

AMERICAN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION  
DIVISION OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES  
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING  
Southwestern Regional Conference, Fort Worth, Texas  
November 20-23, 1949

The annual business meeting of the A.L.A. Division of Public Libraries was held at the Blackstone Hotel, Fort Worth, Texas on November 22, 1949 at 2:30 p.m.

Minutes: The minutes of the last annual meeting held at Atlantic City were approved as printed in the A.L.A. Bulletin of September 15, 1948, page 55.

Executive Secretary: The report of the Executive Secretary was read.

Treasurer: Miss Fenneman reported a balance on hand as of August 31, 1949 of \$4354.39. (See Exhibit A)

Section Reports: Reports were made by representatives of the following sections: Adult Education, Branch Librarians, Order and Book Selection.

Elections Committee Report: The report of the Elections Committee was read by the Executive Secretary. The following persons were elected: President, John S. Richards; Vice-president and President-elect, Helen M. Harris; Treasurer, Marie W. Barkman; Councilors for terms expiring in 1953; Perrie Jones, Howard M. Rowe, Emily Miller Danton; Directors at Large, Nell A. Unger (for 3 year term), Walter H. Kaiser (for 2 year term), Mary Louise Alexander (for 1 year term).

Fourth Activities Committee Report: A questionnaire prepared by President Nourse on various issues raised by the report of the Fourth Activities Committee was distributed to those in attendance at the meeting. Following discussion votes were taken on the issues involved in order to obtain information concerning the opinions of the group which would serve as a guide for Mr. Nourse and Mr. Richards who represent the Division on the Ex-officio Committee on A.L.A. Reorganization.

The meeting adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

ELEANOR PLAIN  
Executive Secretary

