose Agüero        | New Orleans, La. |
| 4. Bryan Grant        | Atlanta, Ga.     |
| 5. Frank Willett      | Atlanta, Ga.     |
| 6. William Umstaedter | Abbeville, S. C. |

Men's Doubles

1. Hester - Falkenburg
2. Willett - McCall

Women's Singles

- |                 |                       |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| 1. Jean Clarke  | Birmingham, Ala.      |
| 2. Evelyn Cowan | Covington, Ga.        |
| 3. Audrey Brown | Southern Pines, N. C. |
| 4. Janie Haynie | Belton, S. C.         |

Women's Doubles

1. Cowan - Fowler
2. Richardson - Cowen

Senior Singles

- |                    |                    |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Allen Schmitt   | Louisville, Ky.    |
| 2. Peyre Kennedy   | Spartanburg, S. C. |
| 3. Vinie Connerat  | Atlanta, Ga.       |
| 4. Dr. Milton Bush | Nashville, Tenn.   |

Senior Doubles

1. Grant - Courts
2. Kennedy - Bush

In 1955 the Southern Lawn Tennis Association had 125 member clubs.

1956

Officers:

President	Alex Guerry, Jr.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
First Vice Pres.	Sam Daniel	Leaksville, N. C.
Second Vice Pres.	Whit Cobb	Durham, N. C.
Secretary	Robert S. Piatt	Louisville, Ky.
Treasurer	DeWitt C. Redgraves	Atlanta, Georgia
Sectional Delegate to the U.S.L.T.A.	Jack C. Bushman	

Executive Committee

Carver Blanchard	New Orleans, La.
John C. Cheshire	Frankford, Ky.
Joe Davis	Nashville, Tenn.

1956 (cont'd) Executive Committee (cont'd)

Francis J. Fitzjohn	Charlotte, N. C.
Arnold Lefkovits	Birmingham, Ala.
Milton J. McKinney	Greenville, S. C.
Lewis D. Wellford	Jackson, Miss.
Frank Willett	Atlanta, Georgia

The Annual Meeting was held at the "Bitsy" Grant Tennis Center, Atlanta, Georgia, June 23, 1956.

It was becoming apparent that the district associations were becoming much better organized and were running the state tennis affairs with a much firmer hand. Officers of the Southern can take a lot of the credit for this growth of the district associations.

The 71st Annual Southern Championships was held at the "Bitsy" Grant Tennis Center of June 18-24.

The Winner of the Men's Singles was Jose Aguerro. The Doubles were won by Kupferburger and Viera.

Forty-nine sanctional tournaments were played in 1956.

The S.L.T.A. had 125 member clubs.

Sixteen committee's were handling various areas of the associations business.

1956 Rankings

Men's Single

1. Allen Morris	Atlanta, Ga.
2. Jose Aguerro	New Orleans, La.
3. Frank Willett	Atlanta, Georgia
4. Bryan Grant	Atlanta, Georgia
5. Wade Herren	Birmingham, Ala.
6. William Umstaedter	Abbeville, S. C.

Men's Doubles

1. Willett - McCall
2. Shippey - Henry

Women's Singles

1. Jean Clarke	Birmingham, Ala.
2. Evelyn Cowan	Covington, Ga.
3. Marilyn Voges	Chattanooga, Tenn.
4. Janie Haynie	Belton, S. C.
5. Betty Jo Braselton	Atlanta, Ga.
6. Sara Walters	Charlotte, N. C.

1956  
(cont'd)

Women's Doubles

1. Cowan - Fowler
2. Braselton - Long

1957

Officers:

President	Alex Guerry, Jr.	Chattanooga, Tenn.
First Vice Pres.	Alex Wellford	Memphis, Tenn.
Second Vice Pres.	Frank Willett	Atlanta, Ga.
Secretary	Robert S. Piatt	Louisville, Ky.
Treasurer	DeWitt C. Redgrave	Atlanta, Ga.
Sectional Delegate to the U.S.L.T.A.	Jack Bushman	

Executive Committee

1. Jack Evans Tuscaloosa, Ala.
2. Lawrence C. Jenkins Lexington, Ky.
3. Allen Morris Charlotte, N. C.
4. Howard McCall III Atlanta, Ga.
5. William R. McGehee Baton Rouge, La.
6. Wilton J. McKinney Greenville, S. C.
7. Leslie A. Nicholson Memphis, Tenn
8. Lewis Wellford Jackson, Miss

The 72nd Annual Southern Championships was held at the New Orleans Lawn Tennis Club, June 10-15.

The singles were won by Frank Willett. The doubles were not completed. The reason being the contestants had to leave for another tournament.

1958

Officers

President	Alex Wellford	Memphis, Tenn.
First Vice Pres.	Frank Willett	Atlanta, Ga.
Second Vice Pres.	Carver Blanchard	New Orleans, La.
Secretary	Robert S. Piatt	Louisville, Ky.
Treasurer	Howard H. McCall	Atlanta, Ga.
Sectional Delegate to the USLTA	Alex Wellford	

Executive Committee

1. L. Roe Campbell Knoxville, Tenn.
2. Mrs. Wm. J. Cocke Asheville, N. C.
3. Jack R. Evans Tuscaloosa, Ala.
4. W. E. Hester, Jr. Jackson, Miss.
5. Lawrence C. Jenkins Lexington, Ky.
6. Wm. R. McGehee Baton Rouge, La.
7. Wilton J. McKinney Greenville, S. C.
8. Larry Shippey Atlanta, Ga.

There were 159 member clubs on the rolls of the S.L.T.A. in 1958.

The Annual meeting was held at the University Club, Memphis Tennessee on June 14, 1958.



1958  
(cont'd)

The 73rd Annual Southern Championships was held on the courts of the University Club, June 9-15.

The Men's single title was won by Gus Palafox, who is today the leading senior player in the south and one of the finest in the world.

The doubles were won by Palafox and Ochoa.

#### 1958 Rankings

##### Men's Singles

- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| 1. Wade Herren    | Birmingham, Ala. |
| 2. Frank Willett  | Atlanta, Ga.     |
| 3. Allen Morris   | Atlanta, Ga.     |
| 4. Wm. Umstaedter | Abbeville, S. C. |
| 5. Crawford Henry | Atlanta, Ga.     |
| 6. Bryan Grant    | Atlanta, Ga.     |

##### Men's Doubles

1. Herren - Longshore
2. Willett - McCall

##### Women's Singles

1. Sandra Lorebat
2. Evelyn Cowan Clark

1959

##### Officers;

President	Frank Willett	Atlanta, Ga.
First Vice Pres.	Randolph Reynolds	Anniston, Ala.
Second Vice Pres.	Howard McCall	Atlanta, Ga.
Secretary	Robert S. Piatt	Louisville, Ky.
Treasurer	Jack R. Evans	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Sectional Delegate to the U.S.L.T.A.	Frank Willett	

The Annual Championships were played in Birmingham, June 15-21. Crawford Henry won the Men's Singles, defeating John Powless in the finals. In the doubles Don Dell and Frieberg defeated Henry and Shippey.

Clark defeated Bricka to win the women's singles.

#### 1959 Rankings

##### Men's Singles

- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| 1. Crawford Henry | Atlanta, Ga.     |
| 2. Wade Herren    | Birmingham, Ala. |
| 3. Bob Nichols    | Atlanta, Ga.     |

1959  
(cont'd)

Men's Singles (Cont'd)

- |                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| 4. Wm Umstaedter | Abbeville, S. C.   |
| 5. Sam Daniel    | Leakesville, N. C. |
| 6. Lester Sack   | Clarksdale, Miss.  |

Men's Doubles

1. Henry - Shippey
2. Neely - Thompson

Women's Singles

- |                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Jean Clark    | Birmingham, Ala.  |
| 2. Raymond Jones | Fort Bragg, N. C. |

Women's Doubles

1. Fowler - Connerat
2. Braselton - Long

1960

Officers:

President	Frank Willett	Atlanta, Georgia
First Vice President	Randolph Reynolds	Anniston, Ala.
Second Vice Pres.	W. E. Hester, Jr.	Jackson, Miss
Secretary	Don Magill	Athens, Ga.
Treasurer	Jack R. Evans	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Sectional Delegate to the USLTA	Frank Willett	

The Championships were played in Atlanta, Georgia, June 13-19

John Powless Defeated Billy Lenoir for the Single title.

Maloney and Donnadieu captured the doubles.

Hanks defeated Bricka for the Women's Single Championship.

1960 Rankings

Men's Singles

- |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Crawford Henry | Atlanta, Ga.      |
| 2. Bob Nichols    | Atlanta, Ga.      |
| 3. Lester Sack    | Clarksdale, Miss. |
| 4. Ned Neely      | Atlanta, Georgia  |
| 5. Gavin Gentry   | Memphis, Tenn     |

Men's Doubles

1. Neely- Thompson
2. Willett - McCall

1961

# Officers

President	Frank Willett	Atlanta, Ga.
First Vice Pres.	Randolph Reynolds	Anniston, Ala.
Second Vice Pres.	Howard McCall	Atlanta, Ga.
Secretary	Robert S. Piatt	Louisville, Ky.
Treasurer	Jack R. Evans	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Sectional Delegate to the USLTA	Frank Willett	

The Southern Championships were played in Winston-Salem, N. C. June 18-24 1961. "Tut" Bartzen defeated Billy Lenoir for the singles championship.

In the doubles, Olivera-Zuleta defeated Lenoir-Pasarell.

## 1961 Rankings

### Men's Singles

1. Crawford Henry	Atlanta, Ga.
2. Andy Lloyd	Shreveport, La.
3. Lester Sack	Clarksdale, Miss
4. Lavin Gentry	Memphis, Tenn.
5. Wade Herren	Birmingham, Ala.
6. Tom Bartlett	Chattanooga, Tenn

### Men's Doubles

1. Falkenburg - Young
2. Gentry - Merritt

### Women's Singles

1. Roberta Allison	Alexander City, Ala.
2. Carolyn Rogers	Shreveport, La.
3. Marilyn Voges Brown	Chattanooga, Tenn
4. Betty Jo Braselton	Atlanta, Ga.
5. Becky Birchmore	Athens, Ga.
6. Sally Seebeck	Charleston, S. C.

### Women's Doubles

1. Betty Jo Braselton - Inez Long
2. Alberta Baggette - Gertrude Rumpanos

Bryan Grant and Larry Shippey won the singles and doubles respectively of the National Clay Court Championships.

1962

# Officers:

President	Randolph S. Reynolds	Anniston, Ala.
First Vice President	W. E. Hester, Jr.	Jackson, Miss.

1962  
(cont'd)

# Officers (cont-d(

Second Vice Pres.	Gilbert T. Stacy	Charlotte, N. C.
Third Vice Pres.	Jack R. Evans	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Secretary	Mrs. John W. Vest	Jackson, Miss.
Treasurer	Pierre Howard	Decatur, Ga.
Sectional Delegate to the USLTA	Randolph S. Reynolds	

## Executive Committee

1. Jim Berry	Birmingham, Ala.
2. Vince Connerat	Atlanta, Georgia
3. C. R. Council	Raleigh, N. C.
4. Sam Daniel	Columbia, S. C.
5. Dr. L. T. Pennington	Meridian, Miss.
6. Vic Sheshunoff	Magnolia, Ark.
7. Dr. Geo. T. Schneider	New Orleans, La.
8. Richard E. Vimont	Lexington, Ky.
9. Alex Wellford, Sr.	Memphis, Tenn.

The S.L.T.A. sanctioned 77 tournaments in 1962.

139 member clubes were on the rolls of the S.L.T.A. in 1962.

The Southern Championships were played at the "Bitsy" Grant Tennis Center, June 18-24.

The singles were won by Andy Lloyd over Bob Bowditch

The doubles were won by Bucholz and Newman over Russell and Lloyd.

Heldman defeated Rogers for the women's single title.

At the annual meeting at the Fairyland Club, Lookout Mountain Tennessee, December 8, it was decided that a separate senior tournament be played in 1963 at Jackson, Miss. This event had previously been played at the site of the men's event. This event is still being played in Jackson, Miss at the River Hills Club.

The Sectional Delegate was instructed to vote against open tennis at the annual at S.L.T.A. meeting.

## 1962 Rankings

### Men's Singles

1. Andy Lloyd	Shreveport, La.
2. Crawford Henry	Atlanta, Ga.
3. Ned Neely	Atlanta, Ga.
4. Jim Beste	Baton Rouge, La.
5. Kenny Buford	Jackson, Miss.
6. Lester Sack	Clarksdale, Miss.

1962  
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Men's Doubles

1. Falkenburg - Touchstone
2. Henry - Neely

Women's Singles

1. Roberta Alison
2. Carolyn Rogers
3. Elizabeth Trice
4. Jean Evans
5. Sally Seebeck
6. Betty Jo Braselton

Alexander City, Ala.  
Shreveport, La.  
Baton Rouge, La.  
Belton, S. C.  
Charleston, S. C.  
Atlanta, Ga.

Women's Doubles

1. Carolyn Rogers - Alberta Baggette
2. Elizabeth Trice - Peggy Moore

1963

Officers:

President	Randolph S. Reynolds	Anniston, Ala.
Frist Vice Pres.	W. E. Hester, Jr.	Jackson, Miss.
Second Vice Pres.	Gilbert T. Stacy	Charlotte, N. C.
Secretary	Mrs. John Vest	Jackson, Miss.
Treasurer	Pierre Howard	Decatur, Ga.
Sectional Delegate to the U.S.L.T.A.	Randolph Reynolds	

Executive Committee

Dr. Robert Borders	Shreveport, La.
Sam Daniel	Columbia, S. C.
Sam O. English	Louisville, Ky.
W. F. Hardcastle	Atlanta, Ga.
David Morgan, Jr.	Asheville, N. C.
Vic Sheshunoff	Magnolia, Ark.
Fred Weckworth	Huntsville, Ala.
Alex Wellford, Sr.	Memphis, Tenn.
R. P. York	Jackson, Miss.

The subject of Open Tennis was becoming a leading topic of conversation and the matter was a very controversial one. The Southern in 1962 voted to instruct its Sectional Delegate to support the closed tennis side of the question. However, there was far from a unanimous vote on the subject.

Mr. Edward Turville, President of the U.S.L.T.A. spoke at the Annual Meeting held at the Fairyland Club, Lookout Mountain, Tennessee on December 7, 1963.

The Treasurer reported that the association had operated at a deficit for two years.

1963  
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The Southern Championships for 1964 were awarded to the  
Olde Providence Racquet and Swim Club, Charlotte, N. C.

The 1963 Southern Championships were played at Greenville  
Country Club, Greenville, S. C., June 17-23.

The singles were won by Jerry Moss over the defending champion  
Andy Lloyd.

Powless and Buck defeated Moss and Shrafft in the doubles.

In Women's singles Bricka defeated Seebeck.

#### 1963 Rankings

##### Men's Singles

- |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Andy Lloyd     | Shreveport, La.   |
| 2. Allen Morris   | Greensboro, N. C. |
| 3. Ned Neely      | Atlanta, Ga.      |
| 4. John Skogstad  | Atlanta, Ga.      |
| 5. Bob Nichols    | Atlanta Ga.       |
| 6. Crawford Henry | Atlanta, Ga.      |

##### Men's Doubles

1. Gavin Gentry - Don Merritt
2. John Skogstad - Bob Martin

##### Women's Singles

- |                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Sally Seebeck  | Charleston, S.C.     |
| 2. Roberta Alison | Alexander City, Ala. |
| 3. Carolyn Rogers | Shreveport, La.      |
| 4. Peggy Moore    | New Orleans, La.     |
| 5. Alicia Smythe  | Cherry Point, N. C.  |
| 6. Gloria Payne   | Macon, Ga.           |

##### Women's Doubles

1. Jane Mills- Louellen Stack
2. Rumpanos - Baggette

1964

##### Officers

- |                                       |                    |                   |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| President                             | W. E. Hester, Jr.  | Jackson, Miss.    |
| First Vice Pres.                      | Gilbert T. Stacy   | Atlanta, Ga.      |
| Second Vice Pres.                     | Wilton J. McKinney | Greenville, S. C. |
| Secretary                             | Mrs. John W. Vest  | Jackson, Miss.    |
| Treasurer                             | W. F. Hardcastle   | Atlanta, Ga.      |
| Sectional Delegate<br>to the S.L.T.A. | W. E. Hester, Jr.  |                   |

1964  
(cont'd)

Executive Committee

Dr. Robert Borders  
Vince Connerat  
Sam Daniel  
Sam O. English, Jr.  
Rev. Willard Leggett, III  
Colt Pears  
Vic Sheshunoff  
Cliff Turner  
Jack Webb

Shreveport, La.  
Atlanta, Ga.  
Columbia, S. C.  
Louisville, Ky.  
Jackson, Miss  
Birmingham, Ala.  
Magnolia, Ark.  
Charlotte, N. C.  
Lookout Mtn, Tenn

161 member clubs in the U.S.L.T.A.

The Southern voted approval of a motion to let teaching pros enter amateur events. The Sectional Delegate was to present this motion to the U.S.L.T.A.

The 1964 Championships were played at the Olde Providence Racquet and Swin Club in Charlotte, North Carolina, June 15-21.

Andy Lloyd defeated Vic Sexias 1-6 2-6 6-4 8-6 6-4  
Lloyd - Powless defeated Browne - Sexias  
Roberta Alison defeated Mrs. Raymonde Jones 6-3 6-1  
Roberta Alison - Mrs. Alice Tym defeated Chris Safford - Carol Southmaid.

1964 Rankings

Men's Singles

1. Andy Lloyd
2. Crawford Henry
3. Robert Brien
4. John Skogstad
5. Allen Morris
6. John Pickens

Shreveport, La.  
Atlanta, Ga.  
Miss State Univ.  
Atlanta, Ga.  
Greensboro, N. C.  
Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Men's Doubles

1. John Skogstad - Harry Thompson
2. Bob Hardcastle - Frank LaMothe

Women's Singles

1. Roberta Alison
2. Owen McHaney
3. Elizabeth Trice
4. Becky Vest
5. Peggy Moore
6. Sally Seebeck

Alexander City, Ala.  
Little Rock, Ark,  
Baton Rouge, La.  
Jackson, Miss.  
New Orleans, La.  
Atlanta, Ga.

Women's Doubles

1. Sally Seebeck - Betty Jo Braselton
2. Carol Hughes - Becky Vest

1965

Officers:

President	W. E. Hester, Jr.	Jackson, Miss
First Vice Pres	Gilbert T. Stacy	Atlanta, Ga.
Second Vice Pres.	Wilton J. McKinney	Greenville, S. C.
Secretary	Mrs. Joseph Lay	Atlanta, Ga.
Treasurer	W. F. Hardcastle	Atlanta, Ga.
Sectional Delegate to the U.S.L.T.A.	W. E. Hester, Jr.	

Executive Committee

Jack Evans	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Vic Sheshunoff	Magnolia, Ark.
E. Lewis King	Atlanta, Ga.
Victor Williams	Louisville, Ky.
Mrs. W. E. Trice	Baton Rouge, La.
Rev. Willard Leggett, III	Jackson, Miss.
Cliff Turner	Charlotte, N. C.
Sam Daniel	Columbia, S. C.
Alex Wellford	Memphis, Tenn

The Southern Championships were held at the River Hills Club, Jackson, Mississippi, June 7-13.

Bill Tym defeated Bitsy Harrison 11-9 4-6 6-2

Men's Doubles not completed.

Roberta Alison defeated Stephanie DeFina defeated Ann Moore -  
Peggy Moore 6-4 6-1

1966

Officers:

President	Gilbert T. Stacy	Atlanta, Ga.
First Vice Pres.	Victor Sheshunoff	Magnolia, Ark.
Second Vice Pres.	Wilton J. McKenney	Greenville, S. C.
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. Joseph E. Lay	Atlanta, Ga.
Sectional Delegate to the U.S.L.T.A.	Gilbert T. Stacy	

Executive Committee

Jack Evans	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Victor Sheshunoff	Magnolia, Ark.
Frank W. Draper	Atlanta, Georgia
Victor T. Williams	Louisville, Ky.
Mrs. W. E. Erice	Baton Rouge, La.
Gordon Anderson	Jackson, Miss.
Allen Morris	Greensboro, N. C.
Sam Daniel	Columbia, S. C.
Jack Webb	Lookout Mt., Tenn.



1966  
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The Southern Championships held at Bitsy Grant Tennis Center,  
June 13-19.

Men's Singles Zon Guerry defeated John Skogstad 7-9 6-4 6-2  
Men's Doubles Baltazn - Mendoza defeated Skogstad - Thompson  
6-3 3-6 7-5

Women's Singles Linda Tuero defeated Ann Moore 6-2 6-3  
Womens' Doubles Vest-Tuero defeated Gorgera - Turber 6-4 7-5

Mr. Les Tongshore, as a representative of the Southern  
Professinnal Lawn Tennis Association, spoke at the Annual  
Meeting held in Atlanta. The professional association  
held its' annual meeting at the same time and place as the  
S.L.T.A.

The treasurer reported \$3264.94 on hand.

The 1966 Junior Davis Cup Squad included the following:

Bruce Bartlett	New Orleans, La.
Peter Howell	Atlanta, Ga.
Rocky Huffman	Rome, Georgia
Bill Myers	New Orleans, La.
Steve Olen	Mobile, Ala.
Chas. Owens	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Fred Rawlings	Durham, N. C.
Gordon Traylor	Shreveport, La.
Jim Ward	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Rhett Wolfe	Columbia, S. C.
Steve Yellin	New Orleans, La.

Members of the girls team competing at the National Inter  
Sectional Matches in Philadelphia were:

Becky Vest	Jackson, Miss.
Linda Tuero	New Orleans, La.
Mimi Raney	Little Rock, Ark.
Ann Moore	New Orleans, La.
Bonnie Logan	Durham, N. C.
Alice DeRochmant	Shreveport, La.
Pat Garcia	Knoxville, Tenn

#### 1966 Rankings

##### Men's Singles

1. Zon Guerry	Chattanooga, Tenn.
2. John Skogstad	Atlanta, Georgia
3. Turner Howard	Knoxville, Tenn
4. Allen Morris	Greensboro, N. C.
5. Robert Brien	Miss State Univ.
6. Jack Jackson	Knoxville, Tenn.

##### Men's Doubles

1. Jackson - Lenny Schlass

1966  
(cont'd)

Men's Doubles (cont'd)

2. Robert Brien - John Edmond

Women's Singles

- |                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 1. Becky Vest   | Jackson, Miss.   |
| 2. Linda Tuero  | New Orleans, La. |
| 3. Ann Moore    | New Orleans, La. |
| 4. Peggy Moore  | New Orleans, La. |
| 5. Carol Hughes | Tuscaloosa, Ala. |
| 6. Bonnie Logan | Durham, N. C.    |

Women's Doubles

1. Becky Vest - Linda Tuero
2. Ann Moore - Peggy Moore

1967

Officers:

President	Gilbert T. Stacy	Atlanta, Ga.
First Vice Pres.	Victor Sheshunoff	Magnolia, Ark.
Second Vice Pres.	Randolph Gregson	New Orleans, La.
Secretary-Treasurer	Mrs. Joe Lay	
Executive Secretary	Miss Natalie Cohen	Atlanta, Georgia
Sectional Delegate to the U.S.L.T.A.	Gilbert T. Stacy	

Executive Committee

Jack Evans	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
Victor Sheshunoff	Magnolia, Ark.
Chuck Sloane	Atlanta, Ga.
Dr. Richard H. Swigart	Louisville, Ky.
Roy Bartlett	New Orleans, La.
Powers Moore	Jackson, Miss.
Cliff Turner	Charlotte, N. C.
Wilton McKinney	Greenville, S. C.
Dr. Joe Garcia	Knoxville, Tenn.

The S. L.T.A. established an office in Atlanta with full-time Executive Secretary. Miss Natalie Cohen has filled this position since it was created.

The Southern Lawn Tennis Association Patron's Foundation formed with tax-exempt status. This foundation is incorporated in the State of Georgia.

The Guerry family voted tennis family of the year in the S.L.T.A.

Cash in treasury           \$4486.65

1967  
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The Southern Lawn Tennis Association player enrollment program was showing consistent and steady growth. The Southern ranked third among 16 Sections according to total number of adult and junior enrollments.

More than 135 sanctioned tournaments held in 1967.

The 1967 Southern Championships were held at the Highland Racquet Club in Birmingham, Alabama, June 19-25.

Men's Singles - Herb Fitzgibbon defeated John Powless 6-2 6-1  
Men's Doubles - Cullen-Fitzgibbon defeated Mozier-Bovell 6-3 5-7 6-4

Women's Singles - Roberta Baumgardner defeated Raymonde Jones 6-2 6-1

Women's Doubles - Baumgardner - Tuero defeated Jones - Sterrett 6-3 6-3

#### 1967 Rankings

##### Men's Singles

- |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Zon Guerry     | Lookout Mt. Tenn  |
| 2. Allen Morris   | Greensboro, N. C. |
| 3. Lenny Schloss  | Knoxville, Tenn   |
| 4. Walter Johnson | Atlanta, Ga.      |
| 5. Lester Sack    | Clarksdale, Miss. |
| 6. Bob Brien      | Miss State Univ.  |

##### Men's Doubles

1. Tom Mazor - Lenny Schloss
2. Bob Brien - John Edmond

##### Women's Singles

- |                        |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Roberta Baumgardner | Alexander City, Ala. |
| 2. Linda Tuero         | Metairie, La.        |
| 3. Ann Moore           | New Orleans, La.     |
| 4. Carol Hughes        | Tuscaloosa, Ala.     |
| 5. Peggy Moore         | New Orleans, La.     |
| 6. Laura Dupont        | Charlotte, N. C.     |

##### Women's Doubles

1. Roberta Baumgardner - Linda Tuero
2. Ann Moore - Peggy Moore

Thirty-five categories of players were ranked in 1967

1968

#### Officers:

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Allen Morris	Greensboro, N. C.
Wilton McKinney	Greenville, S. C.
Percy Green	Nashville, Tenn.

Cash on hand \$5218.20  
Member Clubs 198  
Enrolled Players 4139  
Life Members 27  
Total Tournaments 125

The Davis Cup Tie with Ecuador was held in Charlotte, N. C. on a fast surface in the City Colosseum. This was the first time a Davis Cup match was scheduled indoors. 13000 persons saw the three day affair. The U. S. won 5-0.

The Southern passed a motion at its annual meeting opposing "open "Davis Cup play.

The Annual championships were played at the Highland Racquet Club, June 23-29.

Men's Singles - Peter Von Lingen defeated Zan Guerry  
Men's Doubles - Peter Von Lingen - Jacquin Lay - Mayo defeated Rudy Hernando - Mark Conti.

Women's Singles - Linda Tuero defeated Lulu Gongora 6-0: 6-0  
Women's Doubles - Debbie Wells - Olga Polafax defeated Mary McLean - Lulu Gongora 6-2: 6-4

## 1968 Rankings

### Men's Singles

1. Zan Guerry	Lookout Mt. Tenn
2. Tom Mozur	Sweetwater, Tenn
3. Roscoe Tanner	Lookout Mt., Tenn
4. Lester Sack	Clarksdale, Tenn
5. Bob Brien	Starksville, Miss
6. Steve Faulk	Madisonville, La.

1968  
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Men's Doubles

1. Richard Howell - Bill Shippey
2. Bob Dow - Bob Stack

Women's Singles

- |                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| 1. Linda Tuero  | Metaire, La.      |
| 2. Becky Vest   | Jackson, Miss.    |
| 3. Tish Adams   | Charleston, S. C. |
| 4. Dena Garcia  | Knoxville, Tenn   |
| 5. Laura Dupont | Charlotte, N. C.  |
| 6. Pat Garcia   | Knoxville, Tenn   |

Women's Doubles

1. Ann Moore - Peggy Moore
2. Dena Garcia - Pat Garcia

1969

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Ken P. Toler	Mississippi
Bob Light	North Carolina
Wilton McKinney	South Carolina
Percy Green	Tennessee

Cash on Hand	\$5498.98
Sanctioned Tournaments	137
Member Clubs	209
Total Enrolled Members	4820

The Southern Championships were held at the Highland Racquet Club, Birmingham, Alabama, June 22-28.

Men's Singles - Turner Howard defeated Jamie Presly 6-2 6-3  
 Men's Doubles - Steve Faulk - Jeri Medanos defeated  
 F. D. Robbins - Paul Gerken 3-6 6-3 6-3

Women's Singles - Connie Capazzi defeated Tish Adams 6-1 6-2

1969  
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Women's Doubles - Laura Dupont - Zoe Mills defeated  
Tish Adams - Gwenda Adams 7-5 6-3

1970

Officers:

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Ken P. Toler	Mississippi
Bob Light	North Carolina
Wilton McKinney	South Carolina
Percy Green	Tennessee

Cash on Hand	\$9,438.53
Sanctioned Tournaments	162
Total Enrollments	5,567
Member Clubs	236

The S. L. T. A. Junior Davis Cup Team won the National Championship at Poughkeepsie, N. Y. The Southern won both singles and doubles. Raz Reid of Greenville, S. C. defeated Danny Birchmore of Athens, Ga. in the singles. Both were from the Southern. They tramed to win the doubles over Binns and Cahill of the Western.

The Southern Championships were played at the Highland Racquet Club in Birmingham, Ala. June 22-28.

Men's Singles - Zan Guerry defeated Charlie Owens 6-3 6-3  
Men's Doubles - Turner Howard - Tom Mozur defeated Steve Stefanki - Bob Sioka 6-4 3-6 9-7

Women's Singles - Lindia Tuero defeated Roberta Baumgardner  
6-1 7-5

Women's Doubles - Roberta Baumgardner - Susan Eastman defeated  
Linda West - Susan Vinton 6-1 6-0

Mixed Doubles - Lindia Tuero - Fred McNair defeated Susan Eastman  
Pat Cramer 6-0 6-4

1971

Officers:

President	J. Randolph Gregson	New Orleans, La.
First Vice Pres.	Leslie H. Jenkins	Knoxville, Tenn

1971  
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Officers (cont'd)

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Secretary-Treas.	Mrs. Joseph E. Lay	Atlanta, Ga.
Sectional Delegate	J. Randolph Gregson	New Orleans, La.
Executive Secretary	Miss Natalie Cohen	Atlanta, Ga.

Cash on Hand	7,700.06
Sanctioned Tournaments	199

The Annual Southern Championships were held in Birmingham, Ala.  
June 28 - July 4.

Men's Singles - Dick Dell defeated John Gardner 6-3 7-5  
Men's Doubles - Harold Soloman - Brian Gottfried defeated  
F. D. Robins - Jeff Austin 7-5 6-3

Women's Singles - Chris Evert defeated Jeanne Evert 6-1 6-0  
Women's Doubles - Chris Evert - Jeanne Evert defeated  
Kathy Thorbrough - Wendy Overton 6-0 7-5

Mixed Doubles - Margie Cooper - Gary Groschimend defeated  
Sheroy Bedingfield - Ray Reid 6-3 6-1  
Men's Senior 50 Singles - Charles Evert defeated W. E. Hester, Jr.  
6-2 6-2  
Men's Senior 50 Doubles - Jack Rodgers - John Ager defeated  
Frank Love - Tom Bird 6-2 8-6

1971 Rankings

Men's Single

1. Roscoe Tanner	Chattanooga, Tenn
2. Charles Owens	Tuscaloosa, Ala.
3. Zon Guerri	Chattanooga, Tenn
4. Steve Faulk	Madisonville, La.
5. Raz Reid	Greenville, S. C.
6. Turner Howard	Knoxville, Tenn

Men's Doubles

1. Danny Birchmore - Ray Reid
2. Jim Corn - Gene Hamilton

Women's Singles

1. Laura Dupont	Charlotte, N. C.
2. Tish Adams	Charleston, S. C.
3. Betsy Butler	Augusta, Ga.
4. Gloria Payne	Macon, Ga.
5. Roberta Baumgardner	Alexander City, Ala.
6. Hilda Priester	-

Women's Doubles

1. Gloria Payne - Leigh Froksin

1971  
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# Women's Doubles - (cont'd)

## 2. Chris Krauss - Becky Wolfe

One of the leading events of the 1971 season was the playing of the Davis Cup 1971 Challenge Round on the courts of the Olde Providence Racquet Club in Charlotte, N. C. The United State won 3-2. Frank Froehling was the hero of the series. He won a cliff-hanger from Tiriac on the first day.

The Old Providence Club built a stadium to stage this Davis Cup event.

1972

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The summer meeting was held at the Plantation Inn, Raleigh, N. C. The Annual meeting in December was held at the Admiral Benbow in Atlanta, Ga.

The Jacobs Bowl was awarded to Newton Cox.

Cash on hand from the treasurer's report \$11,355.82

The Touchstone Trophy awarded to Natalie Cohen.

The U. S.L.T.A. Service Award to Ruth Lay.

National Tennis Education Foundation award to Harry Fogleman.

The manner in which tournaments are conducted received considerable criticism at the annual meeting. Moved and passed that S.L.T.A. tournament regulations shall be the same as those of the U.S.L.T.A. Regulations which are set forth in the current U.S.L.T.A. Guide.

The Highland Racquet Club of Birmingham, Alabama was destroyed by fire on June 30, 1972.

The Annual Championships were played at the Raleigh Racquet Club.

Men's Singles - Raz Reid defeated Charlie Owens 6-3 6-2

Men's Doubles - Jim Delaney - Chico Hagey defeated

Armistead Neely - Jim Oescher 7-5 6-4

Women's Singles - Jeanne Evert defeated Becky Vest 6-1 6-3

Women's Double - Janice Metcalf - Jane Stratton defeated

Patty Reese - Betsy Nagelson 6-4, 6-7, 6-4

## 1972 Rankings

### Men's Singles

1. Raz Reid

Greenville, S. C.



1972  
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1972 Rankings Men's Singles (cont'd)

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|--------------------|--------------------|
| 2. Zon Guerry      | Chattanooga, Tenn. |
| 3. Charles Owens   | Tuscaloosa, Ala.   |
| 4. Danny Birchmore | Athens, Alabama    |
| 5. Allen Morris    | Greensboro, N. C.  |
| 6. Pat DuPre       | Anniston, Ala.     |

Men's Doubles

1. Jim Corn - Gene Hamilton
2. Tom Dixon - Keith Richardson

Women's Singles

- |                 |                  |
|-----------------|------------------|
| 1. Becky Vest   | Jackson, Miss.   |
| 2. Linda Wert   | Mobile, Ala.     |
| 3. Gloria Payne | Macon, Ga.       |
| 4. Peggy Moore  | New Orleans, La. |
| 5. Ann Price    | Birmingham, Ala. |
| 6. Ann Dielen   | Atlanta, Ga.     |

Women's Doubles

1. Gloria Payne - Leigh Frohsin
2. Chris Krauss - Becky Wolfe

1973

Officers:

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Executive Committee

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| Dr. Richard A. Dillard | Alabama        |
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| I. H. DeLatte          | Louisiana      |
| Mrs. Dorothy Vest      | Mississippi    |
| W. Grady Elmore        | North Carolina |
| Wilton McKinney        | South Carolina |
| Roy Dance              | Tennessee      |

A new constitution was adopted in 1973. Les Jenkins was the recipient of the Jacobs Bowl.

The Southern Lawn Tennis Association was incorporated in 1973.

1973  
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Cash on hand December 1, 1973 \$19,122.35  
Total Player Enrollment 8851  
Total Member Clubs 344  
Total Sanctioned Tournaments - 209

The Annual Championships were played at the Raleigh Racquet Club,  
June 25- July 1.

Men's Singles - Tom Edlefsen defeated Fred McNair 4-6 7-5 6-2  
Men's Doubles - George Amaya - Jim Amaya defeated Ray Reid  
Fred McNair 7-5 6-3

Women's Singles Jeanne Evert defeated Donna Ganz 6-4 5-7 6-2  
Women's Doubles Janice Metcalf - Jane Stratton defeated  
Joann Russell - Betsy Nagelson 6-3 6-4

#### 1973 Rankings

##### Men's Singles

- |                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Ray Reid      | Greenville, S. C. |
| Charlie Owens    | Tuscaloosa, Ala.  |
| 3. Zan Guerey    | Atlanta, Ga.      |
| 4. Patrick Dupre | Anniston, Ala.    |
| 5. Mark Meyers   | New Orleans, La.  |
| 6. Geo. Amaya    | Clinton, S. C.    |

##### Men's Doubles

1. Geo. Amaya - Jim Amaya
2. Charlie Owens - Jim Ward

##### Women's Singles

- |                   |                  |
|-------------------|------------------|
| 1. Candy Reynolds | Knoxville, Tenn  |
| 2. Betsy Butler   | Augusta, Ga.     |
| 3. Ann Dielin     | Atlanta, Ga.     |
| 4. Peggy Moore    | New Orleans, La. |
| 5. Ann Price      | Birmingham, Ala. |
| 6. Gayle Harvey   | Birmingham, Ala. |

##### Women's Doubles

1. Candy Reynolds - Nancy Yeargin
2. Gloria Payne - Leigh Frohsin

1974

#### Officers:

President	Dr. H. A. Ted Bailey, Jr. Little Rock, Ark.
First Vice Pres.	M. Marshall Happer III Raleigh, N. C.

1974  
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Second Vice Pres.	J. Robert Hardcastle	Atlanta, Ga.
Secretary	Mrs. John E. O'Dell, III	Lookout Mt, Tenn
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Wilton McKinney	South Carolina
Albert Chesney	Tennessee

S.L.T.A. Film Library established.

Southern Tennis Teachers Workshop established.

Active member clubs 431

The 1974 Southern Championships were played at the Raleigh Racquet Club, July 8-14.

1975

Officers:

President	Dr. H. A. Ted Bailey	Little Rock, Ark
First Vice Pres.	M. Marshall Happer, III	Raleigh, N. C.
Second Vice Pres.	J. Robert Hardcastle	Atlanta, Ga.
Secretary	Mrs. John E. O'Dell, III	Lookout Mtn, Tenn
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Mrs. Dorothy Vest	Mississippi
Mrs. Mildred Southern	North Carolina
Wilton McKinney	South Carolina
Warren Clark	Tennessee

The Southern Lawn Tennis Association officially change its name to Southern Tennis Association (STA).

Cash on hand	\$34,377.21
Player enrollments	15,506 (The Southern leads)
Total Member Clubs	508

1975  
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The Tennis Family of the year is the Garcia family of Knoxville, Tennessee.

Retiring President Ted Bailey presented Jacobs Bowl.

The 1976 Budget as passed was \$34,377.21

The 90th Annual Southern Championships were played July 7-13 at the Raleigh Racquet Club.

1976

# Officers:

President	M. Marshall Happer III	Raleigh, N. C.
First Vice Pres.	J. Robert Hardcastle	Atlanta, Ga.
Second Vice Pres.	Joe C. Davis	Nashville, Tenn
Secretary	Mrs. Jane Crofford	Nashville, Tenn
Treasurer	Mrs. Joseph E. Lay	Atlanta, Ga.
Executive Secretary	Miss Natalie Cohen	Atlanta, Ga.
Sectional Delegate	M. Marshall Happer, III	

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Wilton McKinney	South Carolina
Mrs. Jane Crofford	Tennessee

As we come to the end of this brief outline of the history of the Southern Tennis Association (SLTA), from start to finish I have been constantly reminded of the thousands of unselfish individuals who have contributed to make this an outstanding organization. They should be recognized. To all of them, a heartfelt thanks!

# Acknowledgments for invaluable assistance:

Edwin S. Baker, Former Executive Secretary U.S.T.A.  
Mike Burns, Executive Director U.S.T.A.  
Mrs. Louise Carroll, My hardworking secretary  
Miss Natalie Cohen, Executive Secretary S.T.A.  
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Harvey Terrell, Former president S.T.A.