

THE CONSTITUTION

I. Name.

The name of this organization shall be The Association of Teachers of Language in Negro Colleges.

II. Object.

The object of this Association shall be to bring together in conference of mutual understanding teachers of language in Negro colleges, with a view to (1) improving the study and teaching of language skills, (2) cultivating the appreciation of literature, and (3) sharing with each other productive work of interest to the group.

III. Membership.

- 1. Any teacher of language in a college for Negroes may become a member of this Association upon payment of the one dollar membership fee, and may remain so by the payment of the same amount each year.
- 2. Any teacher of language in a college for Negroes may become a life member by the single payment of twenty dollars or three successive payments of seven dollars.

IV. Officers.

- 1. The officers of this Association shall be as follows: a president, a vice-president, a recording secretary, a corresponding secretary and a treasurer.
- 2. The officers shall be elected for a term of one year.

V. Administration.

- 1. There shall be an Executive Committee composed of the President, the Vice-President, the Recording Secretary of the Association, together with one representative elected by and sent from each of the language groups for a two year period of service.
- 2. The Executive Committee shall make out the program of the Association and transact all other business delegated to it by the Association. It shall report its activities at each annual meeting and its policies shall be subject to the direction and approval of the Association.

VI. Organization.

The Association shall be organized within itself by separate language groups, with heads known as Chairmen, to be elected at the discretion of the particular group. Such groups shall serve the special interests of their own members when such interests are not taken care of by the general Association and do not contravene the program of the Association in the judgment of the Executive Committee, to which they are subject. They shall report all their activities to the Executive Committee.

VII. Meetings.

The annual meeting shall be held each year in the spring at a place chosen with due regard to favoring the several geographical sections from time to time.

VIII. Amendments.

This constitution may be amended by a vote of a two thirds majority of the total membership duly canvassed by notice in the News Bulletin one year before the proposed amendment is to take place.