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BUSINESS MEETING

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA, OCTOBER 5, 2000
SECRETARY'S REPORT

2000 Election

104 ballots were returned for officers and councillor-at-large

President-elect: Mary-Jo Kline
Secretary: James P. McClure
Treasurer: Gary Moulton
Director of Publications: Beverly Wilson Palmer
Councillor-at-large: Esther Katz

104 ballots were returned for the nominating committee

Nominating Committee
Mary A. Y. Gallagher (chair)
Thomas Jeffrey
Ralph Orth
Herman J. Saatkamp, Jr.
Sharon Ritenour Stevens

Membership

Total: 499 (compared to 521 in September 1999, a net decrease of 22 members)

New members	31
Reinstated	5
Members lost	9

Categories

Patron	20
Sustaining	37
Retired	20
Students	10

Contributors

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Premium to Camp Edit and New Members

Beth Luey, <i>Editing Documents and Texts</i>	34
Mary-Jo Kline, <i>A Guide to Documentary Editing</i>	18
Stevens-Burg, <i>Editing Historical Documents</i>	14

ADE Website and Mailings

The website is maintained by Frank Grizzard at the University of Virginia. During the year we have had at least nine new members join ADE via the website application. The website has also undergone major construction in the last two months. It is located at <http://etext.virginia.edu/ade>

Susan H. Perdue
ADE Secretary

Butterfield Award

The Lyman H. Butterfield Award is presented annually to an individual, project, or institution in recognition of special contributions to the advancement of documentary editing in the areas of publication, teaching, and service. This year's award goes to Elaine Forman Crane, editor of the *Diary of Elizabeth Drinker*. Since the publication of the complete three volumes (1991) and the abridged one-volume paperback version (1994), this edition has been cited in numerous books and scholarly articles and has spawned new Ph.D. dissertations; the abridged version has been widely used in the classroom. The complete edition fully exemplifies scholarly excellence, in its accurate renderings of Drinker's text, contextual notes, name index of 1500 persons, 137-page biographical directory, genealogical charts, and bibliographic mapping. Crane's commitment to documentary editing as historical scholarship is also meritorious. She faced great opposition when proposing the project: the existence of published extracts, an abridged typescript microfilm version of the text, and a descendant's abridged edition made some ask, "Why do we need this?" Crane brilliantly answered the question by demonstrating how a scholarly edition can illuminate its subject's personal life, domestic concerns of the time, the history of medicine, and contemporaneous conditions and issues having to do with society, culture, politics, and economics. Crane has also been a magnificent ambassador before the larger scholarly community as an historian who has made it clear why excellence in the practice of documentary editing is part and parcel of the scholarly mission. Unlike many monographs which have a short shelf life, Crane's volumes will stand the test of time and are already a testimony to the impact of an edition well-edited and an editorial project well-run. The ADE is thus pleased to present the Lyman H. Butterfield Award to such an outstanding representative of our profession, Elaine Forman Crane.

Comprising this year's award committee were Helen R. Deese, chair, Cullom Davis, Joel Myerson, Dorothy Twohig, and Conrad E. Wright.

ADE Special Fund

The Association for Documentary Editing thanks donors to its Special Fund. Their donations will help the Association meet the costs of changing the site of our annual meeting, without leaving a debt to future members. Honoring the boycott of the Berkeley Marina Radisson Hotel—called by the Hotel Employees and Restaurant Employees Union Local 2850, the Alameda County Central Labor Council, and the Berkeley City Council—has cost the Association nearly \$5,500 in a settlement to the hotel and lawyers' fees. (This sum is about the same size as the charge for meeting rooms at the Radisson had individuals boycotted the hotel while the meeting stayed in place.)

Thirty-nine contributors had raised \$2,450, as of late October.

Barbara Bair	Esther Katz
Rose F. Barquist	Stanley N. Katz
Charlene N. Bickford	Martha King
Donald T. Blume	John E. Little
Lynn A. Bonfield	Beth E. Luey
Stephanie Browner	James P. McClure
Clayborne Carson	Joseph R. McElrath, Jr.
Philander D. Chase	Gary E. Moulton
David R. Chesnutt	Barbara B. Oberg
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Theresa Collins	Willie F. Page
Carol DeBoer-Langworthy	Elaine W. Pasco
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Ann D. Gordon	Richard Ryerson
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Diana Hadley	John F. Sears
Cathy Moran Hajo	Laura K. Tarwater
Louis R. Harlan	Douglas E. Wilson
Thomas E. Jeffrey	

