

Some Highlights in WAFLT's History and Conference Sites

First Discussion to form WAFLT April 21, 1964 (FL Sub committee of King County Curriculum Committee)

Officially approved May 22, 1964

90 teachers and consultants in attendance

President--Irene Dahlberg

289 charter members

WA Association of Foreign Language Teachers

1964—Four regional meetings: Tyee HS (Seattle), Huntington JHS (Kelso), Stevens JHS (Pasco), Ferris HS (Spokane)

1965-March 19-20--First Annual State Conference (Winthrop Hotel in WA)

"Language Learning in a Changing World"

1966--Seattle (UW Student Union Building)

1967--Spokane (Davenport Hotel) with PNCFL

1968-Annual State Conference in Shoreline

1969-Annual State Conference at Seattle Center

1970-Wilson HS (Tacoma)—

"Classics, Communication and Culture in Contemporary Life"

1971—SeaTac Motor Inn

1972 (March)—Spokane (Ridpath Hotel)

"The Challenge of FL Teaching and Study in the Seventies"

1972 (October)—Washington Plaza Hotel (Seattle)

"The Successful FL Teacher"

1973—Seattle (Hyatt House)

"Foreign Language Study Today: Looking in, Reaching Out, Heading Up"

1974—Seattle (Edgewater Inn)

"Culture and Civilization"

1975—Yakima (Thunderbird Motor Inn)

"A Tribute to our Multi-cultural Heritage"

1976—SeaTac (Hyatt House)

First Joint Conference—No Theme

1977—Yakima (Thunderbird Motor Inn)

"Language and Literacy: Still Together After all this Time"

1978—Portland (Benson Hotel)

Second Joint Conference--No Theme

1979—Spokane (Ridpath Hotel)

1980—Seattle (Park Hilton Hotel)

- "The 80's: A Renaissance of Languages"
1981—Olympia (The Evergreen State College)
 "Ever Growing, Ever Changing"
1982—Portland (Marriott Hotel)
 "Language: Future Generations' Passport to Peace"
1983—Yakima (Thunderbird Motor Inn)
 "Languages: Don't Leave Home Without Them"
1984—Everett (Ramada Pacific Hotel)
 "Languages in Bloom"
1985—Tacoma (Fife Executive Inn)
 "Languages: No Trivial Pursuit"
1986—Spokane (Red Lion Inn)
 "Theory and Practice: Growing Together"
1987—Portland (Hilton)
 "Foreign Languages, Naturally"
1988—Yakima (Red Lion Inn)
 "Putting the Pieces Together: Building on the Best!"
1989—Bellevue (Hyatt Regency)
 "Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow" (25th Anniversary)
1990—(October)—Pasco (Red Lion Hotel)
 "Languages: For a World Without Walls"
1991—Portland (Red Lion Columbia River)
 "**Washington and Oregon Realizing Language Dreams**"
1992—Spokane (Cavanaugh's)
 "Diversity, Diplomacy, Unity through Foreign Languages"
1993—Tacoma (Sheraton)
 "Languages: Part of the Human Tapestry"
1994—Pasco (Red Lion Inn)
 "Diverse, Dynamic, Dedicated: 30 Years"
1995—Portland (Lloyd Center Red Lion)
 "Performance, Assessment, Proficiency: Putting it All Together"
1996—Yakima (Cavanaugh's)
 "The Changing Face of World Languages"
1997—Bellevue (Hyatt)
 "The Challenge of Change"
1998—Tacoma (Sheraton)
 "Global Communication in the 21st Century"
1999—Spokane (Cavanaugh's)

"Living Up to the Standards"
2000—Portland (Jantzen Beach DoubleTree)
"Languages in the 21st Century: Teaching and Reaching All Learners"
2001—Pasco (DoubleTree Hotel)
"Languages Make the Connection: Reading Makes the World Yours"
2002—Tacoma (Sheraton)
2003—Wenatchee (Coast Center Hotel & Convention Center)
2004—Portland (Airport Holiday Inn)