

(Revision -- Oct. 22, 2008)

Officers, Texas Institute of Letters

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

November. 9, 1936,

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.

October, 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 -- Busienss 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 Collegte, Denton

Vice President: Anne Pence Davis, Wichita Falls

Secretary-Treasurer: William H. Vann, Belton

Councilors:

Hilton Ross Greer, Dallas;

J. Frank Dobie, Austin

Rebecca Smith, Fort Worth.

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.

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.

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.

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:

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:

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.

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

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Councilors:

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.

1950

Nov. 18, Downtown Club, Dallas

President: Lon Tinkle
Vice-President: Loula Grace Erdman
Secretary-Treasurer: William H. Vann
Councilors:

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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:

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 Wiliams, 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.

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:

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

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, Dllas
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-Treasuer: Wiliam 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

? **Councilors:**

1962

Feb. 17, Sheraton-Dallas Hotel

President: Frank E. Vandiver

Vice-President: E. Hudson Long

Secretary: Llerena Friend

? **Councilors:**

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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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.

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.

1968

March 23, Baker Hotel, Dallas

President: Joe B. Frantz, Austin
Vice President: Stephen Harrigan, Austin
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: Stephen Harrigan, Austin

Vice President: Kaye Northcott, Austin

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.

1970

March 20-21 - Dallas, Baker Hotel

(Officers, from letterhead of memo from Eddie Weems)

President: A.C. Greene, Dallas

Vice President: Kaye Northcott, Austin

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.

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: (incomplete)

Charles R. Ritcheson

1972

March 18 - Dallas, Baker Hotel

President: John Graves

Vice President:

Secretary-treasurer: Martin Shockley, Denton

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Councilors:

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

1974

March 16 - Fort Worth, Sheraton-Fort Worth

President: Harry H. Ransom

Vice-President:

Secretary-Treasurer: Martin Shockley

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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

Vice-President: Marshall Terry

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
Vice President: Marshall Terry, Dallas
Treasurer: Warren Roberts

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

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

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

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:

Poet Albert Goldbarth
Poet Susan Wood, Houston
Poet David Wevill, Austin
Poet Harryette Mullen, Galveston
Poet Lorenzo Thomas, Houston
Short story writer Carolyn Osborn, Austin
Texas A&M University Press Director Lloyd Lyman, College
Station
Rice University Professor William Martin, Houston

1982

April 3-4 - Austin

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

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 - Austin

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

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

Fellows of the Institute:

John Graves, Glen Rose

A.C. Greene, Dallas

Tom Lea, El Paso

Frank Wardlaw, Fripp Island S.C.

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:

Novelist Rosellen Brown, Houston
Poet Rosemary Catacalos, San Antonio
Editor and nonfiction writer Don Graham, Austin
Children's book author Jack Kent, San Antonio
Book store owner Karl Kilian, Houston
Novelist James Kunetka, Austin
Novelist Terry Pringle, Abilene
Novelist Edward Swift, New York City
Novelist/nonfiction writer Whitley Strieber, New York City
Nonfiction author Lawrence Wright, Austin

1986

March 22 - Dallas
Hall of State, Fair Park
Banquet, Hotel Adolphus
50th Anniversary Meeting

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
Banquet Speaker: Larry McMurtry

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:

Author/artist Jean Andrews, Austin
Book Editor Robert Compton, *The Dallas Morning News*
Novelist Joe Coomer, Azle
Allen Lacy, Linden NJ Novelist
Cormac McCarthy, El Paso
Poet Pat Mora, El Paso
Author Elizabeth Fagg Olds, Washington DC
Book Editor Larry Swindell, *Fort Worth Star-Telegram*
Book Designers Barbara and Fred Whitehead, Austin
Novelist Roasalind Wright, Chelsea MA

1988

April 9 - Boerne, Guadalupe River Ranch

Special 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

Walter Hauptman, Brooklyn NY

Edward Hirsch, Houston

Andrew Hudgins, Cincinnati OH

Lawrence Kelly, Denton

A. G. Mojtabai, Amarillo

Clay Reynolds, Beaumont

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

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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 Wrigh, Austin

New members:

Poet R. S. Gwynn, Beaumont
Poet/novelist Olive Hershey, Houston
Folklorist/writer Joyce Gibson Roach, Keller

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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

Fellows of the Institute:

John Graves, Glen Rose
A. C. Greene, Dallas
Tom Lea, El Paso
John Edward Weems

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

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

Fellows of the Institute:

John Graves, Glen Rose
A. C. Greene, Salado
Tom Lea, El Paso
John Edward Weems, Waco

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 DC

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:

Novelist Jay Brandon, San Antonio
Historian Donald E. Chipman, Denton
Novelist/editor Terrance Dalrymple, San Angelo
Writer Lars Eighner, Austin
Journalist Jan Jarboe, Austin
Poet/writer Paulette Giles, San Antonio
Historian Malcolm McLean, Georgetown
Children's book author Angela Shelf Medearis, Austin
Poet/short story writer Robert Phillips, Houston
Poet Timothy Seibles, Provincetown MA
Paisano Writing Program Co-ordinator Audrey Slate, Austin
Journalist Howard Swindle, Dallas
Philosopher/science writer Steven Weinberg, Austin

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

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:

J. California Cooper
Skip Hollandsworth
Pat Little Dog
Paula Mitchell Marks
Sandra Scofield
Tom Zigal

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:

Historian Alfred Crosby, Austin
Historian Stephen L. Hardin, Pflugerville
Historian Arnaldo de Leon, San Angelo
Geographer Terry Jordon, Austin
Sociologist David Montejano, Austin
Novelist James Lee Burke, Missoula MT
Novelist Mary Willis Walker, Austin
Novelist Jane Roberts Wood, Dallas
Novelist Donley Watt, Dripping Springs
Children's author Joan Lowery Nixon, Houston
Author/playwright Daniel Stern, Houston
Essayist/biographer Mark Busby, Wimberley
Essayist/critic Tom Pilkington, Stephenville

1997

April 5 - Dallas, Le Meridien Hotel (Plaza of the Americas)

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:

Novelist Patricia Griffith Browning, Washington DC
Novelist Kathleen Cambor, Houston
Poet, critic, short story writer Paul Christensen, College Station
Poet Betsy Colquitt, Fort Worth
Journalist Tom Curtis, Houston
Poet, nonfictionist Mary Karr, Syracuse NY
Poet Michael Lieberman, Houston
Short story writer Debra Munroe, San Marcos
Poet Isabel Nathaniel, Dallas
Short story writer Lisa Sandlin, Santa Fe NM
Western historian Marc Simmons, Cerillos NM
Editor, publisher Fran Vick, Dallas
Nonfictionist Marion Winik, Austin

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

Fellows of the Institute:

John Graves, Glen Rose

A. C. Greene, Dallas
Tom Lea, El Paso
John Edward Weems, Waco
Bill Wittliff, 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:

Novelist Neal Barrett Jr., Austin
Journalist/humorist John Bloom, writing as Joe Bob Briggs, New York City
Poet Jerry Bradley, Canyon
Producer Kay Cattarulla, Dallas

Novelist Max Crawford, Livingston MT
Poet B. H. Fairchild, Claremont CA
Short Story Writer James Hannah, College Station
Poet John T. Irwin (writing as John Bricuth), Baltimore MD
Historian Bill C. Malone, Madison WI
Novelist/short story writer/essayist James Sanderson, Beaumont

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

Nominated to join the Council in March, 2002:

Dick Holland, Austin
Fran Vick, Dallas
Tom Dodge, Midlothian
Jerry Bradley

New Members:

Novelist James Carlos Blake, El Paso and Deland FL
Short-story writer and novelist Ewing Campbell, College Station
Novelist Bill Crider, Alvin
Historian Jesus F. de la Teja, Austin
Barnes & Noble Books regional manager Dave Hamrick, Austin
Editor/critic Richard Holland, Austin
Novelist Joe Lansdale, Nacogdoches
Folklorist/critic Jose Limon, Austin
Novelist John Rechy, Los Angeles

2001

March 31 - Dallas, Doubletree Hote

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

Nominated to join the Council in March, 2002:

Dick Holland, Austin

Fran Vick, Dallas

Tom Dodge, Midlothian

Jerry Bradley

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.

*** Terms expire in March, 2002**

**** 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:

Poet Ai, Albany TX
Historian Felix D. Almaraz, San Antonio
Author Carolyn Banks, Bastrop
Poet Bruce Bond, Denton
Historian H.W. Brands, Austin
Historian Randolph "Mike" Campbell, Denton
Author Mylene Dressler, Houston
Author Shirley Ann Grau, Houston
Poet, Translator Lynn Hoggard, Wichita Falls
Poet Judith Kroll, Austin
Author Rosa Shand, Austin and Spartanburg NC
Author Carlton Stowers, Cedar Hill

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

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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:

Author Anita Bunkley
Short-story writer Oscar Casares
Dallas Morning News book editor Cheryl Chapman
Historian David Edmunds
Novelist Kinky Friendman
Fort Worth Star-Telegram book editor and author Jeff Guinn
Author Bill Minutaglio
Poet Frances Neidhardt
Poet Kathleen Peirce.

* (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 Harmrick, 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

Stephen Michaud, Dallas

John Blair,

Mary Margaret Farabee, Austin

Gregg Garrett

H. Palmer Hall

Kurt Heinzelman

James Hynes

Steven Kellman

Gary Levergne

Darwin Payne, Dallas

David Searcy

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:

First terms

John Miller Morris, Austin
Lou Rodenberger, Baird

Remaining

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 **(second term ends April 2008)**
Fritz Lanham, Houston **(first term ends April 2009)**
John Miller Morris, Austin **(first term ends April 2008)**
Clay Reynolds, McKinney **(second term ends April 2008)**
Lou Rodenberger, Baird **(first term ends April 2008)**
Jim Sanderswon, Beaumont **(second term ends April 2009)**
Jan Seale, McAllen **(first term ends April 2009)**
Jane Roberts Wood, Argyle **(second term ends April 2009)**

New Members:

Kent Biffle, Rockwall
Ty Cashion, Huntsville
Deborah Crombie, McKinney
Charles (Chip) Dameron, Brownsville
A. W. (Bill) Gray, Dallas
Stephen Graham Jones, Lubbock
Richard G. Lowe, Denton

R. Lee Maril, Greenville NC
Karen Olsson, Austin
Ron Rozelle, Lake Jackson
Bill Sloan, Dallas
Willard Spiegelman, Dallas
Claude Stanush, San Antonio
Andres Tijerina, Austin
Betty Wiesepape, Dallas

2008

April 19 - Dallas, Park Cities Hilton Hotel, Dallas
(Terms beginning April 19, 2008)

President: William V. Davis

Vice President: John Miller Morris

Secretary: Darwin Payne

Treasurer: James Hoggard

Recording Secretary: Betty Wiesepape

Councilors:

Fritz Lanham, Houston (**2d term ends April 2011**)

Jim Sanderson, Beaumont (**second term ends April 2009**)

Jan Seale, McAllen (**second term ends April 2011**)

Ty Cashion, Huntsville (**first term ends April 2010**)

W.K. (Kip) Stratton, Austin (**first term ends April 2010**)

Frances Neidhardt, Sherman (**first term ends April 2010**)

Andres Tijerina, Austin (**first term ends April 2010**)

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 as vice president 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.***

A Since TIL annual meetings began to be regularly held in the spring, starting in 1955, presidents generally have served 2-year terms, the new president taking office after 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 after the conclusion of the banquet, and presiding at the following two annual banquets.