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## Report of Alamo-San Juan Round Table

- 1. Have held regular luncheon meetings the 2nd Thursday of each month. Members or their guest have given programs on their countries.
- 2. Special programs have been given at Christmas and on Pan-American Day. These programs were provided by the program committee and decorations by the decorating committee. Mrs. Elena De Leal of Reynosa, Mexico, President of the Pan American Round Tables of Mexico was the special guest for the Christmas program.
- 3. Have stressed current events of the Pan American countries.
- $^{\rm h}$ . Presented a year's subscription to the Americas to the High School Library.
- 5. Contributed to Federation scholarship fund and Terry Griswald fund.
- 6. Sent two subscriptions to "Good Housekeeping" to our sister table at Bogata, Colombia.
  - 7. Members attended luncheon for Mrs. Wylie in McAllen.
- 8. Sent three delegates to Alliance Convention in Mexico City in March 1962.

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- 9. Sent two delegates to State Convention in Houston in April 1963.
  - 10. Received two new members into table.
- 11. Had publicity in the Alliance bulletin-Panamerican Texana-and four local news papers.
- 12. Sent clippings to State Historian for scrap book.
- 13. Purchased an amplifier for night High School students in Reynosa amounting to \$35.00 and was formally presented on June 28, 1962.

Edna Johnson-director 1960-62 Virginia Whalen-director 1962-63

## PAN AMERICAN ROUND TABLE AUSTIN, TEXAS

### BIENNIAL REPORT FOR THE STATE CONVENTION, 1961-63

The Austin Pan American Round Table, which has a membership of 100, has sponsored several projects during the past two years. These are the Pan American Center, the International Hospitality Committee, the Hackett Memorial Scholarship, and the International Student Loan Fund and the Spanish Language Award.

At the Pan American Center we have observed Columbus Day with a gift subscription to the morning and evening papers. We also support the Center in our budget, and several of our members take an active part in classes and organization of the Center.

For the past three years we have furnished financial support to the International Hospitality Committee. This has helped pay the salary of an executive secretary necessary to the working of this plan. This Committee is doing an excellent job of providing host families for all integnational students in Austin as well as hospitality for business men, diplomats and teachers that are in Austin for a short time. Through this program many of our members have become the adopted parents of Latin American students attending the University of Texas.

Through the International Office at the University of Texas we maintain a loan fund for students from Latin America. These are short term loans, usually about \$50.00, and do not require any interest charge. There are usually about sixty loans made each year.

This fund was set up because many students need temporary aid while awaiting the arrival of funds from home.

The Spanish Language Award was started in 1962 and is a \$25.00 award given to an outstanding student in Spanish through the Department of Romance Language at the University of Texas.

Our Table was recently honored by a visit from Mrs. Wylie, our State Director, who was with us at our March Luncheon meeting.

The Austin Table is fortunate in having members of the University of Texas Faculty available for speakers at our program meetings. During the past two years we have had some very interesting programs, including as guest speakers exchange professors from various Latin American countries.

Pan American Day observance is always one of our big events.

Plans are being made to celebrate with a luncheon meeting which will feature Dr. George I. Sanchez, Professor of Latin American Education, as guest speaker. Austin residents of the Good Neighbor Commission will also be our guests at the luncheon.

An excellent slate of new officers has been elected for the coming year, and our Table hopes to successfully continue with the current local projects as well as broaden our knowledge and relations with our Latin American sisters.

Respectfuhly submitted,

Mrs. Dow Chapman

Director, Austin P.A.R.T.

Carolyn Chapman



### Report of Pan American Round Table 1 Brownsville, Texas Presented at

The State Convention of the Pan American Round Tables of Texas
Houston, Texas April 2, 3, 4, 5. 1963

Pan American Round Table 1 of Brownsville was organized in 1932. The Table will be 31 years old this coming November. The present membership is as follows:

- 33 Active members
- 5 Associate members
- 21 Sustaining members
- 2 Non-resident members
- l member on leave of absence
- 1 Honorary member in addition to the Consuls and their wives from the United States and Mexico.

Luncheon meetings are held on the first Friday of each month from October through June, with the exception of November and February. At these luncheon meetings, roll call is answered by each member with a current event pertaining to the country she represents. Programs are given on these countries, in turn, alphabetically, either by the member or by a guest speaker who has lived or traveled in the country being honored. Table decorations are planned to carry out the theme of the program in some manner typical of the country represented.



In November, the Table has a birthday celebration in the form of a dinner for members, their husbands and guests. The Associate members are hostesses for this event and the Consuls, and their wives from Mexico and the United States are honored guests.

In February, the Table has a Merienda and Costume Review on Wed.

before the opening of the Charro Days Fiests. In 1960 this affair

was open to the general public but is usually held for the winter

visitors only. Texas Southmost College presents authentic native

dances, at intervals, during the Costume Review. After the Review,

The Table members serve about 900 guests with pan de dulce and coffee.

All members wear authentic costumes and the Pan American theme is

carried out.

For several years the Table has presented Costume Reviews in Northerm Nexico and In many parts of Texas and the Valley. Costumes shown in these reviews represent selections from one of the largest collections of authentic Latin American costumes in the United States. Donations received at these reviews are used for the Table scholorship fund, which keeps two students at all times in Texas Southmost College. Each year the Table presents to a Brownsville High School graduate a \$300.00 two year Bessie K. Johnson scholorship to Texas Southmost College.



For the past 21 years, the Table has observed Pan American Day by sponsoring an essay contest for students of the high school. essays are written on Pan American subjects and a special committee selects the four best essays from the several hundred submitted. The writers and their mothers of the winning essays are guests at the April meeting where they read their essays and receive cash awards. This Table cooperates in many ways with the Table in Matamoros and Reynosa. At one luncheon meeting each year, all the members of the Matemoros Table are guests of the Brownsville members. Brownsville members are frequent individual guests of the Matamoros Table. Books on Latin American subjects are donated to a Memorial shelf in the Zachary Taylor Library of the Civic Center. Each new director is presented with a Directors pin. Since October 1959 that Table has been responsible for the publication of TEXANA, under the Publication chairman appointed by the State

Director.

This Table sent a delegate and two alternates to the Alliance Convention in 1962 in Mexixo City. This Table has paid all State Dues and contributed to the Florence Griswold Fund.

> Mrs. Sherrill B. Oskes Director, PART 1, Brownsville



1500 W. Elizabeth St., Brownsville, Texas March 11, 1963

Mrs. Harold Reigle 4700 Inwood Road Fort Worth, Texas

Dear Mrs. Reigle:

I am enclosing the report for Brownsville Table no. II and a list of our delegate and alternate is:

Delegate

Mrs. Lula George

Alternate

Mrs. E. R. Myhre

I am sorry I will not be able to be at the convention.

Sincerely yours,

rs H. O. Slack Mrs. H. O. Slack

Director Pan American

Round Table No. II

#### REPORT

Pan American Round Table II of Brownsville, Texas consists of housewives, business and professional women, therefor we have all our meetings in the evenings.

Presented to the Zackery Taylor Library each year is a book of their choosing about any historical or colorful figure regarding any South or Central American Country. This has been one of our projects for a number of years.

For Pan American Day we sponsor a poster contest where all four of our Jr. High Schools participate. There are two prizes given to the students whose posters the judges feel depict most to the contribution of friendship and good will about the Latin American Countries. These are judged by professional people or artists. The winners are entertained at dinner along with their teachers at our Pan American Day meeting.

For the past two years we have contributed to the support of a Panamanian Student who is attending Texas Southmost Junior College, and living in the home of one of our members.

During the Charro Days Festivities in 1962 we contributed by decorating a window showing costumes worn by one of the Latin American Countries.

Our table feels very proud that three of our four honorary members attend our meetings regularly, the fourth now residing in Miami.

Although we are a small table we do have a good representation at all conventions. Five attended the Alliance Convention in Mexico City.

In December of 1962 we celebrated our 20th Birthday. All our meetings have been held at the same place without deviating since we were organized.

## BIENNIAL REPORT BRYAN-COLLEGE STATION PAN AMERICAN ROUND TABLE

#### 1961 - 1963

The Bryan-College Station Pan American Round Table programs four regular evening meetings each, geared primarily to the members' interest, several of them set up for community-wide attendance and of particular interest to the Pan American students at Texas A & M. In addition, there is a Christmas function primarily for the Pan-American children; active cooperation in the college receptions for the new Latin-American students before the fall semester and assist with the college students' annual Pan-American Week activities.

The most far-reaching activity is the weekly Spanish classes in different stages of advancement: advanced, intermediate and beginners. The beginners classes for 1962-1963 have increased from an average attendance of 10 or 12 students to 35, showing the increasing interest of this area in South America and its peoples.

Specific activities of the B-CS P.A.R.T. for the years 1961-1963 included the following:

On October 24, 1961, under the leadership of the Round Table, a panel discussion was held at the YMCA of the A & M College on "Ways of Achieving a More Practical and Effective Good-neighborliness between the Americas." Mr. R. D. Thompson was moderator; Mrs. Mary Ellen Vincent spoke on "The Role of Language"; Dr. Vance Edmonds on "Agrarian Reform" and Juan Lobo from Mexico and Rene Bucaran from Ecuador gave the South American points of view.

On November 28, 1961, the State Director, Mrs. A. J. Wylie spoke on "The Meaning of Pan-Americanism," followed by a program by high-school students.

On February 13, 1962, the P.ARR.T. presented a program by the Stephen F. Austin High School Students with the "Argentina" theme. They included poems by Argentine poets and talks on Argentine history and resources.

On October 30, 1962, the P.A.R.T. sponsored a panel discussion on South America with Mr. Marvin H. Butler answering questions from the point of view of Economics, Col. T. R. Macherey the military and Dr. Odie Fauck the historical. There was a very active question and answer period between the audience and the panelists.

At the same October meeting, P.A.R.T. announced that it was going to sponsor this year an essay contest with prizes going to the A & M and Allen Academy Latin-American student who writes the best essay on "What Being at A & M College Means to Me" and "What Being at Allen Academy Means to Me." Prizes will be awarded in April, 1963.

On November 27, 1962, Mrs. Matilde Otero de Watkins gave a talk entitled Puerto Rico, Then and Now, based on her reactions upon returning to her home in Puerto Rico after almost 20 years' absence.

January 6, 1963 (Three Kings Day in Spanish Countries), members of the Round Table entertained married Latin American students and their families at a party, the theme of which was "El Dia de Los Reyes Magos." There were games and a "pinata" for the children and a program presented by the high school students.

February 26, 1963, "El Dia de la Juventud" was presented: a program of dancing, recitations and music presented by the Spanish classes of Allen Academy, Stephen F. Austin and A & M Consolidated High Schools.

Being so close to A & M College and to Allen Military Academy with many South American students, the Bryan-College Station P.A.R.T. endeavors to include them in the activities sponsored by the Table. Members also have a program of calling on wives of the students and helping them to more easily acclimate to life in the U.S. Many of the members give private lessons in every day English to the ones who don't know the language.

Respectfully submitted,

Rosa Belendez de Richardson

Secretary, Bryan-College Sta. P.A.R.T.

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PAN AMERICAN ROUND TABLE-1-CONROE, TEXAS

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Pan American Round Table 1 of Conroe is glad to report that our group has grown in dedication and purpose. Their interest and cooperation is evident not only on the local level, but also in the State and Alliance organizations as well. Our monthly meetings are well attended due to the out standing programs that are planned by our program chairman, Mrs. W. M. Holland.

On November 14, 1961, our Table felt the need of organizing a Table for the young women of Conroe. With the proper guidance, this became a reality when Pan Ameeican Round Table 11 of Conroe was organized March 13, 1962 with Mrs. J. Fred Muller as Director. This is a very active group and well on their way to making a fine contribution to Pan Americanism.

Also on March 13, 1962, a committee was formed to publish a cookbook. This project is still in the making and it is hoped it can be completed this fall. Any money realized from this project, will be used to enlarge our own scholarship fund for a lation american student at the Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville, Texas, under the supervision of Dr. Jesse Burleson. It was decided to let the members of Table 11 be represented on the cook book committee to promote a closer tie between the two Tables. On May 29, 1962, Mrs. Arnold H. Bruner entertained Table 1 and Table 11 in her lovely home with a Tea so the two groups could become better acquainted.

On September 11, 1962, Table 1 was proud to entertain their State
Director, Mrs. Arlon J. Wylie, our Associate Director, Mrs. Hart Bwown of
Houston, and Mrs. G. Hucking Moris, Table Director of Houston. Again the
two Tables met for Tea where they enjoyed the gracious hospitality of Mrs.

In January of 1962, several women of the Conros I P.A.R.T. hosted the first organizational meeting of their latest projectour new table. There are many young matrons in Conros, so we set our quota at thirty two. This number varies from one meeting to the next, as we encounter problems most groups do not-babies and moving families. We meet at member's homes the last Thursday night of each month. Last summer we continued our meetings since we felt as if we had just getten our feet on the ground.

Our basic group project is to try to learn to speak a little Spanish. We get many laughs as we read our books we bought. I compiled some notebooks to accompany records that our local library has, and at least we have learned to answer roll call with " aqui" as well as give the current event for "our " country.

Last July we sponsored the county Bloodmobile which means furnishing sandwiches and cookies for the conors and nurses. We have sent money for two subscriptions to Good Housekeeping magazine which will be sent to Leon, Micaragua, and Cuzco, Peru.

This May we hope to send a high school girl to Monterrey, Mexico. She will visit in one of their member's homes. It was originally planned for the Thanksgiving holidays, but was postponed until early this summer. Our present project is jointly compiling a cook book with the other Conros table. We want the best recipes of our good cooks in town.

Socially, our table was honored at a tea last May 26, given by one of the ladies in the other Conroe table, Mrs. Arnold Bruner. A lovely buffet in September was given by Mrs. Holloman honoring our state officers, Mrs. Wylie, Mrs. Brown, and the Howston director, Mrs. Morris.

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Mrs. Arlon J. Wylie, Director

Pan American Round Tables of Texas

#### Dear Madam Director:

The Pan American Round Table of Corpus Christi, Texas, meets every third Tuesday of the month, September through May. The Membership is composed of thirty-four, of which thirty-one are active and three are associate members. Roll call is answered with current news items on assigned Latin-American countries.

Programs for the year have been based on Pan American Arts and Literature. At our November meeting Mrs. Fred Beasley of the San Antonio Table gave us an excellent book review.

Our Christmas program, celebrating "Fiesta Navidad--Guatemala", was presented by Dr. and Mrs. Kelso of Taft, Texas. Dr. Kelso, as a representative of our government, has assisted in the establishment of schools in Guatemala.

On Pan American Day 1962 we entertained with a guest day luncheon.

Mrs. Dan Schofield of the Austin Table spoke on the changing status of women in her native country--Peru.

We have continued support of our Latin American Book Shelf in La Retama Library. Books have been presented to commemorate Columbus Day, and Pan American Day. A book was also placed in memory of Mrs. Almer Stewart who was a founder of the Corpus Christi table.

We continue to participate in the Lola Forrester Flower Show and

on the 8 commutive year,

have eentinued to win the over-all award among the non-competitive displays.

On February 20 we honored Mrs. Francisco de Orlich, wife of the President of Costa Rica, with a tea at the home of Mrs. Duckworth Parr. Mrs. Telles, the wife of our Ambassador to Costa Rica and a member of the El Paso Table, accompanied Mrs. de Orlich.

One of our members contributed \$100.00 to be divided equally among the scholarship funds of Brownsville, Eagle Pass and Rio Grande Valley Tables.

Our scholarship fund has continued to grow and this year we were able to award a complete scholarship, "The Jack Modes fett Scholarship", given by the Pan American Round Table of Corpus Christi to Angel Herrera of Velencia, Venequela for the study of Agriculture in Texas A and I College in Kingsville, Texas. This accomplishment has, perhaps, given us our greatest satisfaction.

> Respectfully submitted, Draelor - Corpe

Mrs. James R. Dougherty, Director

Pan\Am erican Round Table of Corpus Christi, Texas

1962-63 Officers

Director: Mrs. James R. Dougherty

1st. Assoc. Dir.: Mrs. Ben Ivey

2nd. Assoc. Dir.: Mrs. R. M. Kleberg

3rd. Assoc. Dir.: Mrs. A. O. Morgan

4th. Assoc. Dir.: Mrs. Preston Pittman Historian: Mrs. Thelma Parr

Rec. Sec.: Mrs. Tom McArdle Corres. Sec.: Mrs. W. R. Ellis

Treas.: Mrs. Willard Perkins

Custodian: Mrs. Kleberg Eckhardt

Parliamentarian: Mrs. Ben F. Vaughan

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. James R. Dougherty, Director
Pan American Round Table of Corpus Christi, Texas

14 members attended Pan American Round Table of Go the alliance Convention -- 2 --in Mexico. One of our members was elected as associate Director, Zone 1.

# THE PAN AMERICAN ROUNDTABLE of CORSIGANA, TEXAS

During the years 1962 and 1963 the PAN AMERICAN ROUNDTABLE of CORSICANA, TEXAS gave partial scholorships to two Latin American boys. We helped to pay for music lessons for a fifth grade boy, and we helped a 9th grade boy with his art lessons. The Roundtable has presented the young musician in public twice, and we had a showing of the young artists work where several paintings were sold. Our Table bought one painting and presented it to the Kinsloe House where we and many other clubs hold regular meetings.

A Christopher Columbus Fiesta was held in October in honor of sixteen students from Oruro, Bolivia who attend schools in Corsicana and two nearby towns. We have adopted the Pan American Roundtable of Oruro, Bolivia as our sister table. There has been some exchange of letters and pictures between members.

In December we held a Christmas Posado in which some of our Table participated. Later gifts of toys, fruit, and money were distributed among several needy Latin American families.

We have begun short lessons in Spanish at our regular meeting with one of our members instructing.

A collection of dolls dressed in authentic costumes of each of the Pan American countries are being displayed by our table during the months of March and April in the public schools.

The Pan American Roundtable of Corsicana was represented at the Alliance Convention in Mexico City in 1962.

Respectfully Submitted.

Mrs Gerry B Rabert

Director

## Dellas Pan American Round Table II 1961 - 63

The 1961-62 year was the last half of a two-gear term of Mrs. E. B. Petersen as Director. The following were important activities:

Ragular Spanish classes under the leadership of Spanish Chairman Mrs. W. C. Morgan were held. In November 1961 we entertained eight South American ladies, guests of U.S. State Department, who were studying educational development and methods in our country. Approximately fourteen of our members attended the Alliance Convention in Mexico Spring of 1962.

The 1962-63 membership of 72 active members continued to meet the second Friday, September through May, at Humphrey Lee Student Center at Southern Methodist University.

One of the mein projects of the year was to underwrite nurses training of one year each for two Honduran girls, to be trained on the job, by the Pan American Health Service. Headed by Dr. Stephen Youngberg, this is a group of dedicated doctors and medical personnel who have established a clinic and hospital in primitive areas of this Central American country.

Many acts of friendship with Latin Americans were exchanged by our Table members. A gavel was presented by us to the Mexico City Table. Courtesy Chairman, Miss Clyde Bull, in cooperation with the Dallas Council on World Affairs, has met planes carrying Latin Americans, escorted them on shopping and sight-seeing tours, helped to unravel the mysteries of travel in our country, and in general made their visits more meaningful.

In November 1962 we joined with Table III of Dalias to carry on the idea of Reumion for Friendship started by Maco last year. A luncheon at the Inn of the Six Flags was held, and our State Director, Mrs. Rure Wiley, along with members from Dalias I, II, III, Fort Worth, Maco and Goraicans were present. Messages were read from El Paso, McAllen, Bryan-College Station, Rio Grande City, Austin, Corpus Christi and Brownsville I Tables.

Spanish Chairman Mrs. W. C. Morgen has led in a Spanish preyer before each luncheon and has given brief facts about Latin American countries. Our speakers have been on varied subjects relating to Latin America, and they were designed to promote "Priendship through Understanding."

Ars. Marion F. Dooley

Christine Dooley

Director

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#### Pan American Round Table Dallas III 1961-1962-1963

For the past two years the Dallas III Table has continued a number of its projects which have seemed to have the most merit. The programs for the meetings 1961-63 have emphasized the culture of the Western Hemishpere: literature, art, archeology, architecture, music, history and customs. Reports have been given on specific countries, and a large map of the hemisphere has been used for roll call with the countries being placed on the map as the members answered with the country of their primary interest. Ten of the members went to Salado to meet with the Corsicana and Waco tables in the fall of 1961; and in the fall of 1962, this table and Dallas II invited the other Texas tables to meet with them at the Inn of the Six Flags between Ft. Worth and Dallas for a program by a refugee minister from Cuba.

The Spanish classes are continuing. The beginner's class and the advanced class studied with an excellent teacher one hour a week last year, and this year they are working two hours a week. The hospitality for foreign visitors continues as before with a dinner for Pan American students between semesters in the spring of 1962, and a Thanksgiving Dinner Party in November 1962 for graduate students at the Institute of the Americas at Southern Methodist University. These parties were well attended and were enjoyed considerably by the guests and by the hosts—and there is more Spanish spoken as more members of the table learn Spanish or brush up on what they had once known. Our members have also acted as interpreters and as hostesses for foreign visitors just passing through Dallas as well as having them visit in our homes for several days.

Again we gave a Piñata Party for children on Día de los Reyes in January of both years. There were games, dances, songs in Spanish and a puppet show as well as the breaking of the piñatas. This party is well attended. In 1962 the proceeds from this party were given as a scholarship to a student from Monterrey, Mexico attending North Texas State College.

In the spring of 1962 the members of the table made posters for Pan American Day and distributed them to the Jr. and Sr. High Schools in Dallas. This project will be revised this year since we found that the Spanish Clubs in the schools already had made their own posters and were quite aware of Pan American Day! They requested programs from us, and we are arranging a program of folk dances which will be available to the schools.

New projects undertaken within the past few months included communications directly with other tables and Spanish Teas. We sent personal messages for Columbus Day to some of the South American Tables. At Christmas each person attending the meeting brought a paperback book to send to a table south of our border. We joined the other Texas tables in subscribing to Good House-keeping magazine for some of the other tables through the Interchange Library. We hope that the Tables to the south of us will send us booklets, newspapers or children's books which will halp us to know them better. This year we have had a series of teas and coffees where no English is permitted and only Spanish is spoken. These reunions are arranged by the Spanish classes and other members of our Table or of the community are invited. These parties vary between 5 to 15 participants and the refreshments have been as simple as sweet rolls and coffee to a seated tea in the Argentine manner with special Argentine pastries.

Sixteen of our members went to the Alliance meeting in Mexico City; this year five of us will attend the convention in Houston. At the Folklorico Ballet in Mexico we were inspired to try to teach some of the dances to our children and to make the proper regional and historical costumes for them. On April 10,1963 we plan to present a program of Mexican dances for the Corsicana Table. With the help of our Mexican members, we hope that our presentation will be reasonably authentic and enjoyable.

Mrs Phil Porter, Director

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The Table is building a small Educational Fund to be used to provide scholarships for deserving students on a "pay back when able" basis. Quite a lot of work has been done this past year toward making plans for distribution of the scholarships.

Friendhip Committee Chairmen gave members names of "pen-pals" in their various countries, and members were asked to contact them by letter. There has been some success in this endeavor.

The Eagle Pass Table is participating in the program to send copies of Good Housekeeping Magazine to sister Tables in Quito, Ecuador and Santo Domingo. Three subscriptions are being mailed to each Table.

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## REPORT OF PAN AMERICAN ROUND TABLE OF EDINBURG, TEXAS

## 1961-1963

The Pan American Round Table of Edinburg, Texas is a comparatively young Table, having been organized in March 1958. We have twenty-two (22) active members and twenty (20) associate members. We have printed yearbooks, active committees, and members who not only study and present programs on the countries of the Alliance, but who are and show genuine interest in current affairs and the cultivation of friendships and understanding.

In January 1961 our program was on Mexico. Several guest were present.

In March it was our pleasure to have as our speaker, Alfredo Carrasco, of Tocopillo, Chile, who is a student at pan American College. He spoke on the geography and customs of his country. On March 22nd, the Edinburg Table joined with the McAllen and Pharr—San Juan-Alamo Tables at a luncheon in McAllen, Honoring Mrs. Richard Singer and Mrs. Claude Nobles, of San Antonio, Texas. It was a lovely affair and well attended.

During Pan American Days Celebration at the College in Edinburg in April 1961, Senor Carlos Alejos, Ambassador to the United States from Guatemala, and his wife were honored guests at the celebration. The Edinburg Table honored Mrs. Alejos with a formal tea in the Tropicana Club of the Hotel Echo in Edinburg.

May 17th, we held our annual meeting with committee reports and installation of officers for the coming year.

In September two members from the Reynosa Table visited our regular meeting. They announced that the National Convention of Pan

American Round Tables of Mexico was to be held in Reynosa in October, and invited members of our Table to attend. It was also announced that Mrs. H. A. Hodges, a charter member of our Table, had been appointed State Chairman of Education for the Texas Round Tables. The program leader for the day led a timely and informative discussion about the OAS.

In October we had a contined discussion of the OAS wherein the representatives of all countries had reported on their current situation. It was also reported that several groups from our Table had attended the various luncheons and business sessions of the Convention in Reynosa.

In November there was a brief business session, after which a program on Uruguay was presented.

On December 6th, 1961, we had a Guest Day Tea in the Tropicana Club, Hotel Echo, to which we invited our local friends interested in Pan American affairs. Members of the Reynosa Table were our special guests.

At the regular business meeting in January 1962, eight new associate members were voted into our membership. The program was on Venezuela.

The regular meeting of February 21, seven students from Argentina, Bolivia, Chili and Panama were our honored guests.

This was a luncheon in the home of one our members.

At the March meeting meeting, the members who attended the Alliance convention gave a very colorful and interesting report.

There were five active members and two associate members who attended the Convention.

Our May 1962 meeting was a program on panama, presented by Mrs. Bryon Campbell, a frequent visitor of the country, and assisted

by two students from Panama attending the Pan American College. A graphic description and personal experiences made a very interesting program. To add to the authenticity our guests were dressed in the native attire and presented several dance numbers popular in Panama. We had installation of the new officers for 1962-63. Having completed the study on all the Alliance countries, members redrew for new representation of the countries.

For the year 1962-63 our years study of the Latin American countries was confined to Mexico, it being our largest of the Latin Americas and our mighbor, and of interest to us all. Not only the member representing Mexico, but the entire membership has participated in the Study.

In September, a program of the geography of Mexico was presented. October, "Woman's Influence in Mexico"; November, "Customs, Costumes and Celebrations";

In December we had a guest night program in the ballroom of the Echo Hotel and presented "Las Posadas" using college students of the Pan American College in the presentation. Effective decorations and refreshments served from a beautifully appointed table made the occasion a very gala one. Guests from the McAllen Table and Reynosa Table were in attendance. We felt that it was a success inasmuch as, our friends from the Reynosa Table ask that we present it again in their city for a benefit. We did and enjoyed the second presentation as much as the first.

January 1963, our study was "Architecture, Homes and Furniture."
Our guest speaker had lived in Mexico many years and gave interesting
facts covering all three phases.

February we have a very informative report on the Alliance for Progress. We hope to incorporate a report on the Alliance for Progress

each year as this a subject of great interest.

March our study will be "Mexico and the Arts."

April we will have a pan American Days Luncheon with honored guests and will participate in the activities of the Pan American College celebration.

In May, the book  $\eta_{\mathrm{M}}$ y Heart Lies South $\eta$  by Elizabeth B. de Trevino will be reviewed by one of our members.

We have thoroughly enjoyed the study on Mexico. The members have spent much time in research and in preparation---so much so that each program has been decorative, informative and entertaining.

The early part of September six members of our Table accepted an invitation to visit the Monterrey Table, which was a very enjoyable occasion. The latter part of September two members attended the National Convention of the Pan American Round Tables of Mexico in Saltillo, Mexico. The hospitality of our Mexican friends will long be remembered.

In October several members of the Pan American Round Table attended a reception in Reynosa honoring Sr. Elena T. de Leal, who had been elected President of the Pan American Round Tables of the Republic of Mexico. This was given by the Table of Reynosa. Columbus Day, members of our Table were guests of the McAllen Table. This was guest day honoring Mrs. Arlon J. Wylie, our State Director. It was a very lovely luncheon. Mrs. Wylie was our guest at our regular meeting.

In November, five members of the Reynosa Table were guests of the Director for the luncheon meeting and program.

In December the members of our Table were guests of the Reynosa Table at their regular meeting. Also two members were guests of the Matamorros Table for their Christmas program.

In January, a group from our Table attended the "Merinda" and "Costumes of Latin America on Parade" presented by the Pan American Round Table I, Brownsville, Texas.

The highlight of the year was our cultural exchange program presented February 27th. The Ninos Contores de Monterrey appeared in a concert which was an outstanding performance. Invitations were mailed the Consular of Mexico and the office personnel; Pan American Round Tables of Matamorros, Brownsville, San Benito, Pharr-San Juan-Alamo, McAllen, Reynosa and Rio Grande City; Civic Clubs and Music Clubs of the Rio Grande Valley; the faculty of the Pan American College and friends of the members of the Table. We were honored to have Mrs. James C. Nelson, Assistant General Director of the Alliance as our guest.

This was a very stimulating project and entered into by all the members. The boys from the choir were guests in the homes of the members during their stay in our City.

Marchlst., Miss Sue Garza, and accomplished pianist, accompanied by our Cultural Exchange and Program Chairman left on tour to parts of Mexico, namely, Monterrey, Saltillo, Torreon, San Luis Potosi and Guadalajara. Six concerts were scheduled for the tour, two being played in Monterrey.

We are happy to report two new associate members have been added to our membership.

It is our hope that our endeavors are fulfilling our aim to foster better friendship and that we may continue to live up to our motto: ONE FOR ALL AND ALL FOR ONE.

Mrs. A. Y. Baker, Jr. Director, Pan American Round Table Edinburg, Texas

### THE PAN AMERICAN ROUND TABLE OF EL PASO, TEXAS

### 89298 1961 - 1963

The Pan American Round Table of El Paso held six general meetings during the year 1961-1962, with Ers. J.M. Rector, Jr. serving as Director. Programs were of a cultural and educational nature, including a monthly presentation of Current Svents in Latin American countries. A special Founder's Day meeting was dedicated to the memory of Ers. M. P. Schuster and honored members of her immediate family. The Installation of Officers took place at the May meeting when our Maxican members entertained the Table at a delightful luncheon in the Casino de Leones in Giuded Juares.

Special events during the year included a Merienda in the home of Senora Carmen A. de Borreguero in Ciudad Juárez honoring members of the Southwestern Sun Carnival Court and the Pan American Round Table Duchess, Miss Augenia Schuster, the grand-daughter of our Founder.

Pan American Week was celebrated with a variety of progress and exhibits.

A membership luncheon was held at the Coronado Country Club with Dr. Joseph Heal, Director of the International Student Center at the University of Texas, as our guest speaker. His Assistant Director, Mr. John Dulles, accompanied him and also made an interesting talk. This meeting followed a morning program held at Texas Western College for students in the city, one of the numerous Fan American events which our Table armanged or promoted in the community.

A social affair on Pan American Day honored the retiring Consul General to Cd. Juarez, Mexico Milliam D. Wright and Mrs. Wright, with various dignitaries from El Paso and Juares expressing the appreciation of their communities for the Wrights' contribution to Panamericanism in this area.

# THE PAN AMERICAN ROUND TABLE OF ML PASO, TEXAS

A reception honoring the retiring United States Boundary Commissioner Gohonel L. H. Hewitt and Mrs. Hewitt was arranged by the Board of Directors in April.

The most noteworthy achievement of the year, with the exception of our increased emphasis on Panamericanian throughout the community, was the organization of a new Scholarship Committee to be supported largely by our bustaining members. Assistance will be offered to a deserving student from Mexico attending Texas Western College in El Paso, Texas.

### 1962 - 1963 Firs. Wyndham Kemp Thite, Director

The first meeting of the year was held in the Casino Juarez, Cd. Juarez, with an unusually large group in attendence to hear the well-known writer from Mexico City, Senora Elizabeth Borton de Treviño.

Complimentary members from Fort Elias were hostesees for the November meeting which was held at the Fort Bliss Officers Glub. Frogram for the afternoon was an illustrated talk on Spain by Miss Mary Busalacchi, who participated in the Experiment in International Living as a Community Ambassador to Segovia, Spain.

Honoring the Pan American Sun Carnival Duchess, Miss Frieda Lee Schwartz, the annual Merienda was held in December in the beautiful home of Senora Olivia H. de Bermudez of Cd. Juáres. In addition to the Sun Carnival Court other special guests honored on this occasion were Miss Carolina Cerna of Eagle Fass and Mrs. Raymond Telles, Jr., wife of our Ambassedor to Gosta Rica.

A musical program was presented in January at the William Beaumont Officers Club when Complimentary members from William Beaumont General Rospital entertained the Table. Tribute was paid to our Founder, Mrs. M. P. Schuster, and members of her family were special guests.

# PAN AMERICAN ROUND TABLE OF ML PASO, TEXAS REPORT 1961 - 1963 (continued)

Biggs Air Force Base was the scene of our Gebruary meeting when we were guests of our Complimentary members from that group. Consul General (to Cd. Juárez, Mexico) spoke on "Food For Thought", dealing with current problems in Latin America and practical ways in which we might be of assistance.

The March meeting is cheduled to be held at the El Paso Museum of Art with the program featuring the works of Woody Grumbo, artist, and Millard Stoms, sculptor, both of whom represent our American-Indian culture. The Director of the Pan American Mound Tables of Texas, Mrs. Arlon J. Wylie and her First Associate Director, Mrs. Clyde Trotter will be honored guests at the meeting and members of the Las Gruces, New Mexico Round Table have been invited to attend.

Pan American Week will be celebrated in April with various activities in the community promoted by our Table. The main event will be a ceremony and reception in the United States Consulate in Cd. Juares on April 7th when a gift of the microfilmed documents from the Juares Archives will be presented to the city of Juares. A decond copy will be presented to Dr. Ignacio Mubio Mañe, Curator of the Mational Archives of Mexico who will come from Mexico City as the guest of the Pan American Mound Table of El Paso to receive the gift. Also attending the program will be Mr. James Webb, Jr., Cultural Attache of the United States Embassy in Mexico City, as welli as dignitaries from Mexico, El Paso, Texas Western College and our military installations.

Installation of new officers will take place at the May meeting which will be held this year at the Sl Paso Country Club.

Activities of the Pan American Round Table of Al Paso have included the following:

A scholarship in the amount of \$528.00 awarded to Rodolfo Welender of Delicias, Wexico to assist with his education at Texas Western Gollege.

# THE PAN AMERICAN ROUND TABLE OF EL PASO, TEXAS REPORT 1961 - 1963 (continued)

Henewed perticipation in the Community Ambassador Program of the Experiment in International Living if the chosen candidate goes to a Pan American country.

A Reception following the Premiere production of the Lyric Theatre International, "The Balls of Montesuma" held at the El Paso Museum of Art. This group of Mexican folk dancers was aponeored by the College and the Museum and is currently performing in schools and colleges throughout the United States.

Individual assistance in entertaining Letin American students and visitors in our homes and also assisting with various charitable functions in Cd. Juarez.

Presentation of Current Events in Latin American countries in both Spanish and English at the general meetings.

The preparation and distribution of a new Year Book in the fall.

Cooperation with the State Inter-Change Librry Committee in sending copies of "Good Housekeeping" Magazine to sister Tables in Peru.

Correspondence of members with members in South and Central American Tables.

The most significant contribution to Pan Americanism that we have made this year is the contribution of \$1,000.00 for the microfilming of the old and valuable documents which were discovered in the Juarez Archives and made a available to the Texas Western College Library by interested and helpful citizens of Cd. Juarez. Texas Western College arranged for the microfilming of three sets of these papers, two of which were financed by the Pan American Round Table of El Paso for the purpose of presenting them to the City of Juarez and to the Mational Government of Mexico. These documents, relating to the early history of Cd. Juarez and the development of the Southwest, date from 1690 to 190k and contain a wealth of information never before available to

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research students and scholars in this area. The Pan American Round Table of El Paso is proud and happy to be able to make this presentation to our sister Republic as a gesture of good will and friendship with the added desire that in this cultural ground may flourish the fruits of understanding, wisdom, and mutual respect which will strengthen our hopes for a free and peaceful future.

Respectivilly submitted.

Mrs. Wynchem Kemp White, Director

Fan American Round Table of al Paso, Texas

1962 - 1963

March 0, 1963

## REPORT TO THE TEXAS PAN AMERICAN ROUND TABLE FROM THE FORT WORTH TABLE

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We would like to inform you of the outstanding accomplishments of these two years. They have been made possible with the inspiration and cooperation of the members.

Our themes were "The Cultures of the Americas" and "The Other Americas".

We have had outstanding speakers on "The Importance of the Indian in North

American Culture", the "History and Development of United States Relations

with Latin America", "Our Cultural Exchange Program with Latin America"

and studies on many individual American countries by our own members.

We have had as our guests many Latin American students from the three universities in our area and have had them in our homes.

We helped furnish a scholarship to María Emilia da Rocha of Sao Paulo, Brasil, who returned to her country on graduation.

The Fort Worth United Interdenominational Church Women invited our members in their colorful costumes to be hostesses at their meeting. We also given selection to the consulate in the celebration of the 16 de Septiembre, and the singing of the "Posadas" at a Community Celebration at

In cooperation with Texas Christian University and the Texas Good
Neighbor Commission, our members were hostesses in their homes for two
weeks to 14 teachers from the Escuela Normal Superior of Mexico City, who

Christmastime.

were taking a rapid course in teaching English at Texas Christian University.

Our members conducted sightseeing tours to the sixty member "Balet de Mexico" cast from Bellas Artes in Mexico City.

Students of Veterinary Medicine from the University of San Carlos in Guatemala City touring under the auspices of the State Department were entertained.

Two joint meetings were held with other Tables in our area.

Panamerican Week has been celebrated with the cooperation of the department stores with signs in their windows and displays of books on Latin America. Our Mayor will proclaim April 8-14 Pan American Week.

Portable lighted cases have been secured for our dolls in native costumes to be exhibited in public schools.

We have strived to gain a better understanding of our Sister Nations and have hopes that through personal friendship, even in the face of disappointments, we will ultimately realize our Founder's goal.

Vira Harris (Mrs. Charles H., II)
Vira Harris (Mrs. Charles H., II)
Director

We entertained the State Board during their meeting in Ft. Worth with wors. a. J. Wyle. Several of our members have conducted Sparish classes both for the Table and at the Woman's Club.

We altered a "Grass root" Conference in Dallas by the Dallas Council on World Offairs.

### PAN AMERICAN ROUND TABLE OF LAREDO, TEXAS

During 1961-1963 Pan American Round Table of Laredo has followed its Constitution, and through its programs, has established closer relations with our Latin-American Neighbors.

In October 1961, Mrs. Arlon Wylie was our Guest Speaker.

January, 1962, New's Commentator William

Vela of Mexico City spoke to us on U.S. Diplomacy in connection with his work.

February, 1962, Laredo Table honored U.S.

Ambassador to Mexico the Honorable Thomas C. Mann and

Mrs. Mann with a reception which was attended by over

four hundred people from the United States and Mexico.

In April, 1962, Mr. Roberto G. de la Rosa of Monterrey spoke to us on Pan American Trends throughout the Hemisphere.

Again, our Cinco de Mayo Celebration was held

at the home of Mr. Federico Longoria in Nuevo Laredo,

Mexico.

January, 1963, the Monterrey, Mexico table appeared before us and brought twenty three guests with them.

February, 1963, Major Le Conte of Argentina, an exchange student of aviation at Laredo Air Force Base, discussed the economic status of his country.

March, 1963, Mr. Kennedy Crockett, acting director of Carfibean and Mexican Affairs of Washington, D.C. spoke to us on our relations with Latin American Countries.

1961-1962, we awarded four scholarships to

Laredo Junior College. These relatively core the entire

Mrs. Eva C. Hansen,
Director

The McAllen Pan American Round Table has made every effort to fulfill the objects of the organization and we feel that much has been accomplished these past two years. We have strived to promote friendship between our country and Latin America, also among our own Tables, by exchanging visits with Monterey, Matamoras and Reynosa, Mexico, as well as with the Round Tables of the Valley.

One of these outstanding occasions was a tea honoring all members of the Pan American Round Tables of Mexico who were attending the III National Convention of Mexico in Reynosa. The McAllen members were also privileged to attend the convention andwwere highly entertained at several of their social functions honoring the delegates.

We held our annual Columbus Day observance in October. This year we honored our state director, Mrs. A. J. Wylie, who gave a splendid talk on furthering the ideals of our founder and also outlined the tentative plans for the state convention. Other special guests were Mrs. Elena de Leal, Director General of Mexico and the directors and members of the Reynosa, Mexico Table, and the Rio Grande City, San Juan-Alamo and Edinburg Tables.

Last year Pan American Day was observed with a luncheon with special guests from Monterey, Mexico who participated in the program. Three students from Pan American College who had written prize winning essays on Pan Americanism were our guests. This year we are having a marienda with the Reynosa, Monterey and Matamoras, Mexico Round Tables as our guests.

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Both years, as has been done for the past seven years, the McAllen Table has awarded a Pan American Gollege scholarship to a High School senior Latin American girl.

As members of the Interchange Library we are sending two Good Housekeeping subscriptions to Latin America, one going to Bolivia and the other to El Salvador.

Our Table has given thirteen programs on foreign countries with ten guest speakers.

While we have lost seven members, four by death and three by change of residence, we have gained three new members, which gives us a total membership of forty-nine.

Mrs. M. H. Layeock Wirector Mrs. Harold Reigle 4700 Inwood Road Ft. Worth, Texas

Dear Mrs. Reigle:

Enclosed please find report from the Rio Grande City
Table for the year 1961-63. Our delegates to the Convention
will be Mrs. Florence J. Scott, and Mrs. R. R. Guerra.

Cordially yours,

Mrs. George Boyle

#### PAN AMERICAN ROUND TABLE REPORT OF DIRECTOR FOR 1961-1963 RIO GRANDE CITY, TEXAS

The Rio Grande City Table in 1961-1962 had 26 Active and 42 Associate members, and in 1962-1963 has 27 Active and 40 Associate members.

Alliance and State dues, our quotas for the Director's Travel Fund, and the Griswold Fund have all been paid.

During the period from September 1961 to March 1963, fourteen interesting programs have been presented by active members
who gave us most interesting accounts of their country. They
presented the history or current happenings of the Republic, the
characteroof the people, the conditions of the country, and many
other phases of the country they represented. Many slides were
shown of the different places where they or their friends have
visited. We had several outstanding guest speakers. Dr. A Hayes,
and Dr. T. L. White of Pan American College, and Mrs. Byron Campbell, Honorary Consul to Panama. At these meetings, we have as
special guests, two senior students from our local high school.
We have had around thirty five seniors et attend our luncheons.

Our Nell K. Guerra Scholarship Fund established in memory of a Charter member is increasing constantly, and we hope that is will be perpetual very soon since it serves a very worthy cause. Each year, we award a \$100.00 scholarship to a high ranking student in the county who wished to further his education and is unable to attend college because of financial difficulties. The scholarship went to Miss Emma Laurel of San Isidro, Texas last year.

Due to the interest created by Mrs. Byron Campbell in the students from Panama who are attending South Texas Colleges, our

Table donated \$50.00 to their expenses. Several members also made personal donations to aid them.

Mrs. George Boyle attended a meeting on Inter-American Problems in Dallas, October 1961 at which time Chester Boles, Under Secretary of State, was the main speaker.

In February of 1962, Mrs. Clyde Trotter, First Associate Director, visited our Table. A lovely tea was given for her in the home of Mrs. R. N. Perez. She talked to us on Pan American ideals and encouraged our members to attend the Alliance meeting in Mexico City. As a result of this, five of our members attended this Alliance meeting in Mexico City, March 16-20, 1962. They were: Mrs. H. P. Guerra, Jr., Director, Mrs. John A Pope, Jr., Mrs. A. V. Peterson, Mrs. Edwin LaGrange, and Mrs. Howard Bass.

To celebrate our Pan American Day in April 1962, a tea was held in the home of Mrs. R. R. Guerra at which time invitations were issued to prominent women of Miguel Aleman and Nuevo Guerrero as well as all Tables in the Rio Grande Valley and Reynosa, Mexico.

Mrs. Florence J. Scott, First Director, and Mrs. George Boyle, Director, attended the Installation and Buffet Supper at Reynosa, Mexico May 1962, and also the Friendship meeting November 22, 1962. Mrs. Boyle also attended the Columbus Day Luncheon in McAllien October 15, 1962, honoring Mrs. Wylie, State Director. Then the Rio Grande City Table gave a tea on the afternoon of October 15, 1962 at the home of Mrs. Howard Bass honoring Mrs. Wylie.

The Table has subscribed to Good Housekeeping Magazine for Dona Marina de Chariaiz, Director of the Table at San Miguel, El Salvador.

The Director and several officers will attend the "Reunion of Friendship" in Reynosa on the evening of April 23rd, planned by Mrs. Elena T. de Leal, President of the Asociacion de Mesas Redonda Pan Americanas, Rep. de Mehico, which will be attended by Mrs. Emma E. de Gutierres, Suarez, Director General of the Alliance.

This Table has received an invitation from the Round Table of Durango, Mexico to celebrate the 400th Anniversary of the founding of the city of Durango. Several of our members plans to attend.

Pan American Day will be celebrated April 16, 1963 with a luncheon to which the President of the Mexico Tables, and the Director of the Reynosa Table will be guests as well as others from the area. Mr. Elmore Borches, and outstanding speaker on Pan American problems from Laredo will be the guest speaker for this occasion.

Respectfully submitted, Mrs. Lenge Bayle

Mrs. George Boyle



#### BIENNIAL REPORT OF THE PAN AMERICAN ROUND TABLE OF SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

MAY 1961 - MAY 1963 Mrs. R. M. Korth, Director

In keeping with the OBJECTIVES of the Pan American Round Table Movement; the Pan American Round Table of San Antonio has endeavored: to promote

#### I. MUTUAL KNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTANDING as follows:

Reemphasized the significance of Representatives of American Republics" in the Table by making the General Chairman a member of the Board of Directors.

Encouraged Representatives to inform themselves on current developments in the countries they represent.

SCHEDULED Lectures by qualified speakers on:

Experiment in International living

Today in Guatemala

Latin American Report

Costumes of the Americas

Alliance for Progress

What is a Good Meighbor

Mexican Folk Art and Festivals

The Situation in Peru today and an address by Ambassedor de Lesseps Morrison, US Representative on the Council of the CAS scheduled for April 15, Pan American day celebration.

Continued support of our local scholarship fund. Awarded to a local secondary school teacher for the study of Spanish, a scholarship to the Institute Tecnologico in Monterrey, Mexico.

Renewed subscription to the "AMERICAS" magazine for the local public library and contributed several current volumes for Pan American shelf.

Supported the exchange of magazine subscriptions with sister Tables in Mexico as outlined by Mrs. J. W. Watson, Chairman, Inter-change Library Committee, Round Tables of Texas.

### 2. TO PROMOTE MUTUAL FRIENDSHIP as follows:

Attended, by invitation, official functions sponsored by Career Consuls of Maxico, Panama, and Guatemala.

<u>Entertained</u> all members of the local consular corps several times during this period.

Complimented officers of Allied countries of the Western Hemisphere annually.

Individual members sponsored Cuban refugee children in the area, some orphaned and others separated from parents. In this effort to make them happy and welcome; donations netting \$4,00 or more were received. The whole effort coordinated by the Table's Representative of Cuba and her committee, proved a mutually gratifying project.

Entertained the National Director of PARTS of Mexico, Sra. Elena T. deLeal.

Honored at Tea visiting Lady Professors from the University of Mexico who
were in San Antonio conducting the University's Extension Courses.

Attended by groups of members or individual members

The Waco Table's 1962 Priendship Luncheon.

The Monterrey Table's meeting and Tea, celebrating their Natl. Independence Day. The Reynosa Table's buffet dinner.

The Edinburg Table's concert featuring "Los Ninos Cantores de Monterrey".

The Tea honoring our State Director, Mrs. A. J. Nylie, Ft. Worth, Texas.

Provided a program speaker for a meeting of the Corpus Christi Table.

Continued the practice of sending year books to all Tables in the Alliance,
in an effort to promote an exchange of ideas in programming, constitutions and formet.

Sent messages to and made courtesy calls on numerous officials of other American countries.

Sent copies of "Christopher Motes, Excerpts of Parliamentary Law taken from "Robert's Rules of Order", in the Spanish translation, to all Tables outside the United States.

3. SPONSOR MOVEMENTS DIRECTED TOWARD A HIGHER CIVILIZATION ESPECIALLY THOSE AFFECTING WOMEN AND CHILDREN: as follows:

Mailed to all Tables in the Alliance-copies of an address given on Pan American Day, 1961, by a Cuban Refugee Mother, emphasizing the seriousness of the threat to the solidarity of the Americas by a foreign power, - a threat of which our Founder was aware of over twenty-five years ago, as revealed in her files.

 $\underline{\operatorname{Sent}}$  a delegation to the conference of all inter-American country's Ambassadors to the OAS, sponsored by a local University.

4. SUPPORTED STATE AND ALLIANCE OBJECTIVES, in the following manner,

Complied with all requirements of membership.

Contributed to all funds and assessments.

Enjoyed the privilege of having our members serve the State and Alliance
Organizations in the following capacities: Assistant Director General of the
Alliance; State Archives Chairman; two members of the Alliance Revisions
Committee; and a member of the Alliance Scholarship Committee.

(Due to circumstances beyond her control one of our members had to resign as State Parliamentarian.)

Arranged and served as Hostess for a " Program Planning Conference" with a representative of the United States Department of State, invited area Tables to participate.

### 5. MAINTAINED LOCAL PRESTIGE FOR THE MOVEMENT

Procured extensive press coverage for all Table activities.

Attended, by invitation, functions of other local organizations with related interests.

Popularized observance of Pan American Day, as follows:

Secured cooperation of local merchants to feature Pan American window displays.

Arranged radio and television announcements.

Obtained proclamations from Governor of State and Mayor of City calling for observance of the Day.

Invited members of Consular Corps as guests for program.

Joined local University in hostessing affair to honor Sr. Adrian Lajous and Dr. Alfredo Navassete, of Mexico City and the Honorable Robert F. Woodward Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American affairs, United States of America.

Cooperated with the local Fat Stock Show Association by furnishing hostesses at the registration desk and courtesy room for visitors from our South-of-the-Border neighbors.

Pursuant to our motto, "ONE FOR ALL-ALL FOR ONE", on the local level we have: Grown mutually closer.

Cheered shut-in members with cards, visits, and the practice of sending table decorations to them following meetings, thus promoting a feeling of participation. Welcomed into membership, eight new members.

Regretted the loss of a few members by transfer or resignation.

Were saddened at the passing of four beloved and loyal members, Mrs. Volney Taylor,

Mrs. W. Henry Yasger, Mrs. J. B. Sterr-Hunt, and Mrs. Porest P. Nine.

Presented life memberships to two of our valued and esteemed members,

Mrs. Claude R. Nobles and Mrs. Henry A. Guerra.

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Horence Korth Ars. R. M. Korth, Director REPORT OF THE SAN BENITO PAN AMERICAN ROUND TABLE FOR 1961-63
Our Table is small--twenty-four active members, eight

associate members, and two non-resident members from Canada who spend the winter in San Benito. We have a group of women interested in informing themselves and in carrying out the ideals of our organization.

Outline of our activities for the two years:

- 1. Three members attended the Alliance meeting in Mexico City, and one delegate is representing us at the Houston Convention.
- 2. We had as our guest speaker at our Columbus Day tea in 1962 our State Director, Mrs. Wylie.
- 3. During Pan American week each year we have had exhibits in store windows. Our featured speaker at the Pan American Day luncheon in 1961 was Judge Benavidez of Laredo, and at our Pan American Day tea in 1962, members of the Brownsville Table I gave us a wonderful costume review. This year for our Pan American Day speaker we expect to have the president of the Mexico Tables. We will have as guests, also members of the Matamoros and Reynosa Tables.
- 4. Each year we have encouraged service clubs to have special programs on some Pan American topic during Pan American week.
- 5. The director of our Table was asked to make talks on Pan Americanism to two outside groups during the year.
- 6. One of our members is on the Interchange Library Committee of the State PART and is chairman of the local library board.
- 7. We maintain a Latin American shelf in the local library.
- 8. We will present a copy of I'll Take Texas to the Reynosa Table as our part of the program of the Interchange Library Committee.
- 9. Two of our members are sponsors of the Pan American Student Forum in the local high school and we assist financially in

# Waco Pan-American Round Table Report 1961-1963

One dollar per capita membership was sent to State Griswold Fund for each year.

In \*61 Waco Täble entertained Foreign Students of Baylor University with hambergur supper, and contributed \$25 to a Latin Amerian student for incidentals.

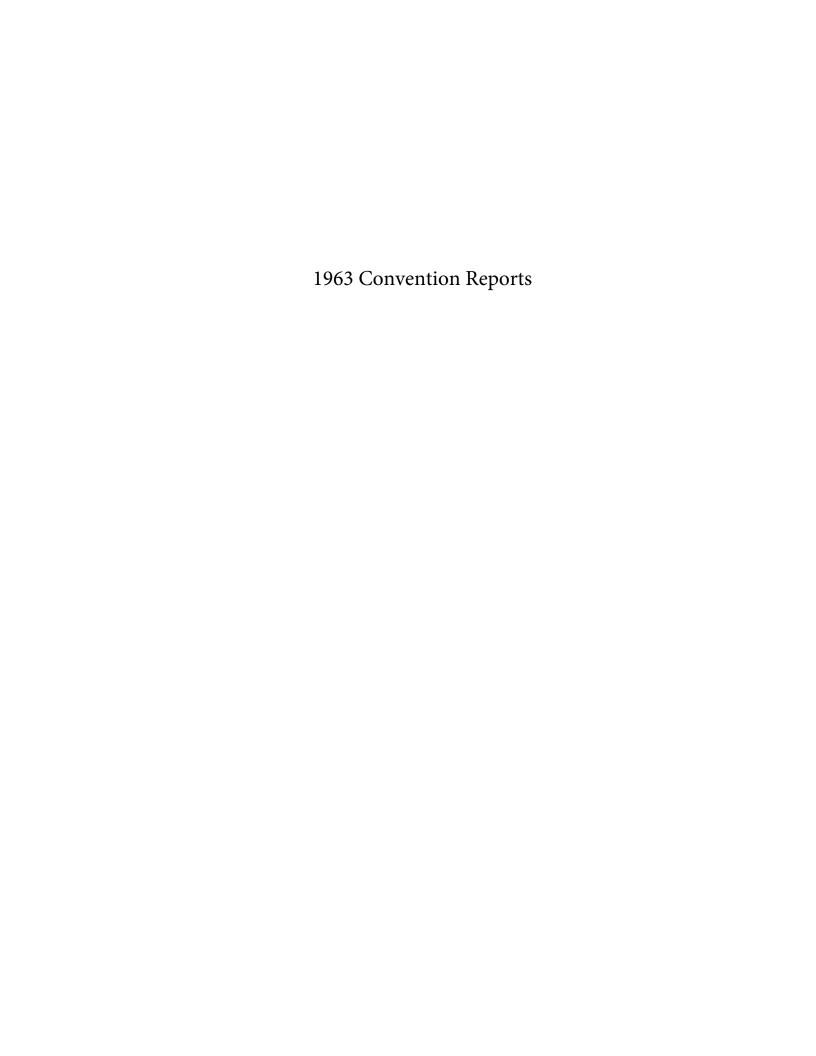
This year Waco Table has voted to donate \$25 to a needy Latin American student At Baylor, to be distributed by the Dean of Said Students.

Pan-American week we have invited 30 Pan-American students from Baylor to be our guests at Luncheon in Kings Quarter's Gountry Club.

Emphasising Pan-American Week Observance Waco TAble is sponsoring a
display exhibit of objects'd art from atin American countries, in
downtown store windows. Colorful posters depicting a Norte-American girl with pigtails and bluejeans riding a burro and waving the greeting Saludos Amigos will be the background for our display. We hope
this will awaken a spark of response in our city and that the merchants
will henceforth deliver an expression of good will that is so much
needed, especially at that time.

Sincerely yours, Frances W. Terver Director, Waco PART

Frances W. Tarver



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#### STATE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

#### PAN AMERICAN ROUND TABLES OF TEXAS

Fort Worth, Texas

The State Board of the Pan American Round Tables of Texas met January 11, 1962 at 2:30 P.M. in the Worth Hotel, Ft. Worth, Texas, with Mrs. A. J. Wylie, State Director, presiding.

Those present were:

Mrs. A. J. Wylie, State Director

Mrs. A. B. Pumphrey, Past State Director

Mrs. W. W. Hawkins, " "

Mrs. Clyde Trotter, 1st Assoc.

Mrs. Hart Brown, 2nd " "

Mrs. Frank G. Harmon, 4th "

Mrs. Harold Reigle, Corresponding Secretary

Miss Carolina Cerna, Treasurer

Mrs. Elva Kalb Dumas, Chairman of Scholarship

Mrs. James W. Watson, Chairman of Interchange Library

Mrs. Harold Reigle as corresponding secretary, reported sending 157 communications.

Mrs. Pumphrey's motion to accept all reports at the end of presentation was adopted.

The treasurer, Miss Cerna, reported \$ 1,428.69 balance in the State Fund with \$ 7,870.98 in the Griswold Fund.

The three Associate Directors reported their visitations and work done on the Extension committee. A general discussion of extension work followed and possibilities of forming new tables were fully discussed. Mrs. F. W. deStefano's report was read by Mrs. Reigle.

Under new business, Mrs. Wylie made the following pro tem appointment:

Mrs. Clyde Trotter, recording secretary

The budget committee, consisting of Miss Cerna, Mrs. Hawkins, Mrs. Dumas and Mrs. Trotter was appointed and instructed to present budget at the afternoon session, January 12, 1962.

Mrs. Pumphrey moved, seconded by Mrs. Harmon that the corresponding secretary express to Mrs. W. W. Ely and the PART members of Brownsville the Board's appreciation for the excellent PanAmericana Texana and for the meaningful work they are doing for the State.

Mrs. W. W. Hawkins moved, seconded by Mrs. Dumas, that the nominating committee be elected from the floor at Friday's meeting.

Mrs. Wylie appointed Mrs. W. W. Ely, Mrs. Claude Nobles and Mrs. Sidney Lanier as a committee to screen the State membership for the possible candidates for honorary membership in the PART of Texas. The criteria set for this committee is to present only those who have through the years worked to hold Mrs. Griswold's ideals of the PART movement before the Texas Tables. The corresponding secretary was instructed to notify this committee.

Preceding the dinner honoring the Board, Mrs. A. J. Wylie entertained with a Sherry Party. At 6:30 P M in the Rose Room of the Worth Hotel, the PART of Fort Worth entertained the Board with a delicious dinner, Mrs. Charles H. HarrisII, director, presiding.

#### Morning Session

January 12, 1962

The meeting was opened by the State Director, Mrs. A. J. Wylie at 9:30 A.M. The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Reigle read communications from the Mexico City Table, hostess Table for the Alliance Convention, announcing headquarters hotel, Hotel Alameda.

Letters were read from Mesdames Waltrip, Ely, deStefane, Carter, Croneis, McComb and Davis.

Mrs. Hawkins read the historian's (Mrs. Arthur Gale) report. In her report, she requested more information for Texas Tables.

The Friendship Committee's report, Mrs. Robert F. Carter, chairman, was read by Mrs. Reigle. The general plan:

- 1. Exchange of correspondence between
  - a, Texas Tables and hemisphere tables
  - b, Members of Texas Tables and women members or non members in western hemisphere
- 2. Study and learn to write in Spanish
- 3. Adoption by each table, a sister city in another country of Latin America
- 4. Local Tables make contacts with nationals living in their city.

Mrs. James W. Watson, chairman of the Interchange Library Committee, reported the ideas of the committee for their biennial work. The ideas reported were excellent and greatly appreciated by the Board. Mrs. Brown moved, seconded by Mrs. Harmon that each Table adopt two or more Tables in Mexico, Central and South America and send to them magazine subscriptions comparable to "GoodHouseKeeping" based on the discretion of the Interchange Library Committee. The motion Carried.

Mrs. Dumas, as Scholarship Chairman, reported 5 memorials, amounting to \$ 114.16. She expressed her plan to urge each Table to give more direct contributions to the annual scholarship.

The Director, Mrs. Wylie, reported that she has tried to get each Table represented on her committees. She expressed appreciation to the Past Directors, Mesdames Hawkins, and Pumphrey and Board Members for their cooperation. She reported an extensive visitation to the Tables. She expressed our immediate need in the State is to keep our work coordinated, working toward Mrs. Griswold's aims and ideals.

Adjournment 11:45 A. M.

The Board was entertained by the State Director at a delightful luncheon in the Horizon Room of the Ft. Worth Club.

#### Afternoon Session

The afternoon session was called to order by the State Director, Mrs. A. J. Wylie at 2 P.M.

Mrs. A. B. Pumphrey moved, seconded by Mrs. Harmon that all reports be accepted. The motion carried.

The minutes of the morning session were read and approved.

Mrs. W. W. Hawkins presented the budget for the biennium, based on the annual income of \$ 650.00. On her motion, seconded by Mrs. Harmon, the budget was adopted.

Mrs. Harmon moved, seconded by Mrs. Hawkins, that the Board adopt the following courtesy resolutions to be sent to:

- 1. Pan American Round Table of Fort Worth, Texas
- Manager of the Hotel Worth
   Manager of the Fort Worth Star Telegram
- 4. State Director, Mrs. A. J. Wylie
- 5. Mr. Arlon J. Wylie

Mrs. Trotter moved, seconded by Mrs. Hawkins, that the Board recommend to the Revisions Committee, the following change in the By-Laws, Article 5, Section 1, "The last sentence to read: Eight members constitute a Board quorum." The motion carried.

Mrs. Hawkins moved, seconded by Mrs. Watson, that the Revisions committee present an amendment in the By-Laws stating that the Tables elect their new officers prior to the State Convention. The motion carried.

The Revisions Committee was asked to add, as a standing committee, the Friendship committee, This having been adopted at the biennal convention in Corpus Christi, Texas April 1961.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Reigle, presented the State Director's and her bills for State work. Mrs. Hart Brown moved, seconded by Mrs. Watson that these bills be allowed. Motion carried.

The names for the nominating committee were presented. Mrs. Trotter moved, seconded by Mrs. Pumphrey that the following committee be elected. The motion carried. on the State nominating committee elected are :

> Mrs. Albert R. Davis Mrs. G. Huckins Morris Mrs. A. R. Hunt Mrs. W. W. Hawkins Mrs. W. T. Spears

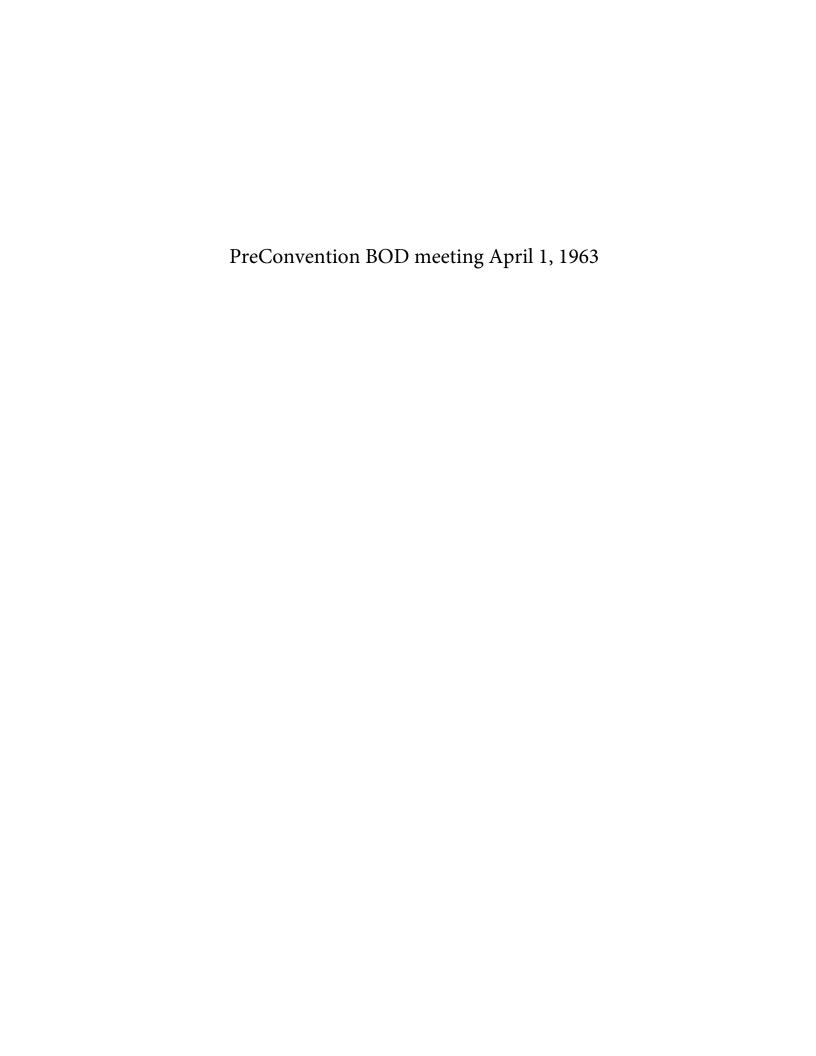
Mrs. Hart Brown, chairman of the State Convention, suggested plans to the Board and asked for recommendations.

The minutes of the afternoon session were read and approved.

The Board adjourned at 3:00 P.M.

Cloma Trotter Secretary pro tem

Mrs a.g. wylie State Director



#### PAN AMERICAN ROUND TABLES OF TEXAS

PRE-CONVENTION BOARD MEETING Houston, Texas April 1, 1963

The State Board of the Pan American Round Tables of Texas met April 1, 1963 at 4:00 P. M. in the Normandy Room of the Shamrock Hilton Hotel with Mrs. Arlon J. Wylie, State Director, presiding.

#### Those present were:

Mrs. Arlon J. Wylie

Mrs. Clyde P. Trotter

Mrs. Hart Brown

Mrs. Frank G. Harmon

Mrs. Harold Reigle

Mrs. Hugh Hillis

Miss Carolina Cerna

Mrs. Arthur F. Gale

Mrs. W. B. Streetman

Mrs. W. W. Hawkins

Mrs. Claude Nobles

Mrs. Robert F. Carter

Mrs. James W. Watson

Mrs. W. W. Ely

Mrs. Carey Croneis

Mrs. Elva Kalb Dumas

Mrs. A. R. Hunt

Mrs. J. W. Worthington

Mrs. D'Arcy Cashin

Mrs. L. G. Waltrip

Mrs. A. B. Pumphrey

Mrs. Albert Davis

Mrs. W. P. McComb

State Director

First Associate Director

Second Associate Director

Fourth Associate Director

Corresponding Secretary

Recording Secretary

Treasurer

Historian

Parliamentarian

Past State Director

Archives

Friendship

Interchange Library

Publications

Resolutions

Scholarship

Nominations

Past State Director

The invocation was given by Mrs. James W. Watson.

Each person was asked to identify herself.

The Director announced the appointment of Mrs. W. B. Streetman as parliamentarian to replace Mrs. Richard Singer, who had to resign because of ill health.

The Director called for the reading of the minutes. Mrs. Dumas moved that we dispense with the reading of the minutes since they had been sent to each member. Mrs. Carter seconded. Motion carried.

Mrs. Trotter moved that we dispense with full reports - only highlights to be given. Miss Cerna seconded. Motion carried.

Miss Cerna gave highlights of the Treasurer's report.

Mrs. Trotter read letter from Mrs. B. C. Judkins concerning status of the Denton Table. Mrs. Trotter also recommended acceptance of the new table - Conroell, when they have corrected their constitution to agree with the framework constitution.

Mrs. Brown moved that we accept Conroe II in PART when they comply with these suggestions. Mrs. Hawkins seconded. Motion carried.

page 2 Pre-Convention Board minutes April 1, 1963

Mrs. Hart Brown reported on Convention plans.

Mrs. Ely reported that Mrs. F. W. DeStefano, Third Associate Director, was unable to submit a report due to illness.

Mrs. Harmon reported on membership - about 1700.

Mrs. Reigle reported sending 330 pieces of mail.

Mrs. Gale reported Press Book would be on display.

Mrs. Claude Nobles reported that The Bolivar Library had been closed and the Archives of the PART had been moved to commercial storage. New arrangements must be made.

Mrs. Hawkins moved that Mrs. Nobles report be accepted as read and that as chairman, she be empowered to place the Archives of PART in a location suitable to the San Antonio Table and to the Archives Chairman. Mrs. Brown seconded. Motion carried.

Mrs. Carter reported that many ideas were working in the Tables to further friendship.

Mrs. Watson reported that 19 tables had responded to the subscription for Good House-keeping magazine appeal.

Mrs. Ely reported that 3 issues of the Pan Americana Texana for 1961-1962 and 3 for 1962-1963 were sent - approximately 8500 copies. 100 copies were sent airmail, out of state. A plea was made for up to date membership lists and news items.

Mrs. Croneis reported the only resolution received was too late to be considered.

Mrs. Streetman read the actions of the Executive Board Meeting on Revisions to the constitution.

Mrs. Dumas reported on Scholarship committee. The fund is lagging. Mrs. Pumphrey moved that we recommend to the next Board that a policy be set up, with the committee to be composed of past chairmen. Mrs. Carter seconded. Motion carried.

Mrs. Hunt had no report from the nominating committee.

Mrs. Wylie gave a brief report of her visits to tables. With Mrs. Trotter presiding, Mrs. Davis moved we accept the travel expense statement of \$ 250.00. Mrs. Pumphrey seconded. Motion carried.

Mrs. Trotter moved expenses be allowed pertaining to the convention - such as printing Post Convention Pan Americana Texana, new constitution, etc. Mrs. Hawkins seconded. Motion carried.

The Special Committee (to screen the State membership for possible candidates for honorary membership in the PART of Texas) with Mrs. Ely as chairman, and Mrs. Nobles and Mrs. Sidney Lanier, were authorized to add Mrs. Davis in Mrs. Lanier's absence.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Mrs. Arlon J. Wylie Director

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# PROVISIONAL PROGRAM

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# April 1963

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3:00 to 9:00 P.M.	1963	
9.00 to 9:00 P.M.	REGISTRATIONS	Shamrock Hilton Hotel
4:00	EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING, Normand	
7:00	Cocktails and dinner for Executi Hostess: Mrs. D'Arcy Cashin	Shamrock Hilton Hotel ve Board Modus
Tuesday, April 2nd,	1963	
8:00 to 9:15 A.M. 9:30	REGISTRATIONS OPENING SESSION, Grecian Room Presiding: Mrs. G. Huckins of the Houston P	Shamrock Hilton Hotel Shamrock Hilton Hotel Morris, Director an American Round Table
	MASSING OF THE COLORS INVOCATION GREETINGS: Mrs. G. Huckins Morr	
	ADDRESS OF WELCOME: Mayor Lewis RESPONSE: Mrs. Arlon J. Wylie, American Round T	Cutrer Director of the Pan
	INTRODUCTION OF HONORED GUESTS	
10:00	BUSINESS SESSION, Grecian Room INVOCATION	Shamrock Hilton Hotel
	Introduction of State Board Report of Program Committee Report of Credentials Committee	
12:45	Report of Officers	
L4:43	LUNCHEON Presiding: Mrs. G. Huckins N INVOCATION	Houston Country Club Morris
	Speaker: Mr. Richard N. Adams, I "Changing Indian Cultur	University of Texas, ces"
3:30	BUSINESS SESSION Report of Tables	Shamrock Hilton Hotel
7:15 3:00	Cocktails - poolside → INVOCATION, Emerald Room Banquet and Entertainment	Shamrock Hilton Hotel
Vednesday, April 3rd	교실 하다 의 차는 아니라를 하고 말하지 않는데 되고 있는 사람들이 살을 하다고 있다.	
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<b>:</b> 30	Mrs. Claude R. Nobles, San An BUSINESS SESSION	Shamrock Hilton Hotel tonio, Texas
2:30	Old Business Reports of Tables LUNCHEON, Continental Room INVOCATION	Sharrock Hilton Hotel

Speaker: Dr. Carey Croneis, Chancellor of Rice University, "The Other Americas"

# PAN AMERICAN ROUND TABLE OF TEXAS TREASURERS REPORT PRESENTED AT THE STATE MEETING

WORTH HOTEL FORT WORTH, TEXAS

JANUARY 9-11, 1962.

CAROLINA CERNA, STATE TREASURER.

# PAN AMERICAN ROUND TABLES OF TEXAS

# SUMMARY OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

# PERIOD MAY 1st., 1961 TO DEC. 31, 1961.

Cash transferred to Carolina Cerna, P.A.R.T. Treasurer by Mrs. Clyde P. Trotter, previous treasurer		<b>\$ 919.</b> 6
RECEIPTS		
State Dues Florence Terry Griswold Fund Dues \$360.00 F.T. Griswold Memorials & Contrib. 114.16	\$ 666.50	
F.T. Griswold Memorials & Contrib. 114.16  Alliance Dues 220.00 Alliance Travel Fund 660.50	474.16	
Contrib. toward Alliance History 50.00  Total Receipts	930.50	2,071.1
DISCURSIMENTS	* * * *	\$2,990.8
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS CASH IN BANK AS PER OUR RECORDS - DEC. 31, 1961	_474.16	

(SCHEDULE I)

#### PAN AMERICAN ROUND TABLE OF TEXAS

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#### PAN AMERICAN ROUND TABLE OF TEXAS

#### TREASURERS REPORT

#### SCHOLARSHIP FUND

## DECEMBER 31, 1961

SAVINGS SHARE ACCOUNT NUMBER 0-158		1	
CONROE FEDERAL SAVINGS AND LOAN ASS'N.			
CONROE, TEXAS, APRIL 30, 1961		•	7,109.75
4% DIVIDEND 1/1/61 to 6/30/61 6 mo.			140.87
DEPOSIT 12/7/61			356.91
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PLUS:			
DEPOSIT DECEMBER 30, 1961, IN TRANSIT BALANCE AS PER OUR RECORDS DEC. 31, 196	<b>1</b>		117.25 7 <b>,</b> 070.90

(SCHEDULE III)

# PAN AMERICAN ROUND TABLE OF TEXAS

#### TRIAL DALANCE

## DECEMBER 31, 1961

First National Bank, Eagle Pass, Texas,	<b>\$1,4</b> 28.69	
Conroe Federal Savings & Loan Association	7,870.98	
General Expense (Insurance Bond)	17.50	
Panamericana Texana	80.00	
Office Stationery Supplies, Expense	32.50	
Postage	25.00	
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Dividends		257.07
State Dues		666.50
Florence Terry Griswold Fund Dues		360.00
Florence Terry Griswold Memorials & Contribu	utions	114.16
	<b>49,457.17</b>	\$9,457.17

# PAN AMERICAN ROUND TABLE OF TEXAS RECEIPTS DISTRIBUTION OF TABLES

TADLE	Year	State Dues	Griswold Fund Dues	Griswold Memorials & Contr.	Alliance Dues	Alliance Travel Fund	Contr.Towa Alliance History
Alamo-San Juan		23.50	11.75	5.00			
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Austin Beaumont	<b>1-</b> 62	50.00	25.00	10.00 5.00	44.		
Browsville I	1	25.50	13.2		10.00	25.50	
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Eagle Pass	61-62	15.00	5,00	10,00			25.00
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Laredo	1-05	35.00	20.00				
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McAllen	61-62	27.00	13.50	garage and the second			THE STATE OF
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TOTALS	* * *	<b>\$</b> 566.50	\$360.00	\$114.16	\$220.00	<b>\$</b> 60.50	\$50.00

# PAN AMERICAN ROUND TABLES OF TEXAS AUDIT REPORT MARCH 1, 1961 TO MARCH 12, 1963

JOHN EDWARD DOYLE

ACCOUNTANT AND AUDITOR

ALAMO NATIONAL BUILDING

SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS

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As a Past State Director I have been asked to give to Table Directors a few duties to the State Organization. I do hope that they will help in a small way to make your year of office a happy one.

The Pan-American Round Table is not a club. It represents a movement of Pan-Americanism and its titular head is a Director.

- 1. Please read and inform yourself on the history of the Pan-American Round
  Table Organization. That history should be found in the file of each
  Table, as it was sent by me to the Directors in December, 1959.
- 2. Read and acquaint yourselves with the Constitution and By-Laws of both the State and the Alliance, using Roberts' Rules of Order in conducting your meetings.
- 3. Before leaving the Convention, please see that the Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer have the names of your elected officers for the coming term.
- 4. As soon as your Year Books are ready, mail a copy to the following:

Alliance Director Alliance Secretary Alliance Treasurer All State Officers and all other Tables.

- 5. When State Officers send communications to the Tables it is for a purpose, not just to be busy, use stationery and spend postage. So, please, answer these communications and do so on time, not two weeks later.
- 6. Have one program a year at which both State and Alliance are represented. It is the courteous thing to invite your State Director and an Alliance officer to meet with your Table and be your guest during your term of office.
- 7. Look well to your Program Chairman, selecting one who will really arrange a program on Pan-Americanism, not a tea party.

- 8. Have a strong Project Committee. Projects could include any of the following Scholarships, Spanish classes, Study of the 22 flags, and perhaps making a set of flags, studies of histories and customs of South American countries, study of the organization of the American States, etc. (Speakers are available through the Pan-American Union.)
- The Constitution states that our organization is non-profit. Since the organization does recommend that Scholarships be given, and that Tables send delegates to the Convention, a plan for financial assistance might well not be termed non-profit making. But funds solicited or raised for other purposes are in violation of the Constitution and so could result in the organization losing its status for mailing services and its Income Tax status.
- 10. Membership. Choose new members who are really Pan-American minded, not just joiners. Keep your membership small and interested, rather than large and unwieldy. It is better to take in no new members than to just fill your rolls to the maximum membership.

You will no doubt ask, "Are we not allowed local autonomy?" You are, so long as the Table operates within the framework of the Constitution and so long as your own Constitution and By-Laws have been accepted by the Constitution and By-Laws Committee of the State and Alliance.

I am sure that if you study the above mentioned, you will realize that you enjoy a great deal of local autonomy.

The itemized suggestions and rules are very easily complied with. And if you try them, you will have a good Round Table and a happy membership, and that you will make a real contribution to your ideals and to our motto, "Unas para todas, y todas para unas".

I will try to give you some simple but helpful hints to make your presiding easier, efficient and pleasant.

The following suggested lessons are arranged to help officers learn first the elementary things necessary in order to take part in a meeting, only a few of the simplest rules are called for in an ordinary meeting. The next step is to find a correct ruling at a glance rather than to attempt to remember all.

First let me state that there are <u>four</u> basic rules for Parliamentary Procedure. Without them all else is lost.

- 1. Courtesy and justice to all;
- 2. Consider one thing at a time;
- 3. The minority must be heard:
- 4. The majority must prevail.

Be sure that all of your officers are acquainted with their duties. Before presiding at your first meeting, I would urge that you and your officers thoroughly acquaint yourselves with your Constitution and By-Laws. This is most important, and you should always have a copy of such in yours or your secretary's possession during a session, unless you have your Parliamentarian present — in which case she should have one.

Whether in General meetings or Board meetings, do start on time. If a time has been set, there is obviously a reason for it. Stress that fact to your Board and to your general membership. Have an agenda made up and abide by it and preside by it, checking off each piece of business as it is disposed of, being sure that your secretary gets each correctly. Check with her immediately following the meeting. To wait until you get home and call her by phone, might be too late. Correct minutes are very important. They constitute a permanent record of your organization. It is not important that red, white and blue decorations were used, but

it is important as to how much money was voted to be expended on a project and how the group voted on proposed legislation from the State or National Organizations, and it is important as to whether Mrs. Black or Mrs. Brown proposed an amendment to an amendment.

So, with your Constitution in mind and a good secretary, you should have no worry - unless you have made some poor choice in the appointment of Committee Chairmen, and I hope you have given serious thoughts to this. After this appointment has been made, it is out of your hands, and no chairman wants the president calling her every day or so as to how her project is going. She had rather report to you. So, in presiding, I would stress these points. Always look your best, stand errect, speak and enunciate clearly, making your language definite. Remember that you were elected by the group, and that group is looking to you to lead them and to always represent them well.

Get names correctly. To some people there is nothing more deflating nor irritating than to be introduced or spoken to by an incorrect name.

I am sure that you are acquainted with the order of business, i.e. -

Secretary's minutes

Treasurer's report

Special orders for the day

Special committees

Unfinished business - never old business

General orders for the day or new business

Standing committees.

This order of business is flexible and could be so arranged as to accommodate Board members. After the above procedure it is best that the Chair entertain a motion to adjourn.

Contid.

Never let your meeting drag on or hang on, - move efficiently from one item of the agenda to the next.

If there is a program, never say, "I will now turn the meeting over to Mrs. Jones". Rather say, "It gives me pleasure to introduce our Program Chairman". Remember that you are in "the Chair" until the meeting is adjourned.

In introducing a speaker, either the president or the chairman, you should always have it understood just how long he is to speak and hold him to it, saying tactfully, "Mr. or Mrs. — will speak to us for 15 minutes" or the agreed or allotted time.

If as Director you wish to enter into a discussion or bring up any questions, step out of the Chair to do so, asking the Associate Director to preside for you. And speaking of Associate Directors, many organizations consider it an honor and a courtesy for the Director to ask the Associate Director to preside at one meeting during the year. Of course, she would always preside in the absence of the Director, and be expected to move up in case of resignation or death of the Director.

Let us move on to Board meetings. Board meetings are very important and are set up for the convenience of taking care of the business of the organization - recommendations, resolutions, and so on, and to later be presented to the general membership for approval and adotion. If small items, such as approval of bills, committee appointments, etc. are handled at the Board meetings, only the reading of important items need be mentioned at the general meeting, and so it can move on to the program, the lecture or other forms of interest. Thus the membership is informed, but not tired out by such business. After all, the Board is elected to handle the organization's business. If any member at large

objects to or wishes to speak to any of the recommendations or resolutions from the Board, that member is entitled to do so, and a discussion could follow - but seldom does.

It seems that most business resolves itself around motions. So let's discuss the processing of a main motion or resolution, and incidentally, about 80% of all motions are main motions as compared to resolutions.

- 1. A member, to secure the floor, rises (in large bodies gives her name) and addresses the Chair, is recognized by the Chair.
- 2. To make a motion, the member "moves" as, "Madam President, I move that ". The motion must be seconded by a member, else it dies on the floor. The Chair states the motion (or has the secretary read it) and calls for any discussion on same.
- 3. The Chair puts the question to the body and takes the affirmative vote the negative vote and must announce the result.

The presiding officer is addressed as "Madame Director" but always refers to herself as "the Chair".

There are "Basic rules for any debate".

- 1. Each member is entitled to speak once to a question, perhaps twice, if there is no objection.
- Members of the organization indulge in no personalities and avoid.
   references by name.
- 3. Members always make inquiries or ask questions on any point through the Chair.
- 4. The member making the motion has the privilege of opening and closing the debate.
- 5. The Chair must remain neutral and if debating, must leave the Chair until the debate is finished and the vote taken.

These are simple rules - and with them go my best wishes for a happy term of office.

Sincerely,

Gladys S. Hawkins (Mrs. W. W.)

#### A PROPOSED RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED that the Pan American Round Tables of Texas express to Mr. J. W. Edgar, Commissioner of Education for the State of Texas, and to the Hon. John Connally, Governor of the State of Texas, their keen interest in the program of training the pre-school child in the speaking of English in order to eliminate the language barrier which, in the past, has frequently caused him to lose at least one year;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Round Tables of Texas express their interest in and their encouragement in the further expansion of the training of the school children of Texas in the knowledge of Spanish so that they may obtain a greater understanding of our neighbors to the South and of our many first-generation citizens of the United States who are of Mexican descent.

THE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Chairman

#### STATE CONVENTION

#### Pan American Round Tables of Texas Shamrock Hilton Hotel, Houston, Texas April 1 - 5, 1963

The thirty first Convention of the Pan American Round Tables of Texas met in regular session Tuesday April 2, 1963, at 9:30 A. M. in the Grecian Room of the Shamrock Hilton Hotel, Houston, Texas, with Mrs. G. Huckins Morris, Director of the Houston PART, presiding.

The invocation was given by Mrs. James C. Nelson, San Antonio, Assistant Director General of the Alliance of Pan American Round Tables.

Mrs. George Carmack presided at the massing of colors by the R. O. T. C. unit from Bellaire High School and introduced the Guests of Honor: The Pan American Consular Corps of Houston.

Mrs. Lewis Cutrer introduced her husband: the Mayor of Houston. Mr. Cutrer welcomed the delegates to Houston and presented keys to the city to Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Morris and Mrs. Arlon J. Wylie, State Director. Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. Wylie were given Houston citizenship and made Good Will Ambassadors.

Mrs. Wylie responded and presented Mrs. Cutrer with the leather key to Fort Worth.

Sr. Jose Trabanino from San Salvador introduced Sr. Reyes Spindola from Mexico who expressed the thanks for the Consular Corps.

After a break, Mrs. Wylie, the Director, called the business meeting to order at 10:30 A. M.

Mrs. Wylie introduced past State Directors and the officers and committee chairmen who comprise the Board.

Mrs. Wylie introduced a distinguished visitor, Sra. Amalia Escobar from San Salvador.

Mrs. Hart Brown presented the report of the Program committee. She moved the adoption of program as printed. Mrs. Trotter seconded. Motion carried.

Mrs. Ben Woodson of the Credentials committee reported 35 delegates registered and 18 alternates. Total registered 169 with 3 husbands. Mrs. Woodson quoted from the Constitution: Article VI, Sec. 1: Each member Table is entitled to two official delegates and two votes at the biennial convention.

The Director called on the secretary to determine if a quorum was present. The secretary so certified.

Mrs. Wylie appointed Mrs. Phil Porter ( Dallas III ), Mrs. Irving Olsen ( Waco ), and Mrs. J. R. Hendrix ( Edinburg ) as tellers for this convention.

The secretary read the following communications :

Letter from Margarita de Kelley, Pan American Round Table of Monterrey, Mexico Telegram from Christine Dooley, Pan American Round Table II, Dallas, Texas Telegram from Mrs. Dudley Dougherty, Associate Director of the Alliance of PART Letter from Mrs. L. G. Waltrip, past State and Alliance Director

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Mrs. Clyde P. Trotter, first Associate Director, reported two points need stressing: to organize new tables - not only in Texas, by submitting names of friends and interested people for prospective members, and Area 4 needs continuing work.

Treasurer reported : from March 1, 1961 - March 12, 1963

Total expenses \$ 1256.92 Receipts 1458.00

Griswold Fund 8714.55

Net worth of PART 10417.08

Second Associate Director: Mrs. Hart Brown reported one new table, Conroe II with continuing work in Galveston, Port Arthur, Pasadena and Kirbyville.

Third Associate Director: Mrs. F. W. DeStefano not present due to illness.

Fourth Associate Director: Mrs. Frank Harmon reported on meetings.

Corresponding Secretary: Mrs. Harold Reigle reported sending 330 pieces of mail.

Historian: Mrs. Arthur F. Gale reported Press Books on display.

Parliamentarian: Mrs. W. B. Streetman read revisions to the Bylaws and additions to Standing Rules.

Archives: Mrs. Claude Nobles of San Antonio reported that the Bolivar Library had been closed and the Archives had been moved to commercial storage. New arrangements must be made.

Education: Mrs. J. R. Hendrix reporting for Mrs. H. A. Hodges of Edinburg. Report on file.

The meeting adjourned at 11:30 until 3:15 P. M.

A delightful luncheon was given at the Houston Country Club with Mrs. G. Huckins Morris presiding.

Mrs. Clyde Clack gave the invocation.

Mrs. Carey Croneis introduced the speaker, Dr. Richard Adams of the University of Texas, whose topic was "Changing Indian Cultures".

Spring flowers, gay hats and the Marimbas added to the gay atmosphere.

The afternoon business session was called to order by the Director, Mrs. Wylie at 3:20P.M.

The secretary read letter from Brownsville Table II.

The Director called on Sra. Amalia Escobar from San Salvador, who expressed her thanks.

Scholarship: Mrs. Elva Kalb Dumas reporting. Report on file. Interchange Library: Mrs. James Watson reporting. Report on file.

Publications: Mrs. W. W. Ely reporting. Report on file.

Friendship: Mrs. Robert Carter reporting. Report on file.

The Director gave her report. Mrs. Wylie expressed her gratitude for the cooperation and work of the State officers, committees and the Tables of the organization, in the furtherance of the aims of the founder of our great movement.

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The meeting adjourned at 4:00 P.M.

A social hour at 7:15 P. M. in the Grecian Room preceded the dinner in the Emerald Room of the Shamrock Hilton. Albino Torres Orchestra played for the whole evening. The Houston Foundation for Ballet with Madam Tatiana Semenova directing gave a breathtaking performance. Lance and Nancy Stevens delighted us with their dancing and inspired some to enjoy Albino Torres further.

Wednesday April 3, 1963.

The Hour of Memory at 9:00 A. M. Wednesday morning April 3, 1963 was conducted by Mrs. Stayton Nunn in the Grecian Room of the Hotel.

As Mrs. Claude Nobles of San Antonio called the roll, by tables, and then named the deceased members from each, Mrs. Nunn's grand daughter, Patricia Nunn, lit a candle in their memory. After all candles had been lit, Mrs. Nobles gave a most inpiring message.

Mrs. Elva Kalb Dumas closed the service with the familiar "I'll Never Walk Alone".

The business session convened at 9:30 A.M. with the Director presiding.

Mrs. Nobles suggested that we now show our appreciation to Mrs. Dumas, Mrs. Nunn and little Miss Nunn.

The minutes of the convention for the previous day were read and approved as corrected.

A telegram of good wishes from the Director General of the Alliance, Sra. Emma Gutierrez Suarez, was read.

The following table reports were given :

Alamo-San Juan - Mrs. Floyd Swallow reporting
Austin Mrs. D. A. Schofield reporting
Beaumont - Mrs. R. L. Vernor reporting
Brownsville I - Mrs. Sherril B. Oakes reporting

Brownsville II - No delegate, due to illness - report on file

Conroe I - Mrs. H. Clifton Delk reporting
Conroe II - Mrs. J. Fred Muller reporting

Corpus Christi - Mrs. W. R. Ellis reporting for Mrs. Dougherty

Corsicana - Miss Ruby Miller reporting
Dallas I - Mrs. Frank Harmon reporting

Dallas II - Mrs. J. A. Trigg reporting for Mrs. Marion Dooley

Dallas III - Mrs. Phil Porter reporting

Eagle Pass - Miss Carolina Cerna reporting for Mrs. Max Medley
Edinburg - Mrs. J. R. Hendrix reporting for Mrs. A. Y. Baker

El Paso - Mrs. Wyndham Kemp White reporting
Fort Worth - Mrs. Charles Harris II reporting

After Mrs. H. Clifton Delk, Conroe I Table, gave her report, Mrs. J. Fred Muller, Conroe II Table, was called to the podium. The Director then asked Mrs. Delk to present the certificate of membership to Mrs. Muller. Conroe I Table organized the Conroe II Table.

After the report of the Fort Worth Table, the Director's own table, she recognized the founders of the table: Mrs. D'Arcy Cashin, State Director at the time, and Mrs. H. V. Shank, the first Director.

Mrs. Morris made announcement concerning barbecue plans.

Mrs. Hawkins announced the School of Instruction for new Directors at 8:30 P. M.

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Adjournment at 11:15 A. M. until 2:30 P. M.

Luncheon at 12:30 P. M. in the Continental Room of the Shamrock Hilton.

Mrs. Cedric Newby gave as the invocation 'The Federated Club Women's Collect's

Mrs. Stewart Sherar introduced Dr. Carey Croneis, Chancellor of Rice University, who spoke on "The Other Americas".

Guests of honor were the wives of the Pan American Consular Corps.

The business session convened at 2:40 P. M. with the Director presiding.

#### Table reports continued:

Bryan-College Station - Mrs. Frank Gould reporting

Houston - Mrs. G. Huckins Morris reporting

Laredo - Mrs. E. C. Hansen reporting

McAllen - Mrs. R. Cooper reporting for Mrs. M. H. Laycock

San Antonio - Mrs. R. M. Korth reporting
San Benito - Mrs. E. I. Bucklin reporting

waco - Mrs. Irving Olsen reporting for Mrs. Jack Tarver

Adjournment at 3:15 P. M.

At 4:30 P. M., we boarded busses for the R. E. Smith Ranch.

Upon our arrival, we were entertained by the Mursery School children from the Neighborhood Center. They performed "The Raspa" and a Bull Fight. In addition a teenage couple entertained us with a Polka and the Jarabe Tapatia.

A delicious barbecue was enjoyed in the beautiful setting.

Mrs. W. W. Hawkins conducted the School of Instruction for the New Table Directors in the Grecian Room at 8:30 P. M.

Thursday, April 4, 1963.

The meeting was called to order at 9:45 A. M. with the Director presiding.

Mrs. W. P. McComb gave the invocation.

The minutes of the previous day were read and approved.

Telegrams of greeting were read from :

Elena T. de Leal, Presidenta de las Mesas Redondas PanAmericanas de la Republica de Mexico

Aurora P. de Lopez, corresponding secretary of the Alliance.

Mrs. Streetman, Revisions chairman, gave the recommendations of the Board for the proposed revisions.

Mrs. Streetman moved that we vote on proposal A. Mrs. Vernor seconded.

Mrs. Trotter moved that the amendment be amended to read: The quorum shall consist of eight elected officers and appointive chairmen. Seconded by Mrs. Porter. 28 for and 4 opposed. motion carried.

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A call was made for the number of voting delegates. The tellers reported 36 delegates and 18 board members, 54 voting members of the body.

The vote for the amendment then was 43 for the motion and 8 opposed.

Mrs. Streetman moved the adoption of proposal B. Seconded by Mrs. Vernor. The motion carried with 30 for the amendment and 17 opposed.

The Director then called for new business.

The nominating committee reported the following slate of officers:

Director: First Associa

First Associate Director: Second Associate Director: Third Associate Director:

Fourth Associate Director: Corresponding Secretary:

Recording Secretary:

Recording Secretary

rreasurer: Historian:

Parliamentarian:

Mrs. Clyde P. Trotter, Laredo

Mrs. Hart Brown, Houston Mrs. Hugh Hillis, Beaumont

Mrs. Albert M. Fernandez, Brownsville

Mrs. Arthur F. Gale, El Paso

Mrs. J. F. Watt, Laredo

Mrs. Charles H. Harris, II, Fort Worth

Mrs. Wm. K. Miller, Austin

Mrs. Richard Singer, San Antonio

Mrs. Frank Harmon, Dallas

Mrs. A. R. Hunt, chairman, and Mrs. W. W. Hawkins, Mrs. Albert Davis, Mrs. W. T. Spears, and Mrs. G. Huckins Morris.

The vote was unanimous for the slate as presented. 51 votes.

Mrs. Wyndham K. White extended invitation to Pan American Round Tables of Texas for the 1965 convention. Mrs. White read letters of invitation from the Mayor of El Paso and the El Paso Chamber of Commerce. The invitation was accepted.

Mrs. Croneis, Resolutions chairman, presented the courtesy resolutions :

to Margarita S. de Kelley, Director of the Monterrey Table, for the gift to the convention of the histories of flags and hymns of both countries.

from the Education Committee expressing appreciation for the promotion of the study of Spanish in the public schools.

to the Houston Table Chairmen, convention hosts, press, etc.

to the State Director

Mrs. Croneis moved the adoption of the resolutions. Seconded by Mrs. Streetman. A rising vote of thanks was given.

The minutes of the day were read and approved as corrected.

Mrs. Morris made some announcements concerning the afternoon.

Mrs. Shank asked Mrs. D'Arcy Cashin, Sra. Escobar and the Fort Worth Table to stand and expressed their appreciation to Mrs. Wylie, who was then given a rising vote of thanks.

Mrs. Davis moved adjournment at 11:30 A. M.

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Thursday noon we were guests of Mrs. George Brown in her home for luncheon. After the luncheon, we were privileged to visit Miss Ima Hogg's lovely gardens at Bayou Bend. And then we were taken downtown for Nieman Marcus! Petite Style Show, at 5:30 P. M.

Friday morning, April 5

The Installation Breakfast was held in the Continental Room at 8:00 A. M. with Mrs. Arlon J. Wylie, Director presiding.

Mrs. Connie McElroy, Beaumont, gave the invocation.

Guests of Honor were all past Directors of the Pan American Round Tables of Texas.

Mrs. W. W. Ely, one of the honorees, who received Life Membership in 1961 at Corpus Christi, presented the names, selected by her committee, to receive Honorary Life Membership:

Mrs. Michael Cunningham of Beaumont Mrs. A. B. Pumphrey of Fort Worth

Mrs. W. P. McComb, a past State Director, installed the officers.

The outgoing State Director, Mrs. Wylie, presented the incoming Director, Mrs. Clyde Trotter, with a State Director's pin, and the gavel.

Mrs. Trotter expressed the hope that with all working together, we will achieve our goal of a truly friendly Pan America.

Adjournment until 1965.

Mrs. Arlon J. Wylie Director

Eura Wylie

Mrs. Hugh Hillis Recording Secretary