

CONSTITUTION OF THE SOUTHEASTERN LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Ratification of the newly adopted constitution of the Southeastern Library Association will be an important item of business at the Biennial Conference to be held in Greensboro April 26-28. Please read the constitution and be prepared to vote at Greensboro.

Article I. Name

The name of this association shall be the Southeastern Library Association. The area included shall consist of the following states in the region: Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia; and such other southern states as may petition and be admitted by a majority vote of members present at a general meeting.

Article II. Objectives

The objectives of the Southeastern Library Association shall be: to promote library interests and services; to co-operate with regional and national agencies with related interests; and to stimulate research in library and related problems in the region.

Article III. Membership

Section 1. Membership in the Association shall be open to any person engaged in library work and others interested in the objectives of the Association. They shall become members upon payment of dues as set up in the By-Laws.

Section 2. Any library, club, agency, organization or other association interested in library development in the region may become an

institutional member by payment of dues as set up in the By-Laws and be entitled to send one delegate with full powers of membership.

Article IV. Officers

Section 1. The officers of the Association shall consist of a President, Vice-President, who shall be President-Elect, and Treasurer; and such other officers as provided for in the By-Laws. The Executive Secretary shall act as secretary.

Section 2. The Executive Board shall be composed of the elected officers, and one member from each state elected by the Southeastern Library Association members of that state.

Article V. Meetings

There shall be meetings of the Association at such a time and place as may be determined by the Executive Board. There should be at least one every two years.

Article VI. Amendments

This constitution may be amended at any regular meeting of the Association by a two-thirds vote of those present and voting, provided notice of the proposed amendment be sent to each member of the Association at least 60 days before its presentation for adoption.

Article VII. Adoption of Constitution

This constitution, after its adoption by this conference,* shall be referred to the various Southeastern

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state associations at their regular state association meetings for ratification and shall become effective when five state associations now members have so ratified it.