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SOUTH-CENTRAL RENAISSANCE CONFERENCE
 MINUTES OF THE GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING
 APRIL 4, 1986

1. The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m.
2. The minutes of the 1985 Business Meeting and the 1986 Executive Committee Meeting were read and approved.
3. The financial report was read and approved. The secretary-treasurer reported that approximately 250 names are on the mailing list, half of whom have been active members in the past two years. Members were encouraged to contribute newsworthy items, including queries for information on research topics, for publication in the SCRC Newsletter.
4. The editor of Explorations reported that vol XI was due out by May 1, 1986. An attempt is being made to put out another issue soon to bring EIRC up to date. The number of library subscriptions continues to increase, including those in European libraries. Professor Fields will pursue the arrangement of reciprocal advertising agreements with other journals. Members are encouraged to write to him with suggestions about which journals we should contact.
5. Baylor University will be the site of the 1987 meeting. Since no new offers to host the meeting have been forthcoming, President Fiero asked that members consider this possibility.
6. The Nominating Committee, chaired by Professor Parrish, recommended a slate of candidates for the Executive Committee that was approved by acclamation.

President:	Michael L. Hall, Centenary College
Vice-President:	Jay Anglin, Univ. of Southern Mississippi
Executive Committee:	Don D. Moore, Louisiana State University
Executive Committee:	Elizabeth Skerpan, Southwest Texas State Univ.
Executive Committee:	Donn E. Taylor, Wayland Baptist University
7. President Fiero read a letter from Professor Hall who endorsed Robert Collmer, Baylor University, as local arrangements chair and Dorothy Brown, Loyola University, as program chair for next year's meeting.
8. President Fiero discussed the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on Constitutional Change. The membership of the SCRC then voted overwhelmingly to amend the constitution. Article III of the SCRC Constitution has now been amended to read:

Membership in the corporation, which at the time of incorporation consisted of eleven incorporators, shall be extended to the entire membership of the parent organization and to those concerned with Renaissance scholarship.

Two resolutions--one by Professor Kallendorf, the other by Professor McElroy--were read into the minutes commending our hosts at Southwest Texas State University for their hospitality.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Submitted by,

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