



Pennybacker Administration, 1901-1903



1861-1938

Anna J. Hardwicke Pennybacker, *Austin*

Education	Sam Houston Normal School
Family	Husband, Percy, and three children
Profession	Teacher
Special Awards & Achievements	Only Texas President of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, 1912-1916.
Other Organizational Memberships	League of Women's Voters, Chautauqua Literary Society , Associate member of the Democratic National Committee.

During her administration Mrs. Pennybacker raised \$3,500 towards scholarships for women at the University of Texas and helped to establish a girls dormitory there. Mrs. Pennybacker was also instrumental in the establishment of traveling libraries and art collections for the state. After her administration Mrs. Pennybacker held several offices with the General Federation of Women's Clubs and eventually held two terms as GFWC President. She was also active in the Chautauqua Literary Society and Women's Club. Mrs. Pennybacker is also known for writing "A New History of Texas", which was used as a textbook in the state for over 40 years, and for giving lectures to women's clubs across the country.