

1936-2022

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:

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: 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 sponsored 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, Frigg 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 Sadowsky,
 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

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 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 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
 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 Wiesepepe, 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 Wiesepepe, 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

2018 April 6-7, Menger Hotel and La Villita, San Antonio

President: Steve Davis, San Marcos
Vice President: Carmen Tafolla, San Antonio
Secretary: Sergio Troncoso, El Paso
Treasurer: W. K. Stratton, Austin
Recording Secretary: Joe Holley, Houston

Councilors:

Cary Clack, San Antonio
 Sarah Cortez, Houston
 Kurt Heinzelman, Austin
 Diana Lopez, Victoria
 Russell Martin, Dallas
 William Jack Sibley, San Antonio
 Jerry Thompson, Laredo
 Ann Weisgarber, Sugar Land

New Members:

Daniel Chacón (El Paso)
 Alfredo Corchado (Dallas/Mexico City)

Marcia Hatfield Daudistel (El Paso)
 Katherine Hoerth (Beaumont)
 Michael Hurd (The Woodlands)
 Bret Anthony Johnston (Corpus Christi/Austin)
 Richard Linklater, (Austin)
 Sheryl Luna (El Paso/Denver)
 Kirk Lynn (Austin)
 Guadalupe Garcia McCall (Eagle Pass/San Antonio)
 Willie Nelson (Austin)
 Severo Perez (San Antonio/Los Angeles)
 Sasha Pimentel (Phillipines/El Paso)
 José Antonio Rodríguez (Rio Grande Valley)
 Mary Beth Rogers (Dallas)
 Ted Shine (Dallas)
 Steven Schneider (Rio Grande Valley)
 José Skinner (Puerto Rico, Rio Grande Valley.)
 Christian Wiman (Snyder, New Haven, CT)

2019 April 26-27, Casa de Palmas Hotel, McAllen

President: Carmen Tafolla, San Antonio

Vice President: Sergio Troncoso, El Paso

Secretary: Cary Clack, San Antonio

Treasurer: W. K. Stratton, Austin

Recording Secretary: Kurt Heinzelman, Austin

Councilors:

David Bowles, Rio Grande Valley

Lynn Hoggard, Wichita Falls

Kathryn Jones, Walnut Springs

Diana Lopez, Victoria

William Jack Sibley, San Antonio

Celeste Bedford Walker, Houston

New Members:

Rosa Alcalá (El Paso)

Wes Anderson (Houston)

Patrick Cox (Wimberley)

Robin Davidson (Houston)

Robert Faires (Austin)

Wes Ferguson (Austin)

Betty Sue Flowers (Austin/New York)

Carrie Fountain (Austin)

Xavier Garza (Rio Grande City/San Antonio)

Tim Z. Hernandez (El Paso)

Tish Hinojosa (San Antonio/Austin)

Eugene Lee (San Marcos)

John MacCormack (San Antonio)

Wendell Mayo (Corpus Christi/Ohio)

Ito Romo (Laredo/San Antonio)
 Ellen Clarke Temple (Lufkin)
 Jesús Salvador Treviño (El Paso/Los Angeles)

2020 March 27-28, No Meeting

(The meeting was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.)

President: Carmen Tafolla, San Antonio
Vice President: Sergio Troncoso, El Paso
Secretary: William Jack Sibley, San Antonio
Treasurer: W. K. Stratton, Austin
Recording Secretary: Kurt Heinzelman, Austin

Councilors:

David Bowles, Rio Grande Valley
 Cary Clack, San Antonio
 Marcia Hatfield Daudistel, El Paso
 Lynn Hoggard, Wichita Falls
 Kathryn Jones, Walnut Springs
 Diana Lopez, Victoria
 Celeste Bedford Walker, Houston

New Members:

Glenn Blake (Liberty)
 Nate Blakeslee (Austin)
 Cyrus Cassells (San Marcos)
 Dan Goodgame (Austin)
 Andrew R. Graybill (Dallas)
 Robert Earl Keen (Houston)
 Kathleen Kent (Dallas)
 James McMurtry (Austin)
 Emma M. Pérez (El Paso)
 Emmy Pérez (McAllen)
 J. L. Powers (El Paso)
 Andrew Sansom (San Marcos)
 ire'ne lara silva (Austin)
 Octavio Solis (El Paso)
 Natalia Sylvester (Austin)
 Regina Taylor (Dallas)
 Loretta Diane Walker (Odessa)
 Dan Williams (Fort Worth)
 Bill Wright (Abilene)

2021 April 17, Virtual Event Live, Zoom

(The TIL met virtually on Zoom, because of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic.)

President: Sergio Troncoso, El Paso
Vice President: Diana López, Corpus Christi
Secretary: William Jack Sibley, San Antonio
Treasurer: W. K. Stratton, Austin

Recording Secretary: Kurt Heinzelman, Austin

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Cary Clack, San Antonio

Marcia Hatfield Daudistel, El Paso

Ben Fountain, Dallas

Cliff Hudder, The Woodlands

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Mary Beth Rogers, Dallas

Celeste Bedford Walker, Houston

New Members:

Crystal Allen (Sugar Land)

Chris Barton (Austin)

Raymond Caballero (El Paso)

Gail Caldwell (Amarillo; Cambridge, MA)

Allison Hedge Coke (Amarillo; Riverside, CA)

Tony Diaz (Houston)

David Samuel Levinson (San Antonio)

Preston Lewis (San Angelo)

Michael Martin Murphey (Austin; Red River, NM)

Kevin Prufer (Houston)

Cristina Rivera Garza (Houston)

George Saunders (Amarillo; Syracuse, NY)

Bryan Washington (Houston)

Scott Wiggerman (Austin; Albuquerque, NM)

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Catherine Clinton (San Antonio)

Will Evans (Dallas)
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Varian Johnson (Austin)
Cynthia Leitich Smith (Austin)
Christina Soontornvat (Austin)
Francisco Stork (El Paso)
Melissa Studdard (The Woodlands)
Don Tate (Austin)
Edward Vidaurre (McAllen)
Amanda Eyre Ward (Austin)
Jennifer Ziegler (Austin)

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.