



PRESIDENTS OF THE TEXAS FOLKLORE SOCIETY

(Including their university affiliation, when applicable, as well as their hometown.)

The place of the meeting at which they presided is in parentheses)

- 1909–11 Leonidas W. Payne, UT, Austin (Austin)
- 1911–12 Theo. G. Lemmon, Dallas (Austin)
- 1912–13 Robert Adger Law, UT, Austin (Austin)
- 1913–14 W. H. Thomas, Texas A&M, College Station (Austin)
- 1914–15 Dorothy Scarborough, Baylor, Waco (Waco) 1915–
16 Dr. Clyde Chew Glascock, Rice, Houston (Austin)
- 1916–17 Mrs. Lillie T. Shaver, Southwest Texas, San Marcos (San Marcos)
- 1921–22 Dr. Clyde Chew Glascock, Rice, Houston (Austin)
- 1922–23 Prof. Will H. Thomas, Texas A&M, College Station (Austin)
- 1923–24 Julia Estill, Fredericksburg (Austin)
- 1924–25 Victor J. Smith, Sul Ross, Alpine (Austin)
- 1925–26 Prof. R. C. Harrison, Texas Tech, Lubbock (Austin) 1926–
27 Prof. Gates Thomas, Southwest Texas, San Marcos (Austin)
- 1927–28 Col. M. L. Crimmins, Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio (Austin)
- 1928–29 Newton Gaines, TCU, Fort Worth (Fort Worth)
- 1929–30 John K. Strecker, Baylor, Waco (Austin)
- 1930–31 Jovita González, St. Mary's Hall, San Antonio (San Antonio)

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- 1932–33 John K. Strecker, Baylor, Waco (Waco)
- 1933–34 Frost Woodhull, San Antonio (Austin)
- 1934–35 John Lee Brooks, SMU, Dallas (Dallas)
- 1935–36 Martha Emmons, State Home, Waco (Austin)
- 1936–37 Mabel Major, Fort Worth (Fort Worth)
- 1937–38 Charles L. Sonnichsen, Texas School of Mines, El Paso (El Paso)
- 1938–39 R. A. Tsanoff, Rice, Houston (Houston)
- 1939–40 William A. Philpott, Dallas (Austin)
- 1940–41 John A. Lomax, Dallas (San Antonio)
- 1941–42 John A. Lomax, Dallas (Denton)
- 1942–43 Mody C. Boatright, UT, Austin (Austin)
- 1943–44 Henry Nash Smith, UT, Austin (No meeting in '44 & '45)
- 1944–45 Henry Nash Smith, UT, Austin
- 1945–46 Frank Goodwyn, UT, Austin (Austin)
- 1946–47 Brownie McNeil, Texas A&I, Kingsville (Corpus Christi)
- 1947–48 Brownie McNeil, Texas A&I, Kingsville (Austin)
- 1948–49 Brownie McNeil, Texas A&I, Kingsville (San Antonio)
- 1949–50 John Lee Brooks, SMU, Dallas (Dallas)
- 1950–51 John Lee Brooks, SMU, Dallas (Austin)
- 1951–52 Haldeen Braddy, Texas Western, El Paso (El Paso)
- 1952–53 Haldeen Braddy, Texas Western, El Paso (Austin)
- 1953–54 George Hendricks, North Texas, Denton (Denton)
- 1954–55 Elton R. Miles, Sul Ross, Alpine (Austin)

- 1955–56 John Q. Anderson, Texas A&M, College Station (College Station)
- 1956–57 Hermes Nye, Dallas (Dallas)
- 1957–58 Wilson Hudson, UT, Austin (Alpine)
- 1958–59 E. Hudson Long, Baylor, Waco (Austin)
- 1959–60 Martin Shockley, North Texas, Denton (San Antonio)
- 1960–61 Everett Gillis, Texas Tech, Lubbock (Austin)
- 1961–62 Américo Paredes, UT, Austin (Monahans)
- 1962–63 Elizabeth Brandon, University of Houston, Houston (Austin)
- 1963–64 Edwin W. Gaston, Jr., Stephen F. Austin, Nacogdoches (Houston)
- 1964–65 Francis E. Abernethy, Lamar, Beaumont (Austin)
- 1965–66 James W. Byrd, East Texas, Commerce (Austin)
- 1966–67 Paul Patterson, Crane (Nacogdoches)
- 1967–68 James W. Lee, North Texas, Denton (Alpine)
- 1968–69 John O. West, UT El Paso, El Paso (Dallas)
- 1969–70 Martha Emmons, Baylor, Waco (Wimberley)
- 1970–71 Ralph Houston, Southwest Texas, San Marcos (San Antonio)
- 1971–72 Bessie M. Pearce, San Antonio College, San Antonio (College Station)
- 1972–73 Sid Cox, Texas A&M, College Station (Laredo)
- 1973–74 Orlan Sawey, Texas A&I, Kingsville (Abilene)
- 1974–75 Ernest Speck, Sul Ross, Alpine (Houston)
- 1975–76 Joyce Roach, Keller (Arlington)
- 1976–77 Wm. H. Hardin, Houston (El Paso)
- 1977–78 Ernestine Sewell, Arlington (Nacogdoches)
- 1978–79 James M. Day, El Paso (Waco)

1979–80	Robert J. Duncan, McKinney (San Antonio)
1980–81	Lawrence Clayton, Hardin Simmons, Abilene (Denton)
1981–82	Charles Martin, North Texas, Denton (Fredericksburg)
1982–83	Sylvia Grider, Texas A&M, College Station (College Station)
1983–84	Charles Linck, ETSU, Commerce (Huntsville)
1984–85	Joe Graham, Millican (Abilene)
1985–86	Melvin Mason, Sam Houston State University, Huntsville (Jefferson)
1986–87	Jim Harris, Hobbs, NM (Galveston)
1987–88	Lou Rodenberger, Baird (Lubbock)
1988–89	Sarah Greene, Gilmer (Uvalde)
1989–90	Al Lowman, San Marcos (Kingsville)
1990–91	Kenneth Davis, Texas Tech, Lubbock (San Marcos)
1991–92	Jeri Tanner, Texas Tech, Lubbock (McKinney)
1992–93	Dick Heaberlin, Southwest Texas, San Marcos (San Angelo)
1993–94	Mildred Boren Sentell, Snyder (Victoria)
1994–95	Faye Leeper, Irving (Fort Worth)
1995–96	George Ewing, Abilene (Abilene)
1996–97	Margaret Waring, Comanche (Huntsville)
1997–98	Rollo Newsom, Southwest Texas, Austin (Sherman)
1998–99	Sylvia Mahoney, Vernon (Midland)
1999–00	Mary Harris, Hobbs, NM (Nacogdoches)
2000–01	Jerry Lincecum, Sherman, (San Angelo)
2001–02	Lora B. Garrison, Utopia (Victoria)
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2003–04	Phyllis Bridges, Denton (Allen)
2004–05	J. Rhett Rushing, San Antonio (El Paso)
2005–06	Henry Wolff, Victoria (Galveston)
2006–07	Jean Schnitz, Boerne (San Antonio)
2007–08	Cynthia Savage, Midland (Lubbock)
2008–09	L. Patrick Hughes, Austin (Nacogdoches)
2009–10	Lucy Fischer West, El Paso (Abilene)
2010–2011	Mary Margaret Campbell, George West (San Marcos)
2011–2012	Elizabeth Ann Duncan, McKinney (Odessa)
2012–2013	Linda Wolff, Victoria (Corpus Christi)
2013–2014	Carol Hanson, Cedar Hill (Ft. Worth)
2014–2015	Scott Hill Bumgardner, Houston (Kerrville)
2015–2016	Charles Williams, Rowlett (Austin)
2016–2017	Meredith Abarca, El Paso (Tyler)
2017–2018	Lee Haile, Tarpley (Lubbock)
2018–2019	Elaine Davenport, Dripping Springs (McKinney)
2019–2020	Sarana Savage, Midland (San Antonio, canceled due to pandemic)
2020–2021	Lori Najvar, Austin (Granbury, canceled due to pandemic)
2021–2022	Kay Reed Arnold, Austin (Granbury, canceled due to pandemic)
2022–2023	Donna Ingham, Bertram (Waco)
2023–2024	Meredith Abarca, El Paso (San Antonio)