



TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY  
FORT WORTH, TEXAS

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH

Business Meeting

The Business Meeting of the Tenth Annual South-Central Renaissance Conference was called to order by President Patrick G. Hogan, Jr., in the Faculty Lounge of the Bishops' Memorial Union, Southwestern University, at 9:00 a.m., March 11, 1961.

The President expressed thanks, on behalf of the members, to Southwestern University for her hospitality to the conference, and the following items of business were endorsed:

1) A selection of papers from the Ninth Annual South-Central Renaissance Conference is being printed in the Mississippi Quarterly, Spring 1961. A small fee of seventy-five (\$.75) may be required. If it is, a statement will be enclosed in the Quarterly. Anyone desiring a copy or copies should leave his name with the secretary.

2) The Renaissance Society of America recommends that members of regional groups write to their Senators and Representatives urging that the National Defense Act for Education support the Humanities as well as other disciplines.

3) The Executive Board proposed that Article IV of the Constitution be amended to read Executive Secretary-Treasurer, instead of Secretary. A motion, made by Professor Gaupp and seconded by Professor Camden, carried. (See Amendment no. 7)

4) Professor Camden (Chairman) reported for the nominating committee. The Conference accepted unanimously the following officers:

- President: J. Gordon Eaken (University of Houston, English)
- Vice-President: Frederick E. Gaupp (Southwestern University, German)
- Executive Secretary-Treasurer: Lorraine Sherley (Texas Christian University, English) for a two-year term.
- Executive Council: Helen Thomas (University of Houston, English) and Thomas M. Smith (University of Oklahoma, History of Science) for a two-year term.
- Regional Representative to RSA for a two year term: William S. Burgett (Oklahoma University, Architecture) and Leighton Rudolph (University of Arkansas, English).

5) The invitation to the University of Oklahoma on or about the first or second week-end of March, 1962, was accepted.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 9:15.

Respectfully submitted

*Lorraine Sherley*  
Secretary-Treasurer

Addenda: In September Carrall Camden (The Rice University, English) was appointed delegate to RSA by the Executive Board in the place of Leighton Rudolph Fulbright Leaches, Europe, 1961-62.