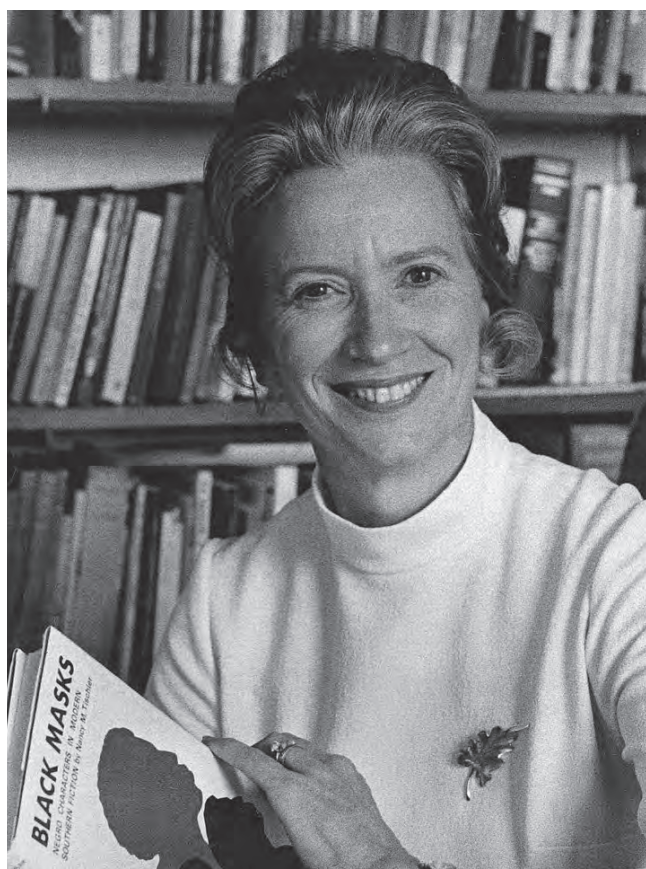




In Memoriam
Nancy M. Tischler

Nancy M. Tischler, Tennessee Williams scholar and professor emerita at Penn State University, died peacefully at her home on 19 September 2019. She wrote the first full-length critical appraisal of Williams, entitled *Tennessee Williams: Rebellious Puritan* (1961), a book that remains highly regarded in Williams studies nearly six decades later. She coedited two volumes of Williams's letters and wrote dozens of critical essays and entries on Williams and other literary figures. The first woman professor hired at the university's Capitol Campus, she taught, designed curricula, and served in a variety of administrative roles at Penn State for more than thirty years. A frequent speaker at the Tennessee Williams Festival and Scholars Conference, Nancy not only served as a diligent, insightful board member for the *Tennessee Williams Annual Review*, she set in motion the idea for the journal itself. In 1995, at the first Scholars Conference, Nancy took me aside and said, "Robert, since we have so many fine papers here, why don't you put them together and start a journal?"—and in 1998, the inaugural issue of the *Tennessee Williams Annual Review* was published. She was a beloved member of the Williams community and will be greatly missed by all.

Robert Bray