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Officers, Texas Institute of Letters

(Question marks indicate missing names of councilors/new members)

1936

November 9, Dallas
First officers chosen at meeting in Hall of State,
Fair Park, Dallas, during Texas Centennial Exposition

President: Patrick D. Moreland, Austin; author; secretary to Gov. James V. Allred.

Vice-President: Stanley E. Babb, literary editor, *Galveston News*, Galveston

Secretary-Treasurer: William H. Vann, Mary Hardin-Baylor College Belton.

Councilors:

Rebecca Smith, Fort Worth

Peter Molyneaux, Dallas.

1937

June - Fort Worth; October 15 - Austin

President: Patrick D Moreland, Austin

Vice-President: Stanley E. Babb, Galveston

Secretary-Treasurer: William H. Vann, Belton

Councilors:

Rebecca Smith

J. Marvin Hunter

1938

Dallas
Oct.21 --Cokesbury Bookstore;
Oct. 22 -- Luncheon, Dallas Athletic Club

President: Karle Wilson Baker, Nacogdoches

Vice-President: James H. Parke Austin

Secretary-Treasurer: William H. Vann, Belton

Councilors:

Walter Prescott Webb, Austin

Whitney Montgomery, Dallas

1939

Dallas

Oct. 17 -- Business meeting, Cokesbury Book Store

Oct. 18 -- Awards Banquet Dallas Athletic Club

President: Whitney Montgomery, Dallas poet

Vice-President: Lee M. Ellison, Denton (vice-president of Texas State College for Women)

Secretary-Treasurer: William H. Vann, Mary Hardin-Baylor, Belton

Councilors:

Karle Wilson Baker, Nacogdoches

Walter Prescott Webb, Austin.

1940

Oct. 18-19 _ Denton

Texas State College for Women

President: Rebecca Smith, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth

Vice-President: Arthur Sampley, North Texas State University, Denton

Secretary-Treasurer: William H. Vann, Belton

Councilors:

Whitney Montgomery, Dallas

Lexie Dean Robertson, Rising Star

John Q. Beaty, Dallas.

New Membes:

Umphrey Lee, president, SMU, Dallas

Frances Alexander, Kingsville

L.H. Hubbard, president, Texas State College for Women, Denton

E. P Conkle, Austin

Ruth Averitte, Fort Worth

Autrey Nell Wiley, Denton

A. B. Cunningham, Lubbock

Tom McNeal, Commerce

1941

**Oct. 24-25 _ Fort Worth
Texas Christian University**

President: Arthur M. Sampley, North Texas State Teachers College, Denton

Vice President: Fania, Wichita Falls

Secretary-Treasurer: William H. Vann, Belton

Councilors:

Hilton Ross Greer, Dallas;

J. Frank Dobie, Austin

Rebecca Smith, Fort Worth.

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New Members:

1942

Nov. 11, YMCA, Dallas

President: Hilton R. Greer, Dallas

Vice-President: J. M. Dawson, Waco

Secretary-Treasurer: William H. Vann, Belton

Councilors:

Arthur Sampley, Denton

Tom H. McNeal, Commerce

Siddie Joe Johnson, Dallas

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New Members:

1943

Oct. 29, YMCA, Dallas

President: Hilton Greer, Dallas

Vice-President: Joseph M. Dawson, Waco

Secretary-Treasurer: William H. Vann

Councilors:

Tom H. McNeal, Commerce

Siddie Joe Johnson, Dallas

Floyd Stovall, Denton.

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New Members:

1944

Nov. 10, YMCA, Dallas

President: Lexie Dean Robertson, Rising Star

Vice President: Joseph M Dawson, Waco

Secretary-Treasurer: William H. Vann, Belton

Councilors:

Tom H. McNeal, Commerce

Floyd Stovall, Denton

Siddie Joe Johnson, Dallas

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New Members:

1945

Nov. 9-10 _ Dallas

Southern Methodist University, Arden Hall -- in conjunction
with 4-day Southwestern Book Fair sponsored by SMU)

President: J.M. Dawson, Waco

Vice-President: L.H. Hubbard, Denton

Secretary-Treasurer: William H. Vann, Belton

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Councilors:

New Members:

1946

Tenth Anniversary Meeting _ Dallas

Nov 15 -- Business meeting, Cokesbury Book Store)

Nov. 16 - Awards banquet, Venus Restaurant

President: L.H. Hubbard, Denton

Vice-President: Lon Tinkle, Dallas

Secretary-Treasurer: William H. Vann, Belton

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Councilors:

New Members:

1947

Nov. 14-15, Dallas

President: Lon Tinkle, Dallas

Vice-President: Mabel Major, Texas Christian University, Fort Worth

Secretary-Treasurer: William H. Vann, Belton

Councilors:

L.H. Hubbard, Denton

Carlos Castaneda, Austin

Fay Yauger, Wichita Falls.

? **New Members:**

1948

Dallas

Nov. 12 -- Business Session, Cokesbury Book Store

Nov. 13 -- Awards banquet, Downtown Club

President: Lon Tinkle, Dallas

Vice-President: Mabel Major, Fort Worth

Secretary-Treasurer: William H. Vann, Belton

? **Councilors:**

New Members:

1949

Nov. 11 -- Dallas, Downtown Club

President: Lon Tinkle, Dallas

Vice-President: Roy Bedichek, Austin

Secretary-Treasurer: William H. Vann, Belton

Councilors:

Robert Rylee, Denison

Mabel Majors, Fort Worth

Tom Lea, El Paso.

? **New Members:**

1950

Nov. 18, Downtown Club, Dallas

President: Lon Tinkle

Vice-President: Loula Grace Erdman

Secretary-Treasurer: William H. Vann

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Councilors:

New Members:

1951

Nov. 16 _ Downtown Club, Dallas

President: Lon Tinkle, Dallas

Vice-President: Arthur Sampley, Denton

Secretary-Treasurer: William H. Vann

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Councilors:

New Members:

1952

Nov. 14 - 15 Dallas
Cokesbury Book Store, Afternoon Session
Downtown Club, Awards Banquet

President: Arthur M. Sampley

Vice-President: Frank Wardlaw

Secretary-Treasurer: William H. Vann

Councilors:

Laura Hamner

Margaret Lee Wiley

Lon Tinkle.

New Members:

Willaim D. Barney, Fort Worth

Madison Cooper, Waco

Joe B. Frantz, Austin

Everett A. Gillis Lubbock

Phillip Graham, Austin

James K. Greer, Abilene

Elithe Hamilton Kirkland, Austin

Winifred Kupper, San Antonio

Ross Phares, Marshall

George Williams, Houston

1953

Dallas

Oct. 30, Cokesbury Book Store

Oct.31, Downtown Club

President: J. Frank Dobie (1953-57)

Vice President: Allen Maxwell, Dallas

Secretary-Treasurer: William H.Vann, Belton

Councilors:

Arthur Sampley, Denton

George Fuermann, Houston

Lexie Dean Robertson, Rising Star.

New Members:

Charles Carver, Waco

John Howard Griffin, Mansfield

W. W. (Bill) Johnson, Dallas

Warren Leslie, Dallas

William A. Owens, Dallas

Holland McCombs, Dallas

Luise Putcamp Jr., Dallas

Bonner McMillion, Marlin

Earnest Mossner, Austin

Margaret Young, Houston

1954

No meeting this year

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1955

March 3, Downtown Club, Dallas

President: J. Frank Dobie (1953-57)

Vice President: Allen Maxwell, Dallas

Secretary-Treasurer: William H.Vann, Belton

Councilors:

Arthur Sampley, Denton

George Fuermann, Houston.

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New Members:

1956

March 10, Statler-Hilton Hotel, Dallas

President: J. Frank Dobie

Vice President: Allen Maxwell, Dallas

Secretary-Treasurer: William H. Vann

Councilors:

Arthur Sampley

Madison Cooper

Anne Pence Davis.

New Members:

Martain Shockley

E. Hudson Long

Ronnie Dugger

Harry H. Ransom

1957

Feb. 1, Downtown Club, Dallas

President: J. Frank Dobie

Vice President: Frank Wardlaw

Secretary-Treasurer: William H. Vann

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Councilors:

New Members:

1958

Feb. 22, Downtown Club, Dallas

President: Frank H. Wardlaw

Vice President: Frank E. Vandiver

Secretary-Treasurer: William H. Vann

Councilors:

Allen Maxwell

Fred Gipson

Mabel Major

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New Members:

1959

March 13, Dallas - Downtown Club

President: Frank H. Wardlaw

Vice President: Frank E. Vandiver

Secretary-Treasurer: William M. Hudson

Councilors:

William H. Vann

Camilla Campbell

Allen Maxwell

New Members:

Jerry Bywaters, Dallas

Charles W. Ferguson, New York

Horton Foote, New York

Andrew Forest Muir, Houston

(William H. Vann announced he would retire as secretary-treasurer before this meeting, and William M. Hudson was chosen to succeed him, President Wardlaw appointed a committee with Lon Tinkle as chairman to prepare an expression of appreciation to Vann for his services. The citation was presented, emblazoned on a scroll designed by Carl Hertzog, saluting Vann for his 23 years of service and "dedication to the purposes of the Institute," formulated, in his own words, "'to foster the growth and appreciation of creative writing in the state of Texas.'" Later, the Council was authorized to secure funds for the printing of a history of the organization which the retiring secretary-treasurer was requested to write.)

1960

25th Anniversary Year

March 4, Houston

(first time since 1941 for TIL to meet in a city other than Dallas)

President: Frank Wardlaw, president

Vice President: Frank Vandiver

Secretary-Treasurer: William M. Hudson

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Councilors:

New Members:

William Arrowsmith

Robert Cotner

Ellen Clayton Garwood

Jean Holloway

Eloise Roach

Charles Ramsdell

John E. Sunder

1961

Feb. 25, Driskill Hotel, Austin

President: Frank Vandiver

Vice President: Allen Maxwell

Secretary: William H. Hudson

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Councilors:

1962

Feb. 17, Sheraton-Dallas Hotel

President: Frank E. Vandiver

Vice-President: E. Hudson Long

Secretary: Llerena Friend

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Councilors:

New Members:

1963

Feb. 16, San Antonio
(first TIL meeting in this city)

President: Hudson Long (1963-65)

Vice President: Herbert Gambrell

Secretary-Treasurer: John Edward Weems

Councilors:

Frank Vandiver,

Mabel Major

Martin Shockley

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New Members:

1964

Feb. 15, Dallas, Hotel Adolphus

President: Hudson Long

Vice President: Allen Maxwell

Secretary-Treasurer: Martin Shockley

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Councilors:

New Members:

Paul F. Boller Jr, Austin

J. Y. Bryan, Corona CA

Edith Deen, Fort Worth

A. C. Greene, Dallas

Diana Hobby, Houston

Myra C. Livingston, Dallas

Thomas McGann, Austin

Joseph Milton Nance, College Station

Laurence Perrine, Dallas

T. V. Smith, Hyattsville, MD

1965

Feb. 20, Hotel America, Houston

(1965 program was dedicated to Dobie, who died in September, 1964, and his work. It was announced at Council business meeting that a project had begun to buy Dobie's Paisano Ranch as a refuge and retreat. The Council "undertook to provide a \$2,000 J. Frank Dobie Fellowship annually, and Carr P. Collins, donor of the Institute's Collins Award, agreed to contribute \$1,000 a year through the TIL toward a fellowship fund," according to William H. Vann in his *The Texas Institute of Letters: 1936-1966*.)

President: Herbert Gambrell

Vice President: Joe B. Frantz, Austin

Secretary-Treasurer: Martin Shockley

Councilors:

John Graves

Hudson Long

Mody Boatright

George Williams.

New Members:

Thomas F. Gossett, San Antonio

Leonard Sanders, Fort Worth

C. E. Shuford, Denton

Thomas Whitebread, Austin

Dorman H. Winfre, Austin

Walter F. McCaleb, Austin

Roger Shattuck, Austin

Honorary Members: (all widows of Texas writers)

Mrs. J. Frank Dobie, Austin

Mrs. Roy Bedichek, Austin

Mrs. Walter Prescott Webb, Austin

Life Member:

William H. Vann, a founder of TIL and its secretary-treasurer for its first 21 years.

1966

Feb. 19, Sheraton - Dallas Hotel

President: Herbert Gambrell, Dallas

Vice President: Joe B. Frantz, Austin

Secretary-Treasurer: Martin Shockley

Councilors:

John Graves

Hudson Long

Mody Boatright

George Williams

? **New Members:**

1967

March 18-19 - Austin

President: Joe B. Frantz, Austin

Vice President: A. C. Greene, Dallas

Secretary-Treasurer: Martin Shockley, Denton

Councilors:

Herbert Gambrell

Diana Hobby

Mody Boatright

John Graves

? **New Members:**

1968

March 23, Baker Hotel, Dallas

President: Joe B. Frantz, Austin

? **Vice President:** A. C. Greene, Dallas

Secretary-Treasurer: Martin Shockley, Denton

? **Councilors:**

New Members:

Elroy Bode, El Paso

Larry L. King, Washington DC

Willie Morris, New York

Marshall Terry, Dallas

Edwin (Bud) Shrake, Austin

E. E. Dale, Norman, OK

1969

March 15, Menger Hotel, San Antonio

(Officers, from letterhead of memo from Eddie Weems)

? **President:** A.C. Greene, Dallas

? **Vice President:**

Secretary-Treasurer: John Edward Weems, Waco

Councilors:

Laura Furman, Lockhart
Elmer Kelton, San Angelo
Beverly Lowry, San Marcos
C.W. Smith, Dallas
Marshall Terry, Dallas
William D. Wittliff, Austin

Fellows of the Institute:

John Graves, Glen Rose
A. C. Greene, Dallas
Tom Lea, El Paso
Frank Wardlaw, Fripp Island, S.C.

New Members:

T. E. Fehrenbach
Ben K. Green
Lee McGriffin
Jane Gilmore Rushing
William D. Wittliff
John Graves
A.C. Greene
Tom Lea
Frank Wardlaw

1970

March 20-21 - Dallas, Baker Hotel

(Officers, from letterhead of memo from Eddie Weems)

President: A.C. Greene, Dallas

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Vice President:

Secretary-Treasurer: John Edward Weems, Waco

Councilors:

Laura Furman, Lockhart
Elmer Kelton, San Angelo
Beverly Lowry, San Marcos
C.W. Smith, Dallas
Marshall Terry, Dallas
William D. Wittliff, Austin

New Members:

Donald Bartheleme
John Biggers
Henry Bullock
Robert Divine
Robert Flynn
Larry Goodwyn
Billy Porterfield
Henderson Shuffler

1971

March 13 – Austin

President: A. C. Greene

Vice President: Harry H. Ransom, Austin

Secretary-Treasurer: Martin S. Shockley, Denton

Councilors:

Paul Baker, San Antonio

A. C. Greene, Dallas

Holland McCombs, Dallas

Marshall Terry, Dallas

William D. Wittliff, Austin

New Members:

Joseph L. Leach

Eugene McKinney

Stephen B. Oates

John Rechy

Charles Ray Ritcheson

John Greer Varne

1972

March 18 - Dallas, Baker Hotel

President: John Graves

? **Vice President:**

Secretary-treasurer: Martin Shockley, Denton

? **Councilors:**

? **New Members:**

James C. Lehrer

Kaye Northcutt

Warren Roberts

1973

March 31- Houston

President: John Graves, Glen Rose

Vice President: Harry H. Ransom, Austin

Secretary-Treasurer: Martin S. Shockley, Denton

Councilors:

Paul Baker, San Antonio

A. C. Greene, Dallas

Holland McCombs, Dallas

Marshall Terry, Dallas

William D. Wittliff, Austin

New Members:

James Early, Dallas

Robert E. Ford, Dallas

Leon Hale, Houston

Lysander Kemp, Austin

E. M. Buck Schiwetz

Robert S. Weddle, Austin

Jesse Brewer McGaw

1974

March 16 - Fort Worth, Sheraton-Fort Worth

President: Harry H. Ransom

? **Vice-President:**

Secretary-Treasurer: Martin Shockley

? **Councilors:**

New Members:

Mary Brinkerhoff, Dallas
Dr. Albert C. Outler, Dallas
Francis Abernethy, Nacogdoches
John W. F. Dulles, Austin
Pete Gunter, Denton
Dan Jenkins, New York
John H. Jenkins III, Austin
Shelby Hearon, Austin
Bill Holman, Austin
Elmer Kelton, San Angelo
Jim Lee, Denton
Bill Moyers, Washington DC
Isla Skipsna Rothrock, Fort Worth
Chester Sullivan, Stephenville
John Williams, Denver CO

1975

March 15 - Austin, Driskill Hotel

President: William D. Wittliff, Austin

Vice-President: Marshall Terry, Dallas

Secretary-Treasurer: Warren Roberts

Councilors:

John Graves, Austin

Wilson Hudon

A.C. Greene

Paul Baker

Bill Broyles

Shelby Hearon

New Members:

William Broyles, Austin

Lolah Burford, Fort Worth

Preston Jones, Dallas

Michael, Mewshaw, Austin

Charles Oliver, Dallas

Robert Sherrill, Washington DC

1976

April 10 - Dallas, Baker Hotel

President: William Wittliff, Austin

Vice President: Marshall Terry, Dallas

Treasurer: Warren Roberts

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Councilors:

New Members:

Elizabeth Warnock Fernea

Stanley Marcus

Carmen Perry

C. W. Smith

Griffin Smith Jr.

Ron Tyler

Barbara K. Walker

John Manchip White

1977

April 2 -San Antonio, Menger Hotel

President: Marshall Terry, Dallas

Vice President: Shelby Hearon, Austin

Secretary-Treasurer: Warren Roberts, Austin

Councilors:

William Broyles, Austin

James Early, Dallas

John Graves, Glen Rose

A. C. Greene, Dallas

Leon Hale, Houston

Wilson Hudson, Austin

William D. Wittliff, Austin

New Members:

Anne Barnstone

Jim Bones

Paul Burka

Gary Cartwright

Seymour (Ike) Connor

Greg Curtis

James Hoggard

Elizabeth John

Katherine Taylor Marshall

Christopher Middleton

Evelyn Oppenheimer

Michael Ryan

Thomas Thompson

Giles Tippet

Bryan Woolley

1978

March 18 - Austin, Driskill Hotel

President: Marshall Terry, Dallas

Vice President: Shelby Hearon, Austin

Secretary-Treasurer: Warren Roberts, Austin

Councilors:

William Broyles, Austin

James Early, Dallas

John Graves, Glen Rose

A. C. Greene, Dallas

Leon Hale, Houston

Wilson Hudson, Austin

William D. Wittliff, Austin

Joseph M. Dawson

New Members:

Max Apple

Eldon Branda

Miguel Gonzales-Gerth

Carlton Lake

Beverly Lowry

Walter McDonald

Prudence Mackintosh

Sherry Kafka Wagner

1979

March 31 - Dallas, Hotel Adolphus

President: Shelby Hearon, Austin

Vice-President: William Broyles, Austin

Secretary-Treasurer: Marshall Terry, Dallas

Councilors:

James Early, Dallas

John Graves, Glen Rose

A. C. Greene, Dallas

Beverly Lowry, Houston

C.W. Smith, Dallas

William D. Wittliff, Austin

New Members:

Jack Myers

Jan Reid

1980

March 29 - Austin, Driskill Hotel

President: Shelby Hearon, Austin

Vice-President: William Broyles, Austin

Secretary-Treasurer: Marshall Terry, Dallas

Councilors:

James Early, Dallas

John Graves, Glen Rose

A. C. Greene, Dallas

Beverly Lowry, Houston

C. W. Smith, Dallas

William D. Wittliff, Austin

New Members:

William Allen

June Arnold

Ronald L. Davis

Laura Furman

Pete Gent

Stephen Harrigan

Cynthia Macdonald

Dave Oliphant

Monroe K. Spears

Richard West

Allen Weir

1981

April 11-12 _ Austin

Friday Mountain, former ranch of Walter Prescott Webb, near Austin

President: Shelby Hearon, Austin

Vice-President: William Broyles, Austin

Secretary-Treasurer: Marshall Terry, Dallas

Councilors:

James Early, Dallas

John Graves, Glen Rose

A. C. Greene, Dallas

Beverly Lowry, Houston

C. W. Smith, Dallas

William D. Wittliff, Austin

New Members:

Albert Goldbarth, poet

Susan Wood, Houston, poet

David Wevill, Austin, poet

Harryette Mullen, Galveston , poet

Lorenzo Thomas, Houston, poet

Carolyn Osborn, Austin, short story writer

Lloyd Lyman, College Station, director Texas A&M University Press

William Martin, Houston, historian, professor, Rice University

1982

April 3-4 _ near Austin
Friday Mountain, former ranch of Walter Prescott Webb,

President: C. W. Smith, Dallas

Vice-President: Beverly Lowry, San Marcos

* **Secretary-Treasurer:** John Edward Weems, Waco

Councilors:

John Graves, Glen Rose

A. C. Greene, Dallas

Stephen Harrigan, Austin

Kaye Northcott, Austin

Marshall Terry, Dallas

William D. Wittliff, Austin

New Members:

Bill Brett, Hull

Elizabeth Forsythe Hailey, Studio City CA

Harry Hurt III, Houston

Naomi Shihab Nye, San Antonio

Stanley Plumley, Houston

Kurth Sprague, Austin

Alan Tennant, Austin

Leslie Ullman, El Paso

* **Weems served until 1990.**

1983

April 8-9 _ near Austin
Friday Mountain, former ranch of Walter Prescott Webb

James Michener, banquet speaker

President: Beverly Lowry, San Marcos

Vice-President: Stephen Harrigan, Austin

Secretary-Treasurer: John Edward Weems, Waco

Councilors:

Laura Furman, Austin

Elmer Kelton, San Angelo

Kaye Northcott, Austin

C.W. Smith, Dallas

Marshall Terry, Dallas

William D. Wittliff, Austin

New Members:

William Virgil Davis, Waco

John Ericson, Perryton

Roland Hinojosa-Smith, Austin

Mary Gray Hughes, Evanston ILL

Molly Ivins, Austin

Gary Jennings, New York City

Phillip Lopate, Houston

Bruce McGinnis, Amarillo

1984

March 31 - Houston, Shamrock Hotel

President: Beverly Lowry, San Marcos

Vice-President: Stephen Harrigan, Austin

Secretary-Treasurer: John Edward Weems, Waco

Councilors:

Laura Furman, Austin

Elmer Kelton, San Angelo

Kaye Northcott, Austin

C.W. Smith, Dallas

Marshall Terry, Dallas

William D. Wittliff, Austin

New Members:

Frederick Barthelme, Hattiesburg MI

James Crumley, El Paso

Reginald Gibbons, Evanston ILL

Allen Hannay, Austin

Don Hendrie, Tuscaloosa AL

Nicolas Kanellos, Houston

David Lindsey, Austin

Nicholas Lemann, Austin

Pattiann Rogers, Houston

Ntozake Shange, Houston

Dale Walker, El Paso

David Weber, Dallas

1985

April 13 - San Antonio, Gunter Hotel

President: Stephen Harrigan, Austin

Vice-President: Kaye Northcott, Austin

Secretary-Treasurer: John Edward Weems, Waco

Councilors:

Laura Furman, Austin

Elmer Kelton, San Angelo

Beverly Lowry, San Marcos

C.W. Smith, Dallas

Marshall Terry, Dallas

William D. Wittliff, Austin

New members:

Rosellen Brown, Houston, novelist

Rosemary Catacalos, San Antonio, poet

Don Graham, Austin, editor and nonfiction writer

Jack Kent, San Antonio, children's book author

Karl Kilian, Houston, book store owner

James KUNETKA, Austin, novelist

Terry Pringle, Abilene, novelist

Edward Swift, New York City, novelist

Whitley Strieber, New York City, novelist/nonfiction writer

Lawrence Wright, Austin, nonfiction writer

1986

50th Anniversary Meeting

March 22 - Dallas

Hall of State, Fair Park

Banquet, Hotel Adolphus

President: Stephen Harrigan, Austin

Vice President: Kaye Northcott, Austin

Secretary-Treasurer: John Edward Weems, Waco

Councilors:

Laura Furman, Lockhart

Elmer Kelton, San Angelo

Beverly Lowry, Austin

C. W. Smith, Dallas

Marshall Terry, Dallas

William D. Wittliff, Austin

Fellows of the Institute:

John Graves, Glen Rose

A. C. Greene, Dallas

Tom Lea, El Paso

Frank Wardlaw, Fripp Island, S.C.

New members:

Judy Alter, Fort Worth

Robert Benton, New York City

Don Carleton, Austin

Richard Condon, Dallas

Robin Doughty, Austin

Dick Reavis, Granger

Bill Shearer, Fredericksburg

1987

March 21 - San Antonio, St. Anthony Hotel

President: Kaye Northcott

Vice-President: Laura Furman

Secretary-Treasurer: John Edward Weems, Waco

Councilors:

Donald Barthelme, Houston

Elmer Kelton, San Angelo

C.W. Smith, Dallas

Marshall Terry, Dallas

William D. Wittliff, Austin

New Members:

Jean Andrews, Austin, author/artist

Robert Compton, book editor, *The Dallas Morning News*

Joe Coomer, Azle, novelist

Allen Lacy, Linden NJ, novelist

Cormac McCarthy, El Paso, novelist

Pat Mora, El Paso, poet

Elizabeth Fagg Olds, Washington DC , author

Larry Swindell, book editor, *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*

Barbara and Fred Whitehead, Austin, book designers

Roosalind Wright, Chelsea MA, novelist

1988

April 9 - Boerne, Guadalupe River Ranch

Banquet Speaker: Grace Mojtabai, author of *Blessed Assurance*

President: Kaye Northcott, Austin

Vice-President: Laura Furman, Lockhart

Secretary-Treasurer: John Edward Weems, Waco

Councilors:

Donald Barthelme, Houston

Stephen Harrigan, Austin

Elmer Kelton, San Angelo

C.W. Smith, Dallas

Marshall Terry, Dallas

William D. Wittliff, Austin

New Members:

Robert Caro, New York City, nonfiction writer

Walter Hauptman, Brooklyn NY, playwright/short story writer

Edward Hirsch, Houston, poet

Andrew Hudgins, Cincinnati OH, poet

Lawrence Kelly, Denton

A. G. Mojtabai, Amarillo, nonfiction writer

Clay Reynolds, Beaumont, novelist

Paul Ruffin, Huntsville

Leon Stokesbury, Marietta GA

1989

April 29 - Austin, Four Seasons Hotel

President: Laura Furman, Lockhart

Vice-President: Robert Flynn, San Antonio

Secretary-Treasurer: John Edward Weems, Waco

+ **Recording Secretary:** C. W. Smith, Dallas

Councilors:

Don Carleton, Austin

Elizabeth Warnock Fernea, Austin

James Hoggard, Wichita Falls

Walter McDonald, Lubbock

Bryan Woolley, Dallas

Lawrence Wrig, Austin

New members:

R. S. Gwynn, Beaumont, poet

Olive Hershey, Houston, poet/novelist

Joyce Gibson Roach, Keller, folklorist, writer

+ The new office of Recording Secretary was added in 1989.

1990

April 28 - Austin, Four Seasons Hotel

- * **President:** Robert Flynn, San Antonio
Vice-President: Bryan Woolley, Dallas
Secretary-Treasurer: James Hoggard, Wichita Falls
Councilors:

- Don Carleton, Austin
- Elizabeth Warnock Fernea, Austin
- Leon Hale, Houston
- Prudence Mackintosh, Dallas
- Walter McDonald, Lubbock
- Lawrence Wright, Austin

New members:

- Wendy Barker, Boerne
- Robert Fink, Abilene
- William Harrison, Fayetteville AR
- Dave Hickey, San Diego CA
- William Roger Louis, Austin
- Annette Samfprd. Gamado
- Roland Sodowsky,
- Michael Zagst, Wimberly

- * In January, 1990, Laura Furman resigned after moving into the office in 1989. She and her husband Joel Barna, had adopted a son a few months earlier, and she felt that she needed to devote more time to caring for the enlarged family. She was succeeded by Vice-President Robert Flynn. In February, 1990, John Edward Weems retired as secretary-treasurer of TIL after serving in that double capacity for nearly 10 years. James Hoggard succeeded as secretary-treasurer. The two jobs had been divided by the Council at its meeting in 1989, but Hoggard would occupy the double office until the division was completed.

1991

April 13 - Bandera, Mayan Guest Ranch

President: Robert Flynn, San Antonio

Vice President: Bryan Woolley, Dallas

Secretary-Treasurer: James Hoggard, Wichita Falls

Councilors:

Don Carleton, Austin

Elizabeth Warnock Fernea, Austin

Leon Hale, Houston

Prudence Mackintosh, Dallas

Walter McDonald, Lubbock

Lawrence Wright, Austin

New Members:

Rick Bass, Troy MT

Denise Chavez, El Paso

Roberta Fernandez, Houston

Dan Flores, Lubbock

Dagoberto Gilb, El Paso

Genaro Gonzalez, Edinburg

Ray Gonzales, San Antonio

Ken Harrison, Dallas

Daryl Jones, Boise ID

Tino Villanueva, Boston MA

1992

April 11 - Fort Worth, Worthington Hotel

President: Bryan Woolley, Dallas

Vice-President: Lawrence Wright, Austin

Secretary-Treasurer: James Hoggard, Wichita Falls

Councilors:

Judy Alter, Fort Worth

Don Carleton, Austin

Elizabeth Warnock Fernea, Austin

Leon Hale, Houston

Prudence Mackintosh, Dallas

Walter McDonald, Lubbock

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New Members:

1993

March 20 - Melrose Hotel, Dallas

President: Bryan Woolley, Dallas

Vice-President: Lawrence Wright, Austin

Secretary-Treasurer: James Hoggard, Wichita Falls

Councilors:

Judy Alter, Fort Worth

Wendy Barker, Boerne

Don Carleton, Austin

Alison Cook, Houston

William Virgil Davis, Waco

Prudence Mackintosh, Dallas

James Magnuson, Austin

Susan Wood, Houston

New Members:

Joel Barna, Austin

Robert Draper, Austin

Mike Cox, Austin

Leon Metz, El Paso

Gillian Conoley,

Rick DeMariniis, El Paso

Sarah Bird, Austin

Elizabeth Crook, Austin

Jeff Long,

James Michner, Austin

Joe Sears, Austin

Jaston Williams, Austin

Bill Moyers, Washington D C

1994

April 16 - Melrose Hotel, Dallas

President: James Hoggard, Wichita Falls

Vice-President: James Magnuson, Austin

Secretary-Treasurer: Judy Alter, Fort Worth

Councilors:

Wendy Barker, Boerne

Sarah Bird, Austin

Alison Cook, Houston

William V. Davis, Waco

Daboberto Gilb, El Paso

Don Graham, Austin

David J. Weber, Dallas

Susan Wood, Houston

Fellows of the Institute:

John Graves, Glen Rose

A.C. Greene, Salado

Tom Lea, El Paso

John Edward Weems, Waco

William Wittliff, Austin

New members:

Jay Brandon, San Antonio, novelist

Donald E. Chipman, Denton, historian

Terry Dalrymple, San Angelo, novelist/editor

Lars Eighner, Austin, writer

Jan Jarboe, Austin, journalist

Paulette Giles, San Antonio, poet/writer

Malcolm McLean, Georgetown, historian

Angela Shelf Medearis, Austin, children's book author

Robert Phillips, Houston, poet/short story writer

Timothy Seibles, Provincetown MA, poet

Audrey Slate, Austin, Paisano Writing Program Co-ordinator

Howard Swindle, Dallas, journalist

Steven Weinberg, Austin, philosopher/science writer

1995

April 8 - San Antonio, St. Anthony Hotel

President: James Hoggard, Wichita Falls

Vice-President: James Magnuson, Austin

Secretary-Treasurer: Judy Alter, Fort Worth

Recording Secretary: Alison Cook

Councilors:

Sarah Bird, Austin

William V. Davis, Waco

Dagoberto Gilb, El Paso

Don Graham, Austin

James Ward Lee, Denton

Carolyn Osborn, Austin

Jan Reid, Austin

David J. Weber, Dallas

New Members:

J. California Cooper, novelist/playwright

Skip Hollandsworth, journalist

Pat Little Dog, novelist/essayist

Paula Mitchell Marks, historian

Sandra Scofield, novelist

Tom Zigal, novelist

1996

April 13 - Houston, Houstonian Hotel

President: James Hoggard, Wichita Falls

Vice President: Don Graham, Austin

Secretary Treasurer: Judy Alter, Fort Worth

Recording Secretary: Alison Cook, Houston

Councilors:

Sarah Bird, Austin

Dagoberto Gilb., El Paso

James W. Lee, Denton

Carolyn Osborn, Austin

Robert Phillips, Houston

Jan Reid, Austin

Mimi Swartz, Austin

David J. Weber, Dallas

New Members:

Alfred Crosby, Austin, historian

Stephen L. Hardin, Pflugerville, historian

Arnoldo de Leon, San Angelo, historian

Terry Jordon, Austin, geographer

David Montejano, Austin, sociologist

James Lee Burke, Missoula MT, novelist

Mary Willis Walker, Austin, novelist

Jane Roberts Wood, Dallas, novelist

Donley Watt, Dripping Springs, novelist

Joan Lowery Nixon, Houston, children's author

Daniel Stern, Houston, author/playwright

Mark Busby, Wimberley, essayist/biographer

Tom Pilkington, Stephenville, essayist/critic

1997

April 5 - Dallas, Le Meridien Hotel

President: James Hoggard, Wichita Falls

Vice President: Don Graham, Austin

Secretary-Treasurer: Judy Alter, Fort Worth

Recording Secretary: Alison Cook, Houston

Councilors:

Michael Adams, Austin

Sarah Bird, Austin

Dagoberto Gilb, El Paso

James W. Lee, Denton

Carolyn Osborn, Austin

Robert Phillips, Houston

Jan Reid, Austin

David J. Weber, Dallas

New Members:

Patricia Griffith Browning, Washington DC, novelist

Kathleen Cambor, Houston, novelist

Paul Christensen, College Station, poet/critic/short stories

Betsy Colquitt, Fort Worth, poet

Tom Curtis, Houston, journalist

Mary Karr, Syracuse NY, poet, nonfiction writer

Michael Lieberman, Houston, poet

Debra Munroe, San Marcos, short story writer

Isabel Nathaniel, Dallas, poet

Lisa Sandlin, Santa Fe NM, short story writer

Marc Simmons, Cerillos NM, Western historian

Fran Vick, Dallas, writer/editor, publisher

Marion Winik, Austin , nonfiction writer

1998

April 4 - Houston, Houstonian Hotel

President: Don Graham, Austin

Vice-President: Carolyn Osborn, Austin

Secretary-Treasurer: Judy Alter, Fort Worth

Recording Secretary: Alison Cook, Houston

Councilors:

Michael Adams, Austin

Mark Busby, San Marcos

Terence Dalrymple, San Angelo

James W. Lee, Denton

Paula Mitchell Marks, Buda

Robert Phillips, Houston

Jan Reid, Austin

Tom Zigal, Austin

New Members:

Tracy Daugherty, Corvallis, OR, novelist/short story writer

Tom Dodge, Midlothian TX, essayist/short story writer

Louis DeBose, Austin, journalist/editor *Texas Observer*

David Farmer, Southlake TX, nonfiction,/editor

Sam Haynes, Arlington, historian

Katherine Hester, Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany, short story writer

Joe Holley, Austin, journalist/writer of fiction, nonfiction

John Irsfeld, Las Vegas NV, novelist

Fritz Lanham, Houston, book editor, *Houston Chronicle*

David Lee, Cedar City UT, poet

Terence McNally, New York, playwright

Susan Prospere, Houston, poet

Judyth Rigler, San Antonio, book editor, *San Antonio Express-News*

Edward Snow, Houston, translator/art historian

Elliott West, Fayetteville AR, historian

1999

April 10 - Austin, Omni Austin Hotel-Downtown

President: Don Graham, Austin

Vice-President: Carolyn Osborn, Austin

Secretary: Mark Busby, San Marcos

Treasurer: James Hoggard, Wichita Falls

Recording Secretary: Paula Marks, Buda

Councilors:

Donley Watt

Elizabeth Crook, Austin

Terry Dalrymple

R.S. Gwynn

Olive Hershey

Tom Pilkington, Stephenville

Mary Willis Walker, Austin

Tom Zigal

New Members:

Neal Barrett Jr., Austin, novelist

John Bloom, (writing as Joe Bob Briggs), NY City,
journalist/humorist

Jerry Bradley, Canyon, poet

Kay Cattarulla, Dallas, producer

Max Crawford, Livingston MT, novelist

B. H. Fairchild, Claremont CA, poet

James Hannah, College Station, short story writer

John T. Irwin (writing as John Bricuth), Baltimore MD, poet

Bill C. Malone, Madison WI, historian

James Sanderson, Beaumont , novelist/short story writer/essayist

2000

April 15 - San Antonio, Menger Hotel

President: Carolyn Osborn, Austin

Vice-President: Tom Zigal, Austin

Secretary: Paula Marks, Buda

Treasurer: James Hoggard, Wichita Falls

Recording Secretary: Robert Compton

Councilors:

Mark Busby

Kathleen Cambor (first term ends in 2002)

Robert Compton (first term ends in 2002)

Joe Holley (first term ends in 2002)

Elizabeth Crook, Austin

Terry Dalrymple

R.S. Gwynn

Olive Hersey

Tom Pilkington, Stephenville

Donley Watt

New Members:

Carlos Blake, El Paso and Deland FL, novelist

Ewing Campbell, College Station, short story writer/novelist

Bill Crider, Alvin, novelist

Jesus F. de la Teja, Austin, historian

Dave Hamrick, Austin, Barnes & Noble Books, regional manager

Richard Holland, Austin, editor/critic

Joe Lansdale, Nacogdoches, novelist

Jose Limon, Austin, folklorist

John Rechy, Los Angeles, novelist

2001

March 31 - Dallas, Doubletree Hotel

President: Carolyn Osborn, Austin

**** Vice-President:** Mark Busby, Wimberley

Secretary: Paula Marks, Buda

Treasurer: James Hoggard, Wichita Falls

Recording Secretary: Robert Compton, Garland

Councilors:

Elizabeth Crook, Austin

Terry Dalrymple

R.S. Gwynn

***** Olive Hershey**

Joe Holley, San Antonio

Tom Pilkington, Stephenville

****** Mary Willis Walker, Austin**

New Members:

Jacques Barzun, San Antonio

Liz Carpenter, Austin

L.D.Clark, Smithville

LaVerne Harrell Clark, Smithville

Jack Heifner, New York

Jack Jackson, Austin

John Miller Morris, Austin

Lou Rodenberger, Baird

Maryln Schwartz, Dallas

William Browning Spencer, Austin

Doug Swanson, Dallas

Jesse Sublett, Austin

John Taliaferro Austin

Abraham Verghese, El Paso.

**** Tom Zigal resigned as vice-president in January, 2001, and Mark Busby was appointed to succeed him by President Osborn, with the approval of the Council.**

***** Olive Hershey was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Kathleen Cambor, appointed in 1999, who resigned in 2001.**

****** Mary Willis Walker was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Donley Watt, appointed in 1999, who resigned from the council in 2001. After Zigal's resignation, Watt had been appointed vice-president. He resigned later in 2001 for health reasons.**

2002

March 23 - Austin, Radisson Hotel

President: Mark Busby, Wimberley

Vice President: Joe Holley, San Antonio

Secretary: Paula Mitchell Marks, Buda

Treasurer: James Hoggard

Recording Secretary: Robert Compton, Garland

Councilors:

Jerry Bradley, Beaumont

Tom Dodge, Midlothian

Olive Hershey, Houston

Richard Holland, Austin

Tom Pilkington, Stephenville

Fran Vick, Dallas

Mary Willis Walker, Austin

New Members:

Ai, Albany TX, poet

Felix D. Almaraz, San Antonio, historian

Carolyn Banks, Bastrop, author

Bruce Bond, Denton, poet

H. W. Brands, Austin, historian

Randolph "Mike" Campbell, Denton, historian

Mylene Dressler, Houston, author

Shirley Ann Grau, Houston, author

Lynn Hoggard, Wichita Falls, poet/translator

Judith Kroll, Austin, poet

Rosa Shand, Austin and Spartanburg NC, author

Carlton Stowers, Cedar Hill, nonfiction writer

2003

March 29 - Galveston, Hotel Galvez

President: Mark Busby, Wimberley

Vice President: Joe Holley, San Antonio

Secretary: Fran Vick, Dallas

Treasurer: James Hoggard

Recording Secretary: Robert Compton, Garland

Councilors:

Jerry Bradley, Beaumont

Tom Dodge, Midlothian

Clay Reynolds, Denton

Richard Holland, Austin

David Hamrick, Austin

Mary Willis Walker, Austin

New Members:

Beverly Adcock, Raleigh, N.C

Jerry Craven, Amarillo

Kate Lehrer, Washington D.C.

Bryce Milligan, San Antonio

Celia Morris, Washington DC

Tim O'Brien, Austin

Joe Nick Patoski, Wimberley

Rick Riordan, San Antonio

Frederick Turner, Dallas

Robert Utley, Georgetown

Laura Wilson, Dallas

2004

March 27 - Fort Worth, Radisson Plaza Hotel

- * **President:** Dave Hamrick, Austin
- Vice President/Secretary:** Fran Vick, Dallas
- Treasurer:** James Hoggard, Wichita Falls
- Recording Secretary:** Robert Compton, Garland
- Councilors:**
 - Jerry Bradley, Beaumont
 - Tom Dodge, Midlothian
 - Carol Dawson, Austin
 - Dick Holland, Austin
 - Clay Reynolds, Denton
 - Mary Willis Walker, Austin
- New Members:**
 - Anita Bunkley, Cypress, author
 - Oscar Casares, Brownsville, novelist.
 - Cheryl Chapman, Dallas, book editor, Dallas Morning News
 - David Edmunds, Richardson, author.
 - Kinky Friedman, Medina, novelist
 - Jeff Guinn, Fort Worth, author/book editor, *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*
 - Bill Minutaglio, Austin, nonfiction author
 - Frances Neidhardt, Sherman, poet.
 - Kathleen Peirce., Wimberly, poet.

- * **In June, Joe Holley, who had become TIL president in March, resigned to take residence in Washington, D. C., where he had taken a job at the *Washington Post*. Dave Hamrick was chosen to succeed Holley as president, and Fran Vick agreed to serve as vice president as well as continuing her duties as secretary until a successor could be appointed.)**

2005

April 30 - Austin, Stephen F. Austin Hotel

President: Dave Hamrick, Austin

Vice President/Secretary: Fran Vick, Dallas

Treasurer: James Hoggard, Wichita Falls

Recording Secretary: Robert Compton, Garland

Councilors:

Jerry Bradley, Beaumont

Tom Dodge, Midlothian

Carol Dawson, Austin

Dick Holland, Austin

Clay Reynolds, Denton

Jim Sanderson, Beaumont

Jane Roberts Wood, Argyle

New Members:

Hugh Aynesworth, Dallas, author, nonfiction

Stephen Michaud, Dallas, author, nonfiction

John Blair, San Marcos, author.

Mary Margaret Farabee, Austin

Gregg Garrett, Austin

H. Palmer Hall, San Antonio, essayist, poet.

Kurt Heinzelman, Austin, poet, translator, scholar.

James Hynes

Steven Kellman, San Antonio, critic, essayist, biographer.

Gary Levergne, Austin, true crime writer.

Darwin Payne, Dallas, author of nonfiction, publisher.

David Searcy, Dallas, author.

2006

April 2 - Austin, Marriott Capitol Hotel

- President:** Fran Vick, Dallas
- * **Vice-President:** Paula Marks, Buda
- Secretary:** Darwin Payne, Dallas
- Recording Secretary:** Robert Compton, Garland
- Councilors:**

- John Miller Morris, Austin
- Lou Rodenberger, Baird
- Carol Dawson, Austin
- Clay Reynolds, Denton
- Jim Sanderson, Beaumont
- Jane Roberts Wood, Argyle

New Members:

- Ricardo Ainslie, Austin
- Ben Fountain, Dallas
- Kimberly Willis Holt, Amarillo
- Davis Liss, San Antonio
- Jan Epton Seale, McAllen
- dj Stout, Austin
- W.K. (Kip) Stratton, Austin

- * **Paula Marks agreed to return to the Council to serve as vice-president until Vick's term ended in 2008 and a new slate of officers was chosen.**

2007

April 14 - Dallas, Park Cities Hilton Hotel

President: Fran Vick

Vice President: Paula Marks

Secretary: Darwin Payne

Treasurer: James Hoggard

Recording Secretary: Robert Compton

Councilors:

Carol Dawson, Austin

Fritz Lanham, Houston

John Miller Morris, Austin

Clay Reynolds, McKinney

Lou Rodenberger, Baird

Jim Sanderswon, Beaumont

Jan Seale, McAllen

Jane Roberts Wood, Argyle

New Members:

Kent Biffle, Rockwall, journalist

Ty Cashion, Huntsville, historian

Deborah Crombie, McKinney, novelist

Charles (Chip) Dameron, Brownsville

A. W. (Bill) Gray, Dallas, novelist

Stephen Graham Jones, Lubbock, novelist

Richard G. Lowe, Denton, historian

R. Lee Maril, Greenville NC

Karen Olsson, Austin, author

Ron Rozelle, Lake Jackson, author

Bill Sloan, Dallas, nonfiction writer

Willard Spiegelman, Dallas, poet

Claude Stanush, San Antonio, journalist

Andres Tijerina, Austin, historian

Betty Wiesepape, Dallas, nonfiction writer

2008

April 19 - Dallas, Park Cities Hilton Hotel, Dallas

President: William V. Davis

Vice President: John Miller Morris

Secretary: Darwin Payne

Treasurer: James Hoggard

Recording Secretary: Betty Wiesepape

Councilors:

Fritz Lanham, Houston

Jim Sanderson, Beaumont

Jan Seale, McAllen

Ty Cashion, Huntsville

W.K. (Kip) Stratton, Austin

Frances Neidhardt, Sherman

Andres Tijerina, Austin

New Members:

T. Lindsay Baker, Rio Vista

Scott Blackwood, Austin

Robert Bonazzi, San Antonio

Emily Fox Gordon, Houston

James Hornfischer, Austin

Noel Parsons, Lubbock

Steve Wilson San Marcos

Note: Paula Marks resigned as vice president April 2008, having returned to serve in that office during the remaining term of President Fran Vick.

Robert Compton resigned from Council April 2008

Lou Rodenberger resigned from Council because of illness in April 2008 at end of first term.

2009

April 17-18 _ Hilton Hotel, Waco

President: William Virgil Davis, Waco

Vice President: John Miller Morris, Austin

Secretary: Darwin Payne, Dallas

Treasurer: James Hoggard, Wichita Falls

Recording Secretary: Betty Wiesepape, Richardson

Councilors:

T. Lindsay Baker, Rio Vista

Ty Cashion, Huntsville

Emily Fox Gordon, Houston

Fritz Lanham, Houston

Frances Neidhardt, Sherman

Jan Seale, McAllen

W.K. (Kip) Stratton, Round Rock

Andres Tijerina, Austin

New Members:

Gregg Cantrell, Fort Worth, historian

Mike Cochran, Fort Worth, author/journalist

Steve Davis, San Marcos, author

Chitra Divakaruni, Houston, author

Jim Donovan, Dallas, historian/literary agent.

Chris Ellery, San Angelo, poet, English professor

David Haynes, Dallas, novelist/director, SMU creative writing program

Jerome Loving, College Station. Author, professor of English, Texas A&M

Dave Parsons, poet, founder Montgomery County Literary Arts Council.

Barbara Ras, San Antonio poet/director, Trinity University Press.

Geoff Rips, Austin, author,/poet./former editor, *Texas Observer*

Benjamin A. Saenz, El Paso/novelist/short story writer

Amilcar Shabazz, Amherst, Mass./historian/director Afro-American
Studies, University of Massachusetts

Carmen Tafolla, San Antonio, author/poet/books for children

Larry D. Thomas, Houston, Poet Laureate, State of Texas, 2008.

2010

April 30 - May 1 _ Austin, Radisson Hotel

President: Darwin Payne, Dallas

Vice President: Fritz Lanham, Houston

Secretary: W.K. (Kip) Stratton, Round Rock

Treasurer: James Hoggard, Wichita Falls,

Recording Secretary: Betty Wiesepape, Richardson

Councilors:

T. Lindsay Baker, Rio Vista

Ty Cashion, Huntsville

Robert Compton, Garland

Emily Fox Gordon, Houston

Kate Lehrer, Washington, D.C.

Frances Neidhardt, Sherman

Jan Seale, McAllen

Andrés Tijerina, Austin

New Members:

Susan Wittig Albert, Bertram, author/free-lance writer.

Joseph E. Chance, Edinburg, author/editor, military history

Light T. Cummins, Sherman, historian/author, Austin College

George Getschow, Flower Mound, writer-in-residence Mayborn Literary

Nonfiction Writers Conference of the Southwest, University of North
Texas, Denton

M. Jimmie Killingsworth, College Station, author/biographer/chairman,
English Department, Texas A&M

Rich Levy, Houston, poet/executive director, Inprint literary organization

Ann McCutchan, Denton, author/creative writing teacher, University of North
Texas

James McWilliams, Austin, historian, Texas State University, San Marcos

Debbie Nathan, New York, author of books, essays, and articles
on immigration, U.S.-Mexico border, and sexual politics

James S. Olson, Huntsville, author/professor of history, Sam Houston State

2011

April 29-30 _ Radisson Hotel Central, Dallas

President: Darwin Payne, Dallas

Vice President: Fritz Lanham, Houston

Secretary: W. K. (Kip) Stratton, Round Rock

Treasurer: James Hoggard, Wichita Falls

Recording Secretary: Betty Wiesepape, Richardson

Councilors:

T. Lindsay Baker, Rio Vista

Ty Cashion, Huntsville

Robert Compton, Garland

Steve Davis, San Marcos

Kate Lehrer, Washington, D.C.

Frances Neidhardt, Sherman

Carmen Tafolla, San Antonio

Andrés Tijerina, Austin

New Members:

S.C. Gwynne, Austin, journalist, nonfiction author

Russell L. Martin III, Dallas, director, DeGolyer Library at Southern Methodist University, director Book Club of Texas

Karla Morton, Denton, 2010 Texas Poet Laureate.

Jake Silverstein, Austin, author/editor of Texas Monthly magazine

James Smallwood, native of Terrell, author/historian.

Dominic Smith, Dallas, novelist/author/professor of English, SMU

Jerry Thompson, College Station, author/historian, Regents Professor at Texas A&M International University.

John Waugh, Dallas, journalist turned historical reporter.

Robert Wooster, Corpus Christi, author/historian, professor of history, Texas A&M Corpus Christi

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