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Report of the Secretary, South-Central Renaissance Conference

- I. The Report of the Executive Committee meeting on Friday, April 24, 1953.
- II. The Report of the Business Meeting on Saturday, April 25, 1953.

The Business Meeting of the Second Annual South-Central Renaissance Conference was held on Saturday, April 25, 1953, in Room 107, Barker Texas History Center, at the University of Texas. Professor Albert Howard Carter, of the University of Arkansas, presided. The meeting began at 10:20 a.m.

The report of the Executive Committee meeting was read and accepted.

Dick Taylor, of the University of Tulane gave the report of the Constitution Committee. After a discussion of the proposed constitution and by-laws, an amendment was offered to change the word of Article V, section 4 to read as follows:

"No president or vice-president may succeed himself." The amendment was adopted, and the constitution and By-laws as amended was adopted.

Kester Svendsen, of the University of Oklahoma, gave the report of the nominating committee, recommending the nomination of the following officers:

President - William Peery, University of Texas
Vice-president, Dick Taylor, Tulane University
Secretary - Willis H. Bowen, University of Oklahoma

For members of the Executive Council: A. Howard Carter, Arkansas, English; Carl Hammer, L. S.U., German; Panos P. Morphos, Tulane, French; Kenneth R. Osborne, Arkansas, Music; R. H. Williams, Texas, Spanish; Jewel Wurtzbaugh, Oklahoma, English.

There were no further nominations, and the officers suggested in the report of the nominating committee were elected by acclamation.

The invitation of the University of Arkansas was welcomed but required no further action. There being no other business, the meeting adjourned at approximately 10:40.

Respectfully submitted,

Willis H. Bowen, Secretary

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