

GENERAL BUSINESS

The general business meeting of the 19th annual session of the SCRC was called to order at 1:05 p.m., April 17, 1970, in the Centenary Room of the Cafeteria, Centenary College, Shreveport, Louisiana, President George Reinecke presiding. The minutes of the 18th annual meeting and the Treasurer's Report, showing a balance of \$481.74, an increase of \$83.62 over the previous year, were accepted as read. President Reinecke reported on the "rephrased and revised Constitution," explaining that a vote to accept the document both here and at New Orleans in 1971 would mean that it would then be the official document of the organization. Mr. Sam Henderson moved its adoption, Mr. Gordon Eaker seconded, and the motion carried without opposition.

The conduct of business was suspended from 1:15 p.m. to 1:40 p.m. so that the delegates could be entertained with 5 musical selections by the Centenary choir.

When business resumed, Patrick Hogan, Jr. read his report as SCRC delegate to the 1970 SHC Conference at VPI. He also stressed the 1971 meeting of the SHC to be held at the Univ. of Kentucky, a major portion of its thrust to be the contributions of the Humanities to teachers. As program planner for the 1971 meeting he asked the aid and advice of SCRC members. The report was accepted as read, as was the subsequent report by Sidney Landmann, delegate of the SCRC in place of Mrs. Marjorie Lewis to the national meeting of the Renaissance Society of America, held at Columbia University on Jan. 31, 1970. The program of 3 papers by Professors Hardison, Lowinski, and Janson dealt with the "Impact of Humanism on the Arts," especially as concerned writers music and fine arts. In the business portion of the meeting the success of the membership drive and the aid of the Society to Florentine restoration were emphasized.

^{Ms.} Miss Maureen McElroy, chairman of the Nominations Committee, submitted the following slate of officers, Executive Committee members, and delegates:

for President: Robert Y. Collmer (English) Texas Tech Univ.
for V. President: Peter W. Guenther (Art) Univ. of Houston
Exec. Sec.-Treas.-: Mrs. Marjorie D. Lewis (English) TCU
for 2 yr. terms on the Executive Committee
Jerah Johnson (History) LSU-No
Lee Morgan (English) Centenary College
Maurice L. Shapiro (Art) Tulane Univ.
delegate to SHC: Patrick G. Hogan, Jr. (Univ. of Houston)
" to RSA: Panos Morphos, Tulane Univ.

The slate was approved with no dissenting vote. President Reinecke read a letter from Chancellor Hitt of LSU-No re-affirming the invitation of that institution to act as host for the 1971 annual meeting. Dues for 1970-71 were continued at \$2.00 fee in effect for 1969-70, Meeting was adjourned at 2:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

T. J. Mattern