

EXECUTIVE WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION TRIVIA QUIZ
30TH Anniversary Event
Wednesday, May 26, 2010

1. Who was the first female United Way Campaign Chair? **Donna Cobble**

2. Who was first female County Commission member? **Bee DeSelm and Mary Lou Horner (was then called County Quarterly Court)**

3. Who was first African-American member of the School Board (either one) **Sarah Moore Greene**

4. Who was the first female President of a state bank in Knoxville? **Sharon Miller Pryse**

Of a national bank in Knoxville? **Pam Fansler**

5. Who was the first female President of a Knoxville hospital? **Sister Mary Annunciata Dannaher**
Of St. Mary's Hospital from 1930-1963. The title was actually "Administrator," but the duties were the same as today's "President/CEO"

6. Who was the first female President of the Knoxville Bar Association? **Sarah Sheppear**

7. The Tennessee Bar Association? **Pam Reeves**

8. Who was the first female rabbi? **Beth Schwartz**

9. Who was Knoxville's first female Chief of Staff of a hospital? **Dr. Norma Walker**
ET Children's Hospital
1975

10. Who was the first female candidate for Knoxville Mayor? **Bernice O'Connor**
11. Who was the first African American member of EWA?
(also the first division director at TVA) **Marilyn Taylor**
12. Who was the first member of a previously men's-only
civic organization? **Brenda Pritchard**
She was head of the BBB
13. Who was the first female Schools Superintendent? **Mildred Doyle**
14. Who was the first female member of the TVA board? **Skila Harris**
15. Who was the first female member of the UT Board of
Trustees? **Ann Baker Furrow**
**Also first woman to be granted an athletic
scholarship at UT, first female member
of the UT golf team (rest were guys!) and first
female member of the UT Athletics Board**
16. Who was the first female General Counsel at TVA? **Maureen Dunn**
17. Who was the first female evening news TV Co-Anchor? **Joan Lambert**
**Co-anchored with Randy Prewitt on WTVK
Channel 26 in the mid 1970's**
18. Who was the first female director of a Knoxville art museum?
(Was the Dulin Gallery of Art at the time) **Rebecca Massie Lane**
19. Who was the first female Superintendent of the Great
Smoky Mountains National Park? **Karen Wade**
20. Who was the first female Knox County judge? **Sharon Bell**

21. Who was the first woman to have a branch library named after her?

The main library building is named after Mary Lawson McGhee (1886)

The first branch was named after Bonny Kate, John Sevier's wife
(South Knox)

The next branch to be named after a woman was the Bee DeSelm building
in West Knox

One other, the Halls branch, is named after Geneva Smith

] **So, if we're talking living women – the answer is Bee DeSelm!**

22. Who was the first female president of the Knoxville Academy of Medicine? **Dr. Molly Peeler in 2000**

23. Who was the first General Manager of a local TV station? **Jan Wade**

24. Who was first female Chair of Chamber of Commerce Board? **Donna Cobble**

25. Who was the first female head of a utility? **Mintha Roach**

26. Who was the first female Knoxville native to win an Academy Award? **Patricia Neal**

27. Who is the all-time winningest coach – male or female – in NCAA Basketball history?? **Pat Summitt**

28. Who was the first female from Knox County to be elected to the Tennessee House of Representatives? **Katherine Chesney Shook
Elected in 1960 and 1962 as a Democrat. Later became a Republican.**

29. To the Tennessee Senate? **Martha Ashe**

Alternates or additional information:

3. Who was first female Knoxville City Council member? **Hattie Love
(she was on Council for one year in the 1930's)**

26. Who was the first female head of the Library System? **Mary Utopia Rothrock
(was head of the city library system in the early 20th Century)**

30. Who was the first female underclassman at UT to win **Dee Dee Trotter**

an Olympic medal in track & field?

2004 in Athens

9. Who was the first female Dean of a college at UT?

**Angie Warren Perkins
Acting Dean, without pay, of
the Woman's Department at UT
1898 - 1900**