

NEW MEXICO LIBRARY ASSOCIATION
MINUTES OF THE FIRST BUSINESS MEETING

March 30, 1966
Ball Room Area 1
Motor Inn La Caverna
Carlsbad, New Mexico

Mrs. Hester Miller, President, called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.

Mr. Robert Boyd, Mayor of Carlsbad, welcomed the members of the 43rd Annual Conference to Carlsbad.

The minutes of the April 2, 1965 business session were read and approved as corrected.

The treasurer's report was accepted as read.

Robert Vospar, A.L.A. President, sent greetings and best wishes to the Association.

The reports of the standing committees were accepted as read and filed with the secretary's minutes.

Special reports of the following were accepted as read and filed with the secretary's minutes:

ALA Membership - Teresa Gillette
ALA Recruitment - Lorene Hallenberger

Mr. Harry Lester, Miss Ruth Hendrickson, and Mr. Ross Dooley reported respectively on the significant facts of the Appropriations for the State Library, Federal Legislation pending in Congress, and General Structure and Style of Libraries involved in the State Library and the Erna Fergusson and San Pedro Branch Libraries in Albuquerque.

ALA Councilor, Elsa Thomuson, reported on the mid winter meeting in Chicago.

David O. Kelley, president-elect of SWLA announced the meeting in Dallas, November 2-6, 1966. The program will be centered around Federal Government in Southwestern Libraries.

The president presented Mrs. Helen Saunders, Albuquerque, with a Certificate of Recognition for her outstanding achievements in behalf of National Library Week.

Mrs. Hester Miller reported that the membership of five Local Action Committees was completed and the sixth soon to be filed.

Under new business, Mrs. Marian Richard, Los Alamos, suggested the possibility that the meeting date of the NMLA Conference be earlier in the year to relieve the spring work pressure on school librarians. Mrs. Miller asked that a statement to this effect be prepared by the section involved and be presented at the following business meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:35 p.m.

Iris Laycook, Secretary