



Want to learn more about the history of GA?

GA began in 1913 as Girls' Auxiliary. In 1970, the organization's name was changed to Girls in Action. GA has a rich legacy. Thousands upon thousands of young girls have been a part of GA since it began approximately 100 years ago. Throughout this century, generations of young girls and their leaders have participated in GA and have learned how to help others in Jesus' name. Countless lives have been changed as girls and their leaders have prayed for, given to, and participated in missions education and hands-on missions involvement.

The GA watchword "Arise, shine, for thy light is come" (Isaiah 60:1) was designated in 1924.

The first GA hymn was "We've a Story to Tell."

The GA Star Ideals were:

- Abiding in Him through prayer,
- Advancing in wisdom by Bible study,
- Acknowledging my stewardship,
- Adorning myself with good works, and
- Accepting the challenge of the Great Commission.

The following allegiance statement was recited in their meetings where girls studied denominational programs and SBC leaders, memorized Scripture passages, and participated in service projects.

GA Allegiance

Knowing that countless people grope in darkness and giving attention to his commands, I assert my allegiance to Jesus Christ, to his church and its activities, attempting with God's help to abide in him through prayer, to advance in wisdom by Bible study, to acknowledge my stewardship of time, money, and personality, to adorn myself with good works, and to accept the challenge of the Great Commission.

GA Colors: Green, white, and gold

GA Emblem

The emblem was a white star bearing the gold GA monogram and enclosed by a green octagon edged with gold. The star represented the Star Ideals. The colors of the GA emblem were meaningful — the green was for growth; the white for purity; and the gold for sincerity.

