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## Board of Regents

The government of the College, including the employment of faculty members, is vested by law in a Board of Regents appointed by the Governor of the State and confirmed by the Senate of the State Legislature. From 1903 until 1913 the Board was composed of seven members. From 1913 until 1927 the Board was composed of six members. Since 1927 the Board has been composed of nine members, four of whom must be women, serving staggered terms of six years. Regents must be registered voters from different portions of the state.

The first Board of Regents, announced by Governor Sayers, consisted of: A.P. Woolridge of Austin, Miss M. Eleanor Brackenridge of San Antonio, Mrs. Helen M. Stoddard of Fort Worth, John A. Hann of Denton, Mrs. Cone Johnson of Tyler, Rosser Thomas of Bonham, and Clarence Ousley of Houston. The first four names were respectively elected as president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer.

**Adams, Walter D.**, *Forney*, 1911-1920.

**Altick, Frank J., M.D.**, *Dallas*, 1973-1979; replaced R. L. Thornton, Jr.

**Anderson, G. Dillard**, *Wichita Falls*, 1959-1966; ; Chair 1961-1963; replaced J. T. Jolley.

**Appleman, Frank B.**, *Fort Worth*, 1964-1975 (served until 8/76); served remainder of Ennis Favors' term, reappointed for six-year term.

**Armstrong, Deane (Mrs. Thomas)**, *Leander*, 1976-1981; Vice Chair, 1977-1980; replaced Frank B. Appleman

**Ashcroft, Charles F.**, *Sulphur Springs*, 1945-1946.

**Ashcroft, Mrs. Charles F.**, *Sulphur Springs*, 1946-1957; served rest of Mrs. Bob Barker's term, then reappointed.

**Bailey, Ms. Nan Hutchins**, *Tyler*, 1993-1999; Chair, 1995-1997; replaced Glen E. Sparks.

**Barker, Mrs. Bob**, *Austin*, 1939-1946; President, 1945-1946.

**Barksdale, Maurice Lee**, *Arlington/Fort Worth*, 1988-1989 (resigned 2/10/89); replaced Frances Chiles.

**Barron, George .**, *Yoakum*, 1941-1946.

**Bevers, Therese Bartholomew, M.D.**, *Houston*, 2001-2007; replaced Carlos Hamilton.

**Billingsley, Ms. Lucy Crow**, *Dallas*, 1993-1994 (resigned, 1994); replaced Elizabeth Sellers.

- Blount, J. P.**, *Denton*, 1907-1911.
- Bolin, Perry N.**, *Plano*, 1997 - ; replaced Jayne Lipe.
- Bowman, Ruth (Mrs. Jack T.)**, *San Antonio*, 1963-1969; replaced Edith Deen.
- Bowers, Ruth McLean (Mrs. William O. III)**, *San Antonio*, 1969-1975; Vice Chair, 1969-1971; replaced Ruth Bowman.
- Boyd, Roland**, *McKinney*, 1983-1989 (died, 1989); replaced John S. Shivers.
- Brackenridge, Miss Mary Eleanor**, *San Antonio*, 1902-1924 (died, 1924); Vice Chair, 1902-1924.
- Briggs, Mrs. George Waverly**, *Dallas*, 1939-1951.
- Brim, J. K.**, *Sulphur Springs*, 1933-1945; President, 1939-1945.
- Brownlee, Jerry**, *Cleburne*, 1999-2005; replaced Nan Hutchins Bailey.
- Cameron, Mrs. Flora B.**, *Waco*, 1911-1914.
- Capps, Sallie B., (Mrs. William)**, Fort Worth, 1911-1929; Secretary, 1911-1929; freshman dormitory name in her honor.
- Carpenter, Mrs. Ben H.**, *Irving*, 1973-1985; Vice Chair 1983-1985; served remainder of Nelda Stark's term, reappointed for six-year term.
- Charlton, Teresa Abney (Mrs. J. M.)**, *San Antonio*, 1935-1941.
- Chiles, Frances (Mrs. Eddie)**, *Fort Worth*, 1981-1987; replaced Mrs. Deane Armstrong.
- Coffee, R. H.**, *Vernon*, 1953-1959; replaced S. B. Whittenburg.
- Coit, J. C.**, *Denton*, 1911-1917; Treasurer, 1911-1919.
- Connellee, C. U.**, *Eastland*, 1914-1930; Vice President, 1925-1929.
- Craig, Rupert T.**, *Athens*, 1949-1949; replaced by Reagan Houston in 1949.
- Crumpacker, Harry L.**, *Plano*, 2003-2009.
- Davis, Margaret** (see Margaret Estes).
- Deason, Graham**, *Henderson*, 1955-1957; served remainder of D. M. Pollard's term.
- Deen, Edith (Mrs. Edgar)**, *Fort Worth*, 1951-1963; replaced Mrs. George Briggs.
- Degan, J. W.**, *Denton* and *Lewisville*, 1925-1929 (resigned); Treasurer, 1925-1929.
- Denman, K. W.**, *Lufkin*, 1929-1941; Chair, 1933-1939.
- Dieterich, Louise Caillet (Mrs. Arthur F.)**, *Dorchester*, 1949-1955.
- Dykes, Virginia Chandler**, *Dallas*, 2005-2011; appointed to fill the expired term of Dr. Linda Hughes.
- Edwards, Henry**, *Tyler*, 1920-1921.
- Estes, Margaret (Mrs. Carl L.)**, *Longview*, 1974-1987; remarried during tenure becoming **Mrs. Gus W. Davis**; Chair, 1983-1986, Vice Chair, 1980-1983); served remainder of Mrs. E. L. Green's term, then reappointed for two six-year terms.
- Favors, Ennis**, 1962-1969; served remainder of Harvey Wuest's term, reappointed for six-year term.
- Fitzgerald, Hugh Nugent**, *Austin*, 1921-1933; President, 1925-1933; Fitzgerald Hall named in his honor.
- Fleming, Dr. William H., III**, *Houston*, 2003-2009.

**Fletcher, Janie Lou Foster (Mrs. Carney B.),** *Hempstead*, 1947-1953; Secretary, 1951; served remainder of Mrs. Edwin T. Phillips term;

**Freeman, John A., Jr.,** *Fort Worth*, 1973-1979; replaced L. Rumsey Strickland.

**Garrett, Bishop A. C.,** *Dallas*, 1911-1911.

**Garvey, Dr. Ronald F.,** *Dallas*, 1995-1998 (resigned 12/98); replaced James B. McCurry.

**Goodman, Mrs. Kay Williams,** *Sanger*, 1995-2001; Chair, 1999- ; Vice Chair, 1997-1999; replaced Kris Anne Vogelpohl.

**Gossett, Ed,** *Dallas*, 1955-1961; Chair, 1959-1961; Vice Chair, 1955-1959 replaced Carl Runge.

**Green, Mrs. E. L.,** 1967-1974 (resigned 1/74); served remainder of Mrs. John Hazlewood's term, reappointed for six-year term.

**Guerra, Dr. Lauro G.,** *McAllen*, 1975-1981; replaced Mrs. William O. Bowers.

**Hagaman, Mrs. M. H.,** *Ranger*, 1931-1937.

**Hall, Robert A.,** *Dallas*, 1961-1967; Chair, 1966-67; replaced Reagan Houston.

**Hamblen, Judge W. P.,** *Houston*, 1947-1953; Vice Chair, 1951-1952.

**Hamilton, Dr. Carlos,** *Houston*, 1999-2001; served remainder of Dr. Ronald Garvey's term. Dr. Hamilton's great-uncle was K.W. Denman (Chair, 1938).

**Hann, John A.,** *Denton*, 1902-1907; Treasurer, 1902-1905.

**Harben, Sam P.,** *Richardson*, 1911-1921.

**Hayes, Richard D.,** *Denton*, 1995-2001; replaced Don C. Reynolds.

**Hazlewood, Ruthy Early (Mrs. John),** *Amarillo*, 1957-1966 (resigned 11/66); Secretary, 1957-1966; replaced Mrs. Charles Ashcroft.

**Hoffman, R. H., Jr.,** *Denton*, 1929-1937; Vice President, 1933-1937; Treasurer, 1929.

**Hooper, Virginia Lee Edwards (Mrs. Elbert),** *Austin*, 1937-1943.

**Houston, Reagan, III,** *San Antonio*, 1949-1973 (resigned); Chair, 1955-1959, 1967-1969, 1971-1973; Vice Chair, 1953-1955, 1966-1967; served remainder of G. Ray Loden's term, then reappointed for two six-year terms;

**Huffines, Samuel Ray,** *Lewisville*, 1983-1989 term (withdrawn by Gov. White, did not serve). replaced Marcella D. Perry,

**Hughes, Dr. Linda R. Loveless,** *Dallas*, 1999-2005; Vice Chair, 2000-2003; Chair, 2003- ; replaced Sheila Kellagher-Whitaker.

**Ingram, Kenneth L.,** *Denton*, 2001-2002, reappointed 2002-2007; replaced Richard Hayes.

**Jackson, Randall C.,** *Baird/Abilene*, 1961-1966 (resigned 2/7/66); Chair, 1965-1966; Vice Chair, 1963-1965; replaced Ed Gossett.

**Johnson, Eliza Robertson (Mrs. Cone),** *Tyler*, 1902-1912.

**Johnson, Ms. Janet,** *Dallas*, 1987-1993; replaced June Page Johnson.

**Johnson, Ms. June Page,** *Austin*, 1985-1987; served remainder of Karl Rove's term.

**Jolly, J. T.,** *Clarksville*, 1953-1959; replaced Mrs. Carney Fletcher.

**Jones, Mrs. John T., Jr.,** *Houston*, 1953-1965 (resigned 7/29/65); Chair, 1963-1965; replaced Judge W. P. Hamblen.

**Joseph, Lily T. (Mrs. Lee)**, *Austin*, 1924-1937; Secretary, 1929-1933.

**Kellett, Christianne**, *Arlington*, February, 2007-February, 2008, Student regent replaced Rachal Salter.

**Kemp, J. S.**, *Wichita Falls*, 1921-.

**LeFevre, Arthur**, *Dallas*, 1905-1911.

**Lipe, Ms. Jayne**, *Fort Worth*, 1991-1997; Chair, 1993-95); replaced LaVonne Unsell.

**Loden, G. Ray**, *Galveston/Palestine*, 1959-1962 (resigned 1/15/62); replaced R. H. Coffee.

**Loving, Mrs. James M.**, *Austin*, 1933-1939; Secretary, 1933.

**Lowry, James H.**, *Honey Grove*, 1905-1925; President, 1913-1925; Freshman dormitory named in his honor.

**Marshall, Ms. Diana Elizabeth**, *Houston*, 1991-1997; replaced Mary Beth Scull.

**Martch, Ms. Marie Chapman**, *Belton*, 1997-2003; Vice Chair, 1999-2000; Chair, 2000-2003; replaced Dr. Darlene Medrano.

**Mason, Lavonne P.**, *Austin*, 1983-1989; replaced Marcella Perry.

**Matthew, Gay (Mrs. C. T.)**, *Yoakum*, 1979-1985; replaced John Freeman, Jr.; same as Mrs. Gay Stubblefield.

**Mayer, Wendell W.**, *Brownwood*, 1966-1970 (died 1/17/70); Chair, 1969-1970; Vice Chair, 1967-69; replaced G. Dillard Anderson.

**Mays, C. E., Jr.**, *Sweetwater*, 1927-1933; Vice President, 1929-1931.

**McCullough, P. Mike**, *Dallas*, 2007-2013.

**McCurry, James B. (Jim)**, *Dallas*, 1993-1995; replaced Jeanne Johnson Phillips.

**Medrano, Dr. Darlene Tullos**, *Harlingen*, 1991-1997; replaced Richard White.

**Meyers, Douglas Bert**, *Dallas*, 1997-1999 (resigned, 1999); replaced Jayne Lipe.

**Moreno, Dr. Cecilia May**, *Carrizo Springs*, 2007-2013.

**Morrison, E. Gary**, *Austin*, 1966-1971; Chair, 1970-1971; served remained of Randall C. Jackson's term.

**Newton, Isaac O.**, *Seymour*, 1943-1949; Vice President, 1948.

**O'Boyle, John W.**, *Dallas*, 1967-1969 (died 7/30/69); replaced Robert A. Hall.

**Ousley, Clarence**, *Fort Worth*, 1902-1911; President, 1905-1910.

**Perry, Ambassador Cynthia Shepard**, *Houston*, 1997-2003 ; replaced Diana Marshall.

**Perry, Ms. Marcella D.**, *Houston*, 1971-1983; Chair, 1973-1982; Vice Chair, 1973 (2/73-6/73); replaced Mrs. R. Thompson.

**Phillips, Mrs. Edwin T.**, *Fort Worth*, 1941-1947 (resigned).

**Phillips, Ms. Jeanne L. Johnson**, *Dallas*, 1989-1992 (resigned 12/9/92); replaced Roland Boyd.

**Pollard, D. M.**, *Beaumont*, 1945-1955; Vice Chair, 1950-1951.

**Pope, Scarlett**, *TWU Campus*, 2008-2009, Student Regent.

**Pulley, Tegwin Ann**, *Dallas*, 2002-2003, 2003-2009; replaced Cynthia Shepard Perry, reappointed.

- Reyes, Ms. Delia**, *Dallas*, 1999-2005; replaced Cheryl Brown Wattle; Vice Chair, 2003-.
- Reynolds, Don**, *Fort Worth*, 1989-1995; Vice Chair, 1993-1995; replaced Elizabeth Sellers.
- Ring, Mrs. H. F.**, *Houston*, 1929-1941; Vice President, 1932-.
- Rodenberger, Dr. Lou Halsell**, *Cross Plains*, 2005-2011; appointed to fill the expired term of Jerry L. Brownlee.
- Roberts, Mrs. J. Doak**, *Dallas*, 1933-1939.
- Rove, Karl**, *Austin*, 1981-1983 (withdrawn 5/5/83); replaced Dr. Lauro Guerra.
- Rowe, S. C.**, *Fort Worth*, 1930-1931.
- Runge, Carl**, *San Angelo*, 1946-1955; Chair, 1951-1955.
- Russell, J. Holford**, *Denton*, 1937-1943; Vice President, 1939-1943.
- Salter, Rachal**, *TWU/Parkland Campus*, February 2006-February 2007, first student regent.
- Schrader, George R.**, *Dallas*, 2007-2013.
- Scull, Ms. Mary Beth**, *Lubbock*, 1985-1991; Vice Chair, 1990-1991. replaced Gay Matthew Stubblefield;
- Sellers, Elizabeth Jane Bowlin**, *Houston*, 1983-1993; Chair, 1991-1993; replaced Mrs. Lenore Waldrop, also served remained of Maurice Barksdale's term.
- Shivers, John S.**, *Fort Worth*, 1971-1983; Vice Chair, 1973-1978; replaced E. Gary Morrison.
- Sparks, Glen E.**, *Irving*, 1987-1993; Vice Chair, 1991-1993; replaced Margaret Estes Davis
- Spell, Mrs. W. E.**, *Waco*, 1927-1941.
- Stark, Nelda Childers (Mrs. H. J. Lucher)**, *Orange*, 1955-1973 (resigned 6/18/73); Vice Chair, 1966; replaced Mrs. Arthur F. Dieterich.
- Stephenson, James Lee, Jr.**, *Dallas*; nominated to replace John S. Shivers but withdrawn, did not serve.
- Stoddard, Mrs. Helen M.**, *Fort Worth*, 1902-1907; Secretary, 1902-1905; dormitory and student center named in her honor.
- Strickland, L. Rumsey**, *Dallas*, 1969-1973; Vice Chair, 1971-1973; served remainder of John W. O'Boyle's term.
- Stubblefield, Gay** (appointed as Gay Matthews, remarried).
- Sullivan, J. W.**, *Denton*, 1917-1925; Treasurer, 1919-1925.
- Thomas, Rosser**, *Bonham*, 1902-1905.
- Thompson, Mrs. Raybourne**, *Houston*, 1966-1971; served remainder of Mrs. John T. Jones term.
- Thornton, R. L., Jr.**, *Austin/Dallas*, 1970-1973; served remainder of Wendell W. Mayes term.
- Turner, Mrs. E. P.**, *Dallas*, 1921-1933; Secretary, 1929-1933.
- Turner, Mattie (Mrs. John S.)**, *Dallas*, 1907-1911; replaced Stoddard; Secretary 1907-1911.

**Unsell, Ms. LaVonne Dalby**, *Fort Worth*, 1979-1991; Vice Chair, 1985-1990; replaced Frank J. Altick.

**Venable, Sharon**, *Dallas*, 2005-2011; appointed to fill the expired term of Delia Reyes.  
**Vogelpohl, Ms. Kris Anne**, *Galveston*, 1989-1995; replaced Lavonne Mason.

**Waldrop, Lenore (Mrs. A. Sam)**, *Abilene*, 1973-1983; served remainder of Reagan Houston's term, re-appointed for six-year term.

**Walker, Mrs. Albert G.**, *Austin*, 1943-1949.

**Wattley, Ms. Cheryl B.**, *Dallas*, 1993-1999; replaced Janet Johnson.

**Whitaker-Kellagher, Ms. Sheila**, *Dallas*, 1994-1999 (resigned, 2/99); Chair, 1996-1999; Vice Chair, 1995-1997; replaced Lucy Crow Billingsley.

**White, Richard, Jr.**, *Dallas*, 1985-1990 (resigned 8/29/90); Chair, 1986-1990; replaced Mrs. Ben Carpenter.

**Williams, Ms. Annie F.**, *Dallas*, 2001-2007; replaced Kay Goodman.

**Whittenburg, S. B.**, *Amarillo*, 1941-1953; Chair, 1948-1949, 1950-1951; Vice Chair, 1945.

**Wilkes, Ms. Sharon Warfield**, *Austin*, 1999-2003; replaced Douglas Myers.

**Woolridge, A. P.**, *Austin*, 1902-1905; President, 1902-1905.

**Wuest, Harvey E.**, *Seguin*, 1957-1962 (died, June 1962); replaced Graham Deason.