

Our League History

The North Texas Business & Professional Women's League of The National Association of Negro Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc., is a premiere community service organization whose primary mission and tenets are to promote and protect the interests and welfare of African Americans in business and the professions, and to coach and mentor youth to productive and successful citizenship in business and the professions.

It is upon this premise in September 2002, that The North Texas Business & Professional Women's League was founded. Five women from an existing affiliate chose to step forward toward a vision of expanding the Association's global outreach through growth of its membership, and more specifically their District membership, by establishing a new affiliate. After the public announcement of The League, four of the five women continued with the proper establishment and public installation of its officers to the Dallas Metroplex community. The founders are Beverly Collymore, Kennice Gossip, Patricia B. Maples and Charmaine Traylor. The name "North Texas" for the organization was chosen carefully to denote a broader area of service that includes the sister cities surrounding the City of Dallas. The selection of "League" represents the description of the focused, goal orientation the membership wishes to relay to its community.

In June 2003, after two successful Interest Group meetings, ten charter members joined the four Founders and were inducted into The League. After the 2003 National Convention, The League submitted the proper papers to The Association, requesting charters for The League and the League Youth Club, which were presented to the National Board of Directors for consideration in October 2003. In the interim, The League held a public announcement and installation of their officers, and the induction of their 21 Youth Club members August 24, 2003. The League received our Charter approvals in October 2003 and is committed to excellence in community service and being "smiled upon by God" through working together to serve others.