



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)
2010–11	Mary Margaret Campbell, George West (San Marcos)
2011–12	Elizabeth Ann Duncan, McKinney (Odessa)
2012–13	Linda Wolff, Victoria (Corpus Christi)
2013–14	Carol Hanson, Cedar Hill (Ft. Worth)
2014–15	Scott Hill Bumgardner, Houston (Kerrville)
2015–16	Charles Williams, Rowlett (Austin)
2016–17	Meredith Abarca, El Paso (Tyler)
2017–18	Lee Haile, Tarpley (Lubbock)
2018–19	Elaine Davenport, Dripping Springs (McKinney)
2019–20	Sarana Savage, Midland (San Antonio, canceled due to pandemic)
2020–21	Lori Najvar, Austin (Granbury, canceled due to pandemic)
2021–22	Kay Reed Arnold, Austin (Granbury, canceled due to pandemic)
2022–23	Donna Ingham, Bertram (Waco)
2023–24	Meredith Abarca, El Paso (San Antonio)
2024–25	MaryAnn Blue, San Antonio (Fort Worth)
2025–26	Jo Virgil, Austin (San Marcos)
2026–27	Heath Dollar, Fort Worth (Stephenville)