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DIVISION REPORTS

COMMITTEES, SECTIONS, DISCUSSION GROUPS

Midwinter Meeting
Annual Conference
Division: ALSC

July 27, 1979

TO: CHAIRMAN

Please return this report to your division secretary in the ALA OFFICE AREA as soon as possible after the final meeting of your sub-unit.

PROCEEDINGS OF: N/C Alternatives Task Force
(Name of committee, section, or discussion group)

CHAIRMAN OR PRESIDENTING OFFICER:
Zena Sutherland

Committee Members Present: Zena Sutherland, Julie Todaro

Absent: Suzanne Glazer (not at meeting of board)

Visitors:

PLACE: Dallas
DATE: July 23
TIME: Session

SUMMARY OF DISCUSSION AND ACTION:

The 3 members of the task force canvassed opinions as directed by Marsha Miller's motion, of members, publishers, past presidents, former members of the N/C Committee, and also received input from members who wrote in response to the ALSC newsletter. Hotel rates (in 9 hotels in 3 cities) for several alternative food/drink exceptions were tabulated. Results of members' voting and suggestions or criticisms were reported, with the minutes copies to all directors and to the executive secretary. Answers to members questions on N/C attendance and composition, financial details, and policies were compiled and cited.

OVER ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED
RECOMMENDATIONS FOR DIVISION BOARD ACTION:

1. A two-year experiment (1981 + 1982) with an alternative method of celebrating the N/C award: a task force appointed by the president to study details and make a recommendation to the board by the end of the midwinter conference; a questionnaire eliciting members' reactions to be sent, collected, and analyzed by the end of the midwinter 1983 conference.

2. The president to evaluate present response and suggestions for improvement of N/C banquet in 1982.

WHAT, IN YOUR OPINION, WERE THE HIGHLIGHTS OF YOUR MEETINGS?

not applicable

ATTACH RELEVANT DOCUMENTS, E.G., AGENDA, COMPLETED WORK, ETC. USE EXTRA SHEET IF NECESSARY.