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Report of the Historian to the Convention of Texas Pan American
Round Tables: -

Madame Chairman, Members of the Board and of the Texas Tables:

It seems of necessity that the report of the Historian can be little other than an appreciation of the work which the Tables do throughout the years. Some of you have been really exciting in the thrilling things which your Table has done and in the efficient way in which you have forwarded word of this to your Historian. It has been a real joy to me and to Miss Sinnett, who is reading this report in my absence, to read of your programs and accomplishments.

I believe that almost all Texas Tables have sent copies of their Yearbooks. Many of the Tables have had active publicity chairmen and from several of these I have received very complete data. From others the forwarding has been sparse, which seems such a pity for the worthwhile work of these Tables will be lost to the Archives of our organization.

May I suggest that each year, each and every Table impress upon the proper officer, the importance of forwarding Yearbooks, of clipping and forwarding news items of interest, for these show activity and growth, and of keeping their own records and the State records complete. I think it is a mistake to depend on the State Historian to collect this data, for there is, of necessity, a certain reticence on her part in writing too often for material.

Also may I bring to your attention the recent request which I made for your assistance in initiating a Program Forum. A request from your Director came to me just before I left for the East, asking that all Tables submit the outstanding programs of the past year, to such a Forum. These programs should be of general interest to the Texas Pan American Round Tables and the person or persons presenting them should be willing to do so for another Table. I have sent you cards asking for this information, and Miss Sinnett has additional cards. If you will be so kind as to fill them out, giving them either to Miss Sinnett or mailing them to me, I shall be glad to compile the information and to get it into the mails by June 1st, which should be in time for the program planning of next year.

In closing I want to thank each and every one of you for your cooperation. I regret sincerely that I am not with you. You will be in my thoughts and I send you all Good Wishes for the very real success of the Convention.

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