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TRUSTEES AND ALA

VOTED, That the ALA reaffirms its interest in building a strong lay membership component of the Association in order to provide more effective leadership and guidance for American Libraries.

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Fair representation on library boards

WHEREAS, The right to fair representation at the policy/legislative level is the inherent right of those served by public facilities, and

WHEREAS, Non-representative homogeneity is prevalent in the composition of numerous national, state, and local governing boards, and

WHEREAS, There is now no consistent policy to insure said representation, be it hereby

RESOLVED, That the American Library Association vigorously supports fair geographic and socio-economic representation of the total public served in the composition of all library governing boards and further that the ALA responsibly so communicate its position to all known officials empowered to make appointments to library governing boards.

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Participation in ALA

The American Library Association recognizes the Library Trustee as the policy maker of the public library. An informed and enthusiastic library trustee doubles in value to the library and the community when encouraged to participate in ALA Conferences and meetings. The expenses incurred by attendance and participation in the American Association of Library Trustees*and the ALA are a legitimate and desirable budget expenditure of the local public library and should be reimbursed whenever possible.

*The name of American Association of Library Trustees was changed to the American Library Trustee Association in 1960.

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