Presidents and Deans of Henry Kendall College 1894 to Present[1]

The following served as President and/or Dean of Henry Kendall College since founding in 1894. Highest degree and highest academic rank at the University are listed if known.

1. William A. Caldwell,
   President, 1894-1896
   Professor of Mental Science and Biology

2. William Robert King
   President, 1896-1899
   PhD, Wooster College, 1900.
   Doctor of Letters *honoris causa*, University of Tulsa

3. Arthur Grant Evans
   President, 1899-1908

4. Levi H. Beeler
   President, 1909-1909

5. Seth Reed Gordon
   President 1909-1911
   AB, Westminster College

6. Frederick William Hawley
   President 1911-1915
   MA McCormick Theological Seminary, 1892
   Doctor of Humanities *honoris causa*, University of Tulsa

7. Ralph J. Lamb
   President 1915-1916

8. Charles Evans
   President, 1916-1917
   MA University of Kentuck 1911
   Doctoral degree *honoris causa*, University of Kentucky

9. James Gilmer McMurtry
   President 1917-1918

10. Arthur Lee Odell
    President 1918-1920

11. James Marcus Gordon
    President, 1920-1924

12. Franklin Dill
President of Kendall College, 1924-1926
Dean of Kendall College, 1926-1930
Acting President of the University of Tulsa, 1926-1927
Emma Harwell Chair of Biblical Literature
PhD, Leipzig, 1904
Doctorate *honoris causa*, University of Tulsa

13. Lawrence Spurgeon Mcleod
Dean, 1930-1944
Professor of Psychology

14. Elijah Harry Criswell
Dean, 1944-1957
Professor of History

15. Donald Hayden
Dean, 1957-1970
Professor of Modern Letters

16. Edwin Strong
Dean, 1970-1981
Professor of Political Science

17. Thomas F. Staley
Dean 1981-1983
Professor of English
PhD, University of Pittsburgh

Gordon O. Taylor
Acting Dean, 1983-1984
Professor of English
PhD, University of California at Berkeley

18. Susan Resneck Parr
Dean, 1984-1990
Associate Professor of English

Steffen Rogers
Acting Dean, 1990-1991
Professor of Biology

Stephen Briggs
Acting Dean, 1991-1992
Associate Professor of Psychology
PhD, University of Texas at Austin

19. Kermit Hall
Dean, 1992-1994
Professor of History and Professor of Law
PhD, University of Minnesota

20. Thomas A. Horne
Dean, 1994-2003
Professor of Political Science
PhD, Columbia University

21. D. Thomas Benediktson
Dean, 2003 to present
Professor of Classics and Comparative Literature
PhD, University of Texas at Austin

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[1] The following is gathered from Guy Logsdon, *The University of Tulsa* (Norman 1977), from College and University *Bulletins*, from discussions with President Emeritus Ben Henneke, and from personal recollections of the current and former Deans. All Deans and Acting Deans since 1957 are alive and well.