MINUTES OF THE AFASSMEETING

The meeting of the Afro-American Studies Libraries Section (AFAS) was held Sunday, June 24, 1990 (11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.) at the Chicago Hilton. Clarence Chisholm, Chairperson, announced that since becoming a section of ACRL new officers have been elected as follows: Chairperson - Clarence Chisholm Vice/Chairperson Elect - Stanton Biddle Secretary - Dorise Horn Membership-At-Large - Diana Brice

The new chair of the Nomination Committee - Curtis Kendrick. We would like to congratulate Eben Hughes for the slate of new officers that will serve this year. Thanks for a job well done. Bylaws of the section have been approved by ACRL and will be mailed to members for approval.

The order of business continued with the following committee assignments and program plans for upcoming events.

Delores McCoy (Florida State University) was appointed to the nomination committee.

Rochelle Ballard (University of Central Florida) was appointed chairperson of the membership committee. Members volunteering to serve on this committee were Clarence Toomer (Greensboro College) and Belinda Daniels (Guilford Technical Community College).

Programs planned by the AASLS for 1992 are as follows:

Annual Conference, Atlanta, Georgia June 1991 - Program Planning Chairperson - Stanton Biddle Committee Members - Casper Jordan, Barney Simms, Joyce Jelka ACRL National Conference, Phoenix, Arizona April 1992 -Program Planning Chairperson - Michael Walker

Black Caucus Conference, Columbus, Ohio September 1992 -Program Planning Chairperson - Alice Smith ALA Annual Conference in San Francisco - Vivian Sykes Deb Robinson discussed a grant proposal submitted to the

National Endownment for the Humanities for a humanities programming project for Historically Black Colleges and Universities and their communities. A representative from the section was solicited to serve on the advisory committee for this project. It was decided that this request would be considered and the name of this selected representative would be submitted at a later date. -2-

A program followed the business meeting. Dr. Doris Clack, Professor Florida State University, addressed the issue "Treatment of subject headings relating to Afro-Americans in LCSH".

Chairperson Chisholm shared the results of an index project designed to examine the treatment of Afro-Americans in a number of indexes and resources. Curtis Kendrick on American History and Life has completed the index project. As part of this project, a signup sheet was circulated for others to select an indexing service or resource to continue this examination and report on the findings at Midwinter Conference. The meeting was adjourned. Vivian Sykes 271 McHenry N.C.S.C. Santa Cruz, California 95064

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