



Perkins Administration, 1938-1940

Emily May Gleason Perkins, *Eastland*



Education	Boston University, B.A.; New England Conservatory of Music
Family	Husband, Joseph Manning and three children
Home Club	Pholomatheia Club, <i>Oklahoma City</i> – honorary member
Special Awards & Achievements	First woman to serve on the Texas State Board of Education, 1945
Other Organizational Memberships	Alpha Gamma Delta, Daughters of the American Revolution, Texas Federation of Music Clubs, National Association of Parliamentarians, American Cancer Society

Her theme, "Measuring Life in Terms of Capacity," was carried out in her many accomplishments. The Clubhouse was established as a building to further club work and assist other organizations and brought sororities and other organizations for meetings, balls, musicals, art shows, etc. The consolidated debt of \$92,000. became a gift by Clara Driscoll and the event was celebrated by many. She led clubs in the support of traffic safety legislation, teacher retirement systems, appropriations for M. D. Anderson, and Big Bend as a National Park. After leaving office Mrs. Perkins' went of to become the GFWC International Bulliten Editor.