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 *Schmalstieg, W. R., 1960-69
 *Schoolfield, George, 1965-68
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 *Stauffer, Donald B., 1964-69
 *Sturm, Rudolf, 1967-68

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 *Fisher, John H., 1963-
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 *Brower, Reuben, 1965-68
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 *Delattre, Pierre, 1960-68
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 Gilman, Margaret, 1951-56
 *Girard, René, 1967-70

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 *Lehmann, W. P., 1966-70 (Ch.)
 *Lumiansky, Robert, 1965-68
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Politzer, Heinz, 1964-65
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 *Thorpe, James, 1950-70
 Wecker, Dixon, 1946-49
 Weinberg, Bernard, 1964-67
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 *Friederich, Werner P., 1963-69 (Ch.)
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*Hughes, Merritt Y., 1965-68
 Keniston, Hayward, 1959-63
 Lancaster, H. Carrington, 1943-54
 Long, Percy W., 1948-52
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 *Mead, Robert G., 1966-69
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*Seidlin, Oskar, 1966-69
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 *Weinberg, Bernard, 1965-68
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 *Brooks, Cleanth, 1966-69
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*Frye, Northrop, 1963-68
 *Lange, Victor, 1959-68 (Ch.)
 Levin, Harry, 1959-61
 Peyre, Henri, 1959-60, 1963-64

*Rosenthal, M. L., 1967-70
 Schorer, Mark, 1959-66
 Wellek, René, 1963-67

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 *Bostetter, Edward E., 1967
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 Campbell, O. J., 1957, 1958
 Chinard, Gilbert, 1945
 Coffin, Tristram P., 1951
 Doyle, H. G., 1954
 Evans, G. Blakemore, 1963
 Fisher, John H., 1959
 Goedsche, C. R., 1961, 1962
 Goldsmith, Ulrich K., 1966
 Hard, Frederick, 1949
 Hatcher, Anna G., 1962, 1966

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 Havens, G. R., 1949, 1955
 Hubbell, J. B., 1950, 1954
 Hughes, Merritt Y., 1953
 Keniston, Hayward, 1951, 1952
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 Long, Orie W., 1935, 1941, 1952, 1953
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 O'Brien, Justin, 1959, 1960
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 Pottle, Frederick A., 1952
 Pound, Louise, 1933, 1948

Ramras, Herman, 1963
 Rehder, Helmut, 1965
 *Reichart, Walter A., 1967
 Remak, Henry, 1964
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 Silin, Charles I., 1948
 Springer, Otto, 1960
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 Starck, Taylor, 1948, 1949
 Taylor, Archer, 1945
 Thorp, Willard, 1960, 1961
 Thorpe, James, 1964, 1965, 1966
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 *Walsh, Donald D., 1967 (Ch.)
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Bald, R. C., 1949-53	Doran, Madeleine, 1950-54	Price, H. T., 1946-49
Baldwin, T. W., 1945-50	*Eccles, Mark, 1967-71	Reynolds, George F., 1955-59
Black, Matthew W., 1959-63	Evans, G. Blakemore, 1959-67	Rollins, H. E., 1942-44, 1947-58 (<i>General Editor</i>)
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*Boyer, Mildred V., 1962-68	*Keaton, Ruth, 1966-68	*Shaw, J. Thomas, 1966-68
*Daly, Sister Teresa Bernard, 1966-68	Keniston, Hayward, 1953-54	Stein, Jack M., 1959-65
*Dean, Ruth J., 1964-68	Marckwardt, Albert H., 1953-60	*Strothmann, Friedrich, 1966-68
*Dellaccio, Carl, 1966-68	Morgan, Bayard Q., 1953-58	*Twaddell, W. Freeman, 1961-68
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*Diekhoff, John S., 1965- (Ch.)	Gwynn, Frederick L., 1965	*Ong, Walter J., S.J., 1965-
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- 1964 David J. DeLaura, University of Texas, for "Arnold and Carlyle" (March 1964)
- 1965 René Girard, Johns Hopkins University, for "Camus's Stranger Retried" (December 1964)
- 1966 Elisabeth W. Schneider, University of California, Santa Barbara, for "*The Wreck of the Deutschland: A New Reading*" (March 1966)

MLA STATISTICS

Year	Membership		Annual Meeting		PMLA		Budget		
			Attendance	Place	Issues	Pages	MLA	(Projects)	
1950	6480	(6515) ¹	3200	(2677) ²	New York	6	1850	\$ 57,564	(\$5,161)
1951	6900	(6932)	1700	(1473)	Detroit	6	1836	66,899	(7,329)
1952	7236	(7040)	3000	(2555)	Boston	7	1926	72,580	(8,840)
1953	7578	(7402)	3300	(2769)	Chicago	6	1702	63,810	(44,000)
1954	8043	(7352)	4200	(3686)	New York	6	1860	80,311	(47,462)
1955	8687	(8453)	3500	(2910)	Chicago	6	1722	87,343	(53,292)
1956	8940	(9293)	4300	(3512)	Washington	6	1774	107,246	(60,012)
1957	9239	(8990)	2600	(2250)	Madison, Wis.	6	1736	107,060	(79,468)
1958	9635	(9862)	5400	(4690)	New York	7	1212 ³	105,502	(94,160)
1959	10,435	(10,628)	4600	(3832)	Chicago	6	1158	149,150	(109,835)
1960	11,610	(11,800)	5200	(4693)	Philadelphia	6	1244	165,081	(670,815)
1961	12,950	(13,300)	5400	(4714)	Chicago	6	1148	177,164	(965,447)
1962	14,350	(14,122)	6200	(5550)	Washington	6	1292	209,628	(693,751)
1963	16,257	(16,490)	7100	(6250)	Chicago	6	1210	248,578	(850,240)
1964	19,256	(19,172)	10,050	(9150)	New York	6	1334	327,722	(1,143,478)
1965	22,100	(20,743)	9300	(8200)	Chicago	6	1248	428,068	(405,159)
1966	24,125	(23,140)	12,300	(10,600)	New York	7 ⁴	1484	653,576	(378,553)

¹ Membership figures in parentheses are from the printed List of Members; totals not in parentheses are from the Secretary's Report, made at the time of the annual meeting.

² Annual meeting attendance figures in parentheses are of actual registrations; totals not in parentheses are estimated. For a record of annual meetings from 1883-1929, see any Directory issue of *PMLA* from 1950-60; for 1930-49; see any Directory from 1960-65.

³ The decrease in number of pages after 1957 is because of the change to the present size and 2-column style. The seventh issue published in 1958 was the 75th Anniversary issue.

⁴ Beginning in 1966 the Program of the Annual Meeting became the seventh issue of *PMLA*.

RECOMMENDATIONS CONCERNING THE PH.D. IN ENGLISH

DURING 1966–67, the Modern Language Association, with financial assistance from the Danforth Foundation, sponsored a study of the Ph.D. in English in American universities. The Director of the Study was Don Cameron Allen, Sir William Osler Professor of English of the Johns Hopkins University. Throughout the Study, Professor Allen worked with an Advisory Committee composed of Theodore Andersson (Chairman and Professor of Romance Languages, University of Texas), Gustave Arlt (President, Council of Graduate Schools in the United States), Fredson Bowers (Chairman and Professor of English, University of Virginia), John C. Gerber (Chairman and Professor of English, University of Iowa), Albert R. Kitzhaber (Professor of English, University of Oregon), Maynard Mack (Chairman and Professor of English, Yale University), Robert Ornstein (Chairman and Professor of English, Western Reserve University), Gordon N. Ray (President, John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation). The Director and Committee met with representatives of almost all departments now offering the Ph.D. in English. Questionnaires were mailed to all of those who received the Ph.D. in English between 1955 and 1965, chairmen of all departments offering the Ph.D. in English, graduate professors of English, and chairmen of a representative sample of English departments not offering the Ph.D. Mr. Allen's full report will be published by Holt, Rinehart, and Winston in the spring of 1968.

The following recommendations are unanimously concurred in by the members of the Advisory Committee on the Ph.D. Study. They are based upon the extensive documentation in the full report. The Committee respectfully submits these recommendations to departments now offering the Ph.D. in English and to those preparing to do so.

- I. English Departments, in addition to pursuing their objectives of liberal education for all undergraduate students, should concern themselves with the early identification and career advising of potential college teachers.
Not all English majors intend to be teachers, certainly not college teachers, but those who do deserve special attention during their undergraduate years.
- II. The Ph.D. program in English should be undertaken only where there are adequate faculty, library resources, and study facilities.
A department might decide to offer the Ph.D. only in some areas; at the end of the M.A. it might arrange the transfer of some students to departments which offered the Ph.D. in the area of their interest. Departments contemplating the introduction of a Ph.D. program should secure competent outside advice.
- III. Ph.D. study should be full time study.
Part time study after the M.A. should be discouraged as inefficient and ineffective. Financial support for Ph.D. students should be provided by the institution, by private foundations, by state and national government, and by the student himself. Supervised teaching (IX below) should be worked in as a regular part of the program.
- IV. The Ph.D. in English should require no more than four years of full time study following the B.A.
Institutions should make it possible for students to remain at the university and devote themselves to full time study during the summer months.
- V. A decision regarding the student's acceptability for doctoral study should be made by the Department by the time the M.A. is awarded.
In the case of transfer students, the decision should be made by the end of the first academic year of residence at the new institution.
- VI. A knowledge of one foreign language and its literature at the fourth year college level should be an alternative to the two or three language requirement.
This recommendation must be recognized as calling, in fact, for a substantial increase in view of the frequent laxity of application of the current language

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requirements. The foreign language requirement need not necessarily be confined to French or German.

vii. After the M.A., most of the Ph.D. student's courses should be seminars and other small classes.

viii. The Ph.D. student should study language as well as literature.

In this context the study of language means study of the nature of language, the history and structure of English, and the principles of rhetoric.

ix. The Ph.D. student should do a limited amount of supervised teaching as part of his program.

By limited amount is meant no more than one class per term in the second and third years of the program. The teaching should be supervised and should require attention to both composition and literature. Departments should regard teaching as part of the student's education, not as a means of staffing courses.

x. The major doctoral examination should be of reasonable length and need not cover all of English and American literature.

xi. The dissertation should be of such scope that it can be completed within twelve

months of full time work. Achieving this end is the responsibility of the supervisor as well as of the candidate.

The student should be able to complete both research and writing in twelve months. He should, however, be encouraged to choose a dissertation subject early, and by the beginning of the fourth year should have completed all other work in the Ph.D. program. The supervisor should cooperate with the student by reading his work promptly and by taking steps to see that he is not delayed if the supervisor has to be away from the university.

xii. The dissertation may be either a monograph or a group of related essays.

xiii. The examination after the dissertation should be abolished.

xiv. An interim degree should be awarded to a student who has completed all requirements except the dissertation.

At the present the Ph.C. (Candidate in Philosophy) and M. Phil. (Master of Philosophy) are being introduced.

xv. The profession should explore the feasibility of systematic post-doctoral work in English.

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DISTRIBUTION OF MLA MEMBERS

Worth noting, as MLA has more than doubled in membership over the last seven years, the percentage of membership in the Northeast has risen (36.1% to 38.3%); membership in New York state alone has risen from 14.9% to 19.9%. We are gratified by this evidence of popularity on home ground, but we remind members from other parts of the country that if this trend persists they really have no complaint about a preponderance of Northeastern members on MLA committees. Indeed, a careful count would show that other parts of the country are probably overrepresented on a straight per capita count. It is interesting to observe, for example, that the ratio of MLA members to

total college enrollment in New York is .94 and in Connecticut .86, whereas in California it is .27 and in Utah .14. The sense of exclusion from the intellectual life of the Association sometimes expressed by the South and West may be both the cause and the effect of their relatively lighter participation. As a step towards correcting the balance, the Executive Council last April voted that beginning in 1975 (the earliest date when hotel accommodations can be secured), the MLA will begin a triennial rotation of the Annual Meeting, to the East, the Middle West, and the West Coast. One bright note in the statistics: Canadian membership has increased from 2% to 3.37%.

COMPARISON OF THE GEOGRAPHIC DISTRIBUTION OF MEMBERSHIP IN THE ASSOCIATION 1960 AND 1967, WITH A COMPARISON OF THE 1967 MEMBERSHIP TO THE TOTAL COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY ENROLLMENTS BY STATE AND REGION

	1960		1967		College Enrollment	Members ÷ Enrollment as a Percentage Ratio	1960		1967		College Enrollment	Members ÷ Enrollment as a Percentage Ratio
	No. of Members	% of Total	No. of Members	% of Total			No. of Members	% of Total	No. of Members	% of Total		
NORTHEAST												
Connecticut	319	2.89	645	2.47	74,708	.86						
Maine	60	.54	112	.42	18,445	.60						
Massachusetts	599	5.43	1272	4.87	191,583	.66						
New Hampshire	65	.58	140	.53	16,645	.84						
New Jersey	378	3.43	755	2.89	120,551	.62						
Rhode Island	182	1.65	180	.68	29,114	.61						
Vermont	41	.37	100	.38	12,822	.77						
New York	1641	14.89	5202	19.92	547,637	.94						
Pennsylvania	693	6.28	1595	6.10	264,190	.60						
TOTAL	3978	36.10	10,001	38.30	1,275,695	.78						
SOUTHEAST												
Delaware	25	.22	72	.27	12,431	.57						
Dist. of Columbia	116	1.05	312	1.19	58,222	.53						
Maryland	218	1.97	482	1.84	89,032	.54						
North Carolina	257	2.33	462	1.76	98,547	.46						
South Carolina	70	.63	162	.62	39,293	.41						
Virginia	233	2.11	510	1.95	82,298	.61						
West Virginia	46	.41	100	.38	39,719	.25						
Alabama	78	.70	165	.63	56,182	.29						
Florida	134	1.21	335	1.28	115,873	.28						
Georgia	100	.90	275	1.05	68,935	.39						
Mississippi	46	.41	77	.29	48,298	.15						
Tennessee	121	1.09	310	1.18	87,726	.35						
TOTAL	1444	13.10	3262	12.63	796,556	.41						
MIDWEST												
Indiana	420	3.81	905	3.46	127,598	.70						
Kentucky	80	.72	235	.90	65,643	.35						
Michigan	453	4.11	952	3.64	233,991	.40						
Ohio	470	4.34	1085	4.15	248,204	.43						
TOTAL	1432	12.99	3177	12.16	675,436	.47						
CENTRAL												
Iowa	140	1.27	335	1.28	75,398	.44						
Minnesota	176	1.59	372	1.42	107,260	.34						
Montana	19	.17	42	.16	17,870	.23						
North Dakota	15	.13	40	.15	19,705	.20						
South Dakota	28	.25	47	.18	19,600	.23						
Wisconsin	285	2.58	670	2.56	112,644	.59						
Illinois	684	6.20	1432	5.48	278,255	.51						
Kansas	120	1.08	262	1.00	72,520	.36						
Missouri	149	1.35	400	1.53	118,266	.33						
Nebraska	77	.69	155	.59	43,539	.35						
TOTAL	1693	15.36	3755	14.45	865,057	.43						
SOUTH CENTRAL												
Arkansas	34	.30	75	.28	36,196	.31						
Louisiana	156	1.41	320	1.22	83,027	.38						
Oklahoma	75	.68	137	.52	79,186	.17						
Texas	332	3.01	795	3.04	261,039	.30						
TOTAL	597	5.41	1327	5.08	459,448	.28						
WEST												
Arizona	52	.47	194	.74	61,834	.31						
Colorado	110	.99	215	.82	67,611	.31						
Idaho	24	.21	32	.12	18,129	.17						
Nevada	9	.08	27	.10	6,814	.39						
New Mexico	48	.43	105	.40	26,317	.39						
Utah	23	.20	75	.28	52,351	.14						
Wyoming	7	.06	25	.09	9,502	.26						
Alaska	5	.04	17	.06	4,209	.40						
California	769	6.97	1875	7.18	679,051	.27						
Hawaii	19	.17	75	.28	15,968	.46						
Oregon	140	1.27	197	.75	52,676	.37						
Washington	136	1.23	305	1.16	96,871	.31						
TOTAL	1342	12.18	3142	12.03	1,091,333	.28						
U.S. TOTAL	10,486	95.17	24,664	94.65	5,163,525	.47						
Canada	221	2.00	882	3.37								
Rest of World	311	2.82	602	2.30								
GRAND TOTAL	11,018	26.148										

Sources of Figures

- (1) 1960 Members—count of membership 26 February 1960
- (2) 1967 Members—count of membership 7 April 1967
- (3) College Enrollment—enrollments for the fall semester 1964 for all institutions listed in the Education Directory of the U.S. Office of Education, Part 3: Higher Education (1966)
- (4) Members ÷ Enrollment, expressed as a Percentage Ratio—the membership of the Association for the region expressed as a percentage of the enrollment in institutions of higher education