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Minutes of the Business Meeting, April 13, 1984

Gary Stringer gave a delightful recount of editing umlauts and the Greek alphabet to emphasize the broad and varied scholarship that had appeared in Vols. 4-9 of EIRC. With humorous references to Henry IV and The Faerie Queene, he pointed to the intense rhetorical manipulations that had appeared in the papers and in the editing. He received an enthusiastic and appreciative round of applause.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The financial statement was read and accepted.

The president announced the conference locations for the next three years: Texas A&M University in 1985, Southwest Texas State University in 1986, and Baylor University in 1987. The slate of officers offered by the membership was approved by acclamation: for president, Paul A. Parrish; for vice president, Gloria K. Fiero; for executive secretary-treasurer, Donald R. Dickson; and for the executive committee, Maurine McElroy, Leonard Tournay, and Herbert Turrentine.

Bert Fields announced the offer made by the University of Southwestern Louisiana, with the support of the Levy Foundation, to sponsor the publication of EIRC. After a short discussion, Gary Stringer moved to accept the offer by the Levy Foundation, to appoint Bert Fields as editor for three years. The motion carried.

Jay Anglin reported that the circulation of EIRC is still increasing. Almost every Canadian University is now subscribing.

Gloria Fiero expressed her thanks to Gary Stringer and asked that the minutes record the appreciation of the membership for the splendid job he had done as editor.

Majorie Lewis read a tribute to Lorraine Shirley (1900-1984). She was a professor at TCU for fifty years, one of the founders of SCRC, and an executive secretary for 15 years.

The president "appreciated" a motion to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

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Arvilla K. Taylor
Executive Secretary-Treasurer
(prepared by D. R. Dickson)