

1936-2017

Texas Institute of Letters: Officers

(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 Members:

Umpfrey 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 Collegte, 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.

? New Members:

1942

Nov. 11, YMCA, Dallas

President: Hilton R. Greer, Dallas

Vice-President: J. M. Dawson, Waco

Secretary-Treasuer: William H. Vann, Belton

Councilors:

Arthur Sampley, Denton

Tom H. McNeal, Commerce

Siddie Joe Johnson, Dallas

? **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.

? **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

? **New Members:**

1945

Nov. 9-10 _ Dallas

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

President: J.M. Dawson, Waco

Vice-President: L.H. Hubbard, Denton

Secretary-Treasurer: William H. Vann, Belton

? **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

? **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**? Councilors:****? New Members:****1951****Nov. 16 _ Downtown Club, Dallas****President:** Lon Tinkle, Dallas**Vice-President:** Arthur Sampley, Denton**Secretary-Treasurer:** William H. Vann**? 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

1955 (See Note A)

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.

? 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

? 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
? 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 Wilson 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

? 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
? Councilors:

1962

Feb. 17, Sheraton-Dallas Hotel
President: Frank E. Vandiver
Vice-President: E. Hudson Long
Secretary: Llerena Friend
? 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
? New Members:

1964

Feb. 15, Dallas, Hotel Adolphus
President: Hudson Long
Vice President: Allen Maxwell
Secretary-Treasurer: Martin Shockley
? 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

? 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

? 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 Roasalind 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 Wright, 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 Samfrd. 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

? 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
 Dagoberto 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
 Arnaldo 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 ExpressNews*

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 AntonioJan 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 Wiesepepe, 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 Wiesepepe, 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
 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

2012

April 13-14 Menger Hotel, San Antonio

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:

Norma Cantú, San Antonio, memoirist, editor, professor.

Sarah Cortez, Houston, poet, editor.

Justin Cronin, Houston, novelist, short story writer, professor.

Andrew Geyer, Aiken, S.C., novelist, short story writer.

Alan Govenar, Dallas, author, folklorist, filmmaker, photographer.

Manuel Luis Marínez, Columbus, Ohio, novelist, professor.

Jane Clements Monday, Huntsville, author, historian.

Deborah Parédez, Austin, poet, scholar.

Ben Rehder, Dripping Springs, novelist.

John Phillip Santos, San Antonio, author, poet, filmmaker, journalist.

Jim Schutze, Dallas, author, journalist.

Lonn Taylor, Fort Davis, historian, author, columnist.

Tim Tingle, Canyon Lake, author, storyteller, speaker.

Sergio Troncoso, El Paso/New York, author, novelist, short story writer, essayist.

Emilio Zamora, Austin, author, historian, editor.

Gwendolyn Zepeda, Houston, novelist, short story writer, blogger.

2013

April 5-6 _ Embassy Suites Conference Center, San Marcos

President: W.K. (Kip) Stratton, Austin

Vice President: Andrés Tijerina, Austin

Secretary: Jan Reid, Austin

Treasurer: James Hoggard, Wichita Falls

Recording Secretary: Betty Wiesepape, Richardson

Councilors:

Rico Ainslie, Austin

T. Lindsay Baker, Rio Vista

Robert Compton, Garland

Steve Davis, San Marcos

Rolando Hinojosa-Smith, Austin

Kate Lehrer, Washington, D.C.

Ann McCutchan, Denton
Carmen Tafolla, San Antonio

New Members:

Paul H. Carlson, Ransom Canyon, author, historian.
Christopher Cook, Czech Republic, novelist, short story writer.
Rod Davis, College Station, author, journalist.
Gerald Duff, Lebanon, Ill., novelist, short story writer.
Stephanie Elizondo Griest, Corpus Christi, author, journalist.
Janice Shefelman, Austin, children's book author.
John Spong, Austin, author, journalist.

2014

April 4-5 _ Embassy Suites Conference Center, San Marcos

President: W.K. (Kip) Stratton, Austin

Vice President: Andrés Tijerina, Austin

Secretary: Steve Davis, San Marcos

Treasurer: James Hoggard, Wichita Falls

Recording Secretary: Betty Wiesepape, Richardson

Councilors:

Rico Ainslie, Austin
Robert Compton, Garland
Rolando Hinojosa-Smith, Austin
Kate Lehrer, Washington, D.C.
Ann McCutchan, Denton
Karla Morton, Denton
Jan Reid, Austin
Carmen Tafolla, San Antonio

New Members:

Alan Lee Birkelbach, The Colony, poet, children's books author.
Pamela Colloff, Austin, magazine journalist.
Max Evans, Albuquerque, author, screenwriter.
Gene Fowler, Austin, playwright, author, journalist.
Christine Granados, Fredericksburg, author, journalist.
Diana Lopez, Victoria, young adults author, short story writer.
Domingo Martinez, Seattle, author.
Steven Saylor, Berkeley, CA, novelist, essayist.
William Seale, Jasper, author, editor.
Ann Weisgarber, Sugar Land, author.
Lowell Mick White, Austin, poet, short story writer, novelist.
David Marion Wilkinson, Austin, novelist, screenwriter, producer.

2015

April 10-11 _ Hilton University of Houston Hotel, Houston

President: Andrés Tijerina, Austin

Vice President: Steve Davis, San Marcos

Secretary: Darwin Payne, Dallas

Treasurer: James Hoggard, Wichita Falls

Recording Secretary: Betty Wiesepape, Richardson

Councilors:

Rico Ainslie, Austin

Sarah Cortez, Houston

Rolando Hinojosa-Smith, Austin

Russell Martin, Dallas

Karla Morton, Denton

Jan Reid, Austin

Carmen Tafolla, San Antonio

Jerry Thompson, Laredo

New Members:

Gregg Barrios, San Antonio, playwright, poet, journalist.

Michael Berryhill, Houston, poet, journalist.

James Crisp, Raleigh, NC, historian.

Nan Cuba, San Antonio, novelist, journalist.

Benjamin H. Johnson, Chicago, historian.

William Jack Sibley, San Antonio, novelist, playwright, screenwriter.

2016

April 15-16, Bullock Texas History Museum, Austin

President: Andrés Tijerina, Austin

Vice President: Steve Davis, San Marcos

Secretary: Karla Morton, Denton

Treasurer: W. K. Stratton, Austin

Recording Secretary: Joe Holley, Houston

Councilors:

Sarah Cortez, Houston

Christine Granados, Fredericksburg

Kurt Heinzelman, Austin

Diana Lopez, Victoria

Jerry Thompson, Laredo

Sergio Troncoso, El Paso/New York

Ann Weisgarber, Sugar Land

New Members:

Sue Bishop, Laredo

Melissa del Bosque, Austin

Laurie Ann Guerrero, San Antonio

Kathryn Jones, Walnut Springs

James C. Kearney, Weimar

Joanne Leedom-Ackerman, Washington, D.C.

Cleatus Rattan, Cisco

Carol Coffee Reposa, San Antonio

2017

April 7-8, Ardovino's Desert Crossing and Hilton Doubletree, El Paso

President: Steve Davis, San Marcos

Vice President: Carmen Tafolla, San Antonio

Secretary: Karla Morton, Fort Worth

Treasurer: W. K. Stratton, Austin

Recording Secretary: Joe Holley, Houston

Councilors:

Sarah Cortez, Houston

Christine Granados, Fredericksburg

Kurt Heinzelman, Austin

Diana Lopez, Victoria

Russell Martin, Dallas

Jerry Thompson, Laredo

Sergio Troncoso, El Paso/New York

Ann Weisgarber, Sugar Land

New Members:

Celeste Bedford Walker, Houston

David Bowles, Rio Grande Valley

Bobby Byrd, El Paso

Lee Merrill Byrd, El Paso

Cary Clack, San Antonio

Joe Ely, Lubbock

Alicia Gaspar de Alba, El Paso

Elizabeth Harris, Fort Worth

Cliff Hudder, Conroe

Baine Kerr, Houston

Attica Locke, Houston

C. M. Mayo, El Paso

Elaine Scott, Houston

Thad Sitton, Lufkin

Rosalyn Story, Fort Worth

Notes

Note A: Since 1955, when TIL annual meetings began to be regularly held in the spring, terms of TIL officers generally have served 2-year terms (and are permitted to serve a second term of two years), beginning at the banquet/general meeting. Thus the current president presides at the Council meeting held before the banquet/general meeting, and the succeeding president begins a term at the conclusion of the banquet, and presides at the following two annual sessions.