



Don Carlos Travis, Jr.

Curriculum vitae

Married Nevena Tsanoff; two sons: Neven Don and Andrew David

1955-1983: Assistant and Associate Professor, Department of Germanic Languages,
University of Texas at Austin
1983 Associate Professor Emeritus

Education

1959 PhD, German and Art History, University of Wisconsin, Madison
Dissertation: The Pattern of Reconciliation in the Works of Stefan Andres
1937-41 German and Art History, University of Wisconsin, Madison
1936-37 MA, German, University of Wisconsin, Madison
1934 Spring semester: audited courses in Philosophy (Jaspers) and German
Literature (Boucke)
1934 Sommerschule für Ausländer, Universität Heidelberg
1933-34 Deutsches Institut für Ausländer, Universität Berlin (winter)
1929-33; Princeton University
1934-35 June 1936: AB magna cum laude in modern languages
June 1929 Graduates from High School, Kenosha, Wisconsin

Selected Publications

Editor, with introduction. *A Hegel Symposium*. Austin: U. of Texas, 1962; introduction,
pp. 3-7
German Graphics of the Sixties: Catalogue of the Exhibition, February -March 1971, UT
Art Museum (translated Introduction by Juliane Roh and compiled short
biographies of the artists)
"Reconciliation in the Work of Stefan Andres." *Studies in Literature and Language*, III, 2
(Summer 1961): 243-250
"Texas Symposium: The German Language in America." *Die Unterrichtspraxis* II, 104-112
Wilhelm Grose, ed. *Stefan Andres: Ein Reader zu Person und Werk*. Trier: Spee-Verlag,
1980 -- includes "Die Rache der Schmetterlinge," by D. C. Travis, pp. 144-159
(trans. by Frau Alma Zens from 1959 U. Wisconsin dissertation)

Translations

Karl Jaspers. "Truth and Science." *Graduate Journal*, V, 1 (Spring 1962): 24-42
Rainer Maria Rilke. "Bodha" and "Tod des Dichters." *Modern European Poetry*. New York:
Bantam Books, 1966: 116 & 125

Günter Herburger. "Where Ancestors Lived." *Dimension* II, 2 (1968): 226-245
Uwe Brandner. "On the Eleventh Day: A Prose Song." *Dimension* II, 2 (1968): 324-333
Oskar Sandner. "The Serpentine is Sensual, and other poems." *Dimension* 8 (1975):
314-319
Oskar Sandner. "Life is Hard in the Mountains." *Dimension* 8 (1975): 320-327

Government Service

Employed by US Government, 1942-54
Office of Censorship, San Antonio, TX 1942-43
-Washington DC 1943-45 (up to Section Chief, Office of Director)
Library of Congress (mission to Germany and Austria, 1945-47 (up to Chief)
Office of Military Government/Office of the High Commissioner for German
-Munich, 1947-50 (up to Publications Chief, Information Services)
-Berlin, 1950-52 (Chief Information Officer, Information Services)
1952-54 RIAS (radio station; up to Program Director)

Courses Taught on a wide range of art and cultural topics of the nineteenth and twentieth centuries, and on the cultural and political history of the Nazi period.

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Don C. Travis Jr., associate professor emeritus of Germanic studies, died on March 1, 1996. He was 84.

Professor Travis was born on December 13, 1911, in Kenosha, Wisconsin. He earned a bachelor's degree from Princeton University in 1936 and master's and doctoral degrees from the University of Wisconsin in 1937 and 1959, respectively.

Dr. Travis was in government service from 1942 to 1954. He joined the faculty of The University of Texas at Austin in 1954 and taught until 1983, when he retired. He specialized in eighteenth and nineteenth century German artistic and cultural history. He also carried out research on the cultural and political background of Nazism.

Professor Travis served as editor of *A Hegel Symposium* (1962). He published essays in *Die Unterrichtspraxis*, *Ein Reader zu Person und Werk*, and *Studies in Literature and Language*. Professor Travis also translated the work of Rainer Maria Rilke for *Modern European Poetry* (1966) and the work of Uwe Brandner, Günter Herburger, and Oskar Sandner for *Dimension* (1968, 1975).

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John R. Durbin, Secretary
The General Faculty

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Additional biographical sources can be found
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