

GUIDELINES FOR THE ORGANIZATION
of REGIONAL W.T.S. CHAPTERS

SOUTHWESTERN REGION OF THE WTS - Example

- A. Limits of the Southeastern Region (fixed February 20, 1971) are as follows: The Southeastern Region of the WTS shall include Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Arkansas.
- B. The Constitution of the Wesleyan Theological Society, published on pages 82-85 of the 1971 Journal, is, of course, effective for the regional chapter. Nevertheless, we suggest, for the practical purpose of establishing a regional conference, the following modifications be considered:
1. The name of this organization shall be "The Southeastern Region of the Wesleyan Theological Society" (hereafter indicated in the document by SERWTS).
 2. The purposes of the SERWTS are those indicated under Article II of the Constitution.
 3. Membership is as indicated in Article III of the Constitution.
 4. The doctrinal statement will be the same as that given under Article IV of the Constitution.
 5. Officers and Standing Committees of the SERWTS shall be as stated in Article V of the Constitution, except for the following:

Add, under Secretary-Treasurer: "The secretary-treasurer of the SERWTS shall provide the secretary-treasurer of the WTS a revised list of the regional membership by October 1st of each year. Furthermore, he shall receive all dues from members in his region and shall forward one-half of the same to the secretary-treasurer of the WTS at least once a year, enclosing with the same a list of those members who have paid their dues. The secretary-treasurer of the W.T.S. thereupon shall send him sufficient copies of the current Journal for him to distribute a copy to each member who has paid his dues. Additional copies of the Journal shall be supplied on request to the authorized agent (or agents) of the SERWTS at cost plus 25% plus postage and insurance costs.

Modify the second sentence under "2, d" of Article V of the Constitution to read: "The Editorial Committee shall send to the Editorial Committee of the WTS copies of all papers which it recommends for publication."

Change "3" of Article V to read: "The Southeastern Region of the Wesleyan Theological Society shall make an annual report of its activities to the Wesleyan Theological Society. This report should reach the president of the WTS no later than October 1st."

6. Article VI of the Constitution shall be altered as follows:

"The SERWTS shall establish an annual date for its meetings in keeping with the convenience of the majority of its members.
The place of each annual meeting shall be decided by the SERWTS Executive Committee."

7. A regional chapter of the WTS cannot amend the Constitution. Nevertheless, members of the SERWTS, as bona fide members of the WTS, may propose amendments to the Constitution and may vote in the annual conference where such amendments are considered. Proposed amendments to the Constitution should be in the hands of the Sec. Treas. of the WTS at least sixty days before the WTS annual conference.

GEOGRAPHICAL BOUNDARIES FOR REGIONAL CONFERENCES ON NORTH AMERICAN
CONTINENT

1. The Northeastern Region: To include the Maritime Provinces; Ontario; Quebec; the New England States; New York; New Jersey; Pennsylvania; Delaware; Maryland; and Washington, D.C.
2. The Southeastern Region: To include Virginia, West Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Tennessee, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Arkansas.
3. The Central (parent) Region: To include Manitoba, Michigan, Ohio, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, South Dakota, North Dakota, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri, Oklahoma, and Colorado.
4. The Northwestern Region: To include Alberta, British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Montana, Washington, Oregon, Wyoming, Idaho, Nevada, and Utah.
5. The Southwestern Region: To include California, Arizona, New Mexico, and Texas.