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## Minutes

### March, 1997 Mid-Year Meeting

The mid-year meeting was held in Louisville, Kentucky during the annual meeting of ACJS.

- Joy Pollock, president, presided over the meeting. She recognized Janet Wilson, first vice-president, James Golden, second vice-president, Wes Johnson, secretary-treasurer, and Jody Crowley, regional trustee.
- Donna Hale, president of ACJS-1997, reported that over 2200 participants were attending the ACJS conference in Louisville, KY. She praised Mary Parker for her excellent work over the years with ACJS, SWACJ, and more recently as regional trustee. Ms. Hale recognized and congratulated Jody Crowley as the newly elected regional trustee. She challenged members of SWACJ to become more involved in ACJS and thanked the organization for their hospitality during her visit with the SWACJ in Tucson, Arizona (November, 1996).
- Mary Parker, ACJS regional trustee discussed several issues:
  1. She reported that ACJS is planning to have the 1998 annual conference in Albuquerque, New Mexico March 10-14, 1998. Possible future sites include Orlando, Florida, San Antonio, Texas, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, and Washington, D.C..
  2. She reported that the ACJS secretariat is scheduled to be moved. If you or your institution are interested please contact Patti Delancey at Eastern Kentucky University as soon as possible. She also indicated that there had been some discussion to moving the secretariat to Washington, D.C..
  3. She thanked the members of the SWACJ for their cooperation during her tenure as regional trustee.
- Wes Johnson, Secretary/Treasurer, distributed minutes from the annual business meeting in Tucson, Arizona and discussed recent expenditures and bank balances.
- Phil Rhoades spoke on the 1997 SWACJ conference site possibilities in Corpus Christi, Tx followed by a general discussion of obligations, responsibilities, and planning strategies.
- John Sharp announced that a ACJS had created a community colleges section and spoke to the need for getting community colleges involved in regional and national ACJS conferences.
- The meeting was adjourned by unanimous consent.