



**SOUTH-CENTRAL RENAISSANCE CONFERENCE
MINUTES OF THE GENERAL BUSINESS MEETING
APRIL 5, 1991**

1. The meeting was called to order at 11:40 a.m.; the minutes of the 1990 meeting were read and approved.

2. The secretary-treasurer reported that the mailing list contained 412 names and that membership was approximately 180; financially, SCRC is in good condition.

3. The editor of Explorations reminded members that all papers read at the annual meeting are considered for publication unless the authors withdraw them in writing. Also, the journal will adopt the conventions of citation used by MLA.

The incoming president will write formally to the Levy Foundation to convey our gratitude for its continued monetary and intellectual support.

4. The Nominating Committee, chaired by Dale Priest, recommended a slate of candidates for the Executive Committee that was approved by acclamation: Darryl Tippens for President; Thomas Moisan for Vice President; Elise Jorgens, Susan Krantz, and John Mercer for Executive Committee.

5. Old Business:

a. A mailing list of department heads of history, art history, and languages has now been compiled (by Phoebe Spinrad). We will use this list on a trial basis in the Fall to broaden the distribution of the call for papers. The list may be expanded to include universities abroad.

b. The Executive Committee of RSA has received our invitation to meet jointly in 1994; we expect confirmation at the 1991 meeting (April 11-13, 1991). We will meet on the campus at the University of North Texas. A program committee for the 1994 meeting has tentatively been established with Craig Kallendorf as chair. Lester Brothers, local arrangements chair, appealed to members for suggestions for a theme for the 1994 meeting.

6. New Business:

a. To simplify the collection of dues, the local arrangements chair will collect annual dues as part of the fees for the meeting.

b. The Executive Committee received and accepted an official invitation from Northeast Louisiana State University to meet in Monroe in April 1992. We are pursuing the possibility of meeting in San Antonio in 1993 and Hot Springs in 1995.

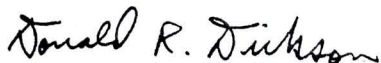
c. The president announced Herbert Turrentine as the program chair for the 1992 meeting with Dorothy Brown and A. W. Fields as committee members. May 1st is the deadline for special sessions.

d. Maurine McElroy has been named **member emerita**.

e. Darryl Tippens expressed deep gratitude to Dorothy Brown and the local arrangements committee and to Thomas Moisan and the program committee for their work in making the meeting so successful.

7. The meeting was adjourned at 12:01 p.m.

Submitted by,



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Executive Secretary-Treasurer