

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY, Third Annual South-Central Renaissance
Conference, Fayetteville, Arkansas, Saturday May 8, 1954

The Business Meeting of the Third Annual South-Central Renaissance Conference was held on Saturday, May 8, 1954, in Room 213, Arts Center, the University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas. The meeting began at 9.10 a.m. with about twenty-five persons attending. President William Peery presided. The following items of business were transacted:

1. The minutes of the 1953 business meeting were read and approved.

2. The minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee on Thursday, May 6, 1954 were read and approved. It was announced that the next meeting of the Conference will be held in New Orleans, Louisiana, at the invitation of Tulane University, on Wednesday and Thursday, November 3 and 4, 1954. This will be just before the 1954 meeting of the South-Central Modern Language Association, at Biloxi, Mississippi. There will be no meeting of the Conference in the spring of 1955. A future invitation from the University of Missouri will be considered at the November meeting of the Executive Committee. Carl Hammer (German, L.S.U.) Panos P. Morphos (French, Tulane), and Jewel Wurtzbaugh (English, Oklahoma) will be the continuing members of the Executive Committee. To the ~~xx~~ Nominating Committee was given the task of choosing candidates for our representatives to the Renaissance Society of America, These representatives are to serve two years.

(See Amendments 2, 3, & 4)

3. Proposed amendments to the constitution and by-laws of the Conference concerning conference speakers, which had been previously circulated among the members of the Conference were adopted.

4. The Nominating Committee, composed of A. Howard Carter, Arkansas, chairman; Alexander Sackton, Texas; and Jewel Wurtzbaugh, Oklahoma, offered the following nominations:

a. Officers: President, Dick Taylor (English, Tulane)
Vice-president, Marian B. Davis (Art, Texas)
Secretary, Willis H. Bowen (Romance, Oklahoma)

b. Elected Members of the Executive Committee:

E. Leighton Rudolph (English, Arkansas)
Raphael Levy (French, Texas)
Lewis W. Spitz (History, Missouri)

c. Elected Members of the Advisory Council of the Renaissance Society of America:

Jewel Wurtzbaugh (Oklahoma, English)
William Peery (Texas, English)

There being no further nominations, these officers were elected by acclamation.

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5. Mr. Peery gave some information about the newly-organized Renaissance Society of America, of which this conference is a part.

6. After thanking those who had served as officers and committee members this year, and there being no further business, President Peery accepted a motion to adjourn the Business Meeting at 9.30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted

Willis H. Bowen
Willis H. Bowen, Secretary

The minutes of the meeting of the Executive Committee on Tuesday, May 6, 1954 were read and approved. It was announced that the next meeting of the Executive Committee will be held on Wednesday and Thursday, November 3 and 4, 1954. This will be just before the 1954 meeting of the Great Lakes Regional Language Association at Biloxi, Mississippi. There will be no meeting of the Executive Committee in the month of November. A letter invitation from the University of Kansas will be distributed at a November meeting of the Executive Committee. The letter will be distributed to Messrs. P. Morphos (French, France), and J. W. H. (English, Oklahoma) will be the continuing members of the Executive Committee. To the Executive Committee was given the task of choosing candidates for our representatives to the Renaissance Society of America, there being no candidates for the two years.

Proposed amendments to the constitution and by-laws of the Conference concerning conference sessions, which have been previously circulated among the members of the Conference were adopted.

The Nominating Committee, consisting of A. J. Peery, Chairman, Alexander, Secretary, and J. W. H., offered the following nominations:

a. Officers: President, J. W. H. (English, Kansas); Vice-president, J. W. H. (Texas); Secretary, J. W. H. (Kansas, Oklahoma)

b. Elected Members of the Executive Committee:

J. W. H. (English, Kansas); J. W. H. (Texas); J. W. H. (Kansas, Oklahoma)

c. Elected Members of the Advisory Council of the Renaissance Society of America:

J. W. H. (English, Kansas); J. W. H. (Texas); J. W. H. (Kansas, Oklahoma)

There being no further nominations, the officers were elected by acclamation.