

Minutes of the Business Meeting of the Fifteenth Annual
South-Central Renaissance Conference

The Business Meeting of the Fifteenth Annual South-Central Renaissance Conference was held following lunch on Friday, April 1, 1966, in the Student Union Building on the Louisiana State University campus at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. The following Treasurer's report was read and accepted:

Membership dues for 1964-65-----	\$13.00
Membership dues for 1965-66-----	111.00
Membership dues for 1966-67-----	4.00
Total- - - - -	\$128.00
Balance on hand from 1964-65 -----	170.94
Total - - - - -	\$298.94
Disbursements -----	78.53
Balance on hand 3/31/66 - - - - -	\$220.41

Ruth Stickney, Chairman of the Membership Committee reported fifty new members of the Conference this year.

Lorraine Sherley, delegate to the Renaissance Society of America, reported on the meeting of that body January 29, 1966, at Columbia University. (See attached report.)

Ruth Stickney, delegate to the Southern Humanities Conference, reported that the chief topic of discussion at the 1965 Conference was the National Humanities Foundation, now a reality. Miss Stickney suggested that the South-Central Renaissance Conference send a letter of thanks to United States Representative Morehead and to his hometown newspaper for his part in establishing the National Humanities Foundation. (See attached report.)

On recommendation of the Executive Committee, the question of tax-exempt status for the South-Central Renaissance Conference was postponed indefinitely.

The Nominating Committee (Lorraine Sherley, Chairman; Frank Halstead and Calvin Huckabay, members) presented the following slate of officers and delegates, which was accepted:

President: Brother Louis Schuster, St. Mary's University, English
Vice President: Marjorie Lewis, Texas Christian University, Eng.
Executive Secretary-Treasurer: Helen S. Thomas, University of Houston, English

Continuing members Executive Committee:

Dr. Ariel Bar-Sela, Baylor Univ. College of Medicine
Cooper Mackin, LSU at New Orleans, English
E. L. Rudolph, University of Arkansas, English

New members Executive Committee:

Robert G. Collmer, Wayland Baptist College, Dean of Humanities

Robert Pascal, LSU at Baton Rouge, Law

Radoslav A. Tsanoff, Rice University, Philosophy

Delegate Southern Humanities Conference:

Patrick G. Hogan, University of Houston

Delegates RSA:

Frank Halstead and Lorraine Sherley

Chairman Membership Committee:

Ruth Stickney, Texas Southern University

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The Conference voted to accept the invitation of the University of Mississippi to hold its 1967 meeting on the University campus at Oxford, Mississippi on April 7 and 8, 1967.

The Conference expressed gratitude for the hospitality of its host, Louisiana State University.

The meeting was adjourned for the afternoon session of the Conference.

Respectfully submitted,

Helen S. Thomas

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Executive Secretary-Treasurer
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On recommendation of the Executive Committee, the question of tax-exempt status for the South-Central Renaissance Conference was postponed until October.

The Nominating Committee (Lorraine Sherley, Chairman; Frank Halstead and Edwin Harkins, members) presented the following slate of officers and committees, which was accepted:

- President: Robert G. Collier, St. Mary's University, English
- Vice President: Edwin Harkins, Texas Christian University, Eng.
- Executive Secretary-Treasurer: Helen S. Thomas, University of Houston, English

- Continuing member-executive committees:
 - Dr. Robert G. Collier, Baylor Univ. College of Medicine
 - Robert Harkins, MD at New Orleans, English
 - J. L. Douglas, University of Arkansas, English

- New members Executive Committee:
 - Robert G. Collier, Wyland Baptist College, Dean of Humanities
 - Robert G. Collier, MD at Baton Rouge, Law
 - Arthur G. Harkins, Rice University, Philosophy

- Delegate Southern Humanities Conference:
 - Patrick S. Lopez, University of Houston

- Delegate SRA:
 - Frank Halstead and Lorraine Sherley

- Chairman Renaissance Society of America:
 - Ray Stuckey, State Southern University