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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

The West Virginia Library Association took a tremendous step forward when it adopted a "Statement of Goals" at the Annual Conference in Charleston on October 13, 1961. The first immediate goal calls for "participation of all libraries, librarians, and other eligible persons in the West Virginia Library Association through their formal membership and increased individual activity in the Association's program."

We hope you will help implement this goal now by, first of all, renewing your own membership in the Association if you have not already done so, and secondly, by urging eligible persons to join. In addition to belonging to the Association, we invite your active participation in the activities of the Association.

One activity in which we all can participate is National Library Week which will be observed this year on April 8-14. Miss Jane Brugger is Executive Director again this year and Mr. Raymond Brewster is the State Chairman. Please keep in mind, also, the WVLA annual conference to be held on October 12-13, 1962 in Morgantown.

The Executive Board held its second meeting of the year on Saturday, February 10, 1962 at the West Virginia State College Library. The treasurer's report indicated a balance on hand of \$1578.84 as of February 8, 1962.

Betty Jane Wade, Chairman of the School Library Standards Committee, presented to the Executive Board plans for the "Better Libraries for Better Schools" conference scheduled at the Daniel Boone Hotel on March 3rd.

Preliminary plans are under way for WVLA to participate in the Middle Atlantic Regional Conference to be held in Atlantic City, New Jersey on October 16-20, 1963. In addition to West Virginia, this regional conference includes the state library associations from Pennsylvania, Maryland, New Jersey, Delaware and the District of Columbia.

John E. Scott, President
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