

Special Libraries Section

Formed in 1970, the purpose of this section is to provide special librarians in the Southeast an organization of librarians with like interests where they may exchange ideas and information and to promote the development of special librarianship in the Southeast.

The goal of this section is to advance the progress of special librarianship in the Southeast through meetings, workshops, seminars and other means of communication. Every effort will be made to maintain an active list of all special librarians in the region.

In October 1986 the Special Libraries Section sponsored a preconference on "How to Make Personal Dynamics Work for You." Kaycee Hale, Executive Director of the Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising was the speaker. At the 1986 Conference, the luncheon meeting featured Margaret Parker of the University of Georgia speaking on "The Information Specialist's Roles in the Pursuit of Artificial Intelligence."

The 1984 program focused on the perception of special librarians. Robert Aaron, Information Consultant with Aaron-Smith Associates of Atlanta spoke on "The Image of the Special Librarian," relating it particularly to his experiences in working with the business community.

Bylaws

Article 1. Name

The name of this section shall be the Special Libraries Section of the Southeastern Library Association.

Article II. Objectives

The objectives of the Special Libraries Section shall be to promote the interests of special librarians and special libraries in the area and to cooperate with other organizations and associations with related interests.

Article III. Membership

Membership shall be open to any person interested in the objectives of the Section.

Article IV. Officers

Section 1. The officers shall be a Chair, Chair-Elect and a Secretary-Treasurer. These officers along with the Immediate Past Chair shall constitute the Board of the Section.

Section 2. The officers shall serve for two years to coincide with the term of office of the officers of the Southeastern Library Association.

Section 3. The officers shall be elected at the Section business meeting held during the biennial conference of the Southeastern Library Association. A majority vote of those section members present and voting shall be sufficient to elect.

Section 4. The Chair will select a Nominating Committee which will present a slate of nominees for election. Other nominees may be named during the business meeting.

Section 5. The duties of the officers shall be those normally associated with such office.

Article V. Meetings

The regular meeting of the Section shall be held in conjunction with the biennial conference of the Southeastern Library Association. Special meetings may be called by the Board of the Section.

Article VI. Quorum

Section 1. Those members present at an announced business meeting shall constitute a quorum for the conduct of business.

Section 2. A majority of those members present and voting shall be sufficient to pass any motion except amendments to these Bylaws.

Article VII. Amendments

Amendments, changes or deletions to these Bylaws may be made by a two-thirds vote of the members present and voting at a regular business meeting.