Biennial Meetings and Officers of the Southeastern Library Association

1920
First Conference, Signal Mountain, Tennessee, November 12-13, 1920

1920-22
Second Biennial Conference, Signal Mountain, Tennessee, November 2-4, 1922

1922-24
Third Biennial Conference, Grove Park Inn, Asheville, North Carolina, October 16-18, 1924
President - Mary U. Rothrock, Lawson McGhee Library, Knoxville, Tennessee
Vice-President - Caroline Engstfeld, Public Library, Birmingham, Alabama
Secretary-Treasurer - Charlotte Templeton, Public Library, Greenville, South Carolina

1924-26
Fourth Biennial Conference, Signal Mountain Hotel, Chattanooga, Tennessee, April 22-24, 1926
President - Dr. Louis R. Wilson, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
Vice-President - Margaret V. Jones, Virginia State Library, Richmond, Virginia
Secretary - Nora Crimmins, Public Library, Chattanooga, Tennessee

1926-28
Fifth Biennial Conference, Buena Vista Hotel, Biloxi, Mississippi, November 7-10, 1928
President - Tommie Dora Barker, Carnegie Library, Atlanta, Georgia
Vice-President - Whitman Davis, University of Mississippi, University, Mississippi Secretary-Treasurer - Ella May Thornton, Georgia State Library, Atlanta, Georgia

1928-30
Sixth Biennial Conference, Tampa Bay Hotel, Tampa, Florida, November 27-29, 1930
President - Charlotte Templeton, Public Library, Greenville, South Carolina
Vice-President - Joseph F. Marron, Public Library, Jacksonville, Florida
Secretary-Treasurer - Margaret Jemison, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia

1930-32
Seventh Biennial Conference, Signal Mountain Hotel, Chattanooga, Tennessee, November 24-26, 1932
President - Harold Brigham, Public Library, Louisville, Kentucky
Vice-President - Helen V. Steele, Public Library, Jacksonville, Florida
Secretary-Treasurer - Beverly Wheatcroft, Georgia Library Commission, Atlanta, Georgia

1932-34
Eighth Biennial Conference (Joint meetings of SWLA and SELA) Hotel Peabody, Memphis, Tennessee, October 17-20, 1934
President - Lillian Baker Griggs, Woman's College Library, Duke University, Durham, North Carolina
Vice-President - Charles W. Dickinson, Jr., School Libraries and Textbooks, Richmond, Virginia
Secretary-Treasurer - Arralee Bunn, Lawson McGhee Library, Knoxville, Tennessee

1934-36
Ninth Biennial Conference, Grove Park Inn, Asheville, North Carolina, October 28-30, 1936
President - Helen Virginia Steele, Tampa Public Library, Tampa, Florida
Vice-President - Charles H. Stone, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia
Secretary-Treasurer - Margie Helm, Western Kentucky State Teachers College, Bowling Green, Kentucky

1936-38
Tenth Biennial Conference, Atlanta Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, October 26-29, 1938
President - Charles H. Stone, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, Virginia
Vice-President - Lila May Chapman, Birmingham Public Library, Birmingham, Alabama
Secretary-Treasurer - Albert M. Johnson, Cossitt Library, Memphis, Tennessee

1938-40
Eleventh Biennial Conference, Hotel DeSoto, Savannah, Georgia, October 23-26, 1940
President - Marjorie Beal, North Carolina Library Commission, Raleigh, North Carolina
Vice-President - Fanny T. Taber, (resigned March, 1940) Atlantic County Library, Mays Landing, New Jersey, formerly librarian, Public Library, Greenville, South Carolina
Secretary-Treasurer - Martha M. Parks, Division of School Libraries, State Department of Education, Nashville, Tennessee

1940-42 No meeting held - World War II

1942-44 No meeting held - World War II

1944-46
Twelfth Biennial Conference, George Vanderbilt Hotel, Asheville City Auditorium, Asheville, North Carolina, October 23-26, 1946
President - Ola M. Wyeth, Savannah Public Library, Savannah, Georgia
Vice President - F. K. W. Drury, Nashville Public Library, Nashville, Tennessee
Secretary-Treasurer - Alfred Rawlinson, Centre College, Danville, Kentucky

1946-48
Thirteenth Biennial Conference, Brown Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky, October 20-23, 1948
President - William H. Jesse, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee
Vice-President - Edna J. Grauman, Louisville Public Library, Louisville, Kentucky
Secretary-Treasurer - Sarah L. Jones, State Department of Education, Atlanta, Georgia

1948-50
Fourteenth Biennial Conference, Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, October 11-14, 1950
President - Clarence R. Graham, Louisville Free Public Library, Louisville, Kentucky
Vice-President - Ellinor G. Preston, Richmond Public Schools, Richmond, Virginia
Secretary-Treasurer - W. Porter Kellam, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia
Acting Executive Secretary - Dorothy M. Crosland, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia

1950-52
Fifteenth Biennial Conference, Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, October 30-November 1, 1952
President - Dr. Louis Shores, Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida
Vice-President - Dorothy M. Crosland, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia
Treasurer - Robert Alvarez, Public Library, Nashville, Tennessee
Acting Executive Secretary - Dorothy M. Crosland, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia

1952-54
Sixteenth Biennial Conference, Biltmore Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, September 30-October 2, 1954
President - Dorothy M. Crosland, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia
Vice-President - Nancy Jane Day, State Department of Education, Columbia, South Carolina
Treasurer - Roy Land, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, Virginia
Executive Secretary - Richard B. Harwell, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia

1954-56
Seventeenth Biennial Conference, Hotel Roanoke, Roanoke, Virginia, October 11-13, 1956
President - Nancy Jane Day, State Department of Education, Columbia, South Carolina
Vice-President - Randolph W. Church, Virginia State Library, Richmond, Virginia
Treasurer - Alma Hill Jamison, Atlanta Public Library, Atlanta, Georgia
Acting Executive Secretary - Anne P. Bugg, Westminster Schools, Atlanta, Georgia

1956-58
Eighteenth Biennial Conference, Kentucky Hotel, Sheraton Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky, October 23-25, 1958
President - Randolph W. Church, Virginia State Library, Richmond, Virginia
Vice-President - Lucile Nix, State Department of Education, Atlanta, Georgia
Treasurer - Sterling Bagby, Halifax County Public Library, Halifax, Virginia
Executive Secretary - Anne P. Bugg, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia

1958-60
Nineteenth Biennial Conference, George Vanderbilt Hotel, Battery Park Hotel, Asheville, North Carolina, October 13-15, 1960
President - Lucile Nix, State Department of Education, Atlanta, Georgia
Vice-President - Frances Neel Cheney, George Peabody Library School, Nashville, Tennessee
Treasurer - Isaac T. Littleton, North Carolina State College Library, Raleigh, North Carolina
Executive Secretary - Anne P. Bugg, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia

1960-62
Twentieth Biennial Conference, Hotel Peabody, Memphis, Tennessee, October 10-13, 1962
President - Frances Neel Cheney, George Peabody Library School, Nashville, Tennessee
Vice-President - Hoyt Galvin, Public Library of Charlotte/Mecklenburg County, Charlotte, North Carolina
Treasurer - Isaac T. Copeland, George Peabody College, Nashville, Tennessee
Executive Secretary - Ann W. Cobb, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia

1962-64
Twenty-first Biennial Conference, Golden Triangle Motor Hotel, Norfolk, Virginia, October 28-31, 1964
President - Hoyt R. Galvin, Public Library of Charlotte, Mecklenburg County, Charlotte, North Carolina
Vice-President/President-Elect - Dr. Archie L. McNeal, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida
Treasurer - Martha Jule Blackshear, Alabama State Department of Education, Montgomery, Alabama
Executive Secretary - Ann W. Cobb, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia

1964-66
Twenty-second Biennial Conference, Marriott Motor Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, October 26-29, 1966
President - Dr. Archie L. McNeal, University of Miami, Coral Gables, Florida
Vice-President/President-Elect - John Hall Jacobs, Atlanta Public Library, Atlanta, Georgia
Treasurer - Roxana Austin, Library Education Division, State Department of Education, Atlanta, Georgia
Executive Secretary - Ann W. Cobb, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia

1966-68
Twenty-third Biennial Conference, Americana Hotel, Miami, Florida, October 30-November 2, 1968
President - Cora Paul Bomar, North Carolina Department of Public Instruction, Raleigh, North Carolina
Vice-President/President-Elect - Elaine Von Oesen, North Carolina State Library, Raleigh, North Carolina
Treasurer - Johnnie Givens, Austin Peay State College, Clarksville, Tennessee
Executive Secretary - Ann W. Cobb, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia

1968-70
Twenty-fourth Biennial Conference, Marriott Motor Hotel, Atlanta, Georgia, November 4-7, 1970
President - Elaine Von Oesen, North Carolina State Library, Raleigh, North Carolina
Vice-President/President-Elect - W. Porter Kellam, University of Georgia Library, Athens, Georgia
Treasurer - Clara Wendel, Orlando Public Library, Orlando, Florida
Executive Secretary - Ann W. Cobb, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia

1970-72
Twenty-fifth Biennial Conference (Joint Conference of SWLA and SELA), Jung Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 2-4, 1972
President - W. Porter Kellam, University of Georgia Library, Athens, Georgia
Vice-President/President-Elect - Dorothy E. Ryan, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, Tennessee
Treasurer - Cecil P. Beach, Tampa Public Library, Tampa, Florida
Executive Secretary - Ann W. Morton

1972-74
Twenty-sixth Biennial Conference, John Marshall Hotel, Richmond, Virginia, October 17-19, 1974
President - Cecil P. Beach, Division of Library Service, Florida Department of State, Tallahassee, Florida
Vice-President/President-Elect - Betty Martin, Educational Planning Division, School District of Greenville, Greenville, South Carolina
Treasurer - J. B. Howell, Mississippi College, Clinton, Mississippi
Executive Secretary - Ann W. Morton

1974-76
Twenty-seventh Biennial Conference, Hyatt Regency Hotel, Knoxville, Tennessee, November 3-6, 1976
President - Betty Martin, Educational Planning Division, School District of Greenville, Greenville, South Carolina
Vice-President/President-Elect - J. B. Howell, Mississippi College Library, Clinton, Mississippi
Treasurer - Forrest C. Palmer, Madison Memorial Library, Madison College, Harrisonburg, Virginia
Secretary - Mary E. Love, Mississippi Library Commission, Jackson, Mississippi
Interim Executive Director - Dr. Mary Edna Anders, Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, Georgia
Executive Secretary - Ann W. Morton

1976-78
Twenty-eighth Biennial Conference (Joint Conference of SELA and SWLA), Fairmont-Roosevelt Hotel, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 9-11, 1978
President - J. B. Howell, Mississippi College, Clinton, Mississippi
Vice-President/President-Elect - Helen D. Lockhart, Memphis/Shelby County Public Library and Information Center, Memphis, Tennessee
Treasurer - William H. Roberts, Forsyth County Public Library, Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Secretary - Larry T. Nix, Greenville County Library, Greenville, South Carolina
Executive Director - Johnnie Givens
Assistant Executive Director - Ann W. Morton

1978-80
President - Helen D. Lockhart, Memphis/Shelby County Public Library and Information Center, Memphis, Tennessee
Vice-President/President-Elect - Dr. Paul H. Spence, University of Alabama in Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama
Secretary - Mary Frances Griffin, State Department of Education, Columbia, South Carolina
Treasurer - John E. Scott, West Virginia State College, Institute, West Virginia
Executive Secretary - Ann W. Morton

1980-82
Thirtieth Biennial Conference, (Joint Conference with KLA), Galt House, Louisville, Kentucky, November 10-13, 1982
President - Dr. Paul H. Spence, University of Alabama in Birmingham, Birmingham, Alabama
Vice-President/President-Elect - Barratt Wilkins, State Library of Florida, Tallahassee, Florida
Secretary - Joseph F. Boykin, Clemson University, Clemson, South Carolina
Treasurer - Dr. Annette H. Phinazee, North Carolina Central University, Durham, North Carolina
Executive Secretary - Ann W. Morton

1982-84
Thirty-first Biennial Conference (Joint Conference with MLA), Mississippi Gulf Coast Convention Center, Biloxi, Mississippi, October 15-20, 1984
President - Barratt Wilkins, State Library of Florida, Tallahassee, Florida
Vice-President/President-Elect - Rebecca Bingham, Jefferson County Public Schools, Louisville, Kentucky
Secretary - David Ince, Valdosta State College, Valdosta, Georgia
Treasurer - Ariel Stephens, Richard Thornton Public Library, Oxford, North Carolina
Executive Secretary - Ann W. Morton

1984-86
Thirty-second Biennial Conference, Atlanta Marriott Hotel Downtown, Atlanta, Georgia, October 15-19, 1986
President - Rebecca Bingham, Jefferson County Public Schools, Louisville, Kentucky
Vice-President/President-Elect - Charles E. Beard, West Georgia College, Carrollton, Georgia
Secretary - Virginia Benjamin, University of Georgia, Athens, Georgia
Treasurer - George R. Stewart, Birmingham Public & Jefferson County Free Library, Birmingham, Alabama
Executive Secretary - Claudia Medori

1986-88
Thirty-third Biennial Conference (Joint Conference with VLA), SCOPE Convention Center, Norfolk, Virginia, October 26-29, 1988
President - Charles E. Beard, West Georgia College, Carrollton, Georgia
Vice-President/President-Elect - George R. Stewart, Birmingham Public Library, Birmingham, Alabama
Secretary - Gail R. Lazenby, Cobb County Public Library System, Marietta, Georgia
Treasurer - Dr. James E. Ward, David Lipscomb University, Nashville, Tennessee
Executive Secretary - Claudia Medori

1988-90
Thirty-fourth Biennial Conference (Joint Conference with TLA), Opryland Hotel, Nashville, Tennessee, December 4-8, 1990
President - George R. Stewart, Birmingham Public Library, Birmingham, Alabama
Vice-President/President-Elect - Dr. James E. Ward, David Lipscomb University, Nashville, Tennessee
Secretary - Myra Jo Wilson, Delta State University, Cleveland, Mississippi
Treasurer - Wanda J. Calhoun, East Central Georgia Regional Library, Augusta, Georgia
Executive Secretary - Claudia Medori

1990-92
Thirty-fifth Biennial Conference (Joint Conference with LLA), Hyatt Regency New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana, March 18-21, 1992
President - Dr. James E. Ward, David Lipscomb University, Nashville, Tennessee
Vice-President/President-Elect - Gail R. Lazenby, Cobb County Public Library, Marietta, Georgia
Secretary - Linda H. Perkins, Kenwood Elementary School, Louisville, Kentucky
Treasurer - Linda S. Gill, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee
Executive Secretary - Claudia Medori
1992-94
Thirty-sixth Biennial Conference, Charlotte Convention Center, Charlotte, North Carolina, October 26-29, 1994
President - Gail R. Lazenby, Cobb County Public Library, Marietta, Georgia
Vice-President/President-Elect - Joe B. Forsee, Division of Public Library Services, Atlanta, Georgia
Secretary - Ann Hamilton, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia
Treasurer - Robert E. Cannon, Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenburg County, Charlotte, North Carolina
Executive Secretary - Claudia Medori

1994-96
Thirty-seventh Biennial Conference (Joint Conference with KLA), Lexington Center, Lexington, Kentucky, October 23-26, 1996
President - Joe B. Forsee, Northwest Georgia Regional Library, Dalton Georgia
Vice-President/President-Elect - Lorraine D. Summers, State Library of Florida, Tallahassee, Florida
Secretary - Elizabeth Curry, SEFLIN, Fort Lauderdale, Florida
Treasurer - Ann H. Hamilton, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia

1996-98
President - Lorraine D. Summers, State Library of Florida, Tallahassee, Florida
Vice-President/President-Elect - Frances Coleman, Mississippi State University, Starkville, Mississippi
Secretary - Carolyn Wilson
Treasurer - Billy Pennington, Birmingham Southern College, Birmingham, Alabama

1998-2000
Thirty-ninth Biennial Conference (Joint Conference with Council of Georgia Media Organizations - COMO), Jekyll Island, Georgia, October 11-13, 2000
President - Frances Coleman, Mississippi State University, Starkville, Mississippi
Vice-President/President-Elect - Barry B. Baker, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida
Secretary - Ellen Johnson
Treasurer - Bill McRee, Greenville County Library, Greenville, South Carolina

2000-2002
Fortieth Biennial Conference (Joint Conference with SCLA), Charleston, South Carolina, October 24-26, 2002
President - Barry B. Baker, University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida
Vice-President/President-Elect - Ann H. Hamilton, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia
Secretary - Sybil Boudreaux, University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana
Treasurer - Glenda Neely, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky

2002-2004
Forty-first Biennial Conference (Joint Conference with NCLA), Charlotte, North Carolina, November 9-13, 2004
President - Ann H. Hamilton, Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Georgia
Vice-President/President-Elect - Judith A. Gibbons, Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives, Frankfort, Kentucky
Secretary - Faith A. Line, Sumter County Library, Sumter, South Carolina
Treasurer - Diane N. Baird, Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tennessee

2004-2006
Forty-Second Biennial Conference (Joint Conference with Tennessee Library Association), Memphis, Tennessee, April 5-7, 2006
President – Judith Gibbons, Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives, Frankfort, Kentucky
Vice-President/President-Elect – Faith Line, Sumter County Library, Sumter, South Carolina
Secretary – Carol Brinkman, University of Louisville, Louisville, Kentucky
Treasurer – William (Bill) Nelson, Augusta State University, Augusta, Georgia

2006-2008
President – Faith Line, Sumter County Library, Sumter, South Carolina
Vice-President/President-Elect – Kathleen R. T. Imhoff, Lexington Public Library, Lexington, Kentucky
Secretary – Gordon N. Baker, Clayton State University, Morrow, Georgia
Treasurer – William (Bill) Nelson, Augusta State University, Augusta, Georgia

2008-2010
Forty-Fourth Biennial Conference (Joint Conference with Arkansas Library Association), Little Rock, Arkansas, September 25-28, 2010
President – Kathleen R. T. Imhoff, Lexington Public Library, Lexington, Kentucky
Vice-President/President-Elect – Michael Seigler, Smyrna Public Library, Smyrna, Georgia
Secretary – Elizabeth Doolittle, University of Southern Mississippi, Gulf Park, Mississippi
Treasurer – Gordon N. Baker, Clayton State University, Morrow, Georgia

2010-2012
Forty-Fifth Biennial Conference (Joint Conference with the Georgia Council of Media Organizations), Macon, Georgia, October 3-5, 2012
President – Michael Seigler, Smyrna Public Library, Smyrna, Georgia
Vice-President/President-Elect – Gordon N. Baker, Clayton State University, Morrow, Georgia
Secretary – Camille McCutcheon, University of South Carolina Upstate, Spartanburg, South Carolina
Treasurer – Beverly James, Greenville County Library System, Greenville, South Carolina

2013
Forty-Sixth Conference (Joint conference with the South Carolina Library Association), Greenville, South Carolina, November 13-15, 2013
President - Gordon N. Baker, Clayton State University, Morrow, Georgia
Vice-President/President-Elect - Camille McCutcheon, University of South Carolina Upstate, Spartanburg, South Carolina
Secretary - Lorene Flanders, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia
Treasurer – Beverly James, Greenville County Library System, Greenville, South Carolina

2014
Forty-Seventh Conference (Joint Conference with the Georgia Council of Media Organizations), Augusta, Georgia, October 1-3, 2014
President - Gordon N. Baker, Clayton State University, Morrow, Georgia
Vice-President/President-Elect - Camille McCutcheon, University of South Carolina Upstate, Spartanburg, South Carolina
Secretary - Lorene Flanders, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Georgia
Treasurer – Beverly James, Greenville County Library System, Greenville, South Carolina